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## January Sale

### Ladies' and Children's Underwear

In addition to our clearance sale of our ordinary stock of Ladies' and Children's Underwear we have just added a big purchase of "left overs" of an Eastern mill. These goods are now on sale at very low prices, and together with the reductions on the balance of the stock give you a great chance to buy your underwear at very low prices.

Ladies' Scotch Merino Undervests in heavy winter weight, two thirds wool, unshrinkable, reg. price \$1.00, on sale for **75c**

Ladies' heavy Merino Vests and Drawers, winter weight, fine soft finish, unshrinkable, reg. price 85c. and 90c. a garment, on sale for **50c**

Ladies' fine pure natural wool Vests, full fashioned, Penman's make, slightly soiled but perfect in weave, reg. \$1.25, on sale for **1.00**

Ladies' union ribbed Vests, well made and neatly trimmed, special purchase, January sale price is per garment 25c. and **20c**

Ladies' winter weight union ribbed Vests, reg. price 50c. ea. on sale **39c**

Infants' union ribbed Vests, in assorted styles, long sleeves, winter weight, very special sale price is **10c**

Children's black Tights in three sizes only, 2 years and 6 years, reg. price 35c. and 40c., on sale for **28c**

### CLEARING ODD LINES OF CORSETS

Your choice for 50c. pair

Crompton's Corsets, 5 clasp, medium length, black only, sizes 18, 19, 20, 23 and 24, regular price \$1.25.

Crompton's 5 clasp, medium short Corset in black only, sizes 24 and 25, regular price \$1.00.

D. & A. "Crest" Corset, medium long laced hip, in grey only, in sizes 20, 23 and 24, regular price \$1.50.

Crompton's C. P. Corset, long waist, white only, sizes 19, 20, 22 and 23, regular price is \$1.50 a pair.

Your choice for 50c. pair

### REDUCED PRICES IN MEN'S UNDERWEAR

Men's heavy, soft finish, winter weight Shirts and Drawers, exceptional value at reg. price 50c garment, on sale for **44c**

Men's all wool Shirts and Drawers extra fine soft finish, special January sale prices are

50c. Underwear for **44c**

75c. Underwear for **56c**

1.00 Underwear for **83c**

1.50 Underwear for **1.35**

## THOMAS STONE & SON.

## SWEEPING Bargain SALE

At WESTMAN BROS.

20 per cent.

Discount

Off all JEWEL BASE BURNERS AIR TIGHT and other HEATERS

Also off HORSE BLANKETS of all kinds, ROBES, GRAIN BAGS, STOVE BOARDS, LANTERNS. Don't forget the place for Bargains.

## WESTMAN BROS.

Big Hardware and Implement House, CHATHAM

### GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Monday, January 12th, AND ALL WEEK.

**MARKS BROS.**  
NO. 1 COMPANY.

Bigger and better than ever. More Specialties than any other repertoire company on the road.

POPULAR PRICES:  
10c., 15c. and 25 Cents.

### MONEY TO LEND

ON LAND MORTGAGE, ON CHATTEL MORTGAGE, OR ON NOTE. To pay off mortgages. Very lowest rate. Pay when desired.

J. W. WHITE, Barriester

Opp. Grand Opera House, Chatham

## Lime, Cement AND Cut Stone.

We keep the best in stock at right prices.

**JOHN H. OLDERSHAW,**

Thames Street, Opposite Police Station...

### Money to Loan

—ON MORTGAGES—  
4-1-2 and 5 per cent.  
Liberal Terms and privileges to borrowers Apply to  
**LEWIS & RICHARDS**

## MEET AND RAISE AN EBENEZER

Congregation of First Presbyterian Church Celebrate the Close of Successful Year.

Reports Show Splendid Progress Made—Officers Elected for New Year—Votes of Thanks Extended.

No better evidence of the progress and growth of any city can be found than the work which is being accomplished from year to year by its churches. The Maple City is exceedingly fortunate in this respect, and possesses churches of every denomination, which are equal, in work accomplished, to those of any other city of the same size.

The First Presbyterian church, under their able pastor, Rev. W. E. Knowles, have just closed a most satisfactory year's work. A meeting of the members of the congregation was held in the church last night when reports were received from the managers of the different departments of the church's work, and officers elected for the coming year.

The meeting was presided over by Rev. W. E. Knowles, who opened the business with the usual devotional exercises, after which the minutes of the last annual meeting of the congregation were read by the Secretary, T. McKendall, and approved.

The report of the Session was first read. It is noticed that during the last year there has been a slight increase in the membership. In 1901 there were 364 members in the church. This year there are 393 on the roll. While this is not an extraordinary increase it serves to show that the church is by no means neglecting their membership.

The manager's report was then read and adopted. It was a very satisfactory report. There have been no special expenditures and a good balance is in the Treasury. The following is the Treasurer's statement:

RECEIPTS.	1901.	1902.
Open Collections.	\$59 50	\$39 40
Envelope Collections.	1441 42	1504 30
Quarterly Subscriptions.	1041 25	1041 25
Sundries.	23 50	1 00
	\$3547 47	\$3379 59
EXPENDITURE.	1901.	1902.
Pulpit Supply.	\$1474 35	\$1460 00
Organist, etc.	261 00	260 00
Choir.	229 75	331 16
Janitor.	175 00	175 00
Interest.	4 00	300 15
Fuel.	185 50	177 37
Light.	154 53	164 36
Taxes.	26 50	33 30
Wau. r.	8 00	8 00
Stable.	25 00	25 00
Misc.	11 01	26 29
Printing.	24 15	5 40
Repairs.	58 74	40 05
Sundry Expenses.	5 57	14 49
Gas Co.	10 00	
S. S. Furnace, etc.	229 12	
Closing Amount.	12 58	
Insurance.	128 55	
Amortization Expenses.	15 50	
Tuning Organ.		20 00
	\$3645 79	\$3000 90
Overdraft, 1901.		133 63
Balance on hand, 1902		151 97
		\$3379 59

The report of the Sunday school was very satisfactory as to number and finance. There are 247 scholars on the roll, with an average attendance of 178. The receipts last year, including the balance, were \$404.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society reported that they had 46 members, and raised last year for Foreign Missions \$142.42. This was considered an encouraging report.

The schemes of the church brought in \$251.83 last year, which will go into a general mission fund.

The chairman of the building fund reported that \$1,200 had been paid on the mortgage on the church, and the present amount yet to pay is \$5,500. The energetic members of the Ladies Aid deserve a great deal of credit for the manner in which they have worked during the year just closed, and numbers in the audience took occasion to compliment them last evening. After paying off the balance of the floating debt of the church they have now a balance on hand of \$101.

Lieut.-Col. J. B. Rankin, K. C., took occasion to impress this fact upon those present, and made some very flattering remarks concerning the work accomplished by these ladies.

Mr. McKellar moved that subscriptions to the fund to pay off the mortgage debt continue to pay their subscriptions until the debt is wiped out, which, it is expected, will be accomplished in about three years' time, and that K. Urquhart, J. McKellar, W. Robertson, Sam. Glenn and the mover be a committee to solicit renewals of subscriptions. This motion was seconded by Mr. Forman and carried.

The following officers were then elected for the ensuing year.

New Managers—J. S. Black, A. McKay, Geo. A. Gray and E. R. Smith. Sec'y-Treas.—T. K. McKendall.

Fin. Sec'y—D. R. Farquharson. Rev. Steward—W. Robertson. Plate Collectors—The Elders, with Mr. Ross, Mr. McKellar and Mr. Hall. Elders—J. Birch, K. Urquhart, J. McKellar, W. Robertson, F. Stone, J. B. Rankin, D. R. Farquharson, Mr. Lay and T. K. McKendall.

Usher—W. Robertson, A. Hall and F. Ward. Record Agent—K. Urquhart. Auditors—J. S. Turner and George A. Gray.

Treas. Missionary Funds—F. Stone. Church Property Custodian—E. R. Smith.

Votes of thanks were passed to the officers of the church and the Ladies Aid for their efficient work during the past year.

After the meeting refreshments were served by the members of the Ladies Aid, in the Sunday School room.

### MOON FEAST

The tribesmen of Hebdomec, No. 7, held a pow-wow and moonfeast in their Wigwam last evening. Thirty-three Pilgrims crossed the desert to meet Zerkes the Great. After a long and toilsome journey they crossed the burning sands of the great Sahara and were received in a most courteous and hospitable manner by the King.

Pilgrims were present from Blenheim, Tilbury, Jeannette's Creek, Dover, and other outside towns. After the pilgrimage a sumptuous banquet was served in the Auditorium of the I. O. O. F. to the pilgrims.

## STRANGE STAND IN THE GAME

Ross Repudiates Agreement of Harcourt while Latter was Acting Premier

Hugh Clark will force him to go ahead and discredit Minister of the Crown

Toronto, Ontario, January 14.—The position of Hon. Richard Harcourt in connection with the Centre Bruce election petition is likely to prove difficult for both himself and his colleagues in the Government.

It will be remembered that last summer after the general election, Mr. Harcourt was acting Premier, Hon. G. W. Ross having left very shortly after that event to attend the coronation. Several meetings took place between Hon. Mr. Harcourt, Hon. Mr. Stratton, and Mr. R. A. Grant, representing the Government, and Dr. Beattie Nesbit, Mr. Henry Carscallen, K. C., and Mr. Edmund Bristol, representing the Conservatives, in which it was agreed that no protests were to be presented with in certain ridings. Centre Bruce was one of these, and Hon. Richard Harcourt affixed his signature as acting Premier to such an agreement.

Despite this undertaking, Hon. G. W. Ross is alleged to have ordered the proceedings go on, owing to his indication that no provision had been made to save Hon. E. J. Davis, thus ignoring the obligation entered into by his colleague. Mr. Hugh Clark, the member for Centre Bruce, has already once refused to attend examination for discovery, on the ground of indignation that no provision had been made by the court to attend to-day, but will probably maintain his former position, and the Liberal organization will be forced to go and publicly repudiate Mr. Harcourt's agreement.

The Minister of Education, when approached by a News representative on the subject of to-day, said he would leave the matter to the solicitors.

### FINE FELLOWS

Students Were so Popular that Their Host Confiscated their Baggage—Police Court Case Now Looms up.

