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COUNCIL REJECTS SLATES DRAFTED FRIDAY NIGHT

Ald. McCoig and Ald. Piggott Both Refuse Board of Work
Chairmanship—Council Adjourns Without Appointing
Committees—Mayor's Inaugural Address.

The inaugural meeting of the Council was held this morning at eleven o'clock, and after a session lasting over an hour the Council adjourned without appointing the various committees. When W. S. Marshall moved the Finance committee, it was unanimously adopted, but the Board of Works committee, as drafted, caused trouble. Ald. Piggott couldn't make arrangements with his firm, and, in consequence, begged to be excused. Ald. Tye couldn't devote the time to the Board of Works committee.

Ald. Marshall moved that Ald. Piggott, Tye and Westman be the Board of Works.

Ald. Tye moved, in amendment, seconded by Ald. Westman, that Ald. McCoig, Piggott and Westman compose the Board of Works.

Both motion and amendment were voted on and lost.

Then the Council adjourned to meet to-night, when the appointment of committees will be continued. This is the first time on record, during the office of City Clerk Merritt, that an adjournment has been necessary owing to the fact that the slates made in caucus failed to carry in the Council.

All the aldermen were on hand in fairly good time and took their seats. Ald. Mounter and Ald. McCoig are the endmen this year. Ald. Mounter takes Ald. McCoig's old seat and Ald. McCoig replaces Ald. Martin. The seating of the councillors this morning was as follows:—Ald. Mounter, Marshall, Scullard, Tye, Piggott, Westman, Martin, Edmondson and McCoig. There are few gray hairs to be seen at the Council Board. Ald. McCoig is still the youngest member of the Council. He is some three or four years younger than any other member of the Council, being barely 30 years of age. Ald. Tye, Westman and Piggott are about the same age, and it was this trinity which it was proposed to convert into a Board of Works. Ald. Piggott confesses to 22 years, although the records add 12 years to this. Ald. G. G. Martin is perhaps the oldest member of the Council.

The seating of the aldermen is subject to change, and is very likely to be changed at the meeting to-night. Mayor McKeough delivered his inaugural address as follows:—

Chatham, Ontario,
11th January, 1904.
To the Aldermen of the City of Chatham

Gentlemen.—It gives me much pleasure in addressing you at this inaugural meeting to congratulate you upon the confidence reposed in you by the electorate of our city, in having elected you to fill the responsible positions of Aldermen of this prosperous Municipality.

I am delighted to see all the aldermen of the past year, who presented themselves for re-election, in their accustomed places at this council board, which is an assurance that their services have been appreciated by the public, and I cordially welcome to this council the new members who take their seats here for the first time. I sincerely trust that our intercourse together this year will be as harmonious as that which we were so fortunate in experiencing during the year 1903, and that our efforts in behalf of this city, whose interests we all have so much at heart, will be as progressive and beneficial as those which characterized the proceedings of the council for the past year and that our city will advance as much, if not more, during the present year than during any previous year in her history.

In my inaugural address of last year I brought to the attention of the Council numerous important matters touching the well-being of our City, which I am pleased were satisfactorily carried out, such as the official audit, the settlement of the question of the Pere Marquette car shops, the agreement with the Bell Telephone Company, the near construction of a radial railway, many new pavements and other improvements; and I would like to call your attention now to some matters which I carefully considered and implemented will, I think, materially advance the city's welfare and be of lasting benefit to this Corporation.

I am of the opinion that the present is an opportune time to enlarge the city's limits. There are portions of the townships of Dover, Chatham, Harwich and Raleigh lying adjacent to this municipality which should be incorporated with the City, as they enjoy all the benefits of the City and

should share its responsibilities. I would suggest that in case the inhabitants of these portions of the said townships object to enter the city that an undertaking be given them that their rate of taxation would not exceed their present assessment for a term of five years from the date of their entry into the city. The Legislature, I believe, was inclined to accede to the city's desire some time ago, when application was made to it to enlarge our boundaries, but owing to their being some unoccupied lands within our limits not used at that time, and which are now filled up, the inevitable enlargement of our territory was then postponed for a few years.

I understand the Water Committee desire to act in conjunction with the council in asking the Legislature to grant the City power to issue debentures for extension of water mains, instead of paying for same out of current revenue, as well as power to tax all vacant property opposite to which water mains are laid, similar to a local improvement, which will be a means of reducing our taxation considerably.

The Finance Committee will be obliged to obtain private legislation to enable the Corporation to issue debentures to meet the \$50,000 overdraft of the Standard Bank, and while so doing all of which can be incorporated in the Water Committee's bill, to the same source for power to issue the necessary debentures to extend water mains and for other powers, as well as for the extension of the city limits, all of which can be incorporated in one bill, without much additional expense to the City.

The Finance Committee should see that the recommendations of the Auditor as adopted by the Finance



W. E. McKEOUGH,
Mayor of the City of Chatham.

committee and Council of 1903 should be carried out, and that the new books and forms required for the Treasurer's office are obtained and the new system installed as soon as possible. The matter of the costs of Administration of Justice as between the City and County will have to be considered by the Finance committee at an early date as well as the cost of the heating system of Harrison Hall.

I would like the Board of Works to place themselves in communication with the proper officials of the Pere Marquette Railway Company and see if their line of railway along Head street can not be removed and placed along the north bank of the river Thames as far as the Aberdeen Bridge, or in case they find that proposition impracticable, to induce the Railway Company to contribute a large sum towards the cost of paving that portion of Head street on which their track now lies. A number of the leading thoroughfares in our city have been permanently paved during the past two years, and all parties are delighted with the improvements made thereby. Victoria avenue and St. Clair street will no doubt be paved early in the year, and I should like to see Park street also paved, and the Queen street pavement, narrowed down, extended to Indian Creek. When these highways are permanently paved other streets will soon follow their good example, and in a few years our streets will be like our sidewalks the best of any city of like population in the world.

I think it would be advisable for the Board of Works to advertise for tenders for all classes of pavements for our streets at once, when the property owners will be able to judge before Spring what class of pavement they prefer and what price they shall have to pay for the various streets to be paved.

The Board of Works will also have to consider the best means whereby our now numerous paved streets shall be kept clean, and whether it will be necessary to purchase additional machinery for that purpose. I believe it is the intention of the City Engineer to thoroughly overhaul the electric light plant, which has given so much cause of complaint during the past year, and I recommend the Property committee to see that the service is placed in the best possible condition consistent

with proper economy.
The question of the advisability of adopting some improvements to Harrison Hall will have to be considered by the Property committee in conjunction with the Committee of the County Council.

I am still of the opinion expressed in my inaugural of 1903 that it would be a wise expenditure to remodel the Market building according to the plans of the City Engineer, the foundation and walls having been found to be in perfect condition—converting the funds raised from the sale of the old Police Station—which would provide conveniences for men and women attending the Market and giving a large room for the accommodation of those who bring their produce there for sale, as well as giving us an up-to-date Police Court, offices and cells. The whole building could be heated in winter for almost the cost of heating the present Police Station.

Complaint has been made from time to time of the unsatisfactory condition of our Cemetery. Some improvements have been made recently and I would like to see the grass on the main pathways in all parts of the Cemetery cut by lawn mowers at least once a week during the summer months so as to enable those who have friends buried there to reach their graves without wading through tall grass. The owners of lots will no doubt see that they are properly looked after, but the main pathways should be kept neat and passable and without additional expense to the ratepayer. If the caretaker has not the necessary implements he should be provided with same.

The Industrial committee will be called upon during the year to see to the proper enforcement of the agreement and by-law concerning the Chatham, Wallaceburg and Lake Erie Railway, which we hope to see constructed between Chatham and Wallaceburg before many months have passed.

Although the by-law to aid in the establishing of a pork factory factory, which was provisionally adopted, did not receive sufficient votes to enable this council to finally pass the same, other inducements might be held out to the English syndicate to induce them to locate their factory here. There are several propositions now before the committee, of industries desirous of establishing in suitable localities, some of which I trust you will be able to secure for Chatham, and no doubt other concerns will be brought to your notice, which will require your vigilance and energetic action to obtain for our thriving city.

The whole country has been greatly shocked by the recent fatality in Chicago by the burning of the Iroquois Theatre with great loss of life. Our attention is called to our own opera house and public buildings with their inadequate exits. The Crown Attorney and the Chief of the Fire Department assure me that they will enforce a by-law governing such matters, providing the council pass a bill that will require owners of such buildings to make ample provision for emptying them with the greatest possible speed. Our solicitor should be instructed to prepare such a by-law, without delay.

I trust your deliberations throughout the year will be marked by courtesy to each other, by business despatch, by earnestness of purpose for the public's weal, by devotion to the city's best interests; and that economy consistent with progress will prevail, that all unnecessary expenditure, that all extravagance will be avoided, and that everything will be done to further the capable government of the city and at the same time efforts will be made for the betterment of her commercial prosperity and that we may fulfill to the utmost all that is expected of an upright and energetic council for the advancement of the thrifty, prosperous, booming and beautiful Maple City, which we are all so proud to call our home.

W. E. McKEOUGH,
Mayor.

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MORNING WEDDING

The wedding took place this morning at nine o'clock at St. Joseph's church, of Miss Dolly O'Mara, daughter of Wm. O'Mara, former proprietor of the Idlewild Hotel, North Chatham, to Frank Murphy, of Chicago, son of J. Murphy, of Fletcher, Ont. Rev. Father James officiated. Miss Nellie O'Mara, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, while J. Murphy, brother of the groom, was best man. The happy couple left after the ceremony for Fletcher. They leave Fletcher to-morrow for their future home in Chicago.

Both young people are well known by many Chatham friends and have the best wishes of future happiness from all.

CAPTAIN SUICIDES

St. Louis, Jan. 10.—One of the oldest steamboat men in the west, Capt. Richard S. Fairchild, committed suicide at the home of his son to-day. He took his life with a butcher knife. During the civil war he was in the federal service as engineer on different transports.

SAFER COVERED

The feeling among the civic authorities is that the snow-clearing by-law in so far as it compels the cleaning of Grandthine walks, should be repealed, amended or ignored, as such walks are safer in frosty weather when covered with snow. — Toronto News.

WILL PRESENT KING HENRY VIII

Date Set for the Splendid
Shakespearean Production
by the Macaulay Club

Interesting Meeting on Saturday Evening—Splendid Date on Historical Subject

Dramatic Director J. S. Lane, M. A. made an important announcement at the inaugural new year meeting of the Macaulay Club on Saturday evening.

The presentation of the two scenes from the third act of Shakespeare's King Henry VIII, supplemented by a unique and delightful literary and musical program by the ladies of Christ Church, will take place at the Grand on Friday evening, Jan. 29th.

Those who saw the splendid production of the Trial Scene from The Merchant of Venice by the Macaulay Club last year will appreciate the promised excellence of the forthcoming bill. Last year, however, the production was entirely in the hands of the gentlemen of the Club, while this season the talented services of several Maple City young ladies have been secured for the various feminine roles. The production will be handsomely costumed from Detroit and special historical stage settings are being arranged for. President Harry Collins has been appointed as business manager of the work, while Mr. Lane, who met with such pronounced success last year, will again perform the important duties of director.

The work of rehearsal is rapidly nearing completion. The cast has been chosen by the Club with great care and an excellent presentation may be looked for.

In addition the ladies are preparing a splendid introductory program of special merit.

There was a large attendance at the Club meeting on Saturday evening, when A. E. Galbraith contributed an excellent reading on Napoleon. The subject of debate was, "Resolved that Cromwell was a greater statesman and general than William III." For the affirmative J. S. Lane led, assisted by Dr. T. K. Holmes, J. W. Powers, J. W. Young, H. Collins and H. W. Anderson. Mr. D. Smith was the leader of the negative and with him were Fred. Stone, C. E. Beaton, C. B. Sisson, James Causgrove and A. E. Galbraith.

Ald. Thomas Scullard performed the duties of critic.

Vice-President F. D. Laurie, who was in the chair, gave decision for the negative.

