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## Take Advantage OF OUR Jan'y Clearance Sale

You never have had and possibly never will have a better opportunity of securing seasonable goods at lower prices than at this store during this month. Every department offers you money-saving chances and, to use a slang expression, "its up to you," to take advantage of them.

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Men's all wool and fleece lined shirts and drawers, heavy winter weight, no better value in the trade at the regular price, 50c a garment, on sale for

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Ladies' extra fine wool, ribbed vests, handsomely trimmed and well finished, regular price 75c, on sale for

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### TABLE LINEN.

It's not often you can make a saving in the purchase of table linen, but during this January Sale we offer you:

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Reductions greet you in our fur section; fine capelines, ruffs, collarettes and storm collars in great variety from \$1.00 each up to \$25.00, and at reduced prices for our January Sale. Not a garment in the lot that is not new and stylish. You would not wish to see a larger assortment; everything that can be asked for is here. Plenty of time yet to wear them. The coldest part of winter is before us.

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Ready to wear hats, trimmed, at exactly one-half regular prices. Trimmed millinery that has only recently left the hands of our skilled trimmers at almost half original prices. We have kept up the variety for our January Sale, so that you will find plenty from which to make your selection.

## Thomas Stone & Son.

## Corn Shellers, Root Pulpers AND Scales...

Quinn & Patterson have the best assortment of these goods in Chatham. Don't continue to pay the high prices you have been doing, for you can get better value at Quinn & Patterson's.

Pure Linseed Meal, Ground Oil Cake and Condition Powders for all kinds of animals.

## Quinn & Patterson, 3 DOORS EAST OF MARKET.

## FLOUR

Be sure our registered brand "Kent Mills" is on every sack. It is a guarantee of best quality.

## Stevens' Breakfast Food

Is pure and wholesome. :: Your grocer sells it.

The Canada Flour Mills Co., Ltd.

# McKEOUGH ELECTED MAYOR BY STUPENDOUS PLURALITY

## FOR MAYOR

WILLIAM E. McKEOUGH..... 1,253  
George W. Cowan..... 492

## FOR ALDERMEN

ARCH. B. McCOIG..... 1,186  
ED. A. MOUNTAIN..... 829  
JNO. N. EDMONDSON..... 828  
HENRY ROBINSON..... 876  
THOMAS SCULLARD..... 861  
W. S. MARSHALL..... 847  
GEO. G. MARTIN..... 786  
WALTER T. PIGGOTT..... 748  
GEORGE C. TAYLOR..... 745

John Waddell..... 697  
W. H. Westman..... 660  
Andrew Thomson..... 628  
Edwin R. Snook..... 575  
Samuel Bullis..... 446  
Daniel Jordan..... 282

"McKeough, by over seven hundred!"

This brief announcement issued by The Planet within an hour of the close of the polls, giving an estimate of the majority, literally took the breath away from the hundreds of citizens who thronged this office watching the early bulletins and waiting for returns.

There was a momentary pause till the gathering comprehended the record-breaking magnitude of the victory, and then rounds of hearty applause and cheering broke forth. Someone spotted Dr. Geo. T. McKeough in the throng and the citizens gathered around him and, in lieu of his successful brother, shook his hand till his arm must have ached. Cordially the doctor thanked them all and expressed the appreciation of his brother for the magnificent victory accorded him.

While the interest and speculation in all the local contests of the day was exceptionally keen, the excitement over the majority overshadowed everything else. Within a very short time after the close of the polls, the crowd began to gather at The Planet office and discuss the probabilities. The general impression seemed to prevail that McKeough would poll a majority of about 150 in North Chatham and hold South Chatham a little better than even, which would bring his total majority to about 200. Some of the more sanguine of his supporters made guesses at 250.

### HOW THE RETURNS CAME IN.

The first return to reach The Planet arrived at 5.32 and came from subdivision No. 11, in Cowan's stronghold. The figures were McKeough 75, Cowan 36, and gave McKeough the pole, and the start. It was a big surprise and occasioned much enthusiasm among the McKeough supporters. A few moments later the Old Town Hall vote was bulletined and gave McKeough 11 majority. Another burst of applause had scarcely died away when the returns from the central station gave McKeough 77 and Cowan 14. Then the excitement knew no bounds. McKeough majorities of 400 and 500 were then talked and speculated upon.

Rapidly McKeough drew away from his opponent with every bulletin and at the first turn was about 175 ahead. The returns, too, were mostly from Cowan's own preserves and the electors looked for McKeough to make a whitewash finish with the North Chatham vote.

The half was reached with McKeough still increasing his wonderful lead, and the three-quarters was turned with an overwhelming majority. When it became clear that South Chatham, where Cowan was supposed to have some strength, would give McKeough over 400 of a majority, the people began to look for a record-breaking majority. It came along as anticipated, North Chatham giving over 300 and McKeough passed under the wire a winner by 761.

McKeough's magnificent majority breaks all records. It is nearly double his opponent's entire vote. A feature of the election was the fact that McKeough secured a majority in every polling sub-division in the city and established a new record for mayoralty elections. Previous to yesterday ex-Mayor T. A. Smith held the record, defeating Capt. H. A. Patterson in 1899 by a majority of 685. This now passes and in future years mayoralty candidates will compare their results with the great McKeough majority of 1903!

### THE ALDERMANIC CONTEST.

For Council, Ald. McCoig headed the poll. Ald. Mountain ran a good second.

## McKeough's Magnificent Mayoralty Majority

Discounts all Previous Big Records.

### POLLED SOME THREE VOTES TO EVERY ONE OF HIS OPPONENT

A Majority in Every Sub-division—Splendid Tribute of Confidence and Esteem Accorded Mr. McKeough—A Good Council Elected—Large Vote Polled—The Course of the School Trustees Endorsed by the Electorate—Mr. Clements' Wonderful Run in Ward 4—How Returns were Received.

and Messrs. Edmondson, Robinson and Scullard made an exceptional showing for new men. Ald. Marshall and Taylor are back again and will continue to do good work at the Council Board. Mr. Piggott has had municipal experience and will be welcomed back. Mr. Martin is a new man, fixed with enthusiasm and pledged to a strong platform, and will be a decided acquisition. Two of last year's Council fell by the way, Ald. Waddell and Thomson.

### THE SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

The feature of the School Board elections was the wonderful majority of Mr. Clements, who had things all his own way in Ward 4. Dr. Bray had a hard tussle in Ward 1, and Trustees Morley and Paxton won out handily in Wards 3 and 4, after a lively argument.

The total vote cast yesterday was the largest on record. In 1901 it was

Arnold 693.  
Holmes 661.  
Hutchinson 659.  
Waddell 628.  
Smith 418.  
Jordan 357.  
Mount 348.

### Election of 1902.

Last year the aldermanic vote stood:  
McKeough 1,186.  
McCoig 1,171.  
Cowan 885.  
Fleming 828.  
Marshall 824.  
O'Brien 725.  
Waddell 722.  
Mountain 705.  
Taylor 663.  
Thomson 660.  
Edmondson 650.  
Martin 628.  
Hutchinson 384.  
Mount 226.

### RECEPTION AT THE HOME.

The splendid residence of Mayor-elect W. E. McKeough, King street

In William E. McKeough, And the hearts of all the people Are gladness, loyal and true; For the citizens he'll rule so well So wisely and so long. He'll find the same old people Hearty still and growing strong. For the same old loyal devotion, Altho' the battle's won— Causes this royal commotion. Over what he has well done. For the destiny of Chatham, Stands sublime and stands alone, For the colleagues of her loyal Mayor, McKeough, McKeough, McKeough! For the colleagues of her loyal Mayor McKeough.

### THE NEW MAYOR.

William Edward McKeough, who was yesterday elected Mayor of Chatham by the largest majority ever



Mayor William E. McKeough  
Elected Yesterday by the Largest Majority Ever Accorded a Candidate in this District.

1,797, but plural voting was carried on then.

### PREVIOUS ALDERMANIC CONTESTS.

In 1899 — the first year in which the aldermen were elected by the city at large — the vote stood:—

Stephens 1,098.  
Scane 916.  
Martin 907.  
McKeough 858.  
Liddy 842.  
Sulman 781.  
Fleming 739.  
Marshall 633.  
Cowan 601.  
Scott 579.  
Oldershaw 457.  
Hendershott 457.  
Dillon 441.  
Cleave 418.  
Weaver 380.  
Reid 379.  
Carpenter 349.  
Burrows 319.  
Watt 313.  
Dyer 284.

### Election of 1900.

For 1900 the aldermanic vote stood:  
McKeough 895.  
Stephens 878.  
McCoig 845.  
Sulman 832.  
Scane 783.  
Fleming 760.  
Liddy 694.  
Marshall 686.  
Taylor 629.  
Hendershott 531.  
Cooper 388.  
Mount 278.

### Election of 1901.

In 1901 the aldermanic vote stood:  
McCoig 1,274.  
Fleming 1,066.  
Marshall 1,009.  
Mountain 959.  
Scane 902.  
Cowan 766.  
Pritchard 765.  
Taylor 726.  
Edmondson 712.

west, presented a very happy and animated appearance last evening.

Very shortly after the results of the polls were announced by The Planet the visitors began to arrive and many were the congratulations and hand-shakings given to the newly elected Mayor.

The interior of the house was soon suitably decorated for the occasion and everything was bright and joyful. The guests were received as they arrived by Mayor-elect and Mrs. W. E. McKeough, assisted by his brothers, George and Frank.

As each guest arrived he was escorted to the drawing room, where he awaited his turn at the banquet table. The dining room was very tastefully arranged for the occasion and each guest was given an opportunity to partake sumptuously of the worthy Mayor's hospitality at the hands of a score of fair ladies, who assisted at the tables.

Among the first to arrive was the Drum and Bugle Band of the 24th Regiment and their followers, when an old-time serenade ensued. Mr. McKeough fittingly responded by inviting them to the banquet table, where they were fully repaid for their attention. It was surprising to note how many citizens were present. It seemed as if the whole of Chatham had joined in the rejoicing and were anxious to see the new Mayor to congratulate him upon his wonderful victory and to wish him unbounded success during his term of office. Many of his friends and colleagues who were not able to be present took advantage of the telephone to convey their congratulations.

Mr. McKeough was naturally much pleased over his election and thanked his many well wishers with easy grace and courtesy. Before the final adjournment Wm. H. Brackin, the Maple City's popular young tenor, was escorted to the piano where he sang with capital effect an impromptu arrangement of a splendid martial song. It was received with enthusiastic applause. The chorus ran:—  
"We have now the best of Mayors

polled, is a Chatham boy. He is the youngest son of the late William McKeough, one of the most highly esteemed and revered pioneer citizens of Chatham.

The late William McKeough was Mayor of Chatham in 1871, defeating Henry Smith by a substantial majority. Consequently this is the second William McKeough who has been chosen to the mayoralty of the Maple City. Last evening as William Stuart, the sturdy little eight-year-old son of the Mayor-elect, was valiantly aiding his father to do the honors, many of the guests facetiously predicted that the time would come when there would be a third Mayor William McKeough, but few would have the temerity to assert that he would be able to secure as big an increase in majority over his father's, as the latter has done over his grandfather's.

Mayor McKeough attended the Collegiate here under Principal J. B. Rankin, now Lieut.-Colonel of the 24th Kent Regiment, after which he studied in Dundas and at the seminary of St. Charles in Ste. Therese, near Montreal. He entered the study of law and graduated with honors from Osgoode Hall in 1886, standing second in the class, after which he opened up the practice of law in his native city.

Five years ago he first sought municipal honors and was elected as one of Chatham's aldermen and has so served continuously with great acceptance since that time, with the exception of one year. In 1899 and 1902 he was chairman of the Board of Works, the most arduous and exacting position at the Council Board, and it was he who inaugurated the good roads movement in Chatham. Mr. McKeough has always heartily encouraged manly sports and was at one time the crack swimmer of Chatham. As a result he has always agitated for the establishment of swimming baths in our city. He is also no novice at yachting. As a public servant Mr. McKeough's record is well known. As an alderman he has always been recognized as progressive, economic and enterprising—a safe man with a high reputation for sterling integrity. As our Mayor he will have increased opportunities for advancing the interests of his native city.

### MAYOR McKEOUGH SPEAKS.

Shortly after ten o'clock last evening The Planet asked Mayor-elect McKeough for an interview.

"I can only ask you to convey, through The Planet, my sincere appreciation of the high honor my fellow citizens have been good enough to bestow upon me," was Mr. McKeough's response. "While I was very hopeful of victory, I had no expectation of such a handsome majority as the good people of Chatham have accorded me."

"I desire to tender to them my hearty thanks and to assure them that it will always be my earnest endeavor to prove worthy of the confidence they have given me. Chatham has a future before it—a bright future, we confidently believe—and it will be my aim, and I doubt not, those of my colleagues at the Council to make the most of every opportunity which may present itself for the public betterment and industrial development, having always regard to sound business principles, strict honesty and vigorous economy."

