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A handsome assortment of Ladies' Purses bought direct from American makers. Every purse is good value and every style is correct. Prices are—25c. to \$2.00.

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One of the prettiest and neatest decoration for panel glass in door is one of these new Lace Panels. They come in Nottingham Lace, Tambour and Honiton Lace. Prices are—50c. up to \$2.00.

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More girls come here for their shoes than go to all the rest of the stores in the city. Why? Well, we've got more shoes, more kinds, lower prices, and we fit their feet properly. Our Girl's Shoes are fine specimens of perfection in good, serviceable footwear. We've many new sorts that the other fellows haven't got, but wish they had.

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DEPUTIES FIGHT.

VIOLENT DISTURBANCE IN THE FRENCH CHAMBER.

SOLDIERS CALLED IN TO REMOVE A MEMBER.

M. GAUTHIER'S SAVAGE ATTACK ON THE GOVERNMENT.

Paris, Dec. 8.—The Chamber of Deputies was the scene of violent disturbances on Saturday. During a general melee, which occurred in the space in front of the tribune, it was found necessary to summon the military commandant of the Palais Bourbon, with a platoon of infantry, who forcibly ejected two disorderly members who declined to retire after an order for their temporary expulsion had been voted. The affair was the outcome of intense feeling, which has been aroused lately between the Government's supporters and the minority. The Government had desired to close Parliament for the holiday recess, and this was resisted by the minority, on the ground that the Chamber should remain in session to discuss the budget. The feeling was intensified when Revisionist Deputy Gauthier made a savage attack on the Government for its laxity in prosecuting parties connected with the Humbert scandal. Even worse than this, he declared, was the state of anarchy existing within the Chamber, within the police, and within the Government. He called on the Minister of Justice, Vaile, for an explanation of the affair.

The Minister made an emphatic rejoinder, declaring that the scandals of the republic were far less numerous than those of the empire, which still lived in memory. He closed with the assertion that Frederick Humbert had been an Abolitionist Deputy. This immediately threw the Chamber into violent tumult, the members of the Right shouting indignant denials. Amid the din Deputy Gauthier, Socialist, exclaimed that Minister Vaile's statement was a lie, and was known to be a falsification of facts. President Bourgeois sought to restore order, but in vain. The Minister of Justice, who had taken the tribune, was unable to proceed on account of the tumult, and resumed his place on the Ministerial bench. The group of Ministers now became the centre of an angry demonstration. Deputy Syveton, Nationalist, made his way towards the Ministers and addressed them with angry imprecations. The friends of the Ministers and members of the Left gathered in the Right space before the tribune and near that of Syveton, and the latter was soon surrounded by scores of Deputies from the Right. The two angry elements surged back and forth, exchanging blows with clenched fists, and for several minutes this scene of riotous confusion continued.

Premier Combes at last left his Ministerial colleagues and mounted the tribune, in hopes that he would be able to read a decree of the Government suspending the session, but Deputy Coustant already held the tribune and refused to vacate it. The Premier appealed to President Bourgeois, who ordered Coustant to descend, but the latter again refused and Combes withdrew, and four Guards were summoned to conduct M. Coustant from the tribune. In the meantime the disorderly scenes on the floor continued. Finding it impossible to restore order, President Bourgeois declared a recess. After a recess of fifteen minutes the session was resumed, and the President of the Chamber called on Deputies Syveton and Coustant to apologize for their conduct. Coustant made the first response, declaring that he withdrew not a word of what he had said, and the disorder again broke out, but was quickly quelled. President Bourgeois then asked the Chamber to act, and an order of censure was adopted, with temporary expulsion, all the members of the Left and a portion of the Centre party voting for the order. As Deputy Coustant remained in his place, the usual formalities of expulsion by force were adopted, and Col. De Resseigne, Commandant of the military at the Palais Bourbon, with a platoon of infantry, was summoned. The soldiers marched into the Chamber, which voted censure, with temporary expulsion, and the President requested that Syveton withdraw. But the latter refused to do so, and M. Bourgeois once more suspended the session temporarily, while the military contingent again marched into the Chamber and escorted Deputy Syveton out amid cheers and groans. The Chamber by a majority of 350 votes to 136 adopted an order of the day expressing confidence in the Government. The decree closing the session, for the recess was then read. The seconds of Deputies Syveton and Vaile will make final arrangements for a meeting of their principals on Monday.

In an interview M. Syveton said: "When the time arrives for soldiers to be introduced into the Chamber to intimidate the representatives of the people, a dangerous state of affairs exists. If force is to rule, then the majority will find itself before long confronted with soldiers." He says M. Vaile must meet him on the field of honor.

A complication is pointed out by The Figaro, which says that duelling is practically interdicted among officials in authority, and to engage in a duel is tantamount to the giving up of his portfolio. The general belief is that the seconds will determine that no cause for a duel exists. Deputy Coustant has also been interviewed, and he says that as the Chamber voted his expulsion and voted confidence in the Government he will appeal to his constituents for vindication.

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ELECTION FRAUDS.

TRIAL OF THE ST. JAMES' PROTEST IN MONTREAL.

Hetu and His Poll Clerk Tell Stories—Mr. Brunet Offers to Resign, Subject to the Supreme Court Appeal—Not Accepted.

Montreal, Dec. 8.—More of the crooked work in the St. James' election was laid bare Saturday before Justices Tait and Lorange. Mr. J. L. Person, acting for Mr. Brunet, M.P., presented a declaration from his client, in which the latter stated that he was willing to confess judgment in the action brought against him, and to admit that without his consent or knowledge certain illegal acts were committed by his agents, which were sufficient to annul his election, but he was only willing to do so on condition that he should not be deprived of the benefit of his appeal to the Supreme Court. That is to say, if the Supreme Court decided that the protest was null and void through not being proceeded with within the required time, the resignation should not go into effect. Mr. Brunet refused to agree to this conditional resignation, and the case proceeded.

Rodolphe Hetu, deputy returning officer at poll No. 37, where most of the frauds were committed, now under sentence for his share, admitted that he had received money to be paid over to Lefebvre, who represented Mr. J. G. H. Bergeron, the Conservative candidate. He also said that he had torn up several ballots marked for Mr. Brunet, and replaced them with ballots marked for Mr. Brunet, that he had allowed several men whom he had reasons to believe were "telegraphers" to vote, and wound up by stating that at the end of the polling there were not more than four ballots marked for Bergeron. He also told the court that during the day he had repeatedly marked ballots for Brunet and put them in the ballot-box. He could not remember the exact number, but thought it was less than 40. The night after the elections Arthur Brunet gave him \$20, saying, "Spend that with your friends," but he added that he had been drinking and did not remember all that went on.

"Did you know there were to be 'telegraphs' in St. James' division?" "I understood it and suspected it when Mr. Brunet made the purchase of Mr. Bergeron's representative in the morning." Louis Albert Gingras, the poll clerk, testified that he saw Hetu mark ballots for Brunet and put them in the box. Eight of the ballots initiated by Hetu and marked by Brunet were not folded, and appeared as if they had never passed through the hole in the box. After the election he was told to call at the office of Arthur Brunet, who gave him \$5. There were seven or eight others waiting to be paid. He received subsequently \$15, \$7, \$8 and \$8. When the investigation into the election first started he was advised to go to the United States, which he did, and he lived for some time on money sent him by Arthur Brunet.

Q.—Do you know whether any voters were "telegraphed" at your poll? whether voters were impersonated there? A.—Yes, sir. Q.—Did you know those telegraphs, impersonators? A.—Yes, sir. Q.—Did you try to stop them? A.—No, sir. Q.—Had you not taken an oath to do your duty in the poll? A.—I took an oath to preserve the secrets of the polling booth. I protested when some of the crooked work began. I was told by Hetu and Desay that my duty was to follow the instructions of the deputy returning officer.

Q.—Is it not true that about 3 o'clock Desay, Mr. Brunet's representative, called off a lot of names which you entered in the poll book, which were marked ballots to correspond in favor of Mr. Brunet? A.—Yes, I saw Hetu making crosses in favor of Brunet on the ballots. I did not watch closely to see what he put in the box, but I believe he did put them there. Q.—Can you tell how many ballots were thus stuffed in the box? A.—From calculations made after the poll I came to the conclusion that forty-two bona fide votes had been cast by voters in that poll.

Q.—The others were false votes? A.—Yes, telegraphs and forgeries. Q.—There were 34 voters entered on the poll book? A.—Yes, sir. Witness said in the morning he had remarked that they had only half a book of ballots, and they would need Hetu pulled some ballots out of his pocket and said he had enough. Gingras added that they had brandy, beer and cigars in the polling booth, and when any of their friends came in they were told where the liquor was and helped themselves. Hetu was drinking brandy in big glasses, and at the end of the polling was altogether incapable of doing his duty.

Q.—Did you know of the organization of telegraphers? A.—No, I did not know anything of that. Q.—Did you know of a badge of identification—a pin with a blue head? A.—Well, I heard from some that Mr. Bergeron's telegraphers had a pin with a red head, and Mr. Brunet's with a blue head.

Q.—Did you see any Bergeron telegraphers? A.—No, I believe Mr. Chas. Moore was chief organizer of frauds in poll 37, and not Arthur Brunet, who has been blamed for it all. Q.—You know that Moore gave money to Lefebvre? A.—I believe he did so, but I could not swear positively. I believe I saw Arthur Brunet give him some.

Q.—You knew you were committing frauds altogether there? A.—I objected at first, and was told to obey the deputy returning officer and he would be responsible. In cross-examination the witness

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A twelve-year-old breaker boy was called to the stand, and gave testimony to show that he was working at the Markle mines to pay off the debt incurred by his father, who was killed in the mines eighteen months ago. He received no pay, but was given one bill, showing how much his mother owed the company. The due bills also showed that the debt his mother was incurring, such as house rent, etc., was growing faster than he could reduce it, as he was only getting four cents an hour.

SEVEN WERE KILLED.

WRECK ON THE INTERCOLONIAL NEAR TREURO, N.S.

THREE CARS OF AN EXPRESS TRAIN SMASHED TO PIECES.

VICTIMS BELONGED TO NOVA SCOTIA AND NEWFOUNDLAND.

Halifax, Dec. 8.—Seven persons were killed and as many more were injured, some of them seriously, in a railway accident at Belmont Station, on the Intercolonial, eight miles from Treuro, early Saturday afternoon. The passenger express No. 25 of the C. P. R., from Halifax for Montreal, was derailed, and, in addition to the appalling list of fatalities, the big locomotive was piled up on the tracks and three cars were smashed to splinters. The accident was one of the worst in the history of Maritime railways. The pilot of the engine became partly detached, it is supposed, and the engine jumped the track, plunging along the ditch for three lengths and toppled over on its side, burying beneath the boiler stalwart Samuel Trider, the engineer, who died at his post with scarcely an instant's warning. The baggage, postal and second-class cars were piled together in a heap, and the track strewn with wreckage. The first-class dining and Pullman coaches were left on the track uninjured.

Of the dead five were, it is believed, killed instantly, and the other two victims died shortly after being taken from the wreck. To the former death came with dramatic suddenness. All the victims, except the engineer, were in the second-class coach. When the engine left the rails the three first cars were telescoped and the passengers were hurled from their seats and piled together beneath the debris. That any of them escaped is almost incredible, for the car was almost completely demolished and the occupants were buried beneath the ruins, bruised, bleeding and in several instances disfigured almost beyond recognition. It was a distressing spectacle, but willing hands were soon at work removing the dead and the dying.

