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THOMAS STONE & SON

Fashion Sheets Free

## We Are All Busy...

With the Christmas Work

Getting things around so that we can satisfy everybody. We've bought the right goods, and marked them at the lowest prices, we've got them in the largest quantities and most elegant qualities, and all we want is you to come and look at them.

Your Christmas Gift is Here - Let us Tell You About it

### Dress Patterns.

You get five miles for a dress pattern gift where you get one for any other—therefore let there be an abundance of Dress Pattern presents.

### Cashmere and Henriettes

Nothing more stylish. We have them in the finest black Priestley's make—as well as all colors at \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$9.00 and \$9.90 for the dress length.

### Brocade Cloths and Cam's Hair Mixtures

Every shade represented in the stock and the values are extraordinary. A dress length off one of these will please any lady in the land—\$4.00, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$9.00 and \$12.00 per dress length.

### Furs...

Yes this is just what you want—a Fur Jacket, Cape, Capeline or Collar—made the cold days are here—better make your selection at once.

### Fur Jackets

Astrakhan, made of the finest selected skins, with the best lining—every one of them guaranteed at \$25, \$35, \$40 and \$45.

### Electric Seal Jackets

Nothing more dressy than these—they are almost as rich as a South Sea Seal and the prices are low considering the quality—extra special at \$35, \$40 and \$45.

### Fur Collars

Every kind and every price—from the finest Seal at \$75 to the neat little storm collars at 75c—extra value.

### Present Your Wife With a Rug

There's nothing she will appreciate more—the kind we have are "home beautifiers." We have them in all colors at prices that will fit your pocket-book. Special at 75c, \$1, \$3, \$5, \$7.50, \$10.00 up to \$27 and all the prices in between.

### You're a Man Say

And want to present a lady with something really nice—well what is the matter with a pair of gloves—we have them in every fashionable shade, lined or unlined, fur-trimmed or plain. All you have to do is to come here, we'll tell you what she wants. Special at 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

## Thomas Stone & Son.

Direct Importers—78 and 80 King Street

## Buy Now!

Don't wait for the rush just before Christmas. The tendency in holiday shopping is to leave the most of it till the week before Christmas. The best plan is to buy before the stocks are broken. Our stock is very complete with all the latest novelties suitable for Christmas presents. Here are a few suggestions:—

Silk Umbrellas, Reindeer Gloves, Kid Gloves, New Neckwear, Silk Mufflers, Silk Braces, New Pyjamas, Socks, Underwear, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Etc.

## The 2 T's

SLATER SLIPPERS \$2.50

SLATER SHOES \$3.50 and \$5.00

## Christmas Shopping

Is Now in Full Blast At "The Ark"

Every attention given to holiday shoppers. Comfort and ease now, before the great rush next week.

We ask our city friends to do their selecting as soon as possible.

Our Lamps and Dinner Sets are on second floor, and comprise the finest stock in Western Ontario.

Our Stoves and Ranges are in room at rear of store. Ask to see them, and get the holiday reductions.

Fancy Goods, Chinaware, Dolls, Toys, Games, Books, Purses, etc., are now exposed to the view of the public. We have three silent Salesmen—the 5c, 10c and 25c Counters. You can buy a lot for a little money.

"THE ARK"

89 King Street, Chatham.

Open Evenings

## STICKS TO ROSS.

Welland Goes Liberal in the Bye-Election.

But the Ministerial Majority is Greatly Reduced—The Returns.

Welland, Ont., Dec. 14.—The election of a successor to the former seat of W. M. German (Liberal), in the Local Legislature for this county, took place yesterday. The returns received gives Mr. Gross (Liberal) a majority of 288, which will likely be reduced to about 260 when final returns are in. Following are returns by municipalities, the figures being majorities:—

Municipality	Majority
Bridgeburg	76
Chippewa	22
Niagara Falls	55
Niagara Falls South	36
Thorold	71
Welland Town	177
Fort Erie	59
Port Colborne	13
Willoughby	170
Berlin	38
Crowland	38
Humberstone	59
Stamford	28
Thorold Township	2
Total	260

Four polls yet to be heard from. At the general election Mr. German had a majority of 681. It will therefore be seen that the Liberal majority is reduced over one-half.

Slater Shoe Polish in Black and Tan, at The 2 T's.

## FROM OVER THE OCEAN

### Very Latest Cable News.

### THE CHINESE EMPRESS WILL ACCEPT THE

### PEACE CONDITIONS IN THE HOPE THAT THEY CAN BE EVASDED LATER ON.

London, Dec. 14.—"Information has reached the 'Wa Chung' vicerey," says the Shanghai correspondent of the Standard, "that the empress dowager has agreed to accept the following peace conditions:—

"The early return of Emperor Kwang Su to Peking; indemnity for the amount of \$200,000,000; the right of each legation to maintain a guard of 2,000 troops; and the appointment of a foreign adviser to each province of the empire."

"Director General Sheng has received a telegram from Sian Fu, asserting that the empress dowager is about to start for Cheng Ti Fu in the province of Sze Chuen. The empress dowager's permission to take the imperial seal from the Forbidden Palace and to use it in the negotiations."

"Dr. Morrison, writing to the Times from Peking, Tuesday, says:—

"The general opinion is that China will willingly accede to the terms of a collective note, and, trusting to dissensions among the powers, will hope that they will give her an opportunity to evade its conditions."

"The Morning Post publishes a dispatch from Peking, dated Dec. 12, which seems to show that there is still a considerable divergence of views among the representatives of the powers. The correspondent says:—

"M. Pichon (French minister) is most strenuous in demanding the punishment of the guilty officials."

Dublin, Dec. 14.—The members of the

Irish parliamentary party unanimously re-elected John Redmond for the present and coming session. Mr. Redmond was warmly applauded. Messrs. Eamonn Dwyer, Patrick O'Brien and Burke were appointed whips.

### BOERS TAKE A TRAIN.

Pretoria, Dec. 14.—A train proceeding from Natal to Johannesburg was held up early Saturday morning by 150 Boers near Vlakwassig. The Boers used oxen to pull up two lengths of rails, and the train, which contained remnants for the troops, was necessarily compelled to stop. The burghers made the horses jump out of the trucks and captured 130 of them. A second train conveying provisions, was fired on and the engines were slightly damaged. The men in charge of the train were compelled to alight and watch the Boers getting the horses off the train ahead. While this was being done, a third train, with a few soldiers aboard, came up. As soon as the soldiers saw what was going on, they opened fire on the Boers, who, having secured the horses, galloped away on them. They left two trucks untouched. Later the rails were re-laid and the trains proceeded.

London, Dec. 14.—The Daily Express publishes a rumor of a serious disaster to the British arms. According to this report the Boers attacked the camp of General Clements, in the Barberton district, capturing the camp, killing a number of British officers, and taking prisoners all the British troops, including four companies of the Northumberland Fusiliers. The story is not confirmed in any quarter, and is not generally believed.

### WEARY OF LIFE.

Philadelphia Girl Swallowed Carbolic Acid.

Philadelphia, Dec. 14.—Ida Claus, aged 16, committed suicide yesterday by swallowing carbolic acid. Recent losses of her position in a departmental store is said to have made her despondent. The girl resided with a married sister and an intimacy with another girl, about her own age, is said to have been unpleasant to the married sister, and a continuation of it was forbidden. Last night Ida went to her friend's home and spent the night there. About midnight Ida's friend heard her groaning, and an examination showed she had taken the poison. She was taken to a hospital, where she died a few hours later.

William Pfeibel, aged 40 years, read in the paper of the suicide yesterday of a man by hanging. After laying down the paper Pfeibel hung himself to a bedpost, where he was found dead.

THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

THE BUSY CASH STORE

THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

## Saturday For Holiday Buyers

This store is rapidly filling up with Holiday Goods of every description—the thousand and one articles suggestive of the holiday season. There isn't a boy or girl in Chatham or vicinity who should miss this big Christmas display—and fathers and mothers should come too. We're going to make it an object for you to begin Christmas buying right now. Christmas money will go an extraordinarily long way in providing useful gifts for young and old at the Busy Cash store. Here is a list of some special bargains to be found here Saturday.

Handkerchiefs, over 200 doz. to select from, beauties in fine lawn, linen, cambric, lace, embroidery and silk, the finest selection and best values in the city.	15c
Ladies' Fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs, fine quality assorted patterns, at each 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 75c and.....	\$1.00
Ladies' Fine Hemstitched, Lawn Handkerchiefs, wide, medium and narrow hem, at each 5c, 8c, 10c, 12c and.....	15c
Ladies' Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs, warranted pure quality, assorted borders, extraordinary value at each 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c, and.....	50c
Silk Handkerchiefs, hemstitched borders, fine pure quality, special value at.....	25c
Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched and taped borders, at each 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c and.....	40c
Children's Fancy Handkerchiefs, assorted borders, 75 doz. to select from, at each 10c, 5c, 6c, 3c and.....	1c
DOLLS—HUNDREDS OF THEM—	
SEE THESE!—	
Kid Body Sleeping Dolls, 13 in. high, bisque head, very natural, special value at 25c, 35c each.....	25c
Kid Body Sleeping Dolls, 15 in. high, bisque head, slippers and hose at.....	35c
Kid Body Sleeping Dolls, 17 in. high, bisque head, slippers and hose at.....	40c
Kid Body Sleeping Dolls, 20 in. to 24 in. high, at each 50c, 75c, 85c and.....	95c
Large Dolls, 25 in. high, very pretty at each.....	25c
Dolls at 5c, 8c, 10c, 12c and.....	15c
Photo Albums, handsomely decorated, celluloid covers, plush back, nickel clasps, for 18 large and 8 small photos, at.....	65c
French Perfumes in fancy bottles, assorted odors, at each 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c and.....	50c
French perfumes, assorted, in fancy Japanese boxes and baskets, at each 10c and.....	25c
Child's Gold Rings, plain and chased, assorted sizes, at.....	10c
Atomizers, handsomely decorated, assorted colors, silver and gold mountings, extra value at each 25c, 35c and.....	75c
Finger Funnies, firm Morocco leather, kid lined, double fastener, at each.....	75c
Chasteline Bags, solid Russia leather, oxidized mountings, kid lined, assorted sizes, at 25c, 50c, 75c and.....	\$1.00
Glove and Handkerchief Cases richly decorated, in assorted colors, special value at set of two 35c, 40c, 50c, 75c and.....	90c
Sterling Silver, cutlery, letter openers, shoe horns, file books, tooth brushes, corn knives, nail brushes, blotters, darning, seals, bracelets, perfume bottles, etc., special value at 25c, 35c each.....	50c
200 Bell Value Crepe paper, fine quality, in every wanted shade at the roll.....	5c
Ladies' Umbrellas, fancy sterling silver, Dresden or horn handles, rich, heavy silk and wool covering, best frames, at each \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 and.....	\$4.00
Kid Gloves, we carry only the best. French makes, every pair of which are guaranteed to the buyer, blacks, tans, modes, slates, grays and white, the best that's made at per pair \$1.00, \$1.25 and.....	\$1.00
LADIES' JACKETS—WE ARE CLEARING OUT OUR ENTIRE STOCK AT PRICES LIKE THIS—	
500 and 600 Jackets in latest style black and fawn.....	\$3.75
Some odd lines that were \$3.50 last season, now.....	\$1.90
Handsome Jackets, sold up to \$5.00 all this season, now.....	\$4.00
Fine Karasys, Beavers and Curis, worth up to \$10, now.....	\$5.90
FUR JACKETS—rich Astrakhan, Curis, 28 in. long at.....	\$24.50
Rich Astrakhan Curis, 36 in. long, now 29.00	
Best Bokharan Lamb Jackets, 25 in. to 36 in. long at \$35, \$37.50 and.....	\$40.00
No. 1 Electric Seal Jacket, 1 only size 34, worth \$45, now.....	\$39.50
MILLINERY BARGAINS—when you buy millinery here you buy the best for the money that can be had anywhere. All our fine trimmed hats, ranging in price at \$3.00 to \$14.00, Saturday.....	
4 dozen Felt Sailors, latest styles, regular \$1.25 Saturday.....	60c
3 doz. Fine Felt Walking Hats, assorted trims and shades, regular \$1.25 to \$2, Saturday.....	75c

## Slippers For Christmas



FOR HER - No other Shoe store in Chatham pays quite as much attention to this branch of the business as we do, and our Holiday Stock is a really remarkable collection of Slipper elegance and quality. Warm and comfortable Bedroom and House Slippers of felt, fur trimmed, at 25c to \$1.50 pair.