"Of the campaign I may say that so far as I am concerned, it has been conducted fairly and honorably. I have sought to conduct a clean campaign. Of my opponent I have no ill to say, and have personally the best of feeling towards him. If anything in the campaign should estrange that sentiment I should much regret it."

"I want again to thank the people of Chatham for the kind and courteous way in which they received me into their homes. My canvas has been exceedingly pleasant and I have come into close personal contact with all my fellow citizens. I trust this spirit of genuine good-fellowship and co-operation may prove perpetual."

### MR. COWAN SPEAKS.

Ald. Cowan takes this defeat very philosophically and, when The Planet asked for an interview, responded smilingly.

"Well, there doesn't seem much left to say, does there? It's all over now, and I've nothing particularly left to say."

"I only hope that any little differences that may have cropped up in connection with the campaign will now be a matter of the past."

"I want to say that at no time in the contest I was not on friendly terms with Mr. McKeough, and I always respected him and thought him a good man."

"The campaign has been friendly and the only grudges or unpleasantness that may have occurred resulted from the paper. Some of the things in it I didn't see till they were in print and I hope any unpleasantness will be a thing of the past."

"I have no fault to find over my defeat. I blame myself and take my medicine. But I'll come up smiling," and Mr. Cowan heartily suited the action to the word.

"I am out of municipal life—for this year," added Mr. Cowan significantly.

Asked if he anticipated being a candidate for alderman next year, Mr. Cowan said he could not say at present, as his plans were not yet matured. "In the meantime," he said smilingly, "I'm going to devote myself energetically to my own business."

Mr. Cowan has served the city as alderman for some five years, during which he has been chairman of the Property, the Parks and Cemetery and Industrial committees.

### CIVIC SLATES.

A little street speculation is going on to-day concerning the civic slates. The new council will likely hold a caucus on Saturday and secure a draft of the committees. The general impression seems to be that Ald. McCoig will be again an aspirant for the chairmanship of Finance and Ald. Mountain is slated for the arduous position of Board of Works. Ald. Taylor will likely take charge of the Property committee, and Ald. Robinson's good work on the Peninsular Fair Board has made him much talked of for the Industrial committee, while Ald. Edmondson is generally spoken of for Parks and Cemetery.

### WALLACEBURG.

(Special to The Planet.)

Wallaceburg's municipal election was as follows: Mayor—T. B. Dundas. Councilors—C. Chubb, T. F. Hines, J. C. Shaw, W. B. Boulton, A. McKibbin, H. Stonehouse.

### DRESDEN.

(Special to The Planet.)

The elections held here yesterday resulted as follows: Councilors—Bresett, North Ward, 104; Cow Ward, 46; South Ward, 98; total, G. C. Greco, 46; 35; 34; total, G. C. Greco, 80; 49; 91; total, L. Hughes, 82; 49; 91; total, R. Macdonell, 87; 47; 67; total, I. B. Webster, 92; 52; 101; total, R. P. Wright, 95; 54; 102; total, For County Commissioners, French, 442; S. P. Sturgeon, 428; McKeough, 428. Wallace and Oulton to be elected from.



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TUESDAY, JANUARY 6.

## MAYOR WILLIAM E. McKEOUGH.

The magnificent majority by which the citizens yesterday selected Mr. William E. McKeough as their chief magistrate for the year 1903 was beyond the biggest expectations of his most sanguine supporters. It establishes a record for Chatham. Never before have its people honored any man with a plurality of seven hundred votes and such a unanimous and magnificent vote of public confidence and appreciation.

The people are to be congratulated on paying this splendid tribute to honesty, energy, enterprise and uprightness. They have issued an emphatic mandate in favor of earnest and conscientious service as against wire-pulling and political manipulation; they have spoken in an unmistakable manner for straight-forwardness and sterling integrity in civic affairs. And it will be well for the future of our prosperous young city if the verdict is heeded.

In Mr. McKeough the people have chosen as their Mayor a man who will do them credit, whose abilities and energies will be devoted wholeheartedly to the public welfare, who has unbounded confidence in the future of Chatham and who is fired with zeal for the prosperity and development of the municipality.

Mr. McKeough enters upon his arduous and honorable duties backed with such a sweeping expression of confidence as no other man was ever accorded by the people of Chatham. It will strengthen him in the good work we are assured he will proceed to inaugurate. Mr. McKeough has a splendid municipal record and we predict a prosperous and profitable year under his regime.

Here's to you, Mayor McKeough! The people of Chatham have paid you a magnificent tribute of confidence and esteem. It was well deserved.

To the health of his worship, Mayor McKeough, and to the prosperity of our good city!

## THE MAYORALTY.

One of the most satisfactory features of the wonderful victory of Mr. McKeough in the mayoralty contest is the complete vindication of clean campaigning which has been recorded. It is evident that the day is past in Chatham when candidates and their hirelings can secure votes and influence by crusades of offensive personalities, unfair and untruthful insinuations and the application of uncalculated epithets.

Mr. McKeough has fought a clean, honest and manly campaign, he has discussed the issues, he has appealed to the electorate on a vigorous and progressive platform and he has earned to descend to any lower means of obtaining support.

And, if we mistake not, a liberal share of his overwhelming majority resulted from this manly course.

In the hour of victory one can afford to be generous, and it is with no unkind or hostile spirit of exultation that The Planet asks Mr. Cowan and his supporters to read the lesson of the vote. We would hesitate to believe that gentlemen responsible for many of the vulgar and offensive utterances which characterized the campaign against Mr. McKeough, but he was unfortunate in associating himself with men beneath his calibre, men whose campaign ethics are degradation and abuse. Men like Henry Smyth may be permitted the indulgence of a passing hour but their career inevitably ends in defeat and disgrace.

## THE NEW COUNCIL.

Although it cannot be denied that certain good men have been "left at home," the personnel of the new City Council gives great promise. With Mayor McKeough and Ald. McKeough, Mounteer, Edmondson, Robinson, Scullard, Marshall, Martin, Piggott and Taylor the Maple City should have a vigorous and progressive civic board.

This is well, for, as was pointed out during the campaign, the present year will not prove an unimportant one in the municipal annals. There are many important matters to be dealt with, including the Bell Telephone franchise and the settlement of the Lake Erie railroad difference. The people will look to their representatives to deal with these questions freely, fearlessly and fairly—and we do not think they will be disappointed.

Many citizens have requested a full audit of the city's books and we trust that the new council will see their way clear to take up this matter. A careful and official government audit of the civic finances at the present time would be a judicious and progressive move.

## EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS.

It is an undeniable fact that during the past year splendid progress has been made in educational matters in our public schools, under the regime of the present Public School Board. And to this fact we believe is due the return of the members who yesterday went before their constituents.

This is satisfactory to the extent that it demonstrates the interest and encouragement the public are prepared to extend to the development and progress of this important branch of civic service.

Mr. H. S. Clements, the only new member of the Board, is to be congratulated on the phenomenal run he made. The Board is fortunate in securing the services of this energetic and progressive young man and The Planet bespeaks for him a long and efficient service at the Board.

The suggestion has been made—and it is a happy one—that the Board this year honor Dr. Geo. T. McKeough with re-election to the chairmanship of the Board. It would be a graceful and appropriate tribute to his extended and splendid service in the educational interests of Chatham and furnish a very pleasing and unique coincidence in placing the McKeough brothers in two of the principal civic seats of honor for the same year.

## Glove Etiquette.

No unduly thick or fat hand should ever be incased in anything lighter in the way of gloves than a mouse colored tint unless the wearer be all in white, declares an authority on gloves. White gloves should never be worn by anybody who is not wearing another distinctive touch of white on gown or hat. The contract is too crude. The woman with a large hand, if it is well shaped, may wear white, but not a pure white; rather the "oyster" white, with black stitching. Black gloves should only be worn with black gowns and coats. For your gown in every shade of brown, from chocolate down to the range of mastic and pastel lines, you can have gloves to match. The same with gray. For evening dresses it is harder to choose. For pale pinks, blues, yellows, mauves, unless there is some particular lace trimming or embroidery in white or ivory, the palest mushroom or mastic tints are safest.

## Are High Heels Harmful?

A young lady vehemently defends the use of high heels. She maintains that they are much more in accordance with the laws of nature than heavy, stodgy, so called "common sense" shoe heels. "All the finishing schools" which teach young women how to attain a graceful carriage," she says, "have one inextinguishable law that is dinned into one's ears morning, noon and night, 'Do keep off your heels, my dear, or what is the same thing, 'Walk more lightly, Miss Blank.' And when you step lightly you invariably rise on your toes more. Try it yourself and see. If you will keep an eye on your low heeled girl, you will see that her movements are anything but graceful. The reason lies in what I have told you. She settles back on her low heels, and the result is a lory, stodgy, stiff and uncomfortable gait."—Exchange.

## Baked Bananas and Rice.

Place in a double kettle two cups of new milk, a teaspoonful of butter and a half teaspoonful of salt and let come to a boil. Then add gradually, stirring, a half cup of well warmed rice, cover closely and boil half an hour. Lay six ripe, large bananas in a pie pan, pour over them hot water until the bottom of the pan is well covered, place them in a good steady oven and bake until soft. About fifteen minutes will do this. Take from the oven, pour off water, if any, set back and dry off five minutes. Put a spoonful of the warm boiled rice on a plate, spread out a little and place on the top the baked banana, from which the skin has just been removed, bend the banana into a neat circle on the rice, drop a bit of good butter into the center and carry to the table hot.—Good Housekeeping.

Personal probity is the best prop in the time of testing.

## HER FRENCH A FAILURE.

The Tragedy of a Blacking Bottle in the Latin Quarter.

She was spending her first month in the Latin quarter of Paris. She spoke English fluently, with a Boston accent; also she spoke German, could make a fair stammer at Italian and knew a few words of Hindoostanee, but of French not a syllable.

One morning she found herself in a wrestling match with a bottle of French shoe blacking. The pesky bottle, understanding that it had to deal with an alien, refused to give up its cork. She had no corkscrew of her own and did not know how to ask for one, even if she dared suspect that her next door neighbor might be possessed of the luxury. The time of her pet fork she had bent on the obstinate plug, the point of her best penknife she had broken off short, and nothing remained except to throw the bottle out of a window to get at its contents. She decided as a last resort to try breaking the neck off the bottle. With a "stove lid lifter" she administered several cautious taps in the region of the jugular of the obstinate neck. "Nothin' doin'." Then she tapped harder still, and the blacking came. All over her fingers it came, all over her light woolen skirt and over much of the floor and window sill.

She decided to have the skirt cleaned and, packing it into a bundle, tripped off to an establishment where she found embarrassment questions. Finally she got the drift of the conversation. The cleaners wanted to know what had caused the spot. Fortunately a bottle of shoe blacking was standing near by, and she pointed at this and "ould" and "ould" until she left in heightened spirits, feeling that she was not helpless and that she had made the cleaners understand. When the skirt was duly returned the following week, it was dyed black.

## ANIMAL ODDITIES.

Breton sheep are not much larger than a fair sized hare.

The mandarin duck is one of the most beautiful of aquatic birds.

The queen is always at the mercy of the bees and is a slave instead of a ruler.

A beetle one-third the size of a horse would be able to pull against more than a dozen horses.

The greyhound, which can cover a mile in a minute and twenty-eight seconds, is the fastest of quadrupeds.

The giraffe, armadillo and porcupine have no vocal cords and are therefore mute. Whales and serpents are also voiceless.

The glowworm lays eggs which are themselves luminous. However, the young hatched from them are not possessed of those peculiar properties until after the first transformation.

To escape from dangers which menace them, starfishes commit suicide.

This instinct of self destruction is found only in the highest and lowest scales of animal life.

## Hebridean Proverbs.

The daily talk of the Hebrideans has a shrewd picturesqueness. "Let the loon go laughing home," they say. That is, "Be careful of whatever you have borrowed."

If a person were to be met coldly on going to a friend's house, he would say: "The shore is the same, but the shell fish is not the same."

The impossible is denoted by "blackberries in midwinter and sea gulls' eggs in autumn."

"Better this kneading than to be empty." That is, "Half a loaf is better than no bread."

"The man who is idle will put the cat on the fire."

"He that does not look before him will look behind him."

"A house without a dog, without a cat, without a little child, is a house without pleasure and without laughter."

## Homes in Italy.

Speaking of homes and ways of living, Mr. Luigi Villari in "Italian Life in Town and Country" reveals a curious state of affairs. In Italian cities there are no slum districts. The poorest of the poor may be lodged in the same palace with people whose income runs over \$25,000 annually. The poor are packed away in the garrets or the cellars, to be sure, and their misery must be rendered all the more acute by the sight and scent of such lavish living. High class Italians have no objections whatever to dwelling over a shop or place of business.

## Forgot Himself.

Mrs. Henpeck—We've bin married twenty years today, Hiram.

Hiram (with a sigh)—Yes, for twenty years we've fought—

Mrs. Henpeck (scowling)—What? You old wretch!

