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On Wednesday we commence our Whitewear Sale. We offer very exceptional values to early buyers of Whitewear. Very many lines were bought in immense quantities for this sale at so low a price that we cannot repeat them. These are the lines on which the early buyers effect a big saving. Come on Wednesday or after to see these:—

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Made of fine White Cambric, square yoke, close neck, frilled neck, front and sleeves, very special at..... 60c

Made of Cambric, yoke formed of wide embroidery, ruffle of embroidery on neck and sleeves, very special value at..... 95c

Made of extra fine Cambric, V shaped neck, yoke formed of tiny tucks, embroidery, insertion and ruffles, special at..... \$1.50

Made of extra Nainsook, fancy yoke of fine tucking and insertion, trimmed with washable ribbon, special at..... \$3.00

UNDERSKIRTS

Made of Cambric, wide Nainsook ruffle, trimmed with lace insertion, special..... 60c

Made of Cambric, deep embroidery ruffle, five fine tucks in body, very special value at..... \$1.00

Made of special fine Cambric, deep umbrella flounce of fine wide embroidery with frill of lace, trimmed with hemstitched tucks, dust frill, special..... \$2.65

Made of Cambric with deep Nainsook flounce, edged with wide Cluny Lace, dust frill, special at..... \$1.50

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Made of Cambric, trimmed with deep Cambric ruffle, finished with wide hemstitched hem, very special at..... 25c

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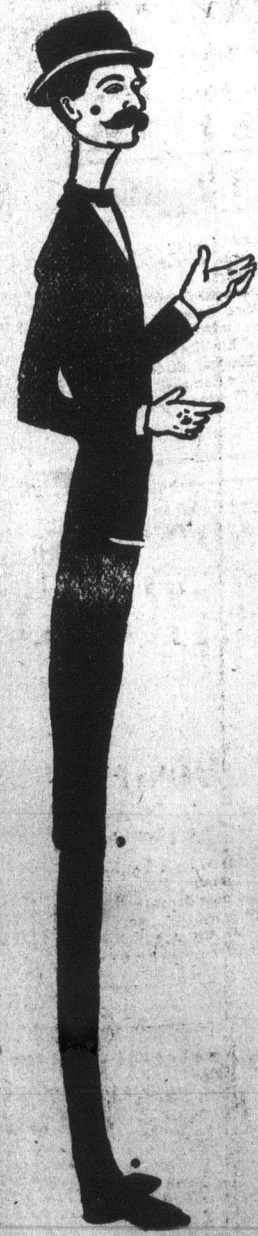
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Made of Nainsook, low neck, Dorothy style, trimmed with lace and washable ribbons, very special at..... 25c

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16,000,000 TONS AHEAD

Anthracite Coal in Stock and Two Months to Mine Yet.

By April 1, When a Strike May Take Place, the Operators Will Have a Five Months' Supply on Hand—Mild Winter Has Permitted Them to Store a Large Surplus—Railways Have Much on Hand, Too.

New York, Feb. 8.—The Tribune yesterday presented before him the report of the conference held yesterday of the anthracite coal railroad presidents, there was a well-grounded report that the anthracite which has been mined is so much in excess of the demand that a shut-down in the mines may be necessary if there is no strike on April 1.

Henry S. Fleming, who is the secretary of the Bituminous Coal Trade, which includes most of the large soft coal firms, and the secretary of the Anthracite Coal Operators' Association, made public yesterday estimates which he has been collecting as to the probable proportion of miners who will obey a strike order. In the anthracite district, he said, 90 per cent. of the miners will strike. In calculating the men who are likely to strike in the soft coal districts, he said he found that the miners there were much weaker to organization than was supposed and he based his calculations on the proportion of non-union men and the result of former soft coal strikes.

As to anthracite, he said, "the average summer consumption is 2,000,000 tons a month, and the average winter consumption throughout the country is 2,000,000 tons a month. Up to the present the winter consumption has been far behind the quantity mined. About 16,000,000 tons of anthracite have been mined in excess of the demand and there are nearly five months' supply of anthracite on hand on April 1."

STORY IS ABSURD.

Cattle Shippers Deny That Men Are Fraudulently Engaged.

Toronto, Feb. 8.—A number of cattle dealers, who were shown the despatch from Portland, Me., yesterday morning, declared that it was absurd on its face. They explained that there were people who made a business of engaging men to go across the ocean with the and whose advertisements were to be seen in the daily papers. They offered free passage over and back, but very seldom any wages. The shippers themselves had nothing at all to do with engaging those men.

Hackney Association Meets.

Toronto, Feb. 8.—The Canadian Hackney Horse Society transacted all the business of their annual meeting in short order. The cash balance on hand is \$750 and the membership has been increased by 10. President Miller referred to the growing demand for Hackney horses. High prices are also being realized for the breed. The society granted \$200 to each of the principal fairs in the Dominion. The newly-elected officers are: Hon. president, Robert Miller, Stouffville; president, C. H. Thistle, Barrowton; first vice-president, P. O. Sorber, Guelph; second vice-president, W. Renfrew, Toronto; directors, R. Miller, T. Graham, C. H. Thistle, R. W. Davis, R. Belth, G. Raikes, H. Bennett, W. Renfrew; Toronto Exhibition delegate, President Thistle; delegates to record board, Robert Belth and G. W. Pepper.

Grange Not to Amalgamate.

Toronto, Feb. 8.—The annual meeting of the Dominion Grange was begun in Victoria Hall yesterday. J. G. Leith-bridge of Strathmore was temporary master. After letters on the program of the order had been read, Secretary Fisher reported that he and Bros. Grove and Robinson had conferred on amalgamation with the Farmers' Association, and found practical difficulties in the way, but both bodies had acted together in appearing before the Tariff Commission, and if the two bodies could act together in future along similar lines as much might be effected as through organic union. The Grange will interview Premier Whitney at 12.30 to-day.

The Clydesdale Show.

Toronto, Feb. 8.—The fourth annual opening of the Canadian Clydesdale and Shire Horse Show at Simcoe street yesterday was marked by a record attendance of visitors, together with a display of draught horses unsurpassed at any previous exhibit. Hon. Mr. Monteth, formally opened the show. The work of the breeding of good stock was not always attended by the success it merited. Much had been accomplished by the work of the different sections, and the result was seen in the improved conditions which to-day prevail. The gathering was an incentive to the Government to aid in every way possible the breeding of good stock.

Changes At Blaisy.

London, Feb. 8.—(C. A. P.)—At the National Rifle Association at meeting at Blaisy, July 9 to 31, the third-class targets at 200 yards range will have a five-inch invisible centre consisting of a bull's-eye, a 12-inch bull's-eye, consisting of an inner and the middle will be 34 inches in diameter. The rest of the target will count as outer.

To err is human, and to forgive is super-human.

WILL COUNTY PUPILS BE EXCLUDED FROM HIGH SCHOOL?

C.C.I. Board Will Probably Appeal on Decision Re Maintenance of Scholars from the Country—Re-Organization Necessary at School—Poor Discipline Reported—Dr. Thornton is Chairman of the Board

Judge Bell's decision in the case recently presented before him re the cost which shall be paid by the county for maintenance of county pupils at the Collegiate Institute, is by no means satisfactory to the Collegiate Institute Board, who are looking at it from the city's standpoint. The Judge held that the county was justly entitled to take advantage of the amendment to the statute, which states that counties shall only pay 80 per cent. of the cost of maintenance of county pupils.

At a meeting of the Board held yesterday afternoon Mr. S. B. Arnold brought the matter up for consideration.

I wrote the Minister of Education, calling attention to the inequitable enactment and asked that it be obliterated from the statute, as it is a hardship and an injustice."

Dr. Thornton—What is the difference in the amount?

Mr. Harris—About \$407.

Mr. Arnold—Judge Bell gave no decision as to the accounts.

Mr. Rankin—Then we are out for 1904, '05 and '06 if we allow that judgment to stand. In other words, the city is paying for the county about \$400 annually.

Mr. Arnold—We hope that the Legislature will do something towards repealing the amendment to the Act.

Mr. Rankin favored an appeal of the present case and let the matter be decided by a number of judges at Toronto. It would cost, he thought, about \$200.

Mr. Rankin made a motion that the Finance committee, with the Chairman and Secretary of the Board interview the city solicitor to ascertain what he thought the result of an appeal would be.

Mr. Arnold—I think our course is to go to the Legislature. We have been legislated out of that money. The school is now overcrowded.

Mr. Rankin—You would not turn the county pupils out of the school?

Mr. Arnold—If the legislation stands there is no other help for it. Mr. Rankin would not like to see the county pupils turned away.

Dr. Thornton—I understand there is no reason in the county's stand. They are wrong from the moral side of the question and are taking advantage of an amendment to the Act which was passed, not for this county, but for the County of Wellington.

Mr. Rankin's motion carried and the Board will now consider an appeal.

There were present at the meeting Messrs. Thornton, Rankin, Arnold, Bell, Harrington, Richards, Smith and Liddy.

It being the first meeting of the year, officers were elected. The result was as follows:

Chairman—Dr. A. W. Thornton.
Sec.-Treas.—T. R. Harris.
Finance committee—Messrs. Richards, Bell, Arnold and Rankin.

Caleb Wheeler, of this city, has received a telegram from Kelly Evans, of Toronto, advising him that he will be in Chatham on Wednesday, the 14th of February, when he will meet in the City Council Chambers, Harrison Hall, all who are interested in the formation of a Fish and Game Protective Association.

Branches of this association are being formed all over Ontario.

Mr. Evans will probably be accompanied by Oliver Adams of Toronto, who has become greatly interested in the work and is assisting in the organization of branches. Chief Justice Falconbridge is head of the organization in the larger cities, with headquarters in Toronto.

The aim of the society is to start a movement for the protection of Ontario game, which is hoped will spread to other provinces later. There will be a head office, where suggestions and complaints will be received from hunters and sportsmen throughout the province. Cases of violation of the law will be brought before the government, the association making it a business to secure evidence against the delinquent.

In all respects the association will act in co-operation with the Fishery and game department.

All persons from any part of the county who are interested in this movement are requested to attend this meeting.

Old maids would be scarce and hard find.

Could they be made to see, How grace and beauty is combined By using Rocky Mountain Tea.

A. I. McCall & Co.

Clarence Barfoot is able to be out again after a couple of weeks' illness.

Supply committee—Messrs. Harrington, Battisby, Liddy and Robert. Property—Messrs. Robert, Arnold, McVean, Smith.

Internal Management—Messrs. Rankin, Smith, Liddy, Harrington, Richards, Bell and McVean.

Dr. Thornton, in addressing the Board, pointed out that the year would be a busy one. The Board, he thought, should do everything in their power to assist in bringing the new Normal school to Chatham. Some necessary improvements and more accommodation in the school will have to be considered.

"There is lots of work for the committees and I hope they will look after all of it. There is much work for the Internal Management committee. They should get in touch with the teachers and such association would be beneficial to both."

The following accounts were passed:

Pettman & Sons.....	7.38
Waterworks.....	6.17
Remington Co.....	7.50
S. Glenn & Sons.....	1.00
J. Wright.....	1.00
The Planet.....	12.60
W. Briggs.....	5.45
Telephone Co.....	25.00
Mrs. Brown.....	5.75
J. C. Wanless.....	1.55

The Principal's report showed number of pupils enrolled 338, with an average attendance of 318.

Certain arrangements made by ex-Chairman Richards in reference to Board's deposit in the Chatham Loan & Savings Co. were approved.

Messrs. Thornton and Richards were appointed representatives from the C. C. I. Board on the committee which endeavor to land the Normal school.

It was strongly hinted at the meeting that matters at the school are not altogether as they should be. In the matter of discipline some strong sentiments were expressed.

Dr. Bell, of Berlin, seemed particularly anxious to impart to the Board information which he had gathered from certain rumors. He wanted to see a change of conditions.

Mr. Arnold suggested that visits should be made to the schools to let the teachers know that the Board takes an interest in them and their work.

Mr. Twophey said that he had had a talk with Colonel Rankin, when he told that gentleman what the state of affairs are at the school to-day.

