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The Whole World Mourns Our Late Beloved Queen

CROSSING THE BAR.

SUNSET and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar,
When I put out to sea,

But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep
Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell,
When I embark!

For though from out our bourne of time and place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my PILOT face to face
When I have crost the bar.

PASSED AWAY IN PEACE AS TWILIGHT FELL

Our Late Illustrious Sovereign Entered
the Shadows of the Unseen at
the Even Hour.

BREATHED HER LAST SURROUNDED BY THE MOURNING
MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL FAMILY.

Her Son Much Moved Sends Forth the First Sad Intell-
igence That the Summons Had Come.

London, Jan. 22, 7.03 p. m.—A tele-
gram from the Prince of Wales to the
Lord Mayor is as follows:—
"Osborne, 6.45 p. m.
"My beloved mother has just passed
away, surrounded by her children and
grandchildren."
(Signed) ALBERT EDWARD."

THE LORD MAYOR'S REPLY.
The Lord Mayor replied to the
Prince of Wales as follows:—"Your
Royal Highness' telegram, announc-
ing the nation's great loss, I have re-
ceived with profound distress and
grief, and have communicated this
most sad intimation to my fellow-cit-
izens. Her Majesty's name and mem-
ory will forever live in the hearts of
her people. May I respectfully con-
vey to Your Royal Highness and to
all the members of the royal family
the earnest sympathy and condolence
of the city of London in your great
sorrow."

THE FINAL BULLETIN.
Osborne House, Isle of Wight, Jan.
22, 8.45 p. m.—"Her Majesty the Queen
breathed her last at 6.30 p. m., sur-
rounded by her children and grand-
children. Signed—James Reid, R.
Douglas Powell, Thomas Barlow."
Cowes, Isle of Wight, Jan. 23.—Queen
Victoria is dead and Edward VII. reigns.
The greatest event in the memory of this
generation, the most stupendous change in
existing conditions that could possibly be
imagined, has taken place quietly, almost
gently, upon the anniversary of the death of
the Queen's father, Duke of Kent. The end of
this career, never equalled by any woman in
the world's history, came in a simply furn-
ished room in Osborne House. This most
respected of all women, living or dead, lay
in a great four-posted bed and made a
shrunken automaton, whose face and figure were
a cruel mockery of the fair girl who in 1837
began to rule England.
Around her were gathered almost every
descendant of her line. Well within view
of her dying eyes there hung a portrait of
the Prince Consort. It was he who design-

ed the room and every part of the castle.
In scarcely audible words the white-haired
Bishop of Winchester prayed beside her as
he had often prayed with his sovereign, as
he was her chaplain at Windsor. With
bowed heads the imperious ruler of the Ger-
man empire and the man who is now king
of England, the woman who has succeeded
to the title of queen, the princes and prin-
cesses, and those of less than royal designa-
tion listened to the Bishop's ceaseless
prayer.

Six o'clock passed. The Bishop contin-
ued his intercession. One of the younger
children asked a question in a shrill, child-
ish treble and was immediately silenced.
The women of the royal family sobbed
faintly and the men shuffled uneasily.

THE END CAME PEACEFULLY.
At exactly half past six Sir Jas. Reid held
up his hand, and the people in the room
knew that England had lost her queen. The
Bishop pronounced the benediction. The
queen passed away quite peacefully. She
suffered no pain. Those who were now
mourners went to their rooms. A few
minutes later the inevitable element of
materialism stepped into this pathetic chap-
ter of international history for the court
ladies went busily to work ordering their
mourning from London.

The wheels of the world were jarred when
the announcement came, but in this palace at
Osborne everything pursued the usual course.
Down in the kitchen they were cooking a
huge dinner for an assemblage the like of
which has seldom been known in England,
and dinner preparations passed just as if no-
thing had happened.

The body of the Queen Victoria was em-
balmmed and will probably be taken to Wind-
sor Saturday. The coffin arrived last even-
ing from London.
An incident characteristic of the queen's
solitude for others occurred two days ago
when, in one of the intervals of conscious-
ness, she summoned strength to suggest to
her nurses, who had been acting as nurses,
to take the opportunity of petting
fresh air. Monday afternoon she asked that
her little Pomeranian spaniel be brought to
her bedside.

BEGINNING OF THE END.
It was feared that the Queen was
dying about 9 o'clock in the morning and
carriages were sent to Osborne
cottage and the rectory to bring all the
princesses and princesses and the
Bishop of Winchester, to her bedside.
It seemed then very near the end, but

when things looked the worst, the
Queen had one of the mildest plus-vo
her wonderful constitution, opened
her eyes and recognized the Prince of
Wales, the Princess and Emperor Wil-
liam. She asked to see one of her
faithful servants, a member of the
household. He hastened to the room,
but before he got there the Queen
had passed into a fitful sleep; 4
o'clock marked the beginning of the
end. Again the family were sum-
moned and this time the relapse was
not followed by recovery.
PRINCE OF WALES MUCH AFFECT-
ED.

The Prince of Wales was very much
affected when the doctors at last in-
formed him that his mother had
breathed her last. Emperor William,
himself deeply affected, did his best
to minister comfort to his sorrow-
stricken uncle, whose new dignity he
was the first to acknowledge. From
parts of the world there were still
pouring into Cowes, messages of con-
dolence. They came from crowned
heads, millionaires, tradesmen and
paupers, and are variously addressed
to the Prince of Wales and the King
of England.

Emperor William's arrangements
are not settled. His yacht will arrive
here to-day, (Wednesday), but it is be-
lieved that he will not depart until
after the funeral. Several other royal
personages are likely to be present at
the funeral, which will probably be a
ceremony never to be equalled in
this country.

RECORD OF HER LAST DAYS.
The record of the last days of the
reign of Victoria is not easy to tell.
The correspondent of the Associated
Press was the only correspondent ad-
mitted to Osborne House, and his in-
terview with Sir Arthur John Riggs,
private secretary to the late Queen,
was the only official statement that
had been given out. For several

myriad of people, passing the faithful
bulletin from one to another. Soon
the surrounding country knew that
a King ruled over Great Britain. The
local inhabitants walked as if in a
dream through the streets of Cowes,
but they did not hesitate to stop to
drink the health of the new monarch.

NEW HAND AT THE HELM.

Albert Edward Will Hereafter
Preside Over the Destinies
Of Our Empire.

He Will Reign as Monarch on the
Throne of the Mightiest Domini-
ons in All History.

London, Jan. 23.—Shortly before
midnight an official announcement
was issued calling parliament at 4
o'clock this (Wednesday) afternoon to
enable members of the house of lords
and house of commons to take oath
of allegiance to King Edward VII.
The privy council will meet in London
to-day, and the proclamation of the
King will occur thereafter at all plac-
es required by custom. The King
will come to London to preside over
the council.
Everywhere the one topic of con-
versation was what would happen un-
der the new reign. Much interest was

THE MAPLE CITY IN DEEP MOURNING

Our Loyal Community Pays Fitting Tri-
bute to the Memorable Cir-
cumstance.

ALL THE LEADING ESTABLISHMENTS AND PUBLIC INSTITU-
TIONS DRAPED IN DARKNESS.

Bells Told and Flags Floated Dismally at Half-Mast
and Emblematic Eulogies Were Displayed.

The Planet gave the anxiously
awaiting citizens the first announce-
ment of the reported demise of Her
Majesty a few moments after one
o'clock yesterday by window bulletin.
The message came via New York, and,
this journal, desiring to uphold its
customary reputation for fullness and
accuracy, verified the cable, ascertain-
ed the time of the sad summons and
issued an extra, giving the news in
this form to the public.
The announcement was quietly re-

aid to him about the matter by the
board he could make no statement at
present. "I think," said Mr. Pater-
son, "that the death of our beloved
Sovereign has left a deep and last-
ing grief in the hearts of her subjects,
but this should in no way dampen
the ardor of any of us in welcoming
our King with public rejoicing.
Should it be the wish of the boards,
I think the schools would like to com-
bine their forces and celebrate the
event."

JOHN MCCORVIE.
In the window of Grocer John Mc-
Corvie appears a fine portrait of Her
Majesty the Queen, draped in black.
VONGUNTEN BROS.

As soon as it became known of the
death of our beloved Queen, the firm
of Vonguntzen Bros., draped their win-
dow in black and a Union Jack, with a
picture of the Queen as the centre.

G. W. SULLMAN.
Among the handsomely decorated
windows, mention might be made of
those of Geo. W. Sullman. In the cen-
tre was a fine likeness of Her Majesty,
the Queen, draped in black, and, hand-
somerly arranged, in the foreground
were several images of the Queen,
while at the back a large Union Jack
hung, decorated also in black.

SONS OF ENGLAND.
When it became known of the
Queen's death, a number of men,
members of the Sons of England might
have been seen hanging streamers of
black from the windows of their lodge
room opposite the Rankin House, and
also a large marine flag, draped in
black, which was handsomely arrang-
ed.

THE GORDON STORE.
In less than twenty minutes after
the sad news reached the city, the
Gordon Store had their window most
artistically draped in sombre black
with Her Majesty's portrait as a cen-
tre, and the motto, "Victoria at Rest,"
just beneath, while their flag at half-
mast was one of the first to convey
the sad news to the eye of the passer-
by.

WM. FOREMAN.
Very shortly after the news of the
death of our beloved Queen Wm. Fore-
man's window was draped in mourn-
ing. A silk union jack with black
dress goods was most artistically ar-
ranged. The portrait of the well-
known face of our dead Sovereign was
placed in the centre of the window,
draped in mourning with one small-
er flag at each side. The floor of
the window was covered with black
and with widows' caps and mourning
bonnets very artistically arranged.
The window presented a very attrac-
tive appearance.

THEODORE & JACQUES.
Very soon after the news of the
death of our beloved Queen was made
known the enterprising firm of Theo-
dore & Jacques had one of their fine
windows beautifully draped with
black dress goods, and in the centre
was a portrait of our Sovereign sur-
rounded by black silk and chiffon,
and, scattered here and there through
the whole, were black handkerchiefs
with white borders, which helped to
complete a beautifully decorated win-
dow.