"ROBIN HOOD"

A full rehearsal of all interested in the production of the opera "Robin Hood" will be held this evening, commencing at eight o'clock, in the auditorium over the Standard Bank. A full attendance is especially requested. Col. Rankin will make an important announcement.

FINE DISCOURSE

The Rev. T. R. O'Meara, Dean of Wycliffe College, Toronto, preached yesterday in Holy Trinity church at both services. The Dean, who is a personal friend of the pastor, the Rev. T. Beverley Smith, is a very able speaker, and both of his sermons were listened to with great interest. In the evening the Dean gave a splendid missionary address from the words of Christ to Simon Peter just after the fishing at Lake Galilee, when He said, "Simon, son of Joseph, thou art Peter." The theme of the Rev. T. O'Meara's sermon was that we should do what we could for missions, both foreign and domestic, because Christ loved us and because we should love Christ and the heathen through Christ. If we loved our Saviour, love for the heathen would come through that love.

SWEARER'S REFORM

London, Jan. 10.—Though it is a well known fact that one hears a great deal more profanity among Americans than among the better classes of Englishmen, still there is nothing in America approaching the villenous of the language one hears in the streets of London. Consequently it is encouraging to learn that the National Association for the Suppression of Bad Language has made great progress in the campaign. Its annual report states that the distribution of specially prepared leaflets at cricket and football matches has been much appreciated. One is tempted to wonder how such a scheme would work at baseball games and election preliminaries in America.



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GEN. LEE IN COMMAND

New Orleans, Jan. 10.—In a general order issued to-night by Gen. Stephen D. Lee, commander of the Tennessee Department, United States Confederate veterans, Gen. Lee assumes the office of Commander-in-Chief of the United Confederate Veterans, made vacant by the death of Gen. John B. Gordon.

In his order, Gen. Lee states that the staff of the late commander-in-chief is continued, as the staff of the present, commanding general.

Willard Found McKay at Last

That there is a long felt want for an up-to-date cafe in Chatham, and has made many improvements in the

King St. Confectionery.

A CAFE will be opened in connection with the confectionery on or about Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1904.

Lunches and Regular Meals of all Kinds will be served to Order

Oysters in any style, also a fine line of Hot Sodas will be served. Following is a list of Hot Sodas always ready-served on a minutes' notice:—
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MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 1904.

A GLARING CONTRAST

Mr. Munro, member for North Renfrew, died May 31, 1902. The writ for a new election was issued Nov. 30, 1903, eighteen months afterwards.

Mr. Pattullo, member for North Oxford, died Dec. 29, 1903. The writ for a new election was issued Jan. 7, 1904, nine days afterwards.

Explanations will perhaps be offered for the fact that the delay in North Renfrew was sixty times as great as the delay in North Oxford. The government seems to have had singular difficulty in learning about the death of Mr. Munro. It had no difficulty in learning about the death of Mr. Pattullo, although the latter died in England, over ten times as far away as North Renfrew. There has been barely time for an English mail to reach Canada since the death of Mr. Pattullo, yet the writ is issued with a promptness that contrasts strangely with the delay in the North Renfrew case.

The government may plead that the law is defective. It would certainly be a very bad law that would allow the rights of a constituency to be ignored as they were in the North Renfrew case. But who is to blame for the law? The present government claims the credit of giving the province 32 years of honest administration and progressive legislation. The result of its legislative wisdom seems to be that a constituency can remain disfranchised for a year and a half, at the bidding of a little oligarchy in Toronto.

In its frantic struggles for life, the Ross government may unwillingly do something for the cause of popular government. The glaring contrast between North Oxford and North Renfrew may call attention to the necessity of revising our laws. These laws ought to give more power to the people, and less to the servants of the people, whether they be Liberals or Conservatives. A constituency has an absolute right to representation in a legislature or parliament. It ought to be able to exercise that right independent of the whim of the Speaker, or of the government, or even of the legislature itself. The law ought to be amended so that the writ must issue within a certain fixed time, however the vacancy may be credited.—Toronto World.

ALL IN THE IMAGINATION.

The Globe wishes the province to understand that what appears to be a crisis in Queen's Park is in reality an impressive calm. "If there is any crisis it is wholly confined to the imaginations of a number of somewhat superheated partisans." Thus The Globe pours oil on the troubled waters and gives to the Ontario ship of state, its old-time majestic balance. In reality there is no storm, and there never was any storm. People who saw signs of distress in Queen's Park were victims of a wild delusion. The government's majority of two, its disfranchisement of North Renfrew for a year and a half, its burking of the election trials are all products of a vicious imagination.

Similarly the Globe dispels the illusion that the Ross government is clinging to office because it rather likes the place. This is another instance of a distorted imagination. "It is a matter of notoriety," says The Globe, "that the members of the government maintain their places wholly from a sense of duty." It is too modest to add that the ministers give all their salaries to the poor. They remain at their posts not because they prefer government to opposition, but for the reason that a stern sense of duty lays violent hands on an ever present impulse to jump the job.

Some of these struggles between impulse and duty must be very interesting. Two or three of the ministers have been known to get as far as the door, when duty appeared on the scene, locked the door and pocketed the key.

The Globe does not explain why the ministry is so anxious to escape from the monotonous drudgery of office. Presumably it is because superheated partisans are heaving "falsehood and abuse" at their esteemed heads. It is when the "liars and slanderers" of the opposition circulate lying rumors to the effect that the government has a majority of two, that it is a minority of some thousands of the popular vote, and that it is disfranchised a constituency for a year and a half that the impulse to resign becomes well nigh uncontrollable. So far the "sense of duty" has mastered it, but the former appears to be getting very tired and almost any day Mr. Ross may outmanoeuvre his conscience and escape from the toils of office.

The Globe shows clearly that it is unsportsmanlike for the Opposition

Scrofula

Makes its presence known by many signs,—glandular tumors, bunches in the neck, cutaneous eruptions, inflamed eyelids, sore ears, catarrh and wasting diseases. Hood's Sarsaparilla Effects permanent cures.

to level criticism at the Ross Government outside of the Legislature. Between sessions is a kind of close season in which the Government should be allowed to brouse about Queen's Park in peace and quiet contentment. "Let them submit their case to the calm judgment of the Legislature," says the Globe. This is rank treason to Mr. Ross. If we remember rightly, an attempt was made to submit the Stratton-Gamey case to the Legislature, and the Globe must remember how the Legislature had to give way to a Royal Commission.

Perhaps the Globe will enlighten the public as to how far the latter has been led astray by its imaginings. Let us know the truth about the Government's majority in the Legislature and in the country; let us hear the solemn facts about the disfranchisement of North Renfrew, and the calling of the Legislature to head off the election trials. It is cruel to leave the people in the grip of a wild imagination. In justice to what are represented to be a slandered Government and a brain-sick public it is the Globe's duty to lead the public back from imagination to truth.

EAST KENT'S CANDIDATE.

Says the Ridgeway Dominion: "B. W. Willson, selected on Tuesday as the Liberal Conservative candidate for East Kent, needs no introduction at our hands. Mr. Willson has been in public life for over a quarter of a century and is well and favorably known throughout the riding. He has held time and again every municipal office within the gift of the electors of Howard, Ridgeway and Kent County, filling them all with honor and credit. Mr. Willson makes no great pretensions to platform oratory, but as a thinker and man of affairs, possessing a full knowledge of the wants of this county, he has the confidence of the people in a remarkable degree. Unassuming of manner, friendly to all men, 'Ben' Willson, as he is popularly styled, is without a single enemy and counts his friends among all classes of the community.

"In Mr. Willson the Liberal Conservatives have undoubtedly a strong candidate, one against whom not a word can be said, and all that remains is for them to work heartily and unitedly for him in order to be victors in the coming struggle."

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THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mrs. Healy, who has been seriously ill, is slowly improving.

The sons of England will hold a White Rose meeting to-night. When you want an artistic design, call on or visit Victoria Avenue Green Houses. 'Phone 181.

Marks Bros. are playing to the best houses during their stay here this time than ever before.

Call on Gabe, McIntyre at the Montreal House, corner Head and Smith's street.

Are you humiliated by a skin covered with foul, burning and itching eruptions? End the trouble and restore your skin to its natural fairness. Furnished rooms to rent with or without board. Apply to Mrs. S. Hicklin, over E. Jones' drug store.

Miss Myrtle Kennedy has returned to Alma College, St. Thomas, where she intends to graduate in music.

We are giving away money. Read how to get \$1.00; our advt. in this issue tells about it. Geo. Stephens & Co.

Marks Bros. play "A Mother's Vindication" to-night. A crowded house, as usual, is expected. Prices 10, 15 and 25 cents.

STORY OF GRAND OLD MUSICIAN

Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured His Kidney Disease of Years Standing.

Samuel J. Crow, Well-Known as the Leader of the North Pelham and Rosedale String Band, is Again Enjoying Perfect Vigor.

Rosedale, Ont., Jan. 11.—(Special).—There are few better known musicians in this part of Canada than Samuel J. Crow, for many years leader of the old Pelham and Rosedale String Band, and only his retiring nature has kept him from gaining a national reputation. Consequently his complete recovery from an aggravated case of Kidney Disease of years has aroused much comment here. Interviewed regarding his case Mr. Crow said:

"To-day I enjoy as good health as I did in boyhood and I give the entire credit to Dodd's Kidney Pills. I suffered for years from Kidney Trouble which became aggravated upon every attack of cold and caused me agony. In the winter of 1898, it developed into gravel, when I was totally unfit for anything. I tried different medicines without the desired results. 'I was in constant misery when I commenced to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. To my astonishment and delight I immediately began to recover, and after using five boxes the disease had entirely disappeared. I have known others who were great sufferers to be entirely cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills."

WALLACEBURG WEDDING

On Dec. 23rd, at the Manx, Wallaceburg, by the Rev. Mr. J. Nichol, Miss Bathie Watson, of Chatham township and Hugh Askin, of Dover, were united in marriage. The bride was supported by Miss Maggie Askin, sister of the groom, while Chas. Watson, brother of the bride was best man.

After the ceremony the bridal party returned to the home of the bride, where a grand reception awaited them.

After they had wished the happy couple every success in life, about 40 people sat down to a very sumptuous repast.

The wedding presents are as follows:—Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Askin, sr., a beautiful eight day clock; Mr. and Hugh Askin, china cheese dish, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Nelson, bouquet lamp, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kerr, half dozen china pie plates, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Glen, of Oungah, china salad dish and china cup and saucer; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cooper, glass table set; Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper, Chatham, china berry set; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Campbell, handsome water set and silver tray; Mrs. Robert Askin, Oungah, parlor lamp; John and Miss Myrtle Brown, Oungah, china bread dish; Mr. and Mrs. John Hurley, Havelin, china fruit dish; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cochran, china berry set; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cooper, set nickel plated smoking irons; Mrs. Isaac Watson, Havelin, china fruit dish; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cooper, handsome granite pan, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, china fruit dish; Richard Brooks, Dover Centre, beautiful table cover; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stover, china berry dish and silver spoon; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Langstaff, teapot and stand; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Reid, Tupperville, handsome glass table set; Mr. and Mrs. Allan Wallaceburg, table cloth and dozen napkins; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson, Dover Centre, rocking chair; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cooper, dozen silver tea spoons; Miss Mary Askin, ten yds carpet and half dozen silver tea spoons; Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Askin, jr., arm chair; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Glover of Chatham, silver berry spoon; Mr. Wm. Askin, jardiner table; Miss Nina Askin, bed room set; Mr. and Mrs. M. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. H. McCallum, Tupperville, a handsome parlor lamp; Margaret Garnet and Clifford Jackson, of Dover Centre, a pair of vases; Misses Annie and Maggie Askin, a handsome parlor lamp; Mrs. Alex. Loury, Chatham, Japanese hand-painted fruit dish.

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Hurrah! Hurrah, for Myrnell! We interest fathers and mothers; in fact anybody buying clothing, we promise to make it interesting, and we carry out our promises; we refund money.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:—Marks Bros.—Jan. 4-16. Ritchie Co.—Jan. 25. A Thoroughbred Tramp—Jan. 27.