Ladies' kid and patent leather Slippers, very handsome. Prices from \$1 to \$3.00.

Satin Slippers to match costumes. We have the Slippers that will please Her.

FOR HIM - Every man enjoys the comfort there is in a Slipper. You are likely thinking of a Christmas gift for a husband, a son, a father, a brother or someone else's brother. We have all the late ideas—handsome Slippers in seal, kid and calf, at \$1.00 to \$2.00 pair. We certainly have the Slippers that will please him.

Come to the Slipper Store for Christmas Slippers.

Geo. W. Cowan

Chatham.

## BOTHA'S WARNING

Te's His Burghers to Fight on or Take a Trip to St Helens.

Boer Leader Effiantly Declares His Cause is Not Hopeless, and Still Trusts God.

New York, Dec. 14.—A dispatch to the Journal from Amsterdam says:—The following proclamation by Gen. Louis Botha has been received:—

"Whereas, I have been informed that the enemy circulates all sorts of wrong and lying reports among the burghers about the government and myself, our officers and officials are charged to communicate the following information to the general public:—

"The executive council, after consulting the president of the Orange Free State, has decided, in the interests of our cause, to give leave of absence of our state president with orders to go immediately to Europe to assist our depuration there in the work they have before them. Vice-president Schalk Burger has been sworn in, according to law, and is now acting as state president. He was assisted by the state secretary, two members of the executive council, Lucas Meyer and myself, and other officials; in short, our government exists in the same way as before, and is now in my immediate neighborhood and in direct communication with me.

"Let the blood of our brave dead always be a strong voice, inducing each burgher to fight for real liberty. We have nothing left to lose but everything to win. The government is now firmly decided to continue the struggle. I am convinced the burghers will applaud this decision and act accordingly until the end.

"Burghers are warned against the fine words used by the enemy to deceive them and to make them put down their arms, because according to the proclamation of Roberts, they will all be transported to St. Helena or Ceylon as prisoners of war. Our cause, however precarious, is not hopeless, if every burgher only does his duty. The Lord is sure to give a blessed end in his own time and in his own way."

### -- Sausage --

Tenderloins, Headcheese, Cooked Pig's Feet, Corned Beef, Jellied Hock, Ham, Bacon and Parsi Lard

At the Pork Packing House F. Chaplin

The NORTHWAY COMPANY, Ltd. CASH ONLY AND ONE PRICE

## The Planet

DAILY AND WEEKLY  
Chatham, Ont.A MUGH NEEDED BANKRUPTCY  
LAW.

British traders having connection with Canada continue to urge the necessity of a comprehensive bankruptcy law, which shall embrace substantially the following points, says the Monetary Times: (1) One law for all the provinces and territories; (2) abolition of all preferences; (3) registration of liens on goods, book debts, or other securities; (4) liens and preferences given within a period of three months prior to an assignment to be deemed invalid; (5) to provide against fraudulent and preferential settlements; (6) to provide for the means of enforcing an assignment of an estate of a debtor who is insolvent; (7) to provide proper examination of a debtor before a judge or other authorized official; (8) in the rights of creditors to a proper supervision and control of the estate to be safeguarded; (9) traders to be compelled to keep proper books of account; (10) such a law can only be enacted by parliament, there being no prospect of obtaining uniform legislation through the Provincial legislatures. The Exporters' Association of Toronto, has been active in trying to bring about the desired changes in the law. Influential commercial associations in England sent a delegation to the Canadian High Commissioner's office in London, to interview the Canadian Minister of Finance on the subject, when he was there, with what result is not known. Hitherto the Canadian banks have opposed the enactment of a bankruptcy law, in some points which British creditors wish to see embodied in it, but at a conference recently held in London it was stated that this opposition "appeared to have been withdrawn." Such withdrawal would open the way toward the passage of a Canadian bankruptcy law, such as that demanded by British exporters.

## MARK TWAIN IS SARCASTIC.

When Winston Spencer Churchill, British war correspondent, gave his highly interesting lecture on the South African war in New York, he was introduced by Mark Twain, who began by saying that although a friend of his he did not agree with Churchill as to the righteousness of the South African war. He then said that he had for years preached Anglo-American unity. He had helped the alliance by impartial compliments. He added:

"America has thrown her doors wide open to all those that suffer and are oppressed—and who can put up \$50 admission—except the Chinese. We draw the line there."

"Unselfishly England has wrought for the open door for all in China, and openly and piously America has stood for that open door in all cases where it was not her own. How generous England has been and America has been in not urging China to pay fancy rates for extinguishing missionaries, like Germany does, but is willing to take produce for them—tea and fire-crackers and other things."

"Germany has made things so expensive that China cannot afford German missionaries any more, but has got to wait until she is better fixed financially. How simply and sorrowfully and shamelessly England and America stood at Port Arthur weeping, while France and Germany helped hold Japan, and Russia robbed her."

Read the Christmas ads. You will find them on every page.

Statistics of the Paris Exposition, which have just been finished, show that the total number of persons who entered the grounds was 48,130,301.

What are you going to give? Many people are lying awake at nights these times wondering. It is often hard to decide, but there is no better way of getting around the difficulty than by watching The Planet's advertising columns.

A new section of the criminal law that will come into force on January first will be of painful interest to constables and others engaged in the enforcement of the law. It renders any one, who through neglect or carelessness, allows a prisoner to escape, liable to one year's imprisonment.

The Hamilton Spectator is kicking on the age of the eggs which it buys as fresh. The editor objects to paying 22 cents a dozen for henfruit that puts feathers on his egg-nog. Hamilton is not the only city where lined eggs are being retailed for the fresh article.

This has been the greatest apple year in the past decade, and thousands of bushels that were blown off the trees by a heavy wind storm just about ripening time were allowed to rot, as there was more fruit left on the trees than the orchardists cared to handle at the prospective price. And just now, when good cooking apples ought to be as cheap as potatoes in the mar-

## DON'T GET THIN

Get fat; get nice and plump; there is safety in plumpness.

Summer has tried your food-works; winter is coming to try your breath-mill. Fall is the time to brace yourself.

But weather is tricky; look out! Look out for colds especially.

Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil is the subtlest of helps. It is food; it is one of the easiest foods in the world; it is more than food; it helps you digest your food, and get more nutriment from it.

Don't get thin, there is safety in plumpness. Man woman and child.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

In the large cities over the river, they have taken a jump in price that makes apple sauce a luxury. The dealers say that the advance in price is due to a corner by a combination of speculators, who are holding the apples in cold storage for big money. If the fruit growers around Chatham have any of the last crop on hand it will pay them to investigate the markets before making sales.

In the recent American elections 7,263,206 votes were cast for McKinley and 6,415,387 for Bryan, giving the former a plurality of 847,819, an increase of 260,925 over his plurality in 1896. McKinley's vote increased by 150,000; while Bryan's fell off to the extent of 88,000.

During the last year bills of divorce were granted as follows: Ontario 3, Quebec 1, Northwest Territories 1, Nova Scotia 5, New Brunswick 5, British Columbia 2. In the 32 years since Confederation there have been 17 divorces in the whole Dominion of Canada. In Ontario, population 2,114,321, there have been granted 45 divorces; in Quebec, population 1,488,335, 16 divorces; in Manitoba, population 132,500, 1 divorce; in Nova Scotia, population 450,000, 91 divorces; in New Brunswick, population 231,300, 73 divorces; in British Columbia, population 80,200, 43 divorces. There has not been a divorce in Prince Edward Island, population, 100,000, in 30 years.

## The Puzzle of the Day.

What shall I give as a Christmas present to my son? That question can be solved to the mutual satisfaction of all concerned by buying him a Scholarship in The International Correspondence Schools, of Scranton, Pa. You want your son to make his way in the world; give him a technical education that will make him capable of filling responsible positions at high salaries. The prices are low and you can pay cash or on easy installments. For particulars, see or write local representative, W. J. Medford, Chatham.

Custom  
TailoringJ. R.  
Johnston  
& SonEberts Block  
Chatham

## Candies, Candies

We always carry a  
Choice line of Confectionery  
A trial will convince you that our stock and  
prices are right.  
WILLARD MCKAY, Wholesale and  
Retail Confectioner  
Queen Street

## Tax Notice

Taxes collected at per up to and including the 14th Dec. and to all unpaid taxes on the 14th there will be added an additional percentage of 2 per cent, and to all taxes unpaid on the 31st Dec. an additional 3 per cent will be added making 5 per cent in all.

William Rannie,  
Collector.

## How to Avoid Catching Cold.

Keep your vitality above the negative condition. No disease can exist where there is an abundance of pure blood. To get the necessary amount of nutritious food; to circulate it perfectly, take proper exercise; to purify it, get fresh air and sunlight. If a perfectly healthy condition of the skin exists and an even temperature of the surface of the body is maintained it is impossible to catch cold. Cold water baths taken every day will do much toward producing the former; proper food and exercise, the latter. Nature gives you an alarm in the first chilling feeling. Heed it at once, or pay the penalty. Take a brisk walk or run, breathe deeply, and keep the mouth closed. If you are so situated that you can do neither, breathe deeply, rapidly, and noisily, until you are satisfied that your body has passed from a negative to a positive condition. Take care of your throat and lungs by protection from within, as well as protection from without, by keeping the mouth closed when passing from a warm to a less warm temperature. Precautions are often wrongly taken. It may be better to turn your chest protector around and make a back protector of it, thus protecting your chest and lungs by the necessary care of the spinal column, along which is the chain of sympathetic nerves. It is better to turn up one's coat collar than to wear a muffler, and better to protect carefully the back of the neck from draughts of cold air than to protect the throat. Pay attention to the feet by keeping them dry. Discard cotton hose in winter and wear woolen. It is not the woolen hose that make the feet perspire; it is the cotton lining which causes nervousness which has been caused by worry or excitement. In this condition and through this cause the feet become damp, chilly, clammy, and the result is that the glands of the throat become enlarged, and hoarseness ensues.

## Pithy and Pointed.

A young man may die but an old man must.

Continued cheerfulness is a manifest sign of wisdom.

Maid of honor to those who do not indulge in flirtations.

From the mother's point of view an ugly baby is an impossibility.

The woman question for centuries has been: "What did she have on?"

It is no credit to a man to keep his word because no one will take it.

When ghosts walk they probably enter homes by the aid of skeleton keys.

It may not hurt a joke to crack it, but some of the crackers ought to be hurt.

"Love is but a transport," says a poet. Yes, and so is a canal boat, for that matter.

A lady who has been a widow three times says a good place to get a husband is by the ear.

Only after a public favorite becomes a "has-been" does he begin to realize the emptiness of applause.

Wise is the man who does of his own free will that which he would otherwise shortly be compelled to do.

It is related of Midas that whatever he touched turned to gold, now days if you will touch some men with gold they will turn to anything.

## Should Keep Ducks.

A citizen called recently at the water register's office and introduced himself and his business by saying: "I'm Mister Jerry Muldoon. My cellar is full of water, and my hens will be drowned if it isn't fixed, so I want you to fix it."

Mr. Muldoon was informed that nothing could be done for him there.

Two or three days later he reappeared. "I come again to see about that cellar," said he. "It's worse than ever."

"But we told you the other day, Mr. Muldoon, that we can do nothing about it."

"Yes, but my cellar must be fixed or my hens will be drowned."

"Well, Mr. Muldoon, you see the mayor about that matter."

"Indeed, and I did," replied Mr. Muldoon.

"And what did the mayor say?"

"What did he say, is it? 'Mr. Muldoon,' says he, 'why don't you kape ducks?'"

## Why He's in the Business.

A man who keeps a restaurant has his two children wait on the table.