Engineer Trider was killed as he sat at the throttle. He had, it is believed, at the first indication of danger, shut off the steam, but had not time to leave his seat before he was carried down to his death in the wild plunge of the swift-running engine. His mate, Harry Campbell, fireman, had crawled half-way from the cab window, and as the engine careered was thrown clear of the wreck and escaped with slight injury. The escape of Express Messenger Norton and Postal Clerk Pipwell and Belyea, who were in the first-class car, was almost equally as miraculous. All three were injured, but not very seriously. The train left North Street Station, Halifax, at 8.20 o'clock on Saturday morning. It was made up of Canadian Pacific Railway cars, comprising a post-car, a baggage, one second-class tourist, one first-class day coach, a dining car and a Pullman. Conductor Millican of St. John and brakeman Crandall and W. K. Edwards, the former also belonging to St. John, comprised the train crew. The engine was one of the new large three-driver I. C. R. compound, and was driven by Samuel Trider, who had forty-five years' experience in railroad driving, having begun as a fireman when very young. The dead are William B. McDonald, aged forty-five, of Cambridgeport, Mass., who had been visiting relatives in New Glasgow, N. S.; Samuel Trider, aged 55, of Moncton, N.B.; Malcolm McLean, aged 27, of New Brunswick; Philip Toole, aged 25, of Newfoundland; Miss Minnie Croake, aged 28, of Halifax.

The injured are Robt. H. Brown, passenger;

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 8.

THE LIQUOR PROBLEM

At the temperance meeting in the Grand Opera House yesterday afternoon Mr. E. E. Parrott, president of the Kent county organization, in the course of his spirited address sarcastically thanked the local newspapers for "the few crumbs of comfort—and not very big or very sweet crumbs—they had occasionally doled out during the campaign and for the somewhat meagre and half-hearted reports of the temperance meetings that appeared once in a while." Mr. Parrott's supposition of the temperance cause was gratified by the announcement that, during the coming year, a third newspaper would be instituted in Chatham, in which the temperance cause would be treated with a spirit of fairness, and whose guiding principles would be liberty and tolerance.

Mr. Parrott was quite vague in his implied criticisms. He neglected to instance any case of unfairness or discourtesy by the local press and dealt diplomatically and safely in broad generalities. This gentleman has an amusing habit at times of letting an ever-ready and sometimes forcible tongue canter altogether away with him—and we suspect that neither his colleagues nor the public at large will take his remarks over-seriously.

However, even in dealing honestly with a momentous issue, such as the liquor problem, even in voicing his convictions fearlessly and fully, the so-called party press is placed at a serious disadvantage. Political motives are too often unfairly ascribed to every expression of opinion, every principle adopted and advocated.

The Planet is a party paper in the common acceptance of the term. It is a thorough believer in, and therefore a hearty advocate of, the principles and policy of the Liberal-Conservative party, yet this journal would be bereft of its sturdy independence and potent influence if it made all questions subservient to mere political exigencies.

And it was largely with a view to avoiding the insinuations of mere party clap-net that The Planet has preserved a neutral attitude in connection with the campaign on the proposed liquor act, while giving, we submit, both sides fair and full reports of proceedings and meetings.

To put it plainly, in the opinion of this journal Hon. Mr. Ross' referendum measure was a deliberate plan

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to humbug our temperance friends. At the outset—before a vote was cast—the polls were loaded (it might sound more Ross-like if it were said that the ballot-boxes were stuffed) with 212-723 votes, which the temperance people were called upon to overcome—a practically impossible task. It must have been felt, even by the most enthusiastic, that it was almost hopeless to poll the vote required.

But those who brand the result as insignificant are either blinded or wilfully deceiving themselves. Although the supporters of the Act have failed, they unquestionably did extraordinary work and prepared a surprise to both parties—to the liquor interests certainly, and to their friends hardly less.

Hon. Mr. Ross is now seeking to belittle the effect of this surprising development of strength in the prohibition ranks by the statement that the Conservatives generally supported the Act to put him and his colleagues in an embarrassing position. The premier's statement appears to be a subterfuge and is manifestly absurd. As the Star, the Toronto evening Liberal organ, expressed it on the day following the vote and preceding Mr. Ross' speech, Mr. Whitney and his chief counselors must have seen that Mr. Ross could not be got "into a hole" by such tactics. If the Conservatives had swung into line and carried the Act, it would have been the Premier's duty to go ahead with the law, and the prohibitionists would have seen that their only hope lay in winning the bye-elections for him, so that he would be strong enough to carry out the task.

The bye-elections are in rural constituencies, where, in a political campaign, the prohibitionists would be able to work up a great deal of strength, and so, instead of putting Mr. Ross "in a hole," the Conservatives, by carrying the Act, would have given him all the bye-elections. The Conservatives must have been well aware of this. It is, as we have said, highly improbable, therefore, that the Conservative managers wanted to thus line up and face sure defeat in the bye-elections. The large vote in favor of the Liquor Act polled in the cities cannot, therefore, be explained away or minimized by attributing it to party manipulation.

Mr. Ross and his colleagues have no right to endeavor to minimize the value of the verdict with any such subterfuge. As Mr. Westman, president of the city Temperance Association, pointed out yesterday, no representative government can afford

to ignore the responsibilities resultant upon the vote. The prohibitionists counted upon the rural districts doing as they have in the past in support of their movement, but in the cities also, where the cooler heads among the prohibitionist leaders had no hope of endorsement, there has been a favorable verdict—and a handsomely favorable one, at that—with a total vote heavy enough to prevent it being called a snap judgment.

All the city constituencies, except London, Ottawa, and Kingston, gave majorities for the Act. Comparing this result with that of the plebiscite of 1898, it shows a growth of the prohibition sentiment in the centres of population and business enterprise. With the exception of Brantford, which gave a majority of 441 in favor of a prohibitory act, the cities all went against it by the following majorities: Belleville 72, Guelph 20, Kingston 417, London 585, Toronto 5,224, St. Thomas 546, St. Catharines 465, Ottawa 707, Stratford 268, Hamilton 1,235, and Chatham 347. Woodstock was not then a city.

Now this result, in the opinion of The Planet, means something—something it is useless to further ignore. It may not justify immediate prohibition, but it is at once a justification of further practical restriction upon the traffic, a better enforcement by Mr. Ross' officials of the present license laws and a warning to those engaged in the liquor trade.

With the Banner's low and groveling ideas, expressed on Saturday, to kick the drunkard further down, to imprison him in jail or hospital, "to establish his status in the body social and political" (to use its own aesthetic mode of expression) when the opportunity to reclaim and protect him and possibly prevent others following his unfortunate and disastrous career may be secured, no intelligent citizen—to say nothing of a patriotic people with a national pride in themselves and their country—will have passing patience. There is enough common sense and public spirited character about the people of this Province to scout with contempt such demoralizing and ridiculous tirades.

But leaving out of the question altogether the moral and practical issues involved in the liquor problem, there can be no doubt that there is a strong sentiment in Ontario in favor of giving prohibition a trial. The Woodstock Express has pointed out with considerable force that a notable feature of the campaign just closed was the attitude of a large number of people who are not prohibitionists by profession or total abstainers by practice. It is beyond question that many men in Chatham, who are accustomed to take their glass of beer or whiskey, some who at times indulge beyond moderation, as well as some who never go beyond a proper limit, voted for the Act; and what is true of Chatham is evidently true of most other places. They reasoned that if liquor did them no harm, it unquestionably did harm to others; or if they drank did them no harm now, it might do them harm at some future stage; or even if it did them no harm, they would be as well without it, and they would be all the better for having the temptation removed. Whatever were the arguments, the undoubted fact is that the Act received the support of many people who are in the habit of doing more or less drinking.

The warning to those in the liquor business is that their occupation is in grave danger. If the blow has not fallen to-day, it may fall to-morrow. And for the situation in which they find themselves they cannot say that they are wholly blameless. The existing license law is, in some respects, a very good law, as a license law. If it were strictly enforced and conscientiously observed there would be much less demand for prohibition than there is. The license law is prohibitory, so far as Saturday night and Sunday are concerned; it is prohibitory so far as drunkards and minors are concerned. If the liquor dealers themselves lived up to it, or if there was any government sufficiently courageous to enforce it, many of the evils that are justly complained of would disappear; but the fact is that no matter how notorious a drunkard a man may be, he can still get liquor, and no matter how drunk he may be he can still get drunker. This does not mean that all those engaged in the liquor business violate the law; it is always unsafe to generalize too freely; but the fact that is undisputed is that the law is constantly violated. Perhaps, if nothing else should come of the vote, the warning which the liquor dealers have received will not have been given in vain.

Perhaps the warning which the politicians have received will also count for something. Despite his loaded referendum and his repeated efforts to humbug the people Mr. Ross does not stand in an enviable position to-day. His latest explanations and attempted subterfuges to escape the responsibilities of his double-faced course, are not creditable to one in the proud position of

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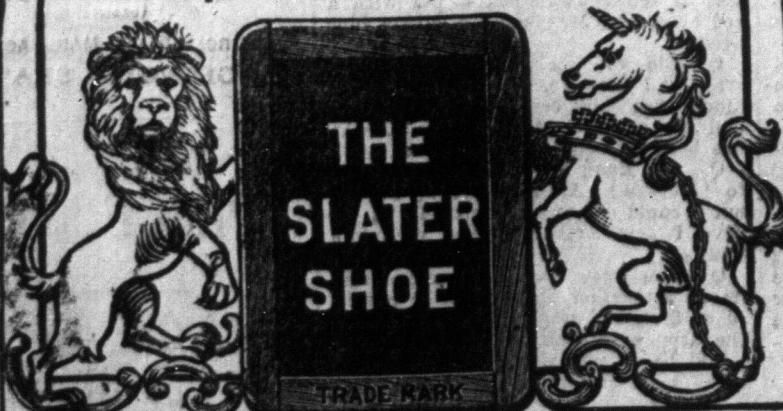
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Delhi is the most historic city in all India. It may not be the oldest, although it lays claim to a respectable middle age, dating from 1000 B. C. At that time the master of Delhi called himself emperor of all the world, and emperors, at least of India, have ruled there almost ever since. Old Delhi, without the walls, is a city of picturesque ruins; Imperial Delhi, the modern city, was created by Shah Jehan, a contemporary of Queen Elizabeth. From the date of the first Mohammedan incursion, A. D. 715, perpetual warfare raged round Delhi until at length she yielded to the irresistible power of the Moguls. The city was alternately Mohammedan and Hindoo during a great many years and finally, in 1803, was made British by General Lake. Delhi has the finest and largest mosque in India. It took 5,000 men six years to build it. The noble tomb of the Emperor Humayun marks the change of creed which followed the Moslem invasion, while the observatory of Jai Singh and the deserted hall of the seven columns recall the short triumph of Brahmanism.

Why He Didn't Vote.

An Alabamian tells this story of his negro coachman, who invariably voted: On one particular election day he returned home in the afternoon with a contentment that looked as if it had been taking some familiarities with a buzzard.

"What's the matter, Zack?" I asked, with some solicitude.

"It's this way, boss: I went up there to the votin' place, and there was the county undertaker, sah, a-sittin' with a big book open 'foah him, and he sez to me right sharp-like, 'What's your name?' 'Zack Taylor,' I sez, humble. 'Let's see,' says the undertaker. And he turned over the leaves of the book. All of a sudden he stopped turnin' and begin to run his finger down the page, 'mutterin' to himself, 'Taylor, Taylor, Taylor, Taylor—Zack.' And putty soon he bollerered out: 'Heah it is. You black scoundrel, I dun buried you ten year ago! What you mean by tryin' to vote?' Just then a passel of white men tuk and threw me out, and den I dun come home 'foah dey could bury me again!"

She Strove to Please.

The waiter girl at our table was imbued with a sincere desire to give satisfaction. She did her best to get from the kitchen precisely what each boarder asked for, and she succeeded very well indeed.

The other evening at dinner she said interrogatively to each man in turn, "Chicken or tomato soup?" and our made answer, "Tomato," and the second said "Tomato soup, please," and the third added, "I'll take tomato."

Whereupon the intelligent maiden delivered the several orders into the kitchen in this wise, "One tomato soup, one tomato soup and one tomato soup."

Thus each guest received precisely what he had asked for and was happy until the next order was taken.

But that is another course—Judge.

She Followed Instructions.

A lady once employed a girl to assist her in her housework. One day the mistress wanted to make a pudding, and, having bought some plums, she explained to the girl how to stone them. She picked up a plum and took out the stone; then, thinking the girl knew how to do them, she put the plum in her mouth and left the kitchen. The servant came into the drawing room half an hour later and said, "Please, mum, I've finished." The mistress departed for the kitchen and beheld a plate full of stones only. "Where are the plums, Jane?" she asked. "I've eaten 'em, mum, as you showed me!" was the maid's reply.