GOOD PRODUCTION.

A crowded house witnessed the production of "The Black Flag," presented by Marks Bros., at the Grand on Saturday night, tickets being sold for standing room in the dress circle. The show was one of the best yet presented by this company here; and, judging from the applause which they received from the audience, everybody was well satisfied.

The specialties were of a high order and received quite frequent applause, especially the illustrated songs.

The ton of coal, purchased from Mr. Gilbert, was given away, as advertised, Mr. T. J. Moore holding the lucky coupon.

To-night three new members join the company, when they will take part in "A Mother's Vindication."

The company are here all this week with a change of play and specialties each night. Coupons will be given away each night for a grand prize to be given away next Saturday evening. The prize may be seen in Jas. E. Gray's window, King St.

THE VERDICT OF PUBLIC OPINION

Is with the best article every time. That's why Putnam's Corn Extractor has been in the lead for the last half century. It cures corns painlessly in twenty-four hours and never fails. Use only Putnam's for corns and warts.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

BLENHEIM

Jan. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson were Chatham visitors on Saturday.

Word was received on Thursday last of the death of Mrs. A. P. McCracken, of Thamesville. Her husband was a former resident here. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCracken left on Saturday morning to attend the funeral which took place the same day.

Mrs. and Mrs. Wm. Gibson of Chatham, are visiting relatives in town and vicinity.

Mrs. Langford entertained a number of her friends on Thursday evening.

On Saturday morning by the 8:20 train the remains of Mrs. Carr, of Romney, were brought here from Lockport, N. Y., where she had been visiting, and died. She was the mother of the late Mrs. John Durfy.

Ford Sun, of Huffman, was the undertaker from here.

Mrs. Tait, of St. Thomas, is here to see her father, Mr. Thomas Hicks, who is still on the sick list.

Mr. P. Fairman preached at both morning and evening services on Sunday at Trinity church.

A Fine Magazine—Just out, the Four-Track News New Year's Number for January. Only 5 cents, any Newsdealer.

FLETCHER.

On New Year's night a number of our young people attended a party at Jeannette's Creek.

There will be services all this week in the Presbyterian church here, as it is the week of prayer.

Dr. A. Fletcher has returned to Chicago after spending the holidays with relatives here.

Joseph LeFavre spent New Year's the guest of Albert Odland.

Ellen Drew, of Merlin, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Finn.

Thomas Buchanan was the guest

Ladies' Fur Jackets

If you have any thought of buying one don't miss this opportunity—another like it will not come your way this season to buy stylish guaranteed garments at prices like this:—

Rich Astrachan Coats—Bright curl, storm collar, large lapels, best Italian linings; the best \$25.00 coat in the city, clearing this week at

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3 only. -Best Quality Near Seal Coats—Rich stylish garments, best quality linings, regular \$45.00 coats, clearing this week at

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1 only. Electric Seal Coat—With rich sable collar, cuffs and reverses, smart up-to-date style, best satin linings, worth \$50.00, clearing this week at

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Ladies' Furs—Ruffs, Boas, Collarettes, Scarfs, Stoles, Muffs, Gauntlets, Capelines, etc., clearing this week at

Sweeping Reductions.

Fur Capes—Bright Astrachan—curl, long lengths, full sweep, large storm collar, Satina linings, clearing this week at \$7.90, \$9.90, \$12.90 and

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Ladies' Cloth Coats—At a fraction of their worth. It is not a sale; it's a sacrifice. Never in our experience have we known stylish, new garments in the wanted season being sold for so little money. There's no excuse for wearing an old garment when a new one can be had at prices like this—

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\$1.90

Ladies' Coats, that were \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$9.50, clearing at

\$3.90

Ladies' Coats, handsome styles \$9.50, \$10.00 and \$11.00, clearing at

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Ladies' Coats, in all the latest styles, worth \$11.00, \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$14.00, clearing at

\$9.90

SEVEN STORES The NORTHWAY COMPANY, Limited TWO FACTORIES

of David Hoy on Sunday.

Albert Murphy and John Loup paid a flying visit to Merlin.

Wm. Robertson and John McHardy have the contract of cutting a large number of cords of wood for P. G. Murphy.

Miss Bagnall has returned from spending her holidays at her home in Dover and commenced work at her school.

Thomas Beau and Thomas Druce were in town on business.

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The person that groans a good deal about the sins of others will bear watching.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

DOG LOST—On Dec. 11, 1903, from Eberts, a black cocker spaniel, aged about eight months; has a narrow strip in breast. Answers to the name of "Bowser". A liberal reward will be paid for its return to The Planet Office, or to E. H. Moyer, Eberts' post office. 641w

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Sealed, bulk or separate tenders will be received at the offices of the undersigned on till 7 p.m. Saturday, January 23rd, 1904, for the several trades required to erect and complete a two-story brick veneer residence, with concrete to water-table. Location of building in Raleigh Township, for A. R. Mummery, Esq. Proprietor furnishes all bricks, sand and stone required. Plans, specifications and details can be seen at the architects' offices. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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LODGES.

WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 46, A. E. & A. M., G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7.30 p. m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.

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When the tongue is coated or the breath tainted, when an out-of-sorts feeling, as of burning or feverish stomach, dizziness and aching of back or hips, there is trouble in the stomach which may develop in malaria or other severe sickness. If you have Dr. Leonard's Anti-Pill at hand, one at night

Could scarcely get up or down without help.

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Cured Mr. George Graves, Pitts Ferry, Ont., of a very bad case of kidney trouble.

He tells about the cure in the following words: "I cannot recommend Doan's Kidney Pills too highly. I never took anything that did me so much good. I had a severe pain in the small of my back and could scarcely get up or down without help. I could hardly urinate, but when I did the pain was terrible. I was in the Hotel Dieu, Kingston, last winter and when I came out I was much better but not cured. It was then I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised. Since taking them I have been completely cured and have not had any trouble with my kidneys since."

Doan's Kidney Pills, 50 cts. per box or 3 for \$1.25, all dealers or THE DOAN KIDNEY PILL CO., TORO. TO, ONT.

TRUE NOBILITY.

The true nobility is fidelity wherever we are situated. An illustrious example is given in the following account: A Duke went to the home of Sir Matthew Hale, one of England's greatest judges, and told him he was engaged in a law suit which would come before Hale for judgment in a few days. He said he wanted to give Hale a statement of the case so that he might understand it when it came into the court. The great jurist reproved him sharply. "Not one word," he said, "will I hear. I will listen to the case in open court, and decide it on merits." The Duke said that the plaintiff was "only a common farmer." "That makes no difference," Hale said; "when a man comes into court, it is his case, not his rank, that I consider." The Duke still protested. He wanted to acquaint the judge with certain facts that it would not be pleasant to mention in open court. Hale answered that if his visitor persisted, and did not leave the house at once, he would commit him to prison. The Duke left and went to the King to complain. The King heard his story and laughed. "With," he said, "I think you are lucky. I wonder he did not send you to prison. I verily believe he would not hesitate to commit me to prison if he thought I was trying to get him to help me do some one a wrong."

STOMACH TROUBLES.

A disordered stomach may cause no end of trouble. When the stomach fails to perform its functions the bowels become deranged, the liver and kidneys congested, causing numerous diseases, the most fatal of which are painless and therefore the more to be dreaded. The important thing is to restore the stomach and liver to a healthy condition, and for this purpose no better preparation can be used than Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by all druggists.

SOMEWHERE.

'Tis always morning somewhere, little heart;
Somewhere the sky is ever so fair and blue;
No night can wrap in darkness all the world;
Some rift the sun is always shining through.
There's always happiness, somewhere, dear heart;
Somewhere is always love and hope and cheer,
No sorrow can forever hide God's smile,
No life is toil and grief from birth to bier.

Look up and bide with patience, then, true,
Beyond the cloud a glad new day is near;
The sacred promise of the dawn is shall rise,
And what of joy is yours will come to you.

What was your greatest trial, Judge? asked the young lawyer.
Getting my seven daughters married off, replied the scanty-haired jurist.

Vacuum.
The space above the mercury in a thermometer is not a perfect vacuum. It is not infrequently a small portion of air left in such space, and there is always an atmosphere of the vapor of mercury. Physically speaking, it is perhaps impossible to procure a vacuum. It is most likely that even if a real vacuum could be procured for an instant air or other vapor would at once begin to be disseminated from the sides of the vessel in which it was made, and it would thus instantly cease to exist.

It is true that Dextartes denied the very possibility of a vacuum and says, "If a vacuum could be effected in a vessel the sides would be pressed into contact," but it is hardly correct to say, "Scientists say that a vacuum cannot exist." What scientists do say is what Galilei said, "Nature abhors a vacuum." As the statement of a fact is true, Nature does, to the best of our knowledge, abhor a vacuum. She never suffers it to exist to the extent of allowing any space which is perceptible to our senses to be vacuum. Vacuum, in scientific speech, simply means a space from which air has been expelled.

A Dance Without a Smile.
They have a singular kind of dance conducted on the greens of country villages in Russia. The dancers stand apart, a knot of young men here, a knot of maidens there, each sex by itself, and silent as a crowd of mutes. A piper breaks into a tune, a youth pulls off his cap and challenges his girl with a wave and a bow. If the girl is willing, she waves her handkerchief in token of assent. The youth advances, takes a corner of the handkerchief in his hand and leads his lassie round and round.

No word is spoken, and no laugh is heard. Stiff with cords and rich with braids the girl moves heavily by herself, going round and round, and never allowing her partner to touch her hand. The piper goes droning on for hours in the same sad key and measure and the prize of merit in this "circeling," as the dance is called, is given by spectators to the lassie who in all that summer revelry has never spoken and never smiled.

Studies That Are Workrooms.
All of the artists' studios in New York have not the magnificent interiors that romance suggests. On the contrary, a great many of the most effective pictures are turned out from rooms that are absolutely destitute of furniture, except for the working tools of the artist himself. Costly draperies, beautiful objects of art, often take the attention of the painter from his work, and there are quite a number of the most successful artists in the city whose studios are bare and comfortless as far as decorations are concerned. They are regarded by the painter as workrooms pure and simple, and aestheticism is confined to the imagination of the painter himself.

Under a New Title.
The Washington Post credits a white haired matron of that city with a clever musical joke. She was listening, in company with a young man from the state department, to the music of a pianist.

The selections were all new to the young man till the "Wedding March" of Mendelssohn began.
"That's familiar," said he. "I'm not strong on music, but I know I've heard that before. What is it?"
The matron's eyes twinkled with mischief. "That," said she, "is the 'Maiden's Prayer.'"

The Bluetongue.
There is conclusive evidence to show that in one unbroken nocturnal flight the European bird known as the northern bluetongue passes from central Africa to the German sea, a distance of 1,000 miles, making the journey in nine hours. From its winter home in Africa observations have determined that it starts after sunset, arriving at its far northern summer haunts before dawn on the next morning.

The All Powerful Hat.
"Now, my dear," said the indulgent husband, "I have managed to save up enough money to justify us in building a new home. But, first, I am going to give you a choice between that and the new fall hat you so much desire."
"Well," said the beautiful wife, "you know I can't wear the house on my head."

Woman.
They put the interrogation to Thomas De Quincey, "Why are there more women than men in the world?" and he answered them: "It is in conformity with the arrangement of nature. We always see more of heaven than of earth."

Her Advice.
"Ah," he said as he led her back to her seat after the waltz, "I just love dancing."
"Well," she replied as she attempted to repair a torn dounce, "you're not too old to learn."

Made It Warm.
"I got a cold supper when I went home tonight, and you bet I kicked about it."
"Did that do any good?"
"Well, my wife made it warm for me."

Well Matched.
Fred—Retribution has finally overtaken that talkative Miss Chattington.
Joe—Indeed! How, pray?
Fred—She married Widdicus, the barber.

Platonic Love.
"Pa, what's platonic love?"
"It's generally a bunch of trouble in disguise."—Exchange.