Dr. Thornton thought that these were grave and important matters, but he also thought that they should be considered by the Internal Management committee before they are brought up at a Board meeting.

Mr. Harrington understood that some of these difficulties are now being rectified.

The Internal Management committee will look into the matter and report at the next meeting.

The Board then adjourned.

FISH AND GAME

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SHOES STOLEN

Patrons of Skating Rink Complain of Petty Annoyances—Should be Remedied

Complaints are being made by people who use the Chatham skating rink that there should be a better system of looking after skaters' property while they are using the rink. Some persons have lately been making a practice of stealing boots from the boxes in the dressing room and there is a general feeling that lockers with numbered keys and an attendant should be obtained with a view to preventing these thefts in future.

Mr. A. W. Merrill told a Planet reporter this morning that his son had a new pair of good shoes stolen last night while skating and said that measures should be adopted to prevent loss like this in future.

Mr. Thos. Smith also complains that his son had a new pair of boots taken and a very old pair left in place of them. Several other complaints have been made lately by others and the matter should be dealt with at once.

James Pritchard, arraigned again this morning before Judge Wisner on a suspended return and charged with the attempted murder of Hazel Pettis, stands a good chance of having bail furnished for him as the amount was lowered this morning by Judge Wisner from \$5,000 to \$1,000. It is thought that his relatives and friends are making an attempt to free the young man until the time for the trial arrives.

It is stated there is a strong probability that the case will not be disposed of at this term of the circuit court.—Flint Journal.

Many men make themselves disagreeable over the smallest of troubles.

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BEE HIVE**
King and Sixth Streets.

P.S.—We received two carloads of Wallpaper last week. We are going to do things with Wallpaper this Spring. Watch us.—Sulman the Wallpaper Man

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10—Positive Song Hits—10

Beautiful Costumes; Carload Special Scenery

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SATURDAY, FEB'Y 10.

Matinee and Night.

THE FATAL WEDDING

By Theo. Kremer. A story that appeals to every man, woman or child. Vividly portrayed. Completely portrayed. Complete production. Capable Company. Reserved seats now on sale.

Prices Night—25c, 35c, 50c.

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S. F. GARDINER,
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1906.

DUMMY DIRECTORS

The Local Legislature at Winni-
peg has decided that no "stool-
pigeon" can be placed in company
prospectuses in future, and the ac-
tion of the members will meet with
the approval of the entire commu-
nity, and the Ontario Legislature
should enact similar legislation at
the next session.

The Attorney-General of Manitoba
objected to an application from an
insurance company, preferring later
on to cover it with a general bill.
The members thought they could not
begin too early to stop the practice
of giving stock to prominent men
for the use of their names in order to
catch investors where the merits of
the proposition were not strong
enough to attract.

The same body will be called upon
to consider a new liquor bill to
amend the Liquor License Act, con-
taining a provision that in case any
intoxicated person shall be found in-
terdicted during the period of his in-
terdiction, a judge may direct a
constable to arrest and keep in cus-
tody such intoxicated person for the
purpose of the discovery, or prosecu-
tion, of the person from whom he
obtained liquor, until such inter-
dicted person shall be discharged by
order of the judge causing his ar-
rest or some other judge or magis-
trate.

This is the kind of legislation the
people want, and it would be hard
to defeat any Government whose en-
actments were as wisely considered
as the intimations given in these
two proposed bills.

Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness and other
throat ailments are quickly re-
lieved by **Cresolene Tablets**, ten
cents per box. All druggists.

THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At The Grand—
His Highness the Bey—Feb. 8.
Fatal Wedding, matinee and night
Feb. 10.
Uncle Tom's Cabin—Feb. 15.
Little Johnny Jones—Feb. 24.
Sommers Stock Co., week—Feb. 26.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

"HIS HIGHNESS THE BEY."
Chief among the attractions of
"His Highness the Bey," are the
famous chorus girls of the La Salle
Theatre, known throughout the
theatrical world as "the broilers."
The work of these young women has
opened up a new field and revolu-
tionized the work of stage managers
of musical comedies. Heretofore an
array of well gowned and insipid ap-
pearing females walked lazily
through the scenes and in indiffer-
ent voices, usually widely separated
from the key, wagged their heads
at the stage managers' bidding and
assisted in forming tableaux at the
curtain falls. Under the guidance
of the stage directors of the Chicago
theatre, which now outstrips Weber
and Fields as a producing house, a
number of pretty, tuneful and agile
young women were gathered, and
after months of rehearsing the first
"broiler" number was put on. No
principal was needed save occasional-
ly one who sang the verses of a
song, from a side scene, while the
"broilers" monopolized the stage and
"worked." Dancing with abandon
and grace and executing intricate
and picturesque evolutions the di-
minutive women took the audience
by storm and were taken to the
heart of Chicago theatre-goers in-
stantaneously. The "broiler" num-
bers have proved the successes of
each La Salle production and their
work is being copied by every chorus
in the country. The ranks of the
"broilers" have been broken many
times by the departure of girls who
have become soubrettes, dancers and
leading women, but the new mem-
bers seem to absorb all the enthusi-
asm and magnetism of their pre-
decessors.

"THE FATAL WEDDING."

At the Grand Opera House next
Saturday for matinee and night, the
attraction will be Sullivan, Harris
& Wood's fine production of Theodore
Kremer's successful play, "The Fatal
Wedding." This play has scored such
an enormous hit through the coun-
try that its fame is well known to
local theatre-goers. The play will
be presented with the same scenic
splendor which marked its presenta-
tion in New York.

Sunlight Soap is better than other soaps,
but is best when used in the Sunlight way.
Buy Sunlight Soap and follow directions.

MR. STONE IS CHAIRMAN

Public Library Board Hold Their Inaugural Meeting for Present Year

Officers Elected—Business is Com-
menced Under Very Auspicious
Circumstances

The inaugural meeting of the Pub-
lic Library Board was held last eve-
ning, when officers were elected and
arrangements made for the coming
year's work.

Mr. Fred Stone, one of the strong-
est men on the Board, was elected to
the position of chairman, and, under
his competent guidance, the Board
promises to be a busy and useful
body of men this year. This Board is
one of Chatham's most efficient or-
ganizations, and their prospects
never looked brighter than they do
at the present time.

There were present at the meet-
ing, Messrs. Humphrey (retiring
chairman), Fred Stone, W. Ander-
son, Albert Sheldrick, W. J. Twohey,
Dr. Charteris, S. M. Smith and his
worship Mayor Marshall.

Mr. Twohey, in the chair at the
first of the meeting, received nomi-
nations for officers for the coming
year. The election resulted as fol-
lows:

Chairman—Fred Stone.
Secretary—W. J. Twohey.
Treasurer—Dr. Charteris.
Book Committee—Messrs. Shel-
dridge, Charteris and Twohey.

Finance—Messrs. Humphrey, An-
derson and Thibodeau.

Building and Grounds—Messrs. An-
derson, Smith and Humphrey.

Mr. Stone, upon taking the chair,
made an appropriate address, thank-
ing his colleagues for the honor con-
ferred upon him.

The Librarian, assistant Librarian
and janitor were re-appointed.

Several unimportant communica-
tions were read and received.

Mr. Twohey reported having re-
ceived letters from different Library
Boards, giving information con-
cerning their internal management.

This was received in order that the
Board will have all the information
possible before them when they
strike their estimates.

The Waterworks account, \$2.30,
and Gas Co.'s account, \$20.60, were
ordered paid.

The Librarian reported as fol-
lows:—
New borrowers, 42.
Books given out, 2,329.

The books from the Central school
have not been returned for this
month. The circulation for the last
month was 250.

Cash Received.
For fines, \$6.23.
Cards, \$2.10.
Renewals, 40c.
Book deposits, \$1.85.
Scottish American, 50c.
Light destroyed, 25c.

Total—\$11.36.
Books asked for by public—Tinted
Venus, Black Boodle, Gwen, Strol-
lers, Circle, Black Friday, Boys'
Books by W. H. Thomas.

Books paid for—The Girl He Did
Not Marry and Jeonette.

E. BARASSIN,
Librarian.

The report was adopted.
The Librarian also presented the
following annual report:—
Total members, 940.
New borrowers, 397.
Number of books given out, 21,783.
New books, 220.
Number of books condemned, 36.
Number of books repaired, 196.
Circulation of books loaned to Cen-
tral school, 427.
Number of volumes of magazines
bound, 60.

Stereoscopic views to the number
of 172 were added to the Reference
Library.

Total cash received from fines, book
deposits, etc., \$122.47.

Several of the Board members com-
plimented the Librarian for her
thoughtfulness in presenting this re-
port. It will prove very useful when
the Board are striking their estimate
for 1906.

An account in favor of Westlake
Bros. for \$2.25, was ordered paid.

An invitation was received from
the St. Thomas Public Library Board
to attend the opening of the new Li-
brary Building in that city next Fri-
day evening. The chairman, Fred
Stone, will represent the Chatham
Library Board.

The Mayor and the Chairman of
the Finance Committee of the City
Council will be specially notified to
attend the March meeting of the Li-
brary Board, when the estimates
will be struck.

A committee, composed of Mr.
Sheldrick, Mr. Humphrey, the Chair-
man and Dr. Charteris, was appoint-
ed to wait on the County Council in
reference to grant to the Library,
which, if received, will enable people
from the county to borrow books
from the Library, they being sub-
ject to the same conditions as the
city borrowers.

An order will be drawn on the
City Treasurer for \$1.25.
Salaries were ordered paid.
The Board then adjourned.

Mr. J. W. Humphrey, the retiring
chairman of the Library Board, en-
tertained his colleagues to a sumptu-
ous supper at the Rankin House
last evening. A splendid spread was
served by Mr. Pleasance and all pre-
sented did justice to it in an apprecia-
tive manner.

After the banquet speeches were
made by Mayor Marshall, Mr. Hun-
phrey, Dr. Charteris and Mr. Stone.
The Mayor closed the proceedings
with a hearty vote of thanks for
Mr. Humphrey's kindness and munifi-
cence, and the meeting broke up at
10.30, all voting Mr. Humphrey a
"jolly good fellow."

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Saves her father from a drunkard's grave. Free
sample of Samaria Tonic-Rescription checks
his drinking and leads to a complete cure.

"It seemed hopeless
to keep father from
drinking, and we
all felt the disgra-
ce. When things
were at their worst
I wrote you and
saw that you offered
a free sample treat-
ment and that the
remedy was tasteless
and could be given
secretly. I determined
to try it, and have
been glad every day
since. The full treat-
ment, which I gave him in his tea,
cured him, and I am pleased to say he never
touches whiskey now. How glad I am that I
wrote you and how happy we all are together.
Father says that he could never have stopped
drinking of his own accord."

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A Canadian Turk.

R. H. Buckham, who is now the com-
manding admiral of the Turkish navy,
a Canadian by birth, is well known in
Windsor. He ran away from home
when a boy, and sailed the lakes, says
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adopted and educated by Capt. Elliott,
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at all, never has been Irish except in
the mind of the English comedian, and
the mere Saxon is cheated of his best
anecdotes. If the Irishman does not
say "bedad," begorra, what does he
say? If you may not say "bedad," you
may say at every opportunity, "Is it
destroyed that ye are?" A blind wo-
man is a "dark" woman; you must say
"whisht" instead of "shut," and if a
direct answer is to be wrung from you,
which can generally be avoided in Ire-
land, you just say "It is" or "Ye are,"
or "I do," as the case may be, but
never the plain English "Yes."—Lon-
don Chronicle.

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It was a remarkable sight, Sir Henry
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The annual report of the U. S. Interstate Commerce Commission, giving the railroad statistics for the year 1904, shows that there were at the end of the year 297,073 miles of railroad in the United States. Total number of casualties was 94,201, 10,446 having been killed and 84,155 injured. Of those killed 441 were passengers and of the wounded 9,111, or one passenger killed out of every 22,267 carried and one injured out of every 78,523 carried.

