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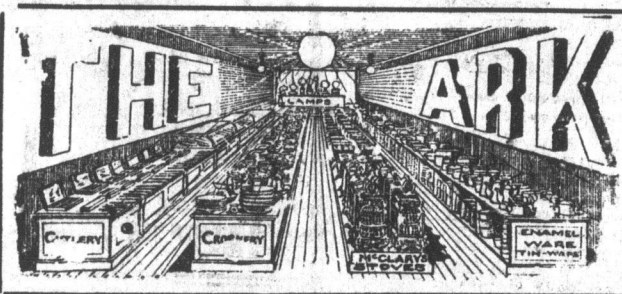
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We have over 1000 pounds of it made in all sizes from one pound to fifteen pounds each, and it will pay anyone to come and look and sample them and buy one and save money and trouble. We will guarantee them to be the best that can be made.

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## LET US HAVE A PROVINCIAL HOUSE-CLEANING

### CITIZENS MEET TO SUPPORT DEFIANCE IRON WORKS BY-LAW

Establishment of This big Industry will Cost the City Nothing and will be of Great Value—Workers Volunteer—Meeting on Thursday Night

If, on account of counter attractions, last night's mass meeting in aid of the Defiance Iron Works By-law was not so largely attended as it should have been, it was certainly business from the word go. Those present were representative of the best business interests of the city, men who have never spared themselves when the interests of the city were at stake.

"If we carry the by-law it means 50 new houses built in the city," said Ald. Westman, "and I'm going to work for it."

This was the spirit of the meeting at large. A strong committee was appointed to take charge of the campaign on behalf of the by-law, and they have lost no time in getting to work.

Among those present at a little past eight, when Chairman W. T. Piggott, of the Industrial Committee, took the chair, were, George W. Cowan, Chas. A. Austin, W. S. Marshall, John N. Edmondson, Edwin Bell, Geo. J. Fielder, J. W. Aitken, D. A. Hutchison, John Vansant, D. Trott, W. H. Westman, N. Pritchard, J. L. Wilson, Wm. Potter and others.

Chairman W. T. Piggott briefly explained the purpose of the meeting, which was to "arrange for taking care of the by-law on election day." On motion Ald. W. T. Piggott was chosen chairman of the meeting, and Chas. Austin secretary.

Chairman Piggott briefly explained what had already been done. You are already familiar with the by-law, he said. To-morrow letters will be mailed to all the freehold voters of the city, explaining it, and pointing out its advantages. The whole electorate will be informed. Our duty now is to appoint scrutineers and workers to look after the interests of the by-law at the various polls.

Geo. W. Cowan—I have only one suggestion to offer—"Get to work!" Throw the same energy into this as you would into your own election. Arrange to get out the vote. Let there be men at every poll to speak a good word for the by-law. It is a good thing, a sound investment for the city, and without risk—something we can go at with good heart. Let us have rigs volunteered, and good workers in each division.

Ald. Edmondson was called upon. "I think it the duty of each aldermanic candidate, he said, to canvass for the by-law—especially on election day. This is one of the most important propositions ever before the city for consideration. The factories brought here have been more than successful. The Chaplin Works especially so. To-day the city is getting back principal and interest, and a big school tax—say nothing of taxes on houses newly built. The Dowsley Works have also been a success. I will do all I can for the by-law, concluded Ald. Edmondson heartily.

I advocated two by-laws last year, said Chairman Piggott. Some people did not approve of the pork by-law, and I got "porked" as regards their votes. This year we have the best proposition ever brought before the Industrial Committee. It will cost the city nothing and guarantee to employ 50 hands at the very start. We have to get out the vote. Those who stay at home are worse than those against it.

Mr. Cowan urged the appointment of men to take charge of the various polling divisions.

"Three men for each division," suggested Ald. Westman. Look to the

lady voters. Many entitled to vote will not come out. Let us have rigs and volunteer teams.

Chairman Piggott—As 1904 is nearly past, I can't get as many ladies this year as last year, but I'll do all I can.

Chas. Austin suggested getting men to canvass for the by-law who were not aldermanic aspirants, who could concentrate their attention on it. Let there be three men at each poll.

Chairman Piggott—I am perfectly satisfied to give my energies to the by-law and rise or fall with it. We don't get too many men to work.

Mr. Cowan suggested appointing a man to take charge of each division and arrange for workers. I will take charge of one or two, he added.

Edwin Bell urged the appointment of a committee to arrange for workers and to report on Friday night.

He moved that the committee consist of Messrs. Piggott, Cowan, Austin, Westman and Edmondson, with power to add to their numbers.

"Ald. Bell," suggested Mr. Cowan. He also suggested that the committee arrange for rigs. The motion carried after some discussion. Ald. Marshall was then called upon.

On my part I have nothing to suggest, he said. You all understand the matter as well as I do. A certain number of votes must be got out. The stock in the company will be controlled by Chathamites—not outsiders. I control three of our valuable patents. The stockholders are nearly all Chathamites, except one, a former Chathamite now on the Pacific Coast, who likes Chatham, has made money out there and wants to come back and spend it in Chatham. He has \$10,000 in the company, every dollar solid cash. This will be a Chatham concern out and out. As you all know, when such a scheme is talked of, Chathamites generally hesitate to take hold of it.

Some very valuable factories could have been located here if Chathamites had interested themselves. We recognized that this was a first step. To-morrow we put it in what money we had. You all know from the press of what value a malleable iron works would be to Chatham. It will be necessary in a year or two to put in a malleable iron works. A great deal of this material enters into the construction of the machines. Not one line of our manufactures competes with anything made in Chatham to-day. We did not purpose that. In order to make a malleable iron plant pay, you must manufacture extensively. Malleable iron enters into the construction of many of the products of our present factories, and we shall supply them, and have iron to export. I have worked hard to get parties interested, concluded Ald. Marshall.

Pending the erection of our permanent buildings, temporary premises will be necessary. We have them in view. Other towns have offered us bonuses. I don't want to go elsewhere. I am interested in helping Chatham. For this reason I want the by-law to carry. This loan, which is a party called me up, added Ald. Marshall, and said there was no time limit to the free water. The intention is in the final agreement to have the fifteen year limit.

Mr. Austin—it is 15 years expressly stated in the by-law.

Chairman Piggott—I have figured the proposition out. We

### JOHN COCHRANE RESIGNS EAST KENT ROSS NOMINATION

Has Placed His Position Before His Political Friends—Accepted Against Desire and After Consideration Wishes to Withdraw—Executive Meets in Ridgeway To-morrow Morning.

Yesterday afternoon, The Planet received a message from its Thamesville correspondent stating that it was announced there on reliable authority that John Cochrane, the candidate nominated by the East Kent Ross convention, had withdrawn.

The Planet was yesterday unable to secure definite corroboration of the report and therefore deferred publication in order to make enquiries from reliable sources.

In the meantime eager and anxious enquiries from men of both parties have come in from different portions of the County, and it is learned to-day before going to press that the prevailing feeling among the Liberal party workers—rightly or wrongly—is that Mr. Cochrane has resigned, and that there is no doubt of the

calling of a special meeting of the executive at Ridgeway to-morrow (Thursday) morning at ten o'clock for the purpose of dealing with his resignation.

That strenuous efforts will be made on the part of the executive to get Mr. Cochrane to remain there is no doubt, but it was felt at the time by Mr. Cochrane's friends that he was forced into accepting against his judgment, and, after giving the matter more serious consideration, he has decided to adhere to his original determination to stay out.

A successor, in event of Mr. Cochrane still refusing to stay after the executive meeting to-morrow, is commonly talked of in Liberal circles and E. Emerson Parrott, who was the second choice at the second convention, may at last realize his ambitious and be first choice at the third.

have the best of security for repayment. For the first five years we have the guarantee of the directors. They gave it cheerfully. And after that the security is absolute. They insisted on a clause allowing them the option of re-paying the loan before the end of the period.

Ald. Marshall—it is altogether likely that before three years the city of Chatham will be handed back the full amount of the bonds. Inside of five years it will be necessary to increase the capital.

After some further discussion Mr. Austin suggested a meeting on Thursday instead of Friday, which the meeting approved. Many of the citizens present volunteered their own services and the use of their rigs to help the by-law. The committee, headed by Geo. W. Cowan, held a meeting at once on the adjournment of the mass meeting, and proceeded without delay to get to work.

### THE GERMAN WAY

E. J. MacIntyre has just received a copy of the German Times, an Anglo-German paper published in Berlin, Germany. The following is one of the items:

A short time ago a little son of a merchant fell between the step of an electric underground railway train and the Wittenberg Platz platform and was killed through coming in contact with the current. If the accident had happened in England or America the father would probably bring an action against the company for damages. The German Public Prosecutor, however, instituted proceedings against the merchant for contributory negligence in allowing his son to fall on the line. The case was dismissed.

### NEW YEARS.

This is the holiday to visit your friends, and the Grand Trunk offer reduced rates of single fare for round trip between all stations in Canada, also to Port Huron and Detroit, Mich., Niagara Falls and Buffalo, N. Y., good going all trains Dec. 31st, Jan. 1st and 2nd, valid returning until Jan. 3rd, or at fare and one-third good going Dec. 30th, 31st, Jan. 1st and 2nd, valid returning until Jan. 4th, 1905.

Best of accommodation and convenient service provided. Tickets and full information at Grand Trunk Ticket Offices.

I wonder what it is, said the family man, that makes landlords and landlords dislike to have small children in flats.

### WILD WESTERN DUEL.

Fuallade Between Mounted Police and a Desperado At Moose Jaw.

Moose Jaw, Dec. 28.—A lively duel between an American desperado named McLean and the Mounted Police occurred on the station platform here last night, in the course of which twelve shots were exchanged. McLean had engaged in a row in a restaurant, and two police corporals, Foxwell and Barnes, went to arrest him. They were unarmed, and he defied them at the point of a revolver. Foxwell slipped away while McLean covered Barnes, and ran for revolvers at the barracks. Meanwhile a spectator, taking in the situation, slipped a revolver to Barnes, unnoticed by the desperado, and just then Foxwell returned, accompanied by Constable Boucher, both heavily armed. McLean was ordered to surrender, but his answer was to fire point blank at Boucher. Barnes returned the fire and so did the other officers. The police did not want to kill him, so shot low, one bullet smashing McLean's knee cap. He emptied his revolver before surrendering. Spectators in the station threw themselves on the floor to escape bullets. McLean was taken to Regina jail last night.

### INABILITY, NOT REFUSAL.

Why Leamington Out Of Pere Marquette Water Supply.

Leamington, Dec. 28.—This town has not refused the Pere Marquette Railway a supply of water. The town has been unable for nearly a week to get fuel enough to run the pumping station. Hence the lack of water. There was no refusal, simply inability.

Several car loads of coal for the town were delivered to the Pere Marquette at its yards at Walkerville on Dec. 15, but they had not reached here on Dec. 23. To use the words of a prominent citizen: "The freight situation in the Pere Marquette is infernal."

### Let Shippers See.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—The Railway Commissioners are now looking into the case of the Pere Marquette Railway. Mr. Bernier is of the opinion that the proper course to pursue is for the shippers to take proceedings against the railway for the delays caused to their shipments, and for Mr. Bernier to look into the matter to see if the Commissioners cannot proceed direct against the company.

### SYMPATHY WITH FRENCH.

Roman Catholic Bishops and Archbishops Send Letter to Paris.

Montreal, Dec. 28.—All the Roman Catholic bishops and archbishops of Canada, from Halifax to Vancouver, have forwarded a letter to Cardinal Richard of Paris, expressing the deep sympathy of the Canadian church with the bishops, clergy and faithful of France in these days of trial and persecution. Their lordships claim that war has been declared against Christ.

The letter was probably agreed upon at the recent gathering of prelates at Three Rivers.

The episcopal letter refers to the painful effect created in the bishops' minds at each new attempt of the French Government on the rights of the church.

### Plans For Toronto Warehouse.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—The Commissioner of Customs, in company with the chief customs inspector and the chief architect of public works, left yesterday for New York to look into the interior plans of the customs examining warehouse there. The Government will utilize whatever ideas can be gathered, when it shortly undertakes the erection of new examining warehouses in Toronto and Winnipeg.

## BLANK BOOKS

Of Every Kind at Every Price

Start the new year with a new set of books and buy them at a reasonable price from our stock, the most complete in medium priced books in Western Ontario.

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Journals  
Ledgers  
Cash Books  
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We desire also to draw attention to our fine line of Office and Pocket

## DIARIES...

Every kind required by the Merchant, Manufacturer, Professional Man or Mechanic.

OFFICE SUPPLIES of every kind—Shannon Files, Stephens Ink, English Blotting Paper. If you want smooth goods for 1905, buy from

Sulman's Beehive, King and Sixth Sts.



## School Rubbers

The school children should be provided with SCHOOL RUBBERS

We have them in all styles and of the best quality.

Storm Rubbers  
Overshoes and  
Storm Gaiters

All sizes, prices from 40c to \$1.75, according to style and size.

It's wrong to let the children go without rubbers at this season of the year.