THOMAS STONE & SON.
The firm of Thomas Stone & Son—es-
tablished in the early part of the reign of
our beloved queen—were one of the first to
give expression to their sorrow by display-
ing their magnificent windows with the
deepest black. In the centre of the
window a large Union Jack is hung at half
mast with black drapery artistically on the
white walls, ceiling and floor. In the west
window is an easel with the picture of Her
Majesty in it, draped in rich black ve-
lvet. At the foot of the easel is a large
card on which is printed the first verse of
Kipling's Reconciliation.

The whole effect is striking not only for
which the designs are carried out and reflects
its appropriateness, but the effective way in
much credit on this interpreting firm.

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OUR DEAD SOVEREIGN

weeks the Queen had been failing. On
Monday week she summoned Lord
Roberts and asked him some very
searching questions regarding the war
in South Africa. On Tuesday she
went for a drive, but was visibly af-
fected. On Wednesday she suffered a
paralytic stroke, accompanied by in-
tense physical weakness. It was her
first illness in her eighty-one years
and she would not admit it. Then her
condition grew so serious that
against her wishes, the family were
summoned. When they arrived her
reason had practically succumbed to
paralysis and weakness.

The events of the last few days, de-
scribed in the bulletins, are too fresh
to need repetition. At the lodge gates
gates the watchers waited nervously.
Suddenly along the drive from the
house came a horseman, who cried
"The Queen is dead," as he dashed
through the crowds.
Then down the hillside rushed a

winced in the way in which the enor-
mous fortune of the dead Queen would
be distributed, the general notion be-
ing that Osborne House would go to
Princess Beatrice and that she and
Princess Christian would come into a
considerable portion of Victoria's
wealth.

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NEW TELEPHONES.

294—Bradford, Miss, trained nurse, Wel-
lington St.
297—Fetterly & Brisco, brokers, King St.
478—Gray & Sons Co., Ltd., shipping
room.
293—Merritt's banking office, Fifth St.
296—Trudell & Tobey, gents' furnishing,
King St.
94—Woodward, A. C., residence, Well-
ington St.

ceived, the ending having been antici-
pated for some hours. In a few mo-
ments flags were unfurled at half-
mast on all the public buildings and
private business houses.

The merchants generally observed
the occasion with graceful crepe drap-
ing of their establishments.
The Planet interviewed the prin-
cips of our city schools in reference
to any proceedings contemplated.
"We have not yet decided," said
Principal Brackin, of the McKeeough
school, "as to what we shall do. We
can but follow the wishes of the board."
Personally I consider the Proclama-
tion Day should be observed by the
citizens of Chatham with rejoicing,
and should it be the wish of the public
school board, I would like to see the
people take a part.
Principal Paterson, of the C. C. I.,
said that as nothing had as yet been

The Planet

A. STEPHENSON, - Proprietor.

RECESSIONAL.

God of our fathers, known of old,
Lord of our far-flung battle line,
Beneath whose awful hand we hold
Dominion over palm and pine,
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget.

The tumult and the shouting dies,
The Captains and the Kings depart,
Still stands Thine ancient sacrifice,
An humble and a contrite heart.
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget.

Far call'd our navies melt away,
On dune and head-land sinks the fire—
Lo, all our pomp of yesterday
Is one with Nineveh and Tyre!

Judge of the Nations, spare us yet,
Lest we forget.

If drunk with sight of power we loose
Wild tongues that have not Thee in
awe,
Such boasting as the Gentiles use,
Or lesser breeds without the law,
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget.

For heathen heart that puts her trust
In reeking tube and iron shard—
All valiant dust that builds on dust,
And guarding calls not Thee to
guard,

For frantic boast and foolish word,
Thy mercy on Thy people, Lord,
Amen.

—Rudyard Kipling.

OUR LATE BELOVED QUEEN.

With most profound regret The Planet recorded yesterday the sad intelligence that Her Most Gracious Majesty Victoria, by the Grace of God, Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, etc., was dead. For some days past the public mind had been apprehensive that bulletins concerning Her Majesty's health foreboded the worst. These fears, alas! proved but too true. At 6.55 p. m. yesterday, amid loving, grief-stricken children and friends, at Osborne House, in the Isle of Wight, death came, and the life work of the good woman and great ruler ended. The benign spirit of the Sovereign, who longer than any of her ancestors reigned, her mild sceptre over the British Empire, has been relieved forever from all cares of earthly state, and has passed to its everlasting rest.

In the death of our Queen, the Empire mourns the loss of their highest representative of authority and law, and regretfully realizes that the Victorian era has abruptly closed. But deeper are they grief-stricken by the stroke of death, which fell, one to whom all were joined as by bonds of personal affection, one who was "the queenliest of women," and the "womanliest of queens."

The mournful dirge of sorrow welling up from an empire's heart for the death of Victoria, Britain's beloved Queen, will be chanted in many tongues and in strange forms; but in spirit the burden of the plaint is the same, and admits of no better expression than in the hallowed words:

Requiem Aeternam Dona Ei Domine.

OUR KING.

Edward VII. now reigns.

Unless his life as the prince has belied the true character which he will display as the monarch, the accession of the new King will portray no important changes in the Empire's policy. His highest ambition will doubtless be to follow faithfully and devotedly in the footsteps of his illustrious and revered mother.

The new King has come to the throne at too advanced an age to be filled with youthful ambitions, and has arrived at those years of mature discretion and conservative judgment when he must not only realize the true state of the British crown in its relation to imperial policies, but when he would carefully weigh the consequences of any attempt to change the conditions as he finds them.

Grand as has been the past there are grander possibilities in the future. It is for our King to embrace them and place his reign upon that high plane which ever characterized the regal regime of our late beloved Sovereign.

God Save the King!

WE MUST AWAKE.

If the announcement, in yesterday's issue of The Planet, that the Detroit Industrial Bureau, with Mayor Maybury in its van, is heading Chathamward with the expressed intention of

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wooding away one of our large manufacturing concerns, serves to awaken our citizens and business men to a new interest in the cultivation and acquisition of such institutions, this journal will not feel so badly over the enterprise of the westerner.

Do we take the interest we should in seeking to develop the Maple City as a manufacturing centre of exceptional possibilities? Is there not a weakness somewhere in dealing with all movements of this nature? And we not all too fond of seeking factories with honied words, eloquent periods in public places and elaborate descriptions and assurances, instead of getting out, quickly, quietly and hustling?

Chatham cannot afford to lose any of her large labor-employing agencies, but neither can she afford to allow opportunities to slip by, one by one, to coral additional strength along these lines. Mayor Sulman's allusion to this matter in his inaugural was appropos and the city council and citizens endorsed his utterances.

It should not be hard to head off the Detroit mayor and his colleagues, but at the same time we might profitably extract a few pages from their book of methods and be up and doing.

OUR COUNTY PARLIAMENT.

This week the Maple City entertains the members of the county council, who are in attendance at the inaugural session of a new year in a new century.

Kent has been served by many excellent councils, whose good work has been recorded in the permanent improvements and accomplishments throughout its territory and, simultaneously, in the satisfactory balance sheets of the Treasurer's books. The present legislature promises to be equally as strong and effective. In the selection of Mr. VonGanten as presiding officer the commissioners have chosen but one from the many capable candidates presented, all of whom would well grace the honors and responsibilities of the premier position as municipal head of the county. The youngest member at the board, nominated by its veteran representative, is to be congratulated upon his appointment and also upon the character of the council over which he will exercise the executive functions.

The Kent County Council for 1901 assumes its obligations under most auspicious circumstances. It greets a constituency which has been well cared for and advantageously developed. It is for the commissioners to continue and extend that policy. The present year is bright with possibility and promise. There are vast opportunities for men of mind and merit, parliamentarians of progress and prosperity. The Planet believes Kent has chosen those men. Let them forthwith and throughout demonstrate that the choice was a wise one.

One suggestion is submitted. The smoothly running wheels of the municipal machinery, the satisfactory state of every department and the steady financial advancement—all so desirable and so deeply appreciated—may have the tendency to develop a normal condition, in which members content themselves with the perfecting of the routine, the careful and cautious conduct of monetary affairs and the limitations of obligatory duties in lieu of accepting the inspiration of these benefits as an instinctive mandate to increased enterprise, greater zeal and extended usefulness.

May our new Council look beyond the boundaries of mere routine. There are wide fields of promise all around. Foster our present products and proficiencies, not forgetting those yet to be attained.

A PALE-FACE GIRL

may be almost safely set down as wanting red in her blood. If subject to dizziness, fainting, shortness of breath on slight exertion, no doubt remains.

To want red in the blood is to fail of the good of one's food. Her food is not nourishing her.

She needs a change.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL LIBRARIES.

The inauguration of public school libraries in the public schools of Chatham and Kent, as outlined in yesterday's Planet, is a step in the right direction.

Educationists now recognize that one of the most effective methods of studying History is in the form of story. Formerly it was restricted to an oftentimes distasteful and exacting mastery of facts, names and figures. Now the progressive teacher acknowledges the inestimable value of contemporary reading of the best fiction. The same applies to other branches of public school work.

The establishment of judiciously selected libraries in our schools will commend itself most heartily to a think-

ing community. It is a decided advance along the lines of educational development. True, too much novel reading will injure the youthful mind, but, under the supervision of a competent teacher, a generous distribution of the standards, carefully read and well digested, is of untold benefit. It cultivates memory and new ideas, and will give the children broadened and better views of life.

It is a source of satisfaction to see the innovation so generally adopted throughout our county, and know, too, that our city principals are in the van of the movement. The value of the libraries, both in the McKeough and Central schools, is already fully recognized.

Much credit is due Inspector Robert Park for his interest in an energetic promotion of the movement. Mr. Park is enthusiastic upon it and its development.

But let the books selected, after those suitable for Second and Third Book classes have been chosen, be biographies and stories relating to history, exploration and adventure; thus, at once giving interesting reading and a liberal education, besides being a powerful auxiliary to the mastering of the general school program.

