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Jackets of Finest Kersey, lined with best taffeta silks, any shade you want, worth reg. \$17.50 and \$18.00, on Tuesday your choice at.....

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man's dress, as comfort or
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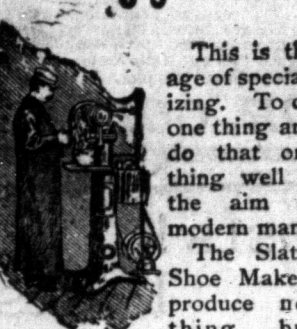
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"Slaters Shoes" are all Good-
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inside, just as much care taken
with the parts unseen as those
seen.

Any shape your foot wants.
Any leather or color you want.
When the name and price ap-
pear on the sole in a slate frame
they're genuine \$5.00 or \$3.50.
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age of special-
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one thing and
do that one
thing well is
the aim of
modern man.

The Slater
Shoe Makers
produce noth-
ing but
men's and boys' fine shoes and
concentrate their combined
efforts on them.

Every pair is made by the
famous Goodyear welt process,
the same as hand made, only
the fingers of the machines
never grow tired, they're made
of steel and have nerves of
iron. They stitch the thou-
sandth pair of shoes as strongly
as the first.

Every shoe bears the slate
frame trade mark on the sole
if it's a genuine "Slater",
look out for the imitation.
\$5.00 or \$3.50.
CATALOGUE FREE

FATAL PANIC IN A JEWISH THEATRE IN CHICAGO.

Somebody Called "Fire" and the Audience, Composed Mainly of
Women and Children, Instantly Went Wild.

Chicago, Jan. 14. — Seven people
were crushed to death and 22 more
seriously injured in a panic which
followed a man's cry of "fire," Satur-
day afternoon, in West Twelfth St.
Turner hall. About 800 people were
in the place, gathered to witness the
performance of a play, entitled "The
Greenhorn."

The play was in Yiddish, and the
audience, comprising for the most part
women and children, was all Hebrew.
The hall stands in the centre of a dis-
trict densely populated by Jews. The
play was nearly over when the cry,
which caused the panic was raised, and
within five seconds after it rang
through the hall, the entire audience
was converted into a frantic mob,
every member of which was fighting
for the safety which lay beyond the
doors of the building.

The hall is frequently used for danc-
es and when a theatrical perform-
ance is given, chairs are set for the
spectators. As soon as the wild rush
toward the doors began, chairs were
knocked down in every direction, the
aisles disappeared and the excited
people ran, climbed and stumbled over
the chairs in their way toward the
doors.

Around the upper part of the hall
extends a balcony which is open only
at one end. Here were seated 150 wo-
men and children, and the women at
the farther end of the balcony, away
from the stairway, seeing that the
rush toward the exit was blocked to
them and their children, began at once
to throw the little ones over the rail-
ing to the floor 10 feet below. The
children fell into the midst of the
maddened throng, and were at once
trampled under foot. It is known
that three of the dead were children

= If = Your Feet

Are not comfortable and
you don't know just what
to do for them, come and
see us. We know how to
fix up Game Feet.



...A pair of our...

Foot-Form

.... Last

Men's Shoes, made of
soft and double kid, kid
lined, heavy double soles
Goodyear Welt, sewed
soles. They feel easy and
look well. Price \$4—
every pair warranted.

**Geo. W.
Cowan**
Chatham

FURTHER DETAILS.

A Pretoria despatch dated Saturday,
Jan. 12, says:—Last night the Boers
cut the wire between Irene and Oul-
fantfontein stations. Early this
morning 800 Boers, under Command-
ant Beyer, invested Kaalfontein sta-
tion. A hot rifle fire and shell fire
with two field pieces, and a Maxim
was maintained for six hours. An
armored train and reinforcements
were sent from Pretoria, but before
they had arrived upon the scene the
garrison had driven off the Boers, who
retired with a transport train half
a mile long. The Boers blew up the
line beyond Kaalfontein, compelling
the mail train to return here. It is
supposed their object was to obtain
supplies, a great quantity of which

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DEWET SHOOTS ONE OF THE PEACE COMMISSIONERS

And Flings Two Others—Henceforth He Will be Rated as a Bandit
—South African War News.

London, Jan. 14.—The War Office
has received this despatch from Lord
Kitchener:—

"Pretoria, Sunday, Jan. 13.—About
1,400 Boers crossed the line, attacking
both Zurfontein and Kaalfontein sta-
tions, but were driven off. They are
being pursued by a cavalry brigade."

Lord Kitchener reports also several
skirmishes at different points, with
trifling British losses, and adds:—

"Three agents of the peace com-
mittee were taken as prisoners to
Dewet's laager, near Lindley, Jan. 16.
One, who was a British subject, was
flogged, and then shot. The other
two, burghers, were flogged by De-
wet's orders."

AROUSES INDIGNATION.
The brief report of the fate of the
three members of the peace committee
has excited the deepest indignation on all
sides. One or two papers express a
hope that Lord Kitchener has been
misled by false Kaffir reports, but it
is generally felt that he would not
have reported the matter to the War
Office without undoubted evidence.
The Daily Mail heads the report with
the words "Murder" and declares
against any further attempt to coax

the enemy into submission. "Dewet
has placed himself outside the pale
of humanity," says the Daily Mail,
"and not proclamations, but large
reimbursements must be our watch-
word." The Morning Post says:—

"This marks the point where the guer-
rilla phase ends and the bandit phase
begins." All the papers appeal strong-
ly to the Government to hurry for-
ward reinforcements, since it is evi-
dent that the Boer leaders have now
become desperate and conciliation is
quite useless.

The Pretoria correspondent of the
Daily Mail announces the return to
Pretoria of Mr. Pretorius, a former
president of the late South African
Republic, from a futile endeavor to
persuade the Boer leaders to sur-
render.

The details of the attacks upon
Kaalfontein and Zurfontein stations
show that there were only small gar-
risons of about 100 men at each sta-
tion. The British troops, equipped with
trenches, which enabled them to with-
stand the attacks until the Boers,
having ascertained that reinforce-
ments were coming to the garrisons,
retired. At Zurfontein a party of
Boers in khaki succeeded in captur-
ing a British party of eight men,
whom they subsequently liberated.
The railway and telegraph lines will
be speedily restored.

Stock-Taking Sale of

Dinner Sets

At "THE ARK."

- 1 only 97-piece Dinner Set and Tea Set, English semi-porcelain, pencil
color and gold edges, \$12.00 for..... \$10.00
- 1 only each, pink and blue tint, with gold edges, 110-pieces set, Grud-
leys best English semi-porcelain, \$15, for..... \$11.75
- 1 only 100-piece set, brown with gold edges, including soup tureen, \$8.50
\$11.00, for..... \$8.00
- 1 only 97-piece set, green decoration, with gold stippling, \$10.00, for... \$8.00
- 1 only 97-piece set, green and pink decoration, with gold edges, \$9, for \$7.50
\$13.00, for..... \$10.50
- 1 only 97-piece set pink flower, with gold tracing and gilt edges, \$10,
for..... \$8.25

8 sets of our best Dinnerware to be all sold
at Bargains—guaranteed all first-
class goods. First here
gets first choice.

H. MACAULAY "The Ark"

HE GOT AWAY WITH \$20,000.

Manager of the Parisian Laundry at
Toronto Skips Out.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—It is stated that
E. M. Moffatt, the local manager of
the Parisian laundry, succeeded in
getting away with over \$20,000 before
he left town. A considerable part of
his shortage consists of bills that he
was supposed to have paid. The police
state that there is no warrant out for
Moffatt, and his whereabouts are un-
known. He was a relative of the
manager of the laundry at Detroit.

We must have a number of reliable
persons and families in this locality
to work for us whole or spare time,
good wages paid. No canvassing.
Write for position to-day. People's
Syndicate, Dept. A., 130 Yonge street,
Toronto. 13c

HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE.

Two houses and two lots for sale,
opposite C. P. R. Station, Chatham,
Ont., on King street. The whole
measuring a quarter of an acre more or
less.

Possession given to purchaser within
a month of the time of the completion
of purchase.

Apply on the premises, or to
Box 445, Chatham, Ont.

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It's Not What You Make It's What You Save That Makes You Rich

To get out the balance of winter stock and clear the decks for our large spring
importations, prices are cut down without regard to profit or loss. It's a matter of
business to loose wisely. It's the mid-season clearing up time. Shrewd buyers will
come quickly. Nothing is allowed to grow old with us—we want to carry no goods
from season to season—we encourage quick buying by reduced prices. Here are the
goods that should attract a crowd of buyers Tuesday and Wednesday:

- 1 pc. Wool Shetling, 2 yards wide, firm
gray twill, warranted unshrinkable,
regular \$50 yard, sale price..... 30c
- 5 dozen Huck Towels, 45 x 24-inch, war-
ranted pure linen, colored ends,
fringed, regular 23c each, sale price 18c
- 1 pc. Tufted Lawn, 3 clusters fine tuck
with deep h.m., regular value, 10c
yd, sale price..... 11c
- 600 yards Bleached Cotton, full yard
wide, fine even weave, pure bleach
finish, extra value at 10c yard, sale
price..... 8c
- 7 pieces Wrappettes, new patterns,
heavy weight, choice dark coloring,
regular 12c yard, sale price..... 10c
- 3 dozen Men's Heavy Fleece Under-
shirts, fine soft full fleece, French
neck, double bands, regular 75c
and 95c each, Sale price..... 50c
- Boys' Fleece Underwear, fine quality,
medium weight, French neck,
double bands, warranted unshrink-
able, sale price, each 25c, 30c, 35c,
40c and..... 45c
- FURS—1 only Capeline, large size, fine
quality Electric Seal, new style,
trimmed with 3 heads, 13 tails and
4 claws, rich silk lining, regular
\$18, sale price..... \$14.48
- 1 only Opposum Capeline, deep collar,
wide front, trimmed with 8 tails,
rich colored silk lining, regular
\$7.50, sale price..... \$6.68
- 2 only Bokharan Lamb Collars, rich
glossy curl, full shape, silk lined,
regular \$6, sale price..... \$4.68
- 2 only Gray Lamb Caps, extra quality,
full crown, rich satin lining, with
lape, regular \$2.60 value, sale price \$2
- Ladies' Jackets—Your pick of 38 hand-
some up-to-date garments, in black
fawns, blue and cardinal, all this
season's style, sale price HALF PRICE
- 4 only Astrachan Jackets, bright glossy
curl, double front, high collar, Ital-
ian satin lining, 28 in. long, sale
price..... \$21.00
- 36 in. long, sale price..... \$25.00
- 5 only Bokharan Lamb Jackets, best
quality rich, heavy satin lining,
high storm collar, guaranteed in
every particular, 28 in. long, reg.
\$35, sale price..... \$30.00
- 30 in. long, reg. \$37.50, sale price \$33.00
- 36 in. long, reg. \$40, sale price..... \$35.00

THE NORTHWAY Co., Limited

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ONE PRICE

The Planet

S. STEPHENSON, - Proprietor.

PROGRESS IN PENOLOGY.