TURRILL  
The Shoe Man



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## PASS THE BY-LAW

Let every citizen loyally lend a hand in securing the passing of the Defiance Iron Works by-law. It is by securing large and progressive institutions such as this splendid factory that our city will grow and develop.

Vote for the city's interests and support the by-law.

## "ONE MAN WHO HAS COME OUT STRAIGHT"

Under the above caption the Farmers' Weekly Sun says editorially of Phil. H. Bowyer, the people's candidate.

"Mr. Bowyer, who has received the Conservative nomination in East Kent, in his speech accepting the nomination, declared emphatically that he would, if elected, oppose the granting of any subsidy, bounty, or bonus whatever by the Legislature. That is the sort of declaration The Sun likes to hear. If all candidates for the Legislature in years past had taken a similar position the Province would not now be committed to the payment of several million dollars in railway bonuses. If all candidates now in the field take the same position, we shall see an end to a policy which, unless it is ended, will land us in the same financial position that Quebec is in to-day. The Sun most heartily hopes for Mr. Bowyer's election. He may call himself a Conservative; if party names had any meaning he would be properly be classed as a radical reformer."

## AND HE HAS NOT DENIED IT

Mr. J. S. Willison, a life-long Liberal, late editor of the Globe and biographer of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, writing editorially in the Toronto News yesterday, says:

The Globe says "Some of the 'Independent' papers are attributing words to Mr. McCoig, the candidate in West Kent, which that gentleman has declared to be monstrously false." The statement attributed to Mr. McCoig is no doubt that which The Chatham Daily Planet prints daily on its first page as follows: "Definitely and positively I will not be the candidate. I couldn't if I would and I wouldn't if I could. What use would it be to me to go down to the Legislature and sit in some back bench in Opposition? And what use would it be to my constituents to have me there? I think the Ross Government is a goner. They've been there altogether too long, and they've got too many heels and hangers-on. The whole thing is corrupt and rotten, and I believe they should be turned out. No; I tell you solemnly and honestly, I wouldn't be their candidate if I could." Day after day The Planet challenges Mr. McCoig to deny that he used these words, but thus far he has not ventured to do so. Day by day the statement appears in heavy black type, but Mr. McCoig keeps silence. The Planet is a responsible journal, and is not likely to persist in a statement which it cannot prove. For that matter, in Chatham and in West Kent no one seems to doubt that Mr. McCoig used the words attributed to him by The Planet, and that later he succumbed to party pressure and accepted the party nomination. The Globe's statement that Mr. McCoig has declared that it is "monstrously false" to say that he used the words quoted by The Planet seems to be a sheer effort of the imagination.

## Local Briefs

D. N. Stevens is home from Winnipeg. Claude Eberts, of Detroit, spent Christmas in the city.

Will McReener, Chicago, is in the city visiting his mother. You want a fur or mantle? Come now to the Urban. Free prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McReener and children, Detroit, are visiting relatives in the city.

When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria Ave. Green Houses. Phone 181.

Dr. J. M. Stevens and Master Paul Nicholson, Woodstock, spent Christmas with N. H. and Mrs. Stevens.

Eli Moses, the Indian, who pleaded guilty to a charge of horse-stealing, was given three years yesterday morning.

Norman T. French, of Chicago, is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas French, North Chatham.

Lost—Saturday, on King St., an envelope, containing four stick pins. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

Dr. Harry Martin, Mrs. Martin and their son have returned home after spending Christmas with S. L. Martin, Victoria avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Stevens and daughter Francis, of Detroit, and Miss Holm, of Denmark, are guests at the residence of N. H. Stevens.

Miss Jessie Paxton has returned to Danville, N. Y., after spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Robert Paxton, St. Clair street.

A Word of Good Counsel. — When days are bleak and nights are long and cold, keep Perry Davis' Painkiller in the house. It is your faithful friend, as it was your parents' friend, External and internal use.

Lott Fields has received a letter from his sons at Moosejaw. The weather has been delightful all fall but Melvin had a slight attack of appendicitis. He was doing nicely when the letter was written.

Welcome as Sunshine after storm is the relief when an obstinate, pitiless cough has been driven away by Allen's Lung Balm. No opium in it. The good effect lasts. Take a bottle home with you this day.

A fire alarm box has been installed in the Opera House and was tested last Saturday evening. The number of the box is 51, and is situated on the stage, where it can easily be reached by the stage manager.

For delicate women and children "The D & L" Emulsion is especially suited. It is sweet and palatable as cream, easily digested and of the greatest value as a tonic and tissue builder.

Israel Peters, an Indian, was arrested on Saturday on the charge of being drunk. Monday was celebrated as Christmas and Judge Houston was leniently disposed. Peters said he got his whiskey in Bothwell, and as he said he didn't know where he got it, Judge Houston let him go.

## THE MYSTERY

The police have a mystery which they are endeavoring to solve. Saturday some children of Mr. Stirling were playing in the field on Park avenue owned by Mr. Fleming but once owned by Col. Sam Holmes. In a brush pile they found a night dress with a lot of love letters tied up in it. In the fence corner nearby they found a good grip full of clothes. From letters in the grip it was found that it belonged to a Blenheim young lady. The girl came home from Toronto about a week ago and a Collegiate Institute pupil was to bring the grip out. A mistake was made and the grip now found never reached its destination. The owner has been notified.

## MASONIC

At a regular meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., held last evening, the following officers were duly installed for the ensuing Masonic year:—

I. P. M.—Geo. Massey.  
W. M.—A. E. Jewett.  
S. W.—W. A. Hadley.  
E. W.—Dr. Musson.  
Chaplain—Dr. Battisby.  
Treasurer—Geo. Crumb.  
Secretary—Alex. Gregory.  
S. D.—W. W. Turner.  
J. D.—W. A. Stevens.  
S. S.—Ernest French.  
J. S.—O. L. Lewis.  
I. G.—A. C. Woodward.  
T.—F. Bates.  
Auditors—M. Houston and J. P. Rutherford.

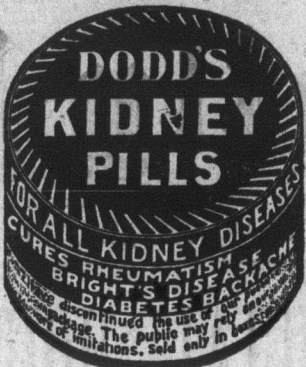
W. Bro. G. B. Crumb acted as Installing Master, and performed the beautiful ceremony in a manner highly creditable to himself.

If a dog bite you don't be scared. Bathe the wound with cold water and cover it with a cloth on which Weaver's Cerate has been freely spread. The Cerate relieves the pain caused by the sting of insects.

## LEAVES CHATHAM

Will Robinson, the popular and efficient goal tender of last year's Tecumseh lacrosse team, left yesterday for Detroit, where he has secured a good position. Mr. Robinson will play hockey with the Detroit Hockey Team. It is with regret that "Robbie" leaves Chatham. He is very popular here and did much towards making the team so successful last year. The local lacrosse enthusiasts, however, hope to get him back to Chatham next summer. Angus McLeod, the famous bicycle sprinter, is the trainer of the Detroit hockey and lacrosse team.

Frank Grace, who was also one of the Tecumseh favorites last year, has had an offer to go to Detroit, and this makes another of the many offers of excellent positions he has had since he came to the Maple City, but Frank likes Chatham too well to leave it, and Chatham likes Frank. He, however, is sorry he has lost his side partner Robbie.



## SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE

You know you're landing them on the sore spots when they holler.

Keep up the good work, Bannery, and always tag our masterpieces.

A good man in the right place is the right man in a good place.

I'm just predicting that Phil Bowyer will be elected in East Kent by acclamation.

"The silliest nonsense and humbug."

—It must must be told the plain, candid truth.

A vote for the Defiance Iron Works means a vote for the prosperity of Chatham.

There are a few clumps in the race. You'll be able to pick them out after it's all over.

No, Dear Ailright Yes, I don't think that G. G. Martin is looking for the labor vote this year.

Ha, Ha! At last success is ours. We've got the Banner crediting us with our own productions.

I have got an idea that I could name the Council and the Mayor and the Water Commissioners for 1905.

When anyone, even an alleged newspaper, gets righteously indignant, you know what that means.

I wonder if Archie McCoig will be able to carry the two burdens, the Banner and the Ross Government?

Whom the gods wish to destroy they first make mad. You may look for the death of the Banner any day.

I gave up trying to carry that Market by-law. The Banner was supporting it. Archie McCoig has more grit than I have.

The men given employment in Chatham are the men who build up the town. The Defiance Iron Works needs your support.

There is no need for me to bother with the Banner. Its own political friend, R. M. Paxton, has already told what it amounts to.

Judging by the language used in the Banner's official utterance column, I am not just sure whether it is edited by Senix Bannister or Martha Browning.

The Defiance Iron Works will employ fifty men at the end of the year. That means that there will be at least \$30,000 more in circulation in Chatham each year. You know what that means.

My friend, A. P. McKiehn, the poet, has sent me a new and pleasing souvenir of the season in the shape of his picture and a scrap of his own poetry. The gift was much appreciated.

I'll just congratulate A. E. Lenfestey on his election to the office of school trustee by acclamation. I knew, however, no one would have nerve enough to come out and tackle a Planet man, especially when he was supported by me.

My copy of "Out-Door Life," for January, is to hand. This bright magazine for the lovers of god and gun is published in Denver. One particularly pleasing feature about "Out-Door Life" is the photographs of Wild Animals in their Native Haunts.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

"The strenuous and over anxious antediluvian creature, whose daily struggles with a turgid think-tank provide dyspeptic spasms for an alleged column of wit in The Crusty One, seems to have gotten a bee in his bonnet."—The B. Mistake.

No calomel, no cascara, no gripping pain, in

Abbey's Effervescent Salt

Just crystallized fruit juices. Pleasant to take. Nature's tonic-laxative. A morning glass puts stomach, liver and bowels right for the whole day.

AT ALL DRUGGISTS, 50c AND 60c A BOTTLE

Ask for Minard's and take no other

## A LONG LOST CITY.

Tanagra, the Site of the Modern Town of Chatham, is Greece.

Grenada is the name of the modern city in Boeotia, Greece, which occupies the site of the ancient city of Tanagra.

The old town was a rich and luxurious place, greatly renowned for the cock-fights that were given there. It had the honor of being the birthplace of Corinna, the great poetess of the fifth century before Christ, and perpetuated her memory by a majestic tomb, on which she was represented five times crowned in remembrance of the five victories which she had gained in the lyrical contests with Pindar. Despite this comparative celebrity it appeared destined to the eternal sleep of forgetfulness when after more than twenty centuries of silence chance drew to the attention of archaeologists.

In 1870 the inhabitants of the neighboring villages while digging in their fields exposed to view some tombs which the French have assigned to the nineteenth century before the Christian era. The discovery of these first sepulchres was the cause of excavations, during which a quantity of other tombs were discovered, all situated along the roads which led from the walls of Tanagra in the direction of Thebes, Chalcedon, Harnia and Plataea.

Among these tombs belonging to several centuries the most interesting attaches to those of the fourth century before the Christian era on account of their contents. It was in these particularly that the statues known today under the name of "Tanagra figurines" were for the most part discovered.

Higher education is all right if it isn't purely ornamental.

Don't wake baby

Did you know you could give medicine to your children while they were soundly sleeping? You certainly can. It is called Vapo-Cresolene. You put some Cresolene in the vaporizer, light the lamp, and place near the bed. The children quietly breathe-in the vapor. There is nothing equal to it for whooping-cough, croup, colds, cough, sore throat, and all other troubles of the throat and chest. It is economical, pleasant, safe.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists, or sent express prepaid on receipt of price. A Vapo-Cresolene outfit, including a bottle of Cresolene, a lamp, and a book of directions, is sold for \$1.00. Send for Free Illustrated Booklet. L. E. M. Co., Ltd., Agents, 208 St. James St., Montreal.

Handkerchiefs underpriced.

The largest assortment of ladies', men's and children's fine pure linen lawn handkerchiefs ever shown in Chatham are here for your inspection and buying; the prices are fully 20 per cent. lower than most stores would ask you to pay for equal qualities.

See Them!

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\$1.10

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Every day is bargain day at Somerville's.

Come early and avoid the rush. Compliments of the Season.

Wm. Somerville

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Horses!

THOS. JACQUES will be at McGarvin Bros. Stables on Saturday, December 31st, to buy good sound horses from 4 to 10 years old.

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## GETTING READY FOR STOCK-TAKING

Clearing up bargains in all lines of Winter Goods, also the balance of our Holiday Goods at sacrifice prices.

\$50 RUSSIAN LAMB COATS AT \$43.—

5 only, choice quality Russian lamb rich glossy curl, cut in latest style, 24 in. long, best satin linings, regular \$50.00; Saturday at

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\$50 FUR COATS FOR \$43.—

First quality near silk coats, trimmed with choice sable on collar, cuffs and reverses, rich satin lined, a handsome \$50.00 coat; Saturday at

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WAIST LENGTHS AT \$1.39 EACH, WORTH UP TO \$2.00.—

In fine French flannels, Challies and Delaines, in beautiful new designs and colorings, fast dyes, large range to select from; special for waist lengths,

\$1.39

\$5.00 SILK WAISTS AT \$4.00 EACH.—

Rich, pure silk French taffeta, latest cut, with all over front of hemstitching and tucking, hemstitching and tucks on back, sleeves, collar and cuffs, percaline lined, sizes 32 to 42; the best \$5.00 waist in Chatham, special at

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The largest assortment of ladies', men's and children's fine pure linen lawn handkerchiefs ever shown in Chatham are here for your inspection and buying; the prices are fully 20 per cent. lower than most stores would ask you to pay for equal qualities.