The number of passengers reported carried in the year was 715,419,632, increase 20,508,147. The passenger mileage, or the number of passengers carried one mile, was 21,923,213,526, increase 1,007,449,655. The number of tons of freight carried was 1,309,899,165, increase 5,504,842 tons. The ton mileage, or the number of tons carried one mile, was 174,522,089,577. The gross earnings were \$1,975,174,391, increase \$74,327,184. The operating expenses were \$1,338,906,253, increase \$81,357,401. The number of persons on the pay rolls of the railroads in the United States, as returned for 1904, was 1,296,121, decrease 16,748. The wages and salaries paid for the year amounted to \$317,599,819.

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Imperial Government Sends Home the
Remains of the Late Hon. Raymond
Prefontaine, Minister of Marine, in
One of the Greatest of His Majesty's
Battleships, the Dominion—
Some Facts About the Ship.

The remains of the late Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, Minister of Marine, have been conveyed across the ocean in one of the greatest of His Majesty's battleships—the Dominion. The circumstances that the Imperial Government places this huge vessel in commission and sends her to Canada to carry home the body of a Canadian Minister is a great honor to this country. More than this, it shows that the King's sympathies are not restricted to any race or to any people. Every subject of the King is on an equal basis with his neighbor, irrespective of origin, language, or religion.

About the Dominion.
The Dominion, it is interesting to note, is one of the latest of the newer additions to the navy. She belongs to the heaviest type of battleship afloat. Although launched in 1903, there is already planned a fighting machine that will outclass her. The Admiralty has just begun the construction of a more powerful vessel, of which the Dreadnaught will be the first sample. This battleship will be 13,000 tons displacement, and will mount ten 12-inch guns, instead of four, as is the case with other vessels. But she is not completed yet. The Dominion is smaller than the Dreadnaught, her tonnage being 16,350. She shares with four sister ships the honor of being the most formidable man-of-war floating the Union Jack. The other four are the King Edward VII, launched in July, 1903; the Commonwealth, named after Australia; the Hindostan, which represents India, and the New Zealand, which bears the name of another important member of the Imperial family. It seems that it is now the practice to name vessels after portions of the Empire. This is a happy idea. Our neighbors, it will be remembered, name their vessels after the various States.

A Powerful Machine.
The Dominion represents the highest type of battleship ever built, and until the Dreadnaught appears is the largest vessel in the navy. Her guns are the most powerful yet constructed. They are capable of firing in one minute one projectile of 850 pounds, sixteen of 330 pounds, and twenty of 100 pounds. In pursuit of an enemy the Dominion can fire ahead of herself four projectiles of 850 pounds, eight of 330 pounds, and sixteen of 100 pounds. Any ship she can approach within twelve miles she can throw a shell abroad of. Her speed is 18.1-2 knots an hour, and her officers and crew number 800 men. Her total cost was over \$5,500,000. The weight of metal discharged by the Dominion in a single round is 5,220 pounds. This is greater than that of any other British warship. Experts declare that the Dominion and the four other ships of her class exemplify the new tendency of battleship designers to afford better protection to the secondary battery and to increase the calibre of the guns. The change in these regards was first tried in the Japanese battleship Mikasa, and in that case it must have been highly successful.

Improved Improvements.
At all events the improvement means that instead of having a large number of casemates for firing purposes, there is a central battery, and that instead of having two large guns, there are eight or ten of bigger calibre than any as yet afloat. With all the mechanism appertaining to her, the Dominion is a wonderful vessel, and is one of the bulwarks of the Empire. That she should have been named after Canada was no small honor to the Dominion. The circumstances were duly emphasized at the launching on Aug. 24, 1903, when Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise performed the naming ceremony for us, and Pelee Island champagne was used instead of the European article. The Dominion has not as yet seen service.

Coming of the Blenheim.
In the early days of 1895 H. M. S. Blenheim sailed into Halifax harbor. That vessel, the fastest protected cruiser afloat, bore the remains of Sir John Thompson, Premier of Canada, who had died at Windsor Castle while receiving there the rank of Privy Councillor. It was in December, 1894, that Sir John, after transacting public business, had gone down to the palace of the Queen to be sworn in. He was in apparent good health when he left London, and everything went well until, at lunch, the great Canadian fainting, and shortly afterwards died. The event, so tragic and so sad, challenged the attention of the world. Her Majesty Queen Victoria was especially affected by it, and was exceedingly kind to all concerned. The funeral took place from the Castle, and the body was placed upon the Blenheim at Portsmouth and conveyed to Canada, where, at the capital city of Nova Scotia, the last ceremonies took place. The offering of a cruiser to carry home the remains was felt to be a signal expression of good-will towards Canada, and was universally appreciated.

Another Great Honor.
The mark of Imperial favor shown to the late Mr. Prefontaine is equally well received by all classes in Canada. It bespeaks a kindly feeling, and, as already pointed out, indicates that there are no distinctions in the British Empire. All are equal before the Sovereign. While this is the situation as regards the Minister whose memory is thus honored, the coming of the battleship Dominion on such a mission is especially appropriate. The vessel was named after Canada, and that she should have her first commission in Canadian service, or rather in Imperial service of a Canadian nature, is a matter of high interest. In all probability the coming of the Dominion—the finest of His Majesty's ships—will promote a Canadian sentiment favorable to the navy. Certainly it teaches that that arm of the national defence is something to be proud of.



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Animals to the number of nearly 70,000,000 are killed yearly for their fur. When a fish loses any of its scales, by a wound or other means, they are never renewed. The largest moth known is the giant atlas found in China, the wings of which measure nine inches across. The wasp has been observed to waylay and rob bees while the latter, laden with honey, were returning to the hive. Civilization does not tend to the horse's longevity. In the wild state he lives to be thirty-six or forty years old, while the domestic horse is old at the age of twenty-five years.

"On behalf of the bears," the Bernese municipality has accepted a legacy of \$700 left by a man for the inmates of the well known pits in the Swiss capital.

Among insects the most intelligent are those of the ant tribe, while next to them rank wasps. Bees come some way lower down the scale. Beetles are hopelessly stupid, but even they are not as stupid as butterflies and moths.

In West Australia some farmers send their cattle for about six weeks' holiday to the seaside each year. The change of air and food is said to be extremely beneficial to them. The grass on the coast is impregnated with saline and has the effect of a tonic on the animals.

Arabian horses show remarkable courage in battle. It is said that when a horse of this breed finds himself wounded, and knows instinctively that he will not be able to carry his rider much longer, he quickly retires bearing his master to a place of safety while he has yet sufficient strength. But if, on the other hand, the rider is wounded and falls to the ground, the faithful animal remains beside him, unmindful of danger, neighing until assistance is brought.

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Many Canadians have an idea that Japan is a warm country in winter. It is not. Many portions of it are as cold as any part of the Dominion of Canada. You see in one of the pictures how the Japanese women wrap themselves up in cold weather. One queer thing is that they carry paper umbrellas stretched upon bamboo frames in the midwinter. You would notice also that in a "Winter Walk" the Japanese gentleman gallantly holds an umbrella over his lady, even though they both are walking upon queer little wooden shoe stilts to keep their feet up out of the snow. Maybe the umbrellas are carried to keep the wind off.

The illustration showing a snow-covered landscape is copied from a painting by a celebrated Japanese artist named Hokusai. This style of art



WINTER DRESS OF JAP WOMEN.

looks strange and quaint to us, but to the people of the Island Empire it is the finest kind of high art. Notice in the illustration the curious small houses at the right hand corner. That is a typical Japanese home. These houses have very low ceilings, perhaps because the people who live in them are not tall. Often they are only of one storey, no more than eight feet high. In northeastern Japan occasionally a great snow comes and covers up the low houses and all the people within them, so that these have a terrible time digging themselves out.

Snow comes usually in Japan in January, and the winter sports begin. There are the snowball fights. Japanese boys are exceedingly good tennis players and peaceable among themselves and never indulge in the brutal, animal-like fights in which boys of western races sometimes disgrace themselves by engaging. But the brown boys are extremely fond of everything that reminds them of national wars and military glory, so when they play at snowballing they divide themselves into two armies, each of which has a captain, and the captain carries a flag. The teacher is often the boys' umpire. When a boy is hit with a snowball he is knocked out of the game and has to quit. He is killed, they say. If one of the captains has his flag captured by the enemy, then his side has to give up at once. The enemy has gained the victory.

Skating and tobogganing are also favorite amusements among Japanese boys wherever there is snow enough. The Japanese, however, both men and boys, get most fun out of kite-flying, which may be perhaps called the national winter sport. They begin it about New Year's day, which since 1872 has come on the same day as ours. New Year's day in Japan is called Shogatsu. All the grounds around the cities and towns at this season are



SNOW LANDSCAPE BY A JAPANESE ARTIST.

covered with men and boys, and the air is just full of kites. Some of these are simply immense. They are often five feet long, and they pull so hard in a high wind that it takes two men to hold them. The kites are made of thin paper stretched over a bamboo frame. They are beautifully painted and decorated, often with historical and battle scenes and with the portraits of famous Japanese heroes and generals.

The kite-flying competitions are, however, the most interesting feature of this favorite sport. Great big kites six feet square are used for the contests. Some of these great kites have a whalebone whistle attached, which shrieks like mad when the string is suddenly jerked. There are kite fighters, too, which the ardent little brown military-minded men and boys enjoy most of all. For these a sharp blade is fastened to the kite. The game is to handle your kite so that this blade will cross the string of your opponent's kite and cut it and send the kite flying off in midair.

Japanese boys are fond of walking on stilts in winter to keep them up out of the cold and snow, and they are more expert at this exercise than any other boys. Their stilts are often three feet high and are made of bamboo.

Of late years Japanese youths have taken a great fancy to the game of baseball, and they are practicing it as hard and enthusiastically as they can. One of the pleasant customs of the Japanese ought to be adopted in our country. Every year they have a special holiday for boys and another for girls. The girls' day comes first, in March, and is called the Dolls' Festival. The boys' day is in May and is called the Bug Festival.

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Superintendent Scott Ill.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—W. J. Scott, superintendent of immigration, is seriously ill. He was removed to St. Luke's Hospital yesterday morning.

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We are glad to report that Mrs. Art. Johnson, who has been very ill, is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Goodridge leave this week for Ann Arbor, Mich., where they will spend a couple of weeks with Mr. Goodridge's parents.

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Phone—Office 317. Residence 442

Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.

MARTIN—On Thursday, Feb. 8th, 1906, Mrs. Robert Martin, Wellington street, aged 71 years, seven months.

The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at three o'clock to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

LOCAL BUDGET

F. Hazelgrove is a visitor from London to-day.

J. Cushman, of London, was in town yesterday.

Miss M. Riddell has returned from a stay in Sarnia.

R. Townsend, of Brantford, was in Chatham yesterday.

W. Patchet, of Blenheim, spent yesterday in this city.

P. T. Barry, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday.

Martin Mercer, of VanHorn, was in Chatham yesterday.

O. Murphy, of Hamilton, is in the Maple City on business.

Mr. Geo. Beech has returned from a short stay in New York.

J. James, of Leamington, was in Chatham yesterday on business.

Miss Alice Trotter has returned from a pleasant vacation in Detroit.

Miss Maud Pardo, of Blenheim, is in Chatham to-day visiting her friends.

The Court of Revision on local improvements will be held next Monday morning at ten o'clock.

Miss A. Stevenson, of Austin's store, leaves for her home in Guelph this week-end for a short holiday.

The Misses Theresa and Edna Walsh, of Head St., attended the Wallaceburg Assembly last evening.

Kid glove sale—\$1.50 quality for 65c and \$1.00 quality for 50c at the Urban bankrupt closing sale, Garner Block.

Ticket agent and day operator Murray Patterson, of the Chatham C. P. R. depot, has been promoted to station agent at Leaside.

Mr. H. Ruthven Macdonald, Canada's great baritone, has been engaged by the Victoria Avenue Methodist church to give a concert on Feb. 22nd.

General Superintendent Finneman and Head Engineer Cooper, of the C. P. R., passed through Chatham to-day on their way from Windsor to London.

Bruce Bedford, son of John Bedford, of Harwich, while skating, fell and severely fractured his ankle. Dr. Rutherford dressed the injury and the patient is doing nicely.