S. J. Burrows, in "The Forum," sums up what he considers to be the progress of the century in the matter of penology: 1. The higher standard of prison construction and administration. 2. The improved personnel in prison management. 3. The recognition of labor as a disciplinary and reformatory agent. 4. The substitution of productive for unproductive labor, and to a small degree required for unrequited labor. 5. An improvement in prison dietaries. 6. New and better principles of classification. 7. The substitution of a reformatory for a retributive system. 8. Probation, or conditional release for first offenders, with friendly surveillance. 9. The parole system of conditional liberation, found in its best form in the indeterminate sentence as an adjunct of a reformatory system and as a means for the protection of society. 10. The Bertillon system for the identification of prisoners. 11. The new attention given to the study of the criminal, his environment, and history. 12. The separation of accidental from habitual criminals. 13. The abandonment of transportation. 14. The humane treatment of the criminal insane, the improvement in criminal procedure, with more effective organization in relief and protective work and in the study of penological problems. 15. The new emphasis laid upon preventive, instead of punitive or corrective, measures.

LARGER WHEAT CROPS.

Farmers often complain that they cannot grow as large wheat crops on the same land as their fathers did. They say it is not because the land has run out, because when they put on manure the straw is so weak that it does not yield any more than it would without manure. This betrays a lack of knowledge of the principles of fertilizing. The land has run out of some of the elements of fertility that it once contained, and the manure which they supply does not furnish them in sufficient quantity to produce a good crop of wheat. Barnyard manure is a complete fertilizer in the sense of having nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash, but it is not a perfect fertilizer, as it does not have these in the exact proportions needed by all crops upon all soils. It was because of this that the theory of a rotation of crops proved most beneficial in practice. Each crop drew from the soil and manure a larger proportion of some element than was taken by the other, and experience proved what science had not then learned, what crops best followed one another in the rotation. Barnyard manure to-day is not the same thing that it was in other days. The amount of grain fed makes it much richer in nitrogen, especially where that grain consists largely of corn meal and oil meals. Nitrogen is the element that causes a rank but weak growth of straw and leaves without furnishing much to make up a good yield of plump grain. The increased practice of making the cover crop a part of the rotation has also added to the amount of nitrogen in the soil. The grain itself draws a large amount of phosphoric acid, and this forms but a small percentage of the barnyard manure. It can be easily supplied in bone or ground phosphatic rocks. It has been taken off from these wheat farms in the grain and in the bran more than in the flour, and should be returned in some form if it is desired to return to growing wheat crops again.

The past and present generations have been drawing upon the reserve potash in the soil, and have put but little back again, many of them having been so unwise as to sell all the wood ashes they made, instead of returning it to the soil. The remedy for this condition is not in the application of barnyard manure, but the use of those materials which furnish potash and phosphoric acid, while keeping up the supply of nitrogen by growing clover if they can, as when they do they can get it at less cost than they can buy it in chemicals. The potash can be bought in the form of muriate of potash from the products of the German potash mines more cheaply than in wood ashes, or at least, in a more reliable form, because the amount of potash in it is guaranteed.

The application of 100 pounds of acid phosphate, 50 pounds muriate of potash and 200 pounds sulphate of lime or land plaster to the acre should carry its producing capacity very nearly back to the good old days, or from the 10 to 15 bushels per acre they now get to the 35 or 40 bushels their fathers used to grow.

This is the day the new council takes hold for better or for worse.

Goderich, by popular vote on Monday last, decided to keep cows off the public streets. Won't the streets look a little desolate now? But perhaps pigs and geese still enjoy the liberty of Goderich's leading thoroughfares.

"A Word to the Wise is Sufficient."

But some stubborn people wait until "down sick" before trying to ward off illness or cure it. The wise recognize in the word "Hood's" assurance of health.

For all blood troubles, scrofula, pimples, as well as diseases of the kidneys, liver and bowels, Hood's Sarsaparilla is the effective and faultless cure.

Blood Purifier.—I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla, and find it beneficial for myself and baby. It purifies the blood and strengthens the system." Mrs. Henry Wall, Clinton, Ont.

Strength Builder.—Myself, wife and children have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla and it strengthened us. It relieved me of a lame back." David McEwen, caretaker, Colt Institute, Galt, Ont.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ill: the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Ring out the old, but please don't "ring" in the new.

Of the 178,292,500 letters and 27,130,000 post cards mailed in Canada during the year 1899-1900, 90,062,500 letters and 17,800,000 post cards, more than half the whole number, were posted in Ontario. This is a good index that this province does a business more than equal to the whole of the rest of the Dominion.

Thomas A. Edison has a new device for heating compressed air, which, he asserts, at the same time utilizes all the stored energy of coal and obtains fully 95 per cent. of it. "My invention," he says, "is a device for heating compressed air so that the losses in compression and utilizing as power are not only made up, but that it is possible to get power through air compression for less coal per horsepower than through the steam-engine."

THE MAN WHO TALKS TOO MUCH.

(A wordy man is invariably a useless person in the business of life. The men who are going about the world to-day bawling their hard luck, and declaring that their abilities have not been properly recognized, are nearly all good talkers. They meet you on the street corner, and pour their tale of woe into your ear with such eloquence that you are convinced they have been desperately used. If your heart softens toward them, by exerting your personal influence and becoming in a measure responsible for their conduct—you are covered with confusion by their bad habits, lack of application, and bad habit of talking too much. Such a man wants to be the manager or nothing.)

BRONCHITIS
may mean a mere cold or a chronic incurable inflammation of wind-pipes.

The quickest relief, for a cold, is also the most effectual balm for the worst condition of wind-pipes and lungs.

It takes the edge off a cold in a night, and relieves it progressively—one forgets it after a little.

An old bronchitis, however, is obstinate. Nothing restores the tissues, when once destroyed; and an old bronchitis has gradually impaired and partly destroyed the lining of those small pipes between throat and lungs.

Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil is the balm; it soothes if it cannot restore.

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

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Cook's Cotton Root Compound
Is successfully used monthly by over 10,000 ladies. Safe, effective. Ladies ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other, as all mixtures, pills and imitations are dangerous. Price, No. 1, 50c per box; No. 2, 10c degrees stronger, 25c per box. No. 1 or 2, mailed on receipt of price and two-cent stamp. The Cook Company Windsor, Ont. No. 1 and 2 sold and recommended by all responsible druggists in Canada.

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HAZING AT WEST POINT.

Congressional Committee is Getting at the Real Facts.

A Different Investigation From That Conducted by the Military Authorities.

West Point, N. Y., Jan. 14. The committee appointed by Congress to investigate hazing at West Point resumed its work Saturday.

Among the witnesses examined was Cadet G. N. Tyler, of Maryland, another of Booz's seconds in the Keller fight. He described the fight, but added nothing new to what had already been elicited from the previous witnesses.

In reply to Mr. Driggs, witness said that he had been exercised almost to the point of exhaustion.

"What had you to do?" he was asked.

"I was required to hang from a stretcher, hold out Indian clubs, and sit on a box and hold my feet off the floor."

"No, sir; I was pretty well fagged all next day, but I got along all right."

WOULD RATHER NOT TELL.

The chairman asked Tyler the name of the man who hazed him, but the witness said: "I would rather not tell."

Congressman Driggs insisted that the witness should tell the name, as the man ought to be brought before the committee, he said, as to give some explanation. Tyler said he did not like to do so, as it might injure the man, who is now near graduation. The committee then went into executive session to discuss whether the witness would have to answer.

During the time the committee were in executive session in another room, witness sat still, but was so affected that tears ran down his cheeks.

A New York newspaper man who approached the witness during the absence of the committee was ordered from the room. After the executive session, Gen. Dick, addressing witness, who seemed on the point of breaking down, said: "My Tyler, the committee appreciates your frankness in answering questions, and also your embarrassment at this question, but it appears from your testimony that no severer test of hazing has been presented to this committee. While this committee cannot guarantee to prevent punishment, it is not the intention of the committee to secure punishment. The object of the committee is to prevent a recurrence of such practices. The committee feels that it must insist that you answer the question."

CAJETS EVALS AND BARRY.
Tyler listened intently to every word uttered, and when the chairman finished speaking the witness, in a pleading voice, said: "Cadet Evals, who has since been expelled, and Cadet J. A. Barry, of the present first class."

Witness, in answer to some other questions, said that nothing had been done to force a man out of the Academy, but the "cutting" of a man seemed to have the desired effect.

Congressman Driggs, addressing the witness, said: "Mr. Tyler, I want to exonerate you, with every cadet, and I may be frank with you. This committee wants to know all about the Booz case. The Booz case and the hazing. I will insist on answers, and I want you and every cadet to get to the bottom of this. We are here to get the facts, and we are hazing must stop. We will shield nobody. Now, I want you to tell me of all the cases of severe hazing."

"Cadet Carpenter was so severely hazed that he had to go to bed," said the witness, looking over a list of corps. Witness mentioned the names of Cadets Sheridan, McArthur, Carpenter, Albert, Alford, Ammerman, J. B. A. Barry and C. B. Clark.

Tyler told of the hazing of Carpenter, one of his classmates. Cadet Meyer, of the present first class, interrupted the hazing and made them desist. Carpenter was put to bed, suffering from muscular convulsions. He was also hysterical and delirious, but was all right in the morning. He was not attended by a physician.

Witness mentioned other cases, but could not remember the names of the hazers.

DREAMED OF HIS DEATH.

The Ridgeway Dominion records that the young man named Jenner, of Raleigh township, for two different nights dreamed of falling off a load of hay, telling his wife of the great impression it made on his mind, so that when a neighbor wanted him to deliver some hay he very reluctantly put on a load for him. Before leaving home he carefully examined the build of the load and had his wife do the same. Kissing her good-bye, he got on again, though she asked him to wait if he felt so nervous. The roads being rough, he stopped a pass by and had him see that all was right. Being reassured of its safety, he started on again, but had not got far before the load upset, and he jumped off on the opposite side to his fall, he struck his head, as it is supposed, on the axle of the front wheel, and never regained consciousness.