One of them is a boy ten years of age.

A customer was attracted by the quickness of the little fellow, and said: "You have a splendid waiter."

"Yes," said the proprietor, "he is my son. I used to sell liquor, but he made me quit it."

"How?" asked the visitor.

The father told the story. The boy had come home one day and said: "Papa, we boys at school had a talk-to-day about the business of a waiter. Each fellow was asked, 'What does your father do?' One said, 'My father keeps a store.' I said, 'My father sells liquor.' That is the meanest business on earth," said one of the boys. Father is that so?"

And the father said: "Yes, John, it is; and God help me, I will get out of it."

## The Embellisher.

Two cyclists set out the other day for a spin. One got a long way ahead of the other, and turning an ugly corner in the lane, collapsed over a heap of stones, smashing his machine and getting irretrievably mixed up among the spokes.

An old woman, with her egg basket, happening to come down the road just then, was met round the bend by the second cyclist, who asked her:

"If you good woman, have you seen a young man on a bicycle up here?"

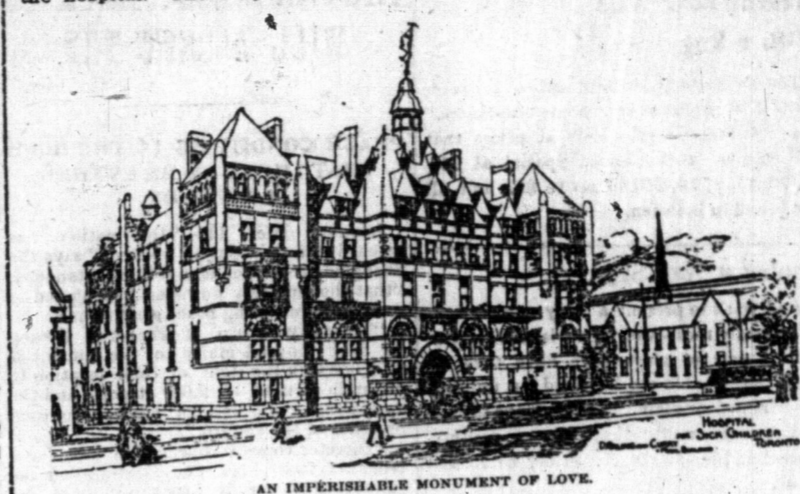
"No, ma," was the reply. "I've seen no bicycles, but I've seen a man sitting on the floor mending umbrellas."

## BUILT BY LOVING HEARTS

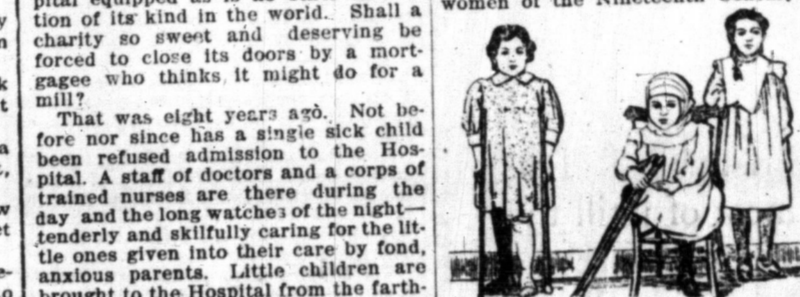
AND MAINTAINED BY CHARITY.

After a Brave Struggle with an Overwhelming Debt the Hospital for Sick Children is Within Sight of Freedom — Only \$19,000 Required to Free It.

Eight years ago the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, was in a precarious financial position. Only a few sanguine friends believed that a huge debt of over \$106,000 would ever be lifted from it. A prominent Montreal financier, when asked to loan money and hold as security as to mortgage the hospital, enquired as to the suitability of the building for "factory purposes." Perhaps it was his remarks as much as anything else that helped the brave ones who stood by the hospital. The very idea of such



appeal to their friends throughout the province. In a letter to the editor of this paper Mr. J. Ross Robertson says that the Hospital has many well-wishers among our readers who have given practical voice to their sympathy in charity. He believes that they will respond cheerfully and generously to the appeal to the end of the century free of debt. That on the morning of the first day of the Twentieth Century there shall stand free, a monument to man's generosity to countless sick children—an imperishable gift of love from the men and women of the Nineteenth Century to



THREE GIRL PATIENTS.—(From a Photo.) Little ones specially confided to our care.

More than 10,000 donors contributed to the maintenance and reduction of the Hospital debt last year.

Nearly half of these donations were single dollars. Mr. Robertson says the trustees like to have the greater number of individual friends—that they would prefer ten five-dollar bills to one fifty dollar gift.

Mr. J. Ross Robertson, chairman of the Hospital Trust, Toronto, publishes a list of the donations received during the Christmas month in his paper, The Evening Telegram, and copies of the same are sent to all donors.

Donations may be sent to Mr. Robertson, or to Douglas Davidson, Secretary-Treasurer, Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto.

## An Xmas Riddle . . .

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Over the city is falling.  
The quiet, restful night.  
And vesper bells are calling.  
As fades the Sabbath light.  
Out from the temple stealing,  
In melody sweet and strong,  
Organ notes are pealing,  
While voices raise in song.

Louder the hymn is swelling,  
A glorious battle-cry.  
Of struggle and victory telling  
When hosts of sin are nigh.  
List how the strain triumphant  
Floats through the open door:  
"With the cross of Jesus  
Going on before."

One whose heart was aching  
Fused in the silent street,  
From saddest reverie waking,  
She stayed her hastening feet.  
Just when the hymn was closing  
She paused at the temple door:  
Hark!—"The cross of Jesus  
Going on before."

Old and familiar the measure,  
Only a meaning new;  
Ah, what a priceless treasure  
Came in the message true!  
Sacred light seemed falling  
On the cross she bore,  
From the cross of Jesus,  
Going on before.

What thought life-be dreary?  
Hope and gladness flown?  
Child of grief, so weary,  
Thou art not alone.  
In the path of sorrow,  
Trodden o'er and o'er,  
Is the cross of Jesus,  
Going on before.

—Anna Raudnitzky.

### IN WITCHES THEY

Still Believe in Parts of the South.

This Had Led to Murders and Executions—Some Specimen Cases.

"When I was in Lincoln, N. C., a few months ago," said a New Yorker in the New York Press, "court was in session there, and I stepped into the court house to pass an hour or so away, listening to what was going on. A case had just been called for trial. It was the state against Chris. Letten, the charge being embezzlement. To say that I was astonished at the evidence in the case was brought out is to put it mildly. The story it developed was substantially this:

"Martin Smith, who lived at the time a few miles out of Lincoln, had a sister who, some weeks before, had been prostrated by a strange illness. Dettler, who lived in the vicinity, and had the reputation of being able to cure ailments by the aid of charms and spells, was called in to see the girl. He declared that she was bewitched. He examined the house and told the family that every nook, cranny and possible hiding place in it was full of witches, and that they had also taken entire possession of the patient. He told them that in only one way could the invading horde of witches be dislodged and forced to break their spell on the girl, and that was to burn the house and its contents.

"Believing firmly in the declaration of the witch doctor, Smith followed his advice and fired the house, leaving the sick girl in it until the last possible moment, as directed by Dettler, so that the smoke and fire might drive the witches out of her, too. While the house was burning Smith stood by a club to kill the witches as they came out. But none came out, he said. They had all gone up the chimney all but the last one, and he killed that one, and those who stubbornly passed through the ordeal and were still tormenting her.

"A fat pig belonging to Smith, dying all this time, Dettler discovered that the witches had fled from the house by the chimney had entered the pig. There is only one way to drive the witches out of the pig," Dettler assured Smith, "and that is to thump it between the eyes with a fat pig's head wrapped with a hair out of a white horse's tail."

KILLED THE BEWITCHED PIG.  
"The credulous Smith followed the instructions of the witch doctor, and getting the fat pig's head and wrapping the white horse hair around it, stood ready to thump the pig between the eyes. The pig was tied to a stump, and as Smith whacked it with the heavy pig's head Dettler stood ready with a butcher knife to kill the pig's mouth. No whimpers came as the result of the first thump of the club.

"You didn't hit hard enough," said Dettler.  
"Smith put more force into the next blow, and the pig fell to the ground, gave a few kicks, and was dead. Dettler said that was unfortunate, for although the blow that had killed the pig had also killed the witches, it had made it impossible for any of Smith's family to eat of the pig without instant fatal results, but that it would have no such effect on Dettler—in fact, it would be better for him to take it away and deal with it, as then all possible retribution of the witches could be prevented. So the 'doctor' took Smith's fat pig.

"In the meantime Smith had moved into another house, and his sister's illness continued. Dettler at last informed Smith that he could do nothing against the witches so long as the family remained in that neighborhood, and that it would be necessary for Smith to move to a place where there were more people, as witches did not like thickly settled surroundings. Dettler recommended Lincoln, and told Smith that he could get a suitable house for him cheap.

"Smith acted upon Dettler's advice. Dettler reported to him that he could get the house for \$300 cash. Smith gave Dettler the money, the house was bought, and the family moved to Lincoln. But the sick girl got no better, and at last a regular physician was called. Under his treatment she soon got well, and then Smith began to have his doubts of Dettler, and later on he learned that he had paid only \$150 for the Lincoln house, to buy which Smith had given him \$300. Then Smith consulted a lawyer, and the lawyer de-

cided that the best thing to do would be to prosecute Dettler on the charge of embezzlement, and he was arrested on the charge, brought to trial, convicted and sentenced to a long term.

"The developments at the trial naturally amazed me, and after I had made some inquiry I was still more amazed, for I learned that belief in witchcraft was by no means rare thereabout nor in other parts of North Carolina. 'You will find among the mountains and isolated dwellers of Burke and other counties,' said a Lincoln citizen, 'an incredible number who believe in witches that can ride on broomsticks through the air, transform themselves into black cats and rabbits and other animals. They tell of a man up in Rowan county who was passing through the woods one day and saw three women sitting on a log. Before he got to them the women disappeared, and in their place were three deer, which stood a moment gazing at the man and then bounded away into the forest.

"These believers in witchcraft always associate the bewitching power with a woman, and the Sampson county method of shooting a witch on an ash tree is to cut the figure of a woman on the tree, and shoot into it with a bullet made of silver. This combination of silver and witch is something no Sampson county witch can hold out against and her baneful spell in that particular case is broken. One of the men hanged were Amzi Duvant and Frank Castles. The man they murdered was Ben Gore, and belief in witchcraft was accountable for the crime. Duvant's child had fallen ill, and Aunt Nannie Bratton, a witch doctor, told him, after examining some coffee grounds, that the child had been bewitched. The witch doctor himself, but had missed him, somehow, and entered the child. Rubbing a horsehoe on the bottom of a cow, he told Duvant to look into the kettle and he would see the person who had worked the trick on him. He looked, and saw Ben Gore as plain as a pike's tooth.

"Aunt Nannie told Duvant that the only hope for his child was for him to get the roots and the 'conjure bottle' of this Ben Gore and use it in his fixing spells. He tied them in a bag and hung it over the child's bed. Duvant did not succeed in getting Uncle Ben's outfit. Three or four days later, however, Frank Castles' cow went dry, although she had a young calf. He consulted Aunt Nannie, who seems to be the accredited witch doctor of the county, and he saw Uncle Ben Gore in the kettle as plain as could be. Remember, this is all just as the family told it. He told them that the family had made the old man's stepson hold the stick, while they bunched up the roots and conjure bottle and then they twisted a stick in it. Then they made the old man's stepson hold the stick, while they bunched up the roots and conjure bottle and then they twisted a stick in it. Then they made the old man's stepson hold the stick, while they bunched up the roots and conjure bottle and then they twisted a stick in it.

"When they came back to Uncle Ben he was dead. The two men were arrested, tried and convicted of the murder of Uncle Ben and were hanged, confessing to the killing of the old man, but believing that they were justified because of his injuring them by exercising on them his power as a hoodoo or witch."

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Two plays with Nell Gwynn as a center are listed for early presentation.

Blanche Bates is to be the leading actress in a Washington cut rate stock company.