Four young Business College boys were boarding at J. J. Neahr's residence. They paid their board weekly at \$2.75 per week. The boys decided to seek new pastures and to sleep and eat under another roof. Now, so it is said, this was not pleasing news to the owner of the roof that had sheltered them. He had formed an attachment for the youths and liked their company. When he learned of their intentions, he sought for a means to retain the society of the quartet and consulted a lawyer. The learned legal light advised following the time-honored custom in vogue with boarding house keepers, namely, to bolt the trunks. That no board was due did not appear to bother the lawyer man, so rumor hath it. Therefore Mr. Neahr hastened home and the boarders alighted, locked up their trunks. The boarders then sought the legal advice also and they consulted J. B. Rankin, K. C. He told the boys to go and get their trunks, as the boarding house people had no right to hold them. This the young men did, and in doing so Mrs. Neahr claims that they used her roughly and nearly broke her arm. She consulted the police magistrate and desired to lay an information against the young men. She, however, decided to postpone the laying of the information for a few days. The claim of the boarding house people is that they took the boarders at a reduced rate and that they will sustain considerable damage if left without boarders.

### UP AGAINST IT

"It's all up with the Chatham Oil Co. in Raleigh," said Superintendent Sam Trotter this morning. "The well which the company is putting down on the Edwards place is 200 feet deep and prospects are not very bright. The farmers' syndicate who are putting down a well on Mr. Edwards' other farm struck 15 feet of shale. It is safe to remark that the Chatham Co. won't sink another hole where they now are."

### THE COAL BILL PASSED.

MEANS REBATE ON DUTIES ON FOREIGN COAL.

Was Rushed Through Congress and Senate—Anthracite Permanently Placed on the Free List.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The bill reported from the Ways and Means Committee to provide for a rebate of the duties on foreign coal for a period of one year was passed in short order by the House by practically a unanimous vote—258 to 5—those voting against it being Messrs. Cushman and Jones of Washington, Gaines of West Virginia, Mondell of Wyoming and Patterson of Pennsylvania, all Republicans. The bill was considered under the operation of a rule which cut off opportunity to amend. The only opposition to the measure came from some of the members representing coal States, who expressed the fear that the admission of coal mined in Canada by Chinese would injure the coal industry in their States. Both Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania and Mr. Payne of New York, the Republican leaders, expressed the opinion of the floor that the bill would not relieve the existing distress. They said it would satisfy public demand for action, and show the disposition of Congress to do what it could. The Democrats, although they all supported the bill, took the view that it did not go far enough, saying that coal should go on the free list, and when the bill came back from the Senate with a provision which virtually placed anthracite coal on the free list they applauded vigorously. Mr. Dalzell in the course of his remarks said that there was practically no anthracite coal in the world except that in the United States and a little in China. When a message from the Senate announced the passage of the coal rebate bill with an amendment, Mr. Payne (New York) moved to concur in the amendment. The amendment was adopted without division, thus passing the bill. The Senate acted promptly on the House bill providing rebates of the duty on coal, and passed it unanimously without debate a few minutes after it was brought over. Mr. Aldrich offered a committee amendment adding a new section to the bill, providing that the provisions of paragraph 41 of the Dingley act shall not be construed hereafter to authorize the imposition of any duty on anthracite coal. The amendment carried.

### WITH CANADIAN MONEY.

Electric Power Will be Furnished City of Mexico.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—To supply electric power to the City of Mexico is the latest great industry in which Canadian capitalists are interesting themselves.

"I am interested in a power scheme in Mexico," said Mr. William Mackenzie to a reporter yesterday. "We are going to develop electric power for the lighting system of Mexico, for the factories and everything else that will use electric power. We are making our plans at present to develop 40,000 horsepower, but we will be able to produce 80,000 horsepower there when it is required."

A meeting will be held in Montreal to-day, when it is expected that final arrangements will be made for the formation of the company, which will be known as the Mexican Light & Power Company, with a capital of \$12,000,000, of which \$7,500,000 is stated to have been already subscribed.

The necessary concessions have been granted by the Mexican Government, and the company will go to work at once. The work will require two years to complete, the power having to be developed about 80 miles from the City of Mexico.

It has always been considered an impossibility to get water-power into the City of Mexico. Situated in the bed of an old lake, it is almost entirely surrounded by mountains, in which not a single waterfall of any size is to be found. There is not a single stream within a radius of 50 miles. At a distance of 90 miles, however, in the direction of the Gulf of Mexico, are to be found, in a small range of the Sierra Madre Mountains, three rivers known as the Mecaxa, the Tenango and the Catapultia, and the exclusive use of all the three rivers, with all privileges necessary to transport the water-power to the City of Mexico, has been granted the new company.

### GOVERNMENT MAY SUE.

City of Toronto Refuses to Pay Military Transportation.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—The new Board of Control met yesterday promptly at the hour appointed, and in a session of an hour and ten minutes, under the guidance of Mayor Urquhart, disposed of business that under the old regime would have required at least a week. They decided not to pay the account for \$3,892 presented by the Dominion Government for transportation of troops at the time of the street car strike. City Counsel Fullerton's opinion was that, while by the militia act the city is responsible for the pay of any corps called out, the act does not make the municipality responsible for the transportation of any such troops from any other locality to the municipality.

It was stated that the men had been paid, and the board decided to let the transportation account stand to be used for by the Government if they saw fit.

## TO INVESTIGATE AN UGLY RUMOR

Judge Bell Will Hold a Re-count on Ballots in No. 1, Harwich.

It is Said that Forged Certificates Were Granted to Individuals Not on the Lists.

Richard Young, the candidate for county commissioner for District No. 5, who was defeated by one vote, has made application for a recount. The application has been granted and will take place before Judge Bell in Chambers next Wednesday.

Rumors are rife that there was crooked work done in connection with the recent municipal elections in Harwich, and Mr. Young's friends are confident that he will be elected on a recount. It is currently reported that fraudulent certificates were issued at No. 1 division. This is the polling place just outside the city limits. The report is that certificates were given to persons to vote at No. 1 whose names weren't on the list at all and they had no right to vote. It is alleged that these certificates were forged.

W. W. Everitt was the deputy returning officer at this division. He stated afterwards that he was pretty sure something was wrong somewhere, but he couldn't just locate the place where the trouble was.

### UNLUCKY LAD

Master Vernie Pritchard, ten-year-old son of James Pritchard, foreman of Park Bros. boiler shop, is a most unlucky little chap. Tuesday, while tobogganing at the McKough school he met with a mishap, lacerating his nose and mouth very badly. This is far from Vernie's first experience in the accident line. Although only ten years of age he has had his collar bone broken three times and his leg broken twice.

### FERRY BUSINESS STOPPED.

G.P.R. Boats Struggle All Night in Detroit River.

Windsor, Jan. 15.—The warmer temperature only makes the snow in the river worse for the car ferries. The Canadian Pacific boats, Ontario and Michigan, left their Windsor slips for Detroit at 6 p.m. Tuesday, but though they struggled all night they were unable to get into their slips at Seventeenth street. The Michigan carried a load of freight, and the Ontario had on board a C.P.R. through passenger train, with about 25 passengers. Finally yesterday the Ontario succeeded in touching at Third street, to allow the passengers to jump off. Both boats then retraced their way to the Canadian slip without landing any cars. The continental flyer and other Walash trains are being sent around by way of the Port Huron tunnel. The Promise and the Pleasure of the Windsor Ferry Line are making only half-hour trips between Detroit and Windsor.

### G.T.R. TO NEW YORK.

Entrance to be Secured Over Pennsylvania Road.

Detroit, Jan. 15.—The Tribune will say to-morrow, on the authority of a prominent railroad man connected with one of the roads entering Detroit, whose name, however, is not disclosed, that an agreement has been reached between the Grand Trunk and the Pennsylvania Systems by which the Pennsylvania will come into Detroit over the Detroit & Toledo Shore Line, recently acquired by the Grand Trunk, and the Grand Trunk will reach New York over the Pennsylvania tracks from Buffalo.

## Rubbers

AND

## Overshoes

OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.  
CHEAPEST IN CHATHAM...

## PEACE & CO'Y







## Local Briefs

James Wellman has gone to St. Louis.

F. A. Ogletree, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Chas. Hadley is spending a couple of days in Sarnia.

Miss Dupuy, of Wallaceburg, is visiting Miss Florence Glass.

Mrs. Harry Ball has entered St. Joseph's Hospital quite ill.

A. M. McTaggart, of Glenora, was a Chatham visitor Tuesday.

Hubert Robert has returned to Sandwich Assumption College.

Walter Mattice, of Ridgeway, was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

Mr. Neil, Blenheim, attended the Bachelors ball Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Bennett, of Dresden, were guests in the city Tuesday.

The Separate school children had a half holiday because of insufficient heat.

Ivan, the young son of Geo. Smith, Creek Road, Harwich, is quite ill with fever.

E. E. Parrott is in Toronto attending a meeting of the Temperance Alliance.

William McMaster and L. O. Conner, of Ridgeway, were Chatham visitors Tuesday.

Miss Mickleborough, of St. Thomas, is visiting Miss Greening, Wellington street.

L. J. Reycaft, of Ridgeway, was in the city Tuesday on professional business.

Miss Lillian Weldon, of Toledo, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ellenor Taft-Weldon.

J. V. Gardiner, Ridgeway, has been appointed one of Wm. Gray & Sons' travelling salesmen.

A pedro social will be given by the Y. M. C. S. of St. Joseph's church next Friday evening.

A freight car on the C. P. R. track projected over the walk on King St. all yesterday morning.

Nicholas Barnier, North Chatham, is not expected to live. He is suffering from apoplexy.

Mr. Tice, of Ridgeway, attended the Bachelors' ball in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Marshall, of Chicago, have arrived in the city and will take up their residence here.

The leading event of the season will be the complimentary entertainment given by Court McGregor and Court Chatham, Independent Order of Foresters, Tuesday, Jan. 20th, in the Opera House. Usuals in attendance.

Mrs. Armit Wilkinson, Windsor, and Mrs. Colin St. Clair Leitch, Dutton, are the guests of Mrs. A. C. Woodward.

Miss Compun, of London, returned home yesterday after a pleasant visit with her cousins, the Misses Ball, Victoria venue.

Alf. Ryall, who has been working in Detroit, was in the city on Sunday. He has gone to London, where he has secured a position.

Found, on Tuesday, a pair of silver rimmed spectacles. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement.

A Tewkesbury had one of his fingers smashed while working in the Chaplin Wheel Works yesterday. Dr. Rutherford, surgeon, attended him.

Miss Gladys Merton, of Oshawa, returned home yesterday after spending several weeks visiting Miss Hattie Northwood and Miss Dottie Atkinson, this city.

The Independent Order of Foresters extend to yourself and friends a cordial invitation to attend their entertainment in the Opera House on Tuesday, Jan. 20th.

D. A. Hutchison, who has been ill in St. Joseph's Hospital with typhoid fever, returns home to-day. Mrs. Hutchison, who is also ill with the same disease, will soon be able to leave the hospital.