See Them!

SILK COLLAR FORMS AT 5c EACH.

25 dozen silk chiffon collar forms, black or white, in newest shapes, all sizes, the regular 10c kind, clearing at each

5c.

FLANNELETTE BLANKETS, \$1.10 PAIR—

Extra large size, extra fine heavy quality, colors grey or white, with fancy borders, usually sold at \$1.25 a pair, special at

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Shoe Store for Reliable and Up-to-Date Footwear.

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5 dozen ladies' flannelette wrappers, fine, heavy quality, beautiful patterns and colorings, stylishly made, full skirt with deep flounce, lined waist, trimmed with ruffles, braid, etc., sizes 32 to 44 in., regular \$1.25 each, clearing at</









**Y**OU'D think to look in here that good old St. Nick had known just what you wanted—there's sure to be the style that pleases you most. And don't forget how welcome a gift a nice, new pair of shoes is for ANYBODY—or some comfortable slippers.

### MEN'S SHOES

Our stock ranges all the way from the splendid solid shoe we sell at \$1.50 to those wonderful examples of superior shoemaking, the Kneeland shoes at \$5; also slippers in various fancy leathers, 40c to \$3.

### WOMEN'S SHOES

You can begin at \$1.25, for which you get a first-class well-made shoe or you can work along by easy stages to \$4 which gets the very best. Pretty house slippers in patent leather and party slippers of every hue and color.

### FOR THE CHILDREN

The best for each price—from 25c to \$2.50.



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The BIG BOOT Shoe Store

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Corner Sixth and King St.  
Over the Bee Hive.  
Phone 317.

### Births, Marriages and Deaths

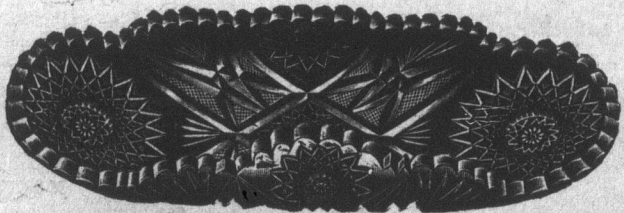
**DIED.**  
FENTON—On Tuesday, December 22nd, 1903, Mrs. Martha Fenton, aged 58 years and 4 months. Funeral will take place from her late residence, Lacroix St., on Thursday, December 24th, at 2:30 p. m., to Louisville Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

### PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, Dec. 25—11 a. m.—Westerly gales, weather becoming decidedly colder, with local snow falls. Thursday, strong westerly winds, fair and cold.

### Local Briefs

Boy wanted to deliver papers; one living west of Baldoon street preferred.  
Wm. Somerville & Son have bought out the shoe business of the late G. J. Peace.  
Spring prices now on fur coats and robes to clean them out, George Stephens & Co.  
Meeting of Ward 2 Conservatives to-night, at John Darling's office, Queen St., at 8 o'clock.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Merritt, Jr., and daughter, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Noble, Detroit.  
The names on ballots will appear alphabetically. This will bring Mr. W. H. Westman's name at the bottom. Mark one for him.  
Citizens desiring to work for the Defiance Iron Works By-law, or to volunteer rigs, are requested to communicate with Geo. W. Cowan, chairman of the committee, at once.  
Mr. Claire Monteith, basso, is in excellent voice and will be heard to advantage in "Sermon on the Mount" to-night in First Presbyterian church. R. Will Angus will be the tenor soloist in the production.



### HAWKES CUT GLASS

A yellow diamond makes a good show until compared with a white one, and can show you five other makes, Canadian and American, but Hawkes stands out in a class by itself. Come in and let us show you the difference, and it won't take long either. There is comparatively very little difference in the cost but oh what a difference in quality.

VonGuntzen Bros. **RELIABLE JEWELERS**

### ...SOCIETY...

McMICHAEL—BAXTER.

A charming wedding was celebrated this afternoon at 2:30, when Miss Blanche Baxter, one of the Maple City's most popular and favorably known young ladies, was united in marriage to James Sidney McMichael, of this city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. T. Beverley Smith at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baxter, Amelia St.

Frank Phelps, organist at the William St. Baptist Church, of which choir the bride was the esteemed leader, presided at the piano and played the wedding march. Promptly at 2:30 the bride descended the stairs, leaning on the arm of her father, and entered the parlor where the wedding ceremony was solemnized.

The bride was assisted by her cousin, Miss Donna L. Ayers, of Ypsilanti, Mich., and Will McMichael, of Kalamazoo, Mich., brother of the groom, was best man. The flower girl was little Blanche Baxter, niece of the bride. The bride was attired in a very pretty wedding dress of pearl grey silk tulle over taffeta. The trimmings were white chiffon and white silk applique. Miss Donna Ayers wore a beautiful gown of pink silk tulle over taffeta, with real lace yoke and bertha. Miss Isabelle Baxter, sister of the bride, wore a very pretty dress of champagne voile over taffeta.

The interior of the house was daintily decorated, the prevailing shades being red and white. Green foliage and plants enhanced the pretty appearance of the rooms.

After a splendid wedding dinner had been served, the happy couple left on the five o'clock Eastern Flyer for Toronto and other points.

The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful Nordheimer piano. His gift to the bridesmaid was a handsome silver ornament, and to the flower girl a bracelet.

The out of town guests were:—Mr. and Mrs. John McMichael, Miss McMichael, Clinton Watson, Wm. Guernsey, London; Will McMichael, Kalamazoo; H. W. Baxter, of Birmingham, Mich.; N. H. Baxter, R. W. Hurdley, Detroit; Mrs. M. W. Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lafton, Ypsilanti.

Miss Edith Dolsen rendered a number of solos in exquisite style. Mr. and Mrs. McMichael were recipients of a great number of handsome presents. The office staff of William Gray & Sons sent a beautiful silver tea service, and the firm a pretty carving set, and the choir of the William St. Baptist Church a handsome mahogany table. Both young people are well and popularly known. Miss Baxter has long occupied a prominent position in Maple City musical circles, and her many friends wish her success in her new life.

### THE STAGE

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

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Irene Jeavons Stock Co., Jan. 2, 3, 5, 6, 7.  
Jan. 4.—Citizens' Band Course.

### A SPLENDID OPERA.

The Fortune Teller, the great comic opera success, was admirably presented to a large house at the Grand last evening and proved distinctly enjoyable. The company was a capital one and their presentation was keenly enjoyed. The chorus was splendid and the principals all proved themselves artists. Particularly good was the work of Miss Janie as Mile. Pom Pom; Grace O'Neil as Miss Anna, and the gentlemen. Manager Brisco is to be congratulated on securing such an excellent attraction for Chatham.

### THE MARKETS

There was very little stuff offered on the market this morning, owing, no doubt, to the very severe weather. Prices are unchanged.

The following is a full price list:  
**IN THE SHEEDS.**  
Butter, 18c to 20c.  
Eggs, per dozen, 25c.  
Chickens, each, 30c. to 45c.  
Ducks, each, 30c. to 40c.  
Turkeys, \$1.25 to \$3.00.  
Geese, each, 80c to \$1.00.  
Pork, 7c and 8c lb.  
Beef, 5c and 6c lb.

**VEGETABLES.**  
Cauliflower, per peck, 10c.  
Beets, per peck, 15c.  
Cabbage, each, 3c to 5c.  
Cauliflowers, each, 5c to 8c.  
Squash, each, 3 for 10c.  
Celery, 5c to 10c.  
Onions, per peck, 30c.  
Peas, per peck, 10c.  
Quinces, per peck, 10c to 20c.  
Potatoes, per bag, 85c.  
Parsnips, per peck, 10c.  
Apples, per peck, 10c to 15c.

### WITH SHAME AND GRIEF

Is Russia Covered Owing to Concealment of Facts.

Outspoken Article By the Russ Reveals Most Surprising Defects in the Russian Navy—Superhuman Task Imposed Upon Admiral Rojstvensky—150,000,000 Roubles' Worth of Warships Lost—Criminal Waste of Time.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.—In an outspoken article in reply to a recent letter of Admiral Birtles, which appealed to the Russians not to openly criticize the condition of the navy. The Russ yesterday declared: "The time is passed for silence, in view of the fact that the 'old' system of concealing facts is responsible for the loss of 150,000,000 roubles' worth of warships, and has covered us with shame and grief. It would be absurd to hide defects that can still be repaired in the ships which remain at Cronstadt, and Liabu. We have already criminally wasted enough time." The Russ continues: "The defects in the ships still in Russian waters, averring that the 'peculiarities of structure of several of the vessels destined for the far east make the voyage dangerous, and the torpedo boats in such a shocking condition that it is a matter of surprise that the authorities accepted their delivery. Torpedo boats intended to reinforce Vice-Admiral Rojstvensky must clearly not be despatched until they have been proved to be in a condition that they are fit for service." In conclusion the Russ says: "Even if Admiral Rojstvensky is a clever leader and his 12,000 comrades are heroic sailors, every one knows that we have imposed on them an almost superhuman task in consequence of our not being furnished with a true account of the gravity of the events which have occurred since the fatal night of February 8."

### A Britisher Examined.

Las Palmas, Canary Islands, Dec. 28.—British steamer Bellardien, from Montevideo, December 4, which sailed from here yesterday for Antwerp, reports that a large Russian vessel steamed alongside of her on December 22 in latitude 11 north and longitude 23 west, examined her with the aid of two search-lights, and then withdrew eastward.

### No News From Port Arthur.

Cherbourg, Dec. 28.—No further news reached here yesterday from the defenders of besiegers of Port Arthur.

### Red Cross Fund Suffers.

New York, Dec. 28.—A St. Petersburg despatch to The Herald, dated Dec. 26, says: "Owing to the 'wholesale misappropriation of Red Cross funds and material, which has entirely estranged public sympathy, no one will subscribe to the fund. It is announced officially that a complete and thorough reorganization will be made. At the same time a loud outcry has been raised against the commissary department for having failed in its duties."

### Possible Success of Food.

Since Prince Nikolai has returned the trans-Siberian railroad has been working most efficiently, causing much trouble, as the accumulated stores have been consumed, and now they are depending upon what the railway brings. The cold is causing intense suffering.

### Baron von Spanu Will Serve.

Paris, Dec. 28.—Admiral Baron von Spanu of the Austro-Hungarian navy, who, at the opening session in Paris, December 22, of the international commission to inquire into the North Sea incident, was unanimously elected the fifth member of that body, has agreed to serve on the commission.

### Reid Stated For Britain.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Secretary Hay and Assistant Secretary Loomis had a long conference with the president yesterday regarding the changes that are to be made in the diplomatic service on March 4. The talk with Mr. Hay related entirely to the changes among the ambassadors. After the conference it was formally announced that Whitelaw Reid will succeed Joseph H. Choate, as ambassador to Great Britain. W. W. Rockhill, chief of the bureau of American republics, will succeed Edwin H. Conger as Minister to China.

### Working Himself Through College.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—A despatch yesterday from Springfield, Ohio, stated that the long-missing Toronto girl, Anna Corkwell, has been found by her mother. She was working to pay for her tuition at college. Her mother wanted her to come home, but she was averse to this.

### Expansion of England.

Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 28.—Great Britain has assumed control of the legal and financial administration of the Tonga Islands, the native chiefs consenting.

### Gets One Year in Jail.

Winnipeg, Dec. 28.—Bartlett, the defaulting Government clerk, who stole the fees for duplicate marriage certificates, was sentenced yesterday to one year in jail.

### Surveys of the G.T.P.

Winnipeg, Dec. 28.—Charles A. Young of the G.T.P., says good progress is being made for surveys east of here. It will all be ended by next March.

### Reassured It Is.

London, Dec. 28.—(C. A. P.)—It is officially announced that Lord Clarendon has been appointed to the command of the Mediterranean squadron.

### Ottawa's New Chief.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—Capt. Delaronde, 43rd Regiment, has been appointed chief of police in succession to W. F. Powell, resigned.

## One-Half Off Calendars for 1905...

We have some nice Calendars left which we will clear at less than cost. Now is the time to get a fancy Calendar for little money

**KENNY, the Stationer**  
KING STREET EAST

### Boy's Watches

**\$1.50**



We have just received a case of special regular \$3 Watches, stem wind and stem set, which we are selling from now till New Years for

**\$1.50**

Toys, Sleighs, Doll Carriages, Tool Chests, Dolls, Rocking Horses, Exercisers, Punching Bags, Boxing Gloves, etc.

**Briscos'**

Santa Claus Headquarters

### HEALTHY HOLIDAY CANDIES

By which we mean Candies which aid good health instead of destroying it.