THE NEW FURNITURE COMPANY.

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The Canada Furniture Manufacturers, Limited, which came into existence last week with a capital of \$200,000, is well equipped to do a very large export trade. It has absorbed the Furniture Manufacturing Exporting Co. of Berlin and Liverpool and also the Anderson Furniture Co.'s English organization. This will give the new company ample facilities to compete with the United States factories successfully. In connection with this we might add that by referring to our advertising columns the reader will see the announcement of the Canada Furniture Manufacturers, Limited, who are offering a portion of its preference stock to the public. It is one of the best investments offered.

Chatham's Millinery Store

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.....Millinery.....

You save money by making your purchase here. Our Sale Price makes a big difference in the price of Hats and Bonnets. Come and see them and judge these prices, quality and style.

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Trimmed Hats.....\$1.50
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The "Slater Shoe" is made in the only

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No medical discovery for years has proved as successful as Dr. Goldberg's Latest Method Treatment. It is the outcome of years of experience; it vitalizes the system, equalizes circulation, removes all obstructions, consequently is the only method recognized as a speedy and permanent cure for Varicose veins, hemorrhoids, piles, and all other ailments of the rectum, without use of knife or loss of time; it absorbs the worst condition, also the stricture, stops the smarting sensation, unobstructed discharges, thereby strengthening the parts as well as the back and restores lost powers.

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3. The Latest Method Treatment discovered by Dr. Goldberg is recognized as the most speedy and permanent cure for Blood Poison, Chronic, Private, Nervous Debility and Impotency. Varicose veins and Stricture cured without cutting or stretching.

4. Our records show more actual cures than all other specialists combined.

5. We accept no innumerable case for treatment.

6. We are the only doctors of our specialty who have established, if you doubt it, try us and see. Call or write for blank home treatment. Book free.

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Insist upon your dealer furnishing Vacuum American Fuel. Take no other.

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Fancy China

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For the Next 10 Days

5 per cent. off all Tea Sets,

Dinner Sets and Chamber Sets

during the above date.

Groceries

1 lb. can Baking Powder, 10c

6 lbs. Cooking Figs 25c

Lemon Biscuits, per lb. 5c

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AT THE THEATRE.

All the Detroit papers spoke in the highest terms of "The Tide of Life," the great melodrama, which comes to the Grand to-night, and which was in Detroit playing to packed houses all last week. The scenic and electrical effects are said to be something really out of the ordinary, and the company comprises several of the best known actors appearing in melodrama to-day. One member of the company well known to Chatham theatre-goers who made such a hit here as the German comedian in the original "Sidelacked" company.

When the "When We Were Twenty-one" company was in Ottawa, The Citizen was inclined to be critical of the production. The same critic the next week had the following to say about "The Cadet Girl," which comes to the local theatre next Friday. "Bright and fascinating and gowned in a wealth of dazzling costumes and scenic effects, 'The Cadet Girl' charmed the minds and cheered the hearts of a large audience at the Russell Theatre last evening. Her play took her position among the musical comedy and comic opera successes which have won Ottawa theatre goers over to these captivating forms of entertainment. The audience early into the spirit of the occasion and manifested its approval as only a well pleased audience does."

All the scenes are laid in France and the time, the blossoming summer hours. The scenic artist has transplanted many an attractive bit of landscape to stage land, thus producing effects rivaling those of any similar production seen on the Ottawa stage. A scene in the third act showing a view of the exterior of the Castle Capemont, repays alone a visit to the theatre. "The Cadet Girl" has in her train a bevy of beauties, coy and charming, and as much in place as sublimity on a summer day—very bright beams at that. The members of the chorus are attractively gowned on lines quite proper, but distinct from the orthodox ones. New ideas are introduced and novel effects secured. To the ladies this should prove a pleasing feature. Several striking drills were introduced, and when the stage is peopled with its brave cadets and charming beauties, the picture presented is attractive to a degree. The cast is large numerically, and in point of dramatic ability, is anything but lack.

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John Hartford got the contract of lathing a large school house in Blenheim, Ontario. He was in Chatham, Ontario, on the job, but John was the lucky one. He will be assisted by his brother Floyd. Learning Post.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

C. C. I. Lecture, Thursday, Jan. 17. Judge Bell left this morning on a trip east.

N. H. Stevens and G. B. Douglas are in Detroit to-day on business.

See to-day's theatrical column for the Ottawa verdict on "The Cadet Girl."

Mrs. Abbott Wilcox, who resides on the McGregor farm, returned home last week from a pleasant visit with friends at Bay City, Mich.

One hundred and eighty six of the best seats in the parquet at the Grand to-night are offered at 35 cents. "The Tide of Life" is the bill.

Guinner Dick Skirving, of this city, recently returned from active service in South Africa, has again made application for enlistment in Baden-Powell's Mounted Police force.

"Commencement Day" at the Collegiate Institute on Thursday, Jan. 17 (not Friday), when Bernard Bigby will deliver his delightfully racy and entertaining lecture, "Rugby School and Dr. Arnold." Plan opens on Wednesday at 10.

A joint public installation meeting of officers of Lodges 29 and 93, I. O. O. F., will be held this evening, commencing at 7.30. A large number of invitations have been issued to the public.

Lola Gertrude Smith, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Smith, Park street, passed away last evening. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 3 o'clock, to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

Tom Marks gave a benefit in Brantford to the "Brantford Memorial Fund" last week and every seat and the aisles were occupied at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$2. The amount realized was nearly three hundred dollars.

Thomas Clark, lot 9, 8th con. Raleigh, died Sunday in his 64th year. Deceased was one of the most respected farmers in the township and a large number of friends mourn his departure from this life. A grown up family survive. The funeral will take place Tuesday at 2 o'clock to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

General Manager Woollett of the L. E. & D. R. E., has, on the suggestion of Detective A. H. Skirving, kindly furnished the Chatham returned South African soldiers free transportation to Kingsville in order that they may take part in the enthusiastic welcome to be tendered their comrades in arms in that town to-morrow. Wm. R. Peck, of this city, will accompany the boys.

A few years ago the purchase of the electric light plant occupied the minds of the electors, and a by-law was passed for borrowing the money. The price at that time was about \$500. The purchase was delayed and finally abandoned, but the town has paid for lighting purposes more money since that date, than it would have cost to buy the plant with interest at six per cent. Learning Post.

Chas. Grant, Sr., has tendered his resignation as teacher of the infant class at the Presbyterian church. He has just completed a half century as a teacher, his 50 years being up the first of this year. Mr. Grant is now a very old man and there are hundreds of men, women and children scattered all over the country who were pupils of Mr. Grant in the Sunday school. There are very few men to-day who have had so long a service and done so much good work as Mr. Grant. Ridgeway Standard.

DRESDEN.

Jan. 14.—W. Frances and wife, have returned from British Columbia where they have been residing for the past year.

Miss Mabel Leonard is visiting with friends in Florence.

E. H. Dener is suffering with grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mercer, of St. Clair, Mich., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sharpe.

A crokinole match came off in Shaw's hall on Friday evening for an oyster supper. Thirty-two took part in the match. Joseph and T. N. Wells acting as captains, the former winning. The oysters were served in an excellent manner by Mr. Morris, proprietor of the restaurant in the Shaw block.

BLENHEIM.

Jan. 14.—The Gun Club held its annual meeting Friday evening.

Miss Lizzie Labadie is going on an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. C. Peck, Goderich.

Miss Shaver, a nurse in the hospital at Orange, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. Haggart.

Miss Baby Holland entertained a number of her friends on Friday evening.

J. L. Hubbel, manager of the Bank of Commerce, spent Sunday in Hamilton.

The Sunday school is in good working order.

Walter Wilcox spent New Year's at Wallaceburg.

Mrs. Anthony Edwards, jr., and Miss Beattie Edwards spent Saturday and Sunday at the Burg.

Miss Florence and John Tindell left for the east to visit friends in East and West Wawanosh. They intend staying for a month.

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Big Bonspiel of Competing Curlers.

Two Rinks From the Map's City Club Will Enter the Lists at Detroit To-morrow.

The fourth annual bonspiel of the Detroit Curling Club, an event of international character, is scheduled for to-morrow and Wednesday. Among those expecting to enter are the Grannies of Toronto, the Thistles of Hamilton and Woodstock, Simcoe and Startford, while entries have been made by the following clubs: Windsor, Chatham, Glenside, Embro, Ridgeway, Sarnia, Forest, Grand Rapids, Toledo, Pontiac, the Forest City of London and Saint Ste. Marie.

At the conclusion of the bonspiel the rinks entered in the Ontario league and assigned to group 9 will commence play on the rinks of the Detroit Curling Club. The dates of play and of drawing have not yet been decided, but if the ice holds good there is little doubt that the matches will be played this week. Nearly all of the rinks included in group 9 will be there, and it makes it convenient for the curlers to finish up without making another trip to Detroit. The clubs that are included in this group are Chatham, Windsor, Glenside, Detroit, Toledo, Ridgeway, Grand Rapids and Thamesville.

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THAMESVILLE.

Jan. 12.—Mrs. Charles Grainger, of Plymouth, Mich., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Singer.

Mrs. Bambridge was in Chatham yesterday.

The remains of Mrs. Brown, who died yesterday at home in Sheldon, were brought here to-day for interment. The funeral will take place on Monday. Deceased was a daughter of Tios. Minshall.

Miss Margaret Miller, of Ridgeway, is spending Sunday at home.

F. R. Mackenzie, of Toronto, is in town to-day.

Diphtheria and scarlet fever cannot spread where Vapo-Cresoline is used. All Druggists.

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Monday, January 14th

THE SENSATIONAL MELODRAMA

By Edward Welzel

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Tucked yoke, with cambric frills, a prime gown for... 50c

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The Mystery of Agatha Webb.

BY ANNA KATHARINE GREEN

"I had rather never have lived to see this day than be the cause of shame or suffering to you. Tell me what to do. Shall I be deaf, dumb?"

Here Mr. Sutherland found voice.

"You make too much of what you saw," said he. "My boy has faults and



"You have a right to command me."

has lived anything but a satisfactory life, but he is not as bad as your fears would show. He could never have taken life. That would be incredible, monstrous. In one brought up as he has been. Besides, if he were so far gone in crime, he had no motive to do so. Sweetwater, he had no motive. A few hundred dollars! But these he could have got from me, and did, but—

Why did the wretched father stop? Did he recall the circumstances under which Frederick had obtained these last hundreds from him? They were not ordinary circumstances, and Frederick had been in no ordinary strait. Mr. Sutherland could not but acknowledge to himself that there was something in that whole matter which contradicted the very plea he was making, and not being able to establish the conviction of his son's innocence in his own mind he was too honorable to try to establish it in another. His next words showed the struggle he was laboring under.