A Questionable Pedigree.

Three little school children were seriously discussing the social conditions and positions of their respective parents and their ancestry, each one evidently determined to go one better than the other.

"Mother says I am descended from Mary, queen of Scots," triumphantly asserted little Eva.

"So am I then," retorted Cousin Willie.

"Don't be silly, Willie," interpolated the third. "Why, you're a boy!"

Valuable Prediction.

"Doctor, do you remember three months ago that you predicted positively that I would be a dead man in six weeks?"

"Why, yes, I—"

"Well, I've got a friend in the next room who is despondent about himself. Just tell him there is no hope for him, will you?"

Astronomy Before Christ.

About 500 B. C. Anaxagoras of Ionia was born. When he "grew up in wisdom" he was the first to teach the course and cause of both solar and lunar eclipses and to give his followers rules whereby they could distinguish planets from fixed stars. He was punished for declaring that the sun was not a god.

A Bee Line.

The directness of the bee's flight is proverbial. The shortest distance between any two given points is called a bee line. Many observers think that the immense eyes with which the insect is furnished greatly assist, if they do not entirely account for, the arrowy straightness of its passage through the air.

A Striking Similarity.

Bachley—Why is a woman like time? Benedict—Because she never fails to get her man in the end.

Bachley—No; because she reveals all things.—Exchange.

I Can do all My Own Work

"I feel it my duty to tell you what your medicines did for me," writes Mrs. Blanche Marshall, of Whiting, Jackson Co., Kansas, Box 139. "I was severely afflicted with kidney trouble and female weakness. In less than three months the trouble became so bad I could hardly walk around the house. I suffered almost everything. Seeing your advertisement in our paper concluded to write Dr. Pierce. After receiving your kind advice I immediately began taking your medicine. After taking two bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' alternately with two of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and using one box of 'Lotion Tablets' I am entirely cured. I can do all my own work without any trouble. I take great pleasure in recommending Doctor Pierce's medicines to all suffering women."



ATTACKED SOCIALISTS.

KAISER DISPLAYS BITTERNESS IN HIS SPEECH.

Advices a Deputation of Working Men to Have Nothing More to Do With Socialists.

Breslau, Prussia, Dec. 6.—Emperor William, addressing a deputation of workmen, made a bitter anti-Socialist speech, declaring that it was a lie to say that workmen had to rely on the Socialist party for a betterment of their position. The Socialists, he added, had terrorized and trodden the workmen under foot, and as men of honor, they must have no more to do with them.

TELEGRAPH EREMITIES.

Queen's University trustees ratified the appointment of Rev. Dr. Gordon as Principal.

Edward Walker, a London milkman, was arrested on a charge of personating in the referendum vote.

The Cuban House of Representatives will probably reject the proposed treaty with the United States.

The Dominion Iron & Steel Co. has won its suit against the Government for payment of bounties on pig iron.

Illinois has ordered a quarantine against cattle from the infected New England States and the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec.

The directors and members of The Toronto Globe staff said farewell to Mr. J. S. Wilson yesterday, and presented him with a cabinet of sterling silver.

Nerve Disorders of Women

Accompanied by Neuralgia, Irritability, Sleeplessness and Depressed Spirits.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

The feminine organism requires an enormous quantity of blood not only to sustain the network of nerves which are found in the womanly system, but also to make good the periodical loss which so weakens the body.

Consequently it happens that just as soon as the blood gets weak and watery or is deficient in quantity the nervous system suffers, and in woman the effects are most severely felt in the form of irregularities and weaknesses of the feminine system.

At the beginning of womanhood, at child birth, during the nursing periods and at the change of life, calls are made for an extra supply of blood, and as a result nervous disorders are exceedingly common at these times, and the health and happiness of the remainder of life may depend on the care of the system.

Because Dr. Chase's Nerve Food actually forms new blood and creates new nerve force, it is the most effective preparation ever used by women to build up the system and restore vigor and strength to the body.

Mrs. N. B. Ehlers, Fourth street, Chatham, Ont., and whose husband is employed with the Wm. Gray & Sons Co., carriage manufacturers, states:—

"My nervous system was all out of order. I did not rest or sleep well and suffered a great deal with nervous headache. Since using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food my nerves have been strengthened, the headache has disappeared, I am refreshed by sleep, something that was quite impossible before I used this treatment. I can, with all confidence, recommend Dr. Chase's Nerve Food as a splendid restorative."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

WHY THEY MARRIED.

Reasons of the Chronic Cranks For Entering into Wedlock.

Postal cards having been sent out to married men with the inquiry "Why did you marry?" a large number of responses came to hand, from which the following are selected:

"That's what I have been trying for eleven years to find out.—X."

"Married to get even with her mother, but never have.—W."

"Because Sarah told me that five other young men had proposed to her.—C."

"The father thought eight years' courtin' was almost long enough.—B."

"Please don't stir me up.—J."

"Because I did not have the experience I have now.—G."

"That's the same question my friends ask me.—C. H."

"I wanted a companion of the opposite sex. P. S.—She is still opposite.—A."

"Because it is just my luck.—P. J."

"I relearned the company. We now have it all the time.—Karl."

"Have exhausted all the figures in the arithmetic to figure out an answer to your question. Between multiplication and division in the family and distraction in addition, the answer is hard to arrive at.—Old Man."

"I married to get the best wife in the world.—Simon."

"Because I asked her if she'd have me. She said she would. She's got me.—Blivins.—Detroit Free Press."

The Cause of Geyers.

Bunsen has explained the periodical eruption of geyers in such a satisfactory manner that doubt is no longer possible. A cavern filled with water lies deep in the earth under the geyser, and the water in this cavern is heated by the earth's internal heat far above 212 degrees, since there is a heavy hydrostatic pressure upon it arising from the weight of water in the passage or natural standpoint that leads from the subterranean chamber to the surface of the earth.

After a time the temperature of the water below rises, so that steam is given off in spite of the pressure, and the column in the exit tube is gradually forced upward. The release of pressure and the disturbance of the water then cause the contents of the subterranean chamber to flash into steam and expel the contents of the exit tube violently.

These eruptions may also be provoked by throwing stones or clods of turf into the basin of the geyser. The water in the cavern below is disturbed by this means.

A Love Potion.

One of the leading sources of income to the old herbalist was the compounding of love powders for despondent swains and heartick maidens. If a powder would not bring the desired relief, various juices of roots and herbs were mingled in a potion and sold as the love phial. Here is an old recipe:

"Mistioe berries (not exceeding nine in number) are steeped in an equal mixture of wine, bee, vinegar and honey."

"This taken on an empty stomach before going to bed will cause dreams of your future destiny (provided you retire before 12 o'clock) either on Christmas eve or on the first and third of a new moon." Perhaps as a lingering remnant of this absurdity there is a current notion in some parts of the world today that a whole mince pie eaten at midnight will cause the reappearance of long departed friends, not to mention the family physician and the more interested members of the household.

A Memorable Ride.

The most memorable ride in English history was that of Sir Arthur Owen, which placed the Hanoverian dynasty on the throne of Great Britain. The act of settlement by which in 1701 parliament elected the house of Hanover to the British throne was passed by only one vote, and this casting vote was given by Sir Arthur Owen, the member of parliament for Pembroke-shire. He arrived at Westminster, dusty and travel worn, only just in time to record his vote, having ridden with furious haste from Wales for the purpose on relays of horses kept at all the posting houses along the route. To that ride Britain owes its Georgian era; hence its Queen Victoria and her descendants.

"Tomato."

What is the earliest instance of the occurrence of the word tomato in any European language? The first I have in my notebook is the reference to "Americanum tumatum," made by Guiliandus in his "De Papyro," a commentary on parts of Pliny, 1572, page 90. Later (page 91) he says, "De-nique tumatule ex Themistitan, rectorio fere pomum aureum, et pomum amaris nuncupant," showing that both the Aztec name *tomati* and the popular "love apple" were already in use. "Themistitan," I may add, is probably a misprint for Themistitan—i. e., Tenochtitlan, synonym for Mexico.

Cast Out Cant.

Honor to the strong man in these ages who has shaken himself loose of shams and is something. For in the way of being worthy the first condition surely is that one be. Let cant cease at all risks and at all costs. Till cant ceases nothing else can begin.

Nervous Remedies.

"They claim that peritonitis is a cure for appendicitis."

"I suppose that's on the same principle that behending is a sure cure for squinting."

Wit is brushwood, judgment is timber. The first makes the brightest flames, but the other gives the most lasting heat.

A pure hard Soap.

SURPRISE SOAP

MAKES CHILD'S PLAY OF WASH DAY

The Chatham Binder Twine Co. Ltd

Incorporated under the Ontario Companies Act.
Authorized Capital Stock \$125,000
Shares \$10.00 Each

Of which \$30,000 Has Been Created 5 Per Cent. Preference Stock.

Capital Stock Paid up, \$52,047.00
A. Levarton, Pres., Bothwell; D. A. Hutchison, Vice-Pres., Chatham; J. B. Cousineau, Director, Windsor; J. A. Coulter, Director, Essex; J. J. Ross, Man. Director and Sec. Treas., Chatham. Bankers, the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

By letters patent the Company is authorized to manufacture and sell, Binder Twine, Rope and Cord and other articles of Twine and Cordage. Capacity of plant—3 tons (6000 lbs.) per day.

Estimated net profits from 1 cent to 3 cents per lb. Six months run of 25 days each would thus give \$3,000 at 1c, \$18,000 at 2c, and \$27,000 at 3c, or 10-12 % 21% and 31% respectively on \$55,000. The "Farmer's World" in its issue of December 4th 1900, says:

The "Farmers' Binder Twine Co." of Brantford, has declared a dividend of 90 per cent on the present season's business. Since its organization it has paid five 10 per cent, one 50 per cent, one 100 per cent, and the present 90 per cent dividends, an average of 37 1-2 per cent per year.

The unsold common and preferred stock is now offered for subscription, to provide working capital. Ask for form of application, or fill in, cut out, and send coupon below.

To The Chatham Binder Twine Company, Ltd., Chatham.
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I hereby apply for..... shares of common and..... shares of Preferred Capital Stock of said Company.

NAME.....
P. O. ADDRESS.....

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Put up Black Mixed & Ceylon Green

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HAVE THE BEST VALUE IN HORSE BLANKETS, ROBES

LEATHER MITTS,

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LARGE STOCK. PRICES RIGHT. DON'T FAIL TO SEE THEM.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC

Corrected June 3rd, 1902.
GOING EAST GOING WEST
2:30 a.m. L. Express.....1:11 p.m.
2:30 p.m. L. Express.....1:06 a.m.
Daily.

GRAND TRUNK.
GOING EAST GOING WEST
1:45 p.m. Accommodation.....2:30 p.m.
2:30 p.m. Buffalo, New York and Toronto Express
8:32 a.m. Express.....8:15 a.m.
Buffalo, Toronto and North Bay.
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GOING WEST EAST BOUND
No. 1—8:45 a.m. No. 2—12:25 p.m.
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Effective July 14, 1902.
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Blenheim.....7:05 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 4:15 p.m. 7:45 p.m.
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Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 11:00 a.m.—Mixed

2:05 p.m. for London is a through train, other trains connect at Blenheim for East and West, changing cars.

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On account of International Live Stock Exhibition to be held in Chicago, November 29th to Dec. 6th, 1902, the Wabash Railroad Company will sell round trip tickets to Chicago at single first class fare, plus two dollars. Tickets on Sale Dec. 1st, 2nd and 3rd, valid returning from Chicago, on or before Dec. 7th, 1902.

Your tickets should read via Detroit and over the Wabash, the shortest and true route from Canada to Chicago. All Wabash trains are solid wide vestibule from headlight to rear platform. Free reclining chair cars attached to all trains.