**Such Are... McGregor's**

The reason is that they are made of the best and purest materials obtainable. Having visited the factory, we know that it is as clean and neat as the kitchen of a good housekeeper.

PRICE, 60c LB.

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Up-to-date Millinery. **C. Austin & Co** Fashionable Dressmaking

WE CONTINUE

## Our Special Sales

Ladies Jackets at Half-Price.

Ladies Furs at 25 per cent. discount.

All Millinery at Half-Price.

You will find a number of styles in all of the above lines that it will be well worth your while investigating their values

You will find Bargains

All through the Store

The balance of all holiday stock is priced so as to induce immediate buying.

Always when in a hurry Depend on the

## Austin Men's Store

Because EVERYTHING is here. You're sure to find just what you want without shopping around from one store to another. You get it quickly, pleasantly and it's RIGHT, when you get it. We've helped a good many hundreds of people out of their worries during Christmas week and we're going to do it during this holiday week in the easiest and most satisfying manner. Our facilities for holiday service were never so perfect as now.

### Special Prices on all Holiday Lines ALL THIS WEEK

\$7.50 Men's Smoking Jackets to clear \$5.00

Handsome effects of grey and brown mottled mixed patterns, excellent values at \$7.50, must be cleared, your choice at \$5.00.

\$8.50 Men's Dressing Gowns to clear \$5.00

In extra quality of imported garments, nobby mixtures are special value at \$8.50, to go at \$5.00.

### An after-Christmas Sale of Neckwear

Perhaps you have been waiting for just such a thing to happen, over 100 dozen of 50c Neckwear Value at 25c, all the popular shapes, flown ends, knots, puffs, four-in-hands, strings and bows. This is a neckwear event that is of interest to every man who wears ties, all displayed for easy selecting. Come and have a look at them.

### A Down Pour of... Umbrella Prices

Weather proof umbrellas, strong, handsome, and to be trusted. At these price changes and the higher prices signify their worth.

Special Umbrellas at 75c. Steel rod, fast color tops, neat wood handles.

**\$1.50 Umbrella Value at \$1.00.**—Fine Mercerized Top, strong steel rod, nobby handles with silver tip, very special at \$1.00.

**Silk and Wool Umbrellas at \$2.50**

Nice quality that won't cut, fancy handles, sold in Gents' Furnishing Stores at \$3.50, special at \$2.50



### Rain Proof Coats That Do Double Duty.

We have on sale a special Rain Proof Coat of neat dark stripe tweed, good weight, full length, self collar, Italian lined, a garment sold regularly at \$10.00, and No. 1 value, we cleared the line can sell them at... **\$7.50**  
Sizes 37 to 42

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## TO BEGIN THE DAY WELL

use our **Mocha** and **Java COFFEE**. There's nothing nicer to take, nor anything more stimulating. A cup of good coffee makes any breakfast appetizing.

MOCHA and JAVA COFFEE, 40c a lb.

AMERICAN COFFEE, 35c a lb.

ENGLISH BREAKFAST BACON sliced.

FRESH EGGS, for boiling.

BAKER'S COCOA, 15c, 25c a tin

SCOTCH MARMALADE, 20c and 30c a jar.

LEMON MARMALADE, 20c a jar.

PINKAPPLE MARMALADE, 20c a jar.

**H. Malco'mson**

## Heating Stoves

Are very likely to engage your attention for some time to come. The question we want to ask is this. Do you need a new one? If you do, we want to show you our stock. We know that, just as soon as we name our prices, we can sell you.

Coal Heaters, \$7.00 to \$10.

Wood Heaters, \$2.50 to \$8.00.

Stove Pipes, Elbows, Collars, Stove Boards, Oilcloth, Oilcloth Binding.

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King St., Chatham

## ON SOCIAL OCCASIONS

Men turn to appearing their best and having a jolly time. The fullest pleasure is knowing you are well dressed. One of our

### Full Dress Suits

is the par excellence of good appearance, finished by skillful tailors. All garments fit

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## We Are Ready FOR... THE... New Year

With bigger premises, finer stock, and lower prices than ever before we hope to enjoy a continuance of your confidence and patronage. We will try to deserve it.

**GEO. STEPHENS & CO.**

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## SERMON ON THE MOUNT

Choir of 40 Voices  
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TO-NIGHT

ADMISSION NOT LESS THAN 10c

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Office over A. I. McCall & Co's

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## TO-NIGHT.

Divine service in Christ Church at 8.

Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8 o'clock.

"Sermon on the Mount," First Presbyterian Church, at 8.

Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., in the A. O. U. W. Hall, at 8.

Meeting of Ward 2 Conservatives at John Darling's office, Queen St., at 8.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Sermon on the Mount To-Night.

It's now you can get bargains in Furs and Mantles at the Urban.

The police are thanking James Thompson, Alex. VonGuntun and the Northway Co., for cigars.

Meeting of Ward 2 Conservatives to-night, at John Darling's office, Queen St., at 8 o'clock.

His many friends are pleased to see Dick Fullerton back from the West. He arrived Saturday night.

Being a candidate for the Council, I ask your vote and influence, Jas. A. King, hardware merchant.

Thomas French is back from the West. He was as far as Calgary selling fruit. He dispensed 3,600 barrels or 22 cars of apples.

## WEAVER'S SYRUP

It purifies the blood and cures

Bills, Humors, Salt Rheum

Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd., Montreal.

## 25 Per Cent. Discount

Following our usual custom, we shall during this week give a discount of 25 per cent. on all Christmas Goods left, including our stock of

**Brushes and Leather Goods**

**A. I. McCALL & CO., Limited**

DRUGGISTS

Visit Wm. Somerville & Son's Shoe

Parlors at Peace's old stand.

Smoke Quail on Toast cigar, 5c; on made, clear Havana filled.

Boy wanted to deliver papers; one living west of Baldoon street preferred.

Lost, Sanbush, Pearl, Brooch; finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office.

The A. O. U. W. elect their officers Friday evening, Dec. 30th. Installation Friday evening, Jan. 6.

Meeting of Ward 2 Conservatives to-night, at John Darling's office, Queen St., at 8 o'clock.

Two mining room girls wanted at once. Apply at McCall House.

Archibald Palmer, of St. Thomas, who has been spending Christmas with C. E. Lister, returned home yesterday.

Wanted! About 16 year old boy to care for horses and attend office afternoons. Must be fairly educated.

Parties having accommodation for boarders, ladies or gentlemen, should leave their names and addresses at the Business College.

The names on ballots will appear alphabetically. This will bring Mr. W. H. Westman's name at the bottom. Mark one for him.

Citizens desiring to work for the Defiance Iron Works By-law, or to volunteer rigs, are requested to communicate with Geo. W. Cowan, chairman of the committee, at once.

Dog Lost—Greyhound, half grown, four white feet, white spot on head, also one on back. Finder will kindly leave at Mounter & Easton's Butcher Shop.

Miss Allie Pickett, McKenough avenue, is spending her Christmas holidays with her sister, Miss Annie Pickett, Clinton, and Mrs. Baird, Parkhill.

Two other good men are also standing as candidates for aldermen, viz. Ald. Edmondson and Wm. Potter. Both gentlemen have excellent municipal records and will do honor to the Council Board.

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Having purchased the shoe stock of the late G. J. Pence at a rate on the dollar, we will be able to offer day to give excellent values in all kinds of high-class footwear. Wm. Somerville & Son.

Harry Daymond, of the 8th concession, Raleigh, passed away Monday at the early age of 35 years. Deceased leaves a wife to mourn his loss. The funeral takes place to-day from the residence of his father-in-law, Stephen Brown, 8th concession, Raleigh, at two o'clock.

Nathan Lucas appeared yesterday morning to answer to a charge of not supporting his son and heir. His wife, Mary Lucas, from whom he is separated, laid the charge. The case was laid over for four weeks to enable Nathan to get busy. The wife is jealous of her husband. She says there is another woman in the case.

An old and highly respected resident of Chatham Township passed away yesterday morning in the person of Mrs. Margaret Moore. Deceased, who had reached the advanced age of 80 years and four months, leaves a grown up family. The funeral will take place to-morrow at one o'clock to McVicar's cemetery.

Hear Sermon on the Mount, First Pres. Church, To-Night, 40 voices and soloists, 10c.

Hector Bechard, son of Calixte Bechard, of the Aberdeen Hotel, met with a nasty accident Monday. Whilst cleaning a glass tumbler the glass cracked, a piece badly cutting an artery in the hand. Dr. Rutherford was promptly summoned and dressed the injured member, and no serious results are anticipated.

Going stamping is quickly done at The Planet Bindery.

The death occurred Monday at the advanced age of 78 years of Mrs. Sarah E. Clements, an old and highly respected resident of Harwick. Mrs. Clements leaves a husband and a grown up family to mourn her loss. The funeral took place to-day at one o'clock from the family residence, 6th concession, Harwick, to the Maple Leaf cemetery.

Don't miss Claire Monteith, Basso, in First Presbyterian Church, To-Night. Admission 10 Cents.

Two lads named King and Reynolds found a lot of jewelry near the Chaplin wheel works Monday afternoon. Apparently the burglars who touched the second hand store at Windsor Saturday night sorted their plunder here. Some silver and gold plated watch cases and a number of cheap brooches were amongst the spoil discarded. The find was handed over to the police.

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## LIQOZONE FREE

Any sick person who has never used Liqozone should write the Liquid Ozone Co., 4-6-64 Wabash Ave. Chicago. They'll send you an order on your druggist for a 5c. Bottle Free, if you will state the disease to be treated.

## Chatham's Only Millinery Store

Veilings and Ribbons, the best values and colors for Christmas.

Felt hats, trimmed and untrimmed, at the lowest prices.

Made hats of velvet or silk from \$2 \$2.49 and \$2.98.

**C. A. COOKSLEY,**

King St., Chatham.

## ELECTION CARDS

## FOR ALDERMAN



## TO THE CITY ELECTORS.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for Alderman for 1905, and would deeply appreciate your vote and influence. I make only one promise, and that is, if you elect me to the position to which I aspire, I will give you my very best endeavors and will give every attention to the city's business.

Very truly yours,

**ARTHUR J. DUNN.**

## TO THE ELECTORS.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for the office of Mayor of the city of Chatham for the year 1905, and respectfully ask for your vote and influence.

If elected I shall endeavor faithfully to discharge the duties of the high office and shall place my time, energies and best judgment unreservedly at the service of the city.

Thanking you for the support you have so kindly given me in the past and wishing you a Happy New Year, I am,

Yours faithfully,

**THOMAS SCULLARD.**

## TO THE ELECTORS.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the request of a number of citizens I have consented to be a candidate for the position of Alderman for the ensuing year and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

I have been a member of your Council for three years, the last two of which I was Chairman of the Industrial committee, and I hope that my actions at the Board will command your support. If elected I will endeavor to fill the position to the best of my ability.

I am,

Yours respectfully,

**WALTER T. PIGGOTT.**

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR GREETING.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Having been nominated for the office of Alderman and being requested by a large number of ratepayers to allow my name to stand, I have consented and shall be grateful to you for your vote and support for that position. I had the honor of serving you for two years, viz., 1901-1902, and during that time I endeavored to work for the best interests of the city. If again intrusted with your confidence I shall devote my best efforts and energy for good municipal government and the people's welfare.

Your obedient servant,

**WILLIAM POTTER.**

Minard's Liniment—Lumberman's Friend.

## 1904—Holiday Specials—1905

—AT—

## THE GORDON STORE

52 Ends of Black Dress Goods in skirt and suit lengths, fine qualities at Half-Price.

1 Bale of Shaker Flannel, Factory Ends, all lengths from 1 to 15 yds. at great reductions from 4c a yd. up.

16 Dozen cream Bath Towels, 45 in. long, 21 in. wide, for Holiday week, 15c each or 2 for 25c.

1 Bale English Flannelettes, wide, soft and heavy, choice colors, 12½c a yd.

20 Doz. Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, seamless and stainless, 20c value, 15c a pair or 2 for 25c.

Still there's more to follow.

**William Gordon.**

## POLITICAL POINTERS.

Conservatives of Leeds nominated John R. Dargavel on Tuesday.

The Rev. F. Chisholm is in the field as Prohibitionist candidate in Leeds County.

Conservatives of Leeds have re-nominated their old member, Walter Beatty.

Mr. Whitney will address the electors of Centre Simcoe at Barrie on Wednesday night.

The Conservative convention of Haldimand County on Tuesday nominated Michael McConnell, who accepted the nomination.

At a meeting held at Montreal Tuesday night, presided over by Hon. E. J. Flynn, it was decided to hold a Conservative provincial convention not later than June.

At a meeting of the executive of the Ottawa Conservative Association Tuesday night, it was decided to call a convention on Jan. 3 to nominate a running mate for Dennis Murphy.

East York Conservatives have nominated Alex. McCowan as their candidate for the Legislature. Six ran, but Mr. McCowan was elected on the first ballot, and the nomination was made unanimous.

The Liberals in the Mountain (Man.) electoral division will meet in convention on Jan. 3 to select a candidate to contest the forthcoming election rendered necessary by the retirement of Thomas Greenway.