A complimentary entertainment will be given under the auspices of Court McGregor and Court Chatham, Independent Order of Foresters, in the Grand Opera House, Tuesday, Jan. 20th.

Richard Young, Harwich Township, was in the city to-day. Mr. Young was a candidate for county council and was defeated by one vote. There is strong probability that a recount will be asked for.

Houston, Stone & Seane will shortly move their law office to the rooms over Somerville's bakery. The tenants in the Seane Block have all got notice to quit. It is probable that a new block will be torn down. The old block will be torn down.

When the Independent Order of Foresters say they will have a good entertainment they mean it, and they intend making the one on Tuesday, the 20th of January, one long to be remembered. All are welcome. Usuals in attendance.

## INWARD AND OUTWARD.

The inward effects of humors are worse than the outward. They weaken all the organs, inflame the mucous membrane, cause catarrhal troubles, and endanger the whole system. Hood's Sarsaparilla eradicates all humors and cures all their effects.

It's the great alternative and tonic medicine whose merit has everywhere been established.

## GAS WELLS

Charles Smith returned yesterday from Wheatley, where he has been working for a few days. He says that the Lonsbury well about a mile and a half east of Wheatley, has been shot and is flowing a tremendous pressure of gas. This well is supposed to be supplying Windsor.

The Wheatley people, Mr. Smith said, were well supplied with fuel.

Messrs. Robert and Joseph Coatsworth are going to drill for gas and oil. On S. Sampson's place the United Oil and Gas Co. are drilling for oil and gas.

## "FRUIT OF THE LOOM."

Men and women of taste and judgment go into ecstasies over the wonderful patterns, textures and colors which are "the fruit of the loom." But there is one

fruit of the loom they rarely consider, and that is

the frail and faded woman, old before her time, because

necessity compels her to work under conditions, which

send her more favored sister to bed and the doctor's care.

The diseases which weaken and torment women, may in almost all cases be cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness.

"I had female trouble for eight years," writes Mrs. J. Dennis, of 88 East College Street, Jacksonville, Ill. "Words cannot express what I suffered. I sought relief among the medical profession and found none. Friends urged me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. When I commenced taking this medicine I weighed ninety-five pounds. Now I weigh one hundred and fifty-six pounds—more than I ever weighed before. I was so bad I would lie from day to day and long for death to come and relieve my suffering. I had internal inflammation, ails, and a host of other troubles, and such distress every month, but now I never have a pain—all my own work and am a strong and healthy woman."

"Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong, sick women well. Accept no substitute for the medicine which works wonders for weak women.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets should be used with "Favorite Prescription" whenever a laxative is required.

Several new cases of smallpox are reported from Anderson Township, Essex County.

The Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of Canada has been organized in Montreal.

The G. T. R. has sent men to Niagara Falls and Buffalo to protect its coal from American railroads.

Miss Gertrude Goodwin, a young woman who formerly lived in Toronto, was asphyxiated in a Detroit hotel.

Settlers have located a large portion of the territory embraced in the concession to the Blanche River Pulp & Paper Co.

The French Chamber of Deputies will not enter upon discussions of the law of associations until the budget is disposed of.

Charles Shirley, a Quebec hotel proprietor, was shot four times by an English waiter named John Guard. He may recover.

The election of ex-Warden Binkley to the Wentworth County Council has been protested, on the ground that he is a school trustee.

Rev. Dr. Gordon, the new Principal of Queen's University, arrived at Montreal yesterday, too late to catch the train for Kingston.

The temperance deputation will interview the Government in the members' reception room at the Parliament buildings on Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

## REMARKABLE SUCCESS

## Of a New Catarrh Cure

A large and constantly increasing majority of the American people are catarrh sufferers. This is not entirely the result of our changeable climate, but because modern investigation has clearly proven that many diseases, known by other names, are really catarrh. Properly the name catarrh was applied almost exclusively to the common nasal catarrh, but the throat, stomach, liver, bladder, kidneys and intestines are subject to catarrhal diseases as well as the nasal passages.

In fact, wherever there is mucous membrane there is a feeding ground for catarrh.

The usual remedies, inhalers, sprays, douches or powders, have been practically failures, as far as anything more than temporary relief was concerned, because they simply dry up the mucous secretions, without having the remotest effect upon the blood and liver, which are the real sources of catarrhal diseases.

It has been known for some years that the radical cure of catarrh could never come from local applications, but from an internal remedy, acting on the blood and expelling the catarrhal poisons from the system.

A new internal preparation which has been on the market only a short time, has met with remarkable success as a genuine, radical cure for catarrh.

It may be found in any drug store, sold under the name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, large pleasant tasting lozenges, composed principally of antiseptic ingredients, Blood root, Red gum and similar catarrh specifics.

Dr. Ainslee in speaking of the new catarrh cure says: "I have tried the new catarrh remedy, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, upon thirty or forty patients with remarkably satisfactory results. They clear the head and throat more effectually and lastingly than any douche or inhaler that I have ever seen, and although they are what is called a patent medicine, and sold by druggists, I do not hesitate to recommend them as I know them to be free from cocaine and opiates, and that even a little child may use them with entire safety."

Any sufferer from nasal catarrh, throat or bronchial trouble, catarrh of the stomach, liver, or bladder will find Stuart's Catarrh Tablets remarkably effective, pleasant and convenient, and your druggist will tell you they are absolutely free from any injurious drug.

## THE DISTRICT

## TILBURY

Jan. 13.—Mrs. A. R. Nicol returns to her home in New York to-day after a visit with her parents here.

Essex junior hockey team will play Tilbury juniors at the rink here tonight.

The new village council met yesterday in the public library.

Henry Sales, ex-reeve of Tilbury East, is dangerously ill.

W. McGregor, of Sheldon, formerly of Tilbury, is renewing acquaintances here this week.

Miss Irwin, of Chatham, was the guest of Miss Ella Stewart on Sunday last.

Jan. 14.—The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a Kettle-drum social on Thursday evening, 15, at the home of M. Stewart, Carlyle avenue.

Mrs. Elliott is seriously ill.

The annual meeting of the Public Library Board was held in the library on Monday evening last. The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, H. Callwood; committee, Rev. Mr. Dobson, F. M. Scarff, F. E. Nelles, H. Callwood, W. A. Hutton, S. Mathers, P. Shaw, A. A. Wilson, auditors, A. V. Spencer and Dr. Sharp; membership committee, H. Callwood, A. A. Wilson and Rev. T. Dobson; council committee, H. Callwood and Rev. Mr. Dobson.

Rev. T. Dobson and W. A. Hutton are spending the day in Chatham.

Mrs. Fairbanks and child, of Chatham, spent Sunday with her parents, Mrs. McClinton.

Mr. Wm. Bremner paid a business trip to Wallaceburg last week.

Miss E. Foster returned last evening to her home at Sarnia after visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Reynolds, for a few weeks.

Although the weather was very cold, a number from here attended the opening of the new Methodist church at Tupperville last evening. Several from here took part in the program, including Parker's orchestra.

It is reported that an Indian of Walpole Island was frozen to death in the swamp of St. Ann's Island while out shooting yesterday.

The ladies of the Baptist church are giving a sleigh-ride party this evening to the home of Miss LeVina McDonald, on the North Branch.

A banquet in honor of Mr. George McCormick who has resigned his position as secretary in the company here, was given in the hall here last evening, where a large number of friends said farewell to Mr. McCormick.

Monkey Brand Soap removes all stains, rust, dirt or tarnish—but won't wash clothes.

## BLENHEIM

Jan. 13.—Dr. Jamieson is spending a few weeks with friends and relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. J. W. Post, of Chatham, spent the day in town.

Sleighting is very good in this section, although the snow drifts in some parts have made the roads almost impassable.

Dave Stephenson, the popular young baggage-man at the L. E. & D. R. station, has gone on that road braking. Will Grant has accepted the position left vacant by Dave.

His many friends will be pleased to hear that George Boushall, who was taken suddenly ill this morning, is progressing favorably.

The new Saints' Church, on the Gore Line, was opened for service on the first Sunday in the New Year.

Wm. Snow will cut the first ice at the Eau to-morrow.

Non. Shillington spent Sunday with friends in Chatham.

Mrs. Jean Blewett returned to Toronto to-day, after spending the holidays with friends in the vicinity.

Miss Lizzie Grant, of Jeannette's Creek, has returned home, after spending a few days with Archie Laird.

The Swiss Bell Ringers, as number three on the Lyceum Course, which appears here to-morrow night, is one of the strongest attractions on the course, and has Manager Briscoe's commend, as it is a rare treat for opera house audiences in large cities.

Carrier boys are not authorized to collect subscriptions. Our collector calls in each town once a month; if a subscriber wishes to pay his account before the collector calls he must remit direct to The Planet office, Chatham, as we will not be responsible for monies collected by them.

## EAST BRANOE

Mrs. R. Little spent a few days last week the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. Jenner.

On Wednesday night last Miss Thressa McCreary was united in marriage to Mr. G. Churcher, of the 6th concession. Just the immediate friends and relatives of the bride and groom witnessed the ceremony. We wish the happy couple many years of happiness.

Quite a number in our neighborhood are afflicted with that old disease, la grippe.

Miss Jennie Seward is enjoying a trip down east.

A large shipment of dead hogs was made from our neighborhood last week. The price paid was \$7.25.

Miss M. McCreary left on Monday to take charge of a school in Dover.

A number from here attended the opening of the new church at Tupperville on Sunday last.

The attendance at the school is rather slim lately.

J. Booth is preparing to build a new barn.

A. Irwin, of the 11th, called on Mr. and Mrs. H. Allen on Friday night.

## You Don't Care, Eh?

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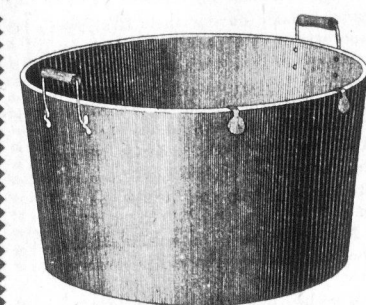
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Leamington 8:35 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 1:45 p.m. 5:45 p.m. 8:35 p.m.

Kingsville 8:50 a.m. 12:15 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 8:50 p.m.

Wallaceburg 9:05 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 2:15 p.m. 6:15 p.m. 9:05 p.m.

Sarnia 9:20 a.m. 12:45 p.m. 2:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 9:20 p.m.

7:05 a.m. for London is a through train, other trains connect at Blenheim for East and West, changing cars.

Arrive at Chatham—From Blenheim, Ridgeway, Dutton, West Lorne, Dutton, St. Thomas, London, 9:05 a.m. 9:40 a.m. From Leamington, Kingsville, Wallaceburg, 11:50 a.m. 8:30 p.m. From Dresden, Wallaceburg, Sarnia, 9:20 p.m.