The police were obliged to arrest Thos. Fenton last evening. This man has been living in the Eberts Block. Last evening he was seized with a fit of insanity. He was remanded until Monday.

Mrs. T. Masonville, Stanley avenue, received a telegram yesterday bearing the sad news of the death of her sister, Mrs. McQuade, in Port Colborne. Mrs. Masonville will have the sympathy of a very large circle of friends in her sad bereavement.

Hockey Match!

FRIDAY, FEB. 9th at 8

AMHERSTBURG vs. CHATHAM

Skating after Game. Rink tickets honored.



Eye Insurance....

To be worth paying for consists of scientific examination of the eyes. (That costs nothing here) And correct fitting of eye glasses or spectacles called for by any particular case of defective eyesight. In so far as expert knowledge and applied skill go, I "insure" eyes. That is, I predict better sight—save by reason of unthought-of mishap—rest for the tired brain, and a happier feeling all round. Ask me more about EYE INSURANCE.

E. J. MacIntyre,

Leading Jeweler and Optician....

Marriage Licenses . . .

CLEVER CAPTURE

Policemen Groves and Dodson Arrest a Thief Half an Hour After Robbery is Committed

About twelve o'clock last night Fred. Bates, of Bates Bros. cigar store, William street, left the store to get a light lunch somewhere in town.

When he returned about fifteen minutes later he found that the shop light, which he had left burning, was out and at once suspected that a burglar was in the store. In company with Nelson Best he entered by the front door and was about to search the shop when a man darted past him and his companion got out of the front door and ran toward the C. P. R. Crossing.

The two young men gave chase but the midnight visitor had light clothes on and was too fleet of foot for them, getting completely away. The pair then returned to the store and found that \$2 was missing, also that the thief had got in through the back window. They informed policemen Groves and Dodson and they tracked their man within half an hour in a house on Queen street. The prisoner's name is Walter Anderson and is commonly known around billiard halls as "Sharkey." He is 22 years old and a noted tough.

He came before Judge Houston at the Police Court this morning, pleaded guilty, and was remanded for a week for sentence.

Messrs. Groves and Dodson deserve great praise for the prompt manner in which they acted. It reflects great credit upon their efficiency on the force. It was one of the quickest and cleverest captures made in Chatham for some time.

Our Produce in Britain.

London, Feb. 8.—(C. A. P.)—Following are the amounts and value of Canadian produce on British markets during January:

	Amounts.	Value.
Cattle	8,008	£138,552
Sheep	1,054	1,669
Wheat, cwts.	757,100	283,943
Wheat, flour, cwts.	191,300	\$7,414
Peas, cwts.	19,740	4,767
Bacon, cwts.	26,431	213,671
Ham, cwts.	8,222	18,851
Butter, cwts.	3,434	18,007
Cheese, cwts.	108,902	\$24,420
Eggs, gt. hundreds ..	2,000	1,342
Horses	37	1,700

Infant Was Murdered. Peterboro, Feb. 8.—Chief Detective Murray of Toronto is in the city investigating the death of an infant whose body was found at the Auburn dam a few days ago. A post-mortem examination showed that the child had been murdered before being thrown in the water.

Newspapers Needn't Talk. London, Feb. 8.—The Court of Appeal rendered a decision yesterday that newspapers cannot be compelled by the courts to divulge their sources of information except under particular circumstances. The point was raised in a libel suit against a trade paper.

HOW IT SPREADS.

The first package of Dr. Leonard's Hem-Roid, the infallible Pile Cure, that ever went out to a small town in Nebraska.

It cured a case of Piles that was considered hopeless.

The news spread, and although this was only two years ago, the demand for Dr. J. S. Leonard's, of Lincoln, Neb., the discoverer, to prepare it for general use. Now it is being sent to all parts of the world.

It will cure any case of Piles. There is a month's treatment in each box. Each for \$1.00, with absolute guarantee.

It is for sale by druggists, or by The Wilson-Pyle Co., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont.

Even the milk of human kindness may contain a few germs.

THE FAST TRAINS

To California are run over the Union Pacific, via Omaha, 16 hours quicker to San Francisco than any other line. No change of roads, no detours, "The Overland Route" all the way. Be sure your ticket reads "Over the Union Pacific."

H. F. Carter, T. P. A., 14 James Building, Toronto, Canada, or F. B. Choate, G. A., 126 Woodward avenue, Detroit.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at this office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of those magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines, or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Blank books such as journals, ledgers, day books, with any kind of ruling, made to order. All work warranted first class.

Minard's Lintment Cures Diphtheria.

Commercial

Printing.

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

Planet Job

Department.

NEW ADVERTISEMENT.

FOR SALE—Cheap—Gasoline launch, McKeough & Trotter's 16 foot 1905 model. For particulars apply box 544.

WANTED—Experienced dress maker and skirt makers at the Princess Skirt and Tailoring Co., Alexandra Block.

WANTED—Boys and girls are earning 50 cents every day after school and \$1 Saturdays. You can easily learn this. Write to-day. The Money Saver Co., Toronto.

WANTED—Sunlight Soap Coupons wanted. Toilet Soaps given in exchange for these coupons, by Mr. Jas. N. Massey, Chatham.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Higher, Chicago Lower—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Wednesday Evening, Feb. 7. Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day unchanged to 3/4d higher than yesterday, and corn futures closed 1/2d lower. At Chicago, May wheat closed 1/4c lower than yesterday, May corn 1/4c lower, and May oats unchanged.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

The following were the closing quotations yesterday at this market: Feb. 7th bid, May 7th bid, July 8th bid.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	May.	July.
New York	90 3/4	85 1/4
Minneapolis	83 1/2	81 1/2
Duluth	83 1/2	81 1/2
St. Louis	83	80
Toledo	83	80

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Grain—Wheat, spring, bush .. \$0.76 to \$0.80. Wheat, fall, bush .. 0.78. Wheat, red, bush .. 0.76. Wheat, white, bush .. 0.72. Barley, bush .. 0.62. Oats, bush .. 0.39. Rye, bush .. 0.74. Peas, bush .. 0.80. Buckwheat, bush .. 0.33.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Feb. 7.—Wheat—Spot nominal, futures dull; March 6 1/2d, May 6 3/4d, July 6 1/2d. Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 4s 1d; American mixed, old, 4s 8d. Futures quiet; March 6 1/2d, May 6 3/4d, July 6 1/2d. Bacon—Cumberland cut firm, 46s. Lard—Prime western firm, 53s 3d. Cheese—American finest white quiet, 61s 6d; do., colored, quiet, 61s 6d. Turpentine Spirits—Steady, 48s 6d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Feb. 7.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 6000. Creamery, extra creamery, 20 1/2c. Official prices: Creamery, common to extra, 18c to 20 1/2c; state dairy, common to extra, 15c to 24c; renovated, common to extra, 15c to 19c; western factory, common to extra, 14c to 17 1/2c; western imitation creamery, 20c; do., first, 18c. Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 507. Reg. Eastern, receipts, 14,500; state, Pennsylvania and nearby points, fancy, selected, white, 25c to 26c; do., choice, 23c to 24c; mixed, extra, 22c; western, 20c to 22c, seconds, 18 1/2c to 19c; southern, 18c to 20c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables About Steady—U. S. Markets Show Few Changes.

London, Feb. 7.—Cattle are quoted at 9 1/2c to 12c per lb.; refrigerator, 9c to 9 1/2c.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Receipts were 500 cattle, 35 milk cows, 50 sheep and lambs, 50 calves, 800 hogs. Trade was quiet. The best an upward tendency, but prices have been steady. Cattle sold at 4 1/2c per lb., but they were not extra. A pretty good cattle sold at 3 1/2c to 4 1/2c. The calves were sold at 2 1/2c to 3 1/2c. Milk cows in demand and sold at \$30 to \$35 each. In price, from \$3 to \$6 each, or from \$10 to \$15 per lb. Sheep sold at 4 1/2c, and would bring more. The market for hogs was steady under a good demand, and sales were made at \$7.40 per 100 lbs., weighed off cars.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Feb. 7.—Cattle—Receipts: Night; firm; prices unchanged. Yearlings, receipts, 100 head; active and steady; \$5.00 to \$5.25. Hogs—Receipts, 2100 head; active and a shade higher; heavy, mixed, yorkers and pigs, \$5.25; roughs, \$5.20 to \$5.40; stags, \$5.50 to \$6.00. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5000 head; active; heavy, mixed, \$5.00 to \$5.25; wethers, \$5.50 to \$6; ewes, \$5.50 to \$6.50; sheep, mixed, \$5 to \$5.50; western lambs, \$7.25 to \$7.40.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Feb. 7.—Beef—Receipts, 1904; steady; choice fat bulls and heifers, stock steady; western bulls 10c to 15c off; cows and calves, 10c to 15c off; no demand cows 10c lower; active steers, \$4.50 to \$5.00; bulls, \$3.25 to \$4.50; few fancy do., \$4.40; mixed and stags, \$3.50 to \$5; cows, \$1.80 to \$3.50; Ohio and western cows, \$4.10 to \$4.25. Exports, 2800 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 1188; veals steady to strong; heavy calves 25c higher; no western; veals, \$5 to \$5.75; tops, \$10; little to \$10; \$4 to \$4.50; heavy calves, \$3 to \$3.50; yearlings, \$2.75 to \$3.25. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4200; sheep steady; lambs slow, but not notably lower; sheep, \$4 to \$5.50; lambs, \$3.25 to \$4.50; culls, \$4.50 to \$6; yearlings, \$6. Hogs—Receipts, 8784; market firm; good light state hogs, \$5.40.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 17,000; steady to strong; common to prime steers, \$5.40 to \$6.35; cows, \$3 to \$4; heifers, \$2.50 to \$4; bulls, \$2 to \$4; calves, \$3 to \$5; stock and feeders, \$2.45 to \$3.50. Hogs—Receipts, 40,000; no lower; choice good, heavy, \$5.75 to \$5.75; medium to prime, heavy, \$5.75 to \$5.85; good to choice, heavy, \$5.75 to \$5.85; packing, \$5.40 to \$5.50. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 17,000; sheep strong; lambs dull; sheep, \$3.50 to \$5.50; yearlings, \$5.50 to \$6.40; lambs, \$5.50 to \$7.00.

Cattle Embargo.

London, Feb. 7.—(C. A. P. cable.)—Yesterday at a council meeting of the Central and Associated Chambers of Agriculture the cattle disease committee stated that, in view of the fact that these agencies for the removal of the embargo against Canadian cattle had sent a deputation to the president of the board of agriculture, those who were in favor of retaining existing regulations should have the opportunity of expressing their views. They hoped the council could arrange that a deputation wait on Lord Carrington. The report was adopted after several minutes' discussion, the opinion that every effort should be made to stop the reintroduction of cattle disease into England by interference with existing regulations.

Municipal Ownership.

Toronto, Feb. 7.—"I Toronto" but little benefit to your city from the boundless wealth of electrical power that can be generated at Niagara Falls, unless that power, when it is transmitted to you, shall be owned, controlled and distributed by the City of Toronto.

This was the keynote of an eloquent address delivered last night by Hon. Adam Beck as the guest of honor of the Borden Club.

February Fashion Sheets Free

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NEW IDEA PATTERNS

Warm Bargains

For Thursday and Friday

Visit the second floor and secure some of these specials and at the same time see the daintiest line of Whitewear shown in the city.

Bath Robes

Just 10 of these bargains. Full blanket cloth bath robes, large or small patterns, fawn cardinal, olive, blue and grey, trimmed around sleeves, shawl collar and down front with band of silk, heavy girdle at waist. \$4.50 quality for \$3.49 \$6.50 quality for \$4.98

89c Wrappers

Of Flannellette or Wrapperette, flounce on skirt, waist lined, yoke trimmed with braid and ruffle. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.39 qualities.

\$1.25—Regular \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2 values, good assortment of colors, sizes 32 to 44, lined waist, with square or pointed yoke, nicely trimmed with ruffles and narrow fancy braid. Deep flounce on skirt.

\$1.00—Girls' Golf Coats, cardinal and white or blue and white, full sleeve with cuff. Regular price was \$1.75.