"It is that girl who has ruined him, Sweetwater. He loves her, but he doubts her, as who could help doing after the story she told us day before yesterday. Indeed he has doubted her ever since that fatal night, and it is this which has broken his heart and not—not— Again the old gentleman paused; again he recovered himself, this time with a touch of his usual dignity and self command. "Leave me!" he cried. "Leave me! Nothing that you have seen has escaped me, but our interpretations of it may differ. I will watch over my son from this hour, and you may trust to my vigilance."

Sweetwater bowed.

"You have a right to command me," said he. "You may have forgotten, but I have not, that I owe my life to you. Years ago—perhaps you can recall it; it was at the Black pond—I was going down for the third time, and my mother was screaming in terror on the bank, when you—you plunged in and— Well, sir, such things are never forgotten, and, as I said before, you have only to command me." He turned to go, but suddenly came back. There were signs of mental conflict in his face and voice also.

"Mr. Sutherland, I am not a talkative man. If I trust your vigilance, you may trust my discretion. Only I must have your word that you will convey no warning to your son; that you will not even let him see he lies under any suspicion, least of all your own."

Mr. Sutherland made an indefinite gesture, and Sweetwater again disappeared, this time not to return. As for Mr. Sutherland, he remained standing before Mr. Halliday's door. What had the young man meant by this emphatic repetition of his former suggestion? That he would be quiet also and not speak of what he had that night seen? Why, then— But to the hope thus given this honest hearted gentleman would yield no quarter, and, seeing a duty before him, a duty he dare not shrink, he brought his emotions, violent as they were, into complete and absolute subjection and, opening Mr. Halliday's door, entered the house. They were old neighbors, and ceremony was ignored between them.

Finding the hall empty and the parlor door open, he walked immediately into the latter room. The sight that met his eyes never left his memory. Agnes, his little Agnes, whom he had always loved and whom he had vainly longed to call by the endearing name of daughter, sat with her face toward him, looking up at Frederick. That young gentleman had just spoken to her, or she had just received something from his hand, for her own was held out, and her expression was one of gratitude and acceptance. She was not a beautiful girl, but she had a beautiful look, and at this moment it was exalted by a feeling the old gentleman had once lodged, but now dreaded inexpressibly, to see there.

What could it mean? Why did she show interest, devotion, passion almost, at this special moment of her life, when in all the years that had gone by, and when it was the dearest wish of his heart to see these two

united, she had never betrayed in all their intercourse anything but distrust. If not an uneasy dislike? It was one of the contradictions of our mysterious human nature, and at this crisis and in this moment of secret heartbreak and miserable doubt it made the old gentleman shrink, with his first feeling of actual despair.

The next moment Agnes had risen, and they were both facing him.

"Good evening, Agnes."

Mr. Sutherland forced himself to speak lightly.

"Ah, Frederick, do I find you here?" The latter question had more of constraint in it.

Frederick, with a slight flush suffusing his cheek, which had been only too pale until now, acknowledged his father's greeting with a smile in which that father was surprised to see a faint shade of relief if not of joy. Then he backed toward the door.

"I was just leaving," said he. "I was the bearer of a message to Miss Halliday." He had always called her Agnes before.

Mr. Sutherland, who had found his faculties confused by the expression she had surprised on the young girl's face, answered with a divided attention.

"And I have a message to give you. Wait outside on the porch for me, Frederick, till I exchange a word with our little friend here."

Agnes, who had thrust something she held into a box that lay beside her on a table, turned, with a confused blush, to listen.

Mr. Sutherland waited till Frederick had stepped into the hall. Then he drew Agnes to one side and remorselessly, persistently, raised her face toward him till she was forced to meet his benevolent but searching regard.

"Do you know," he whispered in what he endeavored to make a bantering tone, "how very few days it is since that unhappy boy yonder confessed his love for a young lady whose name I cannot bring myself to utter in your presence?"

The intent was kind, but the effect was unexpectedly cruel. With a drop of her head and a hurried gasp which conveyed a mixture of entreaty and reproach Agnes drew back in a vague endeavor to hide her sudden uneasiness. He saw his mistake and let his hands drop.

"Don't, my dear," he whispered. "I had no idea it would hurt you to hear this. You have always seemed indifferent, hard even, toward my scapegrace son. And this was right, for—"

What could he say, how express one-tenth of that with which his breast was laboring? He could not, he dared not, so ended, as we have intimated, by a confused stammering.

Agnes, who had never before seen this object of her lifelong admiration under any serious emotion, felt an impulse of remorse, as if she herself had been guilty of occasioning him embarrassment. Plucking up her courage, she wistfully eyed him.

"Did you imagine," she murmured, "that I needed any warning against Frederick, who has never honored me with his regard, as he has the young lady you cannot mention? I'm afraid you don't know me, Mr. Sutherland, notwithstanding I have sat on your knee and sometimes plucked at your beard in my infantile insistence upon attention."

"I am afraid I don't know you," he answered. "I feel that I know nobody now, not even my son."

He had hoped she would look up at this, but she did not.

"Will my little girl think me very curious and very impertinent if I ask her what my son Frederick was saying to her when I came into the room?"

She looked up now and with visible candor answered him immediately and to the point.

"Frederick is in trouble, Mr. Sutherland. He has felt the need of a friend who could appreciate this, and he has asked me to be that friend. Besides, he brought me a packet of letters which he entrusted me to keep for him. I took them, Mr. Sutherland, and I will keep them, as he asked me to do, safe from everybody's inspection, even my own."

Oh, why had he questioned her? He did not want to know of these letters; he did want to know that Frederick possessed anything which he was afraid to retain in his own possession.

"My son did wrong," said he, "to confide anything to your care which he did not desire to retain in his own home. I feel that I ought to see these letters, for if my son is in trouble, as you say, I, his father, ought to know it."

"I am not sure about that," she smiled. "His trouble may be of a different nature from what you imagine. Frederick has led a life that he regrets. I think his chief source of suffering lies in the fact that it is so hard for him

To be Continued.

Unchanged.

"No, sir. Jaxon's coming into a fortune hasn't changed him a bit."

"No?"

"No. I met him last night, and he let me do all the buying, just as he used to do."—Indianapolis Press.

Elastic Phrase and Conduct.

"What is diplomacy, pa?"

"Well, diplomacy is the knack of saying and doing everything in such a way that if necessary it can mean something exactly opposite."—Indianapolis Journal.

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CANADA FURNITURE MANUFACTURERS, LIMITED.

INCORPORATED UNDER THE ONTARIO COMPANIES ACT.

CAPITAL - - - \$3,000,000

IN SHARES OF \$100 EACH, DIVIDED INTO

20,000 Seven per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares (with further rights as mentioned below) - - - \$2,000,000
10,000 Common Shares - - - 1,000,000
\$3,000,000

The whole of the Common Stock and \$525,000 Preference Stock is taken in part payment of the purchase consideration; \$700,000 Preference Stock is reserved unissued; and the balance of

\$775,000 7 Per Cent. Cumulative Preference Stock Is Now Offered for Subscription at Par.

Payable 10 per cent. per Share on Application; 15 per cent. on Allotment; 25 per cent. one month after Allotment; 25 per cent. two months after Allotment; 25 per cent. three months after Allotment.

The Preference Shares are Cumulative, and rank, both as regards Capital and Dividends, in priority to the Common Shares, and, in addition to receiving a Preferential Dividend of 7 per cent., are also entitled to divide with the Common Shares, pro rata, any surplus profits, after providing for a Reserve Fund, and after the Common Shares have received a dividend of 7 per cent. The Charter also provides that after payment of the dividend on the Preference Shares, and before payment of the dividend on the Common Shares, not less than 25 per cent. of the remaining profits in every year shall be set aside to form a Reserve Fund until such Reserve Fund amounts to \$500,000.

The Dividend on the Preference Shares will be payable half yearly in the months of August and February of each year. There is no debenture issue, and no debentures can be created without the consent of at least two-thirds in value of the share-holders present or represented at a general meeting specially convened.

DIRECTORS.

SEYMOUR SNYDER, Waterloo, Ont., President Furniture Mfr's Exporting Co., Limited.
HON. SAMUEL MERNER, Senator, Berlin, Ont., President of The Simpson Company, Limited.
ROBERT KILGOUR, Toronto, Ont., President The Carter-Crume Co., Limited.
DANIEL KNECHTEL, Hanover, Ont., President Knechtel Furniture Company, Limited.
HENRY CARGILL, M.P., Cargill, Ont., of H. Cargill & Son, Wholesale Lumber Merchants.
W. R. HOBBS, London, Ont., President of Hobbs Hardware Company.
THOS. BELL, Wingham, Ont., President of the Canadian Furniture Manufacturers' Association.
J. S. ANTHERS, Berlin, Ont., Secy.-Treas. and Manager of the Anthes Mfg. Co., Limited.

BANKERS.
THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE.
SOLICITORS TO THE COMPANY.
BLAKE, LASH & CASSELL, Toronto.
SMELLIE & SHAW, Toronto.

BROKERS.
R. WILSON-SMITH, MELDRUM & CO., 151 St. James St., Montreal.
PELLATT & PELLATT, 36 King Street East, Toronto.

REGISTRAR AND TRANSFER AGENT.
NATIONAL TRUST CO., LIMITED, Toronto and Montreal.

AUDITORS.
JENKINS & HARDY, Public Accountants, 15½ Toronto Street, Toronto.
HEAD OFFICE.
TORONTO, CANADA.
TEMPORARY OFFICES: 36 KING STREET EAST.

PROSPECTUS

This Company is formed to acquire as going concerns the following furniture manufacturing businesses in the Province of Ontario, with the object of consolidating the various interests and effecting economy in the manufacture, and in the sale and distribution of the goods produced:

1. American Rattan Company of Walkerton, Limited, Walkerton, Ont.
2. The Anthes Mfg. Company, Limited, Berlin, Ont.
3. Thos. Bell & Son, Limited, Wingham, Ont.
4. Broadfoot & Box Furniture Company, Searforth, Ont.
5. Burr Bros., Guelph, Ont.
6. Button & Fessant, Wingham, Ont.
7. The Hobbs Manufacturing Company, London, Ont.
8. Lewis Hahn, New Hamburg, Ont.
9. The Hill Chair Company, Limited, Warton, Ont.
10. The Knechtel Furniture Company, Limited, Hanover, Ont.
11. Joseph Orr, Stratford, Ont.
12. Schaefer, Killer & Company, Waterloo, Ont.
13. Snyder, Roos & Company, Waterloo, Ont.
14. Slemmon & Bros. Manfg. Co., Warton, Ont.
15. The Simpson Company, Limited, Berlin, Ont.
16. The Union Furniture Company, Limited, Wingham, Ont.
17. Zoellner & Co., Mt. Forest, Ont.