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## Births, Marriages and Deaths

### DIED.

**BARNIER**—On Thursday, Jan. 15, '03,  
Nicholas Barnier, aged 63 years, 2  
months and 17 days.  
The funeral will leave his late resi-  
dence, Poplar street, on Saturday  
at 9:30 a. m. for St. Joseph's church  
and from thence to St. Anthony's  
cemetery.  
Friends will please accept this intima-  
tion.

### PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.  
Toronto, Jan. 15.—10 a. m.—Fresh  
to strong southwest to west winds;  
mostly fair, and milder. Friday, fair  
and mild.

The following figures were regis-  
tered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's  
weather bureau:  
Thermometer 30.  
Highest yesterday 26.  
Lowest yesterday 22.  
Direction of wind, west.

## Local Briefs

The Maple Leaf Pleasure Club will  
hold a ball and basket assembly in  
the I. O. O. F. Auditorium on Thurs-  
day evening, Jan. 22nd. Tickets 50c.  
Invitations previously given out are  
still good. E. Pritchard's orchestra  
in attendance.

The Ladies Guild of Christ Church  
will give a unique entertainment in  
the Grand Opera House on Friday  
evening, Jan. 22nd. Tickets 50c.  
The programme is being prepared  
for the occasion. The "Bachelor's  
Reverie," impersonation of Knights  
and ladies of the olden times and a  
spelling bee between the doctors and  
lawyers, with an excellent musical  
program, will make up the bill of  
fare. The ladies having the arrange-  
ments in hand expect to complete a  
program that will attract a large  
and appreciative audience.

## ONE HUNDRED BOTTLES OF BLOODROOT COUGH CURE

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## BINDER TWINE CO. IN SESSION

Annual Meeting of the Share-  
holders in this much  
managed Concern

President Leverton delivers  
a Pointed Address—Ex-  
Pres. Wilson Tenders  
Explanations

The annual meeting of the Share-  
holders of the Chatham Binder Twine  
Company is being held in the I. O. O.  
F. Auditorium to-day. There was  
only a fair attendance this morning  
when the meeting opened at ten  
o'clock, with President Leverton in  
the chair. A large number of proxies  
were handed in, however.

Mr. Leverton opened the meeting  
with a short introductory speech. He  
briefly recalled the trouble which the  
company had experienced in getting  
the factory in business-like shape and  
predicted a very bright future.

"All litigation has now been stop-  
ped," he said, "although it has cost  
the company some \$4,000 to do it, and  
all the bills of the company have been  
paid. What we need now are sub-  
scriptions for preference stock. This  
stock is not going as fast as it should  
and if it is not sold the company can-  
not put the factory in operation. If  
the present stockholders are not will-  
ing to purchase this preference stock  
it is not to be expected that outside  
men will purchase it. The business of  
the company has been managed in a  
shipshod manner, or the company  
would not be in the position it is  
in to-day. I wish to cast no reflec-  
tions upon the past. The former di-  
rectors may have acted conscientiously.  
I have to accept this as the truth,  
as I have no proof to the contrary.

"The Walkerton factory lost as  
much money during their first year's  
operations with poor twine makers as  
we have in litigation, and yet they are  
running to-day, and I believe produc-  
ing satisfactory results. There is no  
reason why we cannot do the same.  
You are here to-day to decide whether  
you will place the business in a good  
standing or drop the \$40,000 you have  
in it."

Michael Wilson, the ex-President of  
the concern, asked to say a few words  
in explanation. He said that the rea-  
son he had put up a strong fight was  
that he had undergone security for  
\$9,000 with the other directors in the  
interests of the company and the new  
directors would not accept this liabil-  
ity. He had acted conscientiously and  
had always found Mr. Leverton to be  
a thorough gentleman. He expressed  
his willingness to take out more com-  
mon stock.

Mr. Leverton claimed that the fac-  
tory should not have commenced run-  
ning until the factory was clear from  
debt. He claimed that it was poor  
management on the part of the old di-  
rectors and if things had been man-  
aged correctly there would have been no  
cause for the \$9,000 security on the  
part of Mr. Wilson and his colleagues.

Mr. Rankin and Mr. Grant were  
then appointed to look over the pro-  
ceedings of the past year. The minutes  
of the last meetings were read and adopted.  
A technical point arose in con-  
nection with the proxies. Mr. Wilson  
handed in about 400 proxies dated  
1902 which entitled him to 400 votes.  
A number of proxies from the same  
shareholders dated 1903 had come in  
entitling Mr. Ross to vote for the  
same shareholders.

A resolution was passed whereby all  
of the proxies dated 1902 were thrown  
out.  
The meeting then adjourned until  
this afternoon at half past one  
o'clock.

## DEATH'S CALL

One of Chatham's old residents  
passed away this morning in the per-  
son of Nicholas Barnier, who died at  
his residence, Poplar street, after an  
illness extending over eight years.  
He was 63 years of age and was well  
known in this city. He was born in  
Kent County and was a shoemaker  
by trade. He worked for Geo. Cowan  
and Chas. Poile for over 20 years.  
He then moved to Wallaceburg and  
remained there for eight years, mov-  
ing back to Chatham five years ago.  
He was a volunteer during the  
Fenian Raid and received his medal  
last year. He leaves a widow and  
two sons—James W. of Wallaceburg,  
and Randolph, of Chatham.

The funeral will take place from  
his late residence on Saturday morn-  
ing at 9:30 to St. Joseph's church.

## DEATH WAS SUDDEN

W. A. Hadley this afternoon received  
a telegram reporting the death of  
Mrs. Simon Frazer, of Amherstburg,  
mother of Mrs. W. A. Hadley. De-  
ceased died very suddenly. Mrs. Had-  
ley has gone to Amherstburg.

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issued early in September. Orders for  
new connections changes of address,  
changes of names, duplicate entry of  
names, etc., should be placed at once to  
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Floral designs and pretty  
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180 yards of fancy mercerized Satana Skirting, black ground,  
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bright satin finish, regular 40c. value, a yard **30c**

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Our third shipment since Christmas of the famous "ALEX-  
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and closely woven, thoroughly scoured and shrunk, fancy  
pink and blue mixed borders, 6 lb. weight \$3.50 pair, 7 lb  
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## JANUARY SALE OF Flannelettes

Just in, about 400 yards very choice quality Flannelette, in  
fancy broken plaids and checks, in shades of  
pinks and blues, 34 inches wide, soft wool finish, extra  
heavy, regular 12½c. value, special clearing price, a  
yard **10c**

## January Sale of Linens

4 pieces, 72 inch pure grass bleached Table Damask, fleur-de-  
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5c. to 10c. a head.

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15c. a peck.

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15c. a peck.

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12½c. a peck.

## YELLOW ONIONS,

20c. a peck.

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3c. a pound.

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5 lbs. Tapioca. . . . .  
5 lbs. Cooking Figs. . . . .  
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Dates, per pound. . . . .  
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Fresh ground Coffee, per  
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Mince Meat, per pound..... 9c  
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7 lbs. of Roasted Oats for..... 25c

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### For Our Jan'y Sale

We are giving the Choice of any Untrimmed Hat in the Store for 75c., worth from \$1.25 to \$2. Trimmed Hats from 48c. 65c., 98c. up. \$1.25 Birds for 65c.

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Marks Bros., at the Grand Opera House, at 8.15.  
City Council, Harrison Hall, at 8 o'clock.  
Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mrs. Gordon went to St. Louis to-day.

A car of pipe arrived to-day for Park Bros.

Willard McKay is spending a few days in Detroit.

No coal has arrived in the past few days for Chatham.

Will McVean, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday.

W. J. Glover, Dover Centre, was in the city yesterday.

Michael Woodcock, of the G. T. R. freight sheds, is quite ill.

J. C. Markell, of Sarnia, was in the city yesterday on business.

Jack Mount shipped his fast horse to Stratford this morning.

Mrs. J. C. Pritchard is spending a few days in Niagara Falls.

Jasper Wilson is on a business trip to Merlin and Fletcher to-day.

A car of spokes and a car of machinery arrived for the Wheel Works to-day.

Lycium Course book holders may use their book for admission to Marks Bros. to-night.

There were four box cars with real coal in them at the Grand Trunk for Detroit to-day.

A sleighload of young people went to Everitt's, up the creek, last night, and had a good time.

Mrs. Willard McKay, Queen St., has returned from visiting her mother, Mrs. Weyers, in Raleigh.

Mrs. Geo. Wyse, of Ohio, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. John Weyers, in Raleigh, has returned home.

Harry Johnson and Ed. Grandbois are putting in a new engine at McKerrall's feed chopping mill, Thames street.

Private sale of household furniture. For further particulars apply to Miss McCarthy, dressmaker, over Sheldrick's store, King street.

An At Home will be given by Mrs. J. J. Ross, William street, for the Ladies Aid, on Friday, the sixteenth, from three to six.

John Morley, who has been visiting his brother, W. N. Morley, the King St. Merchant Tailor, left for Winnipeg to-day.

Remember the date of the complimentary concert in the Opera House—on Tuesday, Jan. 20. All are invited. Usuals in attendance.

John Houston, of Harwich, shipped two cars of sheep Tuesday, and County Commissioner James Ross shipped two cars of stock yesterday.

The entertainment given by the Independent Order of Foresters, in the Opera House, on Tuesday, Jan. 20th, is a complimentary one. Everyone come and enjoy a splendid entertainment.

A sleighing party will be given to the members of Christ Church choir this evening, by the committee on music and a few other gentlemen, after which they will be entertained at the rectory. A full attendance and a pleasant time are looked for.

### MORREAU'S STORY.

He Denies All the Allegations of Bribery.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Jan. 15.—The election court opened yesterday at 9.30 o'clock. Albert Roy being again placed in the box, and considerable new evidence was added to the story which he related. He swore that two men named Delargy and Daigle were kept over in town by Morreault until after the election, and that the latter had promised to pay them. Roy said that Morreault had paid Delargy \$150, and that Delargy, claiming this was not enough, followed Morreault to the depot, when Morreault was leaving for Montreal, the day after the election, and demanded money for his services and vote. Morreault then offered a silver dollar to Delargy, who refused it, swearing at Morreault and claiming it was not enough. Morreault told Roy, who was present, to take Delargy to the central Conservative rooms and have him fixed up. Roy and Delargy went to the rooms, where the latter was handed over to President Hand of the local Conservative Association.