Hiram (sighing)—Life's battles together, Mirandy.

## Too Valuable to Lose.

Mr. Grogan—Sure, Molke, an' what did yer do with yure dog?

Mike—Oh, he was wort' \$10 an' Oi kep' thinkin' if some wan sh'd stail um Oi could ill afford th' loss, so Oi gave um away. D'gorra!

## Awfully Benighted.

Dasherly—Is he so very ignorant?

Flasherly—Ignorant? Why, actually, he doesn't even know a cure for colds!

I wonder why it is we are not all kinder than we are. How easily it is done! How instantaneously it acts! How infallibly it is remembered!—Drummond.

## THE CHATHAM DAILY PLANET

## PAR-LOR Lamps

## FOR SALE

at a price that will surprise you. Come and see the Lamps and get the prices.

## A QUANTITY OF CHINA

left for New Year's gifts—prices reduced to clean them out before the close of the year.

## We will Sell Two China

## Sets at Cost

10 per cent. reduced on all Tea, Dinner and Chamber Sets until Jan. 1st.

## GROCERIES.

We are giving great value in Groceries. A trial order will convince you of this fact. Fresh Currants, Raisins, Nuts, Candy, Figs, Dates, in fact anything you need for your New Year's feast.

## John McConnell's,

Park St. 'Phone 190

## Mucilage Betrayed Him.

Some time ago a registered package sent from the New York postoffice, containing a large sum of money, was received at its destination apparently intact, but on being opened was found to contain nothing but waste paper. Suspicion could not be directed to any one clerk of the many who had handled it. The inspector had often noticed that the glue used at each postoffice had an odor distinguishable from that of any other. He investigated along this line and was finally rewarded when in an office near the destination of the package he discovered an identity of smell between the registered package and a gluepot on the counter. He caused a watch to be set upon the clerks in the office in the usual way and finally caught his man spending a portion of his ill gotten gains.

## Lighthouse Without a Light.

The most extraordinary of all British lighthouses is to be found on Arnish rock, Stornoway bay—a rock which is separated from the island of Lewis by a channel over 500 feet wide. On this rock a conical beacon is erected, and on its summit a lantern is fixed, from which, night after night, shines a light which is seen by the fishermen far and wide. The way in which this lighthouse is illuminated is this: On the island of Lewis is a lighthouse, and from a window in the tower a stream of light is projected on to a mirror in the lantern on the summit of Arnish rock. The consequence is that, to all intents and purposes, a lighthouse exists which has neither lantern nor lighthouse keeper.

## One of Mrs. Stanton's Retorts.

Once a fashionable woman of Newport expressed to Elizabeth Cady Stanton a fear that it was not entirely modest for a woman to speak in public. The dignified president of the suffragists looked at her with mild surprise. "Why," she said, "there are not so many people at our convention as there were at the ball last night, and surely it is more modest to make a sensible speech in quiet costume than to exhibit one's bare arms and shoulders at a public dance in the embrace of a strange gentleman."

## C. P. R.

## GROCERY

We have bought a first-class stock of Groceries from the largest importing houses in the country. We will be able to give you value for your money which cannot be surpassed.

NEW RAISINS  
NEW CURRENTS  
NEW FIGS  
NEW DATES  
NEW PEELS  
FRESH NUTS

And everything you need for the Christmas baking.

Goods Delivered.

## I. M. TAYLOR

KING ST. 'PHONE 1

## MONEY- SAVING CHANCES

DURING this "stock-taking season careful buyers will find many money-saving opportunities at this busy store. All odd lines, odd sizes, broken lots, short ends, etc. get quick marching orders. Wide-awake cash buyers will keep close watch on what we are doing, and profit by the extraordinary bargains offered from day to day. Remember the time to come for these goods is when they are advertised.

25 pieces flannelette, good firm quality, in large range of desirable stripe patterns, fast colors, fine soft finish, worth 70 yard, special at 6c.

5 pieces fancy wrapperette, good patterns and colorings, 28 inches to 36 inches wide, regular 10c and 12 1-2c yard, special at 8c.

Plain flannelettes, fine soft fleecy finish, full weight, 31 inches wide, fast colors, in sky, pink, cream and white, worth 10c yard, special at 8c.

20 pieces heavy prints, good strong quality, 32 inches wide, choice range of dark colors, fast dyes, worth 12 1-2c yard, special at 10c.

2 pieces metallic skirting, fine heavy quality, 33 inches wide, coin spot and figured designs, regular 25c yard, special at 15c.

3 dozen men's heavy all wool undershirts, fine soft elastic rib knit, double breasted, flesh color only, extra good value at 50c each, special at 30c.

10 dozen men's heavy all wool socks, dark grey, elastic rib top, seamless feet, special a pair 12 1-2c.

Men's Heavy Loch Lomond Top Shirts, in dark checks and stripes, extra full sizes, collars attached, sizes 14-17 to 17 in, special each 50c.

Boys' Fleece Lined Underwear, fine jersey knit, heavy, arctic fleeces, double rib wrist and ankle bands, woven neck, sizes 4 to 16 years, at 50c, 40c, 35c, 30c, 25c and 20c.

25 Doz. Boys' Heavy Rib Hose, extra good quality, double heels and toes, all sizes, special a pair 25c.

## CLEAN SWEEP PRICES on Ladies' and Children's Jackets.

4 Doz. Children's White Wool Boas full, fluffy quality, pure white, 36 to 40 in. long, worth 35c each, special at 25c.

## WONDERFUL DRESS GOODS VALUES

7 pieces fine Wool Homespuns, Cheviots and Costume Suitings, 54 in. and 56 in. wide, medium and heavy weight, colors light, mid and dark grey, navy, brown and green mixtures, regular 75c, 90c and \$1.00 yard, clearing at 49c.

1 piece Rich Black Mottalasse, 44 in. wide, bright, silky finish, regular 75c yard, special at 25c.

8 pieces Black Dress Goods, plain and fancy black mohairs, all wool, black serges, etc., 40 in. to 44 in. wide, regular 25c, 35c and 40c yard, special at 17c.

## STRICTLY DASH THE NOR HWAY COMPANY Limited ONE LOWEST PRICE

There are other good waters but none have the virtues and all-healing merits of

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J. J. McLaughlin  
Sole Agent  
Sold Everywhere

## NURSERY NOTES.

Rich, greasy diet and a badly ventilated sleeping room will give a child constant colds.

Train the children to eat things that are good for them rather than indulge their extravagant whims and notions.

Powder well all the little creases in the arms and legs of the baby as well as the body. The delicate skin chafes easily.

Children should eat lean meats properly cooked, eggs, milk, cheese in small quantities, cereals and "whole wheat," peas, beans and lentils.

Give a young infant drink from a saucer instead of a cup or spoon. The uncertain little lips will close upon it more easily, and there will be no slopping.

If a child has been exposed to a cold, six or eight drops of spirits of camphor on a lump of sugar or in a little water given as soon as he gets home will often prevent the cold from developing.

In taking the small person out always put on a veil, shetland preferred, if there is the least bit of wind. In every case keep his back turned to the direction from which the wind will come.

## Women as Jewelers.

Time was, not so very far back either, when the woman of artistic talents who sought to earn her own living found no outlook beyond selling an occasional picture or giving lessons in painting. Now the artistic sphere for women has widened to include so many departments that there is almost an embarrassment of riches from which to make a choice.

One of the latest to be taken up by women is the designing of artistic jewelry. In England particularly women have been meeting with much success in this line, and there seems to be no reason why it should not be more widely taken up. It is a craft to which a woman's light and dainty manipulation is particularly adapted. Certainly the present renaissance in the jeweler's art seems to have come to stay. It has spread from France to England, Austria, Germany, Denmark and Belgium. It recognizes the art of the metal worker as an important factor and quite independent of costly stones. It considers beauty of form and color rather than a display of costliness of material.

## TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

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

Some people give out, some give in and others give up.

## Commercial

## Printing.

When in need of anything in the line of Commercial Stationery, Visiting Cards, etc., leave your order at the

## Planet Job

## Department

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BOY WANTED—In The Planet Printing Department.

WANTED—Dining room girl. Apply Merrill House.

AGENTS WANTED—\$2.50 per day. Apply, Cooper, London.

WANTED—A good girl. Apply to Mrs. John A. Morton, Third street.

BOY WANTED—Good, strong boy, in The Planet Bindery, who wants to learn the trade.

WANTED—A position as Engineer, Fireman or Assistant Electrician. Address W. M. B. Planet.

WANTED—Competent men to appoint agents whole or spare time. Commission paid. Apply John Doyle, Drawer 531, London.

GIRL WANTED—To do general housework in small family. No children. Highest wages paid to competent person. One 25 or 30 years old, preferring a permanent home preferred. Apply at this office.

## FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FOR SALE—Cheap, three coal stoves. Apply A. W. Thornton.

ROOMS TO RENT—Nicely furnished rooms and board, with use of bath. Apply Box 60, Planet.

HOUSE TO RENT—On Grand street. Apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block.

TO RENT—A nice flat with all modern conveniences except bath room; six rooms; rent \$6.00 per month, with water rate paid. Apply to D. McLachlan, C. B. College.

FOR SALE—Double barreled breech loading Shotgun, 12 gauge, English make, case, cleaning rod, etc. A. C. McKay, Planet Office.

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Ave. and six lots on Maple St. Apply to Mrs. Tinsman, Victoria Block, or The Planet.

FOR SALE—Delaware fruit and stock farms, healthy climate, mild winters, good markets, productive land. Catalogue free. J. R. McDougall, Dover, Del.

FOR SALE—A new good farm, also some desirable houses and lots in the city at low prices and easy terms of payment. Apply to J. A. Walker, Barrister, King street.

TO RENT—A brick store with dwelling above, in Port Alma. Possession given at once. For further particulars address Samuel Cooper, Port Alma.

HOUSE WANTED—I wish to purchase a house. Title must be perfect. Price low for spot cash. Bring full particulars to 135 Lorne Ave.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—House, now occupied by Mrs. Wemp, Wellington St. West. Suitable for boarding house or for any family requiring house with plenty of rooms. Modern conveniences. Apply to W. B. Riepin 15 King St. E.

HOUSE TO RENT—No 75 West street, house vacated by Mr. Paul, of the Dowdley Works, modern conveniences, hot and cold water, bath, kitchen, furnace, gas cooking, etc. Immediate possession.—W. S. Marshall, Lacroix street.

FARM FOR SALE—50 acres S. W. 1-4, lot 33, in 3rd concession, or Dava's soil black clay. No special tax. First class drainage; house and granary on property; will be sold on reasonable terms. Address Alex. McCarty, Bridgeton, Ont.

FARM FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Being a lot 4, Con. 3, Howard, containing 99 acres, more or less, about 90 acres under cultivation, 31-2 miles from Northwood Station, 2 churches within a mile radius, school on corner of farm. Good house, barn, shed, corn-crib and hogpen. Good supply of water. Possession given at once. For further particulars apply to James W. Simington, Northwood, 3w1ad

## TIME EXTENDED

Sealed, bulk and separate tenders will be received at the offices of the undersigned architects, addressed to Kenneth Urquhart, Esq., up till 7 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, January 7th, 1903, for all the works required for remodeling shop fronts for grocery store of Ingram Taylor and confectionery of J. A. Thompson, opposite C. P. R. Hotel, King St. East, Chatham. See plans, etc., at the architect's office, King St.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

KENNETH URQUHART, Proprietor.  
JAS. L. WILSON & SON, Architects, Chatham, Ont.

## AUCTION SALE

Farm Stock and Implements on Lot 7, Con. 3, Harwich, on Thursday, January 8th, 1903, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m.

1 good brood mare; 2 good work horses; 1 driving horse; 3 cows in calf; 3 farrow cows; 6 heifers coming 3 years old; 6 steers 3 years old; 4 spring calves; 18 sheep; 150 chickens; 1 Massey-Harris binder; 1 Deering corn binder; 1 Champion drill; 1 play ball corn planter; 1 hay rake; 1 new American cultivator and bean cutter; 1 Dale roller; 2 walking plows; 1 set steel harrows; 1 disc harrow; 1 Campbell fanning mill; 2 set bob sleighs; 1 hay rack; 1 wood rack; 1 Chatham wagon and box; 1 platform wagon and box; 1 phaeton; 1 road cart; 1 iron kettle; about 25 tons of first class timothy hay; 23 acres of corn in shock; 1 Bell organ, nearly new. Quantity of household furniture and a number of other articles too numerous to mention. All the above stock is in good condition, and the machinery is nearly new. Everything must be sold without reserve as the proprietor is going west. Accommodation provided. Lunch at noon.

## TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount 10 months' credit will be given on furnishing approved joint notes. A discount of 7 per cent. per annum will be given for cash on all sums entitled to credit.

GEORGE BULLIS, Proprietor.  
McCOIG & HARRINGTON, Auctioneers.