C. C. I. BOARD SHOULD ACT

On Saturday last The Planet published the text of a petition, which was in circulation among parents of pupils attending our Collegiate Institute, making certain allegations concerning the system of teaching the subject of arithmetic and exemplifying its problems, as adopted by the mathematical master. The document was properly dedicated to the Board of Trustees governing the institution and embodied the request for

for a consideration of its contents, and an official examination of the status of the students in the subject complained of—as shown by the most recent written tests at the school.

In response The Planet was furnished with a statement of the standing in the mathematical branches of 1899 and 1900—certainly a very fine and complimentary one for any class—which was made public by this journal yesterday. It also reproduced the communication of one of the students, announcing that it was the intention to distribute a counter petition in the classes.

Thus the case stands.

It seems to The Planet that the Collegiate Institute Board would do well to take up the investigation asked for, kindly, clearly, and impartially, and give it the best and most thorough consideration. Rumors concerning this matter have been rife for some time—ill-defined mutterings that occasionally amount to something and oftentimes mean naught, murmurings that are beneath more than mere curiosity notice from the authorities, but, in this case, comments that have now been properly and publicly placed before them with precise and plausible plaint—a procedure, in our opinion, bringing the matter within their obligatory jurisdiction.

Chatham is proud of its Collegiate Institute and its splendid progress, justly proud. And therein lies additional reason for a full and fair enquiry. The presentation of the petition was a proper procedure, if grievance there were. Let the Board demonstrate its recognition of these methods. The petitioners seek an investigation. The teacher, with the examination results and pupils endorsing his work, must be equally anxious for the vindication of his ideas.

It is for the Trustees to act. If the enquiry shows the method to be a mistaken one, if the petitioning parents are found to have good ground for grievance, right the matter at once. Mr. Taylor has recently shown that he possesses the sterling qualities of both scholar and gentleman, and, if we mistake not, he will be both willing and desirous to inaugurate an immediate reform. If, on the other hand, the board finds no reasonable foundation for complaint, if the system referred to is shown to be all that is claimed for it and the instruction under its exemplification such as has adduced the results referred to, then the public should know it, and Mr. Taylor should be promptly and heartily vindicated, the parents should be relieved from the anxiety and the annoying and irresponsible rumor effectually stamped out.

By all means, let the investigation go on.

E. W. L. L.

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THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—10 a. m.—Easterly to
southerly winds, rising temperature, light
snow or rain during the night. Thursday, mild
at first, then turning colder with high
northwesterly winds.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BIRTHS.

MERRILL.—On Jan. 21st, the wife of
F. T. Merrill, a son.

JAMIESON.—In Chatham, on Tuesday,
January 22nd, 1901, the wife of A.
Jamieson, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

TAYLOR.—On January 22, 1901, at
Watford, Ont., Captain Ingram Tay-
lor, late of North Chatham, aged 79
years, 3 months and 24 days.

Funeral from G. T. R. Depot on arrival
of 4:23 p. m. train from the east, on
Thursday, 24th inst., to Maple Leaf
Cemetery.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Detective Campeau, of Windsor, is in
the city.

N. Cassidy, Erieau, was a Chatham
visitor yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Talbot, of Dresden, is in
the city to-day.

James Clancy, M. P., of Walling-
burg is in the city to-day.

W. B. Lannagan, Gen. Freight Agt.,
C. P. R., is in the city to-day.

Mrs. Alex. Stephenson, Adelaide St.,
entertained a number of her
friends last evening.

Wm. Howell, formerly with The
Planet, is recovering from an attack
of influenza.

Remember the nurses' graduating exer-
cises in Park St. Sunday school to-morrow
evening.

Mrs. H. Turner, aged 83 years, is
ill at the residence of her son-in-law,
Chief Jacques.

The many friends of Dick Pritchard,
of the fire department, will be glad to
learn that he is getting along nicely.

It is said that there are over 400
parishes in England in which the an-
nual stipend of the clergyman is un-
der \$250.

Until they are all sold, \$15 New Method
overcoats \$11, \$12.50 New Method overcoat
\$9.75, \$10 New Method overcoats \$7.50, \$7.
50 New Method overcoats \$5.50 at The 2
Ts.

The Young Men's Catholic Club have
indefinitely postponed their social,
which was to have been held on Thurs-
day evening.

Every farmer should read the ad. of
Geo. Stephens & Co. in this issue,
about binder twine. See it among the
advertisements.

The S. Hadley Lumber Co. have ship-
ped fine new fittings for a drugstore
in Ingersoll, and also for a jewelry
store in Berlin.

This week being a week of prayer with
the members of this Baptist church here, meet-
ings being held each evening. Last night it
was held at the residence of S. C. Walker,
Elizabeth St., there being a large number
present; tonight it will be held in the
church at 8 p. m.

Chamois Vests 25 per cent. Discount

We shall sell the balance of our stock of Chest
Protectors and Chamois Vests at 25 per cent. off.
We find we have to many of them and do not want
to carry any over. ALL SIZES.

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Mrs. Annie Doyle, of Mitchell's Bay,
will spend a few weeks with her sis-
ter, Mrs. Deloge, Baldoon street.

Court Hope, No. 624, A. O. F. meet-
to-night at 8 o'clock. All members
requested to attend and visiting
brethren cordially invited.

The Amethyst Club has indefinitely
postponed its hop, which was to have
taken place to-morrow night, owing
to the recent national calamity.

Robert Nelson, of Belle River, son
of Theo. H. Nelson, of this city, is re-
covering from a severe attack of
pneumonia.

Some one might present the Mc-
Keough school with a flag-pole.
They have a flag and the rope. The
Central school has a fine flag and
pole, with which the school can show
that it mourns with those who mourn,
but the North Chatham scholars can-
not.

**EDWARD VII.
ENTERS LONDON.**

Proclamation of His Accession
Will Officially be Made at 10
a. m. To-morrow in Lon-
don and Elsewhere.

**St. Paul's Cathedral Prayers Have Al-
ready Been Altered to Read "For
Our Sovereign Lord the King
and Queen Consort."**

London, Jan. 23.—King-Emperor
Edward VII. entered his capital at
12.55 p. m. London time, and proceeded
to Marlborough house. Edward is not
only King of Great Britain and Ireland
but Emperor of India as well.

At the meeting of the Privy Council
the King took the title of Edward VII.
of England and Emperor of India.

POPE DIRECTS PRAYERS.
—Rome, Jan. 23.—Pope Leo, who has
been kept constantly informed of the
condition of the Queen, received the
news of her death through Cardinal
Rampolla. His Eminence said not a
word but dropped on his knees in pray-
ers, remaining in this attitude for a con-
siderable time. Afterwards he gave
orders that in all churches prayers for
the Queen be offered up to-morrow.
The Pope will be represented at
the funeral by Cardinal Vaughan.

**REV. KNOWLES
THE CHOICE.**

Congregation of the First Pres-
byterian Church Extend to
Him the First Call.

Reports Presented at the Annual Meet-
ing Show Very Satisfactory
State of Affairs.

A fair sized gathering met in First
Presbyterian Church last evening for
the purpose of hearing the annual re-
ports, and also to decide as to the ad-
visability of extending a call to a
minister.

The meeting was opened with pray-
er by Rev. J. C. Tolmie, of Wind-
sor, after which the minutes of the
last meeting were read and adopted.

The following reports were then
read and adopted:—Managers' Re-
port, Women's Missionary Society,
Ladies' Aid Society, Building Fund
and the Young People's Society.

The following officers were elected for
the ensuing year:—
Managers—Ed. Smith, P. D. McKel-
lar, W. R. Phillimore.
Treasurer—T. K. McKeand.
Fin. Sec.—Fred Ward.
Pew Steward—Wm. Robertson.
Secretary—T. K. McKeand.
Church Custodian—S. Glenn.
Record Agent—K. Dwyer.
Auditors—J. S. Turner and J. S.
Black.

It was moved and seconded that \$5
be granted to the cemetery fund.—Car-
ried.

Votes of thanks were tendered to
the Ladies' Aid Society, the choir and
the secretary, Mr. McKeand.
After some little discussion it was
unanimously decided to extend a call
to the Rev. Mr. Knowles.

COUNTY COUNCIL.
The Kent County Council convened
this morning and have been in session
all day. Exceptional pressure on The
Planet's space forces us to hold over
the report of their deliberations.

**That
Spot.**

Did you ever have that
little tickling spot in your
throat? Felt as if you
could almost touch it with
your finger, didn't it? How
hard you tried to reach it,
but couldn't! It's easy with Vapo-
Cresolene, for you breathe it. There's
nothing in the world equal to it for
stopping these tickling coughs; and
it's so pleasant, too. For asthma,
croup, bronchitis, catarrh, and
whooping-cough, it's the great
remedy.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere.
A Vapo-Cresolene outfit, including the Vaporizer and
Lamp, which will last a lifetime, and a bottle of
Cresolene, complete, \$1.50; extra supplies of Creso-
lene 25c a can. (Illustrated booklet contain-
ing complete directions free upon request, Vapo-
Cresolene Co., 170 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.)

Recommended and sold by C. H.
Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store, Chat-
ham.

James Goodall, of Prince street, re-
ceived a painful accident yesterday
afternoon while tending to his duties
in the S. Hadley Co.'s mill, Wellington
street. A large piece of board flew
back over the saw, striking Mr. Good-
all about the waist and rendering him
unconscious. When seen this morning
he was some better, and will be able
to resume his duties in a few days.

The bankrupt stock of F. C. Dunn & Co.,
jewellers, was sold yesterday by Bailiff
Moore at the exceeding low rate of 35c on
the dollar to Von Gunten Bros. This was
an unheard of low price when it is consid-
ered that this stock was the newest in the city
having been purchased only three years ago
and then for spot cash. Mr. Von Gunten
stock is now larger than most stocks west
of Toronto but he looked on it as next to an
Xmas present at that price. He does not
intend to put one dollar of it in his present
stock but will sell it in the F. C. Dunn &
Co.'s store and don't you think we will
be long selling it as we can afford to almost
give it away, in fact, will dispose of it away
below the actual wholesale price just as
soon as we get it checked over and put in
shape.