There was only one named offered in nomination at the Conservative convention in Waterloo on Tuesday afternoon. That was Dr. Lackner, who has represented North Waterloo in the Provincial House for the past two years.

Hon. W. A. Charlton was the only candidate whose name was placed before the South Norfolk Liberal convention, all the other nominees retiring in his favor Tuesday.

The Minister of Public Works addressed the convention for an hour. Hon. George P. Graham contrasted the platform of Mr. Whitney, as endorsed by the conference held at Toronto, with the policy of the Liberal convention, and appealed for the election of Mr. Charlton.

## THE FAST TRAINS.

To California are run over the Union Pacific. Via Omaha 16 hours quicker to San Francisco than any other line. No change of roads, no detours, "The Overland Route" all the way. Be sure your ticket reads over the Union Pacific. Inquire of H. F. Carter, T. P. A., 14 James Building, Toronto, Canada, or F. B. Choate, G. A., 126 Woodward avenue, Detroit, Mich.

Citizens desiring to work for the Defiance Iron Works By-law, or to volunteer rigs, are requested to communicate with Geo. W. Cowan, chairman of the committee, at once.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE

MONDAY, JAN. 2

MATINEE and NIGHT

THE

**BLACK MASK**

BY

G. MARINOT WATSON and Sir A. CONAN DOYLE, Author of Sherlock Holmes

The first time here—now playing its 6th year in London

A SOCIETY MYSTERY-DRAMA

POPULAR PRICES

MATINEE—25c, 35c and 50c.

NIGHT—25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

## Christmas Candies

Our stock of Christmas Candies is a very large one this season, in spite of the very high price of sugar. Our prices are as low as ever.

Best Mixed Candy, 3 lbs. for 25c.

Christmas Mixed Candy, 3 lbs. for 25c.

Good Creams, 10c a lb.

Good Chocolates, 15c a lb.

Chocolate Nougat, 20c a lb.

Caramel Nougat, 20c a lb.

Chocolate Chips, 20c a lb.

Cream Almonds, 20c a lb.

Maple Creams, 20c a lb.

Packages Butter Scotch, 5c each.

Chocolate Chips, 10c each.

Marshmallows, 10c each.

Chocolate Burnt Almonds, 10c each.

Bitter Sweets, 10c each.

**Wm. Anderson**

## 25c. BIRD BOOK FREE

Thousands sold. But this book free by sending us a bird keeper's address and a Bird Book yellow wrapper. Bird Book is a yellow paper (2 rings) of any grocer or druggist. If dealer has none send his address to us and cash or stamps for price, wanted.

**BIRD-BREAD** (Pat. 1901-02) cures birds' bills and makes them strong. Price 10c a tin. Cottam Bird Seed, the standard bird food, sold everywhere. For post help in bird troubles free for reply stamp. Address: COTTAM BIRD SEED, 19 St. London, Ont.

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## THERE'S GREAT VALUE

in every garment we make, but it is especially noticeable in our

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The balance of our Christmas Goods will be sacrificed

Ladies' Stock Collars worth up to 40c, your choice for 17c.

Ladies' Belts worth up to 35c for 17c.

Ladies' Lace and Embroidered Handkerchiefs—regular 25c for 17c.

Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—slightly muscled during Christmas rush, worth 20c for 9c.

Teneriffe Lace Doilies—worth up to 60c, for 33c.

Umbrellas—All our Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas, worth up to \$3.50, at 20 discount.

All these Goods must be sold during this week.

**Thibodeau & Jacques**



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Corrected July 3rd, 1904.

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\*6.55 a.m. ".....1.11 a.m.  
\*3.32 p.m. ".....9.42 p.m.  
\*7 a.m. daily, except Sunday

**GRAND TRUNK WEST.**

\*8.23 a.m. for Windsor, Detroit and intermediate stations except Sunday  
\*12.42 p.m. for Windsor and Detroit.  
\*2.30 p.m. for Windsor and intermediate stations.  
\*4.13 p.m. for Windsor and Detroit.  
\*9.38 p.m. for Detroit, Chicago and western intermediate limited 9.08 p.m. daily  
\*8.27 a.m. for London, Hamilton, Toronto, Buffalo.  
\*1.45 p.m. for Glencoe and St. Thomas  
\*2.17 p.m. for London, Toronto, Montreal, Buffalo and New York.  
\*5.08 p.m. for London, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and East.  
\*8.50 p.m. for London and intermediate stations.  
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**THE WABASH RAILROAD CO.**  
**The Canada World's Fair Route.**

**GOING WEST** **EAST BOUND**

No. 1-6.45 a.m. No. 2-12.23 p.m.  
3-1.07 p.m. 4-11.19 p.m.  
13-1.25 p.m. 116-2.25 a.m.  
115-7.08 p.m. 6-1.32 a.m.  
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9-1.18 a.m. 8-2.49 p.m.

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**PERE MARQUETTE R.R.**  
**BUFFALO DIV. 5.04**  
EFFECTIVE DEC. 5, 1904

Leave Chatham	Express	Express
For	For	For
Windsor and West 6.45 a.m.	5.45 p.m.	6.35 p.m.
Buffalo 8.25 a.m.	8.25 a.m.	6.35 p.m.
Arrive at Chatham		
From	From	From
Windsorville 9.55 a.m.	7.55 p.m.	
St. Thomas 8.25 a.m.	6.55 p.m.	
Buffalo 8.25 a.m.	6.55 p.m.	

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**New Year's SINGLE FARE**

Good going December 31, 1904, and Jan. 1 and 2, 1905, valid for return until Jan. 3, 1905.

**FARE AND ONE-THIRD**

Going December 30 and 31, 1904, and January 1 and 2, 1905, returning until Jan. 4, 1905.

\*Between all stations in Canada, Port Arthur and East.

\*Particulars from any Canadian Pacific Agent, C. B. Foster, A. G. P. Toronto; W. H. HARPER, City Ticket Agent; E. J. Downey, Station Agent

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**New Year's Holiday Rates**

**TERRITORY**

\*Between all stations in Canada, also to Detroit and Port Huron, Mich., Buffalo, Black Rock, Suspension Bridge and Niagara Falls, N. Y.

**RATE AND LIMIT**

\*Single first class fare for the round trip, good going Dec. 31st, Jan. 1st and 2nd, valid returning until Jan. 3rd, 1905.

**RATE AND LIMIT**

\*Single first class fare and one-third for the round trip, good going Dec. 31st, Jan. 1st and 2nd, valid returning until Jan. 4th, 1905; also all points east of Lake Michigan, north of the Ohio River, including Louisville, Ky., and east and the following cities: Chicago, Peoria, Keokuk, Hannibal, and St. Louis at fare and one-third, good going Dec. 31st, Jan. 1st and 2nd, valid returning until Jan. 4th, 1905.

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**WABASH**  
**For Christmas and New Year's Vacation, 1904-1905**

Single first-class fare for the round trip, good going December 24th, 25th and 26th, 1904, good to return until December 27th, 1904.

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Between all stations in Canada, also to Detroit, Buffalo, Suspension Bridge, and Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Six solid wide vestibule trains daily cover the Wabash, the great through car line between the east and the west, the short and true route to Texas, Old Mexico and California.

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## RESCUED THE CRUCIFIX

**John Zoller Plunged Into Burning Church to Do So.**

**Risked His Life For the Sacred Emblem in the German Lutheran Church, Winnipeg—Second Church Destroyed By Fire Within the Week—Several Small Houses Blown Up By Nova Scotia Powder Explosion—Christmas Eve Errors.**

Winnipeg, Dec. 27.—On Friday the Icelandic Lutheran Church was destroyed by fire. Yesterday the German Lutheran Church shared the same fate. The fire started through the falling of the stovepipes, while the janitor was heating the building for the morning service, and the stove being filled with wood, the building was immediately a mass of flames.

For some minutes the janitor ran around telling of the fire and calling for assistance; then the fire alarm was turned in. When Chief Buchanan arrived he saw the building was day morning, but at once turned in a general alarm and put men to saving adjacent buildings.

During the fire John Zoller dashed into the burning building, and at the risk of his life, rescued the crucifix, which had been given to the church by the Ladies' Aid Society as a Christmas present.

Last night a meeting of the parishioners was held, and it was decided to at once rebuild a larger church. The loss was \$7,500, one-third covered by insurance.

## POWDER EXPLOSION.

**Several Small Houses Blown Up At Mills Near Halifax.**

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 27.—An explosion at Acadia Powder Mills, 16 miles from Halifax, occurred yesterday morning. Several small houses were blown up. The shock was plainly felt here. No loss of life is reported.

**Fatal Slip On the Stairs.**

Arnprior, Dec. 27.—On Saturday night, while Mrs. Brennan, wife of John Brennan, county councillor and contractor, was ascending the basement stairs at her home at Sand Point, six miles from here, her foot caught in the top step, and, falling backward, she hung head downward for some minutes. After being extricated and carried to her room, she died in five minutes.

**A Fatal Holiday.**

Cadillac, Mich., Dec. 27.—William Pratt of Walkerville, Ontario, was killed here on Saturday night by falling under a train which he was attempting to board. He was on his way to spend Christmas with a brother at Ashby.

**Killed On Christmas Eve.**

Toronto, Dec. 27.—Frank Casey, a moulder, living at 132 Niagara street, slipped in trying to board street car No. 932 on the belt line near King and Spadina avenue on Saturday night. His body went under the wheels, and his legs from the hips down were fearfully crushed. He expired within a few minutes after being carried into the Power House.

**Five Die By Fire.**

Montreal, Dec. 27.—A fire broke out in St. Agathe street, an Italian resort, Christmas Eve, and although the damage to property was not great, five persons perished. Signors Donai, Servetonne, and an unknown man, and a Mrs. Ena were suffocated, while Mrs. Cellina died later at the hospital. They were all working people.

**Wagon Breaks; Two Drown.**

Dunnville, Dec. 27.—Christmas Eve Daniel Dusham of Stormness, was driving down the Welland Canal feeder to his home. With him were his wife and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anger. When about a mile from Dunnville the wagon broke, throwing the occupants in the canal. Charles Anger and Mr. Dusham's 3-year-old boy were drowned.

**Cars Passed Over Head.**

London, Dec. 27.—Yardmaster Navin of the G.T.R., who resided with his wife and three children at 277 Grey street, while crossing the track near Waterloo street, was struck by a freighter and thrown to the ground, the car passing over his head, causing instant death. Navin stepped in front of a car standing on the track alone, when a Pere Marquette engine, with three coal cars, struck the other end.

**Seven Die In Railway Wreck.**

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 27.—The passenger train which left St. Louis at 9 o'clock Christmas Eve on the Southern Railroad collided head-on with the passenger train leaving Louisville about the same hour, near Maude Station, Ill., Christmas day. One passenger and six employees were killed and two passengers and eight employees were slightly injured. The dead all resided in Indiana or Illinois.

**Ran Into Wagon Train.**

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 27.—The Boston and Albany passenger train, known as the "Governor's Special" train, was wrecked between Springfield and Westfield yesterday morning by colliding with the rear end of a hog train. The engine of the passenger train went down a steep embankment, carrying Engineer Merritt and Fireman Wheeler with it, the former, crawling from the wrecked cab, badly injured. His legs were scalded, he received bad scalp wounds and internal injuries are feared. Fireman Wheeler was not much hurt, although buried by the coal of the tender. None of the passengers were seriously injured.

**Victim of Brutal Husband.**

Rochester, N.Y., Dec. 27.—Jealous over the attention paid his wife by her neighbors in the house they lived in, at 82 North Fitzgibbon street, William Crowley, 34 years old, attempted to murder his wife, aged 28, and

then killed himself by taking poison. The woman is in a hospital her face burned by carbolic acid that the husband dashed in her face after he had vainly tried to force it down her throat. Mrs. Crowley before her marriage was Minnie Beatrice Wilder, of Toronto, Ont.

**Father Murdered By Son.**

Montreal, Dec. 27.—Moise Le Clerc, 30 years of age, was murdered shortly before midnight Christmas Eve, by his son, Alexander, with whom the old man resided. The family was very poor, and lived on Boulevard St. Denis, and the crime was committed while the son was under the influence of liquor, the old man being knocked down and killed instantly. Le Clerc, who has a wife and children, has been arrested.

## WRONG IDEA

Don't get the wrong idea into your head that starvation is good for Dyspepsia.

It's not. Those who have not studied the subject very deeply, or with trained scientific minds, might think so.

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Your food doesn't feed you. By starvation, you may give your bowels and kidneys less to do, but that does not cure your digestive trouble—simply makes you weaker and sicker; less likely to be permanently cured than ever.

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Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have a gentle, tonic, refreshing effect on the secretory glands of the entire digestive tract.

They gently force the flow of fresh digestive juices. They contain, themselves, many of the chemical constituents of these juices, thus when dissolved the help to dissolve the food around them in stomach or bowels.

They therefore quickly relieve all the symptoms of indigestion, and coax the glands to take a proper pleasure in doing their proper work. They coax you back to health.