## AUCTION SALE

Farm Stock and implements, on Lot 14, Con. 4, Township of Raleigh, on Wednesday, Jan. 7, 1903, commencing at 1 p. m., the following articles:

One good work horse; one brood mare in foal; one brood mare in foal to Farmington, imported horse; one bay mare, five years old, German coach; one oak coming three years old, sired by Brinker Sprague; one sucking colt, sired by Brinker Sprague; three milch cows, coming in soon; three milch cows, coming in in spring; one steer coming two years old; one heifer coming two years old; four calves; ten good Shropshire ewes; one Massey-Harris binder, nearly new; one Toronto mower; one Noxon drill; one sharp rake; one Wismer hay tedder; one Gale cultivator; one Case cultivator; one nearly new; one set iron harrows; two plows; one





Does it not seem more effective to breathe in a remedy, to cure disease of the breathing organs, than to take the remedy into the stomach?

**Vapo-Cresolene**  
Established 1879.  
Cures Whooping Cough, Croup, Catarrh, Hay Fever, etc.

It cures because the air rendered strongly antiseptic is carried over the diseased surface with every breath, giving prolonged and constant treatment. It is invaluable to mothers with small children.

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Whoooping Cough, Croup, Catarrh, Hay Fever, etc.  
The Vapo-Cresolene which should be in every home, is a bottle of Cresolene, 25c. Extra bottle 50c. and 75c. Vapo-Cresolene is sold by all druggists.

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FIFTH ST. CHATHAM.

DENTAL.

A. A. HICKS, D. D. S.—Honorary graduate of Philadelphia Dental College and Hospital of Oral Surgery, Philadelphia, Pa., also honor graduate of Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Toronto. Office over Turner's drug store, 26 Rutherford Block.

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W. F. SMITH—Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Office, King Street, west of the Market. Money to loan on Mortgages.

J. B. O'LYNN—Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Conveyancer, Notary Public, Office, King Street, opposite Merchant's Bank, Chatham, Ont.

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WILSON, PIKE & GUNDY—Barristers, Solicitors, etc., the Supreme Court, Notaries Public, etc. Money to loan on Mortgages, at lowest rates. Offices, Fifth Street. Matthew Wilson, K. C., W. E. Gundy, J. M. Pike.

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M. HOUSTON, FRED STONE, W. W. SCANE.

THOMAS SOULLARD

Room 26, Victoria Block.

LODGES.

A. O. U. W.

One of the strongest points in favor of the fraternal beneficiary society is its adoption to the needs of man in moderate circumstances; is that the cost of maintaining membership is divided into small monthly payments, thereby bringing its protection within the ability of every man to pay.

A large attendance is desired Friday, January 9th, at something of special interest will be before the Lodge. Come out and encourage the new officers.

Visiting brothers welcome.

G. SAUERMAN, J. R. SNELL, M. W. Recorder

WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M. G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7:30 p.m. Visiting brethren heartily welcome.

ALEX. GREGORY, Sec.

F. D. LAURIE, W. M.

The Bell Telephone Co., of Canada.

A New Issue of the Subscribers' Directory

For the District of Western Ontario, including the Chatham Exchange, will be issued early in September. Orders for new connections, change of address, changes of names, duplicate entry of names, etc., should be placed at once to ensure their appearance.

F. D. LAURIE, Local Manager.

## DISTRICT DOINGS.

### EAST BRANCH.

Lorne Richardson has resumed his studies at the Collegiate.

Mrs. Adrian Irwin and Mr. Bacon, of the 11th, spent New Year's in our midst.

Two weddings will take place in our neighborhood this week, the contracting parties being the Misses Lizzie and Theresa McCreary.

A number from here attended the concert at Keith on New Year's Eve.

Bert Cross, of Calgary, N. W. T., is spending a few weeks among his many friends on the East Branch.

F. Falsland was appointed secretary in the Sunday school on Sunday.

The school meeting was held last Wednesday and Albert Jenner was appointed new trustee.

Miss Rose Heyward, of Detroit, spent New Year's at her home here.

Miss J. Richardson left on Monday for Glenora, where she has secured a fine school. Miss B. Richardson also left on Monday for her school on the 11th concession, Chatham Township.

Mrs. Rose Heyward spent a few days in Detroit this week.

J. Seward, agent Saturday in the Maple City.

Ethel Horwath, of Leamington, is home for her holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldred Shaw and family spent New Year's at Hamilton.

The Misses M. and A. Booth spent Sunday in Sombra the guest of their nephew, O. McElroy.

S. S. NO. 10.

Class IV.—Ethel Hutchinson 62, Lily Morgan 75, Mammie Campbell 73, George Patterson 68, Harry Morgan 60, Grace McMullen 54, Stanley Hales 60, Leda Ball absent.

Class III.—Charles LeGallais 57, Fred LeGallais 55, Stanley Hutchinson 53, Gordon Carther absent, Lillies Campbell 44.

Class II.—Lloyd Knight 73, Lila Curtis 61, Eddie Morgan 49, Maggie Campbell 47.

Class I.—Clifford Hales 60, Manning Morgan 61, Frank Hales 53, John Allison 54, Effie McKerracher 50, Flossie McKay absent.

Part II.—Norman Knight 94, John LeGallais 81, Cora Lemover 69.

Part I.—Grace McKerracher 89, Maud Patterson 89, Irene Curtis 87, Flossie Campbell 75, Alice LeGallais 73, Clifford Crydeman 73, Samuel Carther 80, Carlyle Knight 75, Lia Gosnell 78, Alice Hales 74.

M. S. ALGER, Teacher.

DOYLES.

Mr. H. H. of Freeport, Ill., is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Master Ralph Ritchie was the guest of James Stover on Sunday last.

Miss Jennie Irwin is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Fred Stover.

Mr. Dillon, of Fletcher, was the guest of James Doyle on Sunday last.

Mr. Ross, of the 11th concession, is threshing corn in this vicinity.

A number of the Chatham folks attended the concert held in Wesley church on New Year's night.

Mr. Barries, of Blenheim, is drilling for oil on Duncan Ritchie's farm.

James Waddick is busily engaged getting out timber for his new barn.

HIGHGATE.

Miss Hordie has returned to her home in Dutton after a few weeks visit with friends in town and vicinity.

Miss Sarah Attridge, of Alma College, is spending her vacation at her home here.

Miss Laura Mellis spent Monday last with friends in Rodney.

Miss Mary Lambert, of Acton, is spending her vacation at her home here.

Mr. C. A. Johnston spent Saturday last in Detroit.

Mr. John Bailey spent Tuesday last in Thamesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tolson, of Melbourne, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Tolson, of this place.

Mrs. C. A. Johnston has returned to her home after spending a few weeks with London friends.

Miss S. M. McKie has returned to her home after spending a few days with her friend, Miss Smith, of Dutton.

Miss Sinclair, of Acton, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Emily, of Alma College, is spending the holidays with her friend, Miss Attridge.

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

Quite a few of the people of Chatham Township are suffering from the mumps.

Miss Jessie Hall, of Chatham, has commenced her duties as teacher in S. S. No. 7.

John A. Lanigan has resumed his studies at the C. C. I.

Miss Kate Emmott has returned home from a visit at Port Huron.

Mr. S. Knight, of Wallaenburg, is engaged teaching the District school.

At the meeting of the trustees of S. S. No. 7 Isaac Jackson was elected school trustee and Levi Higgs auditor.

PRAIRIE SIDING.

Mrs. B. Taylor is convalescent.

At the school meeting of S. S. No. 1, Dover, Messrs. J. Bagnell and P. Antaya were the newly elected trustees.

Mrs. C. Bagnell and son Charles spent New Year's at her parental home, Stony Point.

Mr. A. Antaya was a Chatham visitor on Wednesday.

Miss M. J. Bagnell is spending her holidays at home.

Misses J. and M. McIsaac, of Chatham, were the guests of the Misses Bagnell on New Year's.

A number from here attended the

## GIRL WOMEN.

The general standard of measurement for womanhood is "grown-up-ness." When a girl is emancipated from school and arrives at the dignity of trailing skirts and elaborate hair dressing she is looked upon as a young woman.

But nature knows nothing of such standards. When the womanly function is established womanhood is attained according to her standards, and there is need of womanly care and caution.

It is girlish ignorance or neglect at this critical time which often results in long years of after misery.

Mothers who perceive the evidences of functional derangement in young girls should promptly have them begin the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity, tranquilizes the nerves and tones up the whole system.

"My troubles started," writes Miss Flora I. Greer, of Akron, O., "but did not prove serious until I was from that time I did not feel well, and suffered after monthly period with terrible headache, irritation of the spine and pains in my bowels. I had serious trouble with my head and ovaries all the time and constant backache. One doctor would tell me one thing and another would say something altogether different, but they only relieved me. I then wrote you and followed your advice. I took four of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and five vials of 'Pelle's.' I have not had a single symptom of my old trouble so far. Can sleep good, work hard and eat solid and substantial food without distress."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the bowels and stimulate the sluggish liver.

surprise party at Mrs. Flarethy's, Jeannette's Creek.

Mrs. Wm. Decont is much improved in health.

Mrs. George Bagnell entertained a number of her friends on New Year's Eve.

Mrs. Wm. Jubenille has returned from visiting her sister, Mrs. MacKenzie, of Detroit.

A sleighing from here spent New Year's with friends on Gladstone avenue, Chatham.

Mr. J. Bagnell spent Christmas in Toronto.

THAMESVILLE.

A very pleasant day was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Robertson, near Thamesville, on Christmas day. Those present were Mrs. A. Wadsworth, metron for several years of the Children's Home at Bramford; Mrs. (Rev.) L. Loveless, of the Eastern Province; Miss J. E. Robertson, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson, of Wabash, and Mrs. Tom Robertson, of Wabash.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson, of Detroit, spent New Year's with the latter's grandparents; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Shaw, Chatham Township.

REACHES SEAT OF TROUBLE.

Don't Try To Cure Hemorrhoids with External Application.

When it is such a well known fact that hemorrhoids or piles is a disease originating in the oblique distention of the veins of the lower part of the rectum, it seems incredible that people afflicted with this painful trouble should go on doctoring with external salves and washes, when the diseased parts can only be reached by an internal application.

The suppositories used in Pyramid Pile Cure are composed of the most soothing and healing oils and lotions known to Materia Medica, and act on the diseased veins and surrounding tissues like magic, giving almost instant relief. The dilated blood vessels are relieved, the irritation of the mucous membrane ceases and bleeding is stopped.

The predisposing causes of piles are such as prostrated, constipation, the hemorrhoidal veins and impede the return of blood from them, such as constipation, sedentary habits, child, pregnancy, coarseness, etc.; in fact the causes are all fully covered in a very interesting little booklet published by the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., and the same will be sent free to any address upon application.

The general principles of treatment after according to the evident causes, active habits, attention to diet, and other hygienic rules, etc., avoidance of constipation and each night the injection of a Pyramid suppository to heal and cure the afflicted parts.

This treatment has been effective is instanced by the testimony of thousands of people who have been permanently cured and by the evidence of druggists; the case of Mr. Samuel Gouldie, 526 Moyamensing Ave., Philadelphia, is a fair sample.

"For twelve long years I suffered terrible torture from piles. I had been under two surgical operations, once in Cleveland, Ohio, in the year 1895, and once in Toledo, Ohio, in 1900, and also tried a number of doctors and treatments from different sources. I at last found a permanent cure by only using two fifty cent boxes of Pyramid Pile Cure. The first two or three applications gave me relief at once. I am now entirely cured and thank God for having such a medicine as the Pyramid Pile Cure."

Citizen—Has your volunteer fire company got its new engine yet?

Suburban—Yes, but we haven't had a chance to test it yet.

Citizen—No houses on fire, eh?

Suburban—Oh, yes; but they're always burned down before we can get there.

—Poisons accumulate in the system when the kidneys are sluggish. —blockage and bad complexion results. —take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

ABOUT THE RIVIERA.

THERE IS NOW THAT OF FRANCE AND THAT OF ITALY.

Mentone is the Border Town—Pegli, a Suburb of Genoa, is Looked Upon by Italians as a Summer Sea Bathing Place—Tourists Are Leaving It, as a Cold Winter is Predicted.

A special newspaper correspondent, writing from Pegli, Italy, on the 28th Nov., asks: What is the Riviera? The word means "shore," and the name is applied to that part of the northern coast of the Mediterranean from a little eastward of Marseilles, France, to Spezia, Italy. All the Riviera was formerly Italian territory, but since 1859 that part of it which includes Nice has belonged to the French. Mentone is the border town. The shore west of it is the French Riviera, east of it the Italian Riviera.

Beautiful little Pegli is a suburb of Genoa, reached by train from that city in a few minutes. The English have long known Pegli as a quiet, old fashioned winter resort, where the temperature for the months of December, January, February and March averages 50 degrees. For the reason that it possesses so unobstructed a view of the Mediterranean sea to the westward its inhabitants claim that it enjoys an hour more of daily sunshine than some of the other Riviera resorts. There are no mountains or shore obstructions for the sun to sink behind early in the afternoon.