WANTED.—Two girls for a general housework, must
be good cooks. Apply to box 36, Chatham,
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to have the same opportunity. The work is very
pleasant and easily done. I am a widow and
want to make a little money to help my family.
I want a man to call on me. I am a widow and
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want to make a little money to help my family.

House and Matron Wanted
—By The—
Kent Children's Aid Society!

Applications will be received up to 31st
January. For particulars apply to
ROBERT SIMS,
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FOR SALE OR TO RENT
HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—75 Lorne Avenue,
Apply to W. H. Nichol, King St.

\$5000. Will buy one and a half acres on Victoria
Avenue, \$4000 will buy 6 lots in one
block on Maple Street. Apply at Planet Office.

TO RENT.—Houses in good repair. Apply to
J. W. Nichol, Victoria Avenue.

PIANO FOR SALE.—Two modern square Pianos
for sale cheap on easy terms. Payments. Don't
miss a call to J. H. Chatham, JOHN GLASSBORO,
Residing Hamilton & Co.

FOR SALE.—Durham bulls, 8 cows and heifers,
color and breeding good, 5 Burroughs brood sows
due to farrow in February and March. The
bulls are to be sold cheap. Fairfield, a 1 pen-
bred, Write or call me and see. A. J. C. Shaw &
sons, Thadville.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.—108 acres of land in
good farm district, 22 acres cleared, balance
under pasture, fine young orchard bearing nicely,
good house, barn and 2 1/2 miles. Address: Planet
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GOOD FARM FOR SALE.—40 acres, with good
house and stable, well drained, two roads,
between 6th and 7th Sts., Dover. Apply to Robert J.
Gray, with Wm. Gray & Sons, Chatham.

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT.—A 7 room cottage
on Park Ave., with all modern improvements
and well situated, etc., with either one or two acres
of land. Terms more than, Apply to
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Friday, Jan. 25th, 1901
Miss Della Stacey
And a Company of unusual excellence in
"A Bachelor's
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The Great Comedy Success from Hoyt's
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"Hello!" amuse will be delighted with
this production.—J. F. Cairns.]

Time and Money
Cannot bring you better clothes than we are turning out
every day. Our experience, the high grade of all the
material we use and the personal supervision which we
give to every order, help us to give the customer the
satisfaction that we feel he is entitled to.

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**Stock=Taking
Bargains**

This week we are showing an extra attrac-
tive list of special bargains. Stock must be re-
duced to the lowest possible point for inventory
on the 30th. You will find many lines at special
prices on our counters this week which are
not advertised. The better way is to come
early and come often.

20 dozen left, of that Special Ribbed Cashmere Hose, sold as an extra value at 35c,
our special prices 2 pair for..... 55c

15 only, Ladies' Wrappers, made in latest style, choice wrapperette patterns, as
sorted sizes, reg. \$1.75, special price..... \$1.39

Ladies' Vests
Too many Vests for stock taking time—about 15 doz. all told, choice made goods,
this is how we are going to move them quick:—

Lot 1.—Ladies' Woolen Vests, Drawers to match, our extra value at 50c, stock
taking price..... 39c

Lot 2.—Ladies' Vests, ribbed Union, full fashioned drawers to match, reg. 65c,
stock taking price..... 49c

Lot 3.—Ladies' Vests, pure wool, reg. \$1.00, stock taking price..... 79c

Sale of P. D. Corsets
This week we will place on sale our entire stock of the
celebrated P. D. Corsets at greatly reduced prices. Four dif-
ferent styles to choose from.

No. "560" is made of heavy French Coutille, closely striped with white, filled
with steel and whalebone, being made long in front and back and short on
hips, it is specially adapted to stout people, reg. price is \$1.00, sale price..... 89c

No. "1007" made of fine French Coutille, striped with coutille, filled with steel
and whalebone, long waisted, nicely trimmed with lace and baby ribbon,
made in gray and white, reg. price \$1.25, sale price..... \$1.08

No. "1007" special, made of best heavy French coutille, closely striped, lined
throughout with white percale, medium waist, trimmed with black lace and
baby ribbon, reg. price \$1.75, sale price..... \$1.45

No. "1170" made of best French Coutille, very closely striped, extra heavy front
steel, medium waist, an excellent wearing article, reg. price \$1.75, sale
price..... \$1.45

Staple Section
30 pair Gray Flannelette Blankets, 11x4 size, with pink or blue
borders, very heavily napped..... pair
\$1.00

25 pair Cream Flannelette Blankets, 11x4 size, blue border
only, extra heavy finish, this is a clearing price.....

5 pes. Good Heavy Cream Flannelette, soft wool finish, 30 in. wide, 6c value for
per yard..... 5c

10 pes. Costume Twills, in fancy patterns and small stripes, worth 12c, clearing
at per yard..... 8c

4 pes. Good Heavy Plain or Twilled Gray Flannels, in light or dark shades, good
value at 16c, clearing at per yard..... 12c

1 pe. only, 56 in. Half Bleached Table Damask, choice design, pure Irish make,
very heavy weight, our reg. 50c value, clearing at per yard..... 45c

Our first shipment of New Spring Prints are here, in blues, cardinal, black and
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Snaps in Boys' Underwear
Boys' Fine Union Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, value 25c to 40c, clearing at..... 25c

**Sweeping Out Prices on all
Children's and Boys' Reefers**
SALE PRICES \$1.25, \$2.00, \$2.48, \$2.95, \$3.48,
made from heavy frieze and curls, big storm collars, full of comfort, and fine dress
coats, full sailor collars and neat velvet storm collars, for ages 4 to 15 years, SEE
WINDOW.

Clearing Prices on all Boys' 2 and 3 Pc. Suits
Our stock has been thoroughly gone through and all reductions are marked in
plain figures:—
Boys' 2 Pc. Serge Suits, from \$1.25 to..... \$4.00
Boys' 2 Pc. Tweed Suits from \$1.25 to..... \$3.48
Boys' 3 Pc. Tweed and Serge Suits, from \$2.95 to..... \$4.95
SEE EAST WINDOW

Walking Out Prices on Men's Overcoats
The prices we have placed on all our Winter Dress Coats and Ulsters are making
them walk out quickly these sharp days. Sale Prices Range:—
Men's Ulsters, at \$3.95, \$5.00 and \$6.50.
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NET FISHING AT RONDEAU.

Citizen Stoutly Opposes Proposed Petition For Catching Carp.

Believes the Bass Would be the Sufferers—Would Injure Real Estate.

"Fish nets in the waters of the Eau? What do you think of it?" said a Maple City angler who loves nothing better than a day with his rod and reel. "What do you think of it, and what are the owners of cottages at this popular summer resort going to do?"

"The use of fishing nets in the waters of the Eau is outrageous, yet I have learned that fishermen at the Eau point are circulating a petition, which they intend to present to the government asking permission to use nets in the Eau for the purpose of catching carp."

"In my opinion, this is a poor excuse as every body knows that the carp buries themselves in the mud and lie dormant all winter. But I'll tell you what fish would be caught—the bass, of course. The black bass spend the winter in the deep water of the bays, in a semi-hibernant condition. It would be an easy matter for the net fishers to put these fish back, but the question is, can we rely on their doing so. Human nature is the same the world over. Then the fish may be injured in being taken in the nets."

"It would be a great mistake for nets of any description to be allowed in the Eau. There are few places now where the fishing with a rod is good, and it is a fact that is not generally known, that larger green bass are caught at the Eau than at any other place on Lake Erie or Lake Ontario. We have a good ground here, and why should it be spoiled by the nets?"

"This is a matter for all owners of property at the Eau to look into. The value of their property will depend to a great extent on the excellence of the fishing and Erieau real estate will fluctuate in value with the success or failure of each season's catch. It is a note of warning, and all the Maple City fishermen should see to it that the petition asking permission to use nets in the Eau is never granted."

STUDENT COMES TO THE RESCUE.

An Anonymous Letter Ascribing Motives to the Parents' Petition to C. C. Board.

Chatham, Ont., Jan. 21, 1901.

Editor The Planet:

Respected Sir,—I took notice of an editorial in your issue of the 19th in the form of a petition condemning Mr. Taylor's method of teaching mathematics. Although I am no friend of Mr. Taylor's, I will support his method of teaching, as I, for one of his pupils, (who are of better authority on such a subject than the embryo mathematicians transplanted from the Central and McKeough schools, whose loose gable no doubt has given rise to the petition being circulated) have been greatly benefited by his method.

Of course I speak as a scholar, not as one having authority, but if the little I say is of sufficient weight to counterbalance the thoughts of those learned sages who circulated the petition, I will feel proud of myself. Mr. Taylor teaches more and tells you less than any teacher in the C. C. I. He does not cram your head with knowledge of arithmetical facts, but with axioms that give you power to the independent work, which we all admit should be the aim of teaching. Mr. Taylor's method is like the Phonic method of teaching reading. It is method of teaching the best, but as I am told, it does not take well in most rural schools, since the knowledge the primary pupils acquire is small, but the power is great and parents look for outward showing. Mr. Taylor's method is difficult to grasp at once (as all good things are) but when once got makes arithmetical a pleasure. Probably I am wrong but I candidly think that the petition was circulated by friends of Mr. Mounter, who took advantage of the last returns to get a back thrust at Mr. Taylor.

Hoping, dear Mr. Editor, that you will find space for these idle thoughts of an idle fellow in your worthy journal and thanking you in anticipation for your valuable space, I am, yours very respectfully,

A. F. PUPIL.

Note.—If our correspondent really be "one of many other of the advanced pupils," we are afraid he has devoted his time too exclusively to the study of mathematics and somewhat neglected his English grammar, punctuation, orthography and composition. However, every effort has been put forth to make his effusion readable for this occasion as he specially desired its publication, but in future his letters to

this journal must be accompanied by his signature (not necessarily for publication) before it will be considered.—Ed. Planet.

QUETLY MARRIED.