The Deadly Trail

Of disease is often the trail marked by a woman's gown. A recent investigation showed a horde of microbes, including those of influenza, consumption and a dozen other varieties, gathered in the trail of a woman's dress.

The microbes are everywhere, but its prey are the weak and feeble people whose blood is "poor" and digestion "weak." Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition and purifies the blood.

It strengthens the body by increased nutrition to resist or throw off disease.
"Please accept my thanks for the good Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I have done for me," writes Mrs. N. Chesley, Cleveland, Ohio. "I was troubled for over a year with what the doctor pronounced indigestion. I had nervous headaches, an unpleasant taste in my mouth in the morning, and my blood was very poor. I tried different medicines but to no avail. My parents insisted on my taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I did so, and in a few days I felt better, and in a month I was as well as I have for ten years. I cannot speak too highly in its favor."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are easy and pleasant to take. A most effective laxative. They do not get the pill habit.

SHOULD HAVE LISTENED

An incident which illustrates the absolutism prevailing in all ranks of Russian authority appears in some anecdotes about Lezhitsky in the Century Magazine. Before the days of his great musical success Lezhitsky was instructor in the imperial institute for young women at Smolna.

Some of the pupils had complained of the food, and the complaint had reached the emperor. He ordered the Duke of Oldenburg, president of Smolna, to look into the matter.

The Duke was a tall, thin, quick man, of sour disposition and blinking sharp eyes; his nose was in everybody's business. He started for Smolna as soon as he received the emperor's order, and arrived at dinner time.

He stationed himself not far from the kitchen, and awaited the passage of the soldiers on duty in the dining-room—all Russian public institutions are under military regimen. Presently two soldiers went by, carrying a soup tureen.

"Set that down on the floor and fetch me a spoon!" thundered the Duke.

The soldiers looked up in surprise, but too well disciplined to reply, obeyed. The Duke, wearing a severely critical expression, dipped the spoon in the murky liquid. No sooner had he touched it to his lips than he angrily rejected it, shrieking, "It's dish water!"

"As your highness says," answered the soldiers.

So it was—dish water in a cast off soup tureen, used for washing the silver.

Uncle—Well, Bobbie, I hear you're learning to swim?
Bobbie—Yes, sir; so are you, ain't you, uncle?
Uncle—No, my lad. Why?
Bobbie—Oh, I heard father say yesterday that you had a hard job to keep your head above water!

Boils were so painful could not sleep at night.

APPEARED ON NECK, LEGS AND ARMS.

Burdock Blood Bitters
CURED THEM.

It is well-known to all that bad blood is the direct cause of all skin diseases and it is necessary for the blood to be cleansed before the eruptions will disappear. For this purpose there is nothing to equal Burdock Blood Bitters as the thousands of testimonials we have on hand will testify.

Mr. Willard Thompson, McNeill's Mills, P.E.I., writes us as follows: "I wish to state to you what Burdock Blood Bitters has done for me. Some time ago my blood got out of order and many boils appeared on my neck, legs and arms. They were so painful that I could not sleep at night. After having tried many different remedies without any success, I finally decided, on the advice of a friend, to use Burdock Blood Bitters. Before I had quite used two bottles the boils had completely disappeared, and I wish to emphasize the fact that I think Burdock Blood Bitters the best blood purifier on the market to-day."

All reading notices of local announcements must be received at this office not later than noon of the day on which it is desired that they appear in The Planet.

Sources of Color.

An interesting enumeration has been given of the sources of color. From this it appears that the cochineal insects furnish the gorgeous carmine, crimson, scarlet carmine and purple lakes; the octopus gives sepia—that is, the inky fluid which the creature discharges in order to render the water opaque when attacked; the Indian yellow comes from the camel; ivory chips produce the ivory black and bone black; the exquisite Prussian blue comes from fusing horses' hoofs and pigs' blood; blue black comes from the charcoal of the vine stock; Turkey red is made from the madder plant, which grows in Hindoostan; the yellow sap of a Siamese tree produces gamboge; raw sienna is the natural earth from the neighborhood of Siena, Italy; raw umber is an earth found near Umbria; Indian ink is made from burned camphor; mastic is made from the gum of the mastic tree, which grows in the Grecian archipelago; bistre is the soot of wood ashes; very little ultramarine, obtained from the precious lapis lazuli, is found in the market.

Getting Rid of the Acid.

An exploring expedition in a remote part of China had a queer experience, which one of the party thus relates: "A large bottle of carboic acid had been broken inside its wooden case. We exhausted our ingenuity in hopeless effort to unscrew the cover. We feared to carry it farther, as the burning tears distilled by it destroyed everything they touched. We dared not throw it aside lest the unsophisticated heathen should drink it as a cheering or medicinal beverage. We had no time to wait and empty it, as the fatal fluid would only trickle drop by drop through a chink which had been cautiously and laboriously excavated with a blunt hunting knife. What were we to do? Degrading as the confession must appear, we had to deposit the torpedo in the middle of the yard and throw bricks at it until it was smashed."

Opals of Various Degrees.

There are several varieties of opals and therefore several degrees of merit. The precious or noble or oriental opal is the supreme. This has all the colors, and when these colors are broken into spangles it is then called the harlequin opal. Then comes the fire opal, or girasole, with hyacinth red and yellow reflection. The former comes from Hungary and the latter from Mexico. The common, or semi-opal, are nonpareils. The hydrophe, or opalus mundi, is nontransparent, but becomes so by immersion in water or any transparent fluid. The cachalot is nearly opaque and of a bluish white color. The hyalite is colorless, pellucid and white. The opal jasper, or wood opal, is the petrification of wood, opalescent, but without the coloring which makes the "noble" gem so precious.

Japanese Pastimes.

In Japan to get up parties to behold the freshly fallen snow or the cherry blossoms or the maple trees in their autumnal glory or to go to the flower shows is as de rigueur as are our dinners, cotillions and theater parties. Mushroom hunting is a fashionable pastime, while in the house harp playing, verse writing, embroidery and tea drinking are the most absorbing occupations. The most pretentious entertainment is the tea ceremony. It is very formal, and there is much elaborate performance connected with it difficult for a foreigner to comprehend.

Gum Chewing.

"To chew gum for five or ten minutes after a meal is absolutely beneficial," said a physician, "especially for hasty eaters, who do not half masticate their food, because the action of the jaws causes the gastric juices to flow, and that is good. But so few people can use and not abuse it. They get the gum in their mouths and keep at it till they fairly dry up the saliva supply, bring on a headache and get generally nervous. This will cause indigestion."

Wonderful Bird Flight.

The most wonderful bird flight noted is the migratory achievement of the Virginia plover, which leaves the northern haunts in North America and, taking a course down the Atlantic, usually from 400 to 500 miles east of the Bermudas, reaches the coast of Brazil in one unbroken flight of fifteen hours, covering a distance of 3,200 miles at the rate of four miles a minute.

Getting Back.

"Gee, no!" exclaimed the pretty cash girl. "I don't want nothin' to do with you. I wouldn't marry you if you was the last man on earth. Is that plain enough English for you?"
"It is certainly plain enough," said the mortified bookkeeper, "but it isn't English."

A Contrast.

A light supper, a good night's sleep and a fine morning have often made a hero of the same man who by indigestion, a restless night and a rainy morning would have proved a coward.—Chesfield.

An Explanation.

Schoolmistress—Johnnie, who was it that prompted you then? I heard some one whisper that date to you.
Johnnie—Please, ma'am, I expect I was history repeatin' itself again.

A Back Number.

Defunct Barber—Where do you part your hair, sir?
Bald Headed and Irritable Customer—I parted with it twenty-seven years ago.—Chicago Tribune.

Man's recuperative power after an injury is in an inverse ratio to his social advancement.

More Goodness



Tillson's pan-dried Oats have a rich nutty flavor that no other breakfast food possesses. This excellence is due to both the grain and the milling. You can thank the careful milling for the fact that there are no hulls in it—it's free from black specks and dust. It is just the pure, meaty oat, milled to perfection. A food, not a fad.



Tillson's Pan-dried Oats

Speeches of Men.

You may search through the annals of all time, and the speeches of men will tell the passions of the periods during which they flourished. The speeches of the ancients that have been preserved through the ages present to us our strongest and most important history of the past. They constitute the living sentiment of the literature of fame. In all the mighty tumults of war, the tranquil periods of peace and the convulsive shocks of revolution the orator stands in clear relief as impressive and enduring as the soldier. The great speeches of the great men of antiquity are in the mouth of the schoolboy. He cannot know Greece without Demosthenes. He cannot know Rome without Cicero. Still the stenographers of those centuries were unlike the stenographers of this, and so it will always remain a lasting regret that many of the most brilliant utterances of ancient oratory and wit have never been recorded.

A Cat and a Mouse.

Many, says a contributor, are distressed by the way in which a cat "plays" with a mouse before killing it. That the mouse does not suffer so much as might be expected is proved by certain facts told me by a friend a short time ago. Her cat after catching a mouse and "playing" with it for some time left it to go and eat some meat in a plate on the floor. To my friend's surprise, the mouse followed in spite of a broken leg and fed for awhile out of the same dish, the cat occasionally pushing the mouse aside when it came too close. When both had finished, the cat ate up his companion, who evidently feared death as little as the condemned murderers who, we are often told, "ate a hearty breakfast on the morning of their execution."

Clara—Do you think there's any chance of him asking me to marry him?
Maud—Yes; I never saw a man yet who wouldn't make a fool of himself.

"He's a good fellow," said the old man, "but he's a bit of a fool." "He's a good fellow," said the old man, "but he's a bit of a fool."

ALEX. CEDAR'S ADVENTURE WITH A GHOST.

One tam, good many year now pass, When I live by de marsh lac St. Clare,
A feller name Jim Nelson Try and make me have some scare.



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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Jan. 11.—(11 a. m.)—Fair and moderately cold, a few local snowfalls to-night. Tuesday, about the same temperature.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

W. Daniels, of Dresden, was a visitor in the city over Sunday.

Michael Stanley, of this city, left this morning for Sarnia.

Herb. Sloan of Tilbury, visited friends in the city over Sunday.

Barney Weldon, who has been ill in St. Joseph's Hospital for the past two weeks, left the hospital this morning.

Archie Wright, of Port Huron, and Miss Nettie McNaughton, of Ailsa Craig, were married on Thursday night at the residence of Rev. W. H. McPeak, in that city.

Mr. A. E. Gibson, manager of the Dominion Bank in Wingham, has received notice of his appointment as manager of the branch at Seaford.

Mr. T. D. Hepburn, of Orillia, succeeds him.

Oliver Toulouse, of the Township of Dover, has purchased from James Langstaff, 50 acres, being the southeast quarter of lot 3, in the fourth concession. The price paid was \$3,500. The deal was made through F. P. Weldon.

A convention of the Liberal Conservatives of East Lambton, for Dominion and Provincial purposes, will be held in the Music Hall, Wainford, on Wednesday, January 13, at two o'clock sharp, for the election of officers, and the nomination of a candidate to contest the riding at the coming election for the House of Commons. It has also been decided to nominate at said convention a candidate for the Ontario Legislative Assembly.

MASONS AT CHURCH

Wellington Lodge, of the Masons, attended divine service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church yesterday. The Chaplain, Rev. Dr. J. R. Battisby, preached an able and excellent Masonic sermon. The turnout of the Lodge was large and the services were much enjoyed.

SAD DEMISE

Mrs. Louise O'Mara, the beloved wife of Michael O'Mara, a valued employee of the Waterworks Department, passed away Saturday evening after a long and weary illness. Deceased has been confined in St. Joseph's Hospital for the last seven weeks and it was known that she was in a critical condition. Her demise, however, has come as a sad blow to her many Maple City friends.