For centuries probably the Italians have looked on Pegli as a summer sea bathing place, and it fits this description, too, for even in hot weather the waters of the blue and purple Mediterranean are of bracing coolness because Pegli is so far north, as to latitude. How far north it is difficult for tourists from Canada and the Northern States to realize when they come here in midwinter and take sun baths with the thermometer sometimes at 70. The actual fact is that Pegli, the half tropical winter resort, is latitudinally only about forty miles south of Halifax, Nova Scotia. If the western Atlantic coast had such a climate as that nature gave to the coast of western Europe, it would be the paradise of earth, with its clear sunshine and ocean purified air. The Pacific coast is more like the shores of the Mediterranean.

All the world travels now. A new migration of nations has set in, not now to seek relief from overcrowded conditions or from love of adventure. There are no more adventures. Present day people travel through sheer restless love of novelty or from the even tamer motive of getting into a place where they are comfortable in body—warm in winter, cool in summer.

The migratory clans that desire to be warm in winter are already gathering at little Pegli. Professor Le dochevi, the meteorologist of Vienna, says the coming winter will be the coldest in fifty years, with snowstorms and violent winds. Tourists to Pegli are getting in out of the cold early. Well, we shall see.

All winter long the gardens here are green. There are two principal ones, the Pallavicini and the Rostau. They belong to private estates, but are open to the public. In the Pallavicini is a camphor tree of exceeding beauty and symmetry. The Rostau gardens are quite two centuries old and to this day show how away back in the early eighteenth century trees and shrubs were stunted and pruned into various artificial shapes like the court dwarfs of the pharaohs. And little Pegli itself is older than Rome, so old that nobody knows who its aboriginal inhabitants were.

Pegli is like Genoa, Turin, Milan and other winter Italian cities, a collection of glistening, whitewashed stone houses, with walls sometimes a yard thick, more or less, these gleaming out dazzling in the sunshine from among beautiful green trees and shrubbery. All these Italian cities have palaces containing rare and admirable works of art—yes, splendid works of art—but, alas and alack, no steam heat, not even an old fashioned hot air furnace. The Italians and the English, who till recently have been the leading winter tourists here, do not know what real warmth and comfort in winter are. Worse still, they are not aware of their misery.

A furnished flat, or "apartment," as I suppose one ought to say, can be hired here for from \$30 to \$60 a month if one does not wish to live in a hotel. Finally, Pegli is one of the few resorts left in the world where there are no mosquitoes. It is as pleasant in summer as in winter, and you can sit outdoors any time of the day or night without being forced to dance about because of these poisonous pests.

A Friend's Advice.

Jack—"I have a chance to marry a poor girl whom I love, or a rich woman whom I do not love. Which would you advise?"

George—"Love is the salt of life, my friend. Without it all else is naught. Love, pure love, makes poverty, wealth, pain a joy, earth a heaven."

Jack—"Enough. I will marry the poor girl whom I love."

George—"Bravely spoken! By the way, would you—mind introducing me to the rich woman whom you do not love?"

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A Glance Through Our Store

Offers many suggestions to parents and friends for the remembrances so appropriate for Christmas time.

The Betrothal Ring, so interesting, should hold a gem of the "first water." None other would be given on this occasion. If selected at our establishment it carries the assurance.

Our prices are low as is consistent with good quality and we are always anxious to please you.

Come in and test our Merits.

A. A. JORDAN SIGN OF BIG CLOCK.

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## TO-NIGHT.

Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F.  
Oathfellow's Temple, 8 o'clock.  
Week of Prayer service will be held  
in the First Presbyterian Church, at  
8 o'clock.

Annual meeting of Non-Coms. of  
Regiment at Mess Rooms, over Mer-  
chants' Bank, at 8. Election officers.

## PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—10 a. m.—Cloudy  
to partly cloudy and moderately cold,  
with some light snow falls or flurries;  
Wednesday, turning milder.

The following figures were registered  
to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's  
weather bureau:

Thermometer at 11.  
Highest, yesterday 29.  
Lowest, yesterday 5.  
Direction of wind, west.

## Local Briefs

Mrs. R. Pope, who has been visiting  
in Detroit, has returned home.

John McCallum, an old C. B. C. boy,  
is in the city to-day en route to De-  
troit.

Installation of officers of I. O. O. F.,  
No. 29, will be held to-night by the D. D.  
G. M.

Wall Paper from 2c per roll up,  
at the Dingman store. Sale com-  
menced yesterday, Jan. 5th, and con-  
tinues one week.

Frank J. Hanks, of Florence, and  
John Shaw, Read street, Chatham,  
spent New Year's day with Dr.  
Hanks, Blenheim.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hill have re-  
turned to Detroit after spending  
their holiday at Mr. and Mrs. Geo.  
Netherclift, Lacroix street.

Mr. and Mrs. Waddick and daugh-  
ter Katie, Mrs. Clowery and daughter  
Maggie, of St. Thomas, are the guests  
of Mrs. John Waddick, Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hill have re-  
turned to Detroit after attending the  
funeral of Mr. Charlie Romball, of  
Blenheim, Ont.

Mrs. W. H. Graham has returned  
to Toronto after attending the fun-  
eral of Mr. Charlie Romball, of Blen-  
heim, Ont.

W. Harrold Smith, Toronto, will be  
at Wm. Gray & Sons carriage works  
on Saturday, January 10th, to pur-  
chase horses. The highest cash prices  
will be paid.

Lost! A pair of Gold Spectacles, on  
Friday last, between the corner of  
Harvey and West Sts. and the Cath-  
olic Church. A reward will be paid  
by returning them to this office.

The Dingman stock of Wall Paper  
was placed on sale yesterday morn-  
ing, Jan. 5th, at 8 o'clock; everything  
at half price. The entire stock must  
be sold out in one week.

## FOR "SUNDAY DINNER."

Try a cup of Red Rose Tea, the tea  
which was used by our future King  
and Queen. If you do, you will per-  
haps enjoy your dinner better.

(The grade of Red Rose served to  
the Royal Party was the Gold Label,  
60c. per lb.)

They told me you've sold your resi-  
dence.

Yes, I had to.

What for?

To raise enough money to lay in my  
supply of coal for next winter.

The greatest forces work quietly.

The young person who is going to  
amount to the most of a generation  
hence is not the one who is making  
the most fuss about it now.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in  
Cows.

A Chamois  
VestIs the best preventative there is from  
a cold on the lungs, and every  
person should wear one.We have them in many different styles and in price from  
\$1.50 to \$3.00.Or a Chest Protector is also good.  
These are made of different material, and are lower in  
price. We have them from 10c. up.A. I. McCall & Co'y. L't'd.  
CHATHAM. Druggists and Opticians. DRESDEN

## DISASTROUS FLOODS.

People in O'Brien, Washington, in  
Danger.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 6.—White River  
overflowed its banks near O'Brien Sta-  
tion, fourteen miles below Seattle, yes-  
terday, early. The people of the town  
were awakened by the water in many  
cases, creeping into their beds. A re-  
lief train was ordered from Seattle, and  
on arriving with boats the rescuing  
party found several families the women  
and children of which were huddled on  
chairs and tables in order to keep from  
the water that was more than two feet  
deep on the floors. All were taken to  
places of safety. More property has  
been named or lost. The flood was  
caused by the recent nine days' rain  
and the chinook winds, which melted  
the heavy snows in the Cascade Moun-  
tains.

Two men engaged in rescuing people  
at O'Brien have been drowned by the  
captivity of their skiff. This city is in  
danger owing to the flooding of the  
electric lighting plant.

## WAR SECRETARY MARRIED.

Rt. Hon. W. Brodick Weds the  
Daughter of Lady Jeune.

London, Jan. 6.—Lady Jeune's  
daughter, Miss Madeline Stanley,  
who was married yesterday to the  
Right Hon. W. Brodick, Sec-  
retary of State for War, was one of the  
handsomest brides ever seen at St.  
George's Church, Manover Square. Her  
soft, white satin wedding gown was  
covered with chiffon, the bodice being trim-  
med with old Brussels lace and a full  
court train of lace and gathered blossoms,  
and a veil of old Brussels lace. The  
two daughters of the bridegroom were  
among the eight bridesmaids, who were  
dressed in ivory satin, with pale blue  
sashes and large picture hats of the  
same shade of blue. Premier Balfour  
was the best man, and Bishop Welldon  
conducted the marriage ceremony.

## HOGS THAT EAT HOGS.

Sultan of Bacalod Writes to U. S.  
Officers.

Washington, Jan. 6.—"Hogs who eat  
hogs" is the latest compliment tend-  
ered United States soldiers in Mindanao  
by the Sultan of Bacalod and the Pan-  
adungan of that place. These two lead-  
ers of the Moro tribe have caused the  
troops no little annoyance since the  
occupation by their guerrilla warfare.  
The following is an example of the let-  
ters received at the War Department  
in the last Philippine mail. It was  
sent to the United States officers in  
Mindanao bearing the imprimatur of the  
Sultan and the Panadungan of Bacalod.  
"We want war if you do not get out of  
here and go back to the sea, because  
neither the Sultan of Bacalod nor the  
Panadungan wants to be your friend.  
Within this month we want the war to  
begin, and if you do not want it you  
are a lot of cowardly rescals.  
"Follow our Mohammedan religion.  
"Do not look for the Mausers, for  
we have them. They were captured by  
Bantasa and Bauring, people of the  
Sultan of Bacalod.  
"We send our regards to the four  
Generals and their families. If you do  
not want to go from here come to this  
place and the Sultan and Panadungan  
will take care of you, for you are a lot  
of hogs that eat hogs, and in not pre-  
serving yourselves at Bacalod look out  
for we shall go to fight you."  
The advice show that neighbors of  
the Bacalod chief are quite friendly to  
the troops, the Sultan of Uato having  
visited camp Vicks.

## MEN AND WOMEN SUFFER.

Appeal Issued on Behalf of Many  
French Fishers Folk.

Brest, France, Jan. 6.—The Senators  
and Deputies from Finistère have ap-  
pealed to public charity in behalf of  
100,000 fishermen and women engaged in  
the maritime industry, who are out of  
work, lacking food and suffering dire  
hardships in consequence of the scarcity  
of fish.

## GARIBOLDI'S DAUGHTER DEAD.

She Accompanied Her Father on All  
His Campaigns.

Rome, Jan. 6.—Teresa, the daugh-  
ter of Garibaldi and wife of General  
Canzio, the Italian patriot, died sudden-  
ly at Capra. She accompanied  
Garibaldi in all his campaigns.

## TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 3.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I wish to return my warm thanks  
to all my friends who voted and  
worked for me yesterday with such  
splendid results.

Yours faithfully,  
W. N. MORLEY.

Jan. 6, '03.

If men were half as good as their  
obituaries the recording angel would  
have to look for another job.

## REMOVE COAL DUTY.

Senator Hoar Asks Senate to Take  
Action.

Washington, Jan. 6.—When the Sen-  
ate reassembled after the holiday  
recess few Senators were absent. Al-  
most immediately a discussion began re-  
garding the coal situation. Mr. Lodge  
prefaced his introduction of a bill sus-  
pending for 90 days the duty on coal  
with the statement that there was much  
distress owing to the scarcity of coal,  
and that unless relief was afforded a  
number of factories would have to  
be shut down. He was aware, he said,  
that such a bill should originate in the  
House of Representatives, but it was his  
desire to call the attention of the Fin-  
ance Committee to the state of affairs.  
Mr. Cullerson followed with a resolu-  
tion providing for the removal of the  
duty on anthracite coal, and asked its  
immediate consideration. Mr. Platt  
(Conn.) objected, saying it was his  
understanding there was no duty on an-  
thracite coal. Mr. Vest took exception  
to this statement, and said that the  
Board of General Appraisers and Pres-  
ident Roosevelt had decided that such a  
duty is imposed. Mr. Vest also intro-  
duced a resolution on the subject. An-  
other resolution bearing on the subject  
of coal, introduced by Mr. Jones (Ark-  
ansas), recited the charge of W. J. R.  
Hearst that there was an illegal con-  
tribution among certain companies to  
control the shipment of anthracite coal,  
and called on the Attorney-General for  
the evidence which it was alleged had  
been secured by him. This caused a  
lively debate, in which several Repub-  
lican Senators vigorously rene-  
gated what they thought was a reflection  
on the Attorney-General. The discus-  
sion continued until 2 o'clock, when the  
resolution went over.

## SMALLPOX IN GALT.

Only Twelve Cases, Well Looked  
After—Misleading Reports.