Odetta Tyler owns a collection of King Charles and Ruby spaniels that is said to be the finest in this country.

Joseph Mayer, for many years the Christus of the Passion play, has been elected mayor of Oberammergau.

Marie Burroughs has engaged Maurice Barrymore to play the leading heroic role in "The Battle of the Strong."

It is reported among the theatrical agencies in New York that so far this season has been the most disastrous in years for small road companies.

After six months on Blackwell's island, New York, and two years' enforced retirement, Actor Edward J. Radcliffe is to shine again in the theatrical firmament.

Mme. Suzanne Adams received a bracelet composed of diamonds and sapphires from Queen Victoria as a souvenir for her performance of "Fanny" at Windsor castle recently.

The author of "Sweet Nell of Old Drury," the play in which Miss Julia Neilson has just made such a success in London, is Mr. Paul Kester, a young American playwright of much ability.

Apparently not enamored by her mother's success, the daughter of Eleanor Duse, now 19 years old, has no intention of taking up the stage for her livelihood, but prefers to teach and is now studying in Munich for her chosen profession.

### THE ROYAL BOX.

The Duke of York has been appointed colonel in chief of the Royal Fusiliers (city of London regiment).

The Paris papers say that the German emperor is at work on an epic treating of his grandfather's life and the Franco-Prussian war.

King Humbert could never sleep, except upon a hard bed. He dispensed with the use of pillows and used sheets of the very coarsest quality.

The new king of Italy proposes to give his valuable collection of rare old coins to one of the state museums. He says that if he kept it he would give to its improvement time which his present duties will not allow him to spare.

Luncheon is Queen Victoria's favorite meal, and a sirlion of beef and broiled chicken generally appear on the bill of fare. Her majesty is fond of the flavor of cranberries, and cranberry tart is often served as a second course sweet.

Dr. Bachmann of Shanghai has recently stated in a letter to the Geographical Society that Kwang Su suffers from cancer of the throat and is unable to reign. The same view is taken by Dr. Dethere, a French physician, and by Dr. Sheng Liang, Peking, both of whom have examined the emperor.

Princess Louise, duchess of Argyll, prefers to retain her royal rank, but Princess Louise of Wales desires to be designated Duchess of Fife, she identified herself with her new surroundings and, although, of course, addressed as royal highness by friends and dependents, yet resigned her right to a lady in waiting and receives no allowance from government.

### PERT PERSONALS.

The number of Alfred Austin's poetic license must be 13.—Portland Oregonian.

Mr. Paul Leicester Ford may now write the story of a love that has been told.—Boston Transcript.

Mr. Charles T. Yerkes has begun the business of astonishment in London in true western fashion.—Boston Globe.

The Duke of Abruzzi is not like other explorers. Instead of going on a lecture tour he is going back after the north pole.—Indianapolis Press.

The shah of Persia has purchased 60 bicycles and seven automobiles. His highness must be contemplating the living of a fast life in the future.—Denver Post.

Olga Nethersole has had to pay a fine for taking unmuzzled dogs into Great Britain. Olga had broken away from the manager she had last year, but she is apparently employing the same old press agent.—Chicago Times-Herald.

### ANIMAL LIFE.

Horses have a great dislike to camels. Sand eels bury themselves in the mud by means of their long, horny, projecting lower jaws.

A carrier pigeon let loose from La Lorraine, 413 miles out at sea, returned safely to its cot at Rennes. This was a record.

A goose that is nearly 50 years old belongs to a Yorkshire woman. This old goose has laid for nearly 40 years, and each year since 1854 up to two years ago she has hatched and raised goslings.

A strange thing about the house cat is that, if allowed to run wild in the country and get its food by killing rabbits, chickens and such live things, it will gradually but surely take the color and stripes of the regular wildcat and act and live like one.

### CHIPS FROM CHINA.

China's motto is, "If at first you don't succeed, lie, lie again."—Washington Star.

The Canadians in China take a fortnight and then to remind the Chinese that the main question is still unsettled.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

By withdrawing from Peking and leaving a guard the allied forces would probably have the excitement of rescuing the guard later on.—Chicago Record.

### TURKISH ODDITIES.

In Turkey the disappearance of the sun at night is accounted for by the poetical retirement of that pious luminary for prayers and religious reflection.

The Turkish mother loads her child with amulets as soon as it is born, and a small bit of mud, steeped in hot water, prepared by previous charms, is stuck on its forehead.

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### LOCAL BRIEFS

Tisbury North is to have four new separate schools.—St. Francis, Stony Point, St. No. 2, and Union St. Nos. 10 and 11.

A runaway horse found its way into John Young's blacksmith shop, yesterday, through the window, the door being closed.

The Lake Erie have issued an attractive bill advertising the reduced Christmas rates. It has a cut of one train rushing along through a snowstorm "coming home."

William Merrifield, of the Queen's hotel, and Miss Marie, daughter of Mr. George Rokey, were married at Chatham on Tuesday. A host of friends extend congratulations.—Ridgeway Dominion.

Miss Mabel M. Sealey, M. A. Hamilton, has been engaged as assistant to Mr. Porter for the continuation classes of Comber school. Miss Sealey is to receive a salary of \$350 per annum.

Mr. Odell Deschamps, a pioneer of Tisbury North, died on Tuesday, Dec. 11, 1900, at the advanced age of 93 years. The funeral was held in the day, the remains being interred in the Stony Point Cemetery.

The Liberals of Leamington intend giving a complimentary banquet to M. K. Cowan, M. P., on Tuesday evening, Dec. 18th. The Hon. Isaac Tarte has accepted an invitation to be present. Other prominent men are expected.

License Inspector Beaton, of West Egan, has been dismissed from office. It is said that J. D. McDiarmid, president of the Liberal Association, will get the office.

Arch. McDiarmid, one of Howard's most progressive farmers and stock raisers, is attending the big provincial fat stock and poultry show at Guelph this week.

J. B. Coates was the successful tender for 219 dead pine trees and the fallen timber on Rougeau Point. The amount was about \$500. Several tenders were in, that of Mr. Coates being the highest. It means considerable employment for local labor.

J. H. Coates has bought the Barr farm, near Turin, in Oxford. The farm includes 75 acres of timber. The price paid was \$3,800 cash. Mr. Coates is an enterprising citizen, and his mills a good thing for the town.

### DIED AT WINGHAM.

James R. Reynolds, a former well-known resident of Morpeth, died at Wingham on Nov. 30th, after an illness of several weeks. The Wingham Times says—Mr. Reynolds was born December 16, 1816, and therefore had passed the fourscore limit, being nearly eighty-four. He was born at Kirby Moorside, Yorkshire, England, and came to Canada in August of 1844, spending the first year in Cobourg; afterward he removed to Morpeth, Kent county. He came to Wingham in 1876, and has ever since been a resident of our town, highly esteemed by all who came in contact with him. He chose as his life partner, Miss Charlotte Reeder, of Ridgeway, and for nearly fifty-five years they traveled life's pathway together. Mrs. Reynolds, six daughters and two sons mourn affectionately their loss.

### Half-a-dollar Well Spent.

If it is not your habit to buy an illustrated book for your family's Christmas reading, try the experiment. "Toronto Saturday Night's Christmas," sixty pages, full of stories and pictures, will interest everyone and widen the vision of all as Canadians. Four pictures suitable for framing, one of which—"Raphael's mother and child"—is an exact reproduction of the original and best picture in the world. No where else can you get the same value! Five dollars' worth of the best art and literature for 50 cents! Get it from your newsdealer, or from The Sheppard Publishing Company, Limited, Toronto.

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### LODGES.

A. F. WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 48, G. R. C. A. F. & A. M. meets & A. M. on the first Monday of every month in the Masonic Hall, Fifth street, at 7.30 p.m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.

WM. E. CAMPBELL, W. M. ALEX. GREGORY, Sec.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Marshall, organists and choristmaster of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, will receive pupils in singing, voice development, piano and organ. Classes in sight singing and church psalmody. Recital dance Park street, directly opposite Dr. Pattin's residence.

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### THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, Dec. 14—10 a. m.—Moderate to fresh north-west winds; fair and decidedly cold to-day and on Saturday.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

John B. Grant, of Ridgeway, was in the city yesterday.

Christmas sale of silk waist and waists at the Gordon store on on.

Mrs. Alex. Askin, of Biddoon street, Dover, who has been ill for the past month, is improving.

Last evening, upon the suggestion of Mayor Smith, the Chief Ranger of Court McGregor, No. 6, I. O. F., the court drafted a strong committee of workers to arrange the getting up of an entertainment in aid of the Donegan monument fund.

Chas. W. Graves, District Freight and Passenger Agent, Grand Northern Railway, at Toronto, and Barton H. Bennett, General Agent, Chicago & Northwestern Railway, at Toronto, were in the city to-day.

For Christmas and New Year Holidays, W. E. Rispa, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, 115 King street, will issue return tickets at single fare to points in Canada, Dec. 22nd to 25th, returning 26th, and Dec. 30th to 1st of January, returning Jan. 2, and at fare and one-third, Dec. 21st to 25th, returning 27th, and Dec. 29th to Jan. 1st, returning Jan. 3rd; and will also sell at fare and one-third return tickets to points in Central Passenger Association Territory west of Detroit, Dec. 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th and 31st and Jan. 1st, good returning until Jan. 2nd. Also special excursion rates to teachers and students for the holidays, Dec. 31.

A number of the youthful generation of this city were trying the ice on the river this morning. It can scarcely be altogether safe yet, and it will be a wonder if there isn't a fatal accident amongst these venturesome boys.

A sensible Xmas present to yourself is a good one made or overseas.

The Amethyst Club gave another of their delightful assemblies last evening in the I. O. E. Auditorium. There were a large number present and a most enjoyable time was spent. Lorrman's orchestra of four pieces furnished excellent music.

Thibodeau & Jacques have received all their Xmas kid gloves, see them.

Miss Nellie Putland, of Brussels, who was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital some time ago suffering from a hemorrhage of the stomach, and whose life was despaired of, is doing well. Mr. Putland, who has been with his daughter since she was taken ill, expects to return home to-morrow.

Dr. J. L. Bray, member of the Ontario Medical Council, Dr. T. K. Holmes, of this city, and Dr. Samson, of Windsor, attended the annual dinner of the Western University, London, last evening. Over 200 medical men sat down to the dinner, and it was a great success. Dr. Bray responded to the toast of the Medical Council.

Lost—About three weeks ago a gold brooch consisting of a cluster of gold leaves set with diamonds. A reward will be paid to the finder for its return to this office or to Dr. Thornton, dentist. 2d 1w

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## A GREAT COUNTRY

Walter O'Hara is Pleased With the Great West

Magnificent Mineral Fields North of Winnipeg—A New Industry Being Inaugurated.

Walter O'Hara, Dominion Land Surveyor, formerly of this city, who has been engaged in government work in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories during the past eight months, returned to the Maple City yesterday on a short visit. Mr. O'Hara appears to be in the best of health and speaks enthusiastically of the northern country.

In an interview with "The Planet" Mr. O'Hara said the most of his time had been spent in Manitoba, at the north end of Lake Manitoba, situated about 180 miles from Winnipeg.

"The country," he said, "is level, with the exception of a few slight elevations and depressions, due to volcanic action. The country roundly and north-westerly is very rich with minerals. Good indications have been found of iron, gold, silver and copper, and also large deposits of gypsum. The total area covered by the land named has been purchased by the Manitoba Union Manufacturing Co. with a view to manufacturing all products taken therefrom and supplying the western market. The chief industry is that of the manufacture of plaster paris and that has been found, after careful examination, to be the purest of its kind in the world.

"The machinery is now upon the ground and plant in course of construction at the north end, (of the lake). The company has a freight boat plying on the lake, which is used to convey the manufactured article to the nearest railway, the point of which is situated at the south end of Lake Manitoba.

Mr. O'Hara surveyed the locations for this company, and has taken considerable stock in it. He states his conviction that the possibilities of the area are exceedingly great, and that the material is required for nearly all kinds of building and decorating. The company also owns large deposits of marl, from which they manufacture Portland cement, which, together with the plaster paris, will supply a long felt want.