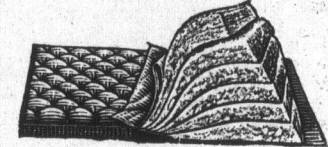
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Ladies' Golf Coats, white, cardinal, black and navy, fancy knitted. Regular \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$2.75.

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Reasonable Prices

Ostermoor Mattresses, made from selected cotton felt, 4 in. edge. One piece \$15.00; two pieces \$15.50.



EMPRESS MATTRESSES \$10.00

None other so good at the price and none better at any price. No commodity in the world gives more lasting satisfaction than the EMPRESS.

These mattresses are made from pure cotton carded into perfectly even layers, five inch border, French rolled edges, guaranteed sanitary, dust proof, satin finish art ticking. Price only \$10.00.

THE MONARCH, king of all medium price mattresses, the centre and half the thickness is made of curled African fibre, is very elastic and has admirable wearing quality. The sides and edges are padded very heavily with pure white cotton felt, the covering is of finest quality art ticking. The price \$7.50.

ART MATTRESS, cotton top and bottom, curled wood fibre centre, covered with heavy art ticking, sizes 3 ft., 3 ft. 6 in., 4 ft. and 4 ft. 6 in. Price \$4.00. Other mattresses at \$2.50 and \$3.00.

PILLOWS—Our stock of India Down and feather pillows is well assorted at the following prices—50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.25 and \$2.50 each.

Overcoats Ordered Out of the House . . .

Time's up and the Coats must go. If you want a coat step lively, please. If you knew that we were giving away \$5 bills you would come in for your share, wouldn't you?

Well, it is just what we are doing, and sometimes we give away even more. We are closing out our overcoats. We won't carry them over. It certainly is not good business to do so. Our overcoat prices are cut to the cost and often less.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY AN OVERCOAT

Here are a few of our cut prices in order to give you an idea of what is doing here. Here is an Overcoat opportunity a wise man will not let get away from him.

\$5.00 and \$6.00 Overcoats now	\$3.95
6.50 and 7.50	5.00
9.00 to 12.00	7.50
12.00 to 14.00	9.99
15.00 to 16.00	12.00

The Trousers Sale

We arrange to offer the best trouser bargains just when they do the most good—at the time when a new pair is needed to go with the suit bought early in the year. That is how it comes that you can buy \$3.50 trousers to day at \$2.48 and \$2.50 to \$3.00 trousers for \$1.98, and \$1.50 to \$1.75 trousers today for \$1.29, etc., etc.—fashionable, worsteds in nobby stripe effects and novelty patterns and mix tweeds for men of 30 to 44 inches waist measure—a large variety for choice.

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Bedding

Prices

from selected cotton felt, 4 pieces \$15.50.

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" 5.00
" 7.50
" 9.99
" 12.00

Sale

bargains just one when a bought early you can buy go to \$3.00 users today is in nobby mix tweeds are a large

Week. window

N & CO.

If Pies Could Only Talk

They would tell you they only disagreed with people when made with poor lard. If they could talk they certainly would do a lot of it just now, for the high price of hogs is a great inducement to put all sorts of things into lard.

They would be perfectly satisfied with the lard we are selling. Pure, kettle-rendered lard, just as pure, and just as fine flavored as any that comes from the most particular farm.

We have it in 5 pound pails, 10 pound pails, 20 pound pails, or by the pound. The price is 14c a pound.

H. Malcolmson

ALL WINTER GOODS GREATLY REDUCED

We have cut into the prices of all our lines of winter goods so much that you will scarcely recognize them at the new prices we have named. Notice these items that have had the knife sunk deep into them.

Coal Heaters of all kinds
Stove Boards
Lined and Unlined Mitts
Skates
Hockey Sticks

Our stocks are not very large that is certain, but we want them smaller still.

Take advantage of these small prices if you want to save money.

J. C. Wanless
THE UP-TO-DATE
HARDWARE MAN.



Eye-Glasses That Don't Slip or Pinch

When we fit eye-glasses, they fit firmly, yet comfortably, as near the eyes as the lashes will allow, each eye looking exactly through the center of each glass. Comfort assured. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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TO-NIGHT

Skating at the rink!
Daughters of Rebecca, in their hall at 8 o'clock.
Normal School Committee, Council Chambers, at 8.
"His Highness the Bey," Grand Opera House, at 8.15.
Revival service, William St. Baptist Church, at 7.45.
Young Men's Pleasure Club, I. O. O. F., Auditorium, 8.30.
Local Branch No. 21, Association of Steam Engineers, Eberts' Block, at 8 o'clock.
Regular meeting of Wellington Chapter, No. 47, R. A. M., Masonic Temple, King St., at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Skates sharpened at Brisco's.
Hockey Match, Friday night, at 8. Fred. Ward spent yesterday in Petrolia.
Ben. Blonde is spending the day at Windsor.
Miss Blanche Kelly spent yesterday in London.
B. McPherson was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

W. C. White, of Brantford, was in Chatham yesterday.

Mr. Walt Causgrove, of W. E. Respin's, is ill to-day.

W. L. G. Snell is in the General Hospital quite ill.

Good, active saleslady wanted. Apply to E. A. Mounteer.

Music and drama Christ Church S. S. Hall, Friday evening, Feb. 23rd.

Try Waterhouse's Aunt Mary's home made bread; for sale at McCorvie's grocery.

Mrs. Ayers, King street, who has been ill in St. Joseph's Hospital, returned home last evening.

The Chatham Juniors were defeated in the hockey game at Wallaceburg yesterday by one goal.

Only once in a life time do you get such a bargain in Astrachan capes, \$12 and \$14 values at \$5.99; the Urban closing sale, Garner Block.

Nate Rowe is visiting Blenheim and Ridgeway to-day in the interests of J. A. Thompson, wholesale fruiterer.

What far did you say? Why it is at the Urban closing for sale where they are selling fur away less than manufacturers' prices, Garner Block.

The thriving club called the Forty-Twos have decided to change their name on Feb. 8th to the T. D. K's, being their fifth anniversary.

Excelsior Paint will give you what you desire—a nice, glossy finish. Try it. Drew & McCallum.

The faro-well-sale is the place to get a nice cloth skirt or suit for almost nothing at the Urban bankrupt closing sale, Garner Block.

Miss Therese Welsh left last evening for Wallaceburg, where she will attend an assembly given by the young men of that place.

The design work turned out by the Victoria Ave. Green Houses always pleases, as particular attention is paid to that part of the business.

Burrows Bros. have sold their marble and granite works to J. E. Thatcher, of Ridgeway. The deal was made yesterday. The new owner takes possession immediately.

D. McDonald, who came up last week, charged with theft, appeared before Judge Houston again yesterday and was once more remanded. He comes up again next Wednesday.

Lost—On Saturday, Feb. 3, between the market and Harrison Hall, a brown muff with tails. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

In the contest for the gold watch in aid of St. Peter's church, Raleigh, between Fred. Tatrault, Wm. Ouellette and Louis Sterling, the latter won by over one hundred of a majority.

Harry Daniel, who at one time was connected with the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, but who recently has been living in Calgary, has severed his connection with the Bank and has returned to this city to start up in the insurance business.

Prizes for the masquerade ball given by the Young Men's Pleasure Club in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium Thursday evening, Feb. 8th, can be seen in Stone's Hatter's window.

Normal School Committee—A special urgent meeting is called for to-night at 8 o'clock in City Council Chambers. All members please attend. J. W. Plewes, Secretary; W. S. Marshall, Mayor.

Wm. L. Norton, secretary Angola Gas Co., Scio Oil & Gas Co. and Allegany Pipe Line Co., Wellsville, N. Y., is in the city to-day. Mr. Norton expresses the greatest confidence in the oil finds in this county and he is overseeing the drilling of a well for his company on lot 10, Windsor Road, on the property owned by Jas. W. Smith.

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See the great bargains in Toques and Hats, Trimmed and Untrimmed. Wings and Flowers Mourning Hats a Specialty.

G. A. DOOKSLEY, King St.

M. Smith, of Petrolia, was in Chatham yesterday.

J. C. Taylor, of St. Thomas, was in Chatham yesterday.

R. Johnson, of Brantford, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

Councillor Geo. Brown, of Thorncliffe, was in Chatham yesterday.

Miss Maud Pardo, of Blenheim, is visiting her Chatham friends to-day.

Hockey, Amherstburg vs. Chatham, Friday, Feb. 9th, 8 o'clock. Swift game. Skating afterwards.

T. Maisonneville & Co. made a large shipment of cigars to Petrolia yesterday.

Among visitors to Chatham from Merwin yesterday were Isaac Simpson and Miss A. Simpson.

HANDSOME DONATIONS

In the list of contributions to the Toronto General Hospital fund appears the name of John Northway & Co., who have given five hundred dollars to this deserving cause.

Scrub yourself daily, you're not clean inside. This means clean stomach, bowels blood, liver, clean, healthy tissue in every organ. Moral: Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. A. I. McCall & Co.

GRAND SHOOTING MATCH

J. Forbes, G. T. Conductor, and Dan Sexton, Master Car Builder, both of Windsor, will shoot at live geese. The geese are to have their legs tied and wings clipped, 15 yards range. Slaughter house rules will govern, viz., if the gun hangs fire the shooter will have the privilege of killing the goose with an axe. This is a handicap match in a way, viz., Mr. Sexton requires that Mr. Forbes shall wear a mask, as he claims that if the goose sees his face it will die from the shock before he could get a chance to shoot at it. The shooting is to take place in the middle of a 10-acre field. No spectators allowed inside the fence. The prize is a water pitcher presented by the Windsor Y. M. C. A.

Better Than Spanking

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Surtees, Box 4, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but writes her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child; the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

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MOROCCO CONFERENCE.

Several Details Regarding Country's Customs Have Been Settled.

Algiers, Spain, Feb. 8.—The delegates to the Moroccan conference yesterday discussed the customs duties of Morocco, and settled a number of details referring to various articles, but postponed a decision on the question of increasing the general rate to 12 1/2 per cent. ad valorem. Morocco's request to make tobacco a state monopoly was approved. The conference adjourned until Saturday.

CRUISERS TO STOP RIOTS.

Railroad Laborers in Bolivia Are on the Rampage.

Valparaiso, Chili, Feb. 8.—A telegram from Antofagasta, Bay of Morena, Chile, says that the railroad laborers at Oruro, Bolivia, are on strike and that 50 men are said to have been killed during the rioting there.

The authorities are attempting to pacify the strikers. Cruisers have been ordered to Antofagasta with troops.

Doctors Ask For Money.

Toronto, Feb. 8.—The Ontario Cabinet yesterday afternoon received a deputation of Toronto medical men who want financial assistance in entertaining the British Medical Association here, Aug. 21 to 25. Through Dr. J. Z. W. Ross the Government was asked for \$7,500. The association met once before in Canada. That was in Montreal seven years ago. The Dominion Government has been asked for \$10,000, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier told the deputation that favorable consideration would be given. The City Council has been asked for \$5,000, but hasn't answered yet. The reception of the delegates of the Montreal meeting cost \$20,000. Premier Whitney said that though he did not want to be bound by any amount this was a matter in which he thought an appropriation might be made.

A New Clue.

Hamilton, Feb. 8.—Provincial Detective Greer was in the city yesterday in connection with the murder of an unknown woman on the mountain last fall. He admits he has a new clue, and he thinks the mystery will be cleared up.

Prince Paul Dead.

Vienna, Feb. 8.—Prince Paul Metternich, second son of the Prince Metternich, who took a prominent part in the events which led to the fall of Emperor Napoleon III, died Tuesday. He was in his 74th year.

Philippine Revenue.

Manila, Feb. 8.—The internal revenue report for 1905 shows that the business of the Philippine Islands amounted to \$195,000,000 in gold. The amount of taxes collected was \$4,000,000 in gold.

Thief Steals Jewels.

New York, Feb. 8.—A burglar broke into the home of Leopold W. Wormser, a retired banker, in West 1st street, early yesterday, stole jewels valued at \$2,000, and escaped with the booty.

Railways and School Taxes.