A witness named Demers, who kept a restaurant near Morreault's committee room, swore to having admitted Morreault by appointment at the Windsor Hotel the morning after the election. Morreault told him he had not yet got any money, but would go out and get it, and that he would return and settle with him. Morreault went to the central committee rooms, and, returning a few minutes later, took Alex. Clouthier and witness to his room, where he paid the witness \$12 and Clouthier \$5.

This concluded the evidence on a group of bribery charges against Morreault, and Mr. Bristol, for the respondent, called Eli Morreault to the box in rebuttal. Morreault is an advocate, living in Montreal, and for some years was a partner in Hon. Mr. O'Brien's law firm. He is a typical Frenchman, with all the grace and polish characteristic of the race. He is not fluent in English, and a request was made by Mr. Bristol that he be permitted to give his testimony in French, through an interpreter, which the Court declined to accede to. Mr. Morreault testified that he came to Sault Ste. Marie on the 18th of May, eleven days before the general elections. He then denied in toto the evidence given by Roy with respect to having bribed Delargy, Clouthier and Roy, and stated that he simply got his expenses for coming to the "So" to do what he could in the interests of Mr. MacCampbell.

### MARCONI OFF TO CAPE COD.

He Intends to Sail For England Next Week.

Halifax, Jan. 14.—Marconi passed through Truro at midnight, en route to Cape Cod. The express from Sydney on which the inventor came was nearly three hours late, owing to heavy ice in the Strait of Canso, which impeded the passage of the railway ferry, and Marconi was very much worried lest he should miss connections for Boston at St. John. He will reach Boston at midnight to-morrow and will immediately proceed to his station at Cape Cod. He has made no arrangements about sending greetings from President Roosevelt to King Edward as the first message, but will be pleased to do so if it is offered. Marconi intends to sail for England early next week, and will return to Canada in March to put his system on a commercial basis. He expressed himself as well satisfied with the working of Table Head station, and especially grateful for the courtesy and encouragement extended to him by the Government and people of Canada.

### VILLAGERS MASSACRED.

Reasons For Spread of China's Insurrection.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 15.—Mail advices from Hong Kong state that the rapid spread of the insurrection in South China is due to the excesses of the Imperial troops under Marshal Su. He sent a force to avenge the death of a General who was ambushed, and the force massacred 1,200 innocent villagers.

### The Czar's Health.

London, Jan. 15.—The Standard's correspondent at St. Petersburg states that as the Czar's health, owing to his weak chest, has caused anxiety to his medical advisers, they are endeavoring to induce him to transfer the Court to the southern coast of Russia for a few days.

### TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

An outbreak of hog cholera is reported in Sparta, Elgin County.

The practical test of cattle guards takes place at Ottawa to-day.

The Supreme Court has granted leave to appeal in the case of Labelle, the Dawson murderer.

Papermakers held a conference at Montreal, and it is thought an advance of prices will be made.

Rev. Dr. Proudfoot of London, Ont., one of the oldest Presbyterian divines in Canada, died yesterday.

E. S. Brennan, the Hamilton coal contractor, was acquitted of the charge of attempting to bribe civic officials.

It is believed at Montreal that Col. Steele will succeed Baden-Powell as Commander of the South Africa Constabulary.

Canada's foreign trade for the last six months of 1902 aggregated \$281,342,201, an increase of over \$18,000,000 compared with 1901.

The foundry and part of the shops of the International Harvester Company at Hamlet may go into operation next week, employing 500 men.

Thomas Dornady, who is reported to have been engineer on the first G. T. R. passenger train between Hamilton and Niagara, died at Schenectady, N.Y.

Plans for an extension of an Bay of Quinte Railway from Napanee to Deseronto, eight miles, have been received by the Public Works Department for inspection. The route lies through the

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Hemmed and Laundered Sheets, Pillow Cases, Hemstitched and Ironed, 15, 18, 20c Blanket Bargains—Fleeced Blankets 75c. a Pair.

Westminster Wool Blankets \$2.50 a Pair.

Extra large Kingsford and Golden Gate Blankets \$4.00 and \$4.50 Pair

Ladies' Coat Sale—\$6, \$7 and \$8, Satin Lined, to clear, each, \$2.50.

Fancy and Black Curl Cloaking and Eiderdowns, 54 in. wide, values \$1 to \$1.50, to clear at per yard, 75c.

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No! Washed thin! That's so  
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SOAP** REDUCES  
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Ask for the Octagon Bar

## DISTRICT DOINGS.

### DRESDEN

Jan. 14.—Messrs. Oppendorfer and Sartorius, who have been employed at the best sugar factory for the past year, left Dresden to-day.

Mrs. James Taylor is entertaining a number of friends at a card party to-morrow evening.

Miss E. Templeton, who has been the guest of her uncle, Rev. S. Bond, for several weeks, left for other eastern points to-day.

At this week's meeting of the council Walter Watson was appointed assessor and R. Brandon and William Jamieson auditors.

A number of jolly sleigh load parties have taken place this week.

Ezra Burr, of Chatham, was in town on business yesterday.

### BLENDHEIM

Jan. 14.—Mr. Robinson, of Robinson & Co., is in London on business.

Owing to the resignation of all but four nominated as councillors at the December nominations, a meeting has been called for Thursday, 20th inst., for the purpose of nominating two more councillors.

The Blendheim Gun Club held their first weekly shoot to-day at their club grounds. On account of the cold weather and such a high wind the marksmen made very poor showing. Sweep 25 birds each—J. Rouse 8, F. Slater 8, Mounface 12, Bastus 7, Jones King 21, W. O'Brien 8, T. Pickering 6, A. McIntyre 11. The club will hold a live bird shoot on the club grounds on Thursday, Jan. 15—500 live birds.

The members of the Chatham Gun Club will attend. The B. G. C. will hold a weekly shoot every Tuesday until May 1, 1903.

## Meynell's

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We're busy as bees, and no wonder, when we are making such prices on the High Grade Clothing we're selling. A visit from you will be dollars in your pocket.

All Wool 2-pc. Suits, \$1.98, regular \$2.50

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We will convince you that these prices are right. Come with the crowds and get the best. This space will not permit a further description, and we cannot show you patterns and qualities on paper. You must see for yourself.

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## LETTER BOX

### A LADIES' COURT.

Mr. Editor:

Last night Court Charing Cross had the pleasure of an official visit from Vice High Chief Ranger Bro. R. A. Harrington, who came to install the newly elected officers. Bro. Harrington was ably assisted by the old war horse in Forestry, Bro. T. A. Smith. After the installation Bro. Harrington expressed the pleasure it gave him to be present, but as he only came to install the officers and not to make a speech, but would leave that to Bro. T. A. Smith. Bro. Smith then gave a thirty minute address, that was well received by the Brothers and invited guests. Bro. Smith can see all the beauties of Forestry and takes pleasure in dilating on them. This Court always feels the benefit of Bro. Smith's visits and his visits inspire us with confidence in our noble Order. Many ladies being present, Bro. Smith strongly advocated the idea of forming a Companion Court, and I think the suggestion will be acted on and in the near future we hope to have a Companion Court here. Wishing you a Happy New Year.

Yours,

CONCORD.

Charing Cross, Jan. 15, '03.

### AN EXPERT AUDIT.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—I notice in your report of our City Council proceedings on Monday evening, that the matter of having an official audit of our city accounts was up for consideration. As a heavy ratepayer I sincerely hope the good sense of our city fathers will prevail, and we may have a thorough audit of our city's account with all its various branches. It certainly would be a matter of great satisfaction to every ratepayer in the city to know where we are at. A few years ago, when the city's Frontage Act was not in force, an eighteen mill rate was considered very high. Under that rate our mud streets were well scraped and kept in better order than they are to-day. King St. was paved from Prince St. on the east to Riverside Terrace on the west. All drains and sewers were constructed, miles of sidewalks were built yearly, bridges built and maintained, and work generally kept in as good repair as to-day. Now, most of our city work or improvements are done under the Frontage Assessment Act, and do not appear in our general city accounts. What would the rate be if all our improvements were done under a general assessment?

Oh, but, parties may say, we have a city now, and have our own city lighting plant; we also have a great system of water works. Let us consider that plant for a moment. The lighting plant was constructed under the plea that we would get a much better and cheaper service than we were getting from a private company, and we have the figures of the city engineers to prove such is the case. The water works, we are led to believe from very good evidence, is self-sustaining; they even dropped a plum into our city treasury lately. And yet, in face of all the high assessments we have had of late years, there is at present acknowledged to be a floating debt of some \$12,000 or more.

Take the experience of our county. Everything was passing along swimmingly until some person became suspicious that everything was not all right, and called for an official audit. It was well for the county that they saw fit to grant it. We all know the result. How much worse would it have been if allowed to continue many years longer. I don't wish to cast any reflections upon our auditors. I have conscientiously and to the best of their ability. So did the county auditors. Persons who make a business of auditing can be expected to look closer into matters that come before them

than those who are professional auditors. I cannot but think there must be a leak or a number of leaks in the general business affairs of our city, as our rate is too high, and it behooves us as citizens, in view of the future prosperity of our city, to look carefully after these matters.

Yours,

RATEPAYER.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

### BOARD OF WORKS

The Board of Works held a meeting at noon to-day for the purpose of going over the contract for the pavement on William street from Colborne street to Stanley avenue. The contract has been let to the Dominion Paving Company, but is not yet signed.

Ald. Mounter said that he would like to see a 20 per cent. cash deposit for the fulfillment of the work. This was much better than having bonds. It cost the city four per cent. to borrow the money and they could pay the contractors the same for the money while they were using it. The pavements were guaranteed for five years, and the 20 per cent. of the contract price should be deposited for that time.

The Board of Works decided to have the solicitor add that clause. It was also decided to have a penalty clause added, providing that the contractors should forfeit \$15 a day for every day that the work was uncompleted after the time specified in the contract for the completion of the work. The city engineer was instructed to write the Dominion Paving Company and find out when they could start work and when they would agree to finish the work. The estimated cost of the William street pavement is \$7,763.70.

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\$1.00 Hats for.....	\$ .50
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2.50 Hats for.....	1.25
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1.00 Children's Bonnets for.....	.50
1.50 Children's Bonnets for.....	.75

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### NOTICE.

If you have a business, a house, a lot or farm for sale, it will pay you to list same with us, we are continually receiving enquiries from intending purchasers, and can sell your property or business for you. We want from 8 to 12 acres with house, near Chatham.

25 Men Wanted to cut cordwood at Coatsworth Station.

DUNN & MERRITT,  
FIFTH ST. 1st Door from King St.



## A.D. 2003

### Hustle and Pie

Away back in the nineteenth century there flourished a great nation, which became great, as it were, in a day or two.