Mr. O'Hara states that the country generally in this northern part of Manitoba is exceedingly well adapted for agricultural pursuits, and more especially in the vicinity of these lakes, including Lakes Winnipeg and Manitoba, as their influence over the climate prevent late frosts in the spring and early frosts in the fall. Many foreign fruits have been raised and the soil is available for a long time.

The timber is chiefly poplar, but spruce, larch, tamarack and pine are found in isolated positions, where they have been protected from the prairie fires. The range of the thermometer is from 60 degrees below zero in the winter to 100 degrees in the shade in summer.

Mr. O'Hara was also in the Alberta district during the summer, surveying township outlines for the Dominion Government. He states that the formation of that country is different to that of Manitoba, inasmuch as the soil is of infinitely greater depth. The timber is practically the same and the climate is much more moderate, both in winter and summer.

Settlers have gone in in great numbers and consist chiefly of Americans from all the northern states. The country is not, however, well adapted for agricultural development until a change takes place in the climate, which will come about after the country is opened further.

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Mr. Brodick, Secretary of State for War, announced that the policy of the War Office was not to give commands to some of those who had not succeeded with commands in the field. The supplementary war loan and appropriation bills were then passed to a second reading.

### NEW YORK MARKETS.

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Wheat—Dec.	75 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
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Corn—Dec.	41 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
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## ALLEGED CRUELTY.

Dr. Kime, sr., Accused of Starving a Dog—Result of the Trial.

"Judge, the dog was so ill it couldn't eat, and I tried to tempt it with butter toast, but even that failed," was the plea that Dr. Kime, sr., urged this morning at the police court in defending himself on the charge of starving one of his dogs. Mrs. Brooks contended that one of Dr. Kime's dogs was running about the city, starving. Mr. Kime was summoned and appeared before Judge Houston this morning. After Mrs. Brooks, P. C. Groves, and Humane Officer Dagnieu had given evidence for the prosecution, Dr. Kime defended himself in the words given above.

Judge Houston adjourned the case till Monday, to allow Mr. Kime to secure corroborative evidence, but agreed to the charge being withdrawn provided the veterinary surgeon paid the costs, \$3 in all. Dr. Kime paid the \$3 and settled the case. In his evidence he said that he had had the dog for 10 years and disliked to destroy it, but after trying in every way to induce it to eat, he had at last been compelled to kill it, and the execution had taken place before he received the summons.

Twenty-five years ago Dr. McKeough "walked" the great London River. On his recent trip to the Old Country he went to visit the familiar institution. It was still there, but he looked in vain for a face he knew. Such was the change of a quarter of a century. The doctor in a descriptive article (which will appear to-morrow, incidentally refers to this interesting fact.

FOUR COMPANIES NOW.

Last evening the drill shed was thronged with the largest number of recruits yet in attendance. All four companies of the regiment were on hand, and Capt. Mowbray, McLaren, Bell and Massey were busy rounding them into shape. At the conclusion of the drill, which was already completed and put them through a short test drill.

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Chicken,  
Tomato,  
Clam Chowder,

Table Raisins, 20c and 25c a pound.

Table Figs, 15c and 20c a pound.

New Walnuts, 20c a pound.

New Almonds, 20c a pound.

New Mixed Nuts, 18c a pound.

Mocha and Java Coffee, 40c a pound.

American Coffee, 35c a pound.

Butter Scotch, 25c a pound.

Peanut Crisp, 20c a pound.

Fine Chocolates, 25c a pound.

New Dates, 3 pounds for 25c.

**H. MALCOLMSON**

### TILBURY.

Dec. 14.—Jos. Tiernan, for many years land surveyor and resident of this village, died yesterday of typhoid fever, after a week's illness. Deceased had returned about a month ago from a several months' surveying tour in Algoma and was in splendid health then. He leaves a wife and four children. Rev. Father Tiernan, of London, is a brother.

Hugh Wilson, Frank Camrie, Frank Sickman and Hugh McLaren expected to leave on Monday for Gurd's lumber camp in Mississippi.

David Thomas and family, of Tilbury North, left there this week for Essex. Fred Parmeter left on Tuesday on a two months' trip to England.

Miss Carrie Morris, who leaves on Monday for the Soo to be married, will be tendered a reception to-night.

W. C. T. U. will meet to-morrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Stewart.

W. C. Crawford is erecting new sheds in the rear of his store.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnston's drug store.

**Cinnamon-Coated Pills.**—Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are coated like a cinnamon drop, very small and delightful to take. One pill a dose, 40 in a vial for 10 cents. Their popularity is a whirlwind, sweeping competitors before it like chaff. No pain, no griping, no inconvenience.—109

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## JUDGE WAS STERN

He Talked Straight to the Jury  
in Bennell Buyc's Case.

The Prisoner Convicted and Sentenced  
to Six Months' Imprisonment.

When his honor Judge Bill undertakes to charge the jury against the prisoner, he does it "for keeps," as they say in the vernacular. Clearly, forcibly and pointedly he throws into bold relief an arraignment of the evidence which tells most keenly against the accused, and cautions the jury explicitly regarding their duty in the matter.

He delivered just such a charge to the jury in the Bennell Buyc case, stealing case at the county court sessions yesterday afternoon, and it was the cause of a lively passage at arms between counsel for defence and the bench.

Thomas Bennell, of Ridgetown, as previously stated in The Planet, was charged with the larceny of a lady's bicycle from Miss Alma Cunningham in September, 1899. It was missed at that time but it was not until a year later that the wheel was located in the prisoner's house—a gift from him to his daughter. Bennell did not go to the witness box himself, but from his brother the fact was gathered that he claimed the wheel came into his possession as the result of a trade. Miss Cunningham and other crown witnesses identified the wheel by a dent therein and a break in the dress-guard. The defence called F. H. Briscoe, Wm. Nichol and Thos. Watt as experts, with a view to showing that such dents and breaks were common in ladies' wheels, but his honor ruled the evidence inadmissible.

After counsel—O. L. Lewis for the prisoner, and the crown attorney—had addressed the jury, the judge delivered his striking charge. In opening he severely scored the counsel for defence upon his address, which, he declared, was "improper and misleading." "He has told you," declared his honor, "that the prisoner on conviction is liable to seven years, but he did not tell you that he is liable to one. Then he has told you all about the wife and six small children. This is decidedly improper and is simply said with a view to draw your attention from your duty." Continuing, his honor said in this case, when a man was found in possession of a stolen wheel he was presumed to be guilty unless he could give a reasonable explanation as to how it had come into his possession. No such reason had been advanced by the prisoner. Regarding the identification of the wheel, Miss Cunningham had given two different accounts, which had made it infinitely strong. In concluding, the judge said a jury must always have a doubt that was reasonable ere they could acquit.

Immediately upon the removal of the jury, O. L. Lewis, counsel for the defence, was upon his feet. "I desire to enter objections to your honor's charge to the jury," was his comment. "In the first place your honor told them that the identification was made by the fact that the same Cunningham recognized two defects in this wheel. At the same time your honor ruled out the evidence that the man would be liable for seven years to the effect that it was a common thing to have such marks upon ladies' wheels. Secondly, your honor pointed out to the jury that the prisoner had not attempted to give any account as to how the machine came into his possession. He could only have done so by going into the box himself, and it is provided for prisoners' protection that judge and counsel must abstain from all allusion to this matter."

The judge—All I can say is, that much evidence has been admitted in favor of the prisoner, which strictly should not have been. The decision I believe the crown counsel slipped, with due deference to his great ability, and I noticed you were not slow to take advantage of it. Mr. Lewis—I am asking that the jury be recalled and instructed upon these objections. Do I understand your honor to refuse the application?

The judge—You do. Mr. Lewis complained of the bench comment upon his address. "I had a perfect right," he said, "to tell the man would be liable for seven years. The statutes show it."

The judge—Then you should have said also that he was liable for only an hour.

Mr. Lewis—I did not have to. "I was perfectly within the lines of propriety and practice in saying what I did. The judge—Then I shall dwell upon it every time also and state it is not the proper thing."

Mr. Lewis—I submit that it is a proper practice. Mr. B. B. Osler is an authority.

The judge—B. B. Osler does many things that are not proper.

Mr. Lewis—But your honor allowed it no later than yesterday.

The judge—Yes, and I regretted it. It will be allowed no more.

The jury were out over three hours ere they returned a verdict of "guilty," with a strong recommendation to mercy.

Mr. Lewis appealed in view of the jury's recommendation for leniency, but the crown proved two prior convictions. His honor then sentenced the prisoner to six months in the Central.

"Thank you for your light sentence," said the prisoner, "but I didn't steal the wheel all the same."

**COURT JOTTINGS.**  
Ex-Mayor John Carpenter makes a good court official.

A. C. Armstrong, of Ridgetown, was associated with O. L. Lewis as solicitor on the Bennell case.

The trial held here yesterday before his honor Judge Bill, to show that the arm of the law is stretching, the main witness in the case Queen vs. Bennell, came here from Hamilton, Missouri, U. S. A., at a cost of \$62.10.

D. R. Farquharson of Tilbury, has been in attendance as stenographer during the sittings.

at 10 a. m. This is a court likely to last one or two days.

**ALL RIGHT IN DE-CUITS**

But a Poor Medicine.

Common soda is all right in its place and indispensable in the kitchen and for cooking and washing purposes, but soda was never intended for medicine and people who use it a great deal will some day regret it.

The common use of soda to relieve heartburn and sour stomach is a habit which thousands of people practice, almost daily, and one which is fraught with danger, soda gives only temporary relief and in the end the stomach gets worse and worse.

The soda acts as a mechanical irritant to the walls of the stomach and bowels and causes an acid where it accumulates in the intestines, causing death by inflammation and peritonitis.

Dr. Harlandson recommends as the safest and the surest cure for sour stomach (acid dyspepsia) the daily use after meals of an excellent preparation, sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. These tablets are large 20 grain lozenges, pleasant to the taste and containing the natural peptones and digestive elements necessary to good digestion, and which all weak stomachs lack.

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"They are not a cathartic and contain no violent drug but are intended only for stomach diseases and faulty digestion, and generally acknowledged to be the most reliable cure for any stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets now enjoy an international reputation and popularity and are sold by druggists everywhere in the United States, Canada and Great Britain.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

Geo. Stacey, of Port Hope, who has been visiting relatives in Dover, returned home last night.

"When We Were 21," the best show of the season, at the Grand Opera House to-night.

One of the most thrilling stories of the day, The Mystery of Agatha Webb, will be commenced in Saturday's Planet. Don't miss reading it!

The Singapore is frozen in the ice off the lighthouse. H. Cartier, lighthouse keeper, had to go out and bring off the crew. One of the sailors had his feet frozen.

Our old and esteemed friend, Mr. D. A. H. is an ardent candidate in Chatham. He is well qualified for such a position, and we wish him success.—Ridgetown Dominion.

While working in J. R. Owen's mill, Ridgetown, on Monday, James Stewart was quite badly hurt. He was walking past the band saw when he slipped and fell, his right arm coming in contact with the saw. He was picked up and taken to the time before he was able to use it again.

A very pleasing event took place at the residence of Richard Kinsman, Tilbury West and Mersea Townships, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 5th, 1900, when his daughters, Miss Bertha, was united in marriage to E. Beattie, of Mersea. The bride and groom were supported by Miss Beattie and John Kinsman. Miss Maud Nutt, brown dressed at the organ. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Kirkland, of Comber.

James Elliott, an employee of the Lake Erie, was seriously hurt at the Ridgetown gravel pit on Monday. Along with other members of the construction gang, he was standing on the gravel train which was backing into the pit. The train collided with a car in the pit, throwing all hands off. Mr. Elliott was not so fortunate. In jumping he injured his right foot quite severely. Dr. Marr attended his injuries.