With the exception of No. 7 all the above properties are freehold.

THE FURNITURE BUSINESS.

The manufacture of furniture is one of the principal industries in Canada. The supply of raw material is abundant, and can be obtained at a low cost. The industry which is already one of considerable magnitude, is capable of great extension, and Canada should become, in the near future, one of the leading countries for the manufacture of furniture in the world.

Owing to the increasing population and the growing prosperity of the country, the demand for furniture in Canada is very large, and has absorbed nearly the whole of the production of the factories.

The export trade has only within the last few years been cultivated. Canadian furniture is now being shipped to Great Britain and other countries, and the outlet in this direction is practically unlimited. Valuable connections for the export trade have already been formed, and, in addition to the foregoing Factories, the Company will acquire the business of THE FURNITURE MANUFACTURERS' EXPORTING COMPANY, LIMITED, of Berlin, Canada, and Liverpool, England, which Company has been recently established for the purpose of developing the export trade. The Company also has an option to acquire, on favorable terms, after the organization of the Company has been completed, the business of the ANDERSON FURNITURE CO., LIMITED, of Woodstock, the largest furniture manufacturing establishment in Canada, the addition of which will give the Company control of over 75 per cent. of the output of Canadian factories.

The increase in the Furniture Export trade of Canada during the last four years will be seen from the following figures:

Total Value of Furniture exported in the year 1896	Total Value of Furniture exported in the year 1897	Total Value of Furniture exported in the year 1898	Total Value of Furniture exported in the year 1899
\$ 75,447	115,863	243,177	351,479

The sales of the above 17 factories for the two years and seven months ending 31st July, 1900, were as follows:

For the year ending 31st December, 1898	For the year ending 31st December, 1899	For the 7 months ending 31st July, 1900	Being at the rate per annum of
\$1,082,023	1,188,103	\$763,720	1,309,234

The businesses to be acquired comprise some of the oldest and most important in the trade, and the factories are situated in the best localities for raw material, labor and shipping. They are equipped with the latest plant and machinery, and are capable of greatly increased production with small additional outlay, and many of them have sawmills of their own, which will become the property of the Company. The Company will thus be in a position to carry on its operations in the most profitable manner.

PROFITS.

The accounts of the 17 Furniture Manufacturing businesses as enumerated above have been examined by Messrs. Jenkins & Hardy, Public Accountants, Toronto, and the following is a copy of their Certificate:

We hereby certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the 17 businesses set forth in the foregoing Schedule, to arrive at the profits for the two years and seven months ending 31st July last.

As the stocks of the businesses had been taken and the books closed at varying dates, it is impossible to show from the Accounts the actual separate profits for the years ending 31st December, 1898, 31st December, 1899, or for the period ending 31st July, 1900.

We find that the aggregate profits of the businesses for the above-mentioned period amounted to \$517,996.13, which, after making certain necessary adjustments and charging expenses of management, excepting managers' salaries, we apportion as follows:

For the year ending 31st December, 1898	\$144,450.43
For the year ending 31st December, 1899	230,708.18
For seven months ending 31st July, 1900	\$142,837.52
Being at the rate per annum of	244,864.32

In arriving at these Profits the cost of maintenance and repairs of Plant and Machinery has been charged as an expense of the business, and provision has been made for depreciation, but interest on Capital and borrowed money has not been charged.

It will be seen from the Accounts Statement that the profits of the last three years have been progressive; the amount necessary to pay the 7 per cent. dividend on the \$1,300,000 Preference Stock, now issued, being \$91,000, is (on the basis of the profits of the last two years) more than doubly secured, and leaves an ample surplus for providing for the Reserve Fund and paying the dividend on the Common Stock.

It is anticipated that the above profits will be considerably increased as the result of the amalgamation of the businesses.

ADVANTAGES OF AMALGAMATION.

Among the advantages to be gained by this consolidation of interests the following may be cited:

- 1st. The purchase of lumber and goods in larger quantities and on better terms.
- 2nd. Avoidance of unnecessary competition.
- 3rd. Saving in cost of distribution.
- 4th. "Specializing" the manufacture of particular goods, which means that instead of each factory having to manufacture many different kinds of furniture, certain factories will undertake special lines.
- 5th. Development of export trade.

MANAGEMENT.

The Board of Directors include the representatives of some of the principal businesses acquired and it is also intended to retain the services of most of the old managers, so that the management of the Company and the superintendence of the various factories will be in the hands of experienced manufacturers, who have been successfully identified with the furniture trade for many years.

STOCKS.

After paying for the various businesses, there will remain a sum of over \$500,000 for the purchase of the stocks-in-trade to be taken over by the Company at valuation and for working capital and the general purposes of the Company.

The price to be paid by the Company for the above-mentioned businesses has been fixed at \$1,859,972, payable as to \$263,472 in cash, \$525,000 in fully paid Preference Stock, \$1,090,000 in fully paid Common Stock, and \$71,500 in mortgages on the property. The Company will assume these mortgages and will retain in the treasury an equivalent amount of Preference Stock for the purpose of redeeming the same.

The Company will acquire the business of the Furniture Manufacturers' Exporting Company, Limited, by purchasing the whole of the shares of this Company, and thus taking over the assets and liabilities, the consideration for which is included in the above-mentioned purchase price.

The Company may at any time before completion reject any of the businesses agreed to be sold, and if they think fit may substitute other businesses of a similar character, and in this case the price to be paid to the Vendors will be increased or diminished as the case may be.

Applications for Preference Shares should be forwarded to either R. Wilson-Smith, Meldrum & Co., Montreal, or Pellatt & Pellatt, Toronto, together with a remittance for the amount of the deposit. Cheques, drafts, etc., to be made payable to the National Trust Co.

If the whole amount applied for be not allotted, the surplus paid on deposit will be appropriated towards the sum due on allotment. Where no allotment is made the deposit will be returned in full.

Prospectuses and Forms of Application can be obtained at the offices of the Company and from R. Wilson-Smith, Meldrum & Co., and Pellatt & Pellatt.

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Toronto, December 19th, 1900.

Note.—Since this prospectus was prepared a fire occurred at the Knechtel Furniture Company's works, which destroyed the factory and warehouses and a portion of the stocks, but not the sawmill or all lumber. The place was well insured and will be rebuilt to greater advantage than before. This fire will necessitate re-adjustment of the figures relating to the Knechtel Company, but does not substantially change the basis of this Prospectus.

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THE PROBABILITY.

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—10 a. m.—Southerly
and south-westerly winds, milder; light
local rains this evening. Tuesday, fair and
mild.

LOCAL BRIEFS

L. E. Talson, Gen. Agent of the Lake
Erie, is in Detroit to-day on business.

Miss Marie McKeough left this afternoon
for Montreal to resume her studies.

Mrs. Samuel Horne, of Delaware
avenue, is celebrating her 47th birthday
to-day.

G. E. Young has received a shipment
of fresh codfish direct from
where they grow.

Miss Courtney, who has been spending
her vacation with Mrs. Rispin,
returned to New York to-day.

Messrs. Hunter and Crossley will
conduct a series of revival services
in this city, commencing March 3.

Mrs. J. E. Baile and Mrs. Coates
are in Detroit attending the funeral
of their aunt, Mrs. Thos. Sheriff.

Dr. T. H. Smith, of Mt. Clemens,
son of ex-Mayor Smith, left Chatham
this afternoon on a trip to New York.

R. Wilcox, of Ridgeway, who has
been visiting his parents in Bloomfield,
and friends at Detroit and Windsor,
has returned home.

A joint public installation meeting
of officers of Lodges 23 and 93, I. O. O. F.,
will be held this evening, commencing
at 7.30. A large number of
installations have been issued to the public.

A special meeting of the Ladies' Assisting
Society of the Public General Hospital will
be held at the residence of Mrs. S. T. Martin,
Victoria avenue, at 4 o'clock on Tuesday
afternoon next. As there are matters of
special importance to be brought before the
meeting a large attendance is requested.

A. J. C. Shaw & Son, Thamesville,
are well known breeders of fine pedigree
stock, and they are now advertising
a number of cattle and swine
that intending purchasers should examine.

Judge Houston this morning reserved
his written judgment in the Sunday
newspaper case, for another week.
He did this at the request of George
B. Douglas, who asked Mr. Houston to
reserve his judgment pending the decision
in the Sunday selling case now
being argued in Toronto.

Manager Fleming, Foreman Mack-
lem and Messrs. McCormick and Dell,
of the Walker Produce Co., have
returned from Detroit, where they at-
tended a banquet at the Hotel Cadillac
given to them by the head of the
firm. They report a red hot time in
the City of the Straits.

Special services were held in Campbell A. M. E.
church yesterday, it being the new cen-
tury dollar day. There was preach-
ing three times during the day. In the
absence of Rev. O. J. Murphy, M. D., of
Windsor, Rev. M. Henderson, B. A.,
the energetic and progressive pastor of the
church, preached on the following subject:
—11 a. m.—Robbing God; 3 p. m.—Eternal
Life and 7 p. m.—The philosophy of man's
existence. The discourses were masterly
efforts and were listened to with rapt at-
tention. Over \$136 was realized. On next
Sunday evening Rev. M. Henderson will
preach on "A stone having seven eyes."

Toilet Soaps

We pay special attention to Toilet Soaps.
We always try to have a good variety of
fancy brands as well as the less expensive
kinds.

Shell Brand White Castile—35c a bar (3 lbs.)

Olive Oil and Cucumber, 3 Cakes for 10c.

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Phon 178. Night Bell

DR. McKEOUGH'S OLD WORLD DIARY.

Rev. Dr. Hannon Takes Occasion to
Eulogize the Admirable Letters ap-
pearing in The Planet.

At the service in the Park street
Methodist Church yesterday, the pas-
tor, Rev. Dr. Hannon, in making an
announcement of the lecture of Dr.
McKeough to the Epworth League on
the Old World, took occasion to pay
eulogistic tribute to the entertaining
and instructive letters which Dr. Mc-
Keough has generously allowed The
Planet to publish serially in its Satur-
day issues.