Galt, Jan. 6.—Handbills are circu-  
lated in Preston and Hespeler to the  
effect that Galt has 60 cases of smallpox,  
that the railway trains have ceased to  
stop at the town, and the entire municip-  
ality is quarantined. These reports are  
absurd and unjust, and the whole per-  
formance is justified in making any such  
representations. The facts of the situation  
here, as given by M. H. O. Wardlaw, are  
as follows:—There are only twelve cases  
of smallpox, and the type is very mild. If  
the houses afflicted are isolated, and the  
authorities have every reason to be satis-  
fied with the way in which the contagion is  
being handled. Galt Station has not been  
closed, the trains are still running, and  
there is no reason to imagine that the town  
will suffer any in consequence whatever.  
Neither is there any warrant for alarm,  
and the citizens should bear this in mind.  
The statement made by Dr. Wardlaw is  
the truth, the whole truth, and nothing  
but the truth. A panic would be a very  
foolish thing under the circumstances, and  
calculated to injure the town without ad-  
vantage.

## THE FIRE RECORD.

Wapella, N.W.T., Business Houses  
Destroyed—Fire at Brantford.

Wapella, N.W.T., Jan. 6.—Fire,  
which started about midnight, destroyed  
G. Mendell's store here and its con-  
tents, R. A. Pease & Company's bank,  
J. S. Ludge's butcher shop, W. J.  
Clough's clothing establishment, J.  
Pritchard's drug store, and the Hotel.  
The Mendell Hotel was also gutted.  
Loss about \$15,000.

Brantford, Jan. 6.—At 3 p.m. yes-  
terday fire broke out in the basement of  
J. W. Merrill's drug store, corner of  
Colborne and Market streets. The fire-  
men were promptly on hand, and at  
3.15 had the fire extinguished. The  
stock on the first floor was slightly  
damaged by smoke. Damage in the  
basement not known. Covered by in-  
surance. Cause of the fire said to be  
a bottle of some combustible fell from  
a shelf and the contents ignited from  
the furnace.

## STARTS FOR HOME.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Expected To-  
morrow Night.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—The Prime Minister  
has left St. Augustine for home, and is  
expected to reach here on Wednesday  
evening. He has derived so much bene-  
fit from his stay in the south that ef-  
forts are being made to induce him to  
extend his vacation for a fortnight  
longer. It is believed, however, that Sir  
Wilfrid Laurier deems it incumbent to  
return and will greet his colleagues at  
the capital in a couple of days' time.

## CANADA MUST CONTRIBUTE.

Sir John Colomb's Answer to Sir  
Charles Tupper.

London, Jan. 6.—Sir John Colomb, M.  
P., replies in The Times to Sir  
Charles Tupper's attack upon him be-  
cause he opposed the Pacific cable. Sir  
John says he will oppose all future  
Canadian demands on the pockets of the  
British people for large cash contribu-  
tions or guarantees, so long as Cana-  
dian statesmen sit on the fence and the  
Dominion neither pays nor guarantees a  
brass farthing towards the provision or  
maintenance of the British war fleet.

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## ALMACK'S OF LONDON.

A Famous Woman's Club of a Cen-  
tury or So Ago.

About a century ago the seventh  
heaven of the fashionable world of  
London was a club known as Almack's,  
of which the patronesses were Lady  
Castlereagh, Lady Jersey, Lady Cow-  
per (afterward Lady Palmerston), Lady  
Sefton, Mrs. Drummond Burrell (after-  
ward Lady Willoughby), the Princess  
Essex and the Countess Lieven. Their  
smiles or frowns consigned men  
and women to happiness or despair. It  
is hard for us to conceive the impor-  
tance which was attached to getting  
admission to Almack's. Of the 300 offi-  
cers of the Foot guards not more than  
half a dozen were honored with cards  
to this temple of the beau monde. The  
government was a pure despotism, as  
every government by woman is bound  
to be, and a host of intrigues was set  
on foot to get an invitation.

Very often persons of rank who had  
the entrée anywhere were excluded from  
the club. Such as were admitted had  
to dress in conformity with the  
dictum of the tyrants, no gentleman be-  
ing allowed to appear at the assemblies  
except in knee breeches, white cravat  
and crush hat. On one occasion the  
Duke of Wellington was about to  
ascend the stairs to the ballroom  
dressed in black trousers when the  
guardian of the establishment stepped  
forward and said, "Your grace cannot  
be admitted in trousers," whereupon  
the duke, who had a great respect for  
orders, quietly walked away.

## A Pan That Failed.

At a public dinner a careless waiter  
stumbled when bringing in a boiled  
tongue. The tongue slipped over the  
edge of the dish upon the tablecloth.

"Never mind," said the chairman  
cheerfully, "it's only a lapsus lingue."  
(slip of the tongue).

The joke was received with a burst  
of laughter. A gentleman present,  
who had no knowledge of Latin, yet  
saw what boisterous merriment it  
caused, secretly determined that he  
would repeat the whole performance  
at his next little dinner party at home  
and give his guests a great laugh at his  
wit.

The occasion arrived. There was to  
be a leg of mutton, and the host had  
instructed the waiter to let it fall when  
coming in. The waiter did so, to the  
great dismay of the guests.

"Oh, never mind," cried the host  
cheerfully, "it's only a lapsus lingue."  
To his great disgust and astonish-  
ment, however, nobody seemed to see  
it, and now he is suspicious that some-  
thing must have gone wrong some-  
where.—Pearson's.

## Appealed to the Powers.

The late Joseph Medill, editor of the  
Chicago Tribune, besides being an in-  
defatigable editor, had a decided vein  
of humor in his composition.

During the last years of his life, as  
his strength permitted, he watched  
over his paper as zealously as in his  
younger days, and it was his custom to  
scan the columns of certain favorite  
exchanges and clip from them ex-  
tensively, marking them on the mar-  
gins, "J. M.—Must," meaning that the  
extracts must go in. It was one of his  
great griefs that there was not always  
room for all of them, even when col-  
umns of five editorial matter had been  
crowded out, as they were sometimes,  
to make room for them.

One night he went up to the room of  
the night editor with a bundle of clip-  
pings in his hand.

"Mr. Ransom," he said to that offi-  
cial, with a twinkle in his eye, "I wish  
you would use your influence to have  
these printed in the paper tomorrow  
morning."—Youth's Companion.

## A Nourishing Drink.

The whites of raw eggs are very  
nourishing. A good way to prepare the  
drink, according to one who knows, is  
to break the white into a jar with  
what milk is desired and shake the two  
thoroughly together. A pinch of salt  
should be added. An English special-  
ist recommends to adult patients suf-  
fering from anemic condition the daily  
consumption of eight or ten egg whites.  
They can be taken clear and with ease  
if the eggs are kept very cold, broken  
into a cold glass and used at once.  
Another excellent drink is made by  
beating the white of an egg to a froth  
and adding a tablespoonful of rich  
cream and a spoonful of brandy. This  
is a very nourishing cordial for an in-  
valid.

## Economical.

Farmer Skinfint (reading sign)—  
"Eyesight Tested Free of Charge."  
Gracious! Mandy, in I go an' find out  
if it's hurtin' my eyesight tew read the  
paper.

Mandy—An' if it is yew goin' tew  
squander good money on spectacles?

Farmer Skinfint—No; I'm goin' tew  
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over A. I. McCall's Drug Store.  
Telephone Office 154.  
Residence 305.

**Perpetual Motion.**  
When George Stephenson was  
asked, "Do you believe in perpetual  
motion?" he replied, "Yes, if you  
lift yourself by the waist-band of  
the trousers, and carry yourself  
three times round the room."

Just so, and a woman would just  
as soon believe that she has not to  
pay dearly for common premium  
soaps, in the low quality of soap,  
in ruined hands and clothes. She  
would be kept in perpetual motion  
trying to do with common soap  
what she could so easily do with  
Sunlight Soap—Octagon Bar. 216

The most amiable people are those  
who least wound the self-love of oth-  
ers.

## TAKE NOTICE.

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monials, not press agent's interviews,  
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Also shoes built on a  
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poorer shoes—and less  
kinds to choose from.

Rubbers, Plain or warm  
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different shaped shoes.

Geo. W. Cowan  
Chatham.

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## THE NEW NORTHLAND.

How Settlers Make a Living in the Temiskaming District—Work for Everybody Who Deserves it at Good Wages.

The New Liskeard correspondent of The Toronto Globe writes: What is a settler without capital to do to make a living for himself and family during the first couple of years of settlement? is a question asked nationally by every settler after land who comes into the Temiskaming country. "Go lumbering" is, perhaps, the shortest answer to such a question, but the man on the outside will have a better idea of what he may expect if he is told what the settlers are at present doing, and have been doing for some seasons. It is impossible, of course, for a man without capital to go in and make a living off his farm at once, and it is the amount of outside work offering that enables him a safe and steady income while clearing up his land. In this country the man who wants to work need not remain a day idle. There is an instant demand for his services, and for hundreds more like him if only they were here. The settler as an outside source of income can either clear his own land of the timber and sell it to the lumberman, or work for jobbers who are cutting for the lumbermen. He can go into the lumber camps, or obtain steady employment on the Government roads. Wages last winter in the camps ran from \$28 to \$30 a month, with board, while the Government is paying on the roads \$1.25 a day with board, and \$1.75 without board. In the camps this winter the rate will run from \$25 to \$30 a month.

When the settler takes up his land he has to do his clearance duties and erect a shanty in it in order to fulfill the Government regulations. After that he is at liberty to work any place he likes. Where the land is close to water or a good road he can haul his timber to the banks of the river and be paid for it there by the lumberman. If the river or road is not accessible he will have to wait till he obtains the road to make his timber valuable, and in the meantime he works for some of the jobbers. The latter make contracts with the lumbermen to bring out pulpwood, boom sticks, cedar ties and telegraph posts, engage a number of the settlers and put in small camps for the winter. By this means the settler obtains steady work, even where he cannot profitably handle the timber on his own lot. A farmer with several sons working this way is reasonably sure of a nice little sum when the spring comes and his accounts are settled with the lumberman.

The operations of the latter are extending every year now, and this winter will be heavier than ever. By this means their operations with the settlers, and exclusively of what they are doing on their regular line. The growth of the lumber business with the settlers may be judged by the statement that while five years ago the Eddy Company could purchase only 500 cords of pulpwood in this district, they took more than last year 12,000 cords, paying \$2.25 a cord. The settler, too, has the satisfaction of knowing that while he is selling his timber to the lumberman he is at the same time clearing his farm and getting it in shape for cultivation.

It is estimated also that J. R. Booth last year paid out nearly \$100,000 to settlers for their timber, so that between these two firms there was expended last winter somewhere around \$125,000, nearly all of which went into the hands of the settlers.

There are probably very few settlers in the district to-day who are able to live entirely off their farms. The country is too young for that, and there is besides so much outside work going that not as much attention is given to the cultivation of the farms as under different circumstances there would be. It is the exception to see a thoroughly cleared field with all the stumps taken out. Most of the settlers content themselves with taking out the smaller stumps, and in the meantime sowing among the larger ones. The necessity of earning money to support their families prevents many from working their land, while there are others whose sole business is lumbering, and who do not have enough roots to keep the family through the winter. The genuine settler, however, gives all the attention he can to his farm, and these are making good progress.

As yet the settler has to purchase nearly all his necessities, and with the prices prevailing this is no inconsiderable tax on him. Where he has any farm stuff to sell, however, his lot is a happy one. Hay last winter ran as high as \$16 to \$18 a ton, and for oats 66c. to \$1 was paid early, and later on from \$1.10 to \$1.25 a bushel. Potatoes were \$1.15 per bag, and peas \$1.25 a bushel for seed. All roots and coarse grains bring a high price, and while in some lines prices were higher than usual last winter, there is abundant reason to believe that everything that can be grown will for some years to come bring what would be considered in old Ontario big prices. The demand from the lumbermen, from the new railroad while that is in course of construction, and from the farmers themselves as they gather more stock about them, will always insure a sale at remunerative figures for everything produced, and the farmer with cleared land cannot but be prosperous.

## The Asbestos Deposit.

Mr. Wellington Mackenzie, Toronto, who discovered the asbestos deposit on the shore of Lake Temiskaming on Oct. 6, has arrived home. He brings with him a sample which shows the fibre to be unusually long and clean. This is the only known deposit of asbestos in Ontario, he says, so far as the Bureau of Mines is aware. Mr. Mackenzie has filed his claim and intends to develop it as early as possible.

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ART AND NATURE.

The Changes wrought by Force of Methodical Development.

There are really very few things in use in the world today which have not been materially changed by the forces of methodical development. Civilized men and women themselves are the best examples of this all pervading influence. The beasts of burden and the creatures which supply the world with animal food are remotely different from what they were in the beginning. The work of breeding and training has added beauty and usefulness to the birds of the air and the beasts of the field, and the same upward tendency is noted in these latter days in the flowers which gladden life with their loveliness and which adorn man's property. The work of breeding and training has added beauty and usefulness to the birds of the air and the beasts of the field, and the same upward tendency is noted in these latter days in the flowers which gladden life with their loveliness and which adorn man's property. The work of breeding and training has added beauty and usefulness to the birds of the air and the beasts of the field, and the same upward tendency is noted in these latter days in the flowers which gladden life with their loveliness and which adorn man's property.