Deceased was 37 years of age and was a daughter of A. Myers, of this city. She was married to Mr. O'Mara over two years ago, and she has not enjoyed good health for some time. Besides a bereaved husband she is survived by her father and two sisters, Mrs. Ouellette and Miss Agnes Myers, both of Detroit. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 8.30 to St. Joseph's church.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. R. Proctor, Broker Northwood Block, Chatham, Jan. 11, 1926

Wheat	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
May	86	86 1/2	85 1/2	86 1/2
July	81 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2

Corn	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
May	46 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2
July	46	46 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2

Oats	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
May	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
July	36	36	35 1/2	36 1/2

Pork	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
Jan	1252	1252	1245	1245
May	1265	1265	1262	1272

Lard	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
May	655	655	655	655
July	662	662	662	662

Ribs	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
Jan	625	625	625	625
May	645	645	645	650

Chamois Vests

During this cold weather you can have solid comfort by wearing one of our Chamois Vests. Prices from \$1.50 to \$3.00 each. **Chest Protectors**, from 25c to \$1.75 each.

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AMES & CO.'S NEW PLAN.

TO PROTECT THE INTERESTS OF UNSECURED CREDITORS.

Unable to Meet Their Second Payment on January 15 Owing to Continued Depression in Their Securities.

Toronto, Jan. 11.—Messrs. A. E. Ames & Company have issued a letter to their creditors expressing regret that they are unable to meet the second payment, or any substantial part of it, coming due on January 15. Since the arrangement in June, by which they made a cash payment of 25 per cent. and were granted an extension of six, twelve and eighteen months for the balance of their unsecured indebtedness, the depression in securities has been so severe as to prevent them getting favorable prices or strengthening their position.

"Our liabilities," says the letter, "which at the end of May last exceeded \$10,000,000, now stand at \$2,307,957.71, of which \$1,784,003.82 are secured and \$523,953.89 unsecured. Against this amount we have, after providing for all probable losses, \$425,286.78 due us by clients and \$1,942,389.03 represented by securities owned by ourselves, which we regard as of good value intrinsically, but not marketable at fair prices within a restricted time, the total of these two amounts being \$2,307,957.81. The secured liabilities of \$1,784,003.82 are being carried through loans to us by a number of lenders who hold the great bulk of our assets specially pledged to them. The danger is that unless our position is strengthened these securities may be forced upon the market, at such prices as would leave practically nothing for the unsecured creditors. It has therefore become necessary to devise some plan to protect the interests of unsecured creditors."

The plan they propose is to form a joint stock company, to be called the Securities Holding Company, with an authorized capital of \$5,000,000. Of this capital, \$500,000 will be preference stock with 6 per cent. cumulative dividends to cover the \$523,953.89 of unsecured liabilities. The company is to buy all their assets, except one seat on the Stock Exchange, and to issue them \$45,000 of common stock to represent their original surplus, but the common stock is to receive no dividend until all the preference has been redeemed. It would be a condition of such sale that the whole earnings of the firm and of the partners individually for the next five years from all sources less ordinary living expenses or so much of such earnings as would be necessary to provide for the redemption of the preference stock in full, should be paid in for the benefit of the plan. The company, in order that the plan may be carried out they ask the creditors to take preference stock in satisfaction of the amount due them, pointing out that it means the actual cancellation of the liabilities of the firm to such an extent as to improve its credit, it being difficult to conduct new business and increase the earnings of the firm with the present liabilities hanging over it.

Mr. A. E. Ames has sold his residence at 407 Sherbourne street and his "Glen Stewart" farm of 100 acres on the Kingston road to Senator Cox for \$78,000. On June 2 of last year he raised \$30,000 on these properties by a mortgage, and on October 22 \$20,000 additional by a further mortgage, making \$50,000 were turned into the firm of A. E. Ames & Company on the dates mentioned. The balance of the \$78,000 represented amounts due on the purchases.

SHELLING SAN DOMINGO.

Revolutionists Defeated General Castillo.

San Domingo, Jan. 11.—Revolutionists continue to fire shells into the city, and several private dwellings have been damaged. The revolutionists have defeated General Castillo at San Cristobal, capturing two cannon and a considerable quantity of arms and ammunition. Many were killed and wounded in a fierce battle last night. The Minister of War in the Jamar Government, General Navarre, requested United States Minister Powell to intervene with the provisional Government, but the Minister refuses to treat with the General.

SLIPPERY JAIL BIRD.

Unlocked Nine Doors and Sawed Three Chains.

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 11.—William J. Reid, alias L. O. Hoffman, who is charged with swindling 32 hotels in various parts of the country out of \$10,000, and who was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment, broke jail here Sunday under remarkable circumstances.

In his escape he unlocked nine doors and sawed through three chains, visited six different rooms of the county jail, passed in front of watchers, and finally climbed an eighteen-foot wall. This was accomplished early to-day, but he was not missed until 7 o'clock. He had been practically bed-ridden for three months, and was supposed to be too weak to move with a crutch.

In order to get through the many doors he must have used a first-class lockpick and keys that perfectly fitted the locks, yet there is not the slightest clue to the manner in which he got them.

BONUS FOR MURDER.

A White Mare the Consideration Offered.

Woodstock, Vt., Jan. 11.—Elmer Martell, a witness at the trial of Jos. Bean, charged with the murder of Ephraim Root, testified that Bean had offered to give his own "white mare" to Frank Buchanan if he would kill Root.

CITY COUNCIL REJECTS SLATES

Continued from Page One.

Ald. Marshall moved that the Finance committee be composed of Ald. Marshall, Scullard and Mounter, the first named to be chairman. Carried. Ald. Marshall then moved that the Board of Works be composed of Ald. Piggott, Westman, and Tye. Then the trouble set in.

Ald. Piggott said that at the caucus the other night, he had frankly explained his position and that there was only one condition upon which he would accept the position. One of the papers, (not The Planet) had in reporting the caucus made personal remarks about himself that were entirely untrue. Ald. Piggott hoped that no member of the council would be so guilty of pushing the insolent slur as the proprietor of the paper had said that the item had been published as handed in. Ald. Piggott said that he had not been in the council as long as other members who were more entitled to the position. The position required a man of more unusual experience. One of the papers had been free to accept, however, he would have been only too glad to do so. Aspirants for the mayor's chair should first fill the position of chairman of the Board of Works.

Dr. Tye said that the Industrial committee would take up all his spare time and he asked to be excused from the Board of Works. He moved in amendment that Ald. McCoig, Piggott and Westman, constitute the Board of Works.

Ald. Westman said that he didn't think that the three young members of the council should be on the Board of Works. Ald. McCoig said that the chairmanship of the Board of Works should be given to a member of the Board of Works, as there was always a certain amount of work left over each year, which a new member would not be able to carry out. He had served on the Board of Works when he first came into the council and had then been elected to the Finance committee. After serving as chairman one year, he had to give way to Ald. Marshall because it had been urged that the chairmanships should be passed around. He had consented without a murmur, but should the chairmanship of Finance have been passed on to Ald. Scullard this year. As far as he was personally concerned, he wanted to do all he could for the good of the city, but he didn't think that he should be asked to take the chairmanship, as he hadn't been on the Board of Works since 1900.

Mayor McKeough said that he had not anticipated any change in the committees as drafted. Ald. Scullard regretted that the disagreement had arisen. Ald. McCoig was willing to act in any capacity, but he wouldn't wish to force a chairmanship on anyone. Ald. Marshall couldn't see why the chairmanship of the Board of Works should be objected to. He had polled a larger vote after being chairman of the Board of Works than he had before.

Mayor McKeough thought Ald. Piggott would make a very capable chairman of Works.

Ald. Mounter said that the remark about Ald. Piggott in the paper was very much unfounded. It was well known that all members of the council were qualified to fill the position.

Ald. Westman said that personally he would rather act under Ald. Piggott, but he thought that Ald. McCoig should take the position.

Ald. McCoig said that if I was getting second money, you'd better go on and pass the slates or I'll look like 30 cents.—Laughter.

Ald. Piggott said that the slur in the Banner was the smallest thing that had been thrown at a member of the Council since he had been an alderman.

Ald. McCoig said that the slur in the Banner was both unfortunate and unkind.

Ald. Tye's amendment was then voted on and was declared lost. Ald. Marshall, Tye, Piggott and Westman voted for it.

The original motion also lost, only Ald. McCoig, Edmondson, Martin and Mounter supporting it.

The Mayor and Ald. Marshall were appointed a committee to wait on the senior member of the firm of John Piggott & Sons and see if there were any possible chance of securing Ald. Piggott for chairman of the Board of Works.

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Women's Fancy Felt, sizes 3-7, reg. \$1.50 for	1,000
Women's Fancy Felt, \$1 for	750

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Choice Dry Potatoes \$1 per Bag.

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Home Grown Onions, Spanish Onions, mild.

Cabbage that are as solid as bricks. You could not have better if you grew them yourself.

Choice Celery, Apples, Cranberries, Pumpkins.

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Our Grocer. Phone 151.

CAUGHT A SECOND TIME.

Grace Wilkinson Went Back to Chinese Place.

Toronto, Jan. 11.—Grace Wilkinson, the Brantford girl who was arrested at 103 Queen street west in the company of about one hundred Chinamen on the night of Sunday, January 3rd, was arrested there again last night. Last Monday morning in the Police Court she was sentenced to thirty days in jail, but was later released, a lawyer said to be acting for the Chinamen having paid the fine and costs.

The place was raided again last night. The girl was smoking opium, and there were two Chinamen under the influence of the drug in one room when the police entered. The raid occasioned a good deal of excitement both inside and out of the place. Several hundred people waited on the sidewalk and watched for developments. The police on entering made a rush upstairs to get possession of gambling paraphernalia, and were partly successful. In the confusion which followed the tables were upset and the lamps extinguished. One Chinaman deliberately tripped and upset Patrol Sgt. Geddes while he was searching the place. The sum of \$4.94 was picked up by Policeman Kennedy off the floor of the room where the gambling was in progress. The names of about 80 Chinamen were taken, and they will be kept for future reference. Patrol Sergeant Geddes and P. C. Kennedy were assisted in the raid by Policemen Egan, Taylor and Ironsides.

SAWED IRON BARS.

William Hillis Escapes From Hamilton Jail.

Hamilton, Jan. 11.—William Hillis, who with George Yates was arrested some weeks ago in connection with several cases of shopbreaking in the vicinity of this city, made his escape from the jail some time between 11.30 p.m. Friday and 7.30 a.m. Saturday. After he was missed an investigation showed that Hillis had cut the bars on his cell door and on the windows in the corridor, letting himself down into the jail yard with his bed clothing. To get into an outer yard he used a pick, which he got from the sidewalk and tore the lock off a gate. After tearing a few boards off a fence and scaling another six-foot wall, Hillis got away unseen. The jail authorities say he used a fret saw which he had secreted in his clothing.

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Unbleached Sheetings	42 inch plain, best quality, 16c yard.
8-4 plain or twilled unbleached sheeting, clean yarns, good heavy quality, worth 18c yard, special 16c.	42 inch circular, best quality, 18c yard.
Extra heavy unbleached sheeting, nice clean yarns, full two yards wide, special at 20c yard.	44 inch plain, best quality, 15c yard.
8-4 plain, unbleached sheetings, extra heavy and fine, worth 25c, special 25c yard.	44 inch circular, best quality, 20c yard.
Bleached Sheetings	46 inch plain, best quality, 18c yard.
9-4 plain or twilled bleached sheeting, soft make, best quality, special per yard, 28c, 30c.	46 inch circular, best quality, 20c yard.
Special 72 inch bleached sheetings, soft make, per yard 20c.	Bleached Cottons
8-4 plain or twilled bleached sheetings, best make, 25c yard.	Special bleached cotton, soft make, suitable for undergarments, 36 inches wide, per yard 8c.
	Extra value 36 inch bleached cotton, fine soft make, best value in the trade, 10c yard.
	Fine English cambrics, for fine undergarments, full yard wide, at per yard 12 1-2c and 14c.
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	Special 36 inch factory cotton, heavy quality, even yarns, regular 9c value, for 7c yard.
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Austin's January Glove Sale, \$1.25 = for 79 Cents.

In going through our glove stock we find we have too many mocha gloves and rather than take stock of them we are going to give you an opportunity to buy \$1.25 gloves for 79c. They are Trefousse make, some silk lined but the majority unlined. There are all sizes and just the correct glove for this time of the year.