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Exactly at ten o'clock Saturday morning Vancouver Bros., Chatham, old reliable jewellers will hold their first cut sale this year, of twelve handsome berry dishes, mounted in quadruple silver plate (not single plate) for (\$2.50) Two Dollars and Thirty-eight Cents. The actual value of these berry dishes is \$4 and \$5 each, and only one will be sold to any one person. They make a handsome and useful Xmas present and the Planet advises anyone who has any intention to get one to go early as they won't last long.

## AT THE THEATRE.

The Marks Bros. Dramatic Company will arrive in the city on Monday and will remain for one week with a larger and better show than ever before. They will be a number of new faces and an entire change of program with excellent specialties.

"WHEN WE WERE TWENTY-ONE." The fame of "When We Were Twenty-One," the great Knickerbocker theatre success, has preceded it and it is safe to say that a crowded house will greet Mr. Morris and his great company under the direction

of Edw. E. Rice, at the Grand to-night. The brilliant, distinguished and interesting young actor, William Morris, as long the leading man of Charles Frohmant's Empire Theatre Company, will be seen as "Richard Carewe." The cast is an extraordinary one and we print it to full.

Richard Carewe, William Morris.  
Sir Horace Plunket, Harry.  
Colonel "Widdie," W. J. Butler.  
Colonel Miles Graham, the soldier man, Herbert Wilke.

Terrance McGrath, the doctor man, Nestor Lemon.  
Richard Terrance Miles Audaine, the Imp, Albert Brown.  
David Hirsch, Charles Tinsley.  
Lord Dunsany, William Strong.  
The Hon. General Carruthers, his cousin, Henry Botter.

Herbert Corrie, George Love.  
Hughie Holmson, Charles Quinn.  
Willie Brundall, H. D. Hawley.  
Bobbie Bellow, Al Lawrence.  
Moray Allotta, S. A. Harrison.  
Jacob, Hume Gibbons.  
Kara Glyneak, known as the Fire Fly, Selbie.

Mrs. Grant Gordon, Estelle Carter.  
Eileen O'Brien, Jennie Reeves.  
Clarice Newton, Lillian Cooley.  
Willie Thornton, Byrd Newbold.  
Fleur-de-lis, Della Ware.  
Mabel, Francis King.  
Cora, Clara Barney.  
Flirt, Marquita Dwight.  
Bernard, Jane Hamilton.  
Mrs. Ericson, Emma Lathrop.  
Phyllis Ericson, Florence Wickliffe.

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SOLE AGENTS STANDARD PATTERNS

# Gordon's Christmas Chimes

Christmas is at hand again with its unselfish happy plannings, merry whispered secrets, sly dodging to quite corners, smiles upon smiles and smothered laughter, snatches of old songs, fat mysterious stockings, trees blazing with glory, hearts dancing with love, eyes shining with joy, yet sometimes filled with memories' tears—such is Christmas. Presents for the boys and girls, and the blessed babies, sweet sixteens, big brothers and sweethearts, for fathers and mothers, dear old grand-mas and grand-pas, uncles, aunts, cousins and old bachelors—Cheer them every one with a present from our large stock and our low prices.

## MISS CATHCART

For Xmas trade will sell Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats at 1/2 and 3/4 off. Widow's Dress Caps for presents. Tips and Wings at 1/2 price.

## Waist Silks and Silk Waists

A table of fancy silks, reg. values 38c, 40c, 50c and 60c per yd. 25c  
20 pcs. fancy waist silk, reg. value 75c and \$1, at per yd. 50c  
SILK WAISTS, MANUFACTURED  
SAMPLES of fine taffeta silk waists, 1 reg value, a beautiful Xmas Box sure.

## Handkerchiefs

Children's colored bordered 20 to 50  
Ladies' plain hemstitch and lace bordered, from 12c to 12c  
Ladies' initial cambric handkerchiefs, at 10c to 12c  
Ladies' fancy lace handkerchiefs, from 10c, 14c and 25c  
Ladies' initial linen handkerchiefs, at 10c to 12c  
Gents' Cambric Handkerchiefs, from 5c to 10c  
Gents' Linen Handkerchiefs, from 10c to 25c  
Gents' Hemstitch Linen Handkerchiefs, from 10c to 25c  
Gents' Initial Linen Handkerchiefs, at 25c  
Gents' initial and Hemstitch Silk Handkerchiefs, from 25c to 50c

Purses, satchels, shopping bags, chateleine bags, chain purses, etc.  
Ladies' Belts, everything in this line you can desire from 25c to \$1.  
Hose supporters, garters, elastic notions.

## Specials

Combs—Pompadour combs, side and back combs, fine and course combs, hair and tooth brushes.  
Belt buckles, scarf and hat pins, brooches, cuff buttons, etc.  
Wide fancy ribbons for belts, cushion frills, sashes, etc., per yd., 10c.  
Babies' bonnets, hoods, tuques tams, etc., from 25c to 50c.  
Dolls—handsome dolls, 5c, 8c, 10c, 25c

## Furs!

Full description would require an extra edition of this paper, we will quote prices and particulars when you visit us, new goods daily.  
Special Seal Jackets from \$25.00 to \$45.00  
Astrachan Jackets, special and samples, 22, 24, 27, 30, 34, 36 in long.

Astrachan Capes, from 27 to 30 in long.  
Sable Colletteries and Capelines, with muffs to match.

Electric Seal Ruffs, collars and muffs.  
Astrachan Ruffs, collars and muffs.  
Combination and Fancy Furs.

Ladies' and Children's Gauntlets of all kinds.

## Jackets and Tailored Suits

When buying for another bring the bust measure, we can do the rest, and if we miss it we can change it.  
Tailored Suits, from \$4.75 to \$6.75, lined or unlined jacket, best of linings and trimmings, nothing slighted.

Separate Skirts, traveler's samples, no two alike, at less than the price of the materials—\$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.95.

## Dress Goods

We are noted for the largest, best assorted, most fashionable stock of black and colored Dress Goods in the city and at economical prices, with a dress lining and trimming department to match. We can say more, but a visit will convince you best.

Fine French Flannels and American imitations, fine silk and wool plaids. These are the kind for a ladies' waist for presents, a new dress pattern, either in wool or silk, is a thrilling Xmas box, we have them from \$1.50 to \$4.00 and \$6.00 in wool, and from \$1.50 up in silk.

Fancy Knit Shawls for Xmas, sample lot at from 50c to \$3.00, 1/2 to 1 below regular prices.

## Kid Glove Attractions

At 50c a good line from broken lot of \$1.00 and 75c goods, all sizes.  
75c Le Chateau lawn lined kids, bargains.  
\$1.00 Fowne's celebrated Kid Gloves, with black and white fancy backs.  
\$1.00 white Kid Gloves, all sizes, black or white, stitched backs.  
\$1.00 white Kid Gloves, all sizes, stitched back.  
\$1.25 Jammets Daphne, black or colored fancy stitched backs.  
\$1.45 Treado Peque, stitched back.  
\$1.50 party Kid Gloves, all lengths.  
Gents' Gloves, fine mocha knit linings \$1.50 and.....\$1.50  
Silk lined fine mocha Gloves.....\$1.50  
Lined Kid Gloves, all sizes, \$1.00 and.....75c  
Kangaroo and kid unlined Gloves \$1.50, \$1.00 and.....  
Men's fine black wool Mitts.....40c  
Men's fur and imitation Gauntlets from \$1.00 to \$8.00.

## Men's Furnishings

Neckties—A fine exhibit of Neckwear 15c, 20c and.....25c  
Neckwear, full assortment 25c 30c and.....75c  
Black satin Chest Scarfs, silk lined, for ladies and gentlemen.....\$1.00  
Braces, a large variety 20c, 25c and.....50c  
Fine Underwear of every description, from heavy cotton goods at 50c up to wool 35c, 50c, 75c, finest imported wool.....\$2.00

## Umbrellas.

## Ladies' and Gents'

For presents \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3 to.....\$5.00

Rain Proof Coats for ladies' and Gents' Long Rags, beaties, \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$2.00  
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Fancy German Flannel Shirt Waists, all sizes, at.....69

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## THAMESVILLE.

Dec. 14.—Miss Iler, of Ridgetown, is the guest of Mrs. R. Pye.  
Dick Howat has returned home from Windsor.  
Mrs. J. C. Ellison, of Florence, is visiting Mrs. C. E. Butler.  
Messrs. Potter and Thompson, of Woodstock, are superintending the placing of the pipe organ in the Presbyterian church.  
Fred. Thorne, of Windsor, is in town.

## Dr. Patterson

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W. C. Armstrong was in Chatham yesterday.  
H. W. Gentes, of London, was in town.

## It's Your Nerves.

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To many women life is one round of sickness, weakness and ill health. To attempt even the lightest household duties fatigues them. Many of the symptoms accompanying this state of decline are: a feeling of tiredness, weakness, faintness, dizziness, sinking feeling, palpitation of the heart, shortness of breath, loss of appetite, cold hands and feet, headache, dark circles under the eyes, pain in the back and side and all other accompaniments of a run down and weakened constitution.

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## MEN OF MARK.

Congressman Norton of Ohio abandoned medicine 20 years ago for politics. Hiram Maxim is at work in London upon an extraordinary device that he has conceived for the evolution of pressure hitherto unknown to science.

Professor Rudolf Virchow, the great physiologist, who is now 79 years of age, has just celebrated his golden wedding. He has three sons and three daughters.

Mr. Faithful Begg, the chief advocate of woman suffrage in the British house of commons, has announced that he will not be a candidate for the next parliament.

Lord Salisbury recently characterized Hiram Maxim, the gunmaker, as "the man who has prevented more men from dying of old age than any other person that ever lived."

Booker T. Washington has accepted the position offered him by the directors of the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian exposition as chief of the negro department.

President Loubet of France is a musician, a fact scarcely known even in his own country, and not only plays the piano and violin with remarkable skill, but composes, so it is said, some music worthy of men who have given their life to that art.

Robert Burns-Begg, who recently died at Kinross, Scotland, was a grandnephew of Robert Burns, being a grandson of Isobel Burns, sister of the Scottish national poet. He belonged to the legal profession and was for more than 20 years sheriff clerk of the county of Kinross.

It would appear that Thomas B. Reed as a practicing lawyer is doing better financially than as speaker of the house of representatives. Announcement is made that he is about to purchase a large tract of land at Oyster Bay, on Long Island, adjoining the property of Governor Roosevelt.

Senator John C. Spooner denies he will make his home in the east at the expiration of his term of office. The senator says he has never entertained a thought of leaving Wisconsin. He has had many offers to go to New York during the past 15 years, but he has refused all of them and will continue to do so.

Adna A. Treat of Denver says that he is the oldest Mason in the United States. He was born in Hartford, on April 8, 1797, and became a Mason at Troy, N. Y., in 1823. He was one of a committee of Masons appointed to receive General Lafayette when he visited Troy in 1824. Mr. Treat is remarkably well preserved.

Cyrus Field Adams, the negro editor, linguist and orator, who has been appointed a member of the advisory committee of the Republican national committee, is a native of Louisville, but now resides in Chicago. He has been since 1885 editor of The Appeal, which has a large circulation. He delivers political speeches in the Scandinavian, German, French, Italian and Bohemian languages.

**THE DOMINIE.**

The Rev. Dr. Henry G. Weston, president of Crozer Theological seminary, is 80 years old.

The Rev. Artemus J. Haynes, who succeeded the Rev. Dr. Gausman as pastor of Plymouth Congregational church of Chicago, has resigned because of ill health.

Prince Maximilian of Saxony has accepted the professorship of canonical law at the University of Fribourg, Switzerland. He was born in 1870 and in 1890 was ordained a priest. At present he is pastor of a church in Nuremberg.

An aesthetic English vicar at Wombly will not allow the word "died" to be put on the tombstones of the people buried in the cemetery. He insists on phrases like "departed this life" or "passed away" or "entered into rest" and says that "died" is a denial of the Christian teaching of immortality.

The archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Temple, is reported as saying to a lady visitor at Lambeth: "When I was a curate, I used to devote all my spare time to reading Homer, Virgil and the noble ancient classics. When I was a vicar, I used to devote all my spare time to talking about these noble classics. Now I am an archbishop I am a privileged person, and I devote some of my precious time to reading Rudyard Kipling."