No other medical treatment of any sort nor any fad system of "Culture" or "Cure," will give you the solid, permanent, curative results, that will Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Write for a free Book of Symptoms, F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

**Thick Life By Hanging.**

Owen Sound, Dec. 27.—A man named George Lawrence, an old and respected resident of Owen Sound, committed suicide by hanging himself during Friday night. His body was discovered Saturday morning hanging over a precipice, not far from his residence. He had tied a rope to the butt of a tree and slid over the rock embankment.

## HE CAN ATTEND TO HIS WORK NOW

**Manitoba Man Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills**

He Echoes a Statement Made by Thousands of the People of the Prairies.

Grouse, Man., Dec. 26.—(Special)—Mr. Philias Normandeau, a well-known resident of this place, is one of thousands of Manitobans who have found relief from the pains and aches of Kidney Disease in Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Normandeau is always ready to say a good word for the remedy that brought back his health.

"Yes, I can tell you Dodd's Kidney Pills made a cure of me," he says, "I had Kidney Disease for three years. At times I got so bad I could hardly attend to my work. I took just five boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and my pains and aches are all gone and I can work as well as anybody. To anybody who has trouble with their Kidneys all I can say is 'use Dodd's Kidney Pills.'"

Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure sick Kidneys. With well Kidneys you can't have Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy, Rheumatism or any of those fearful and fatal diseases that spring from sick Kidneys.

## BAIL FOR HARRYETT.

W. J. Shubley, Former Candidate of Honors, Is Now in Boston.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—On Saturday T. C. Robinette, K.C., secured from Justice Teetzel an order allowing bail for Samuel Harryett, police magistrate of Bancroft. The amount is \$20,000, half of which is personal and the remainder in four sureties of \$2,500 each, which his brothers will probably provide.

Most people think too lightly of a cough. It is a serious matter and needs prompt attention.

**Shiloh's Consumption Cure**

When the first sign of a cough or cold appears. It will cure you easily and quickly then later it will be harder to cure.

Price, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. 311

## PORT ARTHUR BLOCKADE.

**Large Reports Main Strength of Russians Completely Crushed and Work of Jap Fleet Practically Over.**

Tokio, Dec. 26.—Admiral Togo telegraphing under date of Dec. 22, says:

"After 203-Metre Hill was occupied as a result of a gallant and desperate attack by the besieging army the bombardment of the enemy's squadron by a siege and other heavy guns became effective. In consequence the battleships Potemkin and Retvizan were sunk and subsequently the battleships Pobieda and Pereviet, the protected cruiser Pallada and the armored cruiser Dayen were sunk. The battleship Sevastopol escaped the land bombardment, left the harbor, Dec. 9, and anchored near Chentao Mountain. She was attacked there continuously by our torpedo boats and heavily damaged. The main strength of the enemy is completely crushed. Only a weakly torpedo boat destroyers remain afloat. Under the circumstances our combined fleet has been removed as unnecessary from the blockade of Port Arthur, which has been maintained since May 1. I have arranged for a closer watch for ships attempting to run the blockade, and then watch the remnant of the enemy's squadron.

**Mines Were Damaging.**

"During the blockade we suffered from the enemy's mines, both land and floating on the high seas, and from dense fogs. The Miyako, Yoshino, Hatsuse, Kaimon, Helyon, and Salsen were sunk, and many gallant and loyal officers and men were killed, but we succeeded in maintaining the blockade. When the enemy emerged from the harbor our fleet successfully engaged them and finally with the valiant support of the besieging army succeeded in crushing nearly all the enemy's squadron.

"Our second squadron so heavily damaged the Vladivostok squadron that it has been unable to leave port.

**Where Credit Is Due.**

"All this success is gratefully attributed to the brilliant virtue of our Emperor. During the blockade all the ships under my command and duty assigned to them. Especially to be noted are some of those who were engaged in the difficult and risky task of blockading or who tirelessly accomplished the work of laying mines in the presence of the enemy, others who, braving all dangers, were engaged in the work of clearing mines away, and others still who were posted to watch the enemy and guard against the enemy's ships, their combined works strongly contributed to the accomplishment of the blockade. I deem it my duty to especially mention my recognition of the valuable services rendered by the officers and crews of the ships.

**Mobilization Causes Disorders.**

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—While the new mobilization is proceeding quietly in most places, disorders are reported to have occurred in Poland. The most serious disturbance was at Razon yesterday, where one colonel was killed and a gendarme wounded. There has also been considerable rioting at Bakhov, where 6,000 conscripts pillaged a few houses and fruit stalls. No one, however, was killed.

**Killed About 100.**

Mukden, Dec. 27.—Volunteers who crossed the Shakh River on Friday, surprised a force of the enemy, killing about 100 and taking 15 prisoners. The Russian losses were trifling.

**Sails For Port Arthur.**

Yokohama, Dec. 27.—The steamer Manchou, bound for the neighborhood of Port Arthur, left here yesterday. She carried as passengers ten naval attaches, four peers, seventeen members of the House of Representatives, one Secretary of the Diet, and a tenant-commander. There will be no press representative on board during the voyage, which it is expected will occupy three weeks.

## MUST PROVE CHADWICK IN OHIO.

**Sheriff Refused Requisition Papers By N.Y. State Authorities.**

Albany, N.Y., Dec. 27.—Sheriff Barry of Cayuga County, Ohio, who expects to arrest Dr. LeRoy S. Chadwick, husband of Mrs. Chadwick, when he lands in New York to-day, on the charge of forging the name of Andrew Carnegie, met a check in his plans yesterday when he failed to obtain from the State of Ohio the requisition papers necessary to permit the transportation of Dr. Chadwick to Ohio for trial.

He called at the executive chambers in the capitol yesterday. He was informed by Judge John T. Boyce, the Governor's pardon and requisition clerk, that his papers were defective in that they failed to prove that Dr. Chadwick was in the State of Ohio on March 5, 1903, when the alleged forgery was committed.

Sheriff Barry decided not to try to correct his papers now, but to go on to New York and arrest Dr. Chadwick and arrange for his requisition afterwards.

**Wounded By Machine Gun.**

Quebec, Dec. 27.—A tragedy occurred Christmas Eve, in a pork and bean shop, kept by a man named Beupre. A man named Spendar, stepson of Dr. W. Belanger, of Beupre Asylum, after having taken some drinks with a soldier of the garrison, the soldier slipped on the ribs of the right side, and went away under the armpit. Spendar was a bachelor, and 40 years of age.

**Took Stray Gun.**

Arnprior, Dec. 27.—A young man, Fred Whalen, employed in the lumber yard here, committed suicide on Saturday night in his room at Reid's Hotel. He took a large dose of strychnine.



"Say, Jimmie, dis 'ere stuff is sure der swellest dat ever come over der pike.

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dey calls it, an' it sure is 'er cinch. Gives a shine like der blazin' sun, an' done 'fore you can bat yer blinkers. I makes twice de dough wit dis dat I ever did wit any other stuff—and keeps my customers, too—SEE."

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1 lb. Packages Seeded Raisins, 10c  
Boiled Cider, 25c. a Bottle  
Mince Meat, 10c. a Pound  
Sweet Oranges, 20c. per Dozen  
Fresh Ground Coffee, 15c. per lb  
1 lb. Tins Sunlight Baking Powder 10c  
6 Bars Beehive Soap, 25c  
Sugar Syrup, 10c per Quart  
7 lbs. Best Rolled Oats, 25c  
A large assortment of Christmas Cakes and Nuts at lowest prices.

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## THE METRIC SYSTEM.

Seen to Be Approved in Canada and Enforced After Due Notice.

One of the most important features of Canadian legislation will be the adoption in the very early future of the metric system of weights and measures. Steps are already being taken to supply the school children with a knowledge of the metric tables, but ample notice will have to be given to business men before the change becomes operative. This notice may be five years, or the Governor-in-Council may have power to make the transition stage even longer than that. The reform is one, however, that must almost inevitably come. The civilized world, outside of Britain, the British colonies, and the United States, to-day knows no other system of measuring than the metric. In these latter countries, including Canada itself, the use of it has been optional for years, and both in the United Kingdom and in the United States the reform is being advocated. A bill providing for the abolition of the British system, as the old tables are called, was accepted by both Houses of the Imperial Parliament this year and at the approaching session there is every reason to believe that the measure will pass all stages and become the law of the land. Committees of Congress have reported in favor of the metric system being made compulsory throughout the United States, but inquiry has shown that the domestic trade of the Union is strongly opposed to the change, knowing nothing of the advantages they would themselves reap by doing business on this, the simplest, clearest, and most complete system of measuring that the mind of man ever devised.

It may be of interest to Canadians to know that although the metric system was first applied in France, the idea was that of a great Englishman. At the Imperial Conference in London two years ago, when representatives were present of the British Government and all the self-governing colonies, the following resolution was adopted:

"That it is advisable to adopt the metric system of weights and measures for use within the Empire, and the British Ministers represented at this conference promise to give consideration to the question of its early adoption."

**B. C. Indians Dying Out.**  
 The Indian tribes of British Columbia, tortured by insidious disease, for the introduction of which the whites are primarily responsible and face to face with the fact of rapidly diminishing numbers that bespeak extinction in the near future, are adopting heroic measures in the hope of checking-mating fate. It is not race suicide in the general acceptance of the term that is to blame, but the usual penalty of the red race when it touches the white, for the vast majority of the tribes are by constitutional disease ruined, when children are born they are unhealthy from birth. Thinking men of the tribes are seeking external remedies, and the adoption of white children by stealth—varied with an occasional out-and-out purchase—is becoming common. Only a few years ago the chiefs and sub-chiefs of one of the Vancouver Island and coast tribes consented to pay Peter Bellinger \$4,000 for his five-year-old son, who was received with honor, elected a chief with elaborate ceremony and allotted six wives, the sturdiest young women of the tribe. In order that extinction might be averted, the boy was rescued by the provincial police and the tribe was left disconsolate.

Two white travelers returned from Quatsino last week with the news that in all that once numerous tribe there is now only one child, a boy; and after a long and interesting pow-wow the Indians of Queen Charlotte Island have sent their little girl to Quatsino to be his playmate and bride.

**An Outsider in Canada.**  
 The Hon. Charles D. Haines of New York, a former member of the United States Congress, said in Toronto the other day: "My impression of Canada, in part or as an entirety, both as to country and people can but be inadequately expressed by using the word great."

"I must be conceded that the great majority of people, both of Great Britain and the United States, have looked upon Canada as a dreary, cold, barren country, and the inhabitants of the provinces have been unfortunately unable to fully extirpate such impressions, and while these delusions to a large extent still exist, they are rapidly passing away, just as rapidly as Canada is making itself really known and understood to and by all the civilized world, as, for all practical purposes, it is an independent entity, with a future growth and development, social and financial, that will not be eclipsed by any other people."

"While New York has been talking canals for years, Canada quietly went ahead and built her magnificent artificial waterways, and changed the route of transportation over and through her own territory, to the great markets beyond the sea."

"New York marvels, but does not yet understand her friends across the border, who have a way of doing things first and talking after. Why should we not feel pride in having such a people as neighbors?"

**His Order.**  
 Mrs. Hoon—"Yes, Ironclaws has such a commanding way!"  
 Mr. Hoon—"I noticed that he passes the contribution box with an air which seems to say 'Present arms!'"

**Naturally.**  
 Throgmorton—"What do you suppose Jonah did when he first arrived in the whale's anatomy?"  
 Codrington—"Well, under the circumstances, I should suppose that he set down to blubber."



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**Appointed by the King.**  
 His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Dr. Bertram Windle to be President of Queen's College, Cork, in the room of Sir Rowland Blennerhassett, who has resigned. Dr. Windle is Dean of the Medical Faculty and professor of anatomy and anthropology at the University of Birmingham. Dr. Windle was born in 1858, the son of the Rev. S. A. Windle, Vicar of Market Rasen, and was educated at Repton and Dublin University. He is a member of the Consultative Committee of the Board of Education, and of the General Council of Medical Education, and has written much and well, not only on anatomy, but such lighter subjects as "Shakespeare's Country" and "The Wessex of Thomas Hardy."

Pride carries with it a peculiar sort of inability to accomplish anything.

## No Return of the Trouble

**COULD SCARCELY STRAIGHTEN UP.**

Harry Cudney, of Shelburne, tells his experience.

Shelburne, Aug. 20, 1904.  
 Claffin Chemical Co., Windsor, Ont. Gentlemen—When I commenced taking "Bu-Ju" last winter I was troubled so with my back and kidneys that when I was stooping over in any kind of work I could scarcely straighten myself up, but before I had taken one box I could feel a could feel a difference and after taking two boxes I have had no return of my trouble.

Yours truly,  
**HARRY CUDNEY.**  
 Mr. Cudney is only one of thousands who have been cured of kidney trouble, arising from disordered kidneys, by the use of Bu-Ju Pills. They are almost infallible when taken as directed. For sale by druggists generally. If you do not find them read-ily, write the Claffin Chemical Co., Windsor, Ont., and they will tell you where you may obtain them.

**How to Open a New Book.**  
 If books were rightly treated when they are newly bound there would be less likelihood of their backs being broken afterward by rough handling. The covers should be opened one at a time and laid as far back as the table upon which the book is resting; then gradually all the leaves, a few at the back and a few at the front of the book, should be laid upon the covers. The book will then be in a condition for ordinary wear, and the covers will not break away if not abused. When called suddenly away do not lay it face down on a table or throw a handkerchief between its leaves, but have a book marker handy.