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Winter Fair GUELPH

DECEMBER 8-12, 1902

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General Public: Tickets good going December 7 to 12 inclusive; good returning up to and including December 15, 1902.

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Closing Navigation: Last steamship Upper Lake Steamship Line leaves Owen Sound Saturday, Nov. 29, and Port William, Tuesday, Dec. 2, 1902. For full particulars apply to nearest C. P. R. Agent, or to A. H. NOTMAN, A. G. P. A., Toronto.

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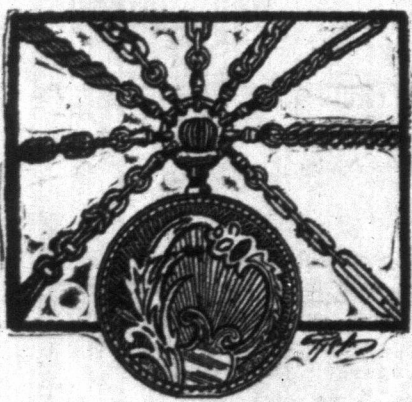
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deserves attention now. Don't wait until the last few days before Christmas, and then have everything to do in a hurry. Your time will be well spent by looking over our stock now. The assortment is perfect and prices are as low as they will be later. Why not buy now.

FINEST SELECT RAISINS
10c a pound.
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FINEST PEEL
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with a chain that is strong and has some pretensions to beauty. Chains, like other things, change in style and what was correct last year may not be just right this. Link by Link the designers and makers have added something new and beautiful to the rich and artistic effects of previous seasons and the line of

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now shown here may be considered as truly representative of all that is good in such things.

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Long ago we began thinking about Christmas. Now we are ready to have you come and see what our thinking has amounted to. You will find not only a larger but a better stock than ever before. Reasonable as prices have been before they are still lower on many goods this season.

Hair and Cloth Brushes. Either of these make a sensible and serviceable gift.

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LOCAL TEMPERANCE ADVOCATES MEET AND GIVE THANKS

President Parrott Takes a Fling at the Local Press—Predicts a Third Newspaper for Chatham—Other Speakers Deliver Encouraging Addresses—Some Good Music by the A. M. E. Quartette.

"Although we have not been successful in carrying the referendum we have won a great victory in the Province of Ontario, and we are here today to return thanks for this victory."

These were the encouraging remarks with which President Parrott, of the Kent Temperance Association, opened his speech at a meeting of the temperance people held in the Grand Opera House yesterday afternoon.

The meeting itself was not as large as the ones previous held. The house, however, was fairly well filled and the short speeches which were given were listened to very attentively.

President Westman, of the City Temperance Association, presided over the meeting and made a short opening address in which he stated the present position of the temperance people.

"Although we have not carried the bill," said Mr. Westman, "we have no reason to feel disheartened. No Government can afford to deal lightly with the demands of the temperance people and if our Government will not give us what we ask for, another may, and if the present Government ignores our wants we will get another."—Applause.

He then introduced President Parrott, who said:

"I am reminded of the remarks made by General Wellington at the time of the battle of Waterloo. He was heard to exclaim, 'What can save Britain if Waterloo is lost?' I am glad that we have met our Waterloo, even if the vote was lost, for we have indeed won a great victory, and the result is most flattering. It was said to be a characteristic of the great Napoleon that he could take a victory but could not command a retreat. In this case we are not called upon to acknowledge defeat, for we have come out victorious."

"In the late South African war our soldiers were at first met with reverses. What was the cry that went back to England? 'More men and bigger guns.' We are much in the same position today. The enemy have been hiding behind rocks of a vote that has not been polled. That rock alone has saved them from losing what they prize most dear. We are now ready for the cry of 'more men and more guns' and we will get them."—Applause.

COMPULSORY VOTING.
"I do not intend to go into politics, but I do wish to say that I am and always have been an advocate of compulsory voting. Through a man's franchise he is made a guardian of his country. Either they should exercise this right or it should be taken from them."—Applause.

"I wish to thank the friends who have helped us in this campaign, in speaking at the different meetings which have been held throughout the county. They have done excellent

service. I also wish to thank the ministers who have given us help. They do not ask for thanks, but they did their duty and we are very grateful. I am sorry that some of the ministers were not with us. Some of them did not even say which side they were on.

"We are also thankful to our opponents. The credit is not altogether due to the temperance people. Many who never before supported the temperance cause voted with us this time. We are thankful to the men who signed the business men's manifesto. They just told where they stood and gave us a text to talk upon."

MR. PARROTT AND THE PRESS.
"We are thankful to the press for the few crumbs of comfort—and not very big or sweet crumbs—which they have occasionally doled out during the campaign and for the somewhat meagre and half-hearted reports of the temperance meetings which have appeared once in a while. The stand taken by the press in this campaign has created a feeling among the people of Chatham that we need a paper that will deal fairly with public questions, and I believe that in a short time, within the next year, such a third paper will be established here."

Mr. Parrott closed with thanking the ladies and the children as much of the credit for the good showing made is directly due to them.

Mr. Parrott was followed by S. C. Walker, who delivered an address much upon the same lines as Mr. Parrott.

Wilson Taylor spoke next. He also delivered an excellent ten minute address.

CITY SECRETARY.
Rev. T. T. George, Secretary of the County Association, who followed Mr. Taylor, stated that he thought that when all the returns were brought in it would be found that Kent had done its duty in the campaign with the possible exception of Dover and Raleigh.

"Some ministers," said he, "have refused to enter into this campaign, as they wished to keep out of politics. This is a question which should be dealt with separately from politics. In some of the large cities it has been said that the Conservatives turned out and voted for the Act simply to get the Reformers in a tight box. This, I believe, is not true."

Mr. George concluded by condemning an editorial which appeared in one of the city of the city papers Saturday evening, and heartily thanking the press for fair and full reports of their meetings during the campaign.

A quartette from the A. M. E. church provided some excellent music during the meeting.

TELEGRAPH DEBITES.
St. Catharines, the cartoonist, is dead.
Mr. H. L. Hall, city editor of The London Advertiser, is dead.

Ex-Speaker T. B. Reed of the United States Congress is dead.

Rev. John Kelman has declined the professorship offered him at Knox College.

Lewis York, a young man near Belleville, was trampled to death in his stable.

Mr. John Dillon, the Irish leader, who was taken ill at Chicago, has fully recovered.

The Archbishop of Toronto conducted the service of blessing the new Parkdale Catholic church.

For the month of November British exports increased \$9,074,000 and imports decreased \$8,146,000.

Several young men suspected of plotting to assassinate the Czar were arrested in the Imperial Park at Livadia.

It is reported at Ottawa that Lord Milner, Governor of the Transvaal, will be the next Governor-General of Canada.

Incomplete returns of the vote on the referendum record 125,579 polled, with a majority of 63,149 for the act.

A St. Louis millionaire brewer was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary in connection with the "boodling" scandals.

Lieut.-Col. Lamb, who accompanied the British Palma trophy rifle team to Ottawa, in September last, committed suicide.

The Assuan dam, on the Nile, completed at a cost of nearly \$25,000,000, will be formally opened by the Duke of Connaught to-day.

It is reported that Wm. Priest, a Brandon bootblack, has inherited a fortune of one million dollars by the death of an uncle in California.

The temperance people of St. Catharines intend to enter municipal affairs and put a list of candidates in the field for Mayor and Aldermen.

Edward Murphy and William Burton, accused of attempting to personate voters at Kingston, were fined \$50 and costs each or six months in jail.

A plan has been proposed to the Minister of Education for a School of Forestry in connection with the University of Toronto and the Ontario Agricultural College.

Mr. D. D. Mann, Vice-President of the Canadian Northern Railway, was injured in a collision on that road at La Broquerie. Mr. Mann's injuries are reported to be slight.

The trial of the petition in Centre Bruce against the return of Mr. Hugh Clark, M.P.P., has been postponed. A date will be named later, when it is learned about how long the trial of the Soo petition is likely to last.

Edward Donald of Montreal is appointed a commissioner for taking affidavits in Quebec for use in Ontario; E. T. Sider of Cayuga is appointed Associate Coroner for Haldimand, and D. P. Bogart of Whitby Associate Coroner for the County of Ontario.

CHRISTMAS AT WELDON'S

Never before have we gathered together such a collection of clever ideas and proper materials for making up of Christmas gifts. To ladies who take pride in making gifts of their own handwork, we say come now and get the choice. We can suit all tastes.

Dainty Novelties from soc. up.—Baby Bonnets, Booklets, Plush, Baby's Long and short-sleeved, Basket, Work, Shelland, Floss and Wool—just in.

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ALL MILLINERY!
Greatly Reduced.
Birds, Wings and Osprys
below cost price. See
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COOKSLEY'S
KING ST.
Opposite the Market Square.

BAD FIRE.

The house on the farm of Nelson Edward Robinson, 11th concession line, Raleigh Township, together with the barn and strawstack, were burned early Saturday morning.

James Delaney had been living in the house, but on the day preceding the fire he moved to another house across the 10th concession line. The house was insured for \$50 and Mr. Robinson estimates his loss at \$500.

COUNTY COUNCIL

The Council resumed after dinner. Mr. French called attention to the fact that Mr. McArthur's account for fulfilling the duties of an accounting officer at the last election had not been paid. On motion the account was ordered paid.

A motion by Mr. Sturgis was voted down. "Thank you," said Mr. Sturgis. "You appear to be thankful for small favors. That's according to Scripture, remarked the Warden. 'I'm glad there is one of the Council able to quote Scripture goodnaturedly.'"

The by-law in regard to the Tilbury and Raleigh townships was discussed in committee of the whole. Mr. Jones recommended that the by-law be laid over till the January session as an amendment had evidently been secretly added.

Mr. Ross asked that the by-law be taken without the amendment, which the solicitor had added. Mr. Jones replied that the solicitor had added a clause after the by-law was given its first and second readings. The by-law couldn't be passed without the addition and he didn't care to vote to pass it without the solicitor's addition.

He moved that the by-law be laid over till the January sessions. Mr. Ross warned the Council that, if the by-law wasn't passed, there would be a clause in the by-law against the County before the new year.

Mr. Jones said that he had heard such threats before, but nothing was to be gained by passing a by-law that would be struck out.

Mr. Vester stated that the Council in committee had a perfect right to amend, add or strike out a clause in a by-law.

It was decided to hear the solicitor's opinion on this point.

Mr. Walker upheld Mr. Vester and said it was quite in order to amend a by-law and the Council could add a clause if they wished to.

The clause added by the solicitor was then put in the by-law.

The Lowden road had long been used by Tilbury and Raleigh in lieu of the townships, which was impossible. Since then the townships have been made passable and neither the County nor Tilbury want to be held responsible for the road.

This by-law relieving the County from liability for this road was passed. It repealed by-law No. 20, which was passed in 1894.

The by-law appointing F. H. McPherson auditor of the Treasurer's books from the time of the dismissal of Mr. Shambles up to the end of the year was passed.

The by-law legalizing payment and grants of money was passed.

The by-law to extend the time for the enforced sale of non-residents' land for taxes was also passed.

Mr. Sturgis moved, seconded by Mr. VonGuten, that the Warden vacate the chair and that ex-Warden Jones take it. That the sincere thanks of the Council be extended to Francis Rankin, Esq., Warden of the County of Kent during the year 1902, for the able, courteous and business-like manner in which he has handled the affairs of the County during the year, and more particularly to commend him for firmness and promptitude of his action in taking possession of the office of the defaulting treasurer and for handling same with efficiency.

Mr. VonGuten moved, seconded by Mr. Rankin, that a resolution be passed, until a new treasurer was appointed, and also for his courteousness to each member of the Council during his term of office, and trust that in future he will be able to look back to the year 1902, with a degree of satisfaction and pleasure.

This motion carried unanimously with the singing of "For he is a Jolly Good Fellow."

Mr. Jones extended the vote of thanks of the Council to the Warden. Warden Rankin in thanking the Council, said:

"I very much appreciate the kind-

December Sale!