**NATURAL HISTORY.**

Horses in their wild state live to the age of 30 normally, being still fairly fresh and hearty at that age in the desert.

It has been proved by instantaneous photography that a horse at full trot sometimes has its four feet off the ground at once.

The Arctic whale never migrates to the southward, as most species of whales do, because of its inability to live in the heated waters of the southern seas.

Like the bonito, the kingfisher's colors dull after death. No one who has seen the stuffy bird can form any idea of the brilliance of its plumage when alive.

Rats are fine swimmers. They are nearly as much at home in a swollen stream as they are in the placid cellar of a well stocked mansion. In fact, the whole rodent family, including mice, squirrels and other species, learn to make themselves at home in the water when necessity requires it.

**RAILWAY RUMBLES.**

Open street cars in Hartford have cave troughs to conduct rainwater to either end of the car.

The largest tunnel is almost completed. It is on the Great Northern railroad, through the Cascade mountains, in Montana, and cost \$4,000,000.

In the western part of British Columbia is a novel railway two miles in length. The rails are made of trees from which the bark has been stripped, and these are bolted together. Upon them runs a car with grooved wheels 10 inches wide.

**THE NEW SPAIN.**

Spain is managing to keep out of international discussion with all the persistent treachery of a government that has had trouble enough.—Washington Star.

Spain, having no longer any outside distractions, is engaged in engineering various reforms, and among other things has ordered 24 hour dials on all the clocks in the country. She evidently regards herself as being at the dawn of a new day in a very literal sense.—24 hour day.—Indianapolis Journal.

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**A Sweeter Parting.**

"So you wish to take my daughter away from me," remarked her dying father. "Well—ah—that wasn't just exactly my thought," stammered the nervous young suitor. "My folks could perhaps spare me with fewer pangs."—Philadelphia Record.

**Heroic Treatment.**

"Why did you marry your husband, anyway?" "Oh, he serenaded me every night!" "And that made a great impression on you?" "Oh, no, but it disturbed my sleep!"—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

**Her Accomplishments.**

"Is your wife a good cook?" asked somebody of a young man who had recently married. "Well," replied the proud young husband thoughtfully, "she can boil water without burning it."—Somerville Journal.

**Actors and Audiences.**

Courtesy—Just now society has two absorbing diversions. Stickney—What are they? Courtesy—Playing golf and making fun of people who play golf.—Detroit Free Press.

**The Wicked Little Germ.**

"Microbes attack their victims when they are worn out." "That's so. We read about them until we are dead tired, and then they take a mean advantage of us."—Indianapolis Journal.

**Nothing Doing.**

"Have you got any food in de house, lady, fer a hungry man?" "Yes; an he'll be home in about two minutes to eat it too."—New York Journal.

**Seeing Their Finish.**

Farmer Green (reading)—The English has sent ten regiments of lancets to Pekin. Mrs. Green—My goodness! That's enough doctors to kill the hull of China.—Judge.

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**Unanimous Opinion.**  
"Candidly, Jane," said a September bridegroom to his bride in a spirit of self abasement, "I can't perceive what you saw in me to make you willing to marry me."

"Never mind, dear," replied the bride; "that's what all my relatives say."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

**According to Contract.**  
House Owner—You didn't pay the rent last month.  
Tenant—No? Well, I suppose you'll hold me to my agreement.

Owner—Agreement? What agreement?  
Tenant—Why, when I rented you said I must pay in advance or not at all.—Ohio State Journal.

**"Up to Date" Vet.**  
McJigger—Young Simkins graduated from the veterinary college last month and his father presented him with a case of instruments.

Thiagumbro—Surgical instruments, eh?  
McJigger—Oh, no. Mechanists' tools, for repairing automobiles.—Philadelphia Press.

**Good Paying Business.**  
"What is the best paying business you know of?" asked the idle inquirer.  
"Promoting," replied the state legislator promptly.

"Promoting great enterprises?"  
"No; promoting certain kinds of legislative measures."—Chicago Post.

**Gratitude and Encouragement.**  
"There are two kinds of business courtesy."  
"What are they?"  
"Well, the kind we extend to people who have paid and the kind we extend to people who haven't paid."—Detroit Free Press.

**Thinks She Got It There.**  
Attendant (at public library)—You have had this book out a long time, little girl. What did you find in it so absorbing that you couldn't bring it back sooner?

Juvenile Borrower—Chicken pox.—Chicago Tribune.

**A Philocrat.**  
"Clytie, is this young man you are engaged to well to do?"  
"Oh, pa, he's rich." He's so rich that he won't let me care whether he pays his debts or not."—Indianapolis Journal.

**Callous.**  
"Hard hearted man! Has his heart never melted?"  
"Never. No one has ever succeeded in making an impression even on his pocket-book."—Philadelphia North American.

**EDUCATIONAL NOTES.**

President Charles Kendall Adams' temporary retirement from work at the University of Wisconsin and the filling of his place by Dean E. A. Riggs cause little surprise because of President Adams' age and recent poor health. The contemplated Mediterranean trip is expected to bring about the university executive's early recovery, for he is not suffering from any incurable disease.

The total result of the American influence exerted in the school system of Porto Rico has been wonderfully broad and beneficial, and were we to withdraw from the island today it would certainly endure, says The Forum. Nearly 100,000 modern American textbooks in Spanish have disseminated information throughout the land. Teachers' examinations, conducted in writing and without the possibility of favoritism being shown, have set new standards of attainment before both teachers and pupils. The separation of the schools from the teachers' residences—though the schools still occupy rented buildings—has introduced a higher ideal of school organization and has tended to exalt the school as a distinct institution. The progress at first may be very slow, but the educational process that is going on is affecting not only the children, but their elders as well.

**A QUEER TRADE.**

Remarkable Skill Displayed by Professional Bee Trackers.

"Talk about your queer trades," said a man from Texas, "do you think of bee tracking as a means of making a living? I know several professional bee trackers who have never done anything else in their lives, and their skill is something incredible. What is the work like, did you ask? Well, I'll explain. Down in Bee county, in my state, where some of the greatest apiaries in the world are located, all honey is graded and marked according to the bloom from which it was obtained. For example, you may have your choice of cotton blossom, wild clover, horse mint and several other brands, each distinct in flavor. This seems very mysterious to a stranger, because the bees range wild over miles of countryside. But it was discovered long ago that the colony from each hive or cluster of hives always draw their sweets from some one particular flower and religiously shun the others. At the beginning of the honey making season the proprietor of a bee farm wants to know, of course, how much of each flavor he is going to receive, as a basis of calculations. So he sets the tracker to work.

"The tracker, who is always a native Mexican, mounts his tough little broncho, rides over to a row of hives, waits until a big, healthy looking bee emerges, and when it flies away on its daily quest he gallops along in its wake. Often the feeding ground is miles distant, and the bee takes anything but a bee-line. On the country, it makes long detours, risks and frolics through gardens, loafs in shady groves and has a good time generally. But it is the rarest thing in the world for it to shake off its shadow; the Mexican tracker manages to keep it in sight and to distinguish it from other bees it meets en route I have never been able to understand. The business seems actually to develop a special faculty. When the bee finally reaches its destination, the tracker makes a mental note of the variety of flower and then returns home. Next day he verifies his observation by following another honey gatherer and then labels the hive and proceeds to the next one. When his task is done, the apiary man knows exactly what he can depend on in the several flavors. The trackers are well paid; enough to let them loaf between seasons."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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## HALF SICK WOMEN

What multitudes of women are to-day miserable! They are half sick, they keep on working, you hear them say "I will be better to-morrow." How foolish! They will be worse to-morrow! Women, do not take such chances when you are run down, you need a remedy; and when you take a remedy, you need the very best; you do not want a cure all, you do not want old-fashioned remedies. Take the best, take the one that cures, the one that has made its reputation by curing women. Dr. Coderre's Red Pills are for women alone. Thousands upon thousands of women have testified to their great merit. They can cure you quickly, permanently and cheaply. Fifty Red Pills for 50c. last longer than any \$1.00 old-fashioned liquid medicine; but, you should not consider the price, you should think of their efficacy. It is the efficacy of Dr. Coderre's Red Pills that has made them famous the world over.

Here are a few women who have tried Dr. Coderre's Red Pills, and if you doubt what we say, write them; we give you their names and addresses:

Mrs. W. J. Hill, 427 Keryan, Cincinnati, Ohio, writes:

"I have been a great sufferer from female weakness. I must say that I have tried a number of women's remedies, but none have done me so much good as Dr. Coderre's Red Pills for Pale and Weak Women. I advise any woman who has female troubles to take them. They are cheap and good."

Mrs. J. Donahy, 148 Caddis Street, Providence, R. I., writes:

"Dr. Coderre's Red Pills have cured me of different female troubles that I have had. I believe them to be the best remedy on earth, for as soon as I began to take them I felt better. I kept on taking them and to-day I am cured and feel like a new woman."

Mrs. Jennie Anthony, Beaubien Street, Detroit, Mich., writes:

"I have suffered with stomach ache, nervous headaches and dizziness. I was all run down and felt miserable until I began taking Dr. Coderre's Red Pills which were recommended to me. Now I am stronger and stouter than I have been for years. I never thought that any Pills could ever do so much good for me."

Mrs. J. J. Boddington, 10 Clinton Street, Grand Rapids, Mich., writes:

"My case was indeed a bad one when I began to take Dr. Coderre's Red Pills. I was suffering from female weakness. I was run down. My blood was very poor. I am now stronger and stouter than I have been for years. I never thought that any Pills could ever do so much good for me."

Send us your name on a postal card and we will mail you our Doctor's book, Pale and Weak Women. Read the circular around each box of Pills carefully, and follow the directions. Since Dr. Coderre's Red Pills are not a purgative, you will please make use of Dr. Coderre's Purgative Tablets if necessary. They sell at 50c. a box or six boxes for \$1.50. Each box of Red Pills contains fifty Pills for 50c., or six boxes for \$2.50. They are sold by all first class druggists. If you cannot procure them where you live, write to us and we will mail them the same day. Address all letters to

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No. 25—Corner of Stanley Ave., and Prince street.  
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Last evening the medalists and prize  
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with the fruits of their year of  
study in the kind room of that institution.  
Some two hundred of the  
parents of the children were present  
and enjoyed seeing their children receive  
well deserved rewards for honest  
hard work. The program opened with  
a brief address by Chairman John McKeough.

Miss Minnie Samson then presented  
the following prize winners with  
handsomely bound books: Lulu Edmondson,  
Adela Morrison, Lily McCorvie,  
Hubert McLean, Roy Thompson, Frank  
Trotter, A. Little, F. Corbally, R. Parson,  
McKinnon, M. Gilmore, M. Watson,  
O. Leak, Lena Kelley, Grace  
Irving, O. Watson, L. Side, S. Braddon,  
V. Craft, F. Thomas, F. Jordan, C. Shambhayan, M. Williams, A. West.

Miss Grace Irving gave an excellent  
piano solo.

Ray Peck also contributed an excellent  
violin solo. Ray is a clever young  
musician.

Christine Henry, the boy orator,  
though young in years, has a remarkable  
talent for recitation, and his work  
last evening received the warm approval  
of all present.

**MEDAL PRESENTED.**

J. A. Wilson of the school board,  
presented the gold medals given for  
general proficiency during the year.

The successful pupils were:

Room IV.—Bessie Tillson.

Room V.—Pearl Booth.

Room VI.—Mary Leitch.

Room VII.—Beulah Henry.

Room VIII.—Max Schoenfeld.

Room IX.—James Sutherland.

Room X.—Grace Irving.

Miss Mary Brackin contributed an  
excellent piano solo.

Mr. Johnston gave a brief address,  
complimenting the school on the excellent  
work done, and called attention  
to the fact that the Chatham  
schools were managed cheaper than  
any other in the city.

Principal Plewes, of the Central  
School made a short but bright speech  
in which he said, many nice things  
about McKeough school, and its principal.

Dr. R. V. Ray also made a brief but  
happy speech.

Mrs. Jones and W. B. Brackin are  
both favorites with Maple City lovers  
of music and their solos last evening  
were highly appreciated.