Toronto, Feb. 8.—Justice Tootel gave judgment yesterday against the suit of Henry J. Wray, who sued the City of St. James, the Michigan Central Railroad and the Canada Southern to force the railways to pay school taxes on their property within the city.

Mr. Riley Will Resign.

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—George Riley, M.P. for Victoria, is in the city. He is resigning his seat in order to provide Hon. William Tompkinson with a constituency.

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"You are quite mistaken. He made a later will this afternoon, leaving all his money and estates to four London hospitals."

Nikola's face went pale. He had never seen it yet. His thin lips trembled perceptibly. The man was visibly anxious.

You will excuse my appearing to doubt you, he said, "but may I see that will?"

I called Mr. Maybourne into the room and asked him if he had any objection to allowing Dr. Nikola to see the paper in question. He handed it to him without hesitation, keeping close to his elbow while he perused it. The Doctor read it slowly from beginning to end, examined the signature, noted the names of the executors, and also of the witnesses, and when he had done so, returned it to Mr. Maybourne with a bow.

"Thank you," he said, politely. "It is excellently drawn up, and, with your evidence against me, I fear it would be foolish for me to dispute it. In that case, I don't think I need trouble your hospitality any further."

Then, turning to me, he led me from the house across to where his horse was standing.

"Good-bye, Penenthorne," he said.

"All I can say of you is that your luck is greater than your cleverness. I am not so biased but I can admire a man who can surrender three millions without a sigh. I must confess I am vulgar enough to find that it costs me a pang to lose even my sixty thousand. I would not have had my eye only come off, and the dead man in there not been such an inveterate ass. I should have had the whole amount of his fortune in my hands by this time, and in six months I would have worked out a scheme that would have paralyzed Europe. As it is, I must look elsewhere for the amount. When you wish to be proud of yourself, try to remember that you have balked Dr. Nikola in one of his best-planned schemes, and saved probably half-a-million lives by doing so. Believe me, there are far cleverer men than you who have tried to outwit me and failed. I suppose you will miss Miss Maybourne now. Well, I wish you luck with her. If I am a judge of character, she will make you an able wife. In ten years time you will be a common-place rich man, with scarcely any idea outside your own domestic circle where or what I shall be then. I wonder which will be the happier? Now I must be off. Though you may not think it, I always liked you, and if you had thrown your lot with me, I might have made something of you. Good-bye."

He held out his hand, and as he did so he looked me full in the face. For the last time I felt the influence of those extraordinary eyes. I took his hand and offered him a hearty good-bye with almost a feeling of regret, mad as it may seem to say so, at the thought that in all probability I should never see him again. Next moment he was on his horse, and I was out on the velvet making for the westward. I stood and watched him till he was lost in the gathering gloom, and then went slowly back to the house thinking of the change that had come into my life, thanking God for my freedom.

Three months have passed since the events just narrated took place, and I am back in Cape Town again, finishing the writing of this story of the most adventurous period of my life. In Mr. Maybourne's study. To-morrow my wife (for I have been married a week to-day) and I leave South Africa on a trip round the world. What a honeymoon it will be!

"The Pride of the South," you will be glad to hear, has made gallant strides since the late trouble in Rhodesia, and as my shares have quadrupled in value, to say nothing of the other ventures in which I have been associated with my father-in-law, I am making rapid progress towards becoming a rich man. And now it only remains for me to bring my story to a close. By way of an epilogue let me say to you, no better, sweeter, or more loyal wife than I possess could possibly be desired by any mortal man. I love her with my whole heart and soul, as she loves me, and I can only hope that every masculine reader who may have the patience to wade through these, to me, interminable pages, may prove as fortunate in his choice as I have been. More fortunate, it is certain, he could not be.

THE END.

HOCKEY.

Yesterday's Record.	
Berlin.....	8 Woodstock..... 3
O. H. A.—Intermediate.....	3
Clinton.....	8 London..... 4
Goderich.....	8 Seaforth..... 3
O. H. A.—Junior.....	3
Belleville.....	8 Cobourg..... 6
Niagara Falls.....	8 Thorold..... 4
International.....	
Mich. Soc.....	9 Ontario Soc..... 3
Borlor League.....	
Detroit A. C.....	8 Amherstburg..... 6
Financial League.....	
West. Assur.....	8 Brit. America..... 5
Exhibition.....	
Aura Lee.....	2 I. A. A. A..... 2
Tillsonburg.....	7 Simcoe..... 5

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THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Lower, Chicago Higher—Live Stock—The Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, Feb. 7.
Liverpool wheat futures closed 15-16d lower than yesterday, and corn futures 14d lower.
At Chicago, May wheat closed 5c higher than yesterday, May corn unchanged, and May oats 1c lower.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

The following were the closing quotations yesterday at this market: Feb. 7/04 bid, May 2/04, July 2/04.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	May	July
New York.....	90 3/4	89 1/2
Minneapolis.....	83 1/2	85 1/2
Portland.....	80 1/2	82 1/2
Detroit.....	80	81 1/2
St. Louis.....	83 1/2	82
Winnipeg.....	84 1/2	80 1/2

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Wheat, spring, bush.....	76 to 8 1/2
Wheat, fall, bush.....	78
Wheat, winter, bush.....	78
Wheat, goose, bush.....	72 to 73
Barley, bush.....	52
Oats, bush.....	39 to 39 1/2
Rye, bush.....	74
Peas, bush.....	80
Blackwheat, bush.....	83

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Feb. 6.—Wheat—Spot nominal, Futures, steady; March 4s 10 1/2d, May 4s 8 1/2d, July 4s 8d.
Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 4s 10 1/2d; American mixed old, 4s 8d, 2 1/2d; tines steady; March 4s 1 1/2d, May 4s 2 1/2d.
Beef—Extra India mess steady, 78s 9d.
Bacon—Cumberland cut firm, 48s 6d; long clear middles, light, firm, 46s; long clear middles, heavy, firm, 45s 6d; short clear 200 steaks, 48s 6d.
Lard—American refined steady, 40s.
Turpentine Spirits—Steady, 48s 3d.
Receipts of wheat during the last three days, 113,000 cwt., including 87,000 American.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Feb. 6.—Butter—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 825.
Eggs—Strong; receipts, 15,813; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy selected, white, 26c to 27c; western firsts, 25 1/2c; do, seconds, 19c to 20c; southern, 16c to 20 1/2c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Cattle Firm, Hogs Higher at Buffalo.
London, Feb. 6.—Cattle are quoted at 10 1/2c to 12 1/2c per lb.; refrigerator, 9c to 10 1/2c.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the City Market, as reported by the railways, since last Friday, were 57 carloads, composed of 380 cattle, 624 hogs, 240 calves and 70 calves.

Exporters.

A few lots sold all the way from \$4.40 to \$5 per cwt. Export bulls sold at from \$3.30 to \$3.50 per cwt.

Butchers.

Picked lots of prime butchers' sold at \$4.40 to \$4.80; good at \$4.20 to \$4.40; medium at \$4 to \$4.20; butchers' cows at \$2.50 to \$3.75 per cwt.

Feeders and Stockers.

Only a very few stockers and feeders were offered, which sold at former prices. Harry Murby handled 60 stockers and feeders, 500 to 600 lbs. each, at \$3.10 to \$3.35 per cwt. Mr. Murby could not get enough to fill orders.

Milk Cows.

About 40 milk cows and springers sold at \$28 to \$60 each, but few brought the latter price.

Veal Calves.

About 30 veal calves sold at \$4 to \$7 per cwt., with a few of prime quality at \$7.50 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

Wesley Dunn, who bought all the sheep and lambs with the exception of two, reported prices as follows: Export ewes, \$4.75 to \$5 per cwt.; bucks, \$4 to \$4.25 per cwt.; lambs, \$6.75 to \$7 per cwt.

Hogs.

Mr. Harris reported prices lower at \$6.50 for select, \$6.25 for lights and fats, \$4 to \$5 for sows and \$2 to \$3.50 per cwt. for pigs.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Feb. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 250 head; active and firm; prices unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 75 head; steady; \$5.50 to \$9.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 3100 head; fairly active; \$c to 10c higher; heavy, mixed, Yorkers and pigs, \$6.25 to \$6.25; roughs, \$4 to \$5.25; stage, \$3.50 to \$4.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6000 head; steady, unchanged.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Feb. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 654; nothing doing to-day; feeling firm on reported light arrivals to-morrow. Exports, 2200 quarters of beef; to-morrow, 2800 quarters.

Calves—Receipts, 72; market firm; veals, \$5 to \$9.50; no western or Maryland calves. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1270; trade slow; prices steady; six cars unsold, but firmly held on expected light receipts to-morrow; common sheep, \$4 to \$4.30; lambs, \$7.50 to \$7.80; yearlings, \$6.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 4500; feeling firm; state and Pennsylvania hogs quotable at \$6.30 to \$6.40.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 5500; slow; prices steady; common to prime steers, \$3.40 to \$5.35; cows, \$3 to \$4.40; heifers, \$2.25 to \$5; bulls, \$2 to \$4; calves, \$3 to \$8; stockers and feeders, \$2.40 to \$4.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 38,000; \$c lower; choice to prime, \$5.85 to \$5.90; medium to good, heavy, \$5.80 to \$5.85; butchers' weights, \$5.80 to \$5.90; good to choice, \$5.80 to \$5.85; packing, \$5.55 to \$5.85.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 10,000; market steady; strong lambs weak; sheep, \$3.50 to \$5.80; yearlings, \$5.50 to \$6.40; lambs, \$6.50 to \$7.25.

It may be possible to have two girls at the same time, but not if they know it.

Where laughter never comes the doctor is sure to.

RUSSIAN ELECTIONS, APRIL 7.

Opening Session of the National Assembly Three Weeks Later.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 7.—The elections to the National Assembly are fixed for April 7.

The opening session will take place April 28. April 7 is the feast of the annunciation, one of the great Russian holidays. The three weeks interval between the elections and the convocation of the National Assembly is the shortest time in which the representatives from Siberia and other remote localities could arrive here. The local authorities have the privilege of beginning the preliminary elections to choose delegates to the electoral colleges so soon as the registration lists are complete.

A STRONG HEART AND STEADY NERVES

Very important it is in this age of competition to have a clear cool head, a strong heart and steady nerves. Too much rush and bustle, work and worry, fall to the lot of the average business man—his heart and nerve system will not stand it—he gives them too much work to do. Women also are doing the same thing attending to their household duties and their social obligations. The constant strain under which they have to continue day in and day out, the irregularities of habits and loss of rest will soon shatter the strongest system. Before long you become nervous, starting at the least sudden sound, the heart flutters and palpitates, speaks fast before the eyes, the pulse becomes weak and irregular, you have faint and dizzy spells, lack of self-confidence, rash of blood to the head, irritability of temper, shortness of breath, starting in sleep, sensation of pins and needles, sleeplessness, restlessness and finally physical breakdown or nervous prostration.

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are the remedy you require to restore your strength and health. Their extraordinary curative power manifests itself immediately they are taken. Through the medium of the nervous system they impart a strengthening and restorative influence to every organ and tissue of the body. Many have been cured, among them being Mr. Ray V. Coomier, Wellington, P.E.I., Mrs. E. Kilmer, Humberstone, Ont., Mrs. C. McDonald, Portage la Prairie, Man., Mr. Walter Cleveland, Baywater, N.S., Mrs. Owen Martin, Alma, N.B. and thousands of others.

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Finns Prepare For War.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 7.—The Novoe Vremya yesterday declared it had evidence that the radical organization in Finland was preparing for open war in support of the next outbreak of the Russian revolutionists. Not only were well-armed infantry forces being drilled, but horses were being trained for cavalry and artillery service, and shells for field artillery were being imported.

BLOOD HUMORS

Many an otherwise beautiful and attractive face is sadly marred by unsightly blotches, pimples, eruptions, fleshworms and humors, and various other blood diseases.

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Till He Used Dodd's Dyspepsia Tab-
lets—They set H. S. Barnes Right
on His Feet.