THE GORDON STORE

For years past has made the month of December a clearing month for heavy winter goods. Those who are late getting their winter supplies have a very special opportunity to buy just in the nick of time at December clearing prices. **December Sale**

So again we invite all whom it may concern to a

We mention a few items below, but bring your list along and we will fill it with the best of our December values in all lines.

DRESS GOODS.

Latest basket weaves, brown, east for, navy, and black, Dollar Goods, December Sale, a yard	68c.	In French Flannel Waistings we shine, a yard	38c.
Heavy Irish Eriese, Dollar Goods, a yard	50c.	Silks, full lines in Japan Silks, all widths, for a yard 25c and	50c.
Special black cheviot, 40c. goods, for a yard	29c.	Tamelines, all shades and the leading colors at a yard	48c.
A December Special in Broadcloths, in three colors, a yard	50c.	Black Taffeta Silk, extra values, at a yard 50c, 72c, \$1.00 and	\$1.25
		Organdies for party dresses, at a yard 22c, 36c and	50c.

WOMEN UNDERWEAR. MEN

Very Heavy Fleece Vests, 50c values, for	35c.	Wool and Fleece Shirts and Drawers, special 50c lines for December, 60c, 75c and \$1 values,	50c.
Winter Weight Fleece Vests and Drawers, each	25c.	Scarlet Wool Shirts and Drawers, each 75c and	50c.
Children's and Misses', all sizes, up to per suit	50c.	Men's Heavy Socks, 85c, 25c, 30c and 2 pr. for	25c.
Ladies' Natural Wool, unshrinkable, 72c to	\$1.00		

BLANKETS AND FLANNELS

Grey and White Fleece Blankets, for a run, per pair	75c.	Yard wide Heavy Grey Shaker and Union Flannels for	12 1-2c.
All Wool, 6-pound White Blankets, ticklers,	\$2.50	Navy Blues, Greys and Scarlets, all wool Flannels, from	20c up
All Wool, extra large and heavy Blankets, \$3.50 to	\$4.50	Wrapperettes and Fleece Back Waistings, from 6c, 8c, 10c and	12 1-2c.

FURS AND COATS.

To describe and quote our Furs of all kinds the local papers could be filled full, especially in Electric Seal Jackets, not to mention Astrachan; we show the nobbiest and an unsurpassed stock.		Ladies' \$5.00 to \$12.00 Jackets, black satin and mercurized lined, in fawn, brown, grey and black, sale price	\$3.98
In Superb Sable Neckwear we are leaders.		The very latest, up-to-date Monte Carlo Coats.	
		For small children, a line of Tasty Reefers at	\$1.25
		Heavy Homespun and Frieze Walking Skirts,	\$2.25

MILLINERY.—Trimmed Felt hats, latest idea, \$2.00. Children's and misses' Flops \$3.50 value for \$2.50. Remember our special leader in black velvet Hats with tips at \$5.00. Black velvet Bonnets, Christmas specials, for matrons \$2.50 and \$2.00. Fine line of black Breasts, 50c.

WILLIAM GORDON

action to take. It was a difficult matter to deal with and I feared lest I might make a mistake. I am pleased to be able to think that every member endorsed my action."

Mr. VonGuten, who has occupied the seat on the left side of Mr. Rankin during his seven years in the Council of the County of Kent, moved, seconded by Mr. Morrison, who occupied the seat on the right, a vote of success to all the other Councilors who were seeking re-election. The Council then adjourned sine die.

DRYGOODS. Thibodeau & Jacques MILLINERY.

We Are Better Prepared

Than ever to serve you with your Christmas Goods. We cannot name everything, but only give a partial list.

Dress Patterns, Waist Silks, Kid Gloves, Ladies' Collars and Neckwear, Purses, Belts, Ribbons, Fur Capelines, Fur Boas, Handkerchiefs, Millinery, Gents' Ties and Scarfs,

And many other useful articles at correct prices. A large assortment of

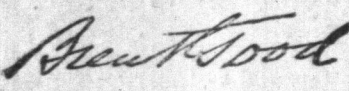
PERRINS' CELEBRATED KID GLOVES,
Silk Lined and Unlined, just received for Christmas Trade.

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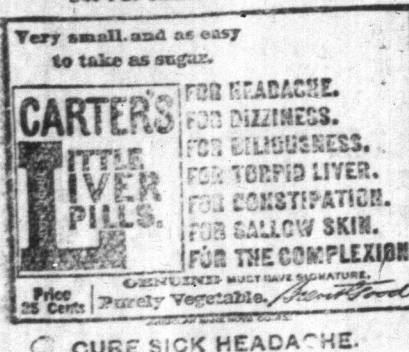
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Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of



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CURE SICK HEADACHE.

What Talking Machine...

Do you hear the public talking about it?

E. Berliner Gram-o-Phone,

And his new NOISELESS RECORDS breaks the record of any talking machine now on record, which can be purchased at the

Sign of the Big Clock

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CURED BY COLONIAL REMEDY

No taste. No odor. Can be given in glass of water, tea or coffee without patient's knowledge. Colonial Remedy will cure or destroy the disease. It is a confirmed insatiable, "tippler," a social drinker or drunkard. Impossible for anyone to have an appetite for alcoholic liquors after using Colonial Remedy.

Is sold by Members of W. C. T. U. Mrs. Moore, Superintendent of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Ventura, Cal., writes: "I have tested Colonial Remedy on very obstinate drunkards, and the cure has been many in many cases the remedy was given secretly. I cheerfully recommend and endorse Colonial Remedy. Members of our Union are delighted to find a practical and economical treatment to aid us in our temperance work." Sold by druggists everywhere and by mail. Full particulars free by writing or calling on Mrs. M. A. Cowan (for years member of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union), 224 St. Catherine St., Montreal. Sold at DAVIS' DRUG STORE, Garner Block, King St., Chatham.

Pure Leaf Lard

12-20 a pound

Breakfast Bacon

15c a pound

Headcheese

10c a bowl

CHATHAM PORK STORE

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Wood's Phosphodine

The Great English Remedy

It is an old, well established and reliable preparation. Has been prescribed and used over 60 years. All druggists in the Dominion of Canada sell and recommend as being the best medicine of its kind that cures and gives universal satisfaction. It promptly and permanently cures all forms of Nervous Weakness, Emaciation, Spasmodic, Rheumatism, and all effects of Abuse or Excesses, Mental and Brain. It is a powerful tonic, and an early cure. Price 25c per bottle, six for \$1.50. Mailed promptly on receipt of price. Send for complete free to any address.

The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont., Canada.

Wood's Phosphodine is sold in Chatham by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store.

AN UNCHANGED BILL.

The Clothing Merchant Was Too Much For the College Professor. Ex-President Gates of Amherst college was a man with three salient characteristics—belief in compulsory worship as a means of grace, nicety of language and a fondness for bargain hunting that was almost feminine. As illustrative of the latter it is told that on a certain occasion Mr. Gates bought for \$3 a pair of trousers that had been marked at \$9 and had them changed. The first of the month a bill came in:

"To one pr. pants, \$3."

"This time the bill was returned, as before, but with the following legend: Dear Mr. Thompson—I am always careful about the language I use and like other people to be the same."

The first of the third month Mr. Gates received a bill:

"To one pr. pants, \$3."

This time he went in person to visit Mr. Thompson. He explained his position. Thompson looked at him a moment and then replied:

"President Gates, I've been in the clothing business for twenty-five years, and during them twenty-five years everything in my shop above \$5 has been trousers and everything below \$5 has been pants. It's pants you got, and, egad, sir, it's pants you'll pay for."

Prairie Flowers of Fancy.

A brief for the state in an early Nebraska case indulges in the following prairie flowers of fancy:

"Plaintiffs in error are afraid that the honor and dignity of the state will suffer, and they invoke for the claimants broad principles of natural equity and the claim that neither the laws governing courts nor the constitution applies to them. The logical sequence is this—that persons who hold claims against the state are a favored class, who can alone make wings of 'justice and right' to fly to that mystic region above and beyond the trammels of law, and where such unjust things as contracts and written constitutions do not exist, but where for them a straight and narrow pathway leads to the treasury, whose doors, without stint or delay, turn softly on golden hinges to admit them. Yet if I do not very much mistake this court 'these wings' will unfather in their flight, and claimants against the state must fall to a common level with all other litigants and stand up to the rack where is fed that good old fodder of 'justice and right' as administered by our courts."

A Sound Sleeper.

At the Francois theater in Paris one evening during the performance of a play by Soumet a spectator was observed to be snoring. "Look," said Dumas to the author, who was sitting near him, "you see the effect produced by your tragedy." But the next evening at the same theater it happened that the play was one of Dumas' own, and it happened also that a gentleman in the stalls was overpowered by sleep. Soumet being present noticed this, and, with infinite satisfaction, tapping Dumas on the shoulder and pointing to the offender, he said, "Please notice, my dear Dumas, that your plays can send people to sleep as well as mine." "Not at all," was the ready answer; "that's our friend of yesterday. He has not woken up yet!"

Smallest People in the World.

The inhabitants of the Andaman Islands are the smallest race of people in the world. The average height of a full grown Andaman is 4 feet 5 inches, and few weigh over seventy-six pounds. They are marvelously swift of foot and as they smear themselves over with a mixture of oil and red ochre, present a very strange appearance. Few travelers care to encounter any of these belicose little people, for their skill in throwing the spear and in using the bow is only equaled by their readiness to attack strangers.

Mexico's Dirtiest City.

Merida, the capital of Yucatan in Mexico, is said to be the dirtiest city in Mexico in proportion to its population, which is placed anywhere from 50,000 to 90,000. It is also the dirtiest city in Mexico, which is saying something very unpleasant, for there are few clean cities in the sister republic. Merida has neither a sewer nor a sewerage system, and that it is not depopulated every year speaks well for the constitutions of the inhabitants.

Supply at Hand.

Employment Agent—I have a cook that will just suit you. She is a young widow and is very fond of children.

Mrs. Richleigh—But we have no children.

Employment Agent—Oh, that'll be all right, ma'am. She has six of her own.

His Bluff Won.

"Thought your dad wasn't going to send you back to college?"

"Yes, dad did kick at the expense, but I threatened to stay at home and help him run the business, and he decided college would be cheaper."

A Substitute.

Judge—Of course I might let you off, Casey, if you had an alibi.

Casey—Shure, yer honor. Oh haven't you about me, but here's me last quarter if that'll tempt ye.

Very Short.

The Bud—Why does Mr. Spotts wear such short trousers?

Brother—Because they fit him. I asked him for a small loan, and he said he was so short his corns made his legs ache.

JUST ONE MORE STRIKING CURE

Heart Disease and Kidney Complaint Banished by Lodd's Kidney Pills.

Dame Aime Moreau, Postmistress of Weeden, Tells of Her Complication of Troubles and How Easily She Got Rid of Them All.

Weeden, Que., Dec. 8.—(Special).—Dame Aime Moreau, Postmistress here, tells a story of her cure of a complication of ailments arising from diseased kidneys that would be considered wonderful if similar reports were not coming from different parts of the country almost daily. However, the Postmistress' story is so well authenticated that it will prove interesting to all those who are suffering from Kidney Complaint in any form.

"I fell a victim to several Kidney troubles," says Dame Moreau, "the most severe was Heart Disease, but I also suffered from Backache, Bladder Trouble and Rheumatism. I took medicine, but nothing did me any good till I tried Lodd's Kidney Pills. 'I have taken three boxes and now I feel like a young woman. I feel no pain and am so well that in my advanced age I do all my own work. I say that Lodd's Kidney Pills are good for all Kidney Diseases. I recommend Lodd's Kidney Pills as the best remedy for me that I have ever used."

"All the persons who would like to get information can apply to me. I shall always be disposed to give them all the information they desire."

Lodd's Kidney Pills cure all Kidney Complaints. They make the old feel young again.

An Attentive Daughter.

He (after marriage)—I don't see why you are not as considerate of my comfort as you used to be of your father's. She—Why, my dear, I am.

He—How do you make that out?

When I come into the house, I have to hunt around for my slippers and everything else I happen to want, but when I used to court you and your father would come in from town you would rush about gathering up his things, wheel his easy chair up to the fire, warm his slippers and get him both a head rest and a foot rest, so that all he had to do was to drop right down and be comfortable.