Principal Brackin addressed the  
gathering and invited them to partake  
of some light refreshments. Tables  
were set in the band room for the  
parents, and the children were served  
with two of the finest school rooms. A  
light repast of cake and coffee was  
enjoyed by all and then the gathering  
broke up.

The McKeough school band, under  
the leadership of W. H. Brackin, furnished  
music during the entertainment.

**KINDERGARTEN EXERCISES.**

The band room of the McKeough  
school afforded yesterday a pretty  
scene as ever delighted the eyes of  
loving parents, the occasion being the  
closing exercises of the McKeough  
school kindergarten. In honor of the  
event the room had been tastefully  
decorated with holly and  
mistletoe. In addition, at the south  
side of the room, stood a large Christmas  
tree heavily laden, but its purpose  
will appear later.

Each end of the large room was occupied by the  
mothers and friends of the children,  
and the centre of the room was utilized  
for the exercises. There were  
about 150 visitors and sixty kindergarten  
presents. Amongst the former  
were, Trustees Johnston and McCorvie  
and Principal Plewes, of the Central  
School, Miss Aylesworth, principal  
of the kindergarten, Miss Helen McTaggart  
and Miss Vida Parquharson guided  
the children in their songs and  
games. The work of the children  
aroused admiration in all present and  
indicated a high degree of excellence  
in their instruction. One thing particularly  
was noticeable throughout the  
exercises, and that was that the  
playful spirit of the children was very  
strongly developed. The little tots  
appeared to enter heartily into the  
spirit of the games. The play of the

children was a compliment to their  
instructors, and particularly to Miss  
Aylesworth, showing that the chief  
object of the kindergarten had been  
accomplished. Truly, it might be said  
by those who watched, "As is the  
teacher so are the pupils."

The exercises opened with a Christmas  
hymn by the Kindergarten pupils.

The following program of song was then  
given by the children:

Sunshine song.  
Clock song.  
Jack Frost.

Santa Clause.  
Rock-a-bye-baby from Hush-a-by street.

The farmer.  
Mother tree.

Milk-weed babies.  
Song of the family.

Ball for baby.  
Merry Christmas has come.

Miss Aylesworth then read the children told  
them Dickens' pretty story, "The Christmas  
Carol," the details being condensed and  
simplified for the benefit of the little ones.

The Kindergarten pupils then manifested  
caring feelings and afterwards, participated  
in the following games:—The squirrel,  
hopping birds, flying birds, skipping game  
and snowball game. Then the attention of  
the children was drawn to the large evergreen  
tree that ornamented one side of the  
hall and which was brightly hung and laden  
with pretty baskets, hair bags, dollie cases  
and match cases, the dainty work of the  
little tots in the room. All the gifts on the  
tree had been brought by the children for their mothers.

The assistance of Trustees Johnston and  
McCorvie was secured in the removal of the  
articles from the tree. These were given to  
the pupils who passed them to their  
mothers and while the work went on the  
Kindergartens sang:

Busy were our fingers  
Stitching day by day,  
Mak'ng little presents  
That we give away.

Little hands were willing,  
Helped to make this present,  
We to you have brought.

The entertainment closed with the singing  
of God Save the Queen.

#### HARWICH COUNCIL.

A special meeting of the municipal  
council of the township of Harwich was  
held in the township hall on Nov. 28th  
as a court of revision on the Union-  
English drain. Members were all  
present. All the members with the  
exception of P. Morrison, who is dis-  
rectly interested in the drain, took  
the oath of qualification to sit as such  
court of revision, and proceeded to  
hear the appellants and take the evi-  
dence relative thereto.

After the evidence of all the appel-  
lants had been taken, it was moved by  
Young and seconded by McCormick,  
that the court of revision on the Union-  
English Drain be adjourned until  
Dec. 10th.—Carried.

Moved by Young and McCormick,  
that as the question has been raised  
as to the legality of including the cut-  
off with the Union Drain, the council  
hereby instruct the reeve to consult  
the solicitor in the matter, and that  
the commission be instructed to  
investigate the sale of the drain for the  
present.—Carried.

Moved by Young and McCormick,  
that the court of revision on the  
Union-English Drain be adjourned un-  
til Dec. 10th.—Carried.

The council then went into general  
business, and the minute of the meet-  
ing of Nov. 12th were read and adopted.  
The award of the arbitrators on sep-  
aration of lands in Harwich from S. S.  
No. 5, Blenheim and Harwich, united,  
was received and read. The arbitrators  
not granting the prayer of the peti-  
tioners for separation, and the costs of  
the said arbitration, as follows:—Rich-  
ard of the municipalities of Harwich and  
Blenheim to pay \$32.33.

**Communications.**

Hamilton Bridge Co., re Hogan's  
bridge.

Wilson, Kerr & Pike, in regard to  
their account.

L. E. & D. R. re culvert, north of  
Perry, and re George's Creek.

David Walker, re Gregory Creek  
Drain assessment.

N. H. Shepley, Reeve, Raleigh, in  
regard to commission work on the  
west town line.

Moved by Morrison and McCormick,  
that Wm. Knight be given a job of  
ditching on Con. 2, E. C. R., starting  
at a w. cor. of lot 16, the ditch to be  
18 inches deep and 4 feet top, at 25  
cents per rod, to be paid when done  
satisfactory to the commissioner of  
Ward 3.—Carried.

The following accounts were ordered  
paid and charged to their respective  
accounts:

R. Tedford, gravelling on Centre  
Lane, \$10.00.

W. Hamil, repairing culvert, \$1.50.

D. Hill, repairing culvert, 50c.

J. Lundy, pipe culvert, \$1.25.

Jas. Hogan, breakwater, \$3.

Smith & Henderson, plank and posts,  
\$8.67.

C. D. Rowe, tile, \$1.20.

Lewis Bennett, gravelling East  
Townline, \$25.

John Chase, ditching on Locke drain,  
\$25.

Meeting adjourned until Monday,  
Dec. 10th, at 10 a. m.

**A Second Meeting.**

A regular meeting of the municipal  
council of Harwich was held on Mon-  
day, Dec. 10th. Members were all  
present.

Communications were read from the  
following:—

W. G. McGeorge, re line between  
lots 23 and 24, N. W. Wellington St.,  
in Shrewsbury.

W. G. McGeorge, clerk of the city of  
Chatham, re burial of Indian child.

H. D. Smith, barrister, Ridgeway,  
re damages to Robt. Steel for a defective  
bridge.

Wilson, Kerr & Pike, in regard to  
the John Green and Hall Creek drains.

G. J. Blackall, with statement of re-  
duction in taxation of Wilson & Co's  
account, and fees for same, \$8.

Moved by Buchanan and Morrison,  
that the grievance of Joe. Johns, re  
bridge leading into Mr. T. Maynard's  
place be left in the hands of Com-  
missioner McCormick, with power to  
act.—Carried.

Moved by Buchanan and Morrison,  
that the clerk instruct the collector  
to accept Mr. Geo. Ross' taxes, less  
\$2.75, the amount of difference be-  
tween the correct assessment of \$4-  
300 and \$4,500 in error.—Carried.

Moved by Buchanan and McCormick,  
that the township furnish 1,000 4-inch  
tile to the Holmes Bros., on condition  
that they furnish the balance and put  
all the tile in to the satisfaction of  
the commissioner of the ward, and  
hereby waive all claims for damages  
for the past.—Carried.

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Moved by Buchanan and Morrison,  
that the report on the Hall Creek and  
John Green drains be rejected, as all  
the lands on the east side of the 4th  
Con. are drained by the Bennett drain.

Moved by Young and McCormick,  
that in connection with the grievance  
of J. K. Laird, resolved, that no action  
be taken at the present.—Carried.

Yeas—Messrs. Morrison, Buchanan,  
Young and McCormick.  
Nays—McCully.

The accounts as hereunder were  
ordered paid:—

M. Arnold, care of catch-basin at  
A. Henry's, for 1900, \$5.

C. Sheldon, rig to Erieau road, \$4.

W. J. Grant, taxes on gravel pit  
in Blenheim, \$1.10.

Chas. Pells, refund, error in taxes,  
\$4.30.

County Treas., amount county rate  
for 1900, \$5,721.67.

D. Houston, Tp. portion-McKellar D.  
& W. \$2.

A. E. Robinson, clerk's fee, Raleigh,  
re Scott D. & W. \$1.

Wilson, Kerr & Pike, account of  
costs, re Locke-Gregory drain, in re-  
ference and court of appeal, \$459.08.

G. J. Blackall, fee for taxing Wil-  
son & Co's bill of costs, \$8.

Joseph Johns, Ref. error in taxes,  
\$2.50.

Theo. Pickering, printing, etc., \$2.50.

W. J. Snobelen, care of road scrap-  
er, 1900, \$8.

W. H. Nevills, do., \$8.

D. Johnston, do., \$8.

Andrew Neil, creek commissioner's  
fees, \$4.

W. L. Dodge, coffin for Indian wo-  
man, \$8.

Com'r ward 4, aid for Annie Cum-  
mings and Ferrin's, \$10.

W. C. Merritt, Clerk of Chatham,  
burial lot for Indian child, \$2.

Coltart & Wilson, coffin for Indian  
child, \$3.

Jas. A. Morgan, expense getting pa-  
per away, \$2.00.

S. Hadley Co., lumber, etc., \$27.91.

J. & J. Oldershaw, sewer-pipe, \$59.37.

F. Dumas, tile, \$6.25.

R. Hamilton, Rep. bridge at Bridge  
End, \$3.

C. Gregory, ditching, \$6.

Westman Bros., wire, 4c.

J. Hogan, Rep. three culverts and  
ditching tile, \$5.50.

Wm. Gardiner, tile, \$9.

J. Lundy, taking out pipe culvert,  
\$1.

Mattimore, ditching, \$15.

C. McV. Campbell, Rep. culvert, \$4.

E. O'Keefe, Rep. approach to bridge,  
\$3.

Wm. Bustard, new culvert, \$5.50.

Duncan McCoig, Rep. culvert, \$3.

R. McEachran, ditching, \$7.66.

W. D. Nicholson, iron rods for cul-  
verts, \$2.15.

Frank A. Gerber, sewer pipe culvert,  
\$15.50.

Wes. Bentley, work on Baseline,  
cleaning ditch, \$170.

J. Hartford, Rep. bridge, \$1.

F. Hildreth, \$1.

H. L. Merritt, lumber etc., \$8.21.

Wm. Morrison, Rep. bridge, 75c.

E. Griffith, ditching, \$4.25.

John Green, tile, \$5.90.

Jas. McPherson, tile and putting in,  
\$3.60.

P. B. Patterson, ditching, \$2.

Geo. Lawrence, cleaning out ditch,  
\$10.

E. H. Spackman, spikes, 25c.

Silas Rumble, new bridge, \$6.

Philip Green, ditching, \$19.41.

Jas. Steel, Two sewer pipe culverts,  
\$3.

Bert. Mead, ditching, \$3.40.

W. & J. Hawley, Ref. dog tax, error  
on roll, \$1.

Jos. Johns, do., \$1.

W. McFadden, sheep killed, \$8.66.

S. B. McCully, do., \$31.34.

Adam Johnston, do., \$4.

J. M. Burk, sanitary inspector 1900,  
\$10.

Com'r ward 3, to pay for gravel-  
ling on W. T. L., \$48.

Sam. Holmes, Rep. bridge at Mc-  
Gregor's Creek, \$1.

Geo. Ritchie, bridge over Locke  
drain, \$15.

A. Denholm, publishing by-law for  
Locke drain, \$14.50.

A. Denholm, publishing by-law for  
Kelly extension drain, \$7.

Moved by Young and McCormick,  
that the court of revision on the Greg-  
ory Creek and the Union-English  
drains be adjourned until Dec. 11th, at  
10 a. m.—Carried.

Moved by Morrison and McCormick,  
that the clerk accept \$12.75 from the  
Com'r of ward 4, being amounts con-  
tributed by various parties in his ward  
on account of work performed, and the  
same be credited to his ward fund.—

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