A quiet wedding took place on Wednesday, Jan. 16th, at the residence of the bride's father, in Essex, Clinton Co., Mich., when Minnie, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gordanier, formerly of Chatham Twp., was united in marriage to Harry A. Crapner, of Chicago, Ill., by the Rev. Mr. Sinclair of Maple Rapids M. E. Church. Only the family and a few friends were present at the ceremony. The bride was attended in a beautiful blue cloth travelling suit. Mr. and Mrs. Crapner will spend the remainder of the winter in Chicago, and after April 1st will be at home to their friends at Clear Lake, Iowa.

HINDERING WORK OF THE CHURCH.

Refusal of Clergymen to Obey Admonition of His Bishop Constitutes a Serious Offence.

London, Monday, Jan. 21.—An important encyclical signed by the Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate of all England, the Archbishop of York, and thirty-one bishops, has been issued to the clergy of the Established Church regarding the dissensions over the ritual question. The encyclical constitutes a grave expostulation with that section of the clergy who persist in abusing the freedom of the Church. It declares that the refusal of a clergyman to obey the solemn admonition of his bishop is a grave offence, and is still graver when he sets aside the judgment of the bishops as a body. It appeals to the clergy to submit themselves to these judgments, and say that those who refuse to do so are practically setting up a form of government which is distinctly unepiscopal and is hindering the work of the Church.

CARRIED TOO FAR.

The Fear of Being Deceived or Humbugged Prevents Many People From Trying a Good Medicine.

Stomach troubles are so common and in most cases so obstinate, that people are apt to look with suspicion on any remedy claiming to be a radical permanent cure for dyspepsia and indigestion. Many such people pride themselves on their acuteness in never being humbugged, especially in medicines.

This fear of being humbugged can be carried too far, so far, in fact, that many people suffer for years with weak digestion, rather than risk a little time and money in faithfully testing the claims made for a remedy as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Now Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are vastly different in one important respect from ordinary patent medicines for the reason that they are not a secret patent medicine; no secret is made of the ingredients, but analysis shows them to contain the natural digestive ferments, pure aseptic pepsin (government test) golden seal and dextrose. They are not cathartic, neither do they act powerfully on any particular organ, but they cure indigestion on the common sense plan of digesting the food eaten, thoroughly before it has time to ferment, sour and cause mischief. This is the only secret of their success.

Cathartic pills never have and never can cure indigestion and stomach troubles, because they act only on the bowels, whereas the whole trouble is in the stomach.

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They are sold by druggists everywhere in the United States, Great Britain and Canada.

DRESDEN

Jan. 23.—Mrs. E. Eglin is quite sick with influenza.

A number of young people drove out to William Shaw's, Chatham township, last night, to attend a social.

WALLACEBURG

Jan. 23.—Alex. Allan left yesterday for Buffalo where he has secured a good position.

The firemen were called out at a small fire at No. 16, McLean's, over the north branch, on Saturday night last. No damage was done.

An exciting runaway occurred yesterday. McDougall & Gordon's horse became unmanageable and was stopped by a telephone pole.

When the sad news reached town yesterday of the Queen's death, the merchants took in all their goods and flags are now flying at half-mast over the town.

Rev. Mr. Nichol preached his first sermon to very large congregations morning and evening on Sunday last.

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THAMESVILLE.

Jan. 23.—F. C. Daniel, of Toronto, is in town.

Mrs. Badder, of Wallaceburg, is visiting relatives here.

Much regret is felt here at the death of John Jackson, who passed away yesterday morning at the age of 74 years. The funeral will take place on Thursday at 10 o'clock.

The deceased was very widely known and highly respected. He leaves a wife, one son and a daughter, Mrs. E. S. Hubbell.

Miss Secord, of Brantford, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed. Everitt.

John Hooper, of Hamilton, is in town.

"The Golden Egg," a journal published in St. Louis, Mo., on poultry raising, contains a very clever article on Pheasant Raising, written expressly for that journal by G. A. Mayhew.

The funeral of the late Mrs. James Smith, of Torin took place to the Spelman cemetery to-day. Deceased was a sister of Frank Smith, who was killed in Detroit recently.

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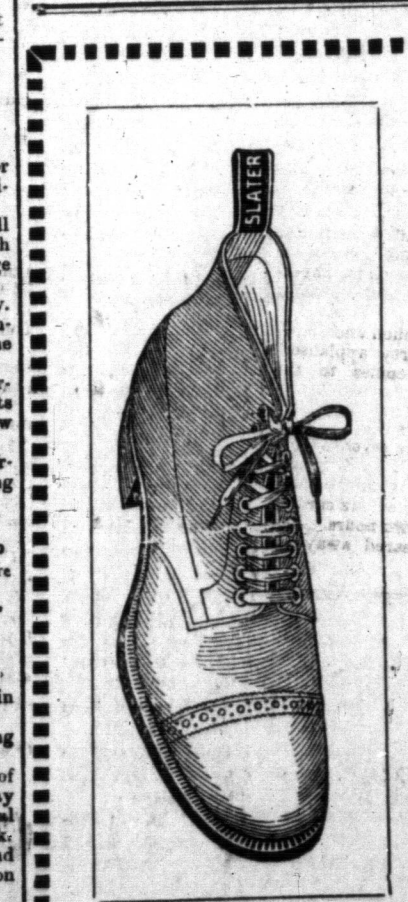
Everybody loves to laugh and everybody is looking for something to laugh at. Everybody will find a laugh and many of them on Friday evening at the Grand when the talented comedienne Delia Stacey and her excellent company presents John Stapleton's hilarious farce "A Bachelor's Honey-moon." Since its original production in New York at Hoyt's Theatre this play has been a success. There is something of a plot to it, but not enough to hurt or worry anyone. The dialogue is full of wit and happy thoughts and the complications are remarkably funny and original. It fact as a cure for the blues "A Bachelor's Honey-moon" can always be recommended and never fails.

Miss Delia Stacey the star of the occasion is a versatile and clever comedienne whose talents are almost equalled by her personal charms. She acts well, sings sweetly and whistles as few women can do and above all is one of the most sincere and earnest workers in her profession. When it is said that the supporting company is worthy of the star no greater recommendation can be given. This attraction will undoubtedly draw one of the best audiences of the season.

THE GREAT MINSTREL FAVORITE COMING.

One of the events of the amusement season will be the appearance of Li Henry's Big Minstrels at the Grand on Tuesday, Jan. 23rd. This is said to be the largest minstrel attraction in the world, numbering over fifty all white performers, and it is positively announced that the same attraction in every respect that has won such success recently in New York City, Boston and Philadelphia will appear here—an event that would not have happened but for the opening of a spare date en route from Buffalo to Detroit.

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The Mystery of Agatha Webb.

BY ANNA KATHARINE GREEN.

I have done what I threatened. I have made the sacrifice. Our child is no longer ours, and now perhaps he may live. But, oh, my breaking heart, my empty home! Help me to bear my desolation, for it is for life. We will never have another child. And where is it? Ah, that is the wonder of it! Near you, Philemon, yet not too near. Mrs. Sutherland has it, and you may have seen its little face through the car window if you were in the station last night when the express passed through to Sutherlandtown. Ah, but she has her burden to bear, too—an awful secret burden, like my own, only she will have the child, for, Philemon, she has taken it in lieu of her own, which died last night in my sight. And Mr. Sutherland does not know what she has done and never will if you keep the secret as I shall for the sake of the life the little innocent has thus won.

What do I mean and how was it all? Philemon, it was God's work, all but the deception, and that is for the good of all and to save four broken hearts.



"Swear you will be a mother to this child!" Listen. Yesterday, only yesterday—it seems a month ago—Mrs. Sutherland came again to see me with her baby in her arms. The baby was looking well, and she was the happiest of women, for the one wish of his heart and hers had been fulfilled, and she was soon going to have the bliss of showing the child to his father. My own babe was on the bed asleep, and I, who am feeling wonderfully strong, was sitting up in a little chair as far away from him as possible, not out of hatred or indifference, oh, no, but because he seemed to rest better when left entirely by himself and not under the hungry look of my eyes. Mrs. Sutherland went over to look at him. "Oh, he is fair, like my baby," she said, "and almost as sturdy, though mine is a month older." And she stooped down and kissed him. Philemon, he smiled for her, though he never had for me. I saw it of my eyes. Then I turned to her, and we talked. Of what? I cannot remember now. At home we had never been intimate friends. She is from Sutherlandtown, and I am from Forchester, and the distance of nine miles is enough to estrange people. But here, each with her husband absent and a darling infant sleeping under her eyes, interests we have never thought identical drew us to each other.

and we chatted with ever increasing pleasure. Suddenly Mrs. Sutherland jumped up in terrible fright. The infant she had been rocking on her breast was blue; the next minute it shuddered; the next it lay in her arms dead.

I hear the shriek yet with which she fell with it in her arms to the floor. Fortunately no other ears were open to her cry. I alone saw her misery. I alone heard her tale. The child had been poisoned, Philemon, poisoned by her. She had mistaken a cup of medicine for a cup of water and had given the child a few drops in a spoon just before settling out from her hotel. She had not known at the time what she had done, but now she remembered that the fatal cup was just like the other and that the two stood very near together. Oh, her innocent child, and oh, her husband! It seemed as if the latter thought would drive her wild. "He has so wished for a child," she moaned. "We have been married ten years and this baby seemed to have been sent from heaven. He will curse me; he will hate me; he will never be able after this to bear me in his sight." This was not true of Mr. Sutherland, but it was useless to argue with her. Instead of attempting it I took another way to stop her ravings. Lifting the child out of her hands, I first listened at its heart and then finding it was really dead—I have seen too many lifeless children not to know—I began slowly to undress it. "What are you doing?" she cried. "Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Webb! What are you doing?" For reply I pointed to the bed where two little arms could be seen feebly fluttering. "You shall have my child," I whispered. "I have carried too many babies to the tomb to dare risk bringing up another." And catching her poor wandering spirit with my eye, I held her while I told her my story. Philemon, I saved that woman. Before I had finished speaking I saw the reason return to her eye and the draining of a pitiful hope in her passion drawn face. She looked at the child in my arms, and then she looked at the one in the bed, and the long drawn sigh with which she finally bent down and wept over our darling told me that my cause won. The rest was easy. When the clothes of the two children had been exchanged, she took our baby in her arms and prepared to leave. Then I stopped her. "Swear," I cried, holding her by the arm, "I will be a mother to this child! Swear you will love it as your own and rear it in the path of truth and righteousness!"