## Economical Man.

The native pointed out to the stranger an old man who was passing. "That man," said the native, "beats the world on close figuring."

"Makes a little money go a long way, does he?"

"Well, rather. In the winter he put revolving doors into a big building that he owns, and he never took them out again all summer."

"Pure matter of economy?"

"Exactly."

"Rather small and mean, I should think. The cost of taking out and putting back the revolving doors ought not to be great, and he's giving his tenants and their patrons a lot of unnecessary labor."

"That's just it," explained the native. "He's making them work for him for nothing. Why, he stores up the power generated by those doors and uses it to run the elevators. Why, the man is so close that he doesn't get mad in summer because he thinks his anger would cause him to give out heat that he'll need in the winter."

## A STORY WITH A SEQUEL

Mrs. Barnett's Sufferings Happily Ended by the Aid of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

That was Four Years ago and now she is able to say, "The Cure was Permanent."

Plattsburgh, Ont., Jan. 5.—(Special.) "The cure was permanent." In this one short sentence Mrs. J. Barnett tells the story of her sufferings and recovery. It is about four years since Mrs. Barnett gave to the public the story of her sufferings and their happy ending. In view of the sequel given above it is well worth repeating. "I had been ailing for years," said Mrs. Barnett. "My symptoms were Nervousness, Rheumatism in the left arm, pains in the small of the back, up the spinal column and back of the head, through the eyes, left side of the body and occasionally the right side. I grew weak, for I had no appetite and I could not sleep. I was a physical wreck. I was treated by the doctors, but their medicines afforded me no relief. Then I started taking Dodd's Kidney Pills. Before I had finished one box there was an improvement in my condition. My appetite returned, the pains were lessened, and I was able to sleep. I took twelve boxes and was completely cured. I ascribe my recovery to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

## The New Apostolic Delegate.

Mr. Donato Sbarretti, the new Apostolic Delegate to Canada, says The Montreal Star was born in Milan, Lombardy, near Rome, in 1856. He is of a distinguished Roman family, and a connection of the famous Cardinal of the same name, who was a fellow-student and comrade of Pope Leo XIII. He received both the doctorate of theology and of law, his legal studies embracing canon and Roman law. Before entering the diplomatic service of the church he was professor of moral philosophy in the College of the Propaganda. He went to the United States in 1893 as auditor of the Apostolic delegation under Cardinal Satolli. He arrived at this position from the petty office of clerk for Chinese affairs. He had been the Propaganda clerk of American affairs, and was the agent and friend of Archbishop Corrigan. After going to the United States he made an exhaustive study of the American constitution and the manner of procedure in American courts. Late in 1899 he was appointed Bishop of Havana, his extensive knowledge of canon law having commended him to the Pope for that position. On the 4th of February, 1900, he was invested with mitre, gloves, staff, ring and seal of office. The consecration ceremonies took place at St. Aloysius Church, Washington, in the presence of a congregation which filled the auditorium and galleries, and included many representatives of diplomatic, official and social life. The consecrator was Mr. Sebastian Martinelli, Papal Delegate to the United States. Three months later he came to Cuba and entered upon the duties of his office. Mr. Sbarretti is one of the most famous linguists among the clergy of his church. He reads Hebrew, Arabic, Persian, Greek and Latin, and speaks English, Spanish, Italian, French, German, Russian and Japanese.

## A King's Hair Drowned.

When Henry I. was returning from Normandy in 1120, he had with him his eldest son, William, a youth of eighteen, and a crowd of nobles. For special safety the young heir to the throne and his sister Marie were given charge of the royal treasury. A vessel known as the White Ship, driven by the arms of fifty rowers this swept swiftly out to sea on the calm evening of Nov. 26; as darkness fell a terrible shock was felt, and the ship was found to have pitched upon a rock in the harbor of Barfleur. Speedily the stout-hearted captain lowered a boat and placed the Prince, with a few friends therein, entreating him to make for the shore without delay. This devotion was, however, without avail. William, hearing the screams of his sister Marie, who had been left on board the vessel, commanded the boat to be put back to save her. The terrified passengers threw themselves into the boat, and the frail bark capsized, and all who were in it perished. When the news of the disaster reached the king, he cried, "The King's son? What has become of him?" and exclaiming, "Woe is mine!" sank to rise no more. One terrible cry ringing through the stillness of the night was heard in the harbor, but it was not till the morning that the fatal news reached the king. The English people regarded the shipwreck as a judgment of Heaven upon the vices of the Prince and the cruelties of his father. By the chroniclers the character of Prince William is represented as that of a tyrannical and licentious youth. He is declared to have said that "when he became King he would lead the necks of the Saxons to the plough and treat them like beasts of burden."

## Robinson Crusoe's Isle.

Juan Fernandez, that isle of the South Pacific dear to every juvenile heart as the scene of the wonderful adventures of Robinson Crusoe, has fallen a prey to unromantic industry, and the fair shores where Crusoe and his man Friday once wandered will be deserted by commonplace lobster canning factories.

At least that is the fate destined for the island by Senor Colosoff, a Chilean. Senor Colosoff declares that lobsters abound along the twenty-six miles of shore of Crusoe's island. They are from two to six times as large as lobsters of other waters, of splendid quality and numerous beyond all fear of extermination.

Until ten years ago there were but four inhabitants on the island. But a Spaniard diver who had been employed on a wrecked ship became impressed with the idea of making use of the lobsters. He and several of his friends started a canning factory and have since grown wealthy. Fifty men are employed as fishermen. With their wives and children they make a population of 180.

Senor Colosoff will still further develop the industry, and in all probability the island on which Robinson Crusoe spent lonely years will soon have a considerable population.

## Masses of the Planets.

Illustrations and analogies have their value in teaching. They often show abstractions under a concrete guise that many minds find easier to realize. The table of the masses of the planets may be written as follows: Mass of Venus—0.815; Mars—0.105; Mercury—0.061; our moon—0.013; Sun—324,439; Jupiter—310; Saturn—92; Neptune—16; Uranus—14. A French writer transforms these values into money as follows: The mass of the earth is \$1. The mass of Venus by \$3, Mars by \$0.40, Mercury by \$0.24, the moon by \$0.05, Uranus by \$56, Neptune by \$64, Saturn by \$368, Jupiter by \$1,240, and the sun by \$1,297,756, approximately. One of the best illustrations of the earth is due to Sir William Huggins. If he says the late on a celestial railway train were a penny a mile the price of a ticket to the nearest fixed star would be the national debt of Great Britain. The idea conveyed is not definite in one sense, on the other hand, the notion of a magnitude indefinitely large is very forcibly conveyed.

## THE SMITHS.

As to Family's Origin They Are Long Both in Age and Interest.

"It may be generally noted," says Mr. Compton Reade, author of "The Smith Family," "as regards the great genus Smith, that the prime foundations of their opulence have been laid in some one of the forms of Protestant dissent. Upon this I make no comment, simply these pages attest the fact. These tradesmen Smiths, whose patient labor and willing self-denial have so largely assisted in the creation of a national reserve of wealth, have often been accused of serving Mammon, rather than God, while their phase of religion has been denounced as hypocrisy. Consistent lives, philanthropic zeal, above all, the blessing which has attended them to the third and fourth generation, afford a rejoinder to any such calumnies." Unbiased evidence this, when one remembers that Mr. Reade himself is a Church of England rector.

It is curious, Mr. Reade continues, how the little letter "y" has proved a huge differentia. For, whereas, the "Smiths," as a rule, have been money-making, the "Smyths" have shown themselves chivalrous and aristocratic. While the Smiths were Roundheads, the Smyths suffered for Tory or Jacobite principles.

Appropos of these variations in the spelling of the great patronymic, Mr. Compton Reade propounds a theory which should prove of comfort to both branches of the family. He hotly combats the notion that the Smyths, Smythes and Smiths have assumed a variation of spelling to lead an aristocratic flavor to a homely name. "Nothing," he declares, "can be further from the truth. The original form was Smyth, just as the modern 'cider' is a corruption of the ancient 'cyder.' So far from the Smyths having 'Smythed' themselves, I can discover barely one notable instance of the change from 'y' to 's,' but I can trace numberless instances of Elizabethan Smyths having become Victorian Smiths. The roccoco spelling of the word Smith is apparently due to the ingenuities of some medieval clerk who in writing Smyth took upon himself to do duty both points of the 'y,' thus producing 'Smith.'"

But what is the origin of this great family? The following couplet furnishes the answer:

Whence cometh Smith, he he knight or he he squire,  
But from the Smith that forgeth at the fire?

Not that this is any disgrace. The name is old enough, at any rate, Professor Mahaffy has discovered that a man named Smith lived in the days of Ptolemy III. B. C. 227, and the account from which the name is derived was originally one of great honor. David was armourer to King Saul; Vulcan was a person of distinction in Olympian. In the days of Thor, when none but the mightiest could wield the hammer, he was a smith. With the associations of the name Smith and Carrington there is bound up a highly interesting romance. Briefly, it is this: A certain Sir Michael Carrington was standard-bearer to Richard I. A descendant of this same standard-bearer espoused the losing side in the latter stages of the Wars of the Roses and had to fly the country. He returned disguised as "Smyth" and settled down, his descendants gradually reassuming the name of Carrington. Finally Charles created a Carrington viscountcy, but the house, however, came to a violent end.

Then in 1796 Mr. Pitt, in spite of the opposition of George III., succeeded in getting Mr. Smith, banker and member for Nottingham, raised to the peerage. Mr. Smith, a very honest and worthy gentleman, under the impression that he was a descendant of the Carrington who had been forced to disguise his aristocratic identity beneath the name of Smith, chose the name of Carrington-espelt with two "s's" for his title. Later, his son, in perfect good faith, eliminated the second "r" in the name of the new title, and restored the ancient Carrington monuments in Ashby Folville Church, with the idea that they were those of his ancestors. This was a delusion, which Mr. Augustus Smith, M. P., of Treco, in his "Stemmata Ferraria," rather rudely disposed of, nor does the present holder of the Carrington title—with the theory of the Nottingham banker. With the assistance of pedigrees and other matter, Mr. Reade sets to work to prove the doctrine of hereditary characteristics: "For the ranks of these descendants of primitive iron workers," he says, "include scarcely a poet or an idealist, while in matters practical they stand pre-eminent."

Whatever we are, we are, And whatever we are, we are, And whatever we are, and whatever we are, That name shall we always be.

Certainly Mr. Reade's pedigrees and the list of celebrities which he gives at the end of his book contain the names of many well-known men of affairs, not to mention lawyers, sailors and soldiers. Charitable Smiths without number have proved the old proverb, "There is that sows the seed, but yet in vain." From Land's End to Berwick bounds institutions in remote towns and obscure villages testify to the good heart of Smith.

Her Hunting Mistake.

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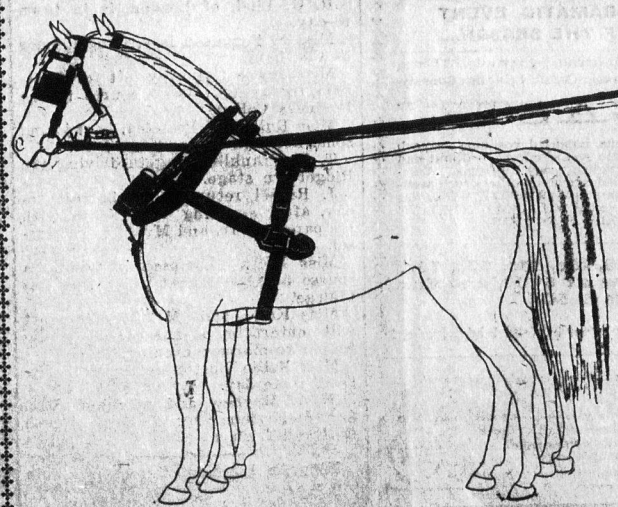
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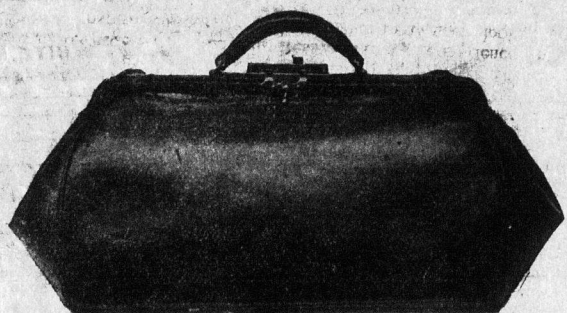


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## OFFICIAL RETURNS.