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## FLOWERS, FRUIT AND SUNSHINE.

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## ELECTRIC SMELTING.

May Possibly Revolutionize the Iron Industry in Canada, Report of the Canadian Commission.

Rarely has a report of greater public interest or importance been issued by any department of the Federal Government than that which was sent out recently by the mines branch of the Department of the Interior. The report in question contains the results of the investigation made by the Haanel Commission into the different electrothermic processes for the smelting of iron ores and the making of steel in operation in Europe. The conclusions of the commission are the result of careful, exhaustive inquiries.

In addition to the report on the smelting of iron ores and the making of steel in Europe, there is a special report on the Marcus Ruthenberg process of electrothermic smelting of magnetite, in which demonstrations were given at Lockport, N.Y.; likewise a series of important papers on the electro-metallurgy of steel and iron by Henri Harnet, Gustave Gui and Capt. Ernest Stassano, and of copper by M. Ch. Vattier. The whole volume, consisting of 233 pages, is enriched and illustrated by many handsome plates and drawings.

The commission sent from Canada consisted of Dr. Haanel, Superintendent of Mines for Canada; Brown of Peterboro, electrician; Mr. Eric Nystrom, M. E., Ottawa, draftsman; and Mr. Thomas Cote, Montreal, secretary. In England the services of Mr. F. W. Harbord, consulting metallurgist and analytical chemist, the Indian Government and the Royal Engineering College, were engaged as metallurgist of the Commission. Electric smelting plants were then visited in the order named at the following places: Gysinge and Korfors, Sweden; La Praz, France; Tortin, Italy, and Livet, France.

**Lower Cost of Steel.**  
 The conclusions arrived at by the metallurgist, Mr. Harbord, as a result of his investigation into the metallurgy of the electric production of steel and the electric production of iron are, as follows:

(1) Steel equal in all respects to the Sheffield crucible steel can be produced, either by the Kjellin, Heroult or Kellor processes, at a cost considerably less than the cost of producing a high-class crucible steel.  
 (2) At present structural steel, to compete with Siemens or Bessemer steel, cannot be economically produced in the electric furnaces, and such furnaces can be used commercially for the production of only very high-class steel for special purposes.

(3) Speaking generally, the reactions in the electric smelting furnaces, as regards the reduction combination of iron with silicon, sulphur, phosphorus and manganese, are similar to those taking place in the blast furnace. By altering the burden regulating the temperature, by varying the electric current, by changing the grade of iron, grey or white, can be obtained, and the change from one grade to another is effective more rapidly than in a blast furnace.

**Pig Iron Possibilities.**  
 (4) Grey pig iron, suitable in all respects for acid steel manufacture, trouble arising from disordered kidneys, by the use of Bu-Ju Pills. They are almost infallible when taken as directed. For sale by druggists generally. If you do not find them readily, write the Claffin Chemical Co., Windsor, Ont., and they will tell you where you may obtain them.

(5) Grey pig iron, suitable for foundry purposes, can be readily produced.

(6) Pig iron, low in silicon and sulphur, suitable either for the Bessemer or the Siemens process, can be produced, provided that the ore mixture contains oxide of manganese, and that a basic slag is maintained by suitable additions of lime.

(7) It has been experimentally demonstrated, but from general considerations there is every reason to believe that pig iron low in silicon and sulphur can be produced, even in the absence of manganese oxide in the iron mixture, provided a fluid and basic slag be maintained.

(8) Pig iron can be produced on a commercial scale to compete with the blast furnace only when electric energy is very cheap and fuel very dear. On this point the report states that with electric energy at \$10 per electrical horse-power year, and coke at \$7 per ton, the cost of production is approximately the same as the cost of producing pig iron in a modern blast furnace.

**Conditions of Success.**  
 (9) Under ordinary conditions, where blast furnaces are an established industry, electric smelting cannot compete, but in special cases where ample water-power is available and where the electric current is readily obtainable, electric smelting may be commercially successful.

It is impossible to define the exact conditions under which electric smelting can be successfully carried out. Each case must be carefully investigated into local conditions, and it is only when these are fully known that a definite opinion as to the commercial possibilities of any project can be given.

Dr. Haanel adds some observations, in which he points out the gratifying nature of the experiments made off-hand, in furnaces not designed for the production of pig, as to the future of electric smelting.

**Power on the Ottawa.**  
 "I am credibly informed," he remarks, "that the water-power at Chats Falls on the Ottawa River, can be developed at a cost to produce an electrical horse-power year at the rate of \$4.50. There are probably many water-powers favorably situated as regards good bodies of ore in the Province of Ontario and Quebec, which can be developed as cheaply. When such power is owned by the company intending to use it for electric smelting, and heat, coke or bricked charcoal, made from mill refuse, which would probably not cost more than \$4 per ton, is employed for reduction, the cost of two of the heaviest items entering into the cost of producing pig by the electric process is reduced to one-half."

The enamel of the teeth contains over 90 per cent. calcareous matter.



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**My Colors.**  
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## Dropped Dead At His Work.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—At noon yesterday, as he stood by his machine in the Gerhard Heintzman piano factory, John Kennedy, for 10 years an employee, fell over dead. A blood vessel bursting in his brain was the cause. A brother and sister live in the city.

## HEART PALPITATION AT NIGHT

Rattles even the strongest man, but to the average woman it is a taste of general purgatory. Take a little Nerviline in sweetened water, and away goes your palpitation. You'll be saved lots of worry by keeping Nerviline on hand, which is a treasure for all sorts of pains and aches. Nerviline cures headache, stomach and bowel troubles quickly. Costs 25c. for a large bottle.

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The healthy old man wears his gray hairs like a silver crown. What if he be three score and ten if there is still fire in his eye, firmness in his step, command in his voice and wisdom in his counsel? He commands love and reverence. Yet how few wear the mantle of age with dignity. Dim eyed, querulous of speech, halting in step, childish in mind, they "lag superfluous on the stage," dragging out the lag end of life in a simple existence. The secret of a healthy old age is a healthy middle age. The man who takes care of his stomach, who keeps his body properly nourished, will find that the body does not fail him in old age. The great value of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery lies in the preservation of the working power of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. From this centre is distributed the nourishment of the whole body, the bone, the blood, the line for the bones, the nerves, the stomach makes a sound man. A man who keeps his stomach sound by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery" will wear the crown of gray hairs as befits a monarch, with dignity and ease.

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## ELECTION CARDS

## MAYORALTY

To the Electors of the City of Chatham.

**LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,**  
 I respectfully offer myself as a candidate for the Office of Mayor of the city for 1905, and solicit your vote and influence. If elected I shall give the interests of the city my best services, as I have always endeavored to do in the past.

Wishing you the compliments of the season,  
 I am yours obediently,  
**GEO. W. COWAN**

## For Alderman

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM

**LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,**—Having been requested by a number of citizens to offer myself for Alderman for the coming year, I have decided to do so, and hereby respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

I do not intend to make any personal canvass as I believe the electors should be left free from personal solicitation to vote for the men whom they believe will serve the city most efficiently.

Wishing you all the compliments of the season,  
 I remain respectfully yours,  
**CHAS. AUSTIN**

## Your Vote and Influence for Alderman.

## J. W. AITKEN.

TO THE ELECTORS.

**Ladies and Gentlemen—**  
 I am a candidate for the council of 1905, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

**J. T. O'KEEFE,**  
 Produce Dealer.

## ELECTORS, CITY OF CHATHAM

**Ladies and Gentlemen—**  
 I respectfully solicit your vote and influence for Alderman for 1905.

Sincerely yours,  
**ARTHUR J. DUNN.**

TO THE ELECTORS.

**Ladies and Gentlemen—**  
 I respectfully solicit your vote and influence for Alderman for 1905.

Sincerely yours,  
**JOHN E. AINSWORTH.**

## TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM.

**Ladies and Gentlemen:**

For the seventh term I respectfully solicit your vote and influence for alderman for 1905. I have no promises to make but that of "duty." Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year, I am,  
 Yours faithfully,  
**W. S. MARSHALL.**

TO THE ELECTORS.

**Ladies and Gentlemen:**  
 I am again asking your support and influence for election as Councillor for 1905. As my actions in the past will prove that I have used every means to keep down the taxation of the city, if elected every effort will be made next year to practice the strictest economy in the expenditure of public funds.

H. W. WESTMAN.

TO THE ELECTORS.

**Ladies and Gentlemen—**  
 I am a candidate for Alderman for the ensuing year and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. If I am unable to meet you personally I trust this request for your support for alderman will receive your favorable consideration.

Your obedt servant,  
**L. E. TILLSON.**

TO THE CITY ELECTORS.

**Ladies and Gentlemen:**  
 As one of the candidates for the office of Alderman, I respectfully solicit your votes and influence. I have served two years in the City Council and ten years on the High School Board. In the past I have endeavored to act in the best interests of the whole people irrespective of all other considerations, and if elected I intend to act on this principle in the future.

With good will to all, I remain,  
 Faithfully yours,  
**EDWIN BELL.**

## TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM.

**Ladies and Gentlemen:**  
 Having been requested by a large number of ratepayers to offer myself as a candidate for a seat in the City Council Chamber, and having yesterday been nominated for that office, I have consented to allow my name to stand. I therefore respectfully ask for your vote and influence. If elected I promise to discharge the duties of the office faithfully and honestly and to the best of my ability.

Wishing you the compliments of the season,  
 Yours truly,  
**J. G. KERR.**

Chatham, Dec. 27, 1904.

## TO THE ELECTORS.

**Ladies and Gentlemen—**

I respectfully solicit your vote and influence in my behalf as an aspirant to the aldermanic board, for the ensuing year.

Yours very truly,  
**J. W. McLAREN.**

## TO THE ELECTORS.

**Ladies and Gentlemen:**

I am a candidate for the Council of 1905 and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. I have been in business in the city of Chatham for seventeen years, and if elected will use my best efforts to advance the interests of our good city.

**JAMES A. KING,**  
 Hardware Merchant.

## TO THE ELECTORS.

**Ladies and Gentlemen:**

For three years I have had your confidence and I trust that my actions at the Council Board for next year, by giving me your vote for a seat at the Council Board for next year, if elected I will serve you to the best of my ability.

Wishing you a Happy New Year,  
 I remain,  
**JOHN N. EDMONDSON.**

## Citizens of Chatham

Personally I desired no municipal honors this coming year. But in deference to the urgent request of delegations of all classes of my good fellow-citizens, I could do nothing less than yield. While in the Council two years, I fought out some stiff fights in the city's interests, and whipped every time, and moreover, I kept the faith with my supporters. The railways and the boarders are still in the land, and some more scraps will have to be fought out and I want to thank all those who have hitherto given me their confidence. I am in the field for Alderman. I cannot make a personal canvass.

Dec. 23, 1904.

## FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

To the Electors of Ward No. 2:  
 Ladies and Gentlemen,—I beg to offer myself again as a candidate for School Trustee for Ward No. 2, for 1905.

Soliciting your vote and influence.  
 Yours truly,  
**R. M. PAXTON.**

## ELECTORS OF NO. 1 WARD.

**Ladies and Gentlemen:**

I am a candidate for School Trustee for Ward No. 1 at the coming elections and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.



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In order to make this a record month in our business we will offer for sale the balance of this week, at reduced prices, the remainder of our big stock of Christmas China.

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### WELCOMED BY FARMERS

Heavy Rainfall Has Filled the Cistern and They Are Glad.

Frozen Ground Will Prevent the Soil, However, From Getting As Much Benefit As It Should—Rejoicing Over the Rainfall Are the Fruit-Farmers of the Niagara Peninsula—Gladness in the West.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—The rain that fell yesterday will be of considerable benefit to the farming community. In many localities cisterns were dry and the farmers had to haul water a considerable distance for their stock. The fall of yesterday will replenish the cisterns to some extent and fill up the creeks.

The drought was, however, so long drawn out that the farmers were greatly retarded in their fall work. No rain had fallen for some months previous to yesterday, and the soil the plow could scarcely go through it. The ground is now frozen up so hard that whatever water falls at this time will run off and the soil will not get the benefit it should.

In the Niagara Peninsula, St. Catharines, Dec. 28.—The benefit from the heavy rainfall Monday night is widespread in the Niagara Peninsula and the suffering farmers could not have received a more welcome Christmas box. Every creek and pond in this district had been dried up because there had been no rain for months.

Monday night's heavy downfall was the first rain which has fallen here since October. People in Thorold, where there is no water-works system, were very thankful for the rain, for it filled up cisterns which had been dry for months. Many farmers were compelled to draw water for miles for their cattle, and many had sold their stock in consequence.

It was greatly feared that the winter would set in without rain, which would have been a calamity hard to estimate the consequences of. Never before in the history of the country has the Niagara Peninsula been so dry. As an example, it might be mentioned that the Twenty-mile Creek, which never before gave out, has been dried up for some time.