The convulsive clasp with which she drew the baby to her breast told me plainer than her shuddering "I swear!" that her heart had already opened to it. I dropped her arm and covered my face with my hands. I could not see my darling go. It was worse than death. "Oh, God, save him!" I groaned. "God make him an honor!" But here she caught me by the arm. Her clutch was frenzied, and her teeth were chattering. "Swear in your turn," she gasped; "swear that if I do a mother's duty by this boy you will keep my secret and never reveal to my husband, to the boy or to the world that you have any claims upon him." It was like tearing the heart from my breast with my own hand, but I swore, Philemon, and she in her turn stood back. But suddenly she faced me again, terror and doubt in all her looks. "Your husband?" she whispered. "Can you keep such a secret from him? You will breathe it in your dreams." "I shall tell him," I answered. "Tell him!" The hair seemed to rise on her head, and she shook so that I feared she would drop the babe. "Be careful!" I cried. "See, you frighten the babe. My husband has but one heart with me. What I do he will subscribe to. Do not fear Philemon." So I promised in your name. Gradually she grew calmer. When I saw she was steady again, I motioned her to go. Even my more than mortal strength was failing, and the baby—Philemon, I have never kissed it, and I did not kiss it then. I heard her feet draw slowly toward the door. I heard her hand fall on the knob, heard it turn, uttered one cry and then—They found me an hour after lying along the door clasping the dead infant in my arms. I was in a swoon, and they all think I fell with the child, as perhaps I did, and that its little life went out during my insensibility. Of its little features, like and yet unlike our boy's, no one seems to take heed. The nurse who cared for it is gone, and who else would know that little face but me? They are very good to me and are full of self-reproaches for leaving me so long in my part of the building alone. But though they watch me now, I have contrived to write this letter, which you will get with the one telling of the baby's death and my own dangerous condition.

Under it these words: "Though bidden to destroy this, I have never dared to do so. Some day it may be of inestimable value to us or our boy."

PHILEMON WEBB.
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Nobody has ever satisfactorily accounted for the popular partiality for odd numbers. "This is the third time," exclaims Falstaff, on the occasion of a crisis in his relations with one of the merry wives of Windsor. "I hope good luck lies in odd numbers; they say there's a divinity in odd numbers, either in nativity, chance or death." And it is scarcely necessary to say that the belief is much older than Sir John Falstaff. Three, seven and nine appear to have been the favorite numbers all the world over. The ancients had three fates, three furies and three graces; Neptune's trident had three prongs, Jupiter's thunderbolt three forks, and Coccyus three heads. We have three estates of the realm, a man who accepts a bill has three days' grace, and three persons congregated together may make a riot. Shakespeare was well aware that he must have neither more nor less than three witches in "Macbeth" and that the brinded cat must mew thrice, and our popular folklore insists upon three merry men, three blind mice and three wise men of Gotham. Three meals a day is the usual scale of feeding.

Of a more mystical character than three is the figure seven, or, at any rate, it has a larger number of religious applications. Noah had seven days' warning of the coming of the flood, and when it came he took fowls by sevens and clean beasts by sevens into the ark; the ark touched on Mount Ararat in the seventh month, and after seven days a dove was sent out, followed seven days afterward by another. In Pharaoh's dream there were seven fat and seven lean kine, which Joseph interpreted to mean seven years of plenty and seven years of famine. At the destruction of Jericho seven priests bore seven trumpets seven days, and on the seventh day they walked round the city seven times, after which the walls fell. In the apocalypse almost everything is seven, except the number of the beasts. There are seven churches, seven golden candlesticks, seven lamps before seven spirits, the book with seven seals, the lamb with seven horns and seven eyes, seven angels with seven seals, seven kings, seven thunders, seven thousand slain, the dragon with seven heads and seven crowns, seven angels bring seven plagues, and there are seven vials of wrath.

In merely secular matters seven occurs frequently enough. We have seven wonders of the world, seven champions of Christendom, seven sleepers, seven wise men, seven planets, seven deadly sins, seven ages of man, and our ordinary leases are made for seven or a multiple of seven years. But however mystically significant three and seven may be, they cannot lay claim to any such peculiarities as the property of the figure nine. That the ancients had nine muses, nine rivers in the infernal regions, a hydra with nine heads and nine gods for Lars Persena to swear by, or that in modern times a cat has nine lives, that it takes nine tailors to make a man, or that possession is nine points of the law, are facts that pale into insignificance after one has once seen how much the figure nine is discovered by taking any number of two figures of which the first figure is of greater value than the second, reversing these figures and then subtracting the number thus obtained from the original number. Whatever figures we may take, the result will always be 9 or some multiple of 9. The smallest possible number of two figures of which the first figure is larger than the second is 21. Reverse the figures, and we get 12. Subtract 12 from 21, and the remainder is 9. The largest similar number is 98. Reverse these, and we get 89. Subtract 89 from 98, and again the remainder is found to be 9.

Or let us take a case in which 9 combines with the mystic 7. The number 65 is not divisible by 9. But if we add 7 to it, either in front, when it makes 765, or in the middle, when it makes 675, or at the end, when it makes 657, we shall find that every one of these numbers is divisible by 9. It is not every number which can thus be dealt with, and the reader may find an evening's entertainment in trying to puzzle out the reason why. An example of a higher number may be given by way of a little assistance: 896,573 is not divisible by 9, but if the mystic 7 be added to it, either in front, where it raises the amount by 7,000,000, or in any other position, each one of the eight various amounts which may thus be obtained becomes divisible by 9.

The fact can be verified by any child who has mastered the first four rules of arithmetic, but the explanation of it is another matter. To Senior Wranglers or even to Junior Optimus there may be nothing very mysterious about all this. And it may be that if any of us would only put himself through a course of the higher algebra, digest the integral calculus and master a few abstruse treatises on the theory of differences all that now seems so perplexing in the matter would become as plain as the multiplication table.

Order! Order!
The dignity of the house of commons consists in inventing all sorts of childish excuses for shouting "Order!" After a few years of it the average member seems to become a sort of automatic machine "wound up" to shout "Order!" The house would shout "Order!" if the place were struck with lightning, just as mechanically as it shouts "Order!" if a member puts an awkward question to a cabinet minister.

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The worries of a weak and sick mother are only begun with the birth of her child. By day her work is constantly interrupted and at night her rest is broken by the wailing of the peevish, puny infant. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well. It lightens all the burdens of maternity, giving to mothers strength and vigor, which they impart to their children. In over thirty years of practice Dr. Pierce and his associate staff of nearly a score of physicians have treated and cured more than half a million suffering women. Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter free of charge. All correspondence is strictly private. Address Dr. B. V. Pierce, Invalid Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y.

It is far more honorable to black boots than it is to black characters. To be slow in giving and to refuse are alike.

I know MINARD'S LINIMENT will cure Diphtheria.

JOHN D. BOUILLIER, French Village.

I know MINARD'S LINIMENT will cure Croup.

J. F. CUNNINGHAM, Cape Island.

I know MINARD'S LINIMENT is the best remedy for Catarrh of the Nose.

JOSEPH A. SNOW, Norway, Me.

He is a good collector who can collect his wits on all occasions.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Who holds his peace and gathers stones will find a time to throw them.

Children Cry for CASTORIA

If you would be a good judge hear what every one says.

Children Cry for CASTORIA

Little chips kindle the fire and big logs sustain it.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, Ohio.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West and Trux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75¢ per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the Best.

When a woman discloses a secret it is always with telling effect.

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To cure a cold in a night—use Vapo-Cresol. It has been used extensively during more than twenty-four years. All Druggists.

Slater Shoe Polish in Black and Tan, at 2¢.

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Happiness does away with ugliness and even makes the beauty of beauty.

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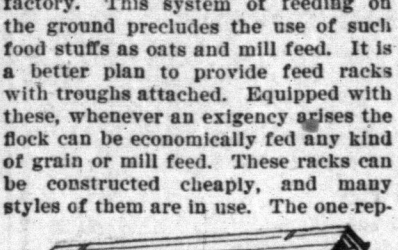
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FARM GARDEN

CARE OF SHEEP.

Rack, With Troughs, For Feeding Grain, Hay or Cut Silage.

Sheep are peculiarly sensitive and will quickly object to feed that has become tainted by coming in contact with their feet or droppings. This is governed somewhat by the degree of hunger, but no sheep will fatten upon feed which it consumes reluctantly. Hence, for best results, feed free from all objectionable taints should be provided. The too common practice of the rangeland of feeding his flocks on the ground is not to be commended. For feeding hay or other roughage this method may be partially successful in arid or semiarid sections, but wherever the ground becomes muddy or befouled with the excrement of animals it will be found to be wasteful and unsatisfactory. This system of feeding on the ground precludes the use of such food stuffs as oats and mill feed. It is a better plan to provide feed racks with troughs attached. Equipped with these, whenever an exigency arises the flock can be economically fed any kind of grain or mill feed. These racks can be constructed cheaply, and many styles of them are in use. The one represented in the illustration is the author for a number of years and found to be satisfactory. The racks can be so arranged that feed may be put into them directly from a wagon. If cut silage is fed, this should be put in first, as it will fall through the rack into the troughs. After the silage is properly distributed the racks can be filled with hay.



BACK FOR FEEDING SHEEP.