MAYOR.		POLLING SUB-DIVISIONS														Totals
CANDIDATE		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
Cowan, Geo. W.	31	31	14	33	18	31	21	19	26	56	36	65	44	23	24	462
McKeough, W. E.	167	161	77	75	49	64	32	51	75	103	75	91	127	60	37	1253

## WATER COMMISSIONERS.

J. L. Bray, M. D. } Elect'd by Acclamation.  
W. D. Sheldon }

## ALDERMEN.

CANDIDATE	POLLING SUB-DIVISIONS														Total	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
Bellis, S. ....	45	43	7	18	17	26	11	10	15	31	23	55	73	43	28	446
Edmondson, Jno. ....	172	138	77	39	35	17	26	30	40	93	56	55	63	23	20	885
Jordan, D. ....	28	36	14	10	11	11	10	18	19	27	40	29	7	12	282	
Marshall, W.S. ....	75	75	27	60	39	46	26	42	61	77	43	68	90	50	33	817
Martin, Geo. G. ....	110	71	81	67	40	44	27	42	37	56	43	56	70	35	37	766
Monteer, E. A. ....	78	87	26	58	32	45	30	33	61	110	64	98	104	58	37	921
McOgil, A. B. ....	140	116	41	68	38	52	36	44	59	127	81	127	129	72	57	1186
Piggott, W. T. ....	81	72	30	35	29	35	26	44	68	75	55	62	71	32	34	748
Robinson, Henry ....	69	83	32	67	54	67	27	30	36	90	50	78	88	60	44	875
Scullard, Thos. ....	138	142	38	59	35	43	20	47	59	66	40	46	75	25	28	861
Snook, Ed. ....	40	32	18	28	26	40	29	23	32	52	40	59	61	63	26	575
Taylor, G. G. ....	63	74	32	48	42	61	23	27	55	62	38	43	73	55	37	745
Thomson, Andrew ....	84	54	23	53	20	23	19	27	34	43	58	59	72	37	27	623
Waddell, John. ....	73	77	30	52	25	27	19	39	50	71	43	53	75	35	28	697
Westman, Henry. ....	101	83	25	40	18	19	15	25	46	47	55	68	59	31	28	669

## SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

CANDIDATES.		SUB DIV.			TOTAL
		13.	14.	15.	
Bray, Dr. R. V.		97	47	42	186
Russell, Dr. E.		79	56	39	172

Majority for Dr. Bray 14

CANDIDATES.		SUB-DIV.			TOTAL
		10.	11.	12.	
Paxton, R. M.		96	52	87	235
Webb, J. W.		45	43	56	144

Majority for Paxton 91

CANDIDATES.		SUB DIV.			TOTAL
		7.	8.	9.	
Anderson, Wm.		47	45	35	130
Morley, W. N.		76	60	63	199

Majority for Morley 69

CANDIDATES.		SUB-DIV.			TOTAL
		4.	5.	6.	
Clements, H. S.		95	69	111	275
McKay, John.		11	9	13	33

Majority for Clements 242

CANDIDATES.		SUB-DIV.			TOTAL
		4.	5.	6.	
Clements, H. S.		95	69	111	275
McKay, John.		11	9	13	33

Majority for Clements 242

John McCervie re-elected by acclamation.

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Who got Fair Play?  
Will 'e be good now?  
The council's Big Four were returned.  
The civic minister of finance headed the poll.  
It was a record that The Planet's candidate made.  
Dick Paxton says "All roads lead to No. 2 Ward."  
Who said that no candidate The Planet supported could win?  
I am anxiously looking for the souvenir edition of Fair Play.  
Jack Kerr told me last week that G. W. Cowan would surprise us. He did.  
The votes indeed were very few. That were not marked for Will McKeough.  
Permit the Satellite to say in regard to the majority election result, "I told you so."  
Pat the Satellite on the back. He prophesied that the majority would be over 700 and it was.  
A stranger said that a thoroughfare with so many splendid stores on it should be King's avenue instead of King street.  
The people said at the polls that the trustees who placed Chatham schools in the lead are the best ones to see that Chatham schools are kept in the lead.

The School Board Conservatives—H. S. Clements, W. F. Cornish, Dr. Bray, W. N. Mackay, G. S. Heyward, John McCervie, Liberales—Dr. McKeough, R. M. Paxton, William Robertson and W. H. Benson.  
How would it do for the School Board to re-elect Dr. McKeough as their chairman and have the McKeough brothers presiding over the two city legislative bodies. It is the one chance in a thousand years.

All the Conservatives were elected. The council stands, Conservatives—W. S. Marshall, G. G. Martin, Henry Robinson, Thos. Scullard, and G. G. Taylor; Liberales—Jno. Edmondson, E. A. Monteer, A. B. McOg, and W. A. Piggott.

THE LUCKY M'S.  
The M's were the winners yesterday.

day, vide McKeough, Marshall, Martin, Monteer and McOg.

## WORTH KNOWING

## At This Season of the Year.

Any cough accompanied by expectation which lasts over three or four days, requires attention and treatment; this does not mean a visit to the hospital, nor to your physician nor wholesale drugging with patent medicines, but it means that some simple, harmless effective anti-septic remedy like Stuart's Catarrh Tablets should be used to ward off any possible termination in Pneumonia, Chronic Catarrh, Bronchitis or Consumption.

All of these formidable diseases start from a common cold, neglected or allowed to run its course and it is only the exercise of common sense as possible to cure a cold as quickly as possible, not so much for what it is at the moment, but what it may become if neglected.

Perhaps no remedy is so safe, reliable and convenient to stop a cold or obstructive cough as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.  
The extract of blood root contained in them combined with the red gum of the Eucalyptus tree seem to put the mucous membrane of the nose, mouth and throat in a condition to throw off the germs of catarrh, bronchitis and consumption, and as they are taken internally they seem to equalize the circulation and place the body in that condition of health which resists, and throws off the germs of disease.

A person in perfect health rarely catches cold, and if he does, throws it off in a day or two, but, where the cold hangs on, stopping up the nostrils, irritating the throat, and there is persistent annoying cough it is evident that the system for some reason is unable to throw off the disease germs which cause the trouble; a little assistance is necessary, and this is best given by the use of some harmless germ destroying anti-septic like Stuart's Catarrh Tablets which are also palatable and equally so for children and adults.

Druggists sell these tablets at 20 cents full sized packages, higher in price than troches and cheap cough syrups, but Stuart's Catarrh Tablets contain antiseptic properties which actually "cure" colds, catarrh and throat and lung troubles while it is a notorious fact that cough drops and cough syrups are largely composed of opium, cocaine and similar drugs that have no curative power. It is also true that many popular liquid medicines and tonics for catarrh depend upon the alcohol they contain which gives simply a temporary stimulation of no real benefit for any trouble, catarrhal or otherwise.

The attention paid to inconsequential things causes us to overlook many that are great.

Use Lever's Dry Soap (a powder) to wash woollens and flannels, you'll like it.

## TO ATTACK CASTRO.

## VENEZUELAN REVOLUTIONISTS ARE ADVANCING.

## A DESPERATE FIGHT CLOSE TO CARACAS.

## THE POWERS WILL CONTINUE THE BLOCKADE.

New York, Jan. 6.—According to The Herald's correspondent in Willemstad, the headquarters of the revolutionists, a desperate fight occurred Saturday night within eight miles of the City of Caracas, resulting favorably to the revolutionists. They are cutting all the telegraph lines, tearing up the railroad tracks and are hourly expected in the immediate neighborhood of the city. A condition of extreme panic prevails among those who have heretofore believed that Castro was invincible.

The correspondent adds that no attempt is now being made by the allies to conceal the fact that they are affording assistance to the revolutionists.

Caracas, Venezuela, Jan. 6.—There is no truth in the report published in the United States that a Government force was defeated Saturday night within eight miles of this city by the revolutionists.

Berlin, Jan. 6.—Great Britain and Germany came to an understanding four days ago to enforce the blockade of the Venezuelan coast precisely as though the negotiations for arbitration were not going on. It was doubtless in consequence of this understanding that the vessels at Porto Cabello were taken, although both the Foreign Office and the Navy Department are yet without advice showing that vessels were taken or that marines were temporarily landed.

Commodore Scherer, in his despatch regarding the seizure of fifteen large sailing vessels on Saturday, made no mention of the seizure of the custom house at Puerto Cabello. The captured vessels being private property. The Vossische Zeitung condemns the action of the commodore as barbarous, "although legal under international maritime practices," says it supposes the German Government disapproves of the seizures, and quotes Chancellor Von Buelow's statements made in his speech in the Reichstag January 19th, 1900, when he said: "The German Empire would not refuse its consent and support if a prospect presented itself for a more precise definition through international agreement of the points of maritime law than has hitherto prevailed." The Chancellor's declaration referred also to private property rights during a naval war, and he added: "Maritime law is still very elastic, and under the existing circumstances might too often decide right at sea. In other words, the standpoint of force has not yet been over-mastered by the standpoint of justice."

Washington, Jan. 6.—The responses of the allied powers to President Castro's last proposition to submit Venezuela's case to the arbitration of The Hague tribunal have not yet been received, but it is believed they will not be much longer delayed, as a continuance of the present state of affairs on the Venezuelan coast is not viewed with satisfaction here. The blockade is understood to be working injury to United States interests. Therefore the desire is strong to see the protocol, which will include a provision for the termination of the blockade, speedily agreed upon. The advice from Minister Bowen at Caracas show that conditions there are very much disturbed, that the revolutionary troubles have intensified the situation, and that President Castro is sorely beset.

## KING GEORGE'S CONDITION.

## Somewhat Improved, but is Still Far From Satisfactory.

Dresden, Saxony, Jan. 6.—A Court bulletin issued yesterday says: "The King, who has been suffering from influenza since December 10, has improved somewhat. Since January 3 he has been without fever, and his appetite has been better. At the same time catarrh of the lungs, a distressing cough and restlessness at night continue."

## NEWSPAPER ON OCEAN LINER.

## A Daily Supply of Fresh News by Wireless System.

London, Jan. 6.—The end of the present month will see a British mail steamer sailing from Liverpool equipped with a complete staff and plant for the publication on board of a newspaper every day during the voyage to New York. There is no doubt or uncertainty about the prospect. The contracts have been made, and Cuthbert Hall, the Managing Director of Marconi's English company, yesterday told the representative of The Daily Telegraph that the arrangements had all been completed. The Marconi Company will supply the news, and the printers and the machinery necessary to produce the first ocean daily newspaper are all ready to begin work. Cuthbert Hall hesitated to mention the name of the ship aboard which the first experiment is to be made, and only gave it in confidence, until the result of the first voyage is known.

## Ex-Premier Sagasta Dead.

Madrid, Jan. 6.—Former Premier Sagasta died yesterday evening. The news of Sagasta's death created a painful impression throughout Madrid. King Alfonso displayed profound regret when he heard the news. His Majesty had desired that Sagasta should be his successor, but was told that to do so would be contrary to etiquette. Sagasta was born in 1842. The former Premier has been ill for some time with bronchitis and gastric fever.

## Lindsay By-Laws.

Lindsay, Jan. 5.—The by-law voted on here to-day for a grant of two thousand dollars to purchase a site for the Carnegie Public Library, was carried. The by-law to grant forty thousand dollars for good roads was defeated.

## Inside and Outside.

When you buy Clothing what do you know about it? Precious little. Few people do. We can't all be clothing experts, and none but experts can tell much about it. You judge largely by appearance—from the outside.

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## Theatrical

## BEWARE OF SPECULATORS.

On account of the large demand for seats in every city in which the revival of "Caste" has been presented, a number of ticket speculators have been following the company from place to place. These speculators, in many instances, have purchased all the desirable seats, thereby compelling local patrons to pay a premium for good locations. Mr. George H. Brennan, manager of the company, has endeavored in every way to put a stop to this practice. To prevent the theatre-goers of this city from being imposed upon Mr. Brennan has communicated with Manager Briscoe, of the Grand Opera House, and the result of their correspondence is a decision not to sell more than five seats to a single purchaser. By adhering strictly to this rule the efforts of the speculating gentlemen will be circumvented and all local patrons desiring to witness Robertson's amazing comedy which will be seen in this city at the Grand Opera House on Saturday evening, January 10th, will be accommodated at the regular rates.

## "CASTE" SURELY COMING.

The management of the Grand promises his patrons a dramatic treat on Saturday evening. For this occasion he has secured George H. Brennan's revival of "Caste" with an all star company and superb scenic and stage adjuncts. It was only after several weeks of earnest endeavor that Manager Briscoe was able to book this attraction. When Mr. Brennan organized the company to play Robertson's famous old English classic, and gave his scenic artists carte blanche to make the production, scenically correct and artistically perfect, it was with the idea of playing in the large cities only. For several weeks he declined to entertain proposals for one night stands, but so much pressure was brought to bear upon him and the demand was so great, that he finally decided to play a limited few of the small cities. This he could only do if guaranteed against loss by the local manager. Manager Briscoe was the first to take advantage of this proposition and the all star company, the strongest that has ever appeared upon the American stage, will be seen in this city. Some idea of the strength of the cast may be gathered from a glance at the following names: Miss Mary Scott, a beautiful California actress, who has starred in several Frohman productions on the Pacific coast, has been engaged for the role of Esther. That prince of character

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