She—Oh, that was only so he'd go to sleep sooner.

CLUBS FOR MEN AND WOMEN

Queer Organizations in Several American Cities.

"Courtship without matrimony" is the motto of a club just formed in New York, says the Philadelphia North American. The members are sworn to make love only to dummies who are content with platonic affection and who will understand that no offer of marriage will ever come from the club. The members of the club are to take their chosen friends of the other sex to the theaters and places of amusement, make them presents and act in every way as an enamored swain should who intends to marry the girl of his choice in due time, but no marriage is to follow.

Should the couple decide that only by marriage can the principle of human happiness be attained a fine of \$50 is to be paid before the wedding can take place. With this money the members who have remained true to their vows dine together as sumptuously as the money will permit.

Chicago has an even more curious club. It is composed of young men whose Christian name is John, and every John is pledged to marry no girl other than one whose first name is Mary. The way the club originated is this: One day a number of young couples who were on a jaunt in the country compared notes concerning the Christian names of those present, and it turned out that all the males were Johns and all the girls Marys. The club was started then and there. At Aurora, Ill., the young men of the town have formed a club for the protection of the girls against the attentions of outsiders. Several brutal outrages have been credited to the members of this queer organization, who have assaulted young men who came poaching on their preserves and in some instances sent them back to their native villages more dead than alive.

There are no more important organs of the body than the bowels

If they are irregular, health must be imperfect.

Constipation is the common ailment of the age.

Nothing is worse for the bowels than the frequent use of cathartics. They aggravate it. A laxative does cure.

IRON-OX TABLETS

are a Gentle Laxative and a Tonic combined

The Ideal Remedy for Constipation

50 Tablets 25 Cents

TO CHECK THE TRUSTS.

PUBLICITY BILL REPORTED TO THE COMMITTEE.

Comprehensive Statements Must be Made by Corporations—Tax For Outstanding Unpaid Stock.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The sub-committee of the committee of the House having trust legislation under consideration reported favorably on the publicity bill. It is provided that every corporation with a capital stock of over \$500,000 shall file with the interests commerce commission a most comprehensive statement as to business, stock issued, outstanding and paid in, property owned, earnings, income, operating expenses, dividends, salaries, etc. Provision is also made for "a tax of 1 per cent. per annum on so much of the capital stock outstanding which is not fully paid in cash or other property at its full cash market value and for collecting of the tax, any concern failing to make the return as required under the bill or failing to pay the tax imposed is to be restrained on the suit of the United States from engaging in entering State or foreign commerce."

Storm in New York State.

New York, Dec. 5.—A snow and sleet storm, accompanied by a blizzard, raged in the city and throughout the greater part of the State to-day, delaying traffic and deranging telegraph and telephone services.

THE MARKET REPORTS.

Toronto Live Stock Trade—Wheat is Lower—The Latest Quotations.

Friday Evening, Dec. 5.

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

Offerings of produce on the street market here to-day showed a slight increase, due probably to milder weather. Grain was fairly plentiful at steady prices, and hay and straw were freely offered. Dressed hogs were scarce and steady. Total receipts of grain were 4,000 bushels. Wheat—Six hundred bushels of white sold unchanged at 80c to 82c; 500 bushels of red unchanged at 64c to 66c; 100 bushels of spring at 67c. Oats—Eight hundred bushels sold unchanged at 45c to 46c. Barley—Prices were higher all around. Malting sold at 52c to 54c and feed at 43c to 45c. Deliveries were 2,000 bushels. Buckwheat—One hundred bushels sold 1c lower at 57c. Hay—Prices were steady and market was active. Timothy sold unchanged at \$18 to \$19 per ton and clover or mixed unchanged at \$20 to \$22 per ton. Deliveries were 30 tons. Straw—Four loads of sheaf sold \$1 lower at \$9 to \$10 per ton. Dressed Live—Farmers did not bring forward their hogs very freely to-day and the market was slower. Prices are 25c higher at \$7.50 to \$8 per cwt.

Toronto Live Stock.

A better tone was in evidence at the Toronto Cattle Market to-day and the clearing was brisk. The offerings were light and the demand was fair. A few buyers of exporters were reported, but the chief activity was in butchers' and feeders. Butchers were quiet, but sales were active and firm. Sheep were dull and sales were steady. Calves and hogs were active. The total run was 45 cars, including 735 cattle, 108 sheep and lambs, 20 calves and 200 hogs. Export Cattle—One or two dealers made arrangements for shipments to go forward this evening, and fairly high prices were paid, considering the embargo on New England ports. Good lots sold at \$4.50 to \$4.75 and nearly all the offerings were sold. There is still a feeling of uncertainty as to the effect of the early part of the week, but there is an opening for shipments to St. John. Halls over the intercontinental. The feeders' trade is better, but the volume of offerings is small on account of the light offerings. Country dealers are still holding back their cattle, and this prevents a complete picture of the market. Medium grades are selling at \$4.25 to \$4.50. Demand for the Christmas trade stimulates the buying of good cattle and choice lots are wanted. Buyers say that there will be an opening here next week for comparatively heavy shipments of cattle which cannot be shipped as yet. Good lots are being sold here for butchers' purposes, one lot of this sort holding at 10c per cwt today. Prices for all kinds are steady and more activity in cows is noted. The demand for the shipments of export heavy hogs is active. Good lots are being sold at \$4.50 per cwt and others are quoted down to \$4. Light bulls are quiet on offer. Feeders—The offerings are fair and there is a fairly good feeling. The demand for choice lots is active. The market is quiet, and prices are steady. Other weights are quiet, with prices unchanged. Stockmen are moderately active, with a rather good inquiry for choice weights.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, Dec. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; irregular, lower; good to prime steers, \$5.50 to \$7.25; poor to medium, \$3 to \$5.70; stockers and feeders, \$2 to \$4.75; cows, \$1.40 to \$4.00; heifers, \$2 to \$5; calves, \$1.40 to \$2.40; bulls, \$2 to \$4.75; calves, \$1.50 to \$3.75; Texas fed steers, \$3 to \$4.75. Hogs—Receipts today, 35,000; left over, 7,000; steady on good kinds; mixed and butchers, \$6 to \$8.50; good to choice heavy, \$6.40 to \$8.70; rough heavy, \$6 to \$6.25; light, \$5.80 to \$6.25; bulk of sales, \$6.20 to \$6.25. Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; steady; lambs higher, each to choice with steady; \$3.75 to \$4.25; fair to choice mixed, \$2.50 to \$3.75; native lambs, \$3.50 to \$5.50.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Closing previous day, Closing to-day.

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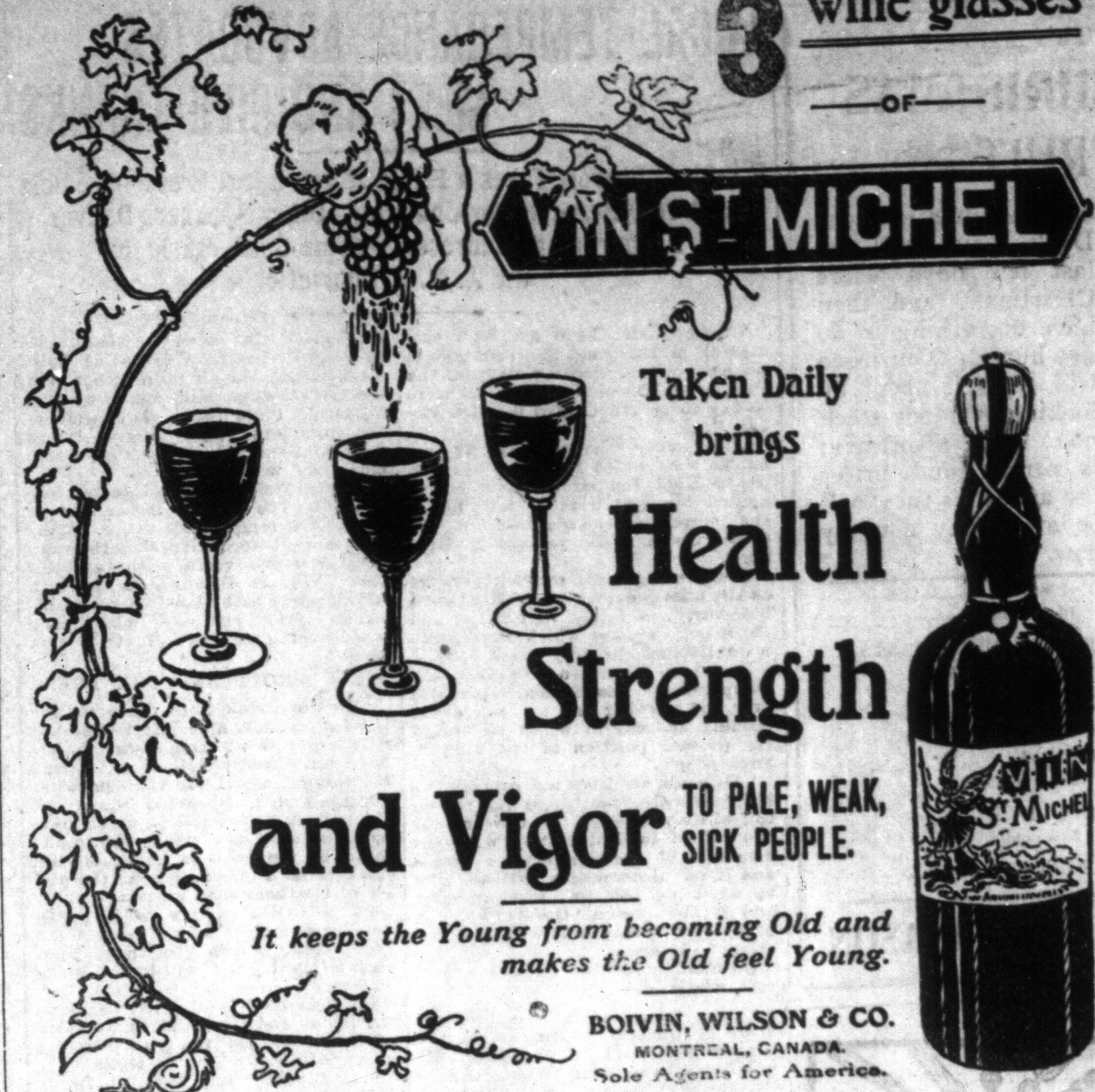
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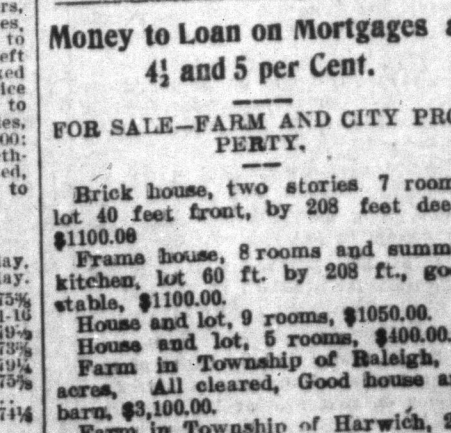
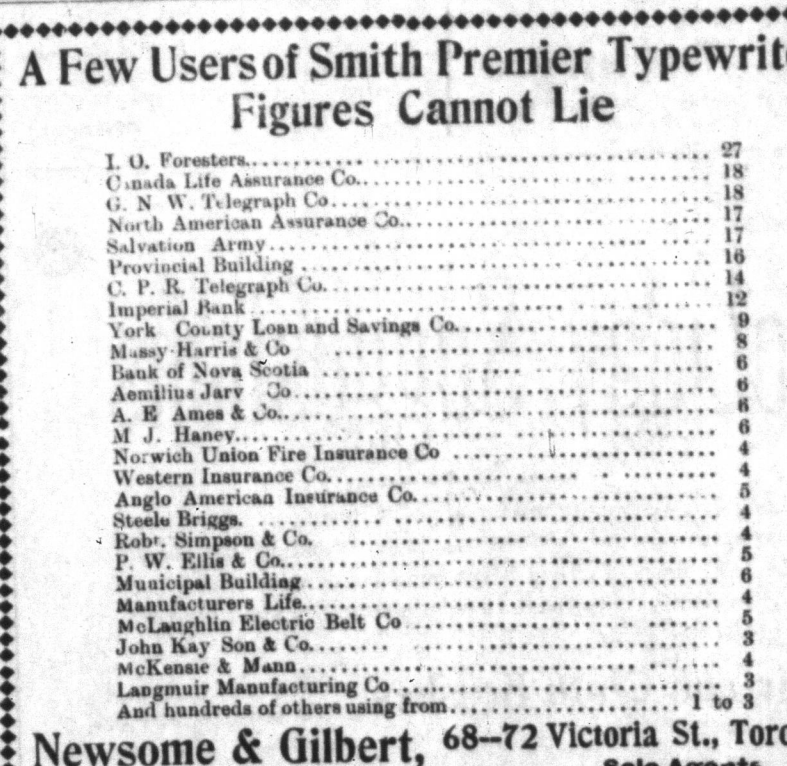
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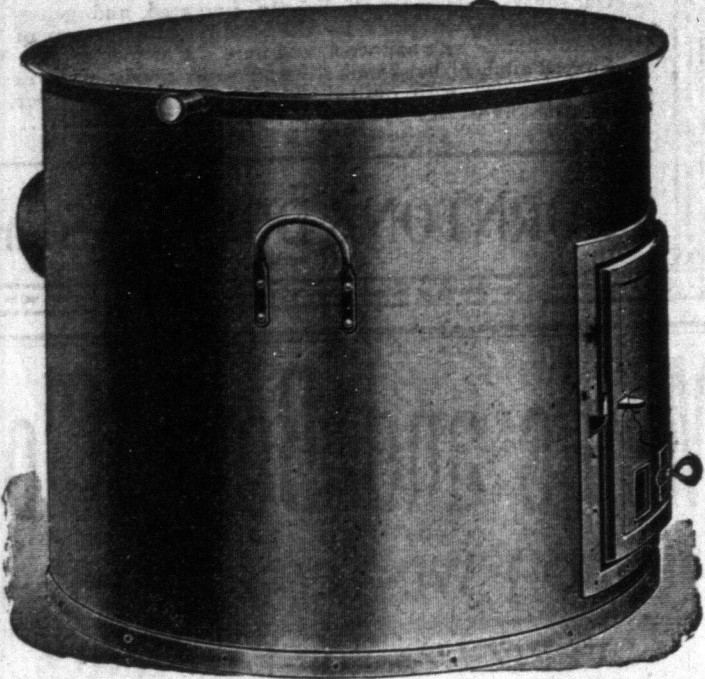
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MUTILATED COINS