Changeable weather and indigestion
travel hand-in-hand, each help-
ing to make the other more dis-
agreeable. For when the stomach
lags in its work the body grows
weak, and weakened bodies cannot
stand inconveniences of any kind.
The remedy is to help the stom-
ach, and the help the Dyspepsia Tab-
lets, contained in Dodd's Dyspepsia Tab-
lets. Those who have used them will
tell you that. H. S. Barnes, of Rat
Portage, has used them and he
says:
"I was a victim of Dyspepsia and
reading of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets
led me to try them. The effect was
marvellous. They set me right on
my feet after having spent many a
sleepless night suffering from a dis-
ordered condition of the stomach."
Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets cure all
stomach ailments. One or two Tab-
lets taken after a hearty meal is
an insurance policy against discom-
fort of any kind.

There'll Be a Strike.

New York, Feb. 7.—According to The
Tribune, an officer of one of the large
anthracite coal-carrying companies
said Monday, regarding the expected
strike: "The strike will in all likelihood
take place on April 1. It will not last
long as we are better prepared to han-
dle it than when the last strike start-
ed."

37 Bodies Recovered.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 7.—Thirty-nine
survivors of the Valencia wreck have
been accounted for, and according to
the latest count there have been 37
bodies recovered.

THE THIN MAN'S DANGER.

He can't resist disease germs, —
that's why he's such a mark for con-
sumption. In this land of poverty,
thinness is wickedness, especially
when it's so easily overcome with
Ferrozone. This remarkable tissue-
builder makes you fat quickly; it
does so by forming blood that's rich,
nourishing and health-giving. Fer-
rozone supplies the nutrient needed
by worn-out nerves, rapidly con-
structs muscle and fatty tissue. The
form fills out, the cheeks redden,
proving that weight is being added.
To be well and stay well use Fer-
rozone. Fifty chocolate-coated tablets
in a box for fifty cents, or six for
\$2.50, at all dealers.

Girl Vanishes From Home.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 7.—A mysterious
case is being investigated by the police.
On Saturday evening Maud Newberry,
a girl of 18 years of age, left the house
where she was employed to go to her
mother's residence, a few blocks away.
Nothing has been heard of her since.
Miss Newberry was subject to strange
hallucinations, alleging that she fre-
quently heard voices whispering to her,
and that she was subject to some hyp-
notic influence.

HALF-SICK PEOPLE.

The world is full of them. Just
sick enough to be lazy and listless;
to have no appetite; to sleep poorly.
Quite often you're half-sick yourself.
Chances are the trouble is in the stom-
ach and bowels. Best prescription
is Dr. Hamilton's Pills: they tone up
the entire system, strengthen the
stomach, elevate your spirits, and
make you well in one night. Dr.
Hamilton's Pills work wonders with
people in your condition. Mild in
action, effective and easy to take.
Get Dr. Hamilton's Pills to-day; 25c.

Our Ships Pay Dues.

London, Feb. 7.—(C. A. P.)—Geof-
frey Drage, M. A., addressing the Liver-
pool Chamber of Commerce, laid
stress on the great industry Canada is
suffering in regard to light dues. "Can-
ada," said Mr. Drage, "maintains a
lighthouse system free. The British
Government does not do so. Canadian
ships are subject to great disadvantage
if they trade with the United States."
He also drew attention to the fact that
American settlers naturalized in Can-
ada were not British subjects if they
traveled in England, Australia or New
Zealand.

A lazy liver may be only a tired
liver, or a starved liver. A stick is
all right for the back of a lazy man.
But it would be a savage as well as
a stupid thing to beat a weary man
or a starving man because he lagged
in his work. So in treating the lag-
ging liver it is a great mistake to
task it with drastic drugs. In nine-
ty-nine cases out of a hundred a tor-
pid or sluggish liver is but a symp-
tom of an ill-nourished body, whose
organs are weary with overwork.
Let your liver alone. Start with the
stomach and its allied organs of di-
gestion and nutrition. Put them in
proper working order, and see how
quickly your liver will become active
and energetic. Dr. Pierce's Golden
Medical Discovery has made many
marvellous cures of "liver trouble"
by its wonderful control of the or-
gans of digestion and nutrition. It
restores the normal activity of the
stomach, increases the secretions of
the blood-making glands, cleanses
the system from poisonous accumu-
lations, and so relieves the liver of
the burdens imposed upon it by the
defectives of other organs.

When a man's single he's doubly
interesting to women who are like-
wise.

Coughs, colds, soreness, and
other throat ailments are quickly re-
lieved by Cassiopeia tablets, ten cents
per box. All druggists.

Women deceive men without re-
garding it any cardinal sin.

USE ENGLISH HERD BOOK.

Short-horn Breeders Decide to Change
Standard to Avoid Confusion—
Grants Made to Fall Fairs.

Toronto, Feb. 7.—The twentieth an-
nual meeting of the Dominion Short-
horn Breeders' Association was held
yesterday in St. George's Hall. There
was a large attendance, and the re-
ports submitted were the best in the
history of the organization.

The report of the registrar showed
11,765 registrations, 13,920 certificates,
2,859 transfers, and fees collected
\$11,379. The twenty-first volume of
the Herd Book has been published,
containing 4,940 bulls and 5,290 cows.
This makes a grand total in the 21
volumes of 119,809 pedigrees. The Herd
Book closed on Dec. 31 contains 1,100
pedigrees, the largest in the history of
the association.

Grants For Fairs.

The report of the secretary shows
that during the life of the association
\$24,000 has been granted to the differ-
ent fairs. The following grants were
approved for exhibition purposes:—
New Westminster, B. C., \$200; Cal-
gary, Alberta, \$400; Regina, Saskatche-
wan, \$300; Winnipeg, Manitoba, \$500;
Ottawa, \$2,000 (provisional); Sher-
brooke, Quebec, \$100; Halifax, N. S.,
\$100; Charlottetown, P. E. I., \$100;
Fredericton, N. B., \$100; Winter Fair,
Guelph, \$500, of which \$200 is to be
devoted for special prizes for the en-
couragement of Short-horn breeding.
The total grants amount to \$5,000 and
it is about \$1,500 in excess of any
previous year.

There are 2,238 members, from which
\$4,456 fees were collected during the
past year. The amount paid in prizes
was \$3,250. The receipts for the past
year were \$20,779, and disbursements
about \$13,000, leaving a cash balance
of about \$5,000.

During the morning Hon. Nelson
Monteith, Minister of Agriculture, ad-
dressed the meeting, and urged great
consideration of the question ever be-
fore the association—as to whether it
should breed for dairy or beef pur-
poses.

A resolution was carried unanimo-
usly, changing the standard and adopt-
ing the 40th volume of the English herd
book, so as to make the Canadian and
American herd books uniform and pre-
vent confusion.

The Holstein-Friesian Association.
The Holstein-Friesian Cattle Breed-
ers' Association of Canada held their
annual meeting yesterday. The report
of the executive showed that the past
year had been one of increased pros-
perity for the association. The gain in
registration is very gratifying, as 643
cows and 690 bulls have been regis-
tered, a total of 1,333, which is 635 more
than last year. Transfer certificates to
the number of 1,302 have been issued
during the year. Fifty-eight official re-
cords have been accepted for the Re-
cord of Merit in the year.

Fifty-nine members have joined dur-
ing the year, as against thirty last year.
The financial condition is very four-
ishing, as the association has now a
balance of \$2,450 on hand, an increase
of \$245 over last year.

Grants to fairs were voted as fol-
lows: Dominion Exhibition, \$1,000;
Toronto Industrial Exhibition, \$1,000;
Sherbrooke Fair, \$100; Ottawa
Winter Fair, \$100; Ontario Winter Fair
at Guelph, \$100; Winnipeg Fair, \$50;
London Fair, \$50; Ottawa Fair, \$50;
Calgary Fair, \$25; New Westminster
Fair, \$50; Charlottetown, \$25.

King Edward Cuts Some Kissing.

Until the accession of King Edward
not only each peeress, but every
daughter of a peer, was entitled to a
ceremonial kiss from the sovereign on
presentation at court, and at Dublin
castle, the Vicerey, as Lord Lieutenant
of the Monarch, was required by etiq-
uette to accord a similar salutation
to every woman presented, no matter
whether young or aged, married or
single, homely or beautiful. Fortu-
nately the vast majority of the
daughters of Erin are extremely at-
tractive, so that the Lords Lieutenant
since he himself had sacrificed the
Monarch's prerogative of kiss-
ing debutantes at court there was no
reason whatsoever why the Vicerey
of Ireland should continue to enjoy
it as his representative. It may be
added that until now the Nationalists
have not seen fit to add this measure
on his part to the long list of wrongs
to which they claim the Emerald Isle
has been subjected by the British
Crown.

There are certain forms of cere-
monial kiss, however, which Edward
VII. has not attempted to abolish.
Thus, Archbishops of the Church of
England, Ambassadors and
Ministers plenipotentiary, Cabinet
officers, and the great dignitaries of
court and state, kiss his hand at the
audience at which he confers upon
them their appointment, and the fact
that they have "kissed hands on ap-
pointment" is always recorded in the
royal Court Circular and The London
Gazette. Similar homage is paid to
Emperor William, to the venerable
Francis Joseph of Austria, to the
Czar of Russia, to the Sultan of Tur-
key, to the Kings of Sweden and Den-
mark, to the Sovereigns of Spain and
Portugal, and to many of the minor
rulers of Germany. Indeed, one of the
most picturesque incidents of the
ceremony of the accession to the
Crown of Emperor William, was when
at the close of his first speech from
the throne old Prince Bismarck and
the still more aged Field Marshal
Count Moltke, both stepped forward
and bowed low to kiss the hand of the
young monarch, whom they had
known intimately ever since his
earliest infancy.

Railway War On The Don.

Toronto, Feb. 7.—One car dis-
mounted, three others thrown from
the track, three score workmen and half
a dozen county constables engaged, to-
gether with a visit from a number of
officials of the rival railway, were the
outstanding features of the discor-
dian between the James Bay and Grand
Trunk Railways in the upper Don
Valley yesterday.

Teas of Delicious Flavor

It might worry a man
with a microscope to
tell Grand Mogul Tea
from the common kind
by the looks; but a blind
man can tell the differ-
ence in the first sip.

Q Grand Mogul Teas are
a positive blend of super-
lative qualities that never
deceive the user.

Q Mountain grown in Cey-
lon, cured and blended by
experts, they enter your tea-
pot with a flavor that no
other tea possesses.

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to good health.

Q High in theine and low
in tannin—means high in
flavor and not a mere
substitute for bitters

Grand Mogul Tea

Q Sold only in packages—all tea,
no more dust, no microbes. Look
for the premium coupon in each
package. "Grand Mogul" shares
the advertising appropriation with
you by giving the premiums. The
quality remains the same—the higher.

Swine Notes.

An abundance of clover, corn and
hogs is a good thing to have, on the
farm.

It should be true of every breeding
animal in the herd that it is large
around the heart.

The evil condition, not the abun-
dance of the bedding, engenders dis-
ease.

It is a mistake to breed a sow too
young. She should be at least eight
months old, and twelve is better.—
Farm Progress.

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It's remedy capable of affording
immediate relief to the hundred and
one ailments that constantly arise.
It may be a cold, perhaps toothache,
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subduing and powerful. Nervine is
at least five times stronger than ordi-
nary remedies and its worth in any
household can't be over-estimated.
For man or beast Nervine is a
panacea for all pain and costs only
25c. per bottle. Buy Nervine to-
day from your druggist.

Nine Negroes Cremated.

Baltimore, Feb. 7.—About 3 o'clock
yesterday morning an isolated small
frame house near the Village of Curtis
Bay, in Anne Arundel County, was con-
sumed by a fire in which were burned
to death nine colored persons.

British Barque Burns.

Anping, Island of Formosa, Feb. 7.—
The British barque Monte Bay, which
arrived here Jan. 16 from New York,
was totally destroyed by fire yesterday.
Her crew were landed. She had 7,000
cases of kerosene on board.

THE WORST OF A COLD.

Is how suddenly it comes. No time
to hurry to the drug store, croup de-
velops, the lungs are effected with
pneumonia or tuberculosis, and it's
too late. Keep Catarrhazone on
hand—it kills colds instantly. Some-
thing milder than the way it cures
Catarrh and Bronchitis. Catarrh-
azone is the best remedy because it
cures in nature's way; it heals,
soothes and restores permanently.
Carry a Catarrhazone inhaler in
your pocket, use it occasionally and
you'll never catch cold—that's worth
remembering.