Clothing Dept.

Chatham's Greatest Overcoat Value- Giving Event

IS NOW IN PROGRESS.

Our great January pre-inventory overcoat sale is now in full swing. Many of the offerings are better than first announced. In going through our overcoat stock this week we've brought to light here and there odd lots of seasonable garments that will not be counted during stock-taking and for this reason prices have been reduced to the quick selling point.

Well-Timed Economy for Men and Boys on Winter Overcoats
Perhaps the idea of getting a fine new stylish winter overcoat, and having \$3.00 to \$5.00 in the operation, may appeal to some men, for their sakes as well as ours.

\$15 to \$18 Overcoats, \$12.50.—Black and Oxford Cheviots and fancy stripe and novelty pattern coats, long full swaggar garments, small groups of some of the best selling overcoats of the season, all sizes somewhere or another, \$12.50 each, reduced from \$15 to \$18.

\$12 to \$13.50 Overcoats, \$10.—About 50 of the season's most popular coats, the Austin's tailor-made garments, dark oxford mixtures, 46 to 50 inch length Raglanettes, stylish, full of comfort and wear, full range of sizes, 34 to 44.

\$10 to \$12 Overcoats, \$7.50.—Made from all wool cheviots and plain beavers, in the long full Raglanettes styles and three-quarter dress lengths, in plain blue oxford grey and black cheviots, the season's best sellers at a bargain.

\$6 to \$7.50 Overcoats, \$4.95.—An opportunity to buy a stylish overcoat at little cost, long full Raglanettes in dark Oxford cheviots and plain black beavers in the three-quarter lengths, \$6.00 to \$7.50 were their former prices, now \$4.95.

\$5.00 Boys' Raglanettes, \$3.95.—The stylish long coat for boys in plain blacks and Oxford greys and pattern tweeds, full range of sizes for ages 8 to 15 years, buy one for next season, a good investment.

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PAN DRIED ROLLED OATS, 7 pounds for 25c.
STONE GROUND GRAHAM FLOUR, 3c a pound.
RICH MILD CHERSE, 14c a pound.

FRESH SODA BISCUITS, 25c a box.

EXTRACTED HONEY, 12c and 25c a jar.

SELF-RISING BUCKWHEAT, 15c a package.

QUEBEC MAPLE SYRUP, 30c a quart.

CANNED VEGETABLES, 10c a can.

OUR MOCHA and JAVA COFFEE, 40c a pound.

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HOUSE WANTED—In good repair, having about six rooms, with modern conveniences preferred. Apply to J. Evans, Box 455, Chatham.

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Most of the annoyances of cold weather are easier avoided than they once were. For those who easily take cold there are Chest Protectors.

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Marks Bros., Grand Opera House, at 8.15.
City Council, Harrison Hall at 8 o'clock.
Sons of England, in their rooms, at 8 o'clock.
Park St. Methodist League, S. S. hall, at 8.
Western City Lodge meets to-night at 8 o'clock.

Public Library Board, Public Library, 8 o'clock.

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The Letter-Box

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

Chatham, Jan. 11, 1904.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Kindly allow me space to ventilate a burning question that is asked by those who have been unfortunate to have scarlet fever at their homes, and why a suitable building is not provided, according to law, on what authority should our homes be turned into hospitals, the family be compelled to be shut in the house, and endangering the whole household, or be turned out of house and home without any redress; simply told that it is law.

As I am one of the sufferers, I ask who is responsible for this state of affairs, in looking over the health act, and I am going to speak by the book, the revised statutes of Ontario Chap. 248, Pub. Health Act, Sec. 105.

In case the small-pox or any other disease dangerous to the public health breaks out in any municipality, the health officer of local board or health officer in case the municipality has not already provided the same, shall immediately provide such a temporary hospital, hospital tent, or other place or places of reception for the sick and infected, as they judge best for their accommodation, and the safety of the inhabitants, at the cost of the municipality, and for that purpose may themselves erect such hospital tents, hospitals, or places of reception, or contract for the use of any such hospital or part of a hospital or place of reception or enter into any agreement with any person having the management of any hospital for the reception of the sick inhabitants of their district, on payment of such annual or other sum as may be agreed on. Another regulation is scarlet fever adopted by the provincial Board of Health, on February 12th, 1903, Section 5 reads: "On the occurrence of the first or any case of scarlet fever in the municipality, the medical health officer shall at once place the person attacked in the isolation hospital, tent or other place provided under the act."

We have a board of health. I wish to remind them of their obligations to the citizens and to act on the law. If we cannot have an important matter like this attended to, what is the use of a board of health? Is this medical health act a force and the city and board of health won't do their part, what right have they to force on the citizens what belongs to the municipality? The city council or the board of health should petition the government for an amendment to the act, but as the act now stands on the statute books we look to the board of health and the city attorney to do their duty.

There is some talk of entering an action against the city. For my part I have not got a dollar to throw away on law. I am up against seven dollars at least for three days' sickness. The present regulation of scarlet fever is out of all reason, too stiff to be workable at the home hospital, and will have a tendency among the people to be their own doctors in mild cases of scarletina, or scarlet fever; no working man can stand the pressure; too sudden a jump from what we have been used to. A few years ago it was left to the good judgment of the family physicians, but the Provincial Board of Health thought that favoritism might be shown to families by the physician; that this cost-free law of six weeks' quarantine should be enforced.

The Medical Health Officer should be the man with full power to act, after consulting with the family doctor as to the time of quarantine. Take my case as a sample, and that is about the average case of four cases reported to me. My child took sick I called the doctor the second day and he pronounced it scarlet fever. The child was kept in bed the third day. After that you could hardly keep the child in the house. He seemed to get better right away. We were boarding a month and the child was playing and working around the yard most every day for two weeks the picture of health.

Now, Mr. Editor, if the Provincial Board of Health would pass a few preventative regulations along these lines, that where a contagious disease breaks out in any house, that the family be forbidden to take any books from the School Library or the Public Library for 12 months; also remind cities to pay more attention to sewers. Our sewers have been bottled up for six weeks; every intake, grate and manhole covered with ice and snow, closets essence, of everything feed for disease forced in, cork up the sewers and sewer gas and foul air accumulates. Take the summer time or fall of the year and you need a bottle of smelling salts to your nose to pass some of the sewer grates. Some may say there is nothing can get out—they are all trapped; but smell the get-out in the summer, in and fall. In passing a sewer grate on a frosty morning you have noticed something coming out of the grate. The air makes it look like steam. Ventilate the sewers; keep the intakes and manhole grates clear of ice and snow and let the foul air get out when the air is fresh. Once a month—winter and summer—all our street sewers should have copperas or some

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CELEBRATED LECTURER

The celebrated English Viatic Lecturer, Miss C. F. Shaw-Hellier, will speak to the ladies of Chatham at 1. O. O. F. Auditorium on Wednesday, January 13, at three p. m., on subjects that have been interesting the ladies of England. All ladies interested in the perfect physical health of women are cordially invited.

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Early Combines and Corners.
"Engrossing" was an offense punishable in England by fine and imprisonment, and the laws against it struck at those called "engrossers"—who planned to gain control over necessities, such as grain or food stuffs in considerable quantities, either by purchase or otherwise, with the intention of raising prices.

The statute book holds quite a series of enactments designed to prevent anything in the nature of what we know as a "corner" or "combine." "Regulating" was a criminal offense, and so was "forestalling." The former consisted of buying and selling the same day in the same market or near it, and the latter implied the purchase of merchandise on the way to market or before the hour at which the market commenced, with the intention of selling at a profit, while it was also "forestalling" to circulate rumors calculated to raise the prices of commodities.

Though these laws have fallen into desuetude, they were in force in our grandfathers' time. At Preston, for instance, there were prosecutions almost up to the accession of Queen Victoria.

Poisonous Baby Snakes.

The young of the poisonous species of serpents, deserted from the very first by the parent snakes, are as dangerous as if full grown from the moment they enter the world. The proprietor of a Philadelphia museum learned this to his cost. In a big glass case partitioned through the middle by a wire screen there lived side by side an eleven foot anaconda (of the constrictor family) and a colony of cotton mouth moccasins. It was impossible for the moccasins to glide through the narrow meshes of the screen or even to venture an occasional "strike" at their large and peaceful neighbor. But during the night a brood of young cotton mouths unexpectedly appeared—babies, not five inches long. They squirmed through the meshes of the partition and before they had been two hours in this world were gliding joyfully over the lifeless body of the huge constrictor, which lay poisoned by the youngsters' fangs.

Wesley on Wedlock.

In an interesting little tract on "Marriage" by John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, all the duties of a wife are summed up in two rules—namely, that she must recognize herself as the inferior of her husband and that she must behave as such. These were John Wesley's theories, and that his practice may have been somewhat similar is shown by the following sentence from a letter to his wife: "Be content to be a private, insignificant person, known and loved by God and me." John Wesley's opinions on this subject were perhaps the fruit of his experience, but it is also possible that they were a cause rather than an effect, and that the thorniness of his marital relations may have been in a measure traceable thereto.

A Sarcastical Retort.

Some curious anecdotes are related of Hermann Zumppe, the Wagnerian conductor at Munich. He was well known to be a spiritualist and believed that the ghosts of dead composers inspired his conducting of their works. One day Zumppe told another conductor of note how Beethoven's spirit was present during the performance of one of the symphonies, and so pleased was the ghost that after the end of the first movement he exclaimed, "At last!" "Ah, my dear fellow," exclaimed the other conductor, "surely Beethoven made a mistake. He thought it was the end of the last movement."

Queer Uses of English.

No man living perhaps can pronounce the English language aright at all times and in all places, for correctness depends largely on time and place, and sometimes to be right you must be wrong. As soon as you step on shipboard and sail, the horizon, being clear and definite, sheds the need for a long "I" and at sea it rhymes with "orizon." In the army a route is always called a "rowte." Moreover, the cavalry, by long standing tradition, calls a horse an "orse," and the order is "stand to 'orses."—London Globe.

Chattel Mortgages.

A man who gives a chattel mortgage should always examine it carefully to make sure it is not "on demand." Sharp money lenders who loan funds on chattel mortgages often try to have this clause inserted, and when it is the borrower may expect to part with his chattels at almost any moment. It is a trick by which advantage is often taken of the unwary.

A Life Saver.

"You seem to have a great liking for large words," "Well, sir," answered Mr. Erastus Pinkley, "I once knew a man whose life was saved by a big word. He once told me that I prevaricated, and by de time I found out what that word meant it was too late for me to hit him."

Just One Trip.
"What? Going out again tonight?" began Mrs. Nagg.
"Oh, no; just this once," replied her husband, with aggravating cheerfulness. "It will be too late when I get back to go out again."

When Other Eyes Meet Mine.
"Love is blind," he complained.
"That ought not to worry you," she said encouragingly, "because we have eyes only for each other."

The man who is always talking about how much work he does should remember that some people work so hard that they don't have time to tell about it.—Atchison Globe.

ABNER DANIEL...

By WILL N. HARBEN
Author of "Westerfelt"

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"Gentlemen," he began, "and ladies," he added, with a bow to the right and left. "As many of you know, I pretend to practice law a little, and I want to say now that I'm glad Mr. Bartell ain't in the profession. A lawyer with his keen wit and eloquence could convict an innocent mother before a jury of her own children. [Laughter.] And that's the point, gentlemen. We are innocent of the charges against us. I am speaking now of my clients, the Bishops. They are deeply interested in the development of this section. The elder Bishop does hold his head high, and in this case he has held it high enough to smell coming prosperity in the air. He believed it would come, and that is why he bought timber lands extensively. As for the accused gentleman from the Hub of the universe, I must say that I have known him for several years and have never heard a word against his character. He is not a farmer, but a business man, and it would be unfair to judge him by any other standard. He is not only a business man, but a big one. He handles big things. This railroad is going to be a big thing for you and your children. Yes, Wilson is all right. He didn't fight in the late unpleasantness. He tells the women he was too young. Wilson is here to build a railroad for your good and prosperity, and he can't build one where there is nothing to haul out. If he buys up timber for his company, it is the only way to get them to back him in the enterprise. Now, gentlemen of the opposition, if there are any here today, don't let the thought of Wilson's possible profit rob you of this golden opportunity. I live at Darley, but as many of you know, this is my father's native county, and I want to see it bloom in progress and blossom like the rose of prosperity. I want to see the vast mineral wealth buried in these mountains dug out for the benefit of mankind wherever God's sunlight falls."