And the watchword of that nation was "Hustle." They lived up to the watchword. They hustled when they worked, they hustled when they ate, they hustled to play and they hustled to sleep, and it is said they hustled in their dreams.

And they hustled their stomachs and hustled their nerves.

At breakfast they hustled down fried pork and cold pie.

At noon they hustled in corrugated sandwiches, black coffee and pie. For supper they hustled — and pie.

They hustled night and day until they hustled their nerves into prostration and their digestion into dyspepsia.

### Fads.

And withal they were a great people.

Whatever they did they did with their whole hustle.

Whether it were eating or wearing or doing, they all did, or wore, or ate the same thing at the same time—if it were but "new."

And being inventive they had many "new things." When a new thing "caught on" it immediately became a "craze" or a "fad."

And in course of time many inventions were sought out to cure the dyspepsia and restore the shattered nerves of the pie-eaters.

And among other inventions came the "health foods." Their names were legion, and the manner of their making marvellous to think on.

They pre-digested them by machinery, they pre-cooked them by the ton, they peptonized them, vitalized them, ossified them, they flaked them and they faked them, they rolled and they ground, they roasted and boiled them—they served them cold for breakfast.

And behold these clever quack foods "caught on" with a vengeance, and the beginning of the twentieth century has come down in history as the era of the greatest of all fads—the food fad.

And if the ads of these fads had been true our forefathers should have been men of prodigious mental and physical strength, for these fad foods were guaranteed to do wondrous things.

Some were brain foods, some were nerve tonics, some were muscle makers, some built new tissue, some saved the stomach the trouble of digesting, and most of them were "ready to eat served cold."

They came to Canada, and loud was the noise of their coming.

### Tillson.

Then came **Tillsons**, of Tillsonburg, Ontario, and said to the Canadians:—"Here is porridge—made of Oatmeal, and it is not a fad."

For ten centuries it has been chief of Scotia's food.

Did not Bruce and Douglas and Scott and Burns and all the mighty men of Auld Scotia eat it?

Has it not nourished some of the best brains and brawn in the world?

Now, **Tillson's Oats** are the oats of Scottish centuries without the hulls and foreign seeds of ancient oats, but with the same old nourishing, health-giving, vitalizing elements—with the Pan-dried flavor that ancient oats could not have had.

In fact, **Tillson's Oats** are Scotchmen's oats Canadianized, grown in Canadian soil, made in a Canadian mill by Canadians.

Destined from this day to be the breakfast of all Canadians who want a warm, nourishing, sensible breakfast, who want none of the "eat-it-cold" fad;

Who want a food that is all food, not a cross between a food and a quack nostrum;

For those who want a food that gives the stomach its natural and legitimate work of digestion to perform;

A food that nourishes out of existence the ills of "stomach troubles."

A bowl of **Tillson's Pan-Dried Oats** is a soothing, refreshing, substantial beginning for the day.

Nothing "faddy" or medicinal about it.

Just a good, wholesome, well-made, nutritious, pure, old-fashioned food made by Tillson's Pan-dried process.

Will you have the cold fads or the hot food—**Tillson's Oats?**

And the people with one accord answered, saying: Our stomachs are not dyspeptic, Our nerves are not shattered,

We want a hot breakfast, not cold fads—we will have **Tillson's Oats, Pan-Dried.**

And they did.



Made in Canada 50 Years.

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Abolish the Bagging, or  
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## PAY WHEN CURED

You need pay nothing until you are convinced that a thorough and complete cure has been established. This should convince you that I have confidence in my Latest Method Treatment, otherwise I could not make you this proposition. It makes no difference who has failed to cure you, call or write me.

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We have a complete stock of Lime, Cement, Plaster, Sewer Pipe, Fire Brick, Cut Stone, Sand, Hair, Etc., of the best quality and at the lowest possible prices—give us a call.

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## MR. SIFTON AT WINNIPEG.

Addresses the Young Liberals—Tariff and Other Questions.

Winnipeg, Jan. 14.—Mr. Sifton addressed a meeting in the Young Liberal Club last night. Speaking of the tariff he said he was not a doctrinaire on the subject and was prepared to take a businesslike view of the question. The tariff might have to be readjusted from time to time, but the revision would proceed along lines formerly laid down, and the Liberal Government would see that the tariff would not be permitted to become an instrument for the exaction of illegitimate profits. He sketched the development of the immigration movement from the United States, and said that it was the result of hard work by the Government. The influx had not been brought about by purely natural causes. Immigration last year totalled 75,000; he thought it would soon reach a hundred thousand a year, which would insure prosperity to the west. His observation and study of the question did not make him favorable to the proposition of Government ownership of railways, but there was urgent need of a commission to compel the railways to live up to the obligations of their charters. The present breakdown of railway facilities in the west was exasperating and inexcusable. He predicted that the bill establishing the railway commission would become law the coming session.

As to the Grand Trunk transcontinental project, he said the company had not yet formulated its project. When it did the Government would consider it. He thought if the proposition was to build a thoroughly equipped road along a route that would open up additional territory and supply needed facilities it would be entitled to moderate assistance, provided the public rights as to service were safeguarded. But no land grant need be looked for. He pointed out how the Liberal policy had brought about the long-desired development of the west, and asked the public to contrast it with the adequate protection policy outlined by Mr. Borden in his recent trip. Mr. Sifton speaks in Brandon on the 15th, and in Regina on the 17th.

## MARCONI'S MOVEMENTS.

Starts for Cape Cod To-day—New Magnetic Detector.

Halifax, Jan. 14.—Mr. Marconi will leave his Gloucester Station at noon to-day for Cape Cod, where he will immediately establish wireless communication between Great Britain, the United States and Canada. His departure has been delayed over a week because of some difficulty in getting a new sending apparatus to work properly. His new magnetic detector for receiving messages has proved such a success and improvement on the old one that Mr. Marconi decided a few weeks ago to improve the sending device, so that the full benefit of the higher speed made possible by the magnetic detector might be realized. The new apparatus was completed two weeks ago, but it has required a fortnight of experiments and tests upon the persons of direction of the inventor to get it in good working order. The Cape Cod and the Cornwall stations are to be equipped with the new sending mechanism.

## GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC.

Will Not be Financed by the Older Company.

London, Jan. 14.—In order to meet the fears that the Grand Trunk Railway Company's financial position might be jeopardized by the Grand Trunk Pacific commitments, it is announced that the Grand Trunk Pacific will be an absolutely separate corporation, under the control of the Grand Trunk Company, but not guaranteed financially, in any way, by the older company. It is added that the form in which the scheme will ultimately go through will probably be dependent to a great extent on the subsidies obtained from the Canadian Government.

## MORREAU'S AGENCY.

Evidence in the Sault Ste. Marie Election Case.

Sault Ste. Marie, Jan. 14.—The trial of the election petition against Mr. Andrew Miscampbell opened at the Court House here at 1 o'clock yesterday. Mr. Justice Osler and Chief Justice Falconbridge presided. Messrs. A. B. Aylesworth, K. C., Nelson Simpson and John Jennings appeared on behalf of Mr. C. N. Smith, petitioner, and Messrs. Edmund Bristol and M. McLaughlin for the respondent.

The early part of the afternoon was taken up with general evidence as to agency. Thomas Hand, President of the Conservative Association; Sidney Penharwood, Secretary, and A. H. Parent were examined in this connection. Telegrams were produced from Mr. Monk, M. P., to Miscampbell, showing that Eli Morreault, who had charge of the west end committee room during the campaign, and against whom there are some sixteen charges in the particulars, had been sent from Montreal by Mr. Monk with Mr. Miscampbell's knowledge. The greater portion of the examination of Mr. Miscampbell for discovery was read to the court in proof of the agency of the various persons charged.

Charges 22 to 25, dealing with the bribery of Albert Roy, were then entered upon, and Mr. Roy was in the witness box when the court rose.

## Cattle Shipped via Halifax.

Halifax, Jan. 13.—Thirty-two carloads of cattle arrived here this afternoon from Montreal for shipment on the Donaldson Line steamer Tritonia. This is the first lot of cattle to come to Halifax this season for shipment.

## Remains of Sagasta Entombed.

Madrid, Jan. 13.—The remains of former Premier Sagasta, who died January 8, were entombed to-day in the Church of San Francisco in the presence of King Alfonso and other notables.

## Do You Look on the Dark Side?

Are You Blue, Discouraged, Irritable and Depressed? It May be Your Nerves are Exhausted and You Need

## Dr. Chase's Nerve Nood

Irritability and mental depression, sometimes amounting to melancholy and despondency, are marked symptoms of nervous exhaustion. In the beginning you feel languid and tired, find it difficult to remember and next to impossible to concentrate your thoughts. The tasks of the day are put off till the morrow, little things worry you, you forget your blessings and look on the dark side of things.

At times there may be nervous headaches, spells of dizziness, indigestion, sleeplessness and general weakness of the body. You dread what the future may bring to you and feel the work and responsibilities of life more than you can bear.

Mrs. James Le Ber, Grey street, Chatham, Ont., whose husband is the well known contractor, states: "As a remedy for nervousness and its attending ills, such as headaches, dizziness and sleeplessness, I consider Dr. Chase's Nerve Food the very best remedy obtainable. I have used the Nerve Food for the above ailments myself and found that it has toned up my system generally, steadied the nerves and cured me of dizziness and headaches."

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Dr. Chase's Nerve Food 50 cents a box, 6 boxes for \$2.50. At all dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

## Knights of Old.

The knights of the days of chivalry were so well protected by their armor that they were practically invincible to all ordinary weapons. Even when dismounted they could not be injured save by the misericordia, a thin dagger, which penetrated the chains of the armor. In more than one battle knights fallen from their horses could not be killed until their armor had been broken up with axes and hammers.

## Praise in the Home.

There is nothing better for a girl sometimes than a little hearty praise. Many good people conscientiously act on the direct opposite and seem to think nothing better than a little hearty blame. They are mistaken, conscientious in their blame as they may be. There are sore burdens enough in life, bitterness and pain enough, hard work enough and little enough for it—enough to depress us all and keep us humble, a keen enough sense of failure, success as one may, and a word of hearty commendation now and then will lighten the load and brighten the heart and send a woman on with new hope and energy, and if she have any reasonable amount of brains at all it will do her no harm. Children are sometimes heart starved for a little hearty praise. Boys will act up to the estimate put upon them, or at least try to, if they are worth their salt.

## BLANK SHOTS FIRES.

A Russian Barque Tried to Evade the Blockade.

La Guaira Jan. 14.—The Russian barque Fedor, from Cardiff, with a cargo of coal for the La Guaira-Caracas Railroad, arrived off this port during the morning and was notified to heave to. But the barque continued heaving to for the port until the British cruiser Tribune arrived, fired two blank shots and signalled to the British despatch boat Columbine to approach. The Fedor then anchored outside the port, and her captain was allowed to land and communicate with the consignees.

## ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

## Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of *Dr. Carter*  
See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar.  
**CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.**  
FOR HEADACHE.  
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FOR CONSTIPATION.  
FOR SALLOW SKIN.  
FOR THE COMPLEXION.  
CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.  
CURE SICK HEADACHE.

## INFERIOR QUALITY.

Complaints Made Regarding American Wheat.

Berlin, Jan. 14.—The Society of Grain Dealers of the Hamburg Bourse has published the following notice:—"Renewed complaints against the inferior quality of American shipments of wheat and corn have been made to the Board of Management. The latter, therefore, intends to again make a protest to the American Produce Exchange in order to remedy the evils complained of, and to secure strict supervision of classification."

## The Western Dairyman.

Brantford, Jan. 13.—The 36th annual convention of the Dairyman's Association of western Ontario opened in the Opera House here to-day, with a satisfactory attendance. This evening a cordial greeting was extended to the delegates by Mayor M. K. Halloran on behalf of the city, and papers of general interest were delivered.

## THE MARKET REPORTS.

Grain is Higher—Firm Tone in the Live Stock Markets.

Tuesday Evening, Jan. 13.

## Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

Snowdrifts block the country roads in every direction, consequently receipts at the St. Lawrence Market were very light and business generally dull. The total grain receipts amounted to 300 bushels.

Wheat—Is slightly firmer: 100 bushels each of red and white sold at 70c per bushel, and 100 bushels of goose sold at 64½c to 65c.

Barley—Were firmer. There were no transactions, but quotations are 34½c to 35c per bushel.

Butter and Eggs—Trade was dull, with light receipts and a quiet demand. Prices remain about steady.

Hay—Receipts amounted to about 12 loads. No. 1 timothy sold easier at \$12 to \$13 per ton and mixed or clover at \$7 to \$8.

Straw—Remains steady. Two loads sold at \$10 and \$10 per ton.

Dressed Hogs—The receipts to-day were fair. There is a good demand from the local butchers, but holders were firm, as they are able during the cold weather to stock the hogs. Prices quoted are \$7.75 to \$8.25 at farmers' wagons here, and probably 25c more would be paid for small lots of choice light hogs.

## Toronto Live Stock.

Trade at the Toronto Cattle Market to-day was quite brisk. The offerings were fair, but not large, and blockades on the railroads being responsible for the late arrival of many consignments. Prices were well maintained throughout, and in some cases went above quotations for extra choice stock. The excellent demand evident, coupled with the small receipts, helped to keep prices of some stock slightly higher than the actual quality of the stuff warranted. A few extra choice lots were on the market and fetched fancy prices.

The total run was 64 loads—820 cattle, 894 sheep, 754 hogs and 21 calves.

Export Cattle—The offerings were not plentiful, but in most cases of fair quality. The demand was not strong, and there was an easy tendency in the tone of the market. This feeling is, however, not likely to last, and quotations are unchanged. The highest price paid for good cattle to-day was \$3.50 per cwt.

Butcher Cattle—The demand was brisk, while the supply was to some extent limited. Prices for this reason were very firm. The quality of the stuff offered was fair to good, but not so much so as to justify the good prices paid. The brisk demand gave the market a strong feeling, which does not affect quotations.

Milk cows—About 15 cows were offered, mostly of fair quality. No extra fine stock was on hand and prices remained steady at \$3 to \$3.50 apiece.

Sheep and Lambs—Remain about steady. There was a good trade and a slightly upward tendency in prices, with quotations unchanged.

Hogs—Receipts were fairly large and trade was brisk. Prices remain unchanged, with the demand continuing good.

Calves—Are steady. The demand for good stock is still evident. To-day's offerings sold readily at fair prices, with a slight tendency to firmness.

## East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, Jan. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,700 head; fairly active, 10c to 20c lower; good, \$3.50 to \$4.00; poor, \$2.50 to \$3.00; mixed, \$2.50 to \$3.00; heavy, \$6.50 to \$7.00; mixed, \$6.50 to \$7.00; roughs, \$5.75 to \$6.10; stags, \$4.75 to \$5.25; Sheep—good, \$4.25 to \$4.50; yearlings, \$5 to \$5.25; \$4.25 to \$4.50; sheep, top mixed, \$4 to \$4.25; culls to good, \$3 to \$3.50.

## Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,500, including 400 Texans; slow; good to prime steers, \$2.25 to \$2.50; poor to medium, \$1.75 to \$2.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 to \$2.50; cows, \$1.40 to \$1.60; heifers, \$2 to \$2.50; canners, \$1.40 to \$2.50; bulls, \$2.25 to \$2.50; calves, \$2.50 to \$3.00; Texas fed steers, \$3.75 to \$4.75. Hogs—Receipts to-day, 32,000; to-morrow, 38,000; left over, 10c; market steady and 15c lower; closed, 10c to 15c lower; mixed and butchers, \$6.25 to \$6.50; good to choice heavy, \$6.65 to \$6.90; mixed heavy, \$6.30 to \$6.55; light, \$5.90 to \$6.25; bulk of sales at \$6.30 to \$6.60. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; sheep steady; to lower; lambs 10c to 20c lower; good to choice wethers, \$4.25 to \$4.75; fair to choice mixed, \$3.25 to \$4.25.

## Lending Wheat Markets.

Closing previous day. Closing to-day.  
Cash, May, Cash, May.  
Chicago ..... 72 3/4 73 1/4 73 1/4 73 1/4  
New York ..... 80 1/4 80 1/4 80 1/4 80 1/4  
Toledo ..... 70 1/4 70 1/4 70 1/4 70 1/4  
Minneapolis ..... 70 1/4 70 1/4 70 1/4 70 1/4  
Detroit, 2 red ..... 78 1/4 78 1/4 78 1/4 78 1/4  
Duluth, 1 hard ..... 74 1/4 74 1/4 74 1/4 74 1/4  
Milwaukee, 2 red ..... 70 1/4 70 1/4 70 1/4 70 1/4  
St. Louis ..... 70 1/4 70 1/4 70 1/4 70 1/4

## British Markets.

Liverpool, Jan. 13.—Opening—Wheat, spot firm; No. 1 standard (all grade), per cental, 6s 8½d; Walla, no stock; No. 2 red winter, 5s 10½d to 6s 1½d; No. 1 northern spring, no stock; futures inactive; March, 6s 1½d; N. May, 6s 8½d; N. Corn, spot steady; mixed American, per cental, old, nominal; new, 4s 1½d to 4s 1¾d; futures inactive; January, 4s 7½d; March, 4s 8½d; N. May, 4s 2½d; N. Flour, Minneapolis, 2s 3d to 2s 6d.

London, Jan. 13.—Opening—Wheat, on passage, rate firmer; cargoes about No. 1 California, iron, November, 31s 6d sellers; iron, prompt, 31s sellers; Walla, iron, while, passage, 29s 6d sellers; La Plata, f.o.t., January and February, 28s 6d sellers; English country markets of yesterday firm; Corn, on passage, less offering; cargoes of mixed American, sail grade, January and February, 21s 4½d sellers. Weather in England, frost.

London—Close—Wheat steady. Corn, spot quotations, American mixed, 24s. Flour, Minneapolis, 2s 3d to 2s 6d.

Paris, Jan. 13.—Opening—Wheat, tone firm; January, 22 3/4; May and August, 22 1/2; Flour, tone firm; January, 22 1/2; May and August, 22 1/2; French country markets firm. Weather in France, rain.

Paris—Close—Wheat, tone quiet; January, 22 3/4; May and August, 22 1/2; Flour, tone quiet; January, 22 1/2; May and August, 22 1/2.

Liverpool—Close—Wheat, spot firm; No. 1 standard California, 6s 8½d; Walla, no stock; spot, No. 2 red winter, 5s 10½d to 6s 1½d; No. 1 northern, 4s 6½d to 6s 7d; present No. 1 northern Manitoba will be used in place of white spot No. 1 U. S. Wheat futures quiet; March, 6s 1½d value; March, 6s 1½d value; May, 6s 1½d value. Corn, spot steady; spot, mixed American, per cental, old, nominal, new 4s 1½d to 4s 1¾d; futures quiet; January, 4s 7½d value; March, 4s 8½d value; May, 4s 2½d value. Flour, Minneapolis, 2s 3d to 2s 6d.

## SHE FOUND RELIEF

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Have you the blues? Does your head ache, and have you a presentiment that the whole world is against you? Does everything seem to be going wrong and life generally appear to be a fight that is entirely too hard for you?

It's all your stomach! It needs to be rested and toned up and put in condition to do its work properly. Once it is right everything else will be right.

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets will put it right. Here's the testimony of one who knows, because she has tested them. Listen to the story of Juliana Sandburg, of 221 John St. North, Hamilton.

"For over six years," she says, "I had been troubled with Dyspepsia and Headaches. Nothing I ate would agree with me. I tried several medicines and I could not get any cure. I was advised to try Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and I did so. Almost as soon as I started using them I found relief and I was soon completely cured."

Thousands of others tell the same story. Why be blue when cheerfulness is within your reach?

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Putting food into diseased stomach is like putting money into a pocket with holes. The money is lost. All its value goes for nothing. When the stomach is diseased, with the allied organs of digestion and nutrition, the food which is put into it is largely lost. The nutriment is not extracted from it. The body is weak and the blood impoverished.

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A promptly satisfactory cure for Cramps, Colic, Indigestion, Heartburn, Biliousness, Sick Stomach and Summer Complaint, is a few drops of Nervine in sweetened water. Nervine at once relieves pain and suffering, eradicates the cause of the trouble and cures permanently. Poisonous Nervine is the best general purpose remedy for internal pains known; it acts so quickly that no household should be without it. Buy a 25c. bottle of Nervine to-day, it's all right.

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Nothing will stimulate a keen, healthy relish for food, insure good digestion and perfect assimilation like Ferrozone, which is the most successful tonic and health renewer known to medical science. Ferrozone is a positive cure for Anaemia, Impure Blood, Bolls, Pimples, Indigestion, Dyspepsia and all Stomach and Bowel troubles. Ferrozone cleanses, strengthens and purifies the blood, it invigorates the heart and nerves, banishes sickness and pain, and makes ailing people well. Try a box or two of Ferrozone, the result will be a surprise. Price 50c. at Druggists, or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

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Some people never cast their bread upon the water until it is too stale for their own use.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Dear Sirs,—YOUR MINARD'S LINIMENT is our remedy for sore throat, colds and all ordinary ailments. It never fails to relieve and cure promptly.