Not What He Wanted.

Skinflint—I have no money, but I will
give you a little advice. Beggar—Well,
if yer hadn't got no money yer advice
can't be very valuable.

SETTLERS LOW RATES WEST.

The Chicago and North Western
Railway will sell low one way second
class settlers tickets, daily from Feb.
10 to April 7th, 1906, to points
in Colorado, Utah, Montana, Nevada,
Idaho, Washington, California, and
British Columbia. Rate from Tor-
onto to Vancouver, Victoria, New
Westminster, B. C., Seattle, Wash.,
or Portland, Ore., \$42.25, to San
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Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King
street, Toronto, Ont.

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The publisher of the best Farmers'
paper in the Maritime Provinces, in
writing to us, states:
"I would say that I do not know
of a medicine that has stood the test
of time like MINARD'S LINIMENT.
It has been an unfailing remedy in
our household ever since I can re-
member, and has outlived dozens of
would-be competitors and imitators."

Griefs fatten and grow big on a
diet of words.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

DRESDEN

Feb. 6.—Mr. Cronk returned from
Quebec on Monday.

Miss Pearl Peate spent Monday in
Chatham.

Mr. Cronk was a Chatham visitor
on Tuesday.

Willie McWha met with a painful
accident. A heavy iron fell upon his
foot, crushing it badly.

Mr. Rippon comes from Ayr to
join the Bank of Commerce assist-
ants.

Mr. Grenville, of London, travel-
ler for McClary Co., was in town on
Tuesday.

Some of our dealers are already
cutting ice. If the cold weather con-
tinues a little longer there should be
no scarcity of the cooling sub-
stance, as was feared at one time.

The embroidery class has enrolled
over thirty members and all seem to
be very interested and industrious.
There is a great demand for stamped
linens and silks.

The Bank of Commerce will soon
move temporarily to the store re-
cently occupied by R. Aikins.

On Monday evening Chas. Aikins
gave a talk on Practical Conserva-
tion in the E. L. service.

On Friday the W. M. S. of Chatham
District, held their annual con-
vention in the Methodist Church
here. There are to be three sessions,
morning, afternoon and evening.

Miss Erimatin, missionary on Tur-
ough from Chentu, China, will be
dressed in Chinese costume and give
an address in the evening.

Miss Eva McVean entertained a
few friends on Monday evening.

The I. O. O. Society met on Tues-
day evening at Miss Eva Aikins's
home.

Invitations have been issued for a
party to be given by Mrs. B. Shaw
on Thursday evening.

Feb. 7.—The Misses Hicks and
Messrs. Sherrin and Brandon sing at
Turnerville Church anniversary next
Sunday.

Mr. Watson, postmaster, is this
week visiting lodges in towns in Es-
sex Co. in the interests of the Wood-
men.

Miss Annie Peate, of Detroit, is
visiting her grandparents, Mr. and
Mrs. Peate. She has just recovered
from an illness.

Yesterday Rev. Mr. Elford, Dawn
Mills, called on Rev. Mr. Langford,
who is sufficiently recovered to be
out again.

Mr. J. E. Carscallen is able to walk
as far as his place of business.

Mr. W. Little's babe, who has been
very ill, is better.

W. Daniels is confined to the house,
through illness.

W. A. Irwin, from Guelph, is vis-
iting his sister here.

Mr. W. J. Sharpe entertains her
married friends on Friday evening at
euchre.

Building material is being placed
on the lot between the Westcott
House and R. Aikins's new store.
Clarke intends erecting another
store this season.

Preparations are being made for
the new Post Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, of Regina,
arrived on Wednesday to visit Mr.
Jas. Blackburn, Mrs. Campbell's mo-
ther.

ASK YOUR GROCER

—FOR—
RED FEATHER TEA

"WANTED."

LADY—Whose near relative has been
cured of epileptic fits,

LINENS Wm. Foreman & Co. LINENS

Although we have the use of our showrooms, our milliners are here to take care of any special millinery orders.

This Linen Sale

The popularity of Foreman's Annual Spring Linen Sale and display of fine Linen has been increasing each season, and this season's display surpasses its predecessors in point of beauty of design and value in Linen.

The Linen Sales will be much in advance of former years, for the ladies of Chatham are finding out that such opportunities to buy good linen for small prices are unparalleled.

Sale of Slightly Imperfect Cloths

In sizes 8-4, 8-10, 8-12, 10-4, 10-12, 10-14 and 10-16, at a discount of 20 to 30 per cent.

The imperfections in these cloths are the slightest we have yet seen; the patterns are more handsome, and the qualities will surprise you.

Wm. Foreman & Co.

MISSION WORK

Interesting Meeting Held in the Park St. Methodist Church—Good Addresses

A meeting in connection with the Silver Anniversary of the W. M. S. was held in the Sunday School Hall of Park St. Church last evening. Mrs. S. F. Gardner, the President of the Auxiliary, presided, and a very large audience was present. Several of the ladies of the society took part in the opening exercises, but the chief speaker of the evening was Miss Brimstin, of Chatham, China. Miss Brimstin, whose home is in Toronto, has been in Chatham for six years, where she is superintendent of the Orphanage, which is called after Miss Jennie Ford, at whose suggestion it was established, and who died before its completion. The Orphanage is erected for the rescue of girl babies who are cast out into the street to make their chance of life or death. Miss Brimstin gave a very interesting account of the rescue of many such abandoned little ones, and of the successful working of the Orphanage, as well as of the general work of the lady missionaries.

By an arrangement with other churches, the great province of Szechuan, with its population of 50,000,000, of which Chentu is the capital city, is the special field of the Canadian Methodist Church. In the city of Chentu, with its 1,000,000 of people, and in the surrounding country, the agents of the society do their work. Miss Brimstin told how eagerly the women, who are kept in ignorance, embrace the opportunity of learning how to read for themselves the story of the Gospel. Many of the ladies of the higher class welcome them as cordially as do the poorer people. Very graphically she told the story of how the poor people, whose houses usually surround a court, are brought in crowds from their little homes into the court yard, when the lady missionary begins to speak or to sing there. The work of the woman's hospital was also described and it was shown what a powerful agent it was in the evangelization of the patients.

The lecturer was dressed in a handsome Chinese costume, such as is worn by the wealthy ladies of Chentu—which costume was eagerly examined and much admired by lovers of exquisite needlework at the close of the meeting.

The evening was in every sense successful, and the offering amounted to thirty dollars. Songs were sung by Miss Hollinrake and Jack Barfoot.

Miss Brimstin, who is the guest of Mrs. Wilson Taylor, speaks at the convention in Dresden on Friday evening.

It will pay you to keep Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in your home. It only costs a quarter. Sold by all druggists.

MERITED APPRECIATION.

A party of tourists travelling on the Canadian Pacific Railway, consisting of Messrs. Theo. E. Frant, First National Bank, Dayton, O.; Oswald Weymouth and V. Raymond, of Bedford, England; John G. Lawrence, of London, England; and Miss Lucy M. Millett, of Toronto, have sent the following laudatory letter to the Company's Superintendent of Sleeping and Dining Cars, Mr. W. A. Cooper:

"We desire to express our appreciation of the very excellent service rendered in your dining and sleeping cars on this train. Our trip from Montreal to Toronto has been most enjoyable. The service in the dining car was most excellent, and the politeness of the porter and conductor in charge of the sleeper could not be excelled. We wish your road every success."

This is merited appreciation and shows that the Company takes no short-cut to provide excellent service at the hands of painstaking employees.

WORLD OF SPORT

HOCKEY

CLOSE GAME.

The second game in the city league series, for the Perrott cup, was played last night, resulting in favor of the Capitals by the score of 3 to 2. The play was very close, both teams being evenly matched.

The line-up:—

G. M. C.
Goal—B. Russell.
Point—T. Haller.
Cover Point—S. McFadden.
W. C. Oliver.
Centre—B. Pool.
Rover—G. Scott.
L. W.—T. Dunlop.

Capitals.
Goal—B. Shillington.
Point—G. Wellwood.
Cover Point—G. Brackin.
R. W.—B. Morgan.
Centre—F. Miller.
Rover—H. Aichouner.
L. W.—C. Davidson.
Referee—C. Marrian.

LEAGUE STANDING.

	WON	LOST
Capitals.....	1	0
Beavers.....	1	0
B.C.....	0	1
J.L.H.C.....	0	1

HOCKEY.

Yesterday's Record.
O. H. A.—Intermediate.
Galt.....10 Preston.....4
St. Catharines.....6 Port Colborne.....3
O. H. A.—Junior.
Midland.....4 Gravenhurst.....3
Cobourg.....3 Belleville.....3
Woodstock.....4 Waterloo.....2
Eastern League.
Montreal.....4 Shamrocks.....1
Manitoba League.
Winnipeg.....6 Portage la Prairie.....4
International League.
Houghton.....2 Calumet.....2
Border League.
Tilbury.....12 Chatham.....2
Exhibition.
Picton.....5 Port Hope.....3
*Played Tuesday.

CURES CATARRHAL DEAFNESS

One Week's Use of Hyomei Did More Than Six Months' Treatment by Specialists.

In the treatment of deafness which is often a result of catarrh, Hyomei acts almost immediately upon the inflamed membrane and the hearing begins to return at once.

Miss Meeks, of Mattawan, N. Y., says: "Hyomei is truly wonderful. I have used it but a short time and see a great change in my condition. My hearing is improving rapidly and I had no idea I would improve so rapidly in so short a time. My breath which was very offensive to myself and others, has lost its bad odor entirely. I have spent a great deal of money with catarrh specialists, and can truly say that six months of their treatment is not equal to one month of Hyomei."

A complete outfit costs but \$1.00, and consists of an inhaler that can be carried in the vest pocket, a medicine dropper, and a bottle of Hyomei. The inhaler will last a lifetime and there is enough Hyomei for several weeks' treatment. Additional bottles of Hyomei can be procured for 50 cents. Compare this small expense with the fees charged by specialists.

If you cannot obtain Hyomei of your dealer, it will be forwarded by mail, postage paid, on receipt of price. Write to-day for consultation blank that will entitle you to services of our medical department without charge. The R. T. Booth Company, Hyomei Building, Ithaca, N. Y.

What's ten years on the shoulders of a man who thinks.

WHAT RUBBER MEN ASK

Raw Material Should Not Have Duty Increased.

Want Two Classifications For Their Goods, With 30 Per Cent. Duty on One and 35 Per Cent. on the Other—Protection Asked for Tin Plate, Likewise on Drain Pipes—Tariff Commission's Enquiry.

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—At the Tariff Commission yesterday, J. O'Meara and Taylor McVeety, of Ottawa, asked for the removal of certain anomalies in the tariff in regard to aluminum. They also opposed, on behalf of jobbers, any increase in window glass. It is now 15 per cent. and they wanted it to remain. The increase was asked by the Window Glass Machine Co., a United States concern which intends starting operations in Canada. The jobbers say that ample protection is afforded by the present tariff.

Rubber Men's Request.
H. D. Warren, representing the rubber manufacturers, asked that there be no increase in raw material used in manufacturing rubber goods. The principal competition was from the United States, a country that produces its own raw material, while Canada had to import the raw article. This gave a decided advantage to the United States manufacturer. He asked for a classification of rubber goods making two classes, footwear in one and other manufactures in the other. He asked for 30 per cent. on former and 35 on the latter. Rubber goods, besides clothing, should be taxed 35 per cent. maximum and 25 per cent. for Great Britain and colonies without further preference. Footwear should be 20 per cent. He said rubber footwear men now controlled 95 per cent. of the Canadian market and still asked for an increase of 5.

Denies Combine Exists.
Mr. Fielding took up the suggestion that in footwear the manufacturers controlled the market now to the extent of about 90 per cent. Why, then, did they want more duty? Mr. Warren—We are trying to equalize, we are not asking for any more duty. It is more of a rearrangement than an increase.

Is there competition between the factories?
"