Miller sat down amid much applause, a faint part of which came even from the ranks of Bartell's faction. After this a pause ensued in which no one seemed willing to speak. Colonel Barclay rose and came to Miller.

"That was a good talk," he whispered. "You understand how to touch 'em up. You set them to laughing; that's the thing. I wonder if it would do any good for me to try my hand."

"Do they know you have any timber land over here?" asked Miller.

"Oh, yes; I guess they do," replied the colonel.

"Then I don't believe I'd chip in," advised Miller. "Bartell would throw it up to you."

"I reckon you are right," said Barclay, "but for the Lord's sake do something. It never will do to let this thing fall through."

"I've done all I can," said Miller dejectedly. "Bartell's got the whole gang hoodooed, the blasted blockhead! Wouldn't he make a fine representative in the legislature?"

The colonel went back to his seat, and Wilson came to Miller just as Alan approached.

"It's going to fall fatter than a pancake," said Wilson. "My company simply cannot afford to buy the right of way. Can't you choke that illiterate fellow over there or—by my hip, off?"

"He ain't that sort," said Miller disconsolately.

Alan glanced at his father and mother.

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er. On their wrinkled faces lay ample evidences of dejection. The old man seemed scarcely to breathe. Up to Bartell's speech he had seemed buoyantly hopeful, but his horizon had changed. He looked as if he were wondering why he had treated himself to such a bright view of a thing which had no foundation at all.

At this juncture Abner Daniel rose from his seat near the stove and slowly walked forward till he stood facing the audience. Immediately quiet reigned, for he was a man who was invariably listened to.

"Gentlemen an' ladies," he began, clearing his throat and wiping his mouth with his long hand. "This ain't no put in o' mine, gracious knows. I ain't got nothin' an' I don't expect to lose or gain by what is done in this matter, but I want to do what I kin fer what I think is right an' proper. Fer my part, I don't think we kin do without a railroad much longer. Folks is a-pokin' fun at us, I tell you. It's God's truth. T'other day I was over at Darley a-walkin' along the railroad nigh the turnin' table, whar they flit engines round like children on a flyin' jinnny, when all at once a big strappin' feller with a red flag in his hand run up an' knocked me off'n the track ker-whallop in a ditch. It was just in time to keep me from bein' run over by a switch engine. He was as mad as a Turkey. 'Looky heer,' ses he, 'did you think an' I was on the shoulder an' run an' hid behind a tree? Say, ain't you from Short Pine district, this side o' the mountains?' I told 'im he'd guessed right, an' he said, 'I lowed so fer that ain't no other spot on the whirling globe that produces folks as green as gourd.' Well, gentlemen, that floored me. It was bad enough to be jerked about like a rag doll, but it was tough to hear my section jeered at. 'What makes you say that?' I axed 'im as I stood thar tryin' to git a pussle o' wet glass out o' my hip pocket without cuttin' my fingers. [Laughter.]

led by Pole Baker, who sensed the meaning of the reference over thar don't know the war's over, niggers from over thar come in town t'other day an' heard fer the first time that he was free. Two men over thar swapped wives without knowin' thar was a law agin it. Half o' you uns never laid eyes on a railroad an' wouldn't have one as a free gift. I turned off an' left 'im an' went up on the main street. Up thar a barber ketched me by the arm an' said, ses he: 'Come in an' le me cut that hair. You are from Short Pine, ain't you?' I axed him why he thought so, an' he said, ses he, 'Beca' you got a Short Pine hair cut.' 'What's that?' ses I. An' he laughed at a feller that I ever got on this line was down at Filmore's store one day. A little, slick chap come along sellin' maps of the United States of America. They was purty things on black sticks, an' I wanted one fer the wall o' my room. I was about to buy one, but I thought I'd fust make shore that our county was on it, so I axed the peddler to p'int it out to me. Well, after some 'sarch he put his knife blade on what he called this county, but, lo and behold, it was mighty nigh kivered with round dots about the size of flyspecks. 'What's the matter with it?' I axed 'im. 'Oh, you mean them dots,' ses he, an' he turned to a lot of reference words in the corner of the map. 'Them,' ses he, 'them's put thar to indicate the amount o' ignorance in a locality. You'll find 'em in all places away from the railroads. A body kin say what they please agin railroads, but they fetch schools an' books an' enlightenment. You've got a good many specks,' ses he, kinder comfortin' like, 'but some o' these days a railroad will shoot out this away, an' them brainy men amongst you will git the chance God intends to give 'em.' Gentlemen, I didn't buy no map. I wouldn't 'a had the thing on my wall with the specks a-starin' me in the face. It wouldn't 'a done any good to scrape 'em off, fer the traces would 'a been left. No, friends, citizens an' wellwishers, thar ain't but one scraper that will ever rake our specks off, an' that's the cow-catcher of a steam engine. I say let 'er come. Some objection has been raised on the score o' killin' cattle. That reminds me of a story they tell on old Burt Preston, who has a farm on the main line beyant Darley. He was always a-gittin' his stock killed so fast an' a-puttin' in heavy claims fer damages, until folks begun to say he made his livin' by buyin' scrub cattle an' sellin' mangled beef to the corporation. One day the road sent out a detective to watch 'im, an' he seed Burt drive a splendid yearlin' out o' the thicket on the track just in time to get it knocked off by a through freight. The detective went back an' reported, an' they waited to see what Preston ud do. By the next mail they got a claim in which Preston said the yearlin' weighed 800 pound an' was a fine four gallon milk cow. They threatened to jail 'im, an' Preston agreed to withdraw his claim. But he got downhearted an' traded his place fer a farm on t'other railroad, an' the last I heard o' him he was at his old trade ag'in. I reckon that's about the way we'll be damaged by gettin' our stock killed. That's all I got to say, gentlemen. Let's git this road an' scrape our flyspecks off."

The house shook with the applause that greeted this speech. Even the opposition seemed to be wavering. Only Bartell kept a rigid countenance. He



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rose and in a low voice invited his group to repair with him to one of the jury rooms. They got up and followed him out. As he was about to close the door after them he nodded to Miller. "We'll take a vote on it an' let you know," he said coldly.

"He's going to talk to them," said Miller aloud to Wilson. "Mr. Daniel's speech almost shook them out of their boots, and he saw he was losing ground. It looks equally."

"You are right," said Wilson gloomily. "Our chances are very slim." Miller caught Adele's eye and went to her.

"I'm bound to say the outlook is not so favorable," he said. "If we could have put it to a vote just after your uncle spoke, we would have clinched them, but Bartell thinks his election depends on beating us today, and being the chief landowner, he has influence."

"It will break my heart," said the girl tremulously. "Poor father and mother! They look as if they were on trial for their lives. Oh, I had so much hope as we drove over here this morning, but now—"

"I can't bear to see you take it that way," said Miller tenderly. "I did not intend to speak to you so soon about another matter, but I can't put it off. You have become very, very dear to me, little girl. In fact, I never dreamed there was such a thing as genuine, unselfish love till I knew you. It seems to me that you were actually created for me. I want you to be my wife. Somehow I feel that you care for me at least a little, and I believe when you realize how much I love you and how devoted I shall be you will love me as I do you."

To his surprise she averted her face and said nothing, though he remarked that she had paled a little and compressed her lips. He waited a moment, then said anxiously:

"Haven't you something to say, Adele? Perhaps I have misread you all along and really have no right to hope, Oh, that would be hard to bear!" "It is not that," she said, her breast heaving suddenly. "It is not that!" "Not that?" he repeated, his wondering eyes fixed on hers.

Then she turned to him. "Alan has told me of some of your talks to him about love and—"

To Be Continued.

TWO WAYS DIVERSE.

My neighbor's daughter weds to-day Lo, radiant guests in fair array Group round the bloom-decked altar,

In reverence kneel the bridal pair. (My daughter lies beneath the sod; The flowers she loved—the golden-rod And lily—twine about the spot; She heeds them not, she needs them not.)

My neighbor's son stands at her side, In youthful manhood's strength and pride Glad with the might of sturdy arm To comfort and to shield from harm.

(My son is in his quiet grave; There pansies nod and rose-buds wave— His favorites in the long ago; He does not know, he does not know.)

My neighbor sheltered rests at home, Her sure retreat though wide she roam; (I sit beside a stranger's board, In what chance cheer such may afford.)

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It is claimed that a number of Grit office seekers have expressed their intention not to vote for H. S. Clements. He won't need them, anyway.

"Yes," remarked Archie McCoig, as he thoughtfully gazed on his colleagues at the caucus, "I don't think that I really want the chairmanship of the Board of Works. I would much rather see somebody else accept the duties of that office."

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SENSE OF BOOTY.

The Globe editorially states that Mr. Ross is holding on to office through a "sense of duty." That is

a new spelling the Globe has for the word booty.

A MULE STORY.

The inquisitive man put his hands up to his ears in such a way as to elongate his hearing apparatus and then enquired of the clever youth what he would do if he had a pair of ears like the ones demonstrated. "I'd kick," was the ready rejoinder of the clever young man.

It is said that George Stephens, M. P., had "private" reasons for appointing W. A. Thrasher to that fat Government job.

There is no truth in the rumor that P. C. Tom Groves is to get the License Inspector appointment. That is, of course, if the appointment is made before the Ontario elections come off, although Mr. Groves would be a capital man for the office, from the temperance people's standpoint.

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LOSS OF THE CLALLAM.

MANY CANADIANS GO DOWN WITH THE VESSEL.

Fifty-two Persons Perish—Many Women and Children—Brave Work of the Rescuing Tugs.

Port Townsend, Jan. 11.—Fifty-two lives were lost in the sinking of the fine new steamer Clallam, plying between Seattle and Victoria, in a storm which swept over the Straits of Juan de Fuca with relentless fury Thursday night. The vessel was a regular daily passenger packet, and left Seattle yesterday for Victoria. She made moderately good progress across the straits until Trial Island, off the entrance to the harbor, was abeam. Then a terrific cross-sea pelted the vessel, retarding her progress. Little fear was manifested until word came up from below that the vessel was leaking. Investigation showed that the waves had stove a dead-light, through which water rushed in volumes, resisting all attempts to stop it.

Bravely the officers and crew of the helpless ship worked to save the boat and the souls aboard of her, but in vain. Staunch as she was, the Clallam could not stand the terrific onslaughts of the sea, and just before darkness began to fall it was decided to make an attempt to save the passengers, at least, by the boats. The boats were launched. The first contained only women and children, three hands from the Clallam, and Capt. Lawrence, a Yukon pilot, who had volunteered to command. The boat was overwhelmed six hundred feet from the Clallam and its occupants shrieked in vain for aid from those aboard the steamer. No hand could be raised to help them.

A second life boat, filled with many passengers, and in command of Second Officer Carrin, was probably lost a few minutes later. Aboard the Clallam, watchers saw waves sweep passengers from their hold on the seats and hurl them into the waters. Though the lifeboat was righted later, diligent search failed to find a trace of her. More passengers and members of the crew were lost when a third lifeboat was swamped in an attempt to launch it. Three passengers were picked up later by the steamer Bahala. They had fastened life-preservers around their bodies, and died from exposure. Their bodies were brought to Seattle.

After the swamping of the boats the members of the crew and the passengers remaining aboard, devoted themselves to the task of trying to save the vessel. The pumps were useless, and three gangs of men were set to work. In spite of their efforts the water gained on them, and they were about to resign themselves to their fate when the Richard Holyoke, one of the six tugs which had been sent to the rescue from Port Townsend, came in sight. A line was thrown aboard the tug, and with her tow, she started for Port Townsend. It seemed for a time that the Clallam was to be saved, but the hull began to give way before the terrific assaults of the waves.