"I have read them with much inter-
est and pleasure," said the reverend
gentleman, "and have clipped each letter out
as it appeared, preserving it in my
album."

Dev. Dr. Hannon's tribute is but a
sample of scores that are reaching this
office from all over the district. Few
gentlemen possess the discernment
and splendid descriptive powers of Dr.
McKeough, and The Planet has been
very fortunate in securing the publi-
cation of his entertaining and de-
lightful letters. They will be con-
tinued each week in the Saturday
Planet.

FORCIBLE FACTS.

One-sixth of the deaths from dis-
ease are due to consumption. Ninety-
eight per cent. of all those who have
used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Dis-
covery for "weak lungs," have been
perfectly and permanently cured.
Cornelius McCawley, of Leechburg,
Armstrong Co., Pa., had in all eighty-
one hemorrhages. He says: "My
doctor did all he could for me but
could not stop the hemorrhages, and
all gave me up to die with consump-
tion." What doctors could not do
"Golden Medical Discovery" did. It
stopped the hemorrhage and cured
their cause. This is one case out of
thousands. Investigate the facts.

Free! Dr. Pierce's great work, The
People's Common Sense Medical Ad-
viser is sent free on receipt of stamps
to pay cost of mailing and customs.
Send 31 one-cent stamps for paper
covered book, or 50 stamps for cloth
binding. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce,
Buffalo, N. Y.

ELECTRIC ROAD FOR KENT COUNTY.

Joint Committee in Session Re-
garding the Proposed
Radial Railroad.

The joint committee meeting of the
city and county councils, billed to
meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon in
reference to taking some steps to
procure a radial railroad, adjourned
until 3.30 in order to meet Mr. Wemp,
of Detroit, the promoter of the enter-
prise and magnate of many Michigan
lines.

There are present at the meeting
County Commissioners Jno. Davidson,
Warden; and Hickey, Rankin, Gosnell
and Stewart, Mayor Sulman and Ald.
Sane, Mounter and Cowan. While
waiting the representatives informal-
ly discussed the matter. The proposed
route is through McMillan, up the Mid-
dle Road to Charing Cross and thence
to Chatham.

The county representatives are
strongly in favor of inaugurating a
complete system throughout this
county. Commissioner Jonas Gosnell
suggested that when the applica-
tion for the charter for Essex Coun-
ty was being placed before the Govern-
ment, Kent should be included,
thereby paying the way to immediate
pushing forward of the work on an
adoption of the plan.

WOMAN COMES BACK TO LIFE.

While in a Trance Recognized
Funeral Preparations But
couldn't Speak.

Brazil, Ind., Jan. 14.—Mrs. Cyrus Tay-
lor, the wife of an affluent farmer residing
west of here, who was pronounced dead by a
physician, has been resuscitated. The
burial robe was placed on her and prepa-
rations were made for the funeral, but before
the undertaker arrived she came to life. She
is growing stronger and says she realized
what was being done, but was unable to
speak.

NOTHING IN IT.

London, Jan. 12.—A report of an at-
tempted assassination of the Prince
of Wales turned out to be that a
harmless foreign musician followed
the Prince on Wednesday when he was
returning from shooting on the Duke
of Devonshire's estate. The stranger
ran when the detectives ran towards
him. He eluded them, but was iden-
tified later.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

HOSPITALS OVERCROWDED.

The Grip Is Increasing In New
York. Owing To The
Weather.

New York, Jan. 14.—The wet weath-
er of the last week has increased
the number of cases of grip. All the
hospitals are congested and some
have notified the superintendent of
the outdoor poor house to send no more
cases. The dispensaries are crowded
from morning until night and an ex-
tra force is at work preparing enough
mixtures and prescriptions for the
grip.

Scores of all the latest and most
approved pattern, at Morton's Hard-
ware Store.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

The health of the dowager-Empress
Frederick, the Queen's eldest daugh-
ter, is again causing anxiety.

WANTED.

COW WANTED—In exchange for a good gold-
ring. Apply at The Planet Office.

PERMANENT SITUATION WANTED—A house-
keeper, by widow lady, with a girl of 16 years of age with her own object in
view, an furnish references. Address Mrs. C.
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LADIES! I make big wages at home and want all
to have the same opportunity. The work is very
pleasant and will easily pay \$15 a week. This is no
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particular to all enquiring. Write, Mrs. A. WIG-
GINS, Benton Harbor, Mich.

WANTED—RELIABLE MEN—in every
locality throughout Canada to
advice our goods, taking up show-rooms on trees
houses, along roads, and all conspicuous places, also
distributing small advertising matter. Commission
or salary \$50 per month and expenses not to exceed
\$2.50 per day. Steady employment, no good, honest
men. No experience needed. Write for
full particulars.

THE EMPIRE BUILDING Co., London, Ont.

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HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—75 Lorne Avenue,
Apply to W. H. Nichol, King St.

\$500—Will buy one and a half acres on Victoria
avenue, \$500 will buy a lot in one
block on Maple Street. Apply at Planet Office.

GOOD FARM FOR SALE—50 acres, with good
house and stable, well drained, two orchards,
1000 ft. and 7th St., Det. Apply to Robert J.
Gray, with Wm. Gray & Sons, Chatham.

TO RENT—Houses in good repair. Apply to
F. W. Kogalski,
Victoria Avenue.

TWO HOUSES FOR SALE—Corner Harvey and
Leicester Sts., has garden attached to each, 17
water. About eight minutes walk from Post Office.
Apply to
LOUIS STANISLAW,
Planet Office.

SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE—One on Victoria Avenue
and one on Maple Street. For full particulars
apply to
A. STEPHENSON,
Planet Office.

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the
head of the Erie Avenue, and six lots on Maple
Street. Apply to
MRS. VERNER,
Victoria Avenue & the Planet Office.

HOUSE FOR SALE ON RIVER—A 7 room cottage
on Park Ave., with all modern improvements,
good well, close in, etc., with either one or two acres
of land. Terms more or less. Apply to
JAMES GARNETT,
Architect.

STRAY HORSE—Came to my premises, let 14,
on 6, 8, 10, 12, on or about Nov. 15th, a dark
brown horse, with a star on forehead. The
owner can have the animal by paying all charges, or
it will be sold at the last driver, on Jan. 15th, at
1 o'clock. W. A. Irwin Chatham.

STRAYED—From Lot 2, Co. 7, Township of
Benton, on or about Dec. 25th, a black mare
about one year old, with white star on forehead and
white hind feet. Any person who can give any
information that will lead to its recovery, please
communicate with Wm. Knight on the premises, or
address S. E. Knight, Postmaster, Northwood, N. S.

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Greatest Musical
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Two Full Orchestras of Harmony and
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FIFTY TWO of the best known Comic
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Identically the same Company that has
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10 weeks in New York,
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the production, the greatest that has
visited Chatham in five years. It only
came Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton
and Chatham in 1929 and is the
biggest company that has come through
this town. I guarantee my patrons the
complete production. Every one of the
50-70 men by me to be our best and I
will not let anyone who does
a production like this have the production
we have had to go to. F. Garret.)

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Ladies' Wrappers



Nothing wrong with them, perfect fit-
ting, stylish garments, some of the best
sellers of the season, but sizes and assort-
ment of colors are broken hence we are
going to clear them all this week as
quoted below:—

Special Assortment at
\$1.89

No. 761—Heavy Wrapperette, in cardinal and black or green and black, made
with fitted lining to the waist, pointed yoke in back and full from the
collar in front, collar, shoulder caps and cuffs are finished with narrow
braid, sizes 34, 36, 40 and 42, reg. \$2.50 line for.....

\$1.89

No. 842—Heavy Wrapperette, extra wide skirt, lined waist and sleeves, pleat-
ed back, full front, finished with frills and narrow braid, sizes 32 to 34,
reg. \$2.68 line for.....

\$1.89

No. 866—Dark Wrapperette, fancy patterns, made with deep flounce on skirt,
square yoke, with frills over the shoulders, frills, collar and cuffs trim-
med with two rows of baby ribbon, sizes 32, 34, 36, 40, at.....

\$1.89

Also a few odd lines in other sizes, regular \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$2.75 wrappers for.....

\$1.89

11 Fancy Striped Wrapperette Wrapper, with lined waist, square yokes trim-
med with frills, reg. \$1.75 line for.....

\$1.39

4 only, Flannelette Wrappers, with deep flounce on skirt and full around yoke,
blue and black, cardinal and black, green and black, reg. \$1.75 line for.....

\$1.39

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stripe, at per yard 9c and.....12c
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Towelling, red border, even weave
and free from lint, at per yard 9c
and.....10c
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wide, at per yard.....6c
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ed ends, red border, each.....15c
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FLIGHT OF A BULLET

HOW AN ARMY OFFICER SOLVED A SHOOTING MYSTERY.

He Surprised the Detectives by Working Out the Trajectory of the Bullet and Locating the Spot From Which It Was Fired.

Some of the detectives were chatting together at headquarters the other night and spinning yarns to pass away an idle half hour or so, and one who had been holding forth on the peculiar ways in which the source of bullet shots coming from an unseen direction were traced told the following story:

"I was down in Hot Springs, Ark., once when a very peculiar accident happened to a policeman there. He was, more properly speaking, an applicant for admission on the force and was undergoing a physical examination. They had him standing up against the wall and had just adjusted the measuring machine to take his height when, zip, Mr. Policeman clapped his hands to his right eye and fell all in a heap. He was picked up almost unconscious, and an examination disclosed the fact that he had been hit just above the eye by a partially spent bullet, which had fallen to the floor with him.

"We doctored him up and found him only slightly hurt, but everybody was wondering where in the world that bullet had come from. No shot had been heard, and no shooting affray had been reported all that day, but there was a young army officer at the reservation there who was pretty well known as an engineer in the artillery arm of the service. He heard of the queer happening and became interested in the case. He came down to headquarters next day and had a talk with Chief —, and the upshot of it was that he was given permission to work on the affair, as he said he was sure he could locate the exact spot whence the shot came.

"The first thing he did was to examine the measuring machine, and he found it just as it was left when the prospect policeman had been bowled over, so he had him get under the bar again and stand just as he had stood the day before. When he had rigged up his own machine, he got the exact altitude of the place where the bullet struck and the direction of the bullet in the wound. I can't give you the technical description, but he worked at his instruments and worked at his paper and finally told us he was going to ascertain the trajectory of the bullet in its flight. He weighed the bullet and measured it also to a hair's breadth and planted his machine so that his needle would be exactly in the spot where the bullet would have fallen in the policeman's head had he stood there. I forgot to say the bullet had evidently come through the window opposite, and outside was a perspective of house tops, with the ridge of mountains away to the back of them.