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Alas! how great the number of folks who have existed without having lived.

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## Sale of Zebiline Suitings...

If you were in the fashion centres you'd find these to be the correct fabrics for street wear, but you see we're stock taking and would like to see Zebelines out of the store before we list, hence this reduction.

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**Wm. Foreman**



## A Chat..

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## ST. LOUIS STILL OUT.

## AMERICAN LINER IS SEVERAL DAYS OVERDUE.

The New York Tribune Advances Some Reasons Which May Account For Her Delay.

New York, Jan. 15.—The steamship St. Louis, which is several days overdue, has not been sighted. At the American line office it was said no wireless report of the vessel had been received.

The New York Tribune says:—"The American Line steamer St. Louis has not been reported, although she was due Sunday. She sailed from Southampton at midnight January 3. Inquiries have already been made by some of those who have friends aboard the St. Louis as to her whereabouts. There is no real ground for anxiety concerning the steamer, for her leaky boilers and the heavy seas she has probably encountered have without doubt kept her back. The St. Louis is a twin screw steamship of 11,620 tons. She is 554 feet long and 63 feet broad. Captain F. M. Passow has been in command ever since her first trip. Many steamers that have come into port the last few days have been overdue. One reason for the slow passages is that the coal supply aboard the steamers is none too ample, and the commanders do not care to expend more fuel than is absolutely necessary.

## OFFICIAL DENIAL.

Germany Not Buying Panama Canal Shares.

Berlin, Jan. 15.—The German Government has sent a note to the United States relative to the report that Germany is seeking to acquire Colombia's interests in the Panama Canal Company, affirming that the report is utterly baseless, and, it is understood, expressing the opinion that Germany's commerce will be benefited by the construction of the canal by the United States.

## DR. GORDON WELCOMED.

Enthusiastic Greeting to Queen's New Principal.

Kingston, Jan. 15.—Kingston yesterday extended a magnificent greeting and welcome to the new Principal of Queen's University, Rev. Dr. Gordon, lately of Halifax. The G.T.R. city station platform and the portion of Johnston and Ontario streets adjoining contained a solid mass of humanity, every one eager to gain a glimpse of the man called upon to take up the mantle of the late Principal Grant. It was nearly 4 o'clock when the train pulled into the station, amid great enthusiasm. In the car with the Principal-elect were Sir Sandford Fleming, the Chancellor of Queen's, who accompanied him from Ottawa, and representatives of the trustees, senate and students. Mayor Bell and the members of the City Council entered the car, and were presented to Dr. Gordon. A few minutes later the Principal stepped out on the car platform and a great cheer burst forth, the male students waving hats and canes, while the lady students fluttered streamers of Queen's ribbon and handkerchiefs. The Gaelic yell, too, sounded shrilly upon the winter air.

When order was in a measure restored, Dr. Gordon, accompanied by Sir Sandford Fleming, Mayor Bell and G. M. Macdonnell, K.C., was escorted to a sleigh. The students unhitched the horses and themselves hauled the Principal to the college home on old Ontario strand, singing and cheering as they went.

In Convocation Hall a large crowd had already gathered, and by the time Dr. Gordon and those accompanying him reached the building the place was packed. Another outburst of cheering greeted the new Principal as he advanced to the platform, from the front of which the moral remains of his illustrious predecessor had been carried to the grave exactly eight months ago.

The Chancellor presided, and provisionally installed Dr. Gordon as Principal. Then followed the greetings of Mayor Bell on behalf of the citizens of Kingston, Prof. Dupuis on behalf of the Senate, Prof. Goodwin on behalf of the School of Mining, and J. H. Laidlaw for the Alma Mater Society.

Dr. Gordon made an eloquent and gracious reply, referring first to the fact that he could not have come to undertake the arduous duties of Principal of Queen's only by the unanimity which prevailed among the governing body, which had promised him every aid and encouragement. He spoke in hearty appreciation of the civic welcome, and, continuing, said there has always been the greatest harmony between the city of Kingston and the university, and it should be his aim to promote that harmony. He believed with all his heart that for Queen's the best was yet to be.

## A VALUABLE DOG.

Swallowed Diamond Ring—Worth One Thousand Dollars.

New York, Jan. 15.—Nero, a Great Dane owned by William Oppenheim, a dress goods dealer of 160 East Seventy-first street, is ordinarily worth \$200. On Monday night he suddenly acquired a value of \$1,000.

The Oppenheims had some guests at dinner on that night and when the coffee was passed Mrs. Oppenheim called in Nero and showed the guests how cleverly Nero could catch crackers which she threw to him. Then she accidentally let her \$800 diamond ring slip. Nero caught that, too.

A veterinary surgeon, George Cohen, tried six different stomach pumps on Nero, but none of them troubled Nero or brought out the ring.

## The Fire Record.

Hamilton, Jan. 14.—(Special).—Messrs. Millen & Platt's basket factory, at Stony Creek, was destroyed by fire yesterday at noon. The loss is estimated at between \$4,000 and \$5,000. The firm had recently acquired the property.

## KILLED TWELVE PERSONS.

## FRIGHTFUL EXPLOSION AT DEPARTURE BAY, B.C.

Hamilton Powder Company's Works the Scene—Glass Broken Three Miles Distant—James Fulford, From Brockville, One of the Dead.

Vancouver, Jan. 15.—Through a double explosion in the works of the Hamilton Powder Company at Departure Bay yesterday, no fewer than twelve employees were hurled into eternity, and the majority of the buildings utilized in the manufacture of high power explosives reduced to matchwood. The concussion was so severe that a few windows in Nanaimo, more than three miles distant, were simultaneously shattered, while numerous chimneys and substantial structures in the coal city came tumbling to the ground. The shock was less distinctly felt less than 20 miles north, and Ladysmith, equidistant on the south, while even in Vancouver the solid earth so trembled that a supposed minor earthquake shock was recorded in advance of news of the disaster.

As for the victims of the tragedy, the body of one of the ten Chinese was found practically intact; the eleven others were literally reduced to shreds of flesh and bone, an arm being the largest portion recovered of any. Illustrating the violence of the explosion, it is known that steel rails from the railroad track were whirled up and twisted round the half-demolished trees, like fantastic corkscrews, while buildings tottered and fell fully four miles away. The cause of the explosion can only be surmised. It is presumed that either James Fulford or George Simmonds, who, with a force of Chinese, were working on a large order of gelignite in that room, passed into the gun-cotton room to weigh some material, and in an unaccountable manner caused the explosion primarily of about one carload of gun-cotton, followed by quite as much of the gelignite in that building, four hundred feet away. The loss, exclusive of stock, is placed at three thousand dollars.

Close by the gun-cotton room George Preston was engaged in the mixing house, it being necessary to mix a mixture of explosives he constantly stirred until a certain period, a moment's cessation of the stirring meaning disaster. When the crash came, the windows and doors were blown in about him, but Preston, with admirable nerve and presence of mind, stirred on. Miraculously, his mixture did not explode, nor was he injured by the flying debris.

Charles Stevens and Mat. Mayland, working in the new glycerine building, also had miraculous escapes from death or injury, although some dozen other employees, chiefly Chinamen, were not so fortunate.

Of the dead, George Simmonds, very recently married, had had a narrow escape a few weeks ago, being but 20 feet away when the mixing room went up, killing James Sloan. Fulford came from Brockville, Ont., a year ago. He leaves a widow and three children in the eastern town.

## TIDINGS FROM FEZ.

News of the Sultan's Defeat is Not Confirmed.

Paris, Jan. 15.—A despatch received here from Tangier, Morocco, dated January 14, says a courier who has arrived there from Fez brought reassuring intelligence. Nothing is known at Tangier of the reported defeat of the Sultan or of his rumored retreat westward. Two battalions of the foreign legion stationed in Algeria have been ordered to be in readiness to proceed to the Moroccan frontier. The troops are being equipped for active service in the field.

## PARADES OF UNEMPLOYED.

Are Now Causing Uneasiness in London.

London, Jan. 15.—The marches of the unemployed, which have now become a daily feature of London's streets, are causing uneasiness. About 2,000 persons traversed the metropolis in procession, escorted by a body of police. While these demonstrations thus far have been orderly, the shopkeepers are putting up shutters while the processions pass.

## ROSEBERY ENGAGED?

Louisville Hears a Report to That Effect.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 15.—A letter received here to-day from Mrs. Jos. Armstrong, who is at present in Vevey, Switzerland, says the engagement is reported there of Mrs. Alice Carr Chauncy, formerly of Louisville, but now residing in Cannes, France, and Lord Rosebery.

## CIRCULAR SAW BURST.

Alva Hogle Killed and John Robinson Injured.

Campbellford, Jan. 15.—An accident occurred at 5:30 last evening at Wellman's Corners, by which Alva Hogle of that place was killed and John Robinson of Rawdon seriously injured. The two men were engaged, with others, sawing wood on Mr. Hogle's farm, when the circular saw broke, the pieces flying and striking Hogle, killing him instantly. Robinson's arm and side are badly torn, and slight hopes are held of his recovery. Hogle was a young man, about 25 years of age, and leaves a wife and one child.

## Purchased Port Hope Business.

Mariposa, Jan. 14.—Hogg & Little, Ltd., of Mariposa, have purchased from Mr. John Hume the grain and seed-pea business carried on so successfully for many years by him at Port Hope.

## Well Assorted Stocks

It is true that the bulk of the winter buying has already been done, but winter itself has only well begun. We do not believe in letting assortments run low while the season is at its height.

Count on this store for having what is wanted at the time when it's wanted most.

Whether in suits, overcoats, underclothing or small furnishings, we can show you variety enough and make selection a pleasure.

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## Theatrical

Manager Brisco, of the Chatham Grand, announces for his next attraction, on January 22nd, a performance of the clever comedian, George F. Hall, in "An American Hustler." That very amusing comedy drama has met with much success this season and as Mr. Hall is such a great local favorite his play is sure to be well received in this city. "An American Hustler," as the title would indicate, will afford many opportunities for Mr. Hall to show his capability in handling the dramatic as well as the comedy situations. The play is based on an highly interesting incident and both plot and action are ingenious in construction. A strong company will assist the star, and no effort has been spared to make Mr. Hall's forthcoming appearance a noteworthy event.

## TO-NIGHT.

To-night Marks Bros. will present the great sensational five act comedy drama, The Duke's Daughter. The scene opens in Northern France, picturing the happy home of the mountaineer, who enjoys the pleasure of his home, and until the scheming villain discovers that his wife is of noble birth and the daughter of a Duke. He weaves his web in such a way that he may carry off the prize and gain possession of the Duke's domains by returning his daughter. A strong vein of comedy runs throughout the piece.

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