At 12.30 the Clallam went on her beam ends, and began sinking rapidly. At 1.07 she settled, and the tow lines were cut. By heroic efforts the crews of the tugs Zalion and Holyoke saved the lives of nearly all who remained aboard the Clallam. Without a moment's hesitation the tugs' boats were lowered, and the work of rescue began. Before all the struggling people had been taken off the Clallam commenced to break up, and soon afterwards went down. All possible assistance to the rescued people was given by the two shipmasters and their crews, and the tugs hurried to Port Townsend. The passengers surviving, and the remainder of the crew, then took passage on the Dirigo, bound for Seattle.

The closing scene was eight miles north of Protection Island, only a short distance north of Port Townsend, and approximately thirty miles from Victoria. The survivors of the wreck were brought to Seattle on the steamer Dirigo, having been landed at Port Townsend by the Holyoke, and Sea Lion. Prominent among those known to be on board, and unaccounted for, is Homer Swaney, iron and steel plant promoter and owner of valuable iron properties in British Columbia. He boarded the vessel here, and was not among the rescued.

Tacoma, Jan. 11.—When the steamer Clallam was launched here last April the bottle of champagne was not broken but fell and slid down alongside of the vessel. Old seamen predicted that disaster would overtake the vessel within a year, and it was said at the time that it would be a difficult matter to secure a crew to man the vessel.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 11.—The steamer Ham in returned to port last evening from a fruitless cruise along the islands outlying the scene of Friday's evening's dread disaster, undertaken in the forlorn hope that one of the ship's boats not seen to be capsized when launched with the women and children from the sinking vessel might have lived to make some point on one of the adjacent islands. No sign of any such was obtained, and all are now forced to the melancholy conclusion that the total death toll of 54 will not be reduced. Of the victims, a dozen at least were former eastern Canadians, a number of them well known. Miss Murray, a sister-in-law of E. M. Burns, General Agent of the Great Northern at Victoria, was from the neighborhood of Toronto. Mr. A. J. C. Galtely and her daughter were, like Mr. Galtely, former Montrealers. Mrs. S. T. Bolton of Alberta was returning from a honeymoon visit to California. Her husband saw her placed in the second boat, and then stood back to take his lesser chances with the other men. He saw the boat swept away in the darkness and engulfed. He himself was picked up an hour later. Miss Ethel Diprose, who claimed Toronto as her home, had been for eighteen months a nurse at the Fannie Packard hospital, Tacoma. She was a daughter of R. Diprose of Strath-

roy, Ont., and was on her way to visit her sister, Mrs. W. L. Challoner of Victoria. Mrs. Charles Cox was a Haligonian, and R. Turner and his wife, the husband being a conductor on the Victoria Electric Railway, were former residents of Woodstock. Mrs. H. W. Laplant of Friday Harbor, who was drowned clasping her little boy, in earlier life resided at Lachute, Que. Captain Thomas Lawrence, master of the steamer Scotia, and well known as a sailing skipper during years past, was from the Maritime Provinces, and R. G. Campbell, the Seattle timber cruiser, native of Lunenburg, N.S. Nathaniel P. Shaw, head of a Dawson-Victoria cattle firm, and son-in-law of Charles H. Lugin, was from St. John, N.B. Other well-known personages among the lost included Miss Louise Harris of Spokane, a daughter of W. J. Harris, one of the original owners of the Le Roi Mines; Mrs. Lenora Richards of Port Townsend, the first woman resident of the Mount Sicker mining district, and name-giver of the Lenora Mine and camp; Capt. Livingston Thompson, a retired army officer and explorer and survivor of repulse, residing at Victoria; Col. C. W. Thompson of Tacoma, President of the Washington Co-operative Mining Company; and both members of the Kansas City vaudeville team of Prince and Daniels.

LIBERAL UNION SPLIT.

Devonshire and Chamberlain's Differences.

London, Jan. 11.—An acrimonious correspondence between the Duke of Devonshire and Joseph Chamberlain is published this morning. The Duke, who is President of the Liberal-Unionist Association, formed at the time the Liberal party split on the Home Rule question, wrote to Mr. Chamberlain suggesting that the association should dissolve owing to the difficulty of allocating funds now that the party has become divided by the fiscal controversy.

Mr. Chamberlain, in a long rejoinder, said he thought it best to "let sleeping dogs lie," but that if the Duke wanted to make a fiscal test question, he "had better take a vote of the members of the association, and let the defeated party retire."

The correspondence between the Duke of Devonshire and Mr. Chamberlain is considered as completing the disruption of the Unionist party.

It is expected the Duke of Devonshire will resign, and that either Mr. Chamberlain or Lord Lansdowne will be elected President of the association.

FIGHTING IN BULGARIA.

One Hundred Bulgarians Killed—Turkish Force in Kumano.

Salonica, Jan. 11.—A force of troops has been sent to Kumano, sixteen miles northeast of Uskub, where a strong Bulgarian band has invaded Turkish territory.

Fighting is reported to have occurred at Kochana, 50 miles southeast of Uskub, the Bulgarians losing 100 killed.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Bulgarians lose 100 in a fight with Turks near Uskub.

A Paris bank suspended and depositors lost \$1,400,000.

Mr. R. F. Sutherland, M.P., was nominated by the Liberals of North Essex.

Employees of Eddy's mills at Hull, Que., are on strike against an extension of hours.

Thomas Sweeney, gateman on the Grand Trunk at St. Henri, was killed while walking on the railway.

Charles Foster, who was Governor of Ohio from 1878 to 1881, and Secretary of the Treasury under President Harrison, is dead of paralysis.

It is improbable that Thomas Hardy's new play will ever be seen on the stage. It is written in blank verse, and contains 12 acts and 120 scenes.

The Massachusetts Democratic State Committee has endorsed Richard Olney of Boston for Democratic candidate for President of the United States.

United States Secretary of State Hay wishes a conference with the Canadian Government to establish an international fish hatchery for the preservation of B. C. salmon.

The Toronto Gas Company has decided to apply for permission to increase its capital, and has asked the city's co-operation. The Mayor is of opinion that the city should purchase the new issue.

A dynamite explosion occurred near Cassel, in Wayne county, W. Va., while a number of employees on the Norfolk & Western extension were at luncheon. Six workmen were killed and fourteen were injured.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Balfour, will on Thursday receive a deputation of Lancashire cotton spinners who desire that the Governments of Great Britain and the United States shall stop gambling in cotton, and, in fact, all dealing in cotton "futures."

The first annual report of the National Association for the Suppression of Bad Language, of which Lord Wolseley is President, shows that the pure speech mission has been extensively carried on by means of public meetings and the distribution of literature.

Caesar, a great African lion on exhibition in Paris, had his tail so severely bitten by his cage mate that amputation was decided on. Caesar objected, but was finally overpowered by his keepers, while the veterinary used his knife. Caesar recovered, but is less majestic.

An eruption on Sugar Loaf Mountain, Owensville, Kentucky, is assuming alarming proportions. There are five fissures in the side of the mountain, from which smoke pours in considerable volume, accompanied by a deep, rumbling noise. All the trees in the vicinity are blasted and splintered.

Eustace Short, a London balloon maker, has designed a new car, in the form of a steel ball, filled with compressed air and hermetically sealed, which, he asserts, can carry men up twenty miles above the earth's level without endangering life. The highest altitude heretofore reached had been six and a half miles.

OVERCOAT SALE

Big Reductions.

While it is yet midwinter we have decided to inaugurate a sale of up-to-date, stylish overcoats that will eclipse anything of the kind that we have ever attempted.

Our entire stock of mens, youths and boys' overcoats will be placed on sale at astonishing reductions. This is not a clearing of broken lots and fag ends, but every overcoat in the store is on the reduction list, not one reserved. There are dozens and dozens of the most stylish and up-to-date garments to choose from, including Raglanettes, Chesterfields and the popular Prince Henry with the half belt, and many other styles that have held sway this season.

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Men's black and blue Beaver, single breasted, fly front overcoats, with velvet collars and good strong linings, three-quarter length, all sizes, regular price \$5.00, sale price \$3.95.	Men's plain gray, twilled and fancy striped cheviot overcoats, three splendid lines of coats that have been leaders with us this season, cut loose, roomy and extra long, with vertical, velvet lined pockets and silk velvet collars, regular price as leaders \$10, sale price \$7.50.	The Prince Henry, a very stylish garment made from dark fancy checked back overcoat, silk lined yoke, velvet lined vertical bellows pockets, and made with a half belt. This has been one of the leading styles in New York, sizes 33 to 38, regular price \$14, sale price \$10.00.
Men's fancy cheviot, Raglanette overcoats, vertical pockets, velvet collars, medium long, very stylish, regular price \$8.00, sale price \$6.75.	Men's fine dark gray cheviot overcoats, cut from the new Raglanette pattern, correct collar, pockets and lapels, regular price \$13.00, sale price \$10.00.	Men's fine, dark gray Montenac overcoats, dressy and luxurious, three quarter length, cut from the gentlemanly Chesterfield pattern, cuff on sleeve, regular pockets and extra quality of lining, regular price \$15, sale price \$12.00.
Men's fancy cheviot Raglanette overcoats, with velvet lined vertical pockets, silk velvet collars, extra good linings, an extra bargain, sizes 36 to 40, regular price \$12.00, sale price \$8.50.	Men's fancy striped, gray cheviot overcoats, cut in the new Chesterfield style, strap velvet collar with narrow lapels, velvet lined cross pockets and beautifully lined with extra fine quality of farmers' satin, sizes 35 to 40. One of the most stylish and up-to-date over garments shown this season, all sizes, regular price \$17.00, sale price \$12.00.	
Four only, fancy cheviot Raglanette overcoats, with vertical, velvet lined pockets, silk velvet collars, splendid linings, and cut the correct length, size 33, 34, 37 and 38. This is a sample of the cuts on broken lots, regular price \$12.00, sale price \$4.95.		

Prices quoted above are for almost complete lines. Where there are odd coats or broken lots the reductions are greater. All boys and youths' coats are similarly reduced.

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WORLD OF SPORT

CURLING

The first curling match which has been played in Chatham in three years was played on the new rink on Saturday, between two old opponents, Chatham and Detroit.

The local curlers, although they have been without a rink for three years, made an excellent exhibition of good curling, showing their American friends that the people of Chatham have not yet forgotten how to handle the "stone." Four Chatham rinks played and each of them won. The majorities over Detroit were 6, 7, 8, and 9.

Quite a number of ladies were present, and excellent accommodation was provided for them in a warm room, with observation windows, the following were the scores.

DETROIT.
Rink No. 1—Dadds, Morrison, Abbs, Hogarth, skip—10.

CHATHAM.
Rink No. 1—W. E. Rispin, J. G. Kerr, L. E. Tillson, Dr. J. L. Bray, skip—17.

DETROIT.
Rink No. 2—Bamford, Hartcourt, Atwater, Robbins, skip—12.

CHATHAM.
Rink No. 2—Geo. Fielder, A. B. McCoig, Ed. Mussey, J. M. McCoig, skip—19.

DETROIT.
Rink No. 3—Stevenson, Magee Hall,

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Kerr, skip—17.

CHATHAM.
Rink No. 3—P. S. Coate, A. C. Woodward, W. G. Richards, Rev. R. McCosh, skip—23.

DETROIT.
Rink No. 4—Davis, Gurney, Raprie, Boleford, skip—14.

CHATHAM.
Rink No. 4—J. B. Rankin, J. M. Pike, F. Judson, W. D. Sheldon, skip—23.

FED NEWSPAPER MEN

Battle Creek, Mich., Jan. 10.—The new management of the Phelps sanatorium gave a fine banquet to the newspaper men of the city to-night to signalize the beginning of the regime in the institution. Dr. C. C. Worden, Nashville, Tenn., is to be the new medical superintendent, and D. J. Robinson, late of Scranton, Pa.,

the business manager. The institution has passed into the control of trustees for the bondholders and they propose to spend much money in maintaining its prestige as one of the best institutions of its kind in the country.

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