"Of course we were all mighty curious and a whole lot skeptical, but the military chap kept his mouth shut and worked away nearly all day. Finally toward dusk he jumped up and put on his coat and told the chief to follow him. You can wager we all did, and those fellows who were on duty were awfully sore because they were told that the fellow behind the waterworks? said the officer.

"Yes, said we.

"Well, do you see the white house to the right? Now do you see the edge of that shanty lying up under the hillside about half way up?"

"We saw it and told him so.

"All right, said he, that's where the bullet came from. If it didn't, I'll set up the dinnets down at the Park House."

"Well, you may believe we all struck the road pretty quick, even if some of us did doubt him, for we wanted to get that dinner. He took us half an hour to make the place, having to do a deal of twisting about, and at last we came to the shanty. The shanty belonged to an old fellow who was a unique fellow and lived there all alone, and he was suspected of having a stocking full of gold hidden somewhere, but none of us was prepared for the sight we beheld when the chief opened the door. There was the old fellow lying prone on the floor and moaning faintly. We went up and examined him, and there was blood all over his clothes and a bullet hole in his neck.

"The army chap felt sorry, I guess, but he didn't look it, but we set about bringing the old fellow around, and when we had removed him down the hillside to a neighbor's house he rallied all his right under the physician and told us his tale. He said he had been set upon by 'Big Mike,' a notorious gambler and desperado of the Springs, who had been away to the races at Memphis and had come back broke just a couple of days before. The old man said he had found him in his shanty rummaging among the mattresses and when discovered had drawn a revolver and let him have it. The first shot missed, but the second put a ball through the muscles of the old man's arm, and he was almost dead from loss of blood when we found him. To corroborate the old man's story a .24 caliber Colt revolver was found in his hand outside, and this was the same caliber as the ball that had hit the policeman. The army chap didn't set up the dinner that night, but the chief did, and you can put it down that we didn't make any more fun of that West Point graduate and his mathematical instruments and trajectories after that. He owned the whole town, or would have if he'd wanted to."

An Exchange of Gifts.
When Sir Richard F. Burton, in 1893, was sent on a special mission to his majesty Gelele, king of Dahomey, he bore with him, among other gifts from Queen Victoria, a richly embossed silver pipe, with amber mouthpiece. The king told Burton that he liked his old red clay and wooden stem pipe better than the new one, and that if Queen Victoria wished to please him she would send him a carriage and a pair of horses and a white woman. The king's return presents to the British queen consisted of native pipes and tobacco for her own smoking, thin cloths for her majesty to change while traveling and an umbrella to be held over her head while drinking. These gifts, however, never reached the queen, having been lost in transit.

In Sympathy With Nature.
Simmons—Why do you poets persist in writing such dismal stuff about sunsets? Timmons—My dear boy, did it never strike your alleged mind that a sunset is one of those affairs that cast a gloom over the entire community?—Indianapolis News.

Mrs. O. George

Wrote: "I was very nervous, probably caused by female weakness with which I was troubled for years. I had fainting spells, headache, and felt sore all over. Part of the time I was sick in bed, and the pains were so bad I could not lie still. As soon as I began taking Dr. Codere's Red Pills, I felt like a new woman. I cannot thank you enough for the good they have done me."

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A Fireman's Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Belamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale without any appetite, and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and, after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life. Weak, sickly, run down people always need Electric Bitters. They give you new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by A. I. McCall & Co., druggists. Price 50c.

They that govern most make least noise. You see when they row in a barge they that do drudgery work, and they that govern so but that governists sit quietly by the stern and scarce is seen to stir.—Seldon.

Had to Conquer or Die

"I was just about gone," writes Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C., "I had Consumption so bad that the best doctors said I could not live more than a month, but I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by seven bottles and am now stout and well." It's an unrivaled life-saver in Consumption, Pneumonia, La Grippe and Bronchitis; infallible for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Hay Fever, Croup or Whooping Cough. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at A. I. McCall & Co.'s Drug Store.

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A PHILOPENA

I took her out to dinner; she was charming; I declared I was, if you will pardon me. A very well, all right.

We had a downy course, each an epicurean dream.

The last one, collared made of peach, With coffee, this and cream.

She found a double almond, so suggested that we eat

A philopena. "Yes or no?" I asked the maiden sweet.

"Well, let's take 'No,' she answered gay.

Her face with color fraught.

"It is a go!" said I, "but, say, Take care you don't get caught!"

At last I won, 'twas her mistake, This girl with eyes of blue.

And when she asked, "What will you take?" I simply answered, "You!"

—James Courtney Challa in What to Eat

NOTED WOMEN GAMBLERS.

The Most Famous Were Court Favorites in France and England.

Greatest of all the women gamblers in the world have been the court favorites of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. France has produced the finest specimens of the depraved woman gambler that the world has ever seen. At one time Mme. de Montpensier had a great run of a card, and that of Louis XVI. fell good, for then he could borrow of her winnings. When her luck turned and she lost as heavily as she had won the draft on Louis got so great that he abolished the game. One night when things were coming her way she bet a sum equal to \$200,000 on the turn of a single card, and the king got grumpy because no one had the sand to cover the bet. There came a New Year's night when madame lost nearly \$300,000 at once, and on another night she raised her losses to \$1,000,000.

Crossing the channel, the most famous woman gambler of England was Nell Gwynn, the favorite of Charles II. In one year her losses were \$300,000, which the king paid. His last words as he lay on his dying bed are historic. "Don't let poor Nell starve." But "poor Nell," as long as the game was fierce, could look out for herself pretty well. Such a little loss as that of \$25,000 to her rival, the Duchess of Cleveland, was a mere bagatelle to her. Still perhaps Charles II. was right in his solicitude for "poor Nell," for the Duchess of Mazarin died in absolute want after she had lost \$5,000,000 at the game.

One may score American history and accurately a celebrated woman gambler. Our women when they gamble at all play like ladies at cards and dabble a little in stocks. To be sure, we've seen some winners to Monte Carlo and others who perhaps have been called the queen of American gamblers were indebted to that choice strain in the Mexican blood which produces what the southwest calls the "greaser." Donna Paquina was born in Texas. Everything about her except her birthplace was Mexican.

About the close of the civil war Donna went into Mexico to rule over outlaws and cowboys. Quoted as an old time gambler, with whom she fell in at the age of 12, taught her all the tricks of the trade that he knew, and then she turned around, and with her newly acquired knowledge she taught him tricks that he never dreamed of.

"Though she was only a child, the rough gamblers in Paso del Norte found that they were no match for her. She was played to see whether she could cheat so adeptly that no one ever could catch her at it. In 1875 she was the leader of a gang of greasers who were captured after a foray. She proposed that cards be played to see whether she should go free or let herself. She played for once with a gambler who was too expert for her and lost. Instantly she drew a knife from her belt and plunged it into his heart. At least it may be said for her that none of the gambling favorites of Europe had the nerve to end her life as Donna did.

Spider Time Is Mautia.

The Filipino boy does not know much about spiders, but when spider time arrives, and that is just after the rainy season begins, he knows that he is to have great sport. There are two harmless varieties of spiders that are very common in color that mature in June. They are as large as the common black spider, so plentiful in California. The Filipino boy catches these and keeps them secure in a box. A spider is not so large and long of a knitting needle is procured. A spider is then placed on the rod with the challenger's. Both spiders make a rush for each other, and a fierce battle ensues. Sometimes the stronger of the two will win a web and had content him, fastening him to the rod and completely "putting him out of business." The spiders sometimes fight for ten minutes. Nearly every boy has from 8 to 20 spiders, and they bet all the Philippine pennies they can get on the result of the fight.

A Delicate Creature.

Farmer (to medical man)—If you got out my way any time, doctor, I wish you'd stop and see my wife. I think she isn't feeling well.

Doctor—What makes you think so? Farmer—Well, this mornin', after she had milked the cows, an fed the pigs, an got breakfast for the men, an washed the dishes, an built a fire under the copper in the washhouse, an done a few odd jobs about the house, she complained of feelin' tired like. I fancy she needs a dose of medicine.—London Answers.

Impressed on Her Memory.
"It's been four years now," said the deserted lady, "since he left me and his happy home. I remember it just as well as yesterday—how he stood at the door, holding it open till six flies got in the house."

A Compromise.

Judge—Do you apologize to this gentleman for throwing a brick at him? Culprit—I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll apologize to the brick.

Where He Had Met Him.

"Are you acquainted with the prisoner at the bar?" "That's the only place I am acquainted with him."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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"What would you do if you were to suddenly fall heir to a fortune?" asked one anarchist.

To those whose god is honor, disgrace alone is sin.—A. W. Hare.

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Example is more efficacious than precept.—Johnson.

Children Cry for

CASTORIA.

Lady—What is your favorite dish, Mr. Pigge? Mr. Pigge—The biggest one, m'm'am.

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2	10:15 a.m.	22	10:15 a.m.
3	12:15 p.m.	23	12:15 p.m.
4	2:15 p.m.	24	2:15 p.m.
5	4:15 p.m.	25	4:15 p.m.
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CANADIAN PACIFIC			
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THE WABASH RAILROAD CO.			
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LAKE ERIE & DETROIT RIVER RAILWAY			
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7	8:15 p.m.	27	8:15 p.m.

Sarnia.....12.30 p. mix

Commencing Monday, Dec. 3rd,
train No. 19, now leaving Blenheim for
Ridgetown at 8.45 a. m., will leave at
7.40 a. m.; and No. 20, leaving Ridge-
town at 10.00, a. m., will leave at 9.30
a. m.

The Foreman Store Talk

CHATHAM, ONTARIO, JANUARY 14, 1901.

Blanket Sale
Wednesday

We want to sell more blankets, so we'll have to make you better acquainted with the kinds we sell, that is why we marked these so low to sell on Wednesday. There are several pairs of them, but there will not be very many left on Wednesday night, if the prices attached to these have anything to do with it.

Wool Blankets, 60 x 80, worth \$3.00, our regular prices were \$2.50, but Wednesday they must go for.....

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MISERABLE
MUTINEERS.Crew of the Wrecked French
Mail Boat RussieHad to Be Kept Under Control With
Revolvers—Some Unpleasant
Details Coming Out.

Paris, Jan. 14.—Unsavory stories are leaking out concerning the behavior of part of the crew of the steamer Russie, which was wrecked off Fafman Monday. The main publishes an interview with a passenger, who said the conduct of some of the sailors has been beneath contempt. The first mate had to enforce obedience at the muzzle of a revolver, and had been obliged to pass the night with a loaded revolver in his hand. These assertions are confirmed by two lady passengers. The other passengers, adds the correspondent, while praising the officers, maintained a magnificent silence regarding the seamen.