The rack represented is 12 feet long. The frame is 3 feet 6 inches high and 2 feet 1 inch wide and is made from 2 by 4 inch lumber. The bottom cross-pieces, the upper edges of which are 1 foot 1 inch from the ground, and the two pieces running lengthwise on the upper portion of the rack are framed into the posts. The upper crosspieces are 1 1/2 by 6 inches and are nailed to the outside of the posts. A 2 by 4 inch scantling runs lengthwise in the center of the rack and is framed to the bottom crosspieces. To this is nailed at the bottom a 1 by 3 inch strip for the trough to rest on. Two boards, 1 foot wide and 1 1/2 inches thick, placed each side of the centerpiece make the bottoms of the troughs, and an outside board 1 by 8 inches, extending up 3 1/2 inches above the floor of the trough, completes it. The slats for the rack are 2 1/2 by seven-eighths inches and are placed 2 1/2 inches apart. For outdoor use in a wet climate the rack should be roofed. This is done by nailing three pairs of rafters of the desired pitch on the top of the frame, to which, on one side, one-half inch shiplap, or weatherboarding, is nailed lengthwise. The other side of the roof should be attached with hinges, so it can be lifted up when feed is to be placed in the rack. A one-half by 2 inch strip should be nailed to the eaves so as to form a sort of eaves trough to prevent water from dripping on the sheep while feeding.

When fed in large flocks, the sheep should be driven from the feedyard during the time the racks are being filled. This will overcome the tendency to overcrowding and prevent injury to the sheep from the wagon and team. The quantity of this feed to be fed should be governed largely by the appetite of the flock, but it is not usually advisable to feed over three pounds of silage per head daily. For sheep weighing 125 pounds about 2 1/2 pounds of silage and 1 1/2 pounds of hay will be ample, and if one-half pound of grain or bran be fed slightly less hay will suffice. This will depend largely upon the condition of the flock and the severity of the weather. If grain is fed, it is not a proper plan to mix it with coarse feed, as the sheep are inclined to root out and waste this feed in their efforts to get the grain. J. Witcombe.

Do Bees Injure Fruit?

As a question of the question now much in evidence as to whether bees can or do injure fruit by puncturing it and then sucking the juices, the following by an Illinois fruit grower and apiarist of 33 years' experience is reproduced from the American Bee Journal: "But what is the actual physiological position of the bees in regard to fruit? The honeybee has mandibles, or jaws, in the form of spoons, working vertically instead of horizontally, as in animals. These

mandibles are horny and entirely devoid of teeth. They can be used only for the usual purposes of the hive—to mold the wax, build the combs and handle and carry out any debris. They can use them to tear the corolla of blossoms or even leaves, and they also can tear cloth by taking hold of imperceptible protruding threads and pulling them out one after another, till a hole is made. But the hole that they make in a piece of cloth is ragged and uneven; it is torn, not cut. They have no sharp, sawlike jaws, like those of hornets, and it would be as impossible for them to bite into the smooth skin of a fruit as it would be for a man to

bite a hole out of a smooth wall."

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JINGLES AND JESTS.

A Legend of the Ice Rink.

"Twas a giddy young crowd on the rink that night,
And the hall was a beautiful splash of light,
As he said to himself: 'Just the place for me!
I'll join the throng, and I'll enter the scene.'
And there's never a chance that they find me out.
At all these young people I'll have a good look,
And I'll enter 'em up in my visitor's book!
I really must take in some more of these sights;
This will surely be one of my busiest nights!"

So Nick got himself fixed with a new pair of skates
And started at once cutting big thrills and thrills,
And a nice little girl who was dressed like a charm
Could not bear to say "No" when he offered his arm.
And things were proceeding remarkably slick
For the very choice programme of Willy Old Nick,
When his skate all at once struck a kink in the ice,
And Nicholas dropped on his back in a trice,
And quicker than you could wink Nick Robinson
Old Nick gave his show most completely away,
For the ice all around him steamed, hissed and hissed,
Till Old Nick was completely enveloped in mist.
For the place he had come from was pretty hot stuff,
And he hadn't had time to get cooled off enough.
And the next time that Nick goes prospecting at the rink
He'll train up beforehand on cooling ice drink.

They Didn't Know What to Do.

The Rational Argument was especially of the Deadly Parallel.
"You are extremely superficial!" sneered the Rational Argument.
"Certainly, I don't claim to be a parallel!" retorted the Deadly Parallel humbly.
But inasmuch as this pleasantry supported a knowledge of geometrical figures, laughter was not given—throughout political circles.

His Limit.

"I'm getting along," said Mr. Camrox.

"I'm progressing slowly, but surely."

"In what?"

"Culture. I've been traveling around with Mrs. C. and the girls until I'm getting right refined. But there's one thing I don't think I'll achieve. I don't believe I'll ever be able to go into an antique store and tell the difference between bric-a-brac and junk."

Second Thoughts.

On second thoughts, fair Rosalind, you now regret that you declined my ardent suit and scorned my plea with that unmerciful decree: Who for your love in vain had pined.

Long obdurate, no longer me
You look on so disdainfully;
Some pity in your breast you find
On second thoughts.

Alas, had you but thus turned kind
Ere those words heated you left behind,
See from your lips I struggled free
When fairer maid I chanced to see,
But now—too late, have changed my mind
On second thoughts.

Fishers of Men.

Now, as for me, I took no serious view of matrimony.

"Marry him by all means!" I exclaimed merrily. "For a cod, you know!"

My sister, however, was a far more earnest, thoughtful girl than I.

"He is too obviously a lobster for that!" she answered sadly.

Of course I did not much mind, one way or the other.

An Impression to the Contrary.

"Don't you think there is too much disposition to use money in American politics?"

"No, sir," answered the worker. "When I go out after subscriptions to my campaign fund, I am more and more convinced that there is a deplorable disposition to keep the money lying idle."

His Record.

This is a world of sad changes. Listen to this:

This life is "Up and go it!"

This was his bright career:

Fifteen years as a poet,
Balance—an auctioneer.

The best that money can buy should be your aim in choosing a medicine, and this is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cures when others fail.

Princess Tablets

Are what you want for all forms of female troubles, an infallible remedy discovered by a foremost French specialist, guaranteed as a positive cure; will positively establish the normal functions; used monthly by over 50,000 ladies; for sale at drug stores, or on receipt of price \$1.00.

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JANUARY SALE

Here is another list of interesting items. As we have said before, clearance is no respecter of value or exclusiveness—the best must go the way of the cheapest. It is certainly to your interest to look through these goods.

Great Bargain Sale of Dress Goods.

Dress Goods.	Dress Goods.	Dress Goods.
Blue and Fawn Mixed Homespuns, excellent weights for suits or skirts, 56 inches wide, regular price \$1.50 a yard, very special at.....90c. yd.	Plain Weave Homespuns, in dark grey, brown and fawn shades, regular price \$1.35, very special while they last at.....87c. yd.	French Wale Serge, in shades of Brown, Automobile, Navy and Grey, the newest weaves of the season, for suit and skirts 48 inches wide, regular price \$1.25, special while they last at.....78c. yd.
Twilled Homespuns, in pretty combinations of fawn shades, 56 inches wide, regular price \$1.50, very special at.....90c. yd.	Fawn Homespuns, plain weave, good weight, 56 inches wide, regular price \$1.25, very special while they last at.....75c. yd.	And hundreds of other pieces at reduced prices. Come and look for yourself.

Annual Whitewear Sale.

A greater collection of new, fresh, crisp Undermuslins than ever we have gathered before awaits you. Better qualities and lower prices than on any previous occasion.

Judge the stock by these three items:

WHITE SKIRTS

Walking skirts of superior quality cotton, flounce of lawn, lace insertion employed to trim the ruffle, lace used as edging, three rows, flounce, twelve inches deep; very pretty skirts are these, at.....\$1.25

"All the other prices."

CORSET COVERS

Corset Covers of the finest cambric, delicately trimmed, square or V shaped yokes, only.....25c

Corset Covers of the finest cambric, some low cut, some fashioned in the favorite V shaped style; lace insertion, ribbon and heading are used in trimming, which with tucks stamp them as superior garments at.....50c

ASTRACHAN JACKETS AND CAPES

A splendid assortment, the latest in every particular.

Regular \$25.00 quality for.....\$22.00

Regular 30.00 quality for.....25.00

Regular 37.50 quality for.....30.00

Regular \$40.00 quality for.....\$31.50

Regular 45.00 quality for.....36.50

Regular 18.00 quality for.....13.00

Regular 15.00 quality for.....11.50

THOMAS STONE & SON

Direct Importers,
75 and 80 King St.

The Foreman Store Talk

CHATHAM, ONTARIO, JANUARY 23, 1901.

STOCK-TAKING FOR ONE WEEK MORE

Then we commence listing. This means great saving for you as these that we don't want to see appear on our stock sheets. Read over this list and use it as a guide when you are shopping.



Have You A Need For Blankets



Linens Linens

The Linen Section of this store is always full of the best Linens to be had. A proof of this is—

Unbleached Table Damask Table Linen, 72 in. wide, at per yd.....60c

Unbleached Table Linen Damask, 64 in. wide, at per yd.....25c

There's lots of cold weather a head, so this offering comes in time for you to get double bargains, because "seasonable bargains are double bargains."

Blankets worth \$3.00, reg. price \$2.50, Sale Price.....\$2.2

Wm. Foreman & Co.

The Northway Co., Limited

The Busy Cash Store

The Northway Co., Limited

Exceptional Buying Opportunities

Brings many lines of goods to our counters at less than cost of production. Quite often we are accused of selling at a loss when it's only a case of good buying. We turn the buying power of this Six Store organization to the benefit of our customers at every opportunity. During this January Sale we are making it decidedly interesting for shoppers by giving some of the best bargains and biggest values you or we have ever seen.