Could You Be Sent to Jail?—Assistant Receiver-General Writes a Letter That May Cause Many Shivers.

In the following letter to the press of Toronto, Mr. David Creighton, the Assistant Receiver-General, gives life average citizen an attack of the shivers, if he does not, in fact, subject the reader to nervous prostration. Though punched and mutilated coins are common, nowadays, most people regard their possession merely as a nuisance, rather than as a jeopardizing of personal liberty. But now Mr. Creighton, at one fell stroke, destroys our cherished sense of security by clearly pointing out that we have all offended against the Criminal Code, probably, time and time again, and that we are likely any day to repeat the crime. In short, few have not broken section 475 of the Code, and by "uttering gold or silver coin of less than its lawful weight," become liable to three years' imprisonment. Because of the startling information contained in it, Mr. Creighton's letter is appended in full:

Some one, through the Toronto press, has been enquiring what to do with mutilated and defaced coins. It is a notorious fact that many such coins remain in circulation, but I believe their circulation would soon be stopped if people were aware what severe penalties they incur by themselves liable to by passing them. For public information, publish the following sections of the Criminal Code:

468. Everyone is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to two years' imprisonment who imparts, diminishes or lightens any current gold or silver coin, with intent that the coin so impaired, diminished or lightened may pass for current gold or silver coin.

469. Everyone is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to one year's imprisonment who defaces any current gold, silver or copper coin by stamping thereon any names or words, whether such coin is or is not thereby diminished or lightened, and afterward tenders the same.

475. Everyone is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to three years' imprisonment who utters, as being current gold or silver coin, of less than its lawful weight, knowing such coin to have been impaired, diminished or lightened, otherwise than by lawful wear.

476. Every one who utters any coin defaced by having stamped thereon any names or words, is guilty of an offence, and liable, on summary conviction before two justices of the peace, to a penalty not exceeding ten dollars.

The easiest way for a person into whose possession any of these mutilated or defaced coins have come, to get rid of them, is to sell them to a jeweller for old gold or silver.

ASTRONOMY IN CANADA.

Paper by Mr. W. F. King, Dominion Astronomer.—An interesting paper recently before the Astronomical Society, Toronto, on "Astronomy in Canada." Mr. King explained first the conditions which had caused the chief line of practice in astronomy in Canada to be with reference to its direct practical applications, in surveying especially, the determination of the meridian line, and of latitudes and longitudes, and of time. Owing to the necessity of our students earning their own living, they naturally turned to the branches of science from which they could derive practical results, and therefore astronomy had not made as great progress here as in older and more wealthy countries. Speaking of the equipment and aims of the Government observatory, which is now in course of erection at Ottawa, Mr. King gave this statement of the objects which a public observatory should have in mind:

A national observatory, maintained by the Government, should aim chiefly at kinds of work not easily within the reach of private and educational observatories, extended series of observations which require persistent prosecution without interruption or material change of plan, such, for instance, as:

(a) Continuous observations of the positions of the sun, moon and planets, partly by the meridian circle, partly by photography.

(b) The determination of the absolute positions of a reasonably large list of fundamental stars, and of such other stars as are needed for reference points by observers of planets or comets, or by those engaged in geodetic operations.

(c) Certain astrophysical investigations, especially in the line of stellar spectroscopy.

(d) The refined reduction and prompt publication of the results of observation, this implying a thorough mathematical study of the theories involved and investigation of their corrections.

In the course of his remarks he mentioned that the Astronomical Department at Ottawa is about to install a new fifteen-inch equatorial telescope, equipped with a large spectrometer and eight-inch photographic camera, besides the usual micrometric means of making accurate measurements, and a meridian circle of good size with the accompanying instruments for meteorological and geodetic observations. It is proposed to open the Observatory at Ottawa to the public once a week.

Profit From Waterloo.

The Duke of Wellington, who has no occasion to worry as to whether his income will be sufficient for his needs, has just been officially informed that his revenues have been increased. Ever since the battle of Waterloo the Duke of Wellington has received a yearly grant of money from Belgium. An infinitesimal parcel of land belonging to the duke, and valued at 115 francs 50c. (\$23.12), has been acquired by a railway company, with the result that a clear profit to the revenues of the Kingdom of Belgium of 3 francs 75c. (75 cents) has accrued.

How to Get Rich.

Take a quantity of silica costing one-fourth the price of oil; mix it with oil, and sell the compound to the public at the price of pure oil; offer "prizes" with the compound to make it sell. It is such a compound the public get when they buy common soaps. In Sunlight Soap—Octagon Bar—the public buy a pure and well-made soap. Sunlight Soap reduces expenses by prolonging the life of the articles washed with it, which is much more profitable to the public, than common soaps with "prizes." 204

Discretion is an old-fashioned virtue, perhaps, but it has made many women beloved and many men successful.

Nature has just one pigment on her palette with which she produces all the beautiful tints of beauty, and that one pigment is the blood. The shell-like pink beneath the finger nails, the delicate rose of the cheek, the cherry ripeness of the lips, the iridescent brilliancy of the eyes are all produced by the blood. Just as the permanence of a beautiful painting will depend upon the purity of the colors with which it is painted, so the permanence of beauty depends on the purity of the blood. Paint, powder and cosmetics won't avail to preserve beauty. Beauty begins in the blood. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a true BLOOD-MAKING LINIMENT. In two hours for nature that pure blood with which alone she can paint. The use of this medicine will cleanse the skin, heighten the complexion, brighten the eyes, and give to face and form that radiance of health which is the greatest charm of beauty. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are very effective in ridding the system of clogging residuum, which accumulates with constipated habit.

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—The fact that most diseases arise from an impure or low condition of the blood, is fully proven by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

They say Cholly has brain trouble. I doubt it. He hasn't brains enough to trouble him.

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But isn't the pain alone that is dreaded, just think of the loss of time and wages. Sprains without number have been cured by rubbing Polson's Nervine well into the pores of the skin surrounding the joint. No matter whether it is a sprained wrist, ankle, knee or back, just try Nervine on it, and see how quickly it will cure. There is only one liniment that can be depended upon to cure sprains, strains and swellings, and that is Polson's Nervine. Large bottle 25 cents.

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Never Say Die.

You may be weak, miserable, nervous, sleepless, your digestion may be poor, and you despair. Never say die, until you have used Ferrozone, the most wonderful blood maker, nerve strengthener and brain invigorator. It tones up the whole system. You can eat anything and digest it if you use Ferrozone. You sleep well. You make blood quickly, strength increases daily, in a short time you're well. Try Ferrozone, which you can obtain at McCall & Co's Drug Store.

Only the religion that is realized as a personal experience has power to sweeten and lift the life.

Here is a Pointer.

Because you haven't used Catarrh-ozone is the best reason why you should use it right away. It will cure the Catarrh that makes your breath so heavy and your hearing so poor. Catarrh-ozone is a scientific cure for Catarrh, Bronchitis and Asthma, recommended by doctors and druggists as a certain cure. Mr. Henry A. Taylor, the oldest druggist in Halifax, says, "Catarrh-ozone gives satisfaction wherever it goes. It is simple and convenient to use, and enjoys fully three times the sale of any other Catarrh remedy sold in the city. Catarrh-ozone is guaranteed to cure, and if it fails you can have your money returned. Price \$1.00 for two months' treatment. Small size 25c. Druggists or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Has thou a friend visit him often for thorns and brushwood obstruct the road which no one treads.

Coughs, colds, soreness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Creosote tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

Why have you failed in life? My employers always told me that a man with my brains could make more money doing something else.

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

If a man is obliged to make a fool of himself, it is best he should afford amusement to others while doing so.

WINTER FASHION HINTS.

Smart Costumes in the Color—Green and Black Combinations.

The old fashioned notion of the light blouse with the dark coat and skirt is only permissible for purely practical purposes. Even then it is better to have some sort of connection between the waist and the skirt. For instance, if you have a dark blue Russian blouse coat and skirt it is better taste to wear under it a waist of some blue material or white material figured in blue.

The craze this autumn among smart women is to dress entirely in one color from headgear down. This can be carried out particularly well in the browns and dark reds.

Red hats, red dresses and red costumes of all sorts are very stylish.



SCHOOL FROCK.

Gowns of red velvety are made up over place silk and lilly satins of a darker or lighter shade in order to give a changeable effect.

A touch of green is both smart and pretty on an all black costume. One of the most recent Parisian importations is a black velvet princess dress, whose jet ornaments are mingled with grass green embroidery.

The child's frock in the illustration is very useful for school and everyday wear. The material is rough goods of an old rose shade. The waist is laid in clusters of three tucks, and the full skirt is confined into a band of white silk worked with black French knots. Bands of this also trim the skirt and the wide collar of old rose tuckled silk.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

VELVET POPULAR.

The New Metallic Weaves—Hats of Rough Felt.

All kinds of lace still retain their popularity, particularly Irish points and guipures.

Velvets will be worn as much as last season. The metallic velvets are the newest and are particularly effective in black and gray. Velvet hats will be somewhat supplanted by those of rough felt, but these will be trimmed and even faced with velvet. Burnt orange is very smart, especially when combined with white or pearl gray. There is a most becoming shape in felt known



CARRIAGE CLOAK.

as the Marie Stuart. This has a low, broad crown, and the brim falls into a round point in front, showing the hair perfectly. It then rises into very much arched sides and fits close to the hat in the back.