A correspondent of Echo De Paris alleges that discord prevailed on board in consequence of the conduct of two women, vaudeville performers, and certain other passengers, declaring that scandalous incidents occurred in the smoking room between them and some of the officers, in spite of the fact that all on board appeared to be on the verge of death. The correspondent adds: "It is asserted that the officers repeatedly favored these women, giving them an unfair allowance of biscuits and oranges. These rumors spread to the crew, who seized one of them as a pretext to start a little mutiny."

The seamen refused to do duty, saying there was no longer any discipline on board, that in the face of the common peril every one had the right to save his own skin, and that the common danger made them all equal. Matters came to such a point that the first mate, after a refusal of obedience, was obliged to threaten the mutineers with a revolver. Order was restored partially, but the quarrel broke out anew.

A correspondent of Petit Parisien, sends the following significant statement: "A sailor tells me that when the Carre life boat ran along side the Russie, Capt. Jouve stood at the gang way with a revolver in his hand to prevent any incident calculated to jeopardize the good order of disembarkation."

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are stored at Kaalfonk. The British had no casualties. No further news has been received regarding the invasion of Cape Colony.

WHOLESALE LIES.

Sir Alfred Milner writes to a correspondent in England:—"It would be useless for me to notice the wholesale lies that are spread about concerning me. If I attempted to do so, I would have no time for anything else."

OOM PAUL REPORTED ILL.

New York, Jan. 12.—Private advice received in Paris, a World despatch states, say that a German physician who recently examined ex-President Kruger pronounced him dangerously ill, scarcely able to live more than a fortnight longer.

A DIFFERENT STORY.

The Hague, Jan. 12.—Doctors Vinkhuyzen and Cort say that Mr. Kruger is completely restored to health. Divine service would be held to-morrow, however, at his hotel, as he does not wish to go out in the cold weather.

NOT YET CONFIRMED.

London, Jan. 12.—Nothing is known here to confirm the Paris report, published in the United States, that ex-President Kruger is seriously ill and in great danger. He had practically recovered from his illness Jan. 9 when his physician, ceased issuing bulletins regarding his health. Inquiries on the subject are being made by the Associated Press.

GOOD WORK.

London, Jan. 14.—A special despatch from Pretoria, dated Jan. 1, and describing the fight of Jan. 9, near Commando Nek, dwells upon the excellent work of Howard's Scouts, a new corps composed of Canadians who remained in South Africa and re-enlisted. These scouts chased the retreating Boers a distance of five miles, harassing their rear and taking some prisoners. One of Delarey's horses, with wallets containing the commandant's papers, straggled to its back and five hundred cattle, were also captured.

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NEW COUNCIL
TAKE HOLD.Mayor Sulman Makes Some
Sweeping Recommendations.

Wants a New Fire Chief and New Assessors—Great Opportunity to Secure New Facilities—A Radical Railroad—The Committee.

The inaugural meeting of the city council-elect was held at the civic chambers at eleven o'clock this morning. The aldermen were seated as follows:—Ald. Cowan, Scane, McCoig, Mounteer, Marshall, Pritchard, Edmondson, Taylor and Fleming.

MAYOR SULMAN.

Mayor-elect Sulman took his seat at 11.03, accompanied on the platform by Rev. Rural Dean McCosh. The city clerk briefly reported that all aldermen had taken the oath of office.

Mayor Sulman—I would ask the aldermen and audience to rise while the Rev. Mr. McCosh opens the first meeting of the new century with prayer. The civic representatives and large gathering of citizens in the audience chamber, came to their feet while the rev. gentleman led in an impressive prayer.

Ex-Mayor H. A. Patterson took a seat upon the platform.

Mayor Sulman arose, was greeted with applause and delivered the following inaugural address:—

MAYOR'S INAUGURAL.

To the Municipal Council of the City of Chatham:—

Gentlemen,—Allow me to congratulate you upon your election to the responsible position which you now hold and to express my gratification at having such a thoroughly representative council to assist me during my term of office. I am quite sure that the ratifiers of the city have selected wisely their representatives, and it only remains for us to do our duty fearlessly and faithfully to merit their appreciation at the end of the year.

I do not want the council to consider me at all arbitrary if I ask them to adhere to the rules of order as closely as possible, as it is to keep the rate very much in the council proceedings. Our tax rate has been too high for several years and it is our duty by the strictest economy to keep the rate down as low as we possibly can, but there are certain improvements and changes which must be made if we wish Chatham to hold her position as one of the best cities of Canada. Several of these improvements I recommend to your careful consideration and trust that you will use your best endeavor to have them carried out.

A RADIAL RAILWAY.

The building of a radial railroad is by all means the paramount issue of the year as there is no one thing that will advance the city's interests so much as an electric road, properly equipped and running through these western counties having Chatham as central point. This scheme has now reached the stage of a public hearing. The county council at its last session appointed a committee to meet with a committee from our council to further the project. I am pleased to say that this joint committee will meet this afternoon at two o'clock in the city clerk's office to consider a proposition of a syndicate of railroads to build a line from Chatham to the west.

MORE FACTORIES WANTED.

The encouragement of manufacturing establishments to locate here is very important, and should receive your careful consideration and support in every particular. I am pleased to state that during the latter part of 1900 the council had negotiations pending with several large factories and in most instances the terms were mutually agreed upon and it is my sincere hope to see several new industries established here before the end of the year. One of these is a binder twine factory, promoted by Messrs. Henderson & Cummings, and for the furtherance of which I have called a public meeting next Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock in the old Town Hall. Another industry which I trust the council will be able to secure is the spring factory from Owen Sound, a member of which firm will be here in a few days to consult with you in reference thereto. I am very much in favor of the council taking such action as may secure for us a best sugar factory here. I know of no institution that would benefit Chatham and surrounding district as would a factory of this kind, and I would suggest that we petition the government to place a small bounty on best sugar with a view to encouragement of a factory in this city. I refer this clause to the finance committee.

COMMITTEES STRUCK.

Ald. Scane moved the following standing committees, which were unanimously adopted:—

Finance—Ald. Scane, McCoig, and Cowan.
Board of Works—Ald. Marshall, Pritchard and Mounteer.
Property—Ald. Taylor, Edmondson and Fleming.
Parks and Cemeteries—Ald. McCoig, Pritchard and Fleming.

The first named was chosen chairman in each case. The mayor referred to the case of a demented man named Quinn, on Park street, whose condition was serious. On motion the Worship was authorized to attend to his care until his removal to an asylum. The council then adjourned until 8 o'clock this evening. Following adjournment an informal discussion took place relative to the filling in of the blanks in the civic appointment by-law to be put through to-night. It is decided to leave the appointment of fire chief in blank until such time as the investigation is finished, also other members of the fire department, whose conduct in connection with the Kennedy fatality the aldermen have decided to investigate.

The times have arrived when it is necessary to take steps towards the establishment of a cold storage warehouse in Chatham. I am in a position to state that if this council were the matter with favor, and are disposed to treat a company leniently and come of our citizens would subscribe for a portion of the stock, that a large firm

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is prepared to build a cold-storage plant here at once and run it in connection with their other plants in Toronto and elsewhere. I refer this to the finance committee.

FREE POSTAL DELIVERY.

The City of Chatham should have free postal delivery and I respectfully ask the council to petition the Dominion Government at the coming session to take steps to have Chatham furnished with letter carriers for the delivery of mail. I refer this to the finance committee.

Another thing I want the council to do this year is to have the streets properly named and I would suggest the asking for letters for good substantial signs and that they be placed at all street intersections. I do not think the same amount of money spent in any other manner would give much satisfaction to the general public as this. I refer this to the board of works.

I am in favor of the building of a new market shed which should be made of small fee for baskets, etc. The farmers and their wives are willing to pay a small fee if the building has modern conveniences and is properly completed and I am sure that it can be arranged in such a manner as to be self-sustaining and would be a credit to our city instead of a disgrace such as the old market building is to-day. We have one of the best markets in America at present but I am afraid that if we do not take some action to improve the square we will find the farmers going to the small towns surrounding us instead of here. I refer this to the property committee.

I am in favor of the passing of a proper by-law in place of the present defective one to force owners of property to keep the sidewalks clear of snow in front of their premises and would like to see a by-law passed that would answer this purpose. I refer this to the board of works.

NEW ASSESSORS.

I would suggest to the council that they take into their careful consideration the appointing of a new assessor or assessors, as I find on looking over the rolls and making entries that there is no equalization of assessments. That a property owner who owns a small house and lot is in many cases assessed for more than its value, while other citizens, who are blessed with better houses and are fortunate enough to be blessed with more of this world's goods, are assessed about one-half or three-quarters value. This is not right, as it bears heaviest on those least able to pay. I would like to see a man in contest to value the lots and property placed as one of the assessors, and whoever the assessors are I would suggest that they be instructed to look sharply after the improper assessment, as I am satisfied the city loses hundreds of dollars annually on account of the improper assessment of incomes. I refer this to the finance committee.

I would like the council to petition the legislature to have the school trustees elected by the popular vote of the people, the same as the aldermen, and that we ask the Government to have the majority ballot separate from the aldermanic ballot in order to prevent any attempt at double voting for mayor. At the same time we should ask the legislature to make the vote for alderman and school trustee—one man, one vote—as it was intended when the wards were done away with. I refer this to the finance committee.

THE KENNEDY DROWNING.

I feel I would not be doing my duty if I did not bring to your attention the verdict of the coroner's jury at the inquest of the drowning of the late Patrick Kennedy. It is a painful duty to discharge a servant, but the council should appoint a chief of fire department who is not afraid to do his duty and who is brave and fearless, and the council should appoint someone to that position whom the people have confidence in. I refer this to the property committee.

I would like a committee appointed to interview the L. E. & D. R. Railroad to see if arrangements can be made to move their tracks from Head street to an alley between blocks, and thus relieve the citizens of Head St. of a nuisance of which they have just complained.

The last matter to which I wish to refer is our streets. I sincerely hope that the board of works will be able to devise some scheme whereby we can improve the streets of the city without bearing too heavy on the ratepayers. Our rate is so high now that we cannot afford to spend much money any one year for this purpose but I would be pleased to see some one of the streets leading into the city put in good shape, and I wish the members of the board of works to consider and submit to the council some feasible scheme for their improvement. Respectfully submitted,
G. W. SULMAN,
Mayor.

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