The rain is a particular boon to the fruit farmers, in many cases it is feared that it comes late to save the fruit trees. Though there is not yet enough water, even if no more comes, the situation is immensely improved.

West It Keep On.

Glen's Falls, N.Y., Dec. 28.—The long continued drought which has seriously threatened the water supply in this section of the state was broken by the heavy rain which began yesterday. If the rainfall continues thirty-six hours, all danger of a water famine in this and nearby towns will be averted as sufficient water will be stored in reservoirs to last until spring.

Ice Causes Many Accidents. Toronto, Dec. 28.—The freezing rain was responsible for several accidents yesterday. Robert McNaughton, a caretaker at the Armouries, had his ankle sprained and went to the Emergency.

Allan Sutherland, 706 Dundas street, fell on Victoria street and broke his right leg. He was taken to the General Hospital.

Mrs. Baker, 55 Nelson street, fell on Cumberland street, broke her right thigh and was taken to Grace. John Johnston, G.T.R. brakeman, slipped from the icy roof of a freight car and was badly shaken up. He was taken to the Emergency.

On Sunday morning, Rev. Charles Duff, pastor of Brock avenue Congregational Church, fell and broke his left arm.

Arm Breaking in Berlin. Berlin, Dec. 28.—The damage to fruit trees in this vicinity, although considerable, was not as great as had been looked for as a result of the storm. Farmers were up in the early hours, but to their great satisfaction found that in most cases the ice had dropped off the trees, leaving them practically unharmed. But the farmers are seriously handicapped by the vile condition of the roads. Telephone and telegraph wires were down in different parts of the country, interrupting communication during the greater part of the day, and a few lines are still closed. The slippery condition of roads and walks in towns make traveling dangerous, both for vehicles and pedestrians. Several instances of persons breaking arms by falls have been reported.

Electric Wires Clogged. Toronto, Dec. 28.—The railway dispatchers have been bothered considerably during the past 24 hours by the ice-bound state of the wires which created considerable confusion in the transmission of messages. The passenger train service was not hampered, apparently, but movement of freight cars was held somewhat in check. Some local trouble was caused the G.P.R. lines at Galt, an electric wire breaking and falling across them during the morning. It was not until well on in the forenoon that working order was restored.

Worst Storm in Years. Chicago, Dec. 28.—One of the most severe storms of recent years has raged between the Rocky Mountains and the great lakes yesterday, causing much trouble to street cars, railroad and telegraph companies. The latter were the greatest sufferers, as the blizzard was preceded by a heavy fog and drizzling rain. The intense cold and terrific gale coated the wires with ice, and later the poles to the ground. Railroad trains were badly delayed, some being 24 hours late. Street car traffic practically was at a standstill.

Worst Cities in Blizzard. Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 28.—This portion of the southwest was in the grasp of a genuine blizzard, which extended through Missouri into Oklahoma and Indian Territory. Snow fell to a depth of nearly a foot and,

driven by a high wind, drifted badly. Railway trains in every direction were delayed. At some points, particularly north of Kansas City, in Iowa and Nebraska, telephone and telegraph wires were rendered useless by sleet for many hours. The thermometer was close to the zero mark; a fall of 35 degrees within 24 hours.

Fell 20 Degrees in Two Hours. St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 28.—The blizzard that has been raging in the west struck St. Louis and vicinity yesterday and there was a fall of 20 degrees in temperature in less than two hours.

Traffic Tied Up. New York, Dec. 28.—Rain and sleet, with rising temperature, following the recent heavy snowstorms, have greatly impeded traffic in and about New York. Telegraphic communication has been considerably handicapped, and nearly all through trains from the west and north are delayed owing to slippery rails. In the city the rain and sleet, which froze as soon as it struck the ground, made walking hazardous and inconvenient, and wherever there was a grade on the surface roads there was great trouble. On the elevated lines brilliant electric displays marked the passing of trains over the ice-coated third rail.

Up through New York State many wires were down and those which were from this city to the Delaware were slowly. Service to Chicago was greatly delayed. In New England the conditions were better, but to many points business was moved slowly.

Many Vessels Weatherbound. Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—The Maritime Exchange reports its wire from this city to the Delaware break-water and intermediate stations in trouble. It is believed, however, that many vessels are in the harbor at the breakwater awaiting better weather. No vessels had arrived at this port up to 10 o'clock yesterday.

Snowstorm at the Capital.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—Ottawa is in the grip of a severe snowstorm, which has been raging since an early hour yesterday morning.

HAMILTON MAN'S TRIALS.

James Mills, Jr., Ejected From N.Y.C. Trains and Arrested.

Utica, Dec. 28.—James M. Mills, Jr., of Hamilton, Ont., son of J. J. Mills, lawyer, of 2424 Seventh avenue, New York City, was ejected from a New York Central train in this city Monday night and locked up in police headquarters. As a result the railroad will be made defendant in a suit for damages.

Young Mills was en route from Hamilton, Ont., to New York, to spend the holidays with his relatives.

He had a through ticket to the metropolis and occupied an apartment in a Pullman car. West of this city he had an epileptic fit, from which he quickly recovered. When the train reached Utica he was taken into custody on complaint, it is alleged, of the railroad authorities, who charged disorderly conduct.

Young Mills spent Monday night in the lock-up, but, however, getting into communication with his father in New York over the long distance telephone. He explained his predicament and the elder Mills started at once for this city. Yesterday he secured his son's release from custody and the two went on to New York. The young man's father declares that he will institute an action for damages against the Central-Hudson Company.

Against Paper Combine.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 28.—Attorney-General Moody yesterday began a suit by petition in the United States District Court here on behalf of the United States against the paper and pulp companies, comprising what is known as the "paper trust," under an act of Congress, approved July 2, 1890, entitled, "an act to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies."

Burglars at St. Thomas.

St. Thomas, Dec. 28.—Two robberies were reported to the police as having occurred Monday night. One of them was at the grocery store of B. C. Turville. Turville reports that five turkeys and seven chickens are missing. The other robbery was at the store of James Kane. Some tools and other goods were taken from the store and about \$4 in cash from the till.

Locked Up Spirit Wrestlers.

Winnipeg, Dec. 28.—The last bunch of spirit-wrestling Doukhobors, four in number, who have been hovering around the immigration station, were locked up Monday evening to prevent a chance of mishap to them in the severe weather. They were charged with vagrancy and will be given long sentences to remove them from being a nuisance.

Admiralty Blamed.

London, Dec. 28.—(C. A. P.)—The Melbourne press comments on the failure of the Admiralty to fulfill its agreement with the Commonwealth. Of the two new second-class cruisers promised more than a year ago, only the Challenger has arrived, though the subsidy was promptly paid.

Death of Lady Boswell.

Montreal, Dec. 28.—Sir H. Montagu Allan is in receipt of a cablegram announcing the death of Lady Allan. Lady Boswell's end came suddenly on Saturday. Blackader, her country place, near Edinburgh. Particulars have not yet been received.

Escapes From Jail Guards.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—John Edmonds, aged 20, a convict, slipped away from among two score fellow-prisoners at Toronto jail yesterday morning and half an hour later the guards found that Edmonds had not been retaken, but guards found the convict's clothes in a freight car,

### ENGINE FLUE BLEW OUT

Fireman Harry Chambers of Lindsay Lost His Life.

Tremendous Violence of the Blow-Out Killed Chambers Back on the Tender and Killed Him in Ditch—When Picked Up He Was Found to Be Dead—An Unknown, Stealing a Ride, Was Badly Scalded.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—By an accident which, while not enormous in itself, has seldom been known to have a fatal termination in the history of railroading, Harry Chambers, fireman, of Lindsay, last night lost his life.

The mishap occurred about four miles out of Bobcaygeon on the Lindsay branch of the C.P.R., about 8.30 p.m. yesterday. The train was a passenger one of three cars, which is employed on a short run between Burketon and Bobcaygeon, the line put into operation by the road the beginning of last August. The train makes connections with the Montreal express, which arrives at 7.30 p.m., and with the local, which leaves the Union Station at 5 p.m.

Leaving Burketon at about 6.45 p.m. it was approaching Bobcaygeon when the engine flue blew out with such tremendous violence as to demolish a section of the cab. Chambers was hurled back on the tender and killed in the ditch. When picked up he was found to be dead.

An unknown young man, aged about 24, who had been stealing a ride in front of the engine, was badly scalded from the knees down when Henry of Bobcaygeon escaped unhurt.

Chambers' home was in Lindsay. He was 26 years of age and a married man.

The train was delayed about four hours, an engine arriving from Burketon after midnight.

Five Men Badly Injured. Kewatin, Dec. 28.—A serious accident occurred yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock at Poley Bros. & Lawson's construction camp, three miles west of Kewatin, when the men at work struck an old unexploded charge causing a terrific explosion, which fatally injured one man and seriously injured five others about the eyes, hands, arms and legs. The injured men were taken to Flat Portage on the work train, which was hauling rock from where they were at work. They were all foreigners.

G.T.R. Fireman Hurt.

Hamilton, Dec. 28.—David McShee, G.T.R. fireman, whose home is at Shelburne, but who has been boarding at 14 Clarence square, Toronto, had his leg seriously injured yesterday morning at Hartburg in a head-on collision between the accommodation train due here at 11 o'clock and a freight. The engines were both badly wrecked, and the passengers shaken up.

Caused Into Wire Fence.

Montreal, Dec. 28.—D. B. Picken was probably fatally injured by running into a barb wire while tobogganing on the park slide Monday. His throat and face were terribly lacerated by the barbs, and the shock of the collision knocked out several teeth. He is not expected to survive the accident.

Killed By a Fall.

Barrie, Dec. 28.—Fred Partridge, a laborer employed by the G.T.R., stumbled and fell into the big cement tank at the new shops, Allendale, on Sunday night. He fractured his skull and died a few hours later. He was an Englishman and had been with the G.T.R. only a month. A wife and two small children survive him.

Thirty Sees in Danger.

New York, Dec. 28.—Efforts to learn whether Capt. Nicholson and the crew of the British tramp steamer, Drumseller, still aboard the vessel, which is aground on the bar at Fire Island, have been unsuccessful, and last night the life-savers were still watching from the beach in the hope of communicating with the ship. The captain would not let the life-savers take off his crew Monday when the seas were running so high, and yesterday it was too late to help them. The Drumseller's crew consists of 32 men, with Capt. Nicholson, First Mate Hutchinson, Second Mate Smith, Third Mate Richardson and Chief Engineer Wood.

Woman Drinks Poison.

Winnipeg, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Esbister, a married woman, with a family of four children, committed suicide by poisoning here at midnight yesterday. No cause is assigned.

One Man Killed.

Niagara Falls, Dec. 28.—The Christmas celebration here wound up with a fight in the foreign quarter, in which one man was killed and three badly wounded. Four men are not yet arrested. The fatality was the result of a clash between Croats and Hungarians.

Hunter Gets Bail.

London, Dec. 28.—(C. A. P.)—Graeme Hunter, known as the "boss" union smasher, and Gavin Cooper were yesterday charged at the High Court, Glasgow, with defrauding emigrants to Canada by representing that they would get suitable work on arrival. It was stated on behalf of Hunter that it was necessary to obtain "pre-cognition" in Canada, if not in Britain, to get work, and the case was adjourned. Bail was allowed.

A. W. Donly Appointed.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—A. W. Donly has been appointed Canadian commercial agent in Mexico. He is a brother of Hal B. Donly, the liberal candidate in Norfolk in the late election.

New Whaler For British Columbia.

Dartmouth, Eng. Dec. 28.—The Orion, a new steam whaler, from Christchurch, left this port yesterday for Victoria, B.C., as a new venture in North Pacific whale fishery.

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### LETTER BOX

To the Editor of The Planet:

Sir—As chairman of the Property committee and representing the other members, I concluded it was nothing but justice to the citizens of this good city, that I should fully inform them of the result of the committee's visit to Woodstock to examine the model into its costs and value produced by it. The committee accompanied by Architect Wilson, went to Woodstock last month, and needless to say that we were right royally received by the Mayor and Aldermen of that enterprising city. We made a full and thorough examination of its market building, and took sketches home with us, and the courteous clerk of the city showed us the records as to the cost and revenue in every detail. I may say that we were delighted to find that this up-to-date market building has not only met its own indebtedness for construction and running expenses, but is actually a valuable asset to the city. The income derived from the building is not only sufficient to pay the interest on the debentures issued for its construction, a sinking fund to fully meet the debentures and all running expenses, but last year showed a clear surplus of over \$200.

Now, what can be done in this line in Woodstock can be doubly done in the Capital city of this rich country. The old market building of this city is a building has outlived its usefulness beyond doubt. The new proposed building will not only bring in double the revenue of that at Woodstock, but will with the pavement of the market square make Chatham boast of one of the finest and most up-to-date market buildings in Ontario. Situated in the centre of the city and on the main street, it will give dignity, and grandeur to the whole city, not speaking of the blessings it will bring to hundreds of women who are now exposed to all weathers attending the present market.

It is simply for the Citizens to vote whether they want such a magnificent building practically as a gift, or whether they wish to jog along in the half century ago style. I have the honor to be Your obt servant.

JOHN EDMONDSON,  
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