Lot 1.—Fine Print Percal Muslin and Flannellette Waists, all new styles, choice range of colorings, prettily trimmed, in sizes 34 to 36, reg. 75c to \$1 each, Sale Price.....47c

Lot 2.—Rich Mercerized Satens, black and colored lustrous, fine dimity print and lawn waists, trimmed with embroidery insertion, tuckings, etc., sizes 34 to 36, no two alike, regular \$1.25 to \$1.50 each, Sale Price.....69c

Lot 3.—White Muslins, with all over insertion and tuckings, colored Geisha silk, rich roman satens, in black and colors, fine colored muslin and saten waists, latest American styles, in sizes 34 and 36 only, reg. \$1.75 to \$2.50 each, Sale Price 98c

75 yds. Black Taffeta Silk, 22 in. wide, rich heavy rustling quality, regular value 75c yd., Sale Price.....50c

2 pos. Heavy All-wool Halifax Tweed, good solid wearing quality, dark grey and brown, reg. 30c per yard, Sale Price.....20c

2 pos. Reversible Cretone, choice designs, rich dark colorings 44 in. wide, pebble finish, regular 25c yd., Sale Price.....16c

2 pos. Brussels Net (for curtains), 54 in. wide, plain and dotted, extra fine quality with 4 in. frill, regular 40c yd., Sale Price.....29c

1000 Yards Factory Cotton

Fair weight and quality, even round thread, clean finish, 34 inches wide, Sale Price per yard.....4c

2 pos. Heavy Ticking, extra firm quality, bearing bone twill, wide width, in blue and white stripes, regular 25c value, Sale Price per yd.....19c

5 doz. Men's Ties, knots and 4 in hand styles, Silk and Satin, choice range of new colorings, regular 20c and 25c each, Sale Price.....2 for 25c

2 pos. Towelling, fine pure bleached quality 23 in. wide, red and blue borders, worth regular 12 1/2c yd., Sale Price.....8c

4 pos. Art Denims, fine soft quality, 33 in. wide, choice reversible color-

ings, fast dyes, regular 20c yd., Sale Price.....15c

5 doz. Men's Black Cashmere Sox, pure wool, fine quality, good weight, rib top seamless soles, our special 25c line, Sale Price.....20c

THE NORTHWAY Co., Limited

CASH ONLY and ONE PRICE

NEW HAND AT THE HELM.

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KING EDWARD'S FUTURE RESIDENCE.

The probability that King Edward will take up a practically permanent residence in Buckingham Palace was much canvassed. This is a question that comes very much home to Londoners. Queen Victoria's preferences for Balmoral Castle and Osborne House has been a complaint of long standing in the metropolis; and it is hoped that the new reign will see a change in this respect. The presence of the court in London would give a brightness and gaiety which have long been absent. Not until Queen Victoria has been laid to rest beside the Prince Consort at Frogmore will the theatres or music halls be open. Moreover, these will come to a practical standstill. The music in all the hotels and public places has ceased. Fashionable resorts were empty and very few of the nightly habitués were invited. St. James, Prince's and other prominent restaurants have already discarded alluring colors for sombre black.

London, Jan. 22.—Lord Clarendon, the new Lord Chamberlain, with Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein and the Duke of Argyll, arrived at Osborne this afternoon. It is the Lord Chamberlain who, with the Archbishop of Canterbury, announces to a new monarch his accession to the throne.

At the offices of the Lord Chamberlain, St. James Palace, and of the City Remembrancer, at the Guild Hall, and at the College of Her Majesty the officials were busy preparing for the formalities which for the first time in a generation are to occur—the proclaiming of a new ruler of the United Kingdom and India. Under ancient law it is of a monarch, and they are loath to acknowledge they are preparing for the event. All the ancient gazettes, court circulars and other papers which describe the ceremonial of 1837 have been taken from the libraries, however, that the officials may familiarize themselves with the ancient pageantry whereby a sovereign is proclaimed. The City Remembrancer said to-day:—

"It will depend on the pleasure of the new monarch how far the ancient customs shall be modified to suit modern methods, but in a country where precedents are so firmly adhered to as England it may be anticipated that we shall follow closely on the heels of the monarch, who the officials ascended the throne. The Privy Council, which is a very large body, will meet at once at St. James' Palace, where the former proclamation, declaring that 'We of cetera, with one voice and consent of tongue and heart, declare and proclaim the high mighty prince, Albert Edward, et cetera, who by the death of the monarch, has become our only lawful and rightful liege, et cetera. The proclamation will give the new title the King may assume; but this is not yet announced to us. The proclamation will then be sent to the Herald's College, and the following day the Earl Marshal, the Garter King-at-Arms, the Herald's Purvisants and other officials, the college members, with the Household troops, will proceed from the palace clad in the splendid surcoats, and proceed to Trafalgar Square. There the King-at-Arms will halt, command silence, and read the proclamation. Proceeding down the Strand to Temple Bar, another halt will be made to demand an entrance into the city to the city to proclaim the King. There the Lord Mayor, sheriffs in their state carriages, will form a great procession, and when the Earl Marshal's party comes within the city boundary the proclamation will be read again and the procession will pass down Ludgate Hill and Chesham to the Royal Exchange, where similar ceremonies will close the spectacle."

MAPLE CITY IN MOURNING.

Continued from First Page.

A. SHELDRIK.

In the window of A. Sheldrick is a large likeness of our beloved Queen draped in black, and below is a card with the words, "The commencement of a good Queen's reign."

JOSEPH KENNY.

The window of Joseph Kenny was among the first decorated. In the centre is a large picture of the Queen draped in black, while in front and on either side were pictures of our new Sovereign in mature frames.

A. A. JORDAN.

In the window of A. A. Jordan there was a large picture of the Queen draped in black, with a card, "In remembrance of our late Queen" while arranged around were black clocks, glass and watch guards.

THE ARK.

At the popular children's headquarters—the Ark—an exquisite display is made, a splendid photo of our late Sovereign adorns the centre of the window with the appropriate inscription annexed, "Though dead, yet speaketh." Surrounding this emblem are other regal mementoes and tasteful interwinings of our flags.

NORTHWAY & CO.

The window of Northway & Co. is a specimen of art and beauty. A very large picture of Her Majesty the Queen rests in the centre of the window, showing up very clearly against a background of heavy black. Above and below are looped folds of sombre goods, making the whole a picture that will at once appeal to the eye of the passer-by.

THE 2 T'S.

The large east window of The 2 T's black and white store presents a very attractive appearance in its mourning dress of black and white. The handsome mirrors at the sides and back are draped with black to form squares and in the centre is the portrait of our beloved Queen heavily draped in black. White dress shirts, collars cuffs and black and white

T. & D. MANUFACTURING RETAILERS. T. & D.

In Connection

With this daily talk you can't help but notice one thing—the absence of all fictitious worth claims. Every merchant knows that values change with the needs of the buying public. And so, if an article is actually worth \$1 where's the sense of selling it for 50 cents?

Some things are bargains. You'll find many such here, and we're satisfied to have you pay the price we ask. If it isn't good value you won't buy. No fear of that.

It's just as well to take your best judgment along when shopping. "All is not gold that glitters".

Thornton & Douglas.

Something About Binder Twine

Farmers who intend placing their orders for Binder Twine should not take any Twine unless they know some, thing about its brand. There will be a great deal of cheap, rough Twine on the market this coming year, and farmers should bear in mind that they have no way of discovering this until they come to use it, when they are really too busy to have any mistakes rectified.

We are selling the well-known brand "Our Superior" that we have sold here for 3 years and which has given universal satisfaction. We guarantee that the twine will be the same this year as last, hence, farmers will be perfectly safe in ordering it.

Last year some dealers sold a so-called Superior Twine, but it was not the genuine article, as Our Superior Twine is made by the Plymouth Cordage Co., and every ticket on the balls bears their trade-mark on the back, viz., a sheaf of grain. No twine that has not this trade-mark on the back of the ticket is genuine "Our Superior Twine."

Farmers, remember this and do not allow yourselves to be imposed on. We are now taking orders for Binder Twine and are guaranteeing the price against any decline or advance up till the time you take your twine home. Our aim has always been to give the farmers a good working twine, and we think that considering the quantity we sell, there is no firm in Canada who receive fewer complaints.

Geo. Stephens & Co.

neckwear artistically arranged form a whole which causes the passer-by to stop and admire.

J. E. JOHNSTON.

The White Star grocery contributes one of the most pleasing and appropriate memorabilia. An admirable likeness of Victoria sets off the window with the inscription, "At rest." The whole is shrouded in sombre coloring and national bunting.

J. & J. TILT.

Early last evening the window of J. & J. Tilt was beautifully decorated. In the centre was a portrait of Her Majesty the Queen draped in black, and arranged artistically were the three addresses prescribed to Brevet Skirmish, Burrell and Wilson, with union jacks scattered throughout the window, presented a very creditable appearance.

AUSTIN & CO.

C. Austin & Co. have their window draped in an appropriate setting of black crepe cloth, this being used in puffs and folds with ends falling to the floor, which was gathered in same material. Union Jacks were used sparingly in background and Her Majesty's portrait was draped in silk, and occupied the entire centre, while beneath were the words, "We Loved Her Better than We Knew."

BOWLING TOURNAMENT.

An exciting bowling match took place at St. George's in Chatham this week. F. C. Peck's two children who have had diphtheria, are almost well. Frank Peck, the South African soldier, arrived here on Monday. He intends to return to South Africa. Orr Bros. are loading several cars with pressed hay with pressed hay this week.

KEEP YOURSELF STRONG.

And you will ward off colds, pneumonia, fevers and other diseases. You need to have pure, rich blood and good digestion. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood rich and pure as no other medicine can do. It tones the stomach, creates an appetite and invigorates the whole system. You will be wise to begin taking it now, for it will keep you strong and well.

Hood's Pills are non-irritating. Price 25 cents.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. W. W. Groves signature is on each box.

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TERRIBLE GALES

SWEPT JAPAN.

See is Running Mountains High and Many Casualties Among Small Craft Are Reported.

Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 23.—Terrible weather has prevailed on the north side of the island since Friday evening. A violent norther has been causing destruction of banana plantations on every side. In some of the parishes hundreds of acres of fruits have been swept away. The course of Staff bay river has been diverted, and the swollen stream has already carried away two houses and is now threatening to wreck a large fruit district. The seas are running mountains high and have demolished the wharves. There have been many casualties among the small craft of the United Fruit Company, and other fruit interests are suffering severely. The wind is moving to the north-east of the island with increased energy, causing destruction in its path.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

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