Many smart hats are made of zibeline, especially in the dull red shades, and the hat is then trimmed with poppies in all shades of velvet.

The illustration shows a carriage cloak of putty colored cloth. It has the wide sleeves now so fashionable and a V shaped yoke and high collar of fur. The smart hat is of the same color of felt, trimmed with orange velvet and a black feather. JUDIC CHOLLET.

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Thought of Christmas, yet? Well, it's altogether likely you have, but this is really the first time we've hinted about gifts, sensible gifts, we mean, and this store is brimful of acceptable gifts of the sensible kind.

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Ladies' Umbrellas with charming handles.

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Kid Gloves, and, for the housewife, you can't offer her anything more acceptable than a piece of Linen of the FOREMAN QUALITY.

WATCH THIS SPACE from time to time, you'll find many a useful suggestion. Then we've planned to have a series of windows, commencing Tuesday next—that may help to make your planning easier.

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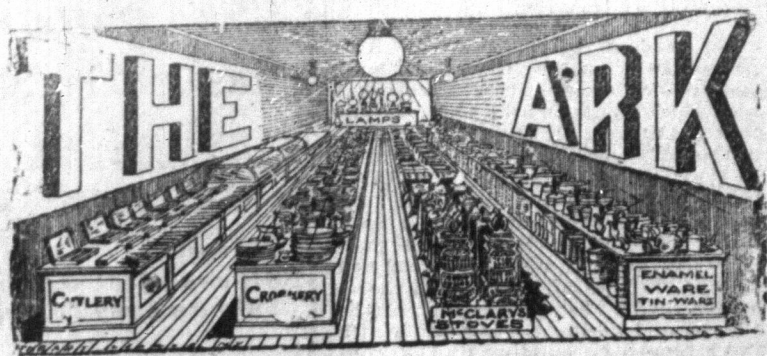
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Tuesday, December 9

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A wealth of beautiful scenery and effects.

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PRESENTED BY THE

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ADMISSION, 15 CENTS; Reserve at Central Drug Store 10c. extra.

The opera house should be packed for this occasion as the attraction is a regular fifty and seventy-five cent attraction.

WORLD OF SPORT

FOOTBALL

The Darrell Football Club and a number of rooters went to Windsor on Saturday. The Darrell team was composed as follows:

Goal—H. French.
Backs—B. Fisher and A. Pugh.
Half-backs—M. Abram, McNaughton and Pettipiece.
Right Wing—Roy Abram and F. Pugh.
Centre—J. Fisher.
Left Wing—Gregory and Jenks.

WELL DONE, DARRELL!

The old rivalry which has existed from time immemorial between the Chatham and Windsor football clubs blossomed into being on Saturday evening when the news reached this city that Darrell had put it all over the Windsor aggregation in the first of the final games for the Walker cup.

The Chathamites instantly assembled themselves in service of thanksgiving and general rejoicing. Darrell was toasted and cheered and Windsor greeted with ironical howls. The senior member of the local refereeing wing who, as before-mentioned, is somewhat of a musical maestro, retired to the seclusion of his studio and weird sounds proceeded therefrom. After a brief period he re-appeared bowing and smiling and submitted the following original and chaste ballad set to music:

"To be sung with expression."
"Poor old Windsor! (softly and sympathetically).
"Poor old Windsor!! (shaking the head sadly).
"Poor old Windsor!!! (tearfully and pathetically).

They tho't they'd clinched the Walker cup (double forte and with marked sob).
But the Darrell boys just gobbled it up (triumphantly).

"Poor old Windsor! (slowly and with sob at intervals).
D-A-R-R-E-L-L (strong staccato movement).

Darrell! Darrell! (vigorous crescendo).
Gave 'em—well, (meditatively).
Poor old Windsor! (everybody weeps copiously).
"Then repeat and repeat ad infinitum."

Windsor started out with a rush to do the thing up fast and it looked as if they were going to succeed. Not many minutes after the whistle blow to start the Windsor boys rushed the ball and placed it between the stakes, making the first score of the game.

After this the Darrell lads seemed to come to themselves and played hard, keeping the ball down toward the Windsor end during the rest of the first half. In the second half the home team played an almost defense game and were helped by a very enthusiastic crowd of rooters.

Notwithstanding these facts, the boys from Darrell scored in a very few minutes on a beautiful shot by Jenks, the star left wing man of the Darrell team. This tied the score. Both teams worked hard, with the country boys having the better of the argument. Abram even after the kick off secured the ball dribbling it down the field and successfully worried the sphere through the goal, making the winning goal unassisted. Les. Gregory made a fine shot, which should have been a goal but struck the posts.

Darrell missed another chance to score and the game ended two to one in favor of the visitors. Wm. McDonald refereed.

NOTES.
"Just wait until those farmers visit Windsor; we'll go through them like—", Captain Kidd, of the Windsor team, was heard remark after the last Darrell-Chatham game.

Windsor! Windsor! Where is Windsor? O yes! it's somewhere under Darrell.

It looks as if the eastern end is going to get the Walker.

Now that we're not in it—here's success to Darrell.

McNaughton played a good game at centre half Saturday.

Darrell boys say the score should have been 4 to 1 instead of 2 to 1.

Have we faint recollections of some nondescript publication, calling itself the "Windsor Record," roasting the Chathamites for favoring the boys of "an easy country team" to the league "just to practice on?"

It wouldn't be a bad idea for the Windsor team to bring the cup up

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8

The Powerful Scenic Success

A ROYAL SLAVE

Will be brought to this city complete with all the original scenery, effects and cast as produced in New York.

SEE the great tropical island by moonlight, the gorgeous palace of the King, the great battle of the eruption. Most bewildering display of scenic embellishments.

30-CAST OF-30

Two Oratorios of Scenery Effects..

A Thrilling Story of love, hate, passion, intrigue, revenge, devotion and heroic daring.

Prices, 25c, 35c, & 50c.

FOR THE CHILDREN...

we have many nice things. Christmas to them is much more real and much more important, than it is to the older people. This year we have spared no trouble to get new things for them. Things that are useful, things amusing and things good to eat.

DRUMS full of Candy 10c each.

CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS 10c, 25c, 50c, filled with toys, candies and ornaments.

PRETTY BOXES Filled with Candy.

FINE CREAM CANDY 10c a pound.

NUT TAFFIES 15c a pound.

H. MALCOLMSON

to Chatham with them next Saturday when they play Darrell here. It will save the Darrell boys going after it later.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

TILBURY

Dec. 6.—Mrs. Macaulay, of Chatham, is the guest of her sister here, Mrs. Ferguson.

The skating rink has been purchased by Brander and Richardson for \$800, for use as a livery stable.

Miss Lizzie Lefebvre, of J. S. Richardson's store, has been summoned to her home in Stoney Point, owing to the serious illness of her father.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church meets next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. A. Roszell.

Remember St. Andrew's church bazaar and sale of cooking Friday and Saturday, Dec. 12th and 13th, to be held in the store lately occupied by Miss Wigzell.

WALLACEBURG

Dec. 6.—Mrs. Macdonell, Sr., aged 80 years, passed away yesterday at 11.30 a.m., at the home of Dr. Hay. Deceased has been a resident of this place for a great many years, but was born in Ireland. Mrs. Andrew Steinhoff and J. W. Macdonell, who are residents of this place, are son and daughter of the deceased.

A banquet was given in the Fire Hall Thursday evening for Mr. Ross, of the Kilby Manufacturing Co., who has left Wallaceburg, after spending the summer here.

The Edna Sutherland Concert Co. will give a concert in the Presbyterian Church Monday evening next.

BLENHEIM

The Castle Square Stock Company, consisting of seventeen people and a band of scenery, open a three nights engagement here to-night at the Opera House. This is a very strong attraction for Blenheim, and Manager Blisco, requesting the theatre-goers turn out well and keep up such a reputation that will enable him to obtain the best shows on the road, such as the Castle Square Stock Company, for Blenheim.

THE EDUCATION BILL.

A Strong Speech by Lord Rosebery—Passed the Lords.

London, Dec. 6.—The debate on the education bill in the House of Lords last night would have been very dreary but for the intervention of Lord Rosebery, who vigorously denounced the principle of the measure. He demanded a two birds popular control for the schools, and declared that the supporters of the voluntary schools reminded him of the children of Gideon, who had imposed on Joshua with their rags and mouldy bread. The Government scheme was not a national system of education; it was nothing but an ecclesiastical substitute.

The brilliant speech of Lord Rosebery, which was heard with frank enjoyment by the whole House, was followed by a fierce, intense utterance of the Duke of Devonshire wound up the debate, and at 12.30 o'clock the bill was read a second time in the Upper House, by 147 votes to 52.

FIFTEEN YEARS FOR BRENNER.

Convicted on Both Charges of Shooting With Intent.

Toronto Junction December 6.—Harry Brenner was sentenced by Magistrate Ellis to fifteen years in the Kingston Penitentiary on each of two charges of shooting, the two terms to run concurrently. Brenner was convicted of shooting A. C. Mutart, and also of shooting at John Shaw with intent in each case to do grievous bodily harm. New evidence was presented today that Brenner borrowed a "bully" from a Toronto man about the date of the shooting. Magistrate Ellis, in delivering sentence, said that it was due to Brenner's imperfect aim, and not to any good intention, that he was not guilty of a double murder.

Minard's Liniment is the Best.

Theatrical

A Royal Slave at The Grand To-Night.—"A Royal Slave" is the greatest and best high class sensational play that has been seen in this country in the last three decades. It is the most original play on the boards to-day. Original in location, in "motif," in plot, and story, in characters, in costumes, in scenic effects, in mechanical surprises, in dramatic situations, in pictures and climaxes; it is the only strongly sensational play that does not descend to "blood and thunder" methods, but has all the literary merit and charm of the best romantic plays; coupled with the thrilling dramatic power of a great melo-drama, and the brilliancy and sparkle of the brightest comedies; and therefore it pleases the most erudite and intelligent at the same time that it thrills a gallery to the highest point of enthusiasm. It is never tiresome and never allows the interest to once flag, but holds an audience entranced to the last. It touches always the chords of human sympathy and human justice. It has nothing old or hackneyed about it and nothing that enables an auditor to anticipate what is coming next.

"The Convict's Daughter," at The Grand To-morrow Night.—The startling revelation found between the leaves of an old family Bible, disclosing to an escape convict and tramp the identity of his daughter as a most beautiful and accomplished young lady, who has been adopted and reared by a Southern Colonel of distinction and fortune, surprises the convict so much that his better feelings overcome him and then and there he resolves that, for his daughter's sake he will become a better man in future and an honor to his child. The secret of her birth is revealed, however, by Col. Gould himself, when the hand of his supposed daughter is proposed for and accepted by a young Southern gentleman. His rival, however, has the story also, and in order to win her himself he tries to take advantage of the same. The girl's own father makes his appearance at this unlucky moment and the rival lover remembers him as an escaped convict, and threatens to send him back to prison unless he aids him to win the girl's hand. A brief outline of the plot having been furnished, the author furnishes the rest. He has provided an American play for an American public, full of startling surprises and dramatic climaxes. A clever company of players, each one selected for his or her personal characterization, a wealth of beautiful scenery, and effects, including the marvellous approaching freight train, and daring escape of the convict, "Weary Willie," makes this a powerful dramatic play, and one cannot afford to miss it!

LYCEUM COURSE NO. 3.

On Thursday evening the Parker Grand Concert Company appear at the Opera House as number three on the course.

The Parker Concert Company has been so long before the public, is so well and favorably known, that its name has become a synonym for the highest excellence.

Mr. Parker is well known as an author, publisher and director.

He has had years of experience with musicians and the public and has used this acquaintance to good effect in selecting a group of artists to bear his name. Every member is a solo artist, possessing double talent of voice and instrument, so that the five ladies give a program of great variety. All the favorites of the past three seasons have been retained.

After a most successful tour in which 15,000 miles has been travelled by each artist, twenty-four states visited in many of the largest courses in the country, they are presented for the season of 1902-03, and satisfaction is pronounced by this company, par excellence. Admission 15c, reserved seats 10c extra.

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