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THOS. STONE & SON—THOS. STONE & SON

February Carpet ...Selling...

Our special prices are trade winners in our Carpet Department—the busiest February we have ever experienced, our two men are on the jump getting out orders. Are you participating in the money-saving chances? If you want a carpet now, or will be wanting one later on, there is no reason why you should not participate in the benefits of this sale. Carpets and Curtains are being offered at such reductions as these:—

Extra 4 frame English Brussels Carpets in good variety of designs and colorings suitable for any style of room, regular price 90c. and \$1.00 a yard, on sale made and laid for **68c**

Extra super, best quality 2 ply all wool Carpets in good designs and colorings, regular price 85c. a yard, on sale for **68c**

Finest quality Nottingham Lace Curtains in very elegant floral designs, regular value \$6.00 pair, on sale for **\$3.60**

Odd pairs and two pairs to a design in Nottingham Lace Curtains, some curtains slightly soiled, offered at clearing prices.

New Dress Ginghams

30 pieces of them, delightfully new and attractive and the quality of the cloth is excellent, fine and glossy. The designs consist of the ever-popular neat little checks and stripes with a good assortment of the bolder patterns in wide stripes.

The price is one of the most attractive features, very excellent value at a yard

12 1-2c

New Dress Goods....

We draw your particular notice to two new lines of dress goods we have placed on sale,—two lines that cannot be duplicated in the trade.

40 in. wide, all pure wool fine serge suiting in excellent shades of light and dark navy, cardinal, crimson, old rose, brown, fawn, cream and black, regular value 55c a yard, on sale for **25c**

44 in. wide, satin serge suiting, all wool, extra bright finish and good weight, in every desirable shade, very special value at a yard **50c**

THOMAS STONE & SON

The Swagger Young Man

Will be
pleased
with our
\$3.50
\$4.00
and
\$5.00
SHOES



They are the swellest and most satisfactory shoes produced by any manufacturer. The styles are just right and not a freak of fashion omitted, and the price is as low as the best grade can be sold. The young man with the desire to wear elegant shoes can be satisfied to his entire satisfaction. Box calf, Enamel and Patent Kids and Patent Leathers. Come in, Mr. Good Dresser.

TURRILL THE SHOE MAN

Lime, Cement AND Cut Stone.

We keep the best in stock at right prices.

JOHN H. OLDERSHAW,
Thames Street,
Opposite Police
Station...

RED CEDAR SHINGLES, BEST BRAND.

BY CAR LOT.

WRITE FOR PRICES.

Thos. C. O'Rourke
Box 28,
CHATHAM, ONTARIO

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

WRECK OF THE MADIANA.

WENT ASHORE OFF THE ISLAND
OF BERMUDA.

The One Hundred Passengers on
Board and All the Crew Landed
in Safety.

New York, Feb. 11.—A. E. Outerbridge & Company, local agents of the Quebec Steamship Company, have received cable advices from Hamilton, Bermuda, confirming the Associated Press report of the wreck of their steamer Madiana. According to their advices the ship went ashore on the reefs off this island about 3 o'clock. The passengers and crew were landed without loss of life.

The steamer Madiana was built in Glasgow in 1878 and is of 1,083 tons net burden. She is 344 feet 8 inches long, has 39 feet 4-inch beam and is 29 feet deep. The steamer is owned by the Quebec Steamship Company and hails from London.

The Madiana has on board about one hundred passengers. The list of the passengers does not include any Canadians.

A later despatch says:—The Madiana listed heavily in the night, and when morning broke lay broadside to the wind. The passengers, many still scantily dressed, were huddled together on the hurricane deck, and the sea breaking over the steamer drenched them to the skin. As soon as the news of the wreck became known here Government and other tugs proceeded to the scene to endeavor to render assistance. A heavy sea, however, was running, and they dared not approach too closely to the reef on which the Madiana was pounding. For some time no communication with the Madiana was possible. The tug Gladysen, stood about a mile off awaiting an opportunity to assist, but it was not until 11 o'clock this morning that it became possible to effect a rescue.

The crew of the Madiana launched a boat, but it could not live in the sea then running and was dashed to pieces against the steamer's side. A second and more successful attempt was made a little later, and some of the passengers were lowered into it, and after much exertion the boat succeeded in reaching the Gladysen. The Madiana's other lifeboats were then launched in succession, and the remainder of the passengers and the captain and crew gained safely the salvage tug. By the prompt action of Engineer Nelson, who had the Madiana's bulkheads broken through, the mails and the passengers' light baggage were taken out and brought in the last boats to the Gladysen, which landed the passengers, crew, mails and baggage here this afternoon. The weather moderated somewhat during the morning.

WAR CLOUDS GATHER.

Russian Reservists Warned to be Ready.

London, Feb. 11.—It is announced in a despatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg that all the officers of the Russian army reserves have been notified to hold themselves in readiness to rejoin their regiment in twenty-four hours, in the event of mobilization orders being issued. The measure, it is added, appears to be connected with fears of trouble in the Balkans.

Paris, Feb. 11.—The officials here are not disposed to accept the passage of assurances that Turkey has no intention of mobilizing a large force of troops. When the Turkish denial was brought to the attention of the officials here who have access to the Government's sources of information the following reply was made:—We have received similar pacific assurances from Turkish sources, but our own information is positive and specific that orders for the mobilization have been actually issued. This was three days ago, and we are unable to say whether the execution of the orders are withheld, in view of the effect they have produced among the powers who are seeking to enforce reforms in the Balkans. Our advices further show that the mobilization would affect 240,000 troops.

The French Government's policy appears to be shaping on its own advice, without reference to the quieting Turkish assurances.

Complaint Against a Broker.

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—Commissioner Sherwood of the Dominion Police has been asked to investigate a broker with respect to policies upon the lives of Canadians who died in South Africa. Several communications have been received at the Militia Department, drawing attention to the letters bearing the signature of the gentleman in question, in which the next of kind of deceased Canadians were told that there was reason to believe the son or mother or nephew, as the case may be, was insured for \$1,000, and that in return for one-third of this sum, or \$333, the balance of \$666 remaining would be paid over to the person entitled to receive it. In some cases, it is said, a bargain to this effect was actually made.

Robbed a New York Church.

Newark, N.J., Feb. 10.—Burglars ransacked Grace Episcopal Church today, securing jewelled vestments valued at \$14,000.

Suffering in Sweden.

Stockholm, Sweden, Feb. 10.—Members of the Central Committee for the relief of famine sufferers in northern Sweden say the misery is more widespread than was anticipated, and they estimate that \$1,000,000 will be required to furnish necessary relief.

PRESENTATION

Saturday evening a very pleasant surprise was perpetrated on Robert Brown at the close of work at the Canada Flour Mills Co. Mr. Brown had resigned his position to accept another in the factory of William Gray & Sons. His fellow-employees took advantage of the occasion to present him with an address and a purse. The address was made by James Gam-mage.

A FIENDISH CRIME.

A YOUNG GIRL'S EVIDENCE
AGAINST HER MOTHER.

The Woman Shot Her Husband, Cut
the Body Into Pieces and Burned
Them.

Monticello, N.Y., Feb. 11.—The hearing in the Taylor murder case was begun in the Monticello court house. Mrs. Kate Taylor is charged with having murdered her husband, Lafayette Taylor, at their farm house near Centerville station, Sullivan County, on the night of January 27. The crime was discovered through a remark of Mrs. Taylor that she had put her husband out of the way. She was arrested and brought to the Monticello jail on Sunday night. A fourteen-year-old daughter, Ida May Dekay, by Mrs. Taylor's first husband, was the only witness of the crime. She was arrested and brought to Monticello. The only witness examined was the daughter. She testified that her stepfather came home drunk, and that she retired while he and her mother were quarrelling. A short time after she heard a shot, and, running into the kitchen, saw Taylor lying on the floor, and saw her mother shoot him again. Mrs. Taylor then seized an axe and cut off his head and right arm, both of which she placed in the stove. The remainder of the body was cut in four pieces and put in a sack in the pantry, and during the two succeeding days parts of the body were burned until it was all consumed. The clothing was placed in a wash tub and later burned. The tub, which became stained from the clothes, was scraped and burned on the inside with kerosene to remove the stains, and placed on the wall, which had been stained when the body was being chopped up, were repapered. The axe handle was afterwards burned. The daughter is attractive and intelligent looking. During her daughter's recital of the story Mrs. Taylor showed no sign of nervousness. The hearing was adjourned until Wednesday, when Mrs. Taylor will be examined.

ALLEGED KIDNAPING.

Embezzler Waters Shipped to the
Philippines.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 11.—Unable to extradite Alex. W. Waters (alias W. Wilson), who was wanted at Manila on the charge of embezzling \$8,000 belonging to the Coast Guard and Transportation Department, and who was arrested at Montreal some days ago, United States Special Agents D. R. Dwyer and C. E. Herron kidnapped him on board the Oriental liner Athenian, which sailed from here yesterday.

Waters decamped with \$8,000, though his defalcations are said to be most extensive, and went to Hong Kong, where he took passage on the Shinano Maru, left the steamer at Moji and entrained for Yokohama, whence he came to Victoria on the Athenian. The detectives missed him here, owing to the description being faulty, but, learning that he had telegraphed to a sister at Montreal, they telegraphed to the police to hold him there.

He was brought up in a Montreal police court and waived extradition. He did not know that he could not be extradited, that United States or Canada had no extradition treaty with the Philippines, and that, on this being shown at Washington, a treaty was prepared, and was to have been signed to-day by President Roosevelt. However, in order to avoid legal proceedings, Waters was held closely by the detectives and allowed to see no lawyers. He was quietly hurried to Washington, and thence to Chicago and St. Paul to Seattle, where he was placed in jail for the night and brought to Victoria this afternoon, he being told that he would be able to catch the San Francisco-bound steamer Senator and get to San Francisco. Instead of the Senator, he found the steamer he arrived on at the dock, and was quickly hustled on board by the officers and held fast until the steamer pulled out.

Is, ers on Canada.

London, Feb. 11.—The Countess of Aberdeen read an animated and entertaining paper yesterday on "The Women of Canada" before the National Section of the Society of Arts, paying a high tribute to their home and intellectual resources. She began with glimpses of the romantic history of the foundation of the Northwest Territories, referred to the activities of the Federation of Women of the Dominion, and described their efficiency in the household, in society, on School Boards, in missionary work, and in the hospitals. Leonard Courtney divided his compliments between the French-Canadians and the Scotch, Commissioner Preston proclaimed the progress of the emigration movement, and Mrs. Bonner made a lively address, with comical allusions to divorce and woman suffrage, and a warm eulogy of the Countess of Aberdeen's work in Canada.

CLAIMS OF THE WEST.

IMPROVED RAILWAY AND MAIL
SERVICE REQUIRED.

Board of Trade Representatives From
Several Centres Met at Berlin—
Inequalities in Freight Rates Call
For Immediate Action.

Berlin, Ont., Feb. 11.—A meeting of representatives from the Boards of Trade of Galt, Guelph, Berlin, Waterloo and Stratford was held in the Walper House parlors yesterday for the purpose of uniting in protesting against the discrimination against these towns in coal freight rates, and also to make an effort to secure better railway and mail accommodation. Among those present were Messrs. R. O. McCulloch, George E. Goldie, J. Brownlee, A. G. Donaldson, Galt; John White, Andrew Johnson, George H. Douglas, Stratford; R. Roschmann, Waterloo; R. G. Torrance and C. A. Bevan, Guelph; and Robert Smyth, S. J. Williams, G. M. Debus, D. B. DeWeller and C. K. Hagedorn, Berlin.

Mr. R. O. McCulloch of Galt was elected Chairman. The discussion regarding coal freight rates showed that Stratford seems to be favored above all other places, its rate being 70 cents per 2,240 pounds in both hard and soft coal, and 62 cents for 2,000 pounds. Galt, Guelph, Berlin, Waterloo and Preston pay \$1 a ton of 2,000 pounds on hard and 90 cents a ton on soft coal. It was shown that places like Windsor and London, where the haul is much greater, get a lower rate. The former place pays 70 cents per ton on soft coal, 2,240 pounds, and the latter 90 cents. A resolution was unanimously passed urging the Boards of Trade of western Ontario to take steps to obtain revision of the freight tariff so as to secure for Galt, Guelph, Berlin, Stratford, Waterloo and intervening points, which are discriminated against, a uniform rate of 80 cents per ton on 2,000 pounds for both anthracite and bituminous coal.

The conference discussed the present train service on the main line of the Grand Trunk, when Guelph, Berlin and Stratford delegates put on record their opinion that the time had arrived for this company to reorganize its service by placing earlier and faster trains on the main line. A resolution making the following suggestions was unanimously passed:—

(1) A fast mail and passenger train to leave Toronto at 7:50 a.m., carrying eastern mail, and giving connection with Lehigh Valley express at London or the Tunnel.

(2) A fast mail and passenger train leaving Stratford at about 8 o'clock a.m., reaching Toronto at 10:30.

(3) That the train now leaving Toronto at 5:25 p.m. be converted into a fast mail and passenger train to Stratford, leaving Toronto at 7 p.m., and the train now leaving at 4 p.m. to be continued through from Guelph to Stratford.

The conference decided that the only method of having these suggestions carried out was to interest General Manager Hays in the matter, and a deputation will be selected from the Boards of Trade and Town Councils of all the places interested to wait upon Mr. Hays in Montreal and submit the recommendation contained in the above resolution.

A resolution was passed authorizing Secretary Bevan of the conference to forward a petition to Sir William Mulock, drawing his attention to the unsatisfactory condition of the mail service to and from the eastern States, and also the mail service from Montreal, the latter reaching Toronto at 7:15 and lying until 8:30.

The conference was very satisfactory and unanimous, and judging from the spirit of the meeting the towns in western Ontario are determined to have the best railway facilities possible and cheap coal freight rates. At the conclusion of the meeting the delegates were driven to the sugar refinery and other industries.

W. A. Lane, 7th concession, Chatham Township, yesterday sold all of his farm stock and implements. McCraig & Harrington were the auctioneers.

Robert Milner is fond of good horses, and generally has them. He has recently purchased "Texas Joe" from Chas. Crow down the river and "Romeo" from David Morton, of Tupperville. They make a fine team.

THE MANUFACTURERS.

A Private Interview with the
Government.

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—Messrs. Robert Munro, Montreal; Frederic Nicholls and R. J. Young, Toronto, representing the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, waited upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Richard Cartwright, Hon. W. S. Fielding and Hon. William Paterson. The interview was private, at the wish of the delegation, who asked that the matter should be treated as confidential. It is said, however, that the manufacturers wished to ascertain whether any tariff changes would be made at the coming session of Parliament, and, if so, what character they would assume. The manufacturers would then be in a position to formulate demands for readjustment in accordance with their wishes. Of course it was wholly out of the question for the Government to comply with the request, and the manufacturers will have to wait for the desired information until the budget is brought down. The deputation discussed in a general way the necessity of protection, and to the statements a patient hearing was accorded. It is not known whether the manufacturers will now submit any applications for tariff changes to the Government. The difficulty seems to be that the manufacturers as a whole cannot find a basis for common action. What is one manufacturer's finished product is another man's raw material, and when consideration of the tariff is entered upon in detail differences of opinion develop, which tend to prevent unity of purpose. Moreover, a number of the manufacturers are said to hold the view that the tariff as at present framed is well adapted to the needs of the country.

POOR MR. ROCKEFELLER, JUN.

He is Not Rich When it Comes to
Paying Taxes.

New York, Feb. 11.—John D. Rockefeller, jr., supposed to be about the richest young man in America, owes \$400,000, and has only \$30,000 worth of personal property, according to the statement filed with the Department of Taxes and Assessments. Mr. Rockefeller was assessed at \$500,000. Mr. Rockefeller called at the tax office and stated that he had \$400,000 in debts and that his personal property above his debts was worth only \$30,000, but he was willing to pay taxes on an assessment of \$50,000. The commissioners accepted Mr. Rockefeller's figures.

Floods Coming.

Morrissey, B.C., Feb. 10.—It is becoming more apparent each week that the breaking up of winter this year will bring unprecedented floods, and this will mean disaster all along the Crow's Nest branch. The company is doing all in its power to prepare for the contingency when it may arise, but human power cannot cope with the force of mountain floods.

Rubbers AND Overshoes

OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.
CHEAPEST IN
CHATHAM...

PEACE & CO'Y

SPECIAL SALE OF GLASS LAMPS

during this week, including Saturday. Read this list. Price includes burner, chimney and wick.

3 dozen at 25c. each	No. 1 Incandescent burner..... 25c.
4 dozen at 30c. each	No. 2 Incandescent burner..... 30c.
2 dozen at 40c. each	No. 6 Banner burner..... 10c.
2 dozen at 50c. each	No. 1 Banner burner..... 10c.
3 dozen Bracket Lamps with 7 inch reflectors..... 75c. each	No. 2 Banner burner..... 12c.
3 dozen Bracket Lamps with 9 inch reflectors, complete..... 90c. each	No. 2 Eclipse burner..... 20c.

These lamps will go quickly at these prices. Call while the stock is complete and get first choice. No lamps changed

THE 'ARK' H. MACAULAY
89 KING STREET

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S. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.
Business Office - No. 53A
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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11.
PUBLICITY.

To-day the delivery carts of the local coal dealers are placarded with printed announcements, "Anthracite coal, \$7.50 per ton." This quotation is a drop of \$1 and of 50 cents on the former prices, and is the first result of The Planet's action in directing attention to this situation.—Chatham Planet.

Good! And the campaign of the News has resulted in hard coal being sold by dealers in London at \$8 per ton. This is what publicity has done.—London News.

THE SITUATION IN NORTH YORK.

On Saturday last Hon. E. J. Davis handed in his resignation as representative in the Ontario Legislature for North York. The Mail and Empire says that the document has a history. After it had been signed, sealed and delivered, political reasons required that the fact should be concealed, because it was feared that the damaging admission would affect the pending by-elections. Mr. Davis freely gave his aid and consent to this proceeding. When the story got out that the Minister had decided to vacate his seat, he issued this order to the Liberal press: "Contradict absolutely the rumor that I have resigned my seat in the Legislature." And from the office of the Premier this statement was sent forth: "Mr. Davis has not resigned, and does not intend to resign." Every Liberal newspaper in Ontario denounced the story of Mr. Davis' resignation as a Tory slander. Now that the by-elections are over it appears that Mr. Davis had in reality signed his resignation, had placed it in the hands of a "mutual friend," whose duty was to deliver it to the proper official, and that he is now no longer a member of the Legislature. By what ingenious distortion of the facts Mr. Davis can justify his conduct in this affair to his own conscience does not signify. The fact remains that after he had signed his resignation he publicly declared he had not resigned, and allowed it to be sent forth that he did not intend to resign. The incident is greatly to be regretted. It is damaging to public morality, and particularly is it damaging to the rising generation. If there is one virtue that ought to be specially prized, as the formation of all other virtues, it is truthfulness. Can any mental reservation, or mere technicality, justify a public man in deliberately deceiving the people? We hope not. Such an example would be fraught with deplorable consequences. It would strike at the confidence which is necessary for the good relations of men in every walk of life. If the time has come in this province when a Minister of the Crown can wantonly trifle with the truth, how long will public life be tolerable to truthful and straightforward men? It would have been much better in this case if there had been no equivocation. Whatever might have been the consequences of a frank avowal of the facts, Mr. Davis would have preserved the respect of the public. He would not have been open to the charge which the facts as they are now known and conceded bring against him, and North York would have less reason to regret that Mr. Davis was ever selected as its representative.—Guelph Herald.

A law against kissing does not seem necessary to keep the Chatham editors apart.—St. Thomas Journal.

IN THE GLOAMING.

Jarvis Record.
The necessity of street lights in the village was made plain last Sunday

The Small of the Back

That is where some people feel weak all the time.

They are likely to be despondent and it is not unusual to find them borrowing trouble as if they hadn't enough already.

The fact is their kidneys are weak, either naturally or because of sickness, exposure, worry or other influences.

"I was taken ill with a kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Thomas Innis, of Wallaceburg, Ont., "and became so weak I could scarcely get around. I had headache, and cramps in my stomach, and my food did not digest. I took medicine without benefit, and finally decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. After the first bottle I felt so much better I continued its use and six bottles made me a new woman."

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Begin treatment with Hood's today.

evening, when a certain young man caught on to the wrong young lady after Knox church was out, and had gone more than a hundred yards before discovering his mistake. We won't say anything about it as the young man bought us two 10-centers to keep it out of the paper.

MUSINGS OF A MARRIED MAN.

Cincinnati Post.
"I wish I were single again,"
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MILLIE'S WICKED FEET.

Sarnia Post.
A great stir has been caused in Port Lambton Methodist church circles because the pastor, Rev. A. E. Jones, has requested the resignation of Miss Milly Deming, first vice-president of the local Epworth League Society. Miss Deming's resignation was demanded because she attended a dance, the occasion being the opening of the Bradley hall. The reception was the social event of the season.

NOT AN UNMIXED EVIL.

Kincaid Review.
Well, the protest in Center Bruce has resulted in the unseating of the member-elect. On his behalf we may say he would prefer that it had not so resulted, but he is not the man to be unduly elated by a success or dismayed by a defeat. Anything is preferable to the anxiety, annoyance and expense of having a protest hanging over one for seven or eight months. As the Hibernian said when being hanged, "It's the suspense that kills." As a man who believes in an equitable distribution of human happiness he is not averse to giving aid and comfort to his enemies who have been disgruntled since the reverse of May 29. His unseating may not be agreeable to himself and his friends, but see all the joy it gives to the local prosecutors of the protest. Only a churl would rob them of their pious enjoyment.

Why the Audience Laughed.
At a public entertainment recently a conjurer had an experience which was highly comical, though quite disastrous from a professional point of view. Having produced an egg from a previously empty bag, he announced that he would follow up this trick by bringing from the bag the hen that laid the egg. This little arrangement he left to his confederate to carry out. He proceeded to draw the bird from the bag, but what was his surprise on finding that the alleged hen was an old rooster, which strutted about the stage with ruffled feathers and offended dignity and set up as vigorous a crowing as if it had just awakened from its nocturnal slumbers.

The whole audience shrieked with laughter, and the unfortunate conjurer made a bolt for the dressing room.

The Tumbleweed.
The tumbleweed is a curious plant, indigenous to the western prairies. It grows in all directions from a central stem, making a large flat head, close to the ground. In the fall, after being touched by the frost or dried by the weather, the stem breaks off, the head becomes the sport of the wind and is driven off across the prairie, scattering seeds as it goes and finally bringing up against some obstruction which arrests its progress. These weeds have been seen piled ten feet high against a fence, driven there by the wind.

Jack Tar as a Critic.
At an auction art sale the other day a marine view was about to be knocked down at a handsome figure when a bluff sailor, who had happened to wander in, exclaimed earnestly: "My stars, if there ain't a vessel drifting on to the rocks with a strong breeze blowing offshore!" The artist took his work home to rearrange the wind.

She Was Surprised.
Mrs. Neighbors—What's that awful racket in the next room?
Mrs. Rounder—Oh, that's only my husband dressing to go downtown.
Mrs. Neighbors—Indeed! I've heard folk say he was a loud dresser, but I had no idea it was anything like that.

No One Made a Motion.
"Kin any one make a motion?" asked one of the audience. "Gents," said Alkali Bill, chairman of the meeting, "as he laid his revolver on the table, 'owin' to the general custom of wearin' weapons in these parts I trust no one will make a motion!'"

A Mean Defense.
Magistrate—It's very disgraceful that you should beat your wife.
Prisoner—Well, yer honor, she aggrawated me by keepin' on sayin' she'd 'ave me hup afore that bald-headed hold 'umbug, meanin' yer honor
Magistrate

A Comparison.
"How'd ye like the lecturer at the town hall last night, Sir?"
"Great! He was a Boston feller, an' I swan, I never laughed so hard in my life. He knew more long words than a negro minstrel."

A Little Close.
"You married a rich wife, didn't you?" asked Jones of his friend.
"Yes," he sighed, "but she's not declared any dividend yet."

4=4 PRICES

Stocktaking over—now for a clearance of all winter clothing. Watch our advertisement and window; it will pay you.

19 Overcoats, beaver and grey twills, \$7.50 kind for \$5.49.
10 Overcoats, grey Cheviot raglanettes, \$7.50 kind for \$5.49.
9 Overcoats, fine grey Cheviot raglanettes \$10.00 kind for \$7.50.
8 Overcoats, ¾ length grey Cheviots, \$10.00 kind for \$7.50.
23 Overcoats—Raglanettes and Grosvenor, Black Herringbone Stripe, plain and fancy twills in Greys, coats up to \$15, choice for \$10.
TABLE OF ODD COATS, up to \$15, Coromation Clothes, Raglanettes and coats, choice for \$9.00.

MEYNELL

When choosing carpets, preference should be given to those of small pattern, for they are much more easily turned about and mended than those of large design and therefore are much more economical.

A Bright Comet.

The comet of 1843 was the only one during the last century visible in broad daylight.

State Flower.

California was the first state in the Union to choose a state flower. In 1890, at a meeting of the State Floral association, the golden poppy was chosen.

BONE FOOD

The bones of a baby are soft—so very soft that at first they can scarcely be called bones. They grow hard in time, but the period of their growth is a critical one. Loose joints, bow-legs, enlarged head and hip disease are evidences of rickets. If not checked they lead to deformities of a permanent character. This is the natural result of improper bone nourishment during the period of bone development.

The child needs mineral substance to harden the bones and this is plentifully supplied in the hypophosphites of lime and soda contained in Scott's Emulsion. The cod liver oil provides the element of fat needed to reinforce the child's ordinary food.

Thus Scott's Emulsion offers in a perfect combination the very principles of proper bone and flesh nourishment most needed by a young child. The action of the Emulsion is so mild that the most delicate stomach will accept and retain it. This makes Scott's Emulsion of particular value to weak children and very young babies who are in absolute need of a mild yet effective food-medicine.

Pale-faced children show they are not getting what they ought to get from their food. They need Scott's Emulsion to enrich their blood and give them strength to start on the right road to a healthy growth.

If a child is thin, backward in growth, or slow in development it will be found that Scott's Emulsion will quickly help it. There is nothing better for babies and growing children than Scott's Emulsion.

We'll send you a sample free upon request.

SCOTT & BOWNE,
55 Front St., W., Toronto.

It is said that slight drafts frequently induce temporary blindness.

Second Week of Our Fourth Annual . . . White Sale.

Prospective buyers will do well to attend this great sale while it is in progress. The entire stock was purchased long before the prices on the materials were advanced so greatly. For this reason we can afford to offer you on Thursday a list of specials which were never surpassed and seldom equalled in the history of this Busy Cash Store.

TABLE LINENS—

Bought specially for this sale—56 inch heavy cream damask, in choice designs, sale price per yard

25c.

64 inch pure linen damask, large range of entirely new patterns, very special at sale price per yard

35c.

72 inch pure grass bleached double damask, warranted pure Irish linen, satin finish, large range of handsome designs, full two yards wide, special values at per yard \$1.25, \$1.00, 90c and 75c.

SPECIALS IN WHITE COTTONS—

36 inch pure bleach, fair quality, special at per yard

5c.

36 inch white cotton, fine cambric finish, pure bleach, smooth even weave, a good 10c quality, sale price per yard

8c.

34-in. Grey Cotton, good, heavy qualities, clean finish, free from specks, extra values at sale price per yard, 8c, 6c and

5c.

TWO SPECIALS IN TOWELLING—

7c. Crash Towelling per yard

5c.

200 yards 15-in. wide, Pure Linen, heavy quality Crash Towelling, sale price per yard

5c.

10c. Crash Towelling at 7c. yard—400 yards fine Crash Towelling, superior quality, 16 inches wide, a special 10c quality, sale price per yard

7c.

Bleached Sheet 20c. yard, full 2 yards wide, fine even thread, pure bleached finish, the best 25c sheeting in the city, sale price per yard

20c.

SPECIAL
CLEARING PRICES
ON
Ladies' Cloth and
Fur Capes and
Jackets on
Thursday

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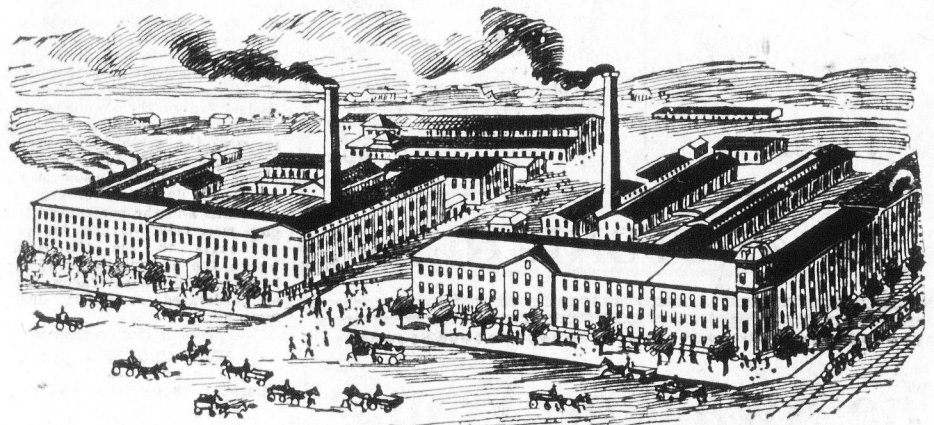
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"All the world's a stage
and all the men and
women merely players."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:
Wednesday, Feb. 18.—Pittsburg Orchestra, assisted by George Hamlin, tenor.—Good musical production.
Pauline Johnson, under auspices of A. O. U. W., Feb. 19th.

HE WON HIS BET.

Satisfactory Course Dinner Served Without Knives and Forks.

Several members of the Transportation club of this city were smoking and chatting over the after dinner coffee a few days ago when the conversation turned to the "horseless age." Trolley cars, automobiles and airships had their share of the talk, when one of the party, a young man well known in New York clubland, said, "I wonder if they will ever invent silverless dinners."

"Silverless dinners!" exclaimed the others.
"Yes; dinners at which one will not have to bother with knives, forks or spoons, where everything will be prepared in such fashion that one can simply take it in his fingers and still not require a pail of water alongside of him."

"I doubt it," said another. "In fact, I don't see how such a thing could very well be."

"Well," continued the man who made the proposition, "I am willing to wager the cost of a dinner that I can get up one which you will call excellent, and we won't have a piece of silver on the table."

The wager was at once taken, and the young man sought the chef. Next night the five men were again together, and each had brought a woman to pass judgment on the meal. It consisted of eight courses, and all those present voted it a perfect success. The menu was as follows:

Oysters on the half shell, to be eaten from the shell.
Consomme in cups.
Frogs' legs, with a sauce on the side.
Half of a baked squash, with the leg in paper cap.
Lamb chops, with the ends in paper cap.
Stuffed celery.
Ice cream sandwiches. Coffee.

Improving the Eyes.

A singular story is told about the shape of the eyes of Mme. Jane Hading, the French actress, which are very remarkable. They are of the clear, and purest brown, like that of the mountain brooks or wave washed onyx, and veiled with a thick fringe of black and silky lashes. But this is not all. Her eyes are unusually and extraordinarily long, and this length is due to artificial means. It is a custom among the Turks to lengthen the eyes by cutting the corners. This is done very early, at the age of two or three years, the outer corners being deftly split with a lancet about the twelfth part of an inch.

While the wound is healing the lids are drawn outward every day, and when it is quite cured the eye is still submitted to the drawing process every day for a long time, with the result that it becomes long and narrow. The story about Mme. Hading proceeds to declare that her father was in Turkey and saw the practice and determined to try it on his little girl, then about three years old. Whether the story is true or not, one thing is certain—the admirers of the actress declare she has the most beautiful eyes on the stage.

Says the Druggist Is Passing.
John H. Lanning of Cincinnati rises to assert that the American physician is handling too much medicine on his own hook and not giving the druggist a chance. He says: "The drug trade is badly cut into. Ten years ago all prescriptions were handled by druggists exclusively, but now they don't stand half a chance. In former times no physician carried his own medicines, but at each place visited wrote a prescription. Nowadays he is equipped with a bag, in which in tablet form are all the combinations to combat disease."

"The big drughouses are responsible, together with the fact that nowadays nearly all medicines can be tabletized. The wholesale houses sell to the physician, who in addition to his services furnishes and charges for the medicine. Aside from occasional prescriptions about the only thing left for the druggist is the sale of proprietary articles, toilet sundries and the like."

Cod Migration.

The records of the great banks of Newfoundland show that the cod leave there entirely two months every year—December and January.

An Emergency Compress.

In an emergency to make a compress for a wound, if nothing better is at hand, clean tissue paper makes an excellent application. It is much to be preferred to a strip torn from clothing or a soiled handkerchief, which may be the only other choice.

Ireland's Lord Lieutenant.

The salary of the lord lieutenant of Ireland is £20,000 a year, and he has £1,000 for an outfit.

Oatmeal and Apple.

Well cooked oatmeal eaten with a raw apple is claimed to be an ideal diet for humanity, and a man can keep strong and healthy on this at the smallest possible outlay.

Half and Half.

The dyspeptic may well be represented pictorially as being half masculine and half feminine, and combining the least desirable characteristics of either sex. He has all the stubbornness of the man with the peevish irritability of a sick woman. He's not pleasant company at home or abroad.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures dyspepsia and other diseases of the stomach and associated organs of digestion and nutrition. It renews physical health which carries with it cheerfulness of temper, and makes life a pleasure instead of a penance.

The "Discovery" purifies the blood by eliminating the corrupt and poisonous accumulations from which disease is bred. It increases the activity of the blood-making glands, so increasing the supply of pure rich blood, which gives life to every organ of the body. It gives new life and new strength.

"Your Golden Medical Discovery" has performed a wonderful cure," writes Mr. M. H. House, of Charleston, Franklin Co. Ark. "I had the worst case of dyspepsia, the doctors say, that they ever saw. After trying seven doctors and everything I could hear of, with no benefit, I tried Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and now I am cured."

Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." There is nothing "just as good" for diseases of the stomach, blood and lungs.

The Common Sense Medical Adviser, 2008 pages in paper covers, is sent free on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay expense of customs and mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Tons of Food For the Atlantic.

Commenting on the tremendous amount of food consumed on the average Atlantic liner nowadays, a writer in the Springfield Republican says: "At 8 comes the monumental breakfast; at 11 the deck steward fills up the comatose figures in the morgue with their beef tea from those thick, obese English cups; at 1 the magnificent luncheon; at 5 the sleepers assaulted by the deck steward again; at 7 the awesome English dinner; at 9:30 a trifling lunch to ballast you for bed. Besides this barbaric mounds of sandwiches, olives, cheese, crackers, perpetually stare you in the face in the smoking room. Food, food, food; the sight and smell of it pursue the unwilling stomach in every corner of the place; food tasted, wasted, thrown away. There is one port hole on the steerage deck, from the galley apparently, which belches it forth in a continuous stream—half loves of bread, great remnants of meat; we have left a trail of it across the Atlantic. If some one would only estimate the tons of wasted food which are annually thrown into the Atlantic or could calculate how much cheaper these steamship companies could give us our travel if they substituted plain, self-respecting fare for this gilded glutony, it would certainly be interesting and worth while."

The Guillotine and Its Inventor.

One of the most widely disseminated of popular errors is that Dr. Guillotin invented the grim machine which still bears the name. The real inventor of this sinister contrivance was Dr. Louis, a well known medical man and permanent secretary of the Parisian School of Medicine, or Academie de Medicine.

Dr. Guillotin, who died in 1814, energetically but vainly protested against the use of his name in connection with this disagreeable subject—an evidence, if one were wanted, of the great difficulty there is of correcting a popular error. Needless to say that the legend that Dr. Guillotin was among the victims of his friend's ingenious and merciful instrument of destruction is wholly apocryphal. He died at a good old age and in his bed, surrounded by his children, who, however, obtained permission to change their name.

HE CAN SLEEP AND WORK NOW

What Dodd's Kidney Pills Did for Emilien Cloutre.

Cured Him of Pain in the Back and Headache, and Made Him Well and Strong Again.

Val Racine, Que., Feb. 9.—(Special)—Among those in this neighborhood who openly proclaim the benefits they have received from the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills is Emilien Cloutre. M. Cloutre was long a sufferer from that most trying of troubles, Pain in the Back, that adds to its inconvenience the disquieting knowledge that it is one of the surest symptoms of Kidney Disease.

Now M. Cloutre is well and strong, able to do a good day's work and enjoy a good night's sleep. Interviewed regarding his case, he says: "I am not able to do otherwise than praise Dodd's Kidney Pills, for I am cured. I work well. When I go up to bed I get rest. Before I used Dodd's Kidney Pills I got up feeling more fatigued than the night before. I had pain in the back and headache which bothered my rest. I took nine boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and am cured. I praise them to all who speak to me about them."

Others suffering from the pains and aches resulting from Kidney Complaint have followed M. Cloutre's advice and used Dodd's Kidney Pills. They too are compelled to admit the truth of the oft-repeated statement, "There is no form of Kidney Complaint that Dodd's Kidney Pills can not cure."

HUMOR

"WHY DID THEY TIE HIM?"

Tommy Is Still Mystified Over the Nathan Hale Statue.

Mrs. Worth last week came over from Brooklyn with her precocious nine-year-old son Tommy and walked with him across the City Hall park. Tommy manifested a lively interest in the Nathan Hale statue. He wanted a good, long look at it, and his mother humored him.

"Mamma, what's he tied for?" was Tommy's first question after his searching examination.

"So he can't get away," the proud mother replied.

"Is he alive?" was the next question. "No, Tommy; he's made of bronze, and there's no life in that."

"Then he couldn't get away, could he, mamma?"

"No, dearest."

"Then what is he tied for?"

"You see, dear, the soldiers caught him and bound him that way, and then they hanged him."

"Did they kill him, mamma?"

"Yes, darling."

"Then he is dead, isn't he?"

"Yes, love."

"Then how could he get away?"

"Um—er—why, Tommy?"

"Then why did they tie him, mamma?"

Only the roar of Broadway could be heard above the intensity of her silence, and as she led the little fellow along he echoed over and over, "What did they tie him for, mamma?"

A Point He Forgot.

It was in a small town up the state. A young lawyer who was counsel for the prisoner in a murder trial was cross examining an old farmer, the chief witness of the prosecution. The testimony of the farmer went to show the time at which he saw the accused pass a field where he was working.

"Now, my man," he commenced, "you declare that you saw the prisoner pass your potato field at 12 o'clock. How did you know it was 12 o'clock?"

"Kind of inward feelin' that it was dinner time," drawled the old farmer. "I don't carry no watch when out diggin' potatoes. But when I got home an hour later it was half past 2 by the kitchen clock."

The young lawyer did not wait to hear more. He turned to the jury and began, "Gentlemen of the jury, you have heard what this old gentleman has said in regard to the time, and—" "Say, mister," interrupted the farmer, "I forgot to tell you that the kitchen clock has been at half past 2 for the last three years."

Philosophic Pills.

Lots of talk about this old world not being a bright one, yet if it went to blazing first thing you'd do would be to call out the fire department.

There's always life in the old land, but the world gets mighty tired digging so deep for it.

The charity of this world covers a multitude of sinners that don't care a straw for any other covering.

Some folks spend so much time in looking backward they never see the train coming till it's too late to step aside.

Serious Matter.

The young man in the dress suit was angry.

"I say," he exclaimed, "it's a deuced outrage!"

"What is?" asked the proprietor of the restaurant.

"I've been mistaken for a waiter twice!" complained the youth.

"Thunder and guns!" cried the proprietor excitedly. "We'll have to find a way to stop that or I won't be able to keep any waiters."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Suspicious.

"I'm afraid my husband doesn't love me any more," said the bride of six months, with an overgrown sigh.

"When did you discover the change?" asked her mother.

"When I discovered that he had quit leaving any change in his pockets," replied the young lady sadly.

Dead Right.



Cynic—One of the greatest nuisances on earth is this custom of shaking hands with every one you meet.
Friend—That's right, old man. Shake!—San Francisco Chronicle.

Strong For the Strong.

"Your father has a strong box at home, hasn't he, Willie?" said the teacher.

"Yes'm," replied Willie; "the one he keeps the limburger in."—Yonkers Statesman.

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If you could buy shares in an oil company containing 1250 acres of rich oil land in Ohio with 107 producing oil wells pouring thousands of barrels of high grade illuminating oil monthly into its supply tanks—a company with one of the most up-to-date plants in the entire field—

Wouldn't You Consider These Shares Very Cheap at . . . \$1.00

If you could buy shares in a company owning and controlling 90 acres of rich oil land in Kern River, California, with big wells producing between 30,000 and 50,000 barrels of oil monthly and room for many more wells—

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If you could buy shares in a company controlling 19,636 acres of rich oil land directly on the ocean front in Santa Barbara, Cal., with big steamship wharfs already built, insuring low rates for transportation, and more property than a half a dozen ordinary companies—

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St. Thomas	"	"	"
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Will make sweeping reductions in the one-way colonist rates to California, Washington, Oregon, Montana, Arizona, and other western points. Tickets on sale Feb. 15th until April 30th, 1903. All tickets must read via Detroit and over the Wabash, the short and true route from Canada to above points.

FOR MARDI GRAS FESTIVITIES

At New Orleans, Mobile, Pensacola, Feb. 17th to 22nd, round trip tickets will be sold at single first class fare, good until Feb. 28th on payment of 50 cents to joint agent tickets will be extended until March 14th. Full particulars from any agent at J. A. Richardson, Toronto and St. Thomas. J. C. PRITCHARD, Agent Depot.

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PROBABILITIES

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—10 a. m.—Easterly to southerly winds; continued mild, becoming unsettled and rainy.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

J. A. Wilson, grocer, Queen St., is quite ill.

F. Tschirhart is in Tilbury to-day on business.

Dr. Hall is spending the day in Ridgetown.

F. E. Nelles, of Tilbury, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Wm. Bowers, Centre street, is very low with Bright's disease.

Chatham Lodge, No. 29, held their regular weekly meeting last night. Two candidates were initiated.

The Lake Erie Railway pay car passed through the city to-day with Paymaster W. H. Dennis on board.

G. A. Deadman, of Brussels, spent yesterday with friends in the city.

Henry Clarkson, of Romney, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.

F. A. McKim and E. H. Dever, of Dresden, were in the city yesterday.

R. L. Gosnell, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday on legal business.

Messrs. Chas. Tassie and F. A. McKim, of Dresden, were city visitors to-day.

Hector Jackson, of the Sutherland-Innes Co., is confined to his home through illness.

Major Geo. Smart, of Detroit, is spending a few days in the city visiting his friend Douglas Glass.

Miss Edith Dolson, of this city, is spending a few days in Wallaceburg the guest of her friend, Miss Anna Shaw.

James W. Carswell, architect, is asking for tenders for work and material for a residence for Mrs. J. Ferguson, of Chatham Township.

"New brooms sweep clean" is the title of the drama that will be put on by the young men in St. Joseph's Hall Friday evening. Reserve your seats at Tschirhart's music store, King street. Don't miss this concert.

The Board of Works are repairing a bad break in the Wellington St. sewer, between West and Lacroix Sts. This sewer has been troublesome for two or three years. Engineer Jones is now putting in a concrete foundation and a manhole, and he expects there will be no more trouble.

OIL NEWS

J. W. Shackleton and Roy Briscoe took a drive yesterday through the Raleigh oil field. The pump at Gurd's Gusher had got out of order and was being repaired when the Chathamites visited that famous well yesterday. The Gusher flowed for a little while last week. It is now said to produce about 25 barrels a day when it is pumped. The Carman & Fairbanks rig, which is drilling about a half mile east of the Gusher, has reached the oil rock. A bed of gravel was encountered in the soap stone at a depth of about 200 feet.

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FOILED

**Attempt to Rob J. H. Bogart's
Grocery Fails—Police Pro-
tection Needed**

An unsuccessful attempt was made to break into J. H. Bogart's grocery store on Queen street last night or early this morning. The attack was made on the front door by breaking the glass and making a hole plenty large enough for the insertion of an arm close to the side nearest the lock. A pan of doughnuts which was on a shelf near the door was pulled to one end and as many of the doughnuts as it was possible to take were removed.

Mr. Bogart is of the opinion that the burglar was trying to work the night lock when he was scared away by a passer-by.

Mr. Bogart was seen by a Planet representative to-day and said: "It just goes to show that we should have police protection out this way. People coming in off the trains late at night have to walk down this way and are constantly in danger of being held up."

The person who attempted the robbery was evidently acquainted with the premises and the police have a likely lead to the culprit. The hole in the glass was evidently made with a glass cutter's diamond.

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to find that the shoes you bought the boy were not honestly made, and went to pieces after short wear. The boys give their shoes a hard rub, and we have had extra value put into our

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IMPRISONMENT FOR LIFE.

**Sentence on Anarchist Who Tried to
Kill King Leopold.**

Brussels, Feb. 11.—Gennaro Rubino, the Italian Anarchist, who has been on trial here since Feb. 6, charged with attempting to assassinate King Leopold, November 15, by firing three shots at his Majesty while the latter was returning from the cathedral after attending a Te Deum in memory of the late Queen Henrietta, was found guilty and was sentenced to imprisonment for life at penal servitude.

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I am prepared to sell rights under the above Patent in Ontario and solicit correspondence.

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SMALL-POX.

The Arlington Hotel, Ridgetown, has been quarantined on account of small-pox. The doctors are in doubt as to the genuineness of the disease, but are taking every precaution. The disease first appeared in a member of Marks Bros. show just after he had come from Chatham and Dresden. There is five or six cases of the disease in the hotel. The 20 odd boarders at the hotel are all in quarantine except two who escaped. Dr. F. B. Marr is in charge and issues bulletins every half hour or so.

A. O. U. W.

Miss E. Pauline Johnson (Tel-hi-ouwahe) Mr. J. Walter McRaye

The famous Mohawk poet-rector, in an entirely new program rendered in Indian costume.

Under the auspices of Peninsula Lodge No. 2, Grand Opera House, one night, Thurs., Feb. 19. Tickets, 10c, 15c and 25c.

Dressmakers
Apprentices—Apply
to Miss Morrison.

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Greatest
Store.

Stylish New Waists

All the fashionable ideas as embodied in the latest modes, got up with cleverness and taste, are represented in this showing. Only by seeing them can you obtain a realizing idea of their infinite merit. You will observe one striking contrast—the highest grade materials, yet the prices are at the lowest peg.

AT \$2.75—Waists of cream or black Washing Silks, made with yoke and box pleated from the yoke down.

AT \$2.75—Of cream brilliantine with large box pleats running down. Each pleat trimmed with silk braid.

AT \$4.00—Waists of washing silk, light colors, cream, pink, blue. Front all-over tucking and insertion, back and sleeves finished with cluster tucking and insertion.

AT \$1.00—A very special sateen Shirt Waist trimmed with stitching, cording and satin folds.

AT \$4.50—White silk waists, front trimmed with tucking and large silk medallions. Tucked sleeve with large puff from the elbow.

AT \$6.00—Unlined taffetta Waists, blue and reseda, trimmed with rows of wide lace insertion and briar stitching.

IF YOU HAVE A HOME TO FURNISH
OR REPLENISH

Buy THE Furniture Now

The success of our furniture movements is ample proof that nowhere else and at no other time are such values to be found. It will pay you to come many miles to attend this sale, for it is the trade event of the year. It comprehends furniture for every room in the house, and covers every wish of all pocket books. Here are some offerings.

Parlor Suites, 5 piece, mahogany finish, polished frames, upholstered in splendid quality velour with plush bands, good value at \$25.00, our special price **\$18.50**

5 piece Parlor Suite, polished frames, genuine walnut, upholstered in best quality repp, plush bands, assorted colors, the best value in the city for **\$25.00**

Other values, equally good, every price up to **\$60.00**

Bedroom Suites, 3 piece, best quality birch, mahogany finish and same design in golden finish elm, dressers fitted with German bevel mirrors, excellent value at former price \$15.00, special sale price **\$12.50**

Odd Dressers from **\$5.00 to \$40.00**—The variety is as broad as the values are decisive. Come and see them.

FURNITURE DEPARTMENT—SECOND FLOOR

OUR GREAT

Roundup Overcoat Sale

IS NOW UNDER WAY

ENTHUSIASM oversuch splendid values is only natural. Picture to your minds dozens of swell dress overcoats fashioned in the season's very latest styles, garments you see worn everywhere you go. At a saving of from \$2.00 to \$5.00 and you can get a full two months' wear out of it this season.

The Sale began Saturday, February 7, and will continue all this month, and there is every belief that the best records of former years will be exceeded. Details follow.

INTENSELY INTERESTING. SEE EAST KING STREET WINDOW FOR SAMPLES



We have placed our entire stock at the reduced prices quoted. Every style that is worn—

**THREE-QUARTER
DRESS COATS
and TOP COATS**

Boys' \$6.50 Raglanettes now \$5.00
Boys' \$8.00 Raglanettes now \$2.89
Boys' \$3.50 to \$4.00 Ulsters now \$2.95
Boys' \$2.75 to \$3.00 Storm Reefers now \$2.48
Boys' \$3.00 Special Nap \$1.50

Table of Underwear—Scotch knit, heavy ribb, wool and fleece 440

SPECIAL—Table of Lined Dress Gloves—Men's and boys' kid, English cape and silk lined 480
Swede lines that sold at 75c. to \$1.25, now 880

Table of Neck Mufflers—Silk squares and shaped Mufflers in black silks and satins and fancy colors, regular 75c. and \$1.00 mufflers now 500

C. Austin & Company

The Leading and Reliable Clothiers

STEW A FIG

And you have a new and good sauce. Very healthy, doctors prescribe them.

5c. a Pound.

Table Flgs,
15c. a pound.

California Prunes,
10c. a pound.

Evaporated Apricots,
20c. a pound.

Maple Syrup,
30c. a quart.

Fine Molasses,
10c. a quart.

Buckwheat Flour,
15c. a package—self-rising.

Extracted Honey,
12c. a jar.

Seedless Oranges,
30c. and 40c. a doz.

Fine Lemons,
20c. a doz.

H. MALCOLMSON

R. A. W. THORNTON

DENTIST.
has Removed to his New Office,
corner King and Fifth Streets,
over A. I. McCall's Drug Store.
TELEPHONE OFFICE 164.
RESIDENCE 285.

TO-NIGHT.

Oddfellows' At Home, Auditorium,
at 8.
Prayer meeting, city churches, at
8 o'clock.
Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., Odd-
fellows' Temple, at 8.
Meeting of the City Football Club
Minstrels, for practice, Old Town Hall
at 8, sharp.

Local Briefs

Joe Brady is spending a few days
in London.
Dean Colby, of Blenheim, was in
the city yesterday.
The S. Hadley Company are re-
modelling their offices.
J. I. Hill, of Tilbury, was a Chat-
tham visitor yesterday.
Robert Gordon, of Wallaceburg, was
a visitor in the city Monday.
A. E. Wilson, of Wallaceburg, spent
yesterday with friends in town.
J. H. McIntyre, of Dutton, was a
guest at the Garner House Monday.
The assessors have completed Ward
1 and have almost completed Ward 5.
Rev. Dunning D. D. Idle, of Chicago,
is spending a couple of days with his
Chatham friends.
D. W. B. Spry, of Toronto, a former
city editor of the Banner, is spending
a few days in town.
Christ Church Confirmation Class
will meet in the S. S. Hall this even-
ing at half past seven.
D. A. Gordon, of the Wallaceburg
Beet Sugar Company, called on his
Chatham friends yesterday.
Probate of the will of the late
Henry Limmert, Chatham Township,
was granted to Miss Anna Limmert.
Probate of the will of the late
Jennie Huff, Dresden, has been granted
to Peter McGachy and James W.
Sharp.

Come and hear Mr. Stewart's illu-
strated talk next Friday evening at
First Presbyterian church. Admis-
sion 10 cents.
Letters of administration to the
estate of the late William Halley, of
Harwich, have been granted to the
Union Trust Co., Toronto.
W. J. Fudge, Toronto, representing
Bain & Bain, and S. Muscat, Mont-
real, representing the Syracuse Smelt-
ing Works, called on McKeough &
Trotter.
John Truax, an employee of John
Piggott & Sons, received a nasty gash
over the right eye Monday. A
splinter from one of the machines
struck him.
Col. Sam. Holmes is confined to his
home through illness for the first
time in 30 years. The genial colonel
had avoided sickness for a long time,
but it caught him at last.
Wm. Chrysler, Bernie B. Weldon
and Guy Philp will appear in a new
comic sketch in St. Joseph's Hall Fri-
day evening, Feb. 13. Don't fail to
see them in their new suits.

Night gowns, Princess style, neck
and sleeves trimmed with fine en-
brodery, yoke made of heading trim-
ming with baby ribbon; worth \$1.25,
selling at \$1.00 at Thibodeau &
Jacques. Special value in white
skirts.
"The one great object of putting
the police station on the market
square is that the place is too promi-
nent. When a drunken man is ar-
rested, he generally feels that he is
abused and has no hesitation in ex-
pressing his feelings. His language
is generally not very choice or par-
ticular. The drunk doesn't care what
he says and there is no way to stop
him. Everybody passing can hear
him. This same trouble was ex-
perienced when the cells were in the
market building some 20 years ago,"
said a citizen to The Planet this
morning.

Well Made.

Pure flour and pure yeast do not
necessarily mean good bread. It
may be spoiled in the making. Just
so; material is not everything.
Prof. W. Hodgson Ellis, Official
Analyst to the Dominion Govern-
ment, after a number of analyses, re-
ports that "Sunlight Soap is a pure
and well-made soap." "Well made"
means more than you think. Try
Sunlight Soap—Octagon Bar—next
wash day, and you will enjoy the
benefits of a "well-made"
soap, and will see that Prof. Ellis is
right. No one should know better
than he. 214

Chatham Millinery Store

February is our last month for
MILLINERY SALES

We are selling Baby's wool Bonnets
from 19c.
Ladies' Bonnets \$1.50.
New Violets from 5c.
All Hats less than half price.

COOKSLEY'S

Opposite the Market Square.

Golf Jackets

Handmade, \$4.00

Book for Instructions
Price, 25c.

Wool for Making
6c. an oz.

Jackets made to Order

WELDON'S

Eggs have taken a drop to 18c.
a dozen and are likely to go lower.
Clarence Goudreau, Richmond
street, entertained a few friends last
evening.

A benefit concert for the Penin-
sular band will be held in North-
wood's hall on Feb. 19.

The management of Park street
Methodist church is corresponding for
a new leader for the choir.

J. A. Wilson, the Queen street gro-
cer, suffered a stroke yesterday
morning and lies in a very low con-
dition at his home on King street.

Major George Smart represent-
ing the British Columbia Trust Co.,
Limited, Vancouver, B. C., and the
Century Life Insurance Co., is in the
city.

A BIG SUCCESS

The net proceeds of the Children's
Fancy Dress Ball are \$153.60; ex-
penses \$41.30; gross receipts, \$194.90.
The committee of ladies held a final
meeting yesterday and decided to
donate the proceeds to the Kent Chil-
dren's Aid Society for the mainte-
nance of a shelter.

The committee wish to thank the
L. O. O. P. for their generous dona-
tion of \$5.

ANNUAL MEETING

The shareholders in the Blonde
Lumber Company held their annual
meeting yesterday in the offices of
the firm in the new mill. The meet-
ing was well attended, there being
present N. H. Stevens, Ben. Blonde,
Dan Jordan, Dr. J. H. Duncan, James
O'Rourke, Sr., Raleigh; Jacob Blonde,
Geo. Blonde, John O'Rourke, Raleigh;
Peter Blonde, T. C. O'Rourke, John
A. Walker, Alfred Deloge, James
Donovan, Alex. Foucher, Larry How-
ard, Frank Coatsworth, Francis
Blonde, Joseph Blonde, J. H.
O'Rourke, Alex. Blonde, Henry Dag-
neau, Frank Sutor, John Cooper, T.
H. Cade, David L. Johnson, M. Harper,
Paul Blonde, James Wright, T. J.
Doyle and Archie Park. Larry How-
ard resigned from the board of di-
rectors and T. H. Cade was elected in
his stead. T. J. Doyle was elected
secretary-treasurer. These were the
only changes. The following are the
officers of the Company:
President—William Ball.
Vice-President—N. H. Stevens.
Manager—Ben. Blonde.
Secretary—T. J. Doyle.
Assistant Manager—Geo. W. Blonde.
Directors—N. H. Stevens, William
Ball, Ben. Blonde, T. H. Cade, Geo.
Blonde, T. C. O'Rourke and Jacob
Blonde.
The Blonde Company has a capital
stock of \$80,000, with a paid up
capital of \$55,000.

A GOOD LECTURE

The St. Andrew's lecture on oil
drew a very fair audience at the
Baptist church last evening.

Geo. Stephens, M. P., was unavoid-
ably absent and N. H. Stevens very
kindly took his place. The musical
numbers on the program had to be
cancelled because the piano had not
been brought up to the church.

Mr. St. Dalmas lecture was taken
up with the drilling apparatus—how
used, the petroleum and its products,
describing very minutely the work
of drilling and its obstacles. He said
there were three theories as to the
formation of oil, and the one which
seemed to be mostly taken was that
it was formed from decomposed vege-
tables or animal matter, or both. He
showed samples of many crude oils,
also one from the local district, which
he said was a very good one. The
process of refining the oil as described
by Mr. St. Dalmas was very in-
teresting. The oil is heated and four
different vapors taken off. The first
is gasoline, second naphtha, third ben-
zine, and last commonly called coal
oil. The coal oil is further refined
by the use of chemicals before being
put on the market.

"The average output of the oil wells
in Canada to-day," said Mr. St. Dal-
mas, "is one-third of a barrel a day.
The oil fields of Canada to-day are,
compared to the Pennsylvania fields,
only a grease spot, but our North-
west abounds in oil, and when it is
developed the Pennsylvania fields
will compare as a grease spot with
it."

The lecturer gave an opportunity
for the asking of questions and many
were asked.

After singing the National Anthem
many took advantage of the oppor-
tunity given to inspect the apparatus.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

The GORDON Store

Just received their first early Shipment
of 15 cases, containing

Wash Goods,—Cottons and Linens.

New Prints and Gingham, from 5c. to 12½c.
yard.

English Turkey Reds, Navys and Wrapper
Patterns, etc. Colors guaranteed.

New Chambras, Muslins, Percales, Linen,
Toile, etc.

New Tuckings, Ducks, Denims and Drills.

New Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Bed Spreads.

New Tablings, Napkins, Towels & Rollerings.

New Embroideries, Laces, Lawns and Muslins.

New Dress Goods

CORONATION SUITINGS—
black and white and blue and
white. BASKET CLOTHS—
navy and black. EMPIRE
CLOTHS, IMPERIAL BROAD
CLOTHS, SCOTCH TWEED
SUITINGS, VENETIANS—
black and brown, FANCY
WAISTINGS, ETC.

WILLIAM GORDON

WORLD OF SPORT

HOCKEY.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Paris	.....	10	Stamford	.....	2
Simcoe (default)	.....	1	Ingerson	.....	0
O. H. A. Junior	.....	1	Barrie	.....	2
Penetang	.....	1	Stamford	.....	0
Mariboros	.....	0	Stamford	.....	0
Northern League	.....	5	Kingstons	.....	5
Listowel	.....	1	Kingstons	.....	5
Niagara District League	.....	2	Niagara Falls	.....	2
Niagara	.....	8	Niagara Falls	.....	2
Western Ontario League	.....	3	Georgetown	.....	0
Berlin	.....	11	Georgetown	.....	0
Waterloo	.....	10	Hespeler	.....	3
Milton	.....	10	Hespeler	.....	3
Toronto Lacrosse Hockey League	.....	5	Old Orchard	.....	5
Mariboros	.....	0	Old Orchard	.....	5

*Played on Monday.

VITAL FORCE

Is Crushed by Chronic Troubles

One of the most weakening, under-
mining troubles, which mankind is
heir to is hemorrhoids or piles. The
victim is careless and neglectful of
the disease at first because the pain
is slight and the bleeding may only
occur occasionally, or he may be re-
assured by the occasional disappear-
ance of the symptoms. And yet if
at the very start he had found a
rational remedy to soothe the in-
flammation, he would probably never
have had a return of this irritating
malady.

Piles may develop at any season
of the year, and at almost any age
of the victim; the abuse of cathartics
often causes this trouble, and a period
arises when the dread of pain at
stool becomes so great that the suf-
ferer begins to neglect the calls of
nature, and the bowels are either
forced to retain the feces or are only
partially cleared, on account of the
suffering attendant upon a thorough
movement.

Before you reach this stage use a
remedy which removes the cause,
thereby eradicating the disease, and
that is the Pyramid Pile Cure which
is sold by all druggists at fifty cents
a package; it is in the form of a
suppository, is applied directly to the
parts affected, brings about a
complete cure, quickly and painlessly.
A valuable little book on the cause
and cure of piles is published by the
Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.,
and we advise every sufferer to send
for a copy of it.

People who have suffered from piles
for years are often astonished at the
instant relief experienced from the
first application. Another important
advantage is the fact that anyone
can use the remedy without detention
from business or interference with
daily occupation.

"I feel it my duty to recommend
the Pyramid Pile Cure, for after suf-
fering ten years with a most dis-
tressing form of Piles, I am entirely
cured, thanks to this remedy. Any-
one doubting this can write to Mar-
garet Brady, 156 Whitman St., Cleve-
land, Ohio."

TILBURY

Feb. 10.—Miss Mamie Anderson re-
turned to St. Thomas Business Col-
lege yesterday after a two weeks'
visit with her parents here, Mr. and
Mrs. J. Anderson.

A sleighload from town drove to
the home of Miss Jessie Macintosh,
Tilbury East, last evening, and were
very pleasantly entertained.

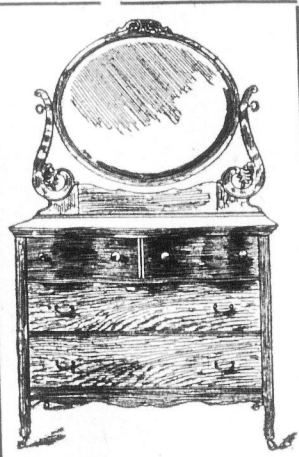
Married—In Windsor, on Monday,
9th inst., Albert Keith, of Wyandotte,
formerly of Tilbury, to Miss Edith
Baker, of this village. Mr. and Mrs.
Keith will reside in Wyandotte, Mich.

Windsor hockey team are expected
here to-morrow for a game.

J. Hyatt has purchased from G.
Graham his residence on Queen street.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tab-
lets. All druggists refund the money
if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's sig-
nature is on each box. 25c.



DURING FEBRUARY
we are offering special
values in

Odd Dressers

We will sell any dresser in
the shop separate.

Our stock is not confined to the cheaper lines, but we can give you
odd dressers in white enamel, plain and quartered oak, mahogany
and curly birch. You will never get better value for your money than
by buying one of our dressers.

Prices, \$4.75, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50 to \$25.00

**H. McDONALD & Co. FURNITURE
& CARPETS**

Notice to Contractors

Sealed separate and bulk tenders
will be received by the undersigned,
until noon, Feb. 13th, for the erection
of a brick block on King St., includ-
ing heating, plumbing, etc. Plans and
specifications can be seen at the office of T. J. Rutley &
Sons, Architects. Tenders to be ad-
dressed to undersigned and left at
the office of architects. The lowest
or any tender not necessarily accepted.
A. SHEDDRICK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Bulk or separate tenders will be re-
ceived at the office of the undersigned
until six o'clock Wednesday, Feb.
18th, 1903, for the various works and
materials required in the erection and
completion of a brick residence for
Mrs. J. Ferguson, said residence to be
built about four miles from Chatham.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily
accepted.

JAMES W. CARSWELL,
1wk Architect.

ASSIGNEE'S AUCTION SALE

Of the estate of Geo. Peters, insol-
vent.

The above estate, consisting of plan-
ing mill, situated on lot 18 and 19,
G. S., village of Merlin, will be sold
by public auction at the Marquis
Hotel, Merlin.

Tuesday, February 17, 1903

at the hour of 2:30 o'clock in the af-
ternoon.

Terms and conditions furnished by
the undersigned at his store, Merlin,
or made known on day of sale.

W. B. SHAW,
Assignee for said estate.

The Chatham Loan & Savings Co.

Capital \$1,000,000

Money to Lend on Mortgages. Borrow-
ers wishing to erect buildings, purchase
property or pay off incumbrances should
apply personally and save expenses, se-
cure best rates and other advantages.
Money advanced on day of application.
Deposits of \$1 and upwards received and
interest allowed. Certificates issued for
1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 years, bearing interest payable
half yearly.

**S. F. GARDINER
Manager.**

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HOMOEOPATHIST,
FIFTH ST., CHATHAM

DRS. HALL & BELL.

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Tel. Residence, M.R.C.S., R.C.P., Eng.
173. L.M., Dublin. Tel. Residence 289.
Office—Sixth St., next to fire hall. 9 to 12 a.m. 2 to 4 p.m.
Tel. 286. 7 to 8 p.m.

DR. OVENS

OF LONDON

Surgeon, Oculist and Specialist Eye,
Ear, Nose and Throat

will be at Chatham, Saturday, Jan. 24th,
Saturday, Feb. 25th, Saturday, Mar. 25th,
Saturday, Apr. 25th, Saturday, May 25th,
Saturday, June 27th, 1903. Glasses proper,
ly fitted. Office at RADLEY'S Drug Store.

Horses Wanted.

Until further notice, HAROLD
W. SMITH, of
Toronto, will be
at Wm. Gray
& Co.
Factory.

EVERY SATURDAY

to purchase horses. The highest cash
prices will be paid.

U. R.

sure to be suited
if you place your
trial will convince you. You can
have gloss or dull finish; work
called for and delivered to any
part of the city. TELEPHONE 20

Parisian Steam Laundry

Co.

WELL DRILLERS

TENDERS will be received by the
undersigned up to Saturday, Feb.
15th, for boring two wells, for oil or gas,
for the Maple City Oil & Gas Co. (near
Chatham). All tenders to be addressed
to the Secretary and marked "Tender".

T. C. O'ROURKE,
Box 28, Chatham, Secretary.

CHEST PRO- TECTORS

People with weak lungs
or those prone to taking
cold often make two mis-
takes. First, neglect to
use a chest protector or
chamois vest in winter;
second, fail to get one that
really protects. The best
chest protectors are de-
signed scientifically. They
keep in warmth and vit-
ality. They keep out
cold and dampness. These
we sell are rightly made;
are real chest protectors.
Cost too little to go with-
out—have them from 75c.
up to \$2.00.

W. W. TURNER
28 King St. Phone 221



Tool Outfits for the New Year...

Nothing is so essential to the success
of a mechanic as the use of first-class
tools. We carry a full line of tools, and
although we have the cheap kinds, still
we would much rather have you select
the better kinds. May we show you
our assortment?

J. C. WANLESS

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Phone 65



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about our measurements, and take the
utmost pains to see that every
garment we make has an abso-
lutely perfect fit. If we make
your clothes you can feel confident
that there is no better dressed man
in town than you. Your clothes
will show that they were made for
you by expert tailors, and will last
you a long time. DRKS SUITS
a SPECIALTY.

MORLEY & CO., FINE TAILORING

Bugle Calls...

By CAPTAIN DRAYLE

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A. S. Richardson

One day when Company B of the Seventh was returning from a scout after hostile Indians a boy of ten who had been hiding in a dry ditch suddenly leaped up before the horses. His story was the familiar one. An emigrant camp had been beset by the hostiles at night, a score of men, women and children wiped out, and the boy had escaped, he knew not how. The soldiers claimed the orphan as their own, and in a way Company B adopted him.

For the first year or two it was feared that relatives might turn up or that the colonel would send him away to be adopted and cared for by civilians, but these calamities did not happen. The boy gave his name as Stanley Martin, and so the chaplain wrote it down in making a record, but the soldiers called him Billy from the first day to the last. He was a bright, cheerful youngster by nature, and after time had blunted his grief no one laughed oftener than Billy. The petting he received from the men of the company would have spoiled most kids, but it made Billy none the worse. He might have picked up profanity, selfishness and braggadocio, but he never did. He was encouraged to smoke and chew, but he did not fall into those bad habits. At the age of twelve he was better educated than some of the corporals, and at fourteen the commissary took him on as a clerk.

How it was arranged does not matter, but a year later Billy became Company B's bugler. He had been a pupil until he could be taught nothing more. His bugle calls were music to the whole regiment, and let others wind the horn as they might their notes could deceive no one. And at fifteen he was as fresh faced and honest looking a lad as any father or mother could have wished to call son. There wasn't an officer in the regiment who wouldn't have been glad to chip in for a purse to send the boy to some school in the states and give him a show to make his way in civil life, but Billy had determined on a soldier's career and begged to be permitted to stay with the Seventh.

Soon after his promotion the Indians, who had somehow held on to themselves for four or five years, dug up the hatchet and took to the warpath. News reached Fort McPherson after a bit that a band of them were raiding down Smoky valley. There were but two companies at the fort just then, and they held themselves in readiness to be ordered out at any moment. It was six miles from the post over to the valley, and many a time during the days of peace Billy had mounted the Indian pony given him by the quartermaster and ridden over to Wharton's ranch. Wharton himself was jolly and good natured, his wife was motherly and kind hearted, and their daughter Kate, a year younger than the bugler, was handsome enough to set a boy's heart fluttering. The soldiers caught on after awhile and had their jokes at Billy's expense, but they did not go too far. Even the roughest of the men always respected the boy's feelings. He blushed and stammered when they laughed at his love affair, but he went just as often to Wharton's.

One day, and for the first time, he was sent there officially. The hostiles were taking in the whole length of the valley, beating back or dodging the forces sent out, and if the Whartons did not seek the shelter of the fort they were certain to fall victims within a day or two. Other settlers had come in, but Wharton argued that the marauders would turn back before his place was reached. The colonel of the Seventh had written him almost a peremptory order to come in without an hour's delay, and Billy was the messenger deputed to carry it. He had a fast pony, was a good rider and had a cool head, and it was argued that he would be several hours ahead of danger. A light Winchester and a belt of cartridges were given him, and he was only when he was on his way that any one noticed the bugle slung to his back. He rode at a fast pace and reached Wharton's without adventure. The message must have convinced the ranchman of the necessity of haste, for he brought up his wagon and began loading it with household effects. It was while thus engaged that the Indians came upon him.

Billy had left the fort at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. It could be figured out that if Wharton refused to come the boy would be back at half past 12 at the latest. If Wharton accompanied him back, then it might be an hour later. It came 1 o'clock, and it came 2 and 3, and there was no sign of Billy. Then the colonel ordered out Company B for a scout. There were only seventy men, but it was believed they could take care of any force likely to be met with that far down the valley. The orders were to ride on until they found the boy, and the troop was no sooner clear of the stockade than the horses were put to the gallop. They hoped to meet Billy before the crest of Snake Hill was reached, but when a halt was made on the summit to breathe the horses and the troopers looked down upon Wharton's ranch, still three miles away, a dozen men cried out in chorus: "Look! Look! The redskins have jumped the ranch and are burning the house."

Clouds of smoke were arising from three or four points on the ranch property, but after a minute it was seen

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that sheds and stacks only had been fired and that the house itself was still intact. But as the soldiers used their naked eyes and the officers their glasses to locate the redskins the sounds of rifle shots came floating up to them, followed by the notes of a bugle. Bugler Billy was sounding "Boots and saddles" as a call for aid.

Company B had brought along a supernumerary bugler. The captain nodded to him. He dismounted, climbed the big boulder which was a landmark and from its crest sent the stirring notes back across the valley to tell the beleaguered ones that rescue was at hand. Then as he touched the saddle again the troop went thundering down the eastern slope to fall upon the Indians red handed. It reached the valley, it had formed platoon front, the carbines had been unsprung, when up rose 200 warriors to bar its further progress and its retreat and drive it to cover on the right. Ten saddles had been emptied before cover was reached. The Indians had set a trap, and the troopers had galloped into it. For half an hour the hostiles pressed the attack so vigorously that it seemed as if the troop must be wiped out, but the cool and steady fire of the soldiers finally cleared the foe away, and rifle and carbine ceased their racket for a time.

As silence fell came the notes of Billy's bugle to tell his comrades that he was still alive and knew of their near presence. Again he was answered, but the men shook their heads and cursed and muttered. It was plain to them that the boy and the Whartons were beset in the ranchhouse by twenty to one and just as plain that they were helpless to aid them. The Indians had simply fallen back to cover instead of retreating. The troop was surrounded and shut in, and so attempt to break out of the circle meant a massacre.

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ranchhouse that lasted for half an hour. When the firing had died away, Billy's bugle calls floated across the level to tell his comrades that the fort still held out, and they were answered with wild cheers. Twice again before the sun went down the Indians made fierce attacks on the entrenched troopers, to be driven back, and twice and three times renewed the attacks on the house. Again after the attack at 6 o'clock Billy's bugle calls were heard, but three-quarters of an hour later the troopers sprang up and exclaimed to each other:

"Those are not Billy's notes! Some one else is sounding the call!"

"'Tis Wharton's daughter!" whispered the old first sergeant.

"Our Billy has taught her to blow the bugle. Comrades, our boy lies dead or wounded."

Thirty minutes later, as the red rim of the summer sun was sinking out of sight, there came a last call from the ranchhouse. It was from the lips of the girl again. Just then silence fell upon the valley, or the low and quivering notes might not have reached the ears of the troopers. The girl was blowing the call of "Lights out!"

"God! God!" sobbed the men as they listened and realized what the notes meant.

"She is the last to die!" whispered the captain as he turned away his head.

Under cover of darkness the hostiles drew off and were thirty miles away when morning came. Then the troopers closed in on the battered, half burned ranchhouse and sat with bared heads while their officers went inside.

"Not a cartridge left and all dead!" said the captain as he came out, with his hat in his hand. "It was the girl who lived longest, and it was she who blew 'Lights out!' when all hope was gone. God rest them!"

Human Flesh Does Not Petrify.

Petrification is simply the substitution of inorganic for organic matter atom by atom. This process of transformation is unthinkable slow. As a molecule of wood or bone decays a molecule of stone takes its place. This can only occur when the air, earth or water surrounding the organic substance in question holds in solution some mineral which is readily precipitated. In the case of either wood or bone while decomposition is going on there yet remains a framework or fiber, the interstices of which may gradually be filled by the mineral substance. With flesh, be it human or animal, no such framework exists. The very rapid decay of flesh also makes it impossible for the very slow process of petrification to have any effect in the way of making a transformation.

The stories of petrified bodies being found in graveyards are usually "faked up" by some imaginative reporter who wishes to lengthen his "string." It is true, however, that the bodies of human beings have been frequently found incrustated with a siliceous substance so as to resemble real petrifications in every particular.

Making a Cubbie.

The other day a gentleman went into a pipemaker's shop at Edinburgh with the intention of seeing the method of making pipes.

When he got in, he found only a boy in the shop; so, without more ado, he thus addressed him:

"Weel, my callant, I'll gie ye sixpence an' ye'll show us how ye mak' yer pipes."

"I canna mak' a peep, sir," replied the lad; "I can only mak' a cubbie."

"A cubbie! What's that, my himney?"

"It's a short peep," replied the boy, "sic as men an' women smoke out on."

"Why, I'll gie ye sixpence an' ye'll show us how ye mak' that."

"Gie's yer sixpence furst," was the reply.

The gentleman gave the boy sixpence, when he took a long pipe and broke a piece off it, saying:

"There, now, sir; that is the way I mak' cubbies."—London Answers.

The Rotation of Uranus.

Everybody who takes an interest in astronomy is aware that the two outermost planets of the solar system, Uranus and Neptune, are believed to rotate backward; that is, in a direction contrary to the rotation of all the other members of the system. But the evidence that they do thus rotate is indirect; such, for instance, as the fact that their satellites revolve backward in their orbits. Recently, however, Henri Deslandres of the Menden observatory has applied a method of determining the direction of rotation by spectroscopic observation, which gives direct evidence that in the case of Uranus at least the rotation is really backward. The method is based on the inclination of the lines in the spectrum of a rotating body, and resembles that by which a few years ago Professor Keeler demonstrated the motions of Saturn's rings. It is to be applied next to Neptune.

The Science of Stoking.

According to Consul General Mason, at Berlin, the trailing clouds of black smoke from mill and factory that hang over so many American cities, darkening the atmosphere and befouling the buildings, could be eliminated if the scientific methods of constructing chimneys and stoking furnaces that prevail in Germany were adopted here. "It is not every strapping laborer who can shovel coal who is permitted to stoke a boiler furnace in Germany," says Mr. Mason. "The stoker in that country must learn the theory and practice of economical firing, whereby the coal is so distributed over the grate surface as to secure the most perfect combustion. The use of fuel briquettes for domestic purposes in Berlin also tends largely to the prevention of smoke."

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Natives Deserting the Matoppos.

According to the Bulawayo Chronicle, the natives living in the Matoppos continue to desert the hills for the Mopani veldt to the south. They assign as a reason for this, the depredations of the baboons and the exhaustion of the light sand loam of the hills. The baboons have been increasing rapidly, and are a source of considerable loss and almost daily annoyance. It is thought, notwithstanding that the real reason for the exodus is that the soil in the Mopani veldt is far richer than in the Matoppos, while the climate is possibly somewhat healthier. The harvests were particularly abundant on the banks of the Shashani, the Ovi, and Malema Rivers. This large and fertile tract of country, it is interesting to note, was uninhabited until the European occupation, apparently because it was accessible to raids from the south, and perhaps because it was once raided about fifty years ago. It is anticipated that a large native population will soon spread far down the larger tributaries of the Crocodile, and the Matoppos will then be more desolate and lonely than ever.

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Dickens' Characters.

There are 1,425 characters in the works of Charles Dickens.

The Silk Industry.

Italy began the silk industry in the fourteenth century, but in 1750 France surpassed Italy and has since kept the first position.

Small Churches.

St. Mary's, Frinton-on-Sea, England, has only accommodation for thirty persons, and a church at Wastdale Head has only eight pews. Another church, at Haugh, Lincolnshire, is very small, but it seats the whole population, which only numbers thirty all told.

The Plague.

There is considerable evidence that the plague is a soil infection, to which Hindoos are particularly liable because they go barefooted and wear badly fitting toe rings, which give rise to chronic abrasions.

Cut Flowers.

Cut flowers will keep very much longer if a small quantity of alum is added to the water in which they are placed. A solution should be made by dissolving the alum in hot water, allowing it to cool and then adding to fresh water in about the proportion of a tablespoonful to a pint.

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ATTACKING THE UNION.

Argument of Counsel Before Strike Commission.

Philadelphia, Feb. 11.—The United Mine Workers of America as an organization was severely scored by counsel before the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission. The non-union men, through their attorney, John T. Lenahan, presented their side of the controversy, and demanded consideration at the hands of the commission, claiming the legal right to earn a livelihood as they might elect, without the consent or dictation of the union. During his presentation of the case Mr. Lenahan denounced the union as a fomentor of crime and anarchy. The main feature of his argument was the claim that the union had no legal or moral right to coerce miners into membership, or to arrogate to itself the authority to fix the wages of mine-workers.

James H. Torrey, counsel for the Delaware & Hudson Company, claimed that the question of recognition of the union was not an issue before the commission, but he devoted considerable time to the consideration of that demand. He asserted that violence and intimidation were agencies selected for the promotion of the purposes of the mine workers. Regarding the demand for an eight-hour working day, Mr. Torrey said that evidence showed that for various reasons the breakers did not average more than eight hours a day, so that the physical effects of long hours were not felt.

Major Everett Warren of Scranton, counsel for the Pennsylvania Coal Company and the Hillside Coal & Iron Company, who followed, concluded by saying: "Whatever may be the motive on the part of the union, the evidence is overwhelming that the result is a restriction on the part of the industrious miner, limiting the amount of work and the consequent wages, shriveling his powers and reducing him to the dead level of his lazy and indifferent associates. This cannot be blotted from the record. Socialism proposes to establish an equality among unequal men by reducing them to the dead level of this possible majority. Instead of allowing everyone to determine for himself what he wants to do, it is to be done for him."

INDIAN SHOOTING CASE.

Two Detectives Have Gone to St. Regis Reserve.

Cornwall, Feb. 11.—Provincial Detective McCaskill of Montreal and Detective Giroux arrived in Cornwall yesterday and immediately proceeded to the St. Regis Indian reserve to try to effect the arrest of an Indian named John Sewatis, who, it is said, becoming jealous of his nephew, Jake Sewatis, shot the latter at a dance given by a red man named Cook in the Village of St. Regis a few weeks ago. The nephew and his uncle were both at the dance, and John is alleged to have pulled a revolver from his pocket and levelled it at the nephew. The young man immediately grappled with the uncle, and during the struggle the revolver was discharged and the ball passed through the young Indian's hand. The uncle immediately fled across the border to the American Village of Hogansburg. The matter was placed in the hands of the Indian agent here, Mr. G. T. Copeland, and was reported to the Indian Department at Ottawa, with the result that the detectives were placed on the case.

A COMMISSION NOT REFUSED.

Hon. J. M. Gibson on the Prohibitionists' Petition—Decision Deferred.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—Hon. J. M. Gibson was asked yesterday regarding a commission for investigating charges of corruption, as petitioned by the Prohibitionists, in connection with the recent referendum vote in Toronto. It had been stated by Rev. Dr. Chown at the Ministerial Association meeting that the Attorney-General had refused to take the responsibility of granting the request. "There certainly never was any decision arrived at either to grant or not to grant a commission. It was thought in the meantime that it would be proper, as well as useful, to let the prosecutions take their course to see what the outcome was. Those prosecutions are now under way, and several people have been sentenced." Asked if he could say what the action would be in the future, Colonel Gibson replied that he could not say.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

The Anglican Diocesan Synod is meeting at Montreal.

Anthracite coal is retailing at \$6.50 a ton in New York.

A judicial inquiry into the police scandals at Montreal is probable.

Alarming rumors regarding the King's health are foundationless.

The Belleville City Council has rearranged civic offices and fixed salaries.

Mr. Rose Whalen, formerly of Winnipeg, has fallen heir to \$200,000 by the death of his grandmother in Nova Scotia.

Mr. Michael McCarthy of St. Thomas, M.C.R. engineer, was struck by another engine while oiling his own and killed.

Montreal labor unions are in an active state, and it is expected that many demands for better pay will be made shortly.

Mr. T. L. Ross of London, Ont., aged eighty years, was thrown from his buggy and received injuries that may prove fatal.

At Constantinople two of the assassins of the Armenian Patriarch Ormanian were sentenced to death, and two others to life imprisonment.

In a letter to The Times Rear Admiral Cochrane gives a sensational account of the "ragging" of young officers of the Grenadier Guards.

Mr. John K. Galbraith of Bowmanville has resigned from the Town Council, having been elected at an evening meeting, which is said to be illegal.

At a Conservative banquet in Somerset, Man., Hon. Mr. Roblin stated that a new series of readers would be issued by the Government, including one in French, to be distributed free.

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Topics of Toifonto.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—Ontario dentists held their second annual banquet.

The Board of Trade will invite Sig. Marconi to deliver an address here.

The Orange Order is advocating the acceptance of Mr. Carnegie's offer.

Mr. Peter Ball has been appointed commercial agent for Canada at Birmingham, Eng.

Letters from missionaries in China express grave fears of another anti-foreign outbreak.

Hon. J. M. Gibson has replied to the critics of his connection with the Catefact Power Co.

Butchers in the St. Lawrence Market have grievances against the management of the civic authorities.

Mr. Thos. Hodgins, K.C., Master in Ordinary, has been appointed Judge in the Admiralty Division of the Exchequer Court.

The estimates of Chief of Police Grassett do not provide for increases in pay, but the commissioners have agreed that increases are necessary.

ONLY A SUGGESTION

But it Has Proven of Interest And Value to Thousands

Common sense would suggest that if one wishes to become fleshy and plump it can only result from the food eaten and digested and that food should be albuminous or flesh forming food, like eggs, beefsteak, and cereals; in other words the kinds of food that make flesh are the foods which form the greater part of our daily bills of fare.

But the trouble is that while we eat enough and generally too much, the stomach, from abuse and overwork, does not properly digest and assimilate it, which is the reason so many people remain thin and under weight; the digestive organs do not completely digest the flesh forming beefsteak and eggs and similar wholesome food.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

THAMESVILLE

Feb. 10.—Geo. Richardson, of London, is in town to-day.

Ed. Lambrook and Chas. Obeay are in Ridgeway to-day.

Geo. Best and John Sherman are entertaining a number of friends to a sleighing party to-night.

C. W. Nicholl, of London, was in town to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Pye are giving an "At Home" to-night to the members of the Masonic Lodge.

A. H. Dalziel, of Windsor, is in town.

Roy McKee is spending a few days in Windsor.

WALLACEBURG

Feb. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Knox left this week for Walkerville, where they intend to make their home.

About 100 young people attended the assembly which was given in the new Stonehouse Block last Monday evening. The Marine City orchestra furnished the music and a very pleasant evening was spent.

The local curlers were in Sarnia yesterday and played a game with the team of that place.

Whitney Bros. Concert Co. will fill the bill for our next Lyceum Course here on Thursday, March 5th.

Geo. Barry attended an assembly at Sombra last evening.

Miss Winnie Langwith, of Sarnia, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Nichol and Mrs. Mounteer, of Chatham, who were the guests of Mrs. S. D. Crothers, returned home last evening.

Miss Rhea Murphy attended an assembly in Sombra last evening.

A load of young people enjoyed a sleigh-ride to Port Lambton last evening, to the home of F. McDonald.

The St. Monica's Guild will hold a valentine social on the evening before St. Valentine's day, Feb. 13th, in Robinson's Hall. Refreshments will be served, and the evening will be spent in games, etc.

BLENHEIM

Feb. 10.—Capt. Post, of Chatham, was in town yesterday.

The funeral took place yesterday of Mrs. Brown, mother of Mrs. (Dr.) Quackenbush.

Capt. Hugh Declute, of Sandusky, Ohio, spent the day here.

Miss Sara Labadie has issued invitations for a masquerade party at her home, Thursday evening, Feb. 12th.

Dave Stephenson spent Sunday with his parents.

The congregational dinner at Trinity Church last evening was a huge success. The basement was tastefully decorated and the long tables, put in for the occasion, were laden with good things. Over two hundred attended, and after the dinner speeches were delivered by the pastor, Rev. D. W. Collins, and the church wardens, Mr. Geo. Thompson and Mr. Drain.

Jerry O'Brien, of Chatham, is in town.

Feb. 11.—Mrs. C. B. Langford entertained Monday evening.

Rev. W. E. and Mrs. Kerr returned from Chatham last evening.

The Lyceum Course date for Blenheim has been changed to Friday, March 6th.

Trinity Church S. S. scholars were given a supper in the basement of the church by the ladies of the congregation, last evening.

Mrs. A. Byram and daughter spent yesterday in Chatham.

Dr. and Mrs. Story entertained a number of their friends last evening.

Mrs. Samson, Sr., Centre Line, who was ill last week, is slightly improved.

DRESDEN

Feb. 11.—Frank Ogilvie has purchased the frame dwelling on Centre street recently owned and occupied by the late Mrs. Jane Huff.

Miss Dart, of Port Huron, who has been visiting friends in Florence, arrived in town to-day to visit the Misses May and Grace Miller.

A. V. Penfound was in Chatham to-day on business.

Mrs. (Dr.) Northrup, of Port Huron, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. Miller.

On Wednesday evening, February 11th, the Parsonage Guild of Christ Church will hold a social evening at the residence of Mrs. E. Miller from 7.30 to 9.30. Refreshments will be served and a program provided.

The ladies of the Guild cordially invite a large attendance of both church members and friends. The ladies intend holding a series of entertainments in aid of the Parsonage fund.

Mrs. W. H. McPherson and daughter, Mary, are visiting in Blenheim.

Mrs. E. Austin Pickard, of St. Louis, who has been visiting in Dresden for some time past, left for home this morning.

Dr. Fred. Thornton has sold his dental business to Dr. Wylie, of Chatham. Dr. Thornton and family will remove to Edmonton, N. W. T.

Robert Yorston received a telegram yesterday announcing the serious illness of a young brother. Mr. Yorston left at once for Kilmont to attend the bedside of the young sufferer.

We regret to learn that Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Carscallen are to leave Dresden shortly for the Northwest, where they will reside permanently.

L. V. Peters is confined to the house through illness.

Last Sunday's services in the Baptist church, conducted by the Rev. J. Harry King, of Port Burwell, were well attended considering the weather and state of the roads. Services are being held every night this week, the subject for to-night being Regenerated Life; for to-morrow night Neglect of Life, and for Friday evening Plighted Troth and Wedded Life. The subjects for next Sunday's consideration are Threefold Sanctification at the morning service and the Great Renunciation in the evening.

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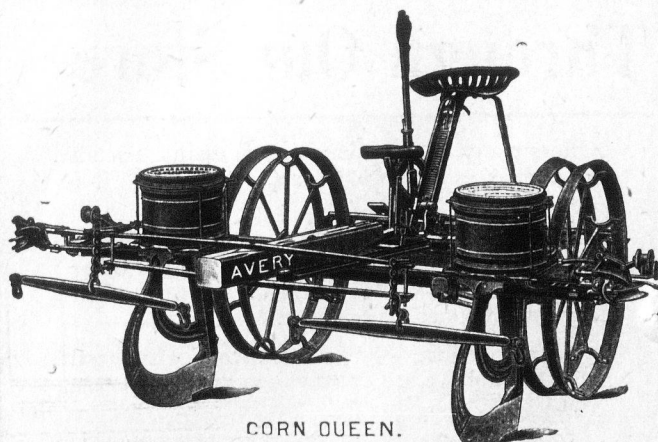
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J. T. Smith was a visitor to Chatham yesterday.

J. D. Scott returned yesterday from Detroit.

There has been a change in the date of our next Lyceum Course, which was billed for here on Thursday. The date now is Monday, March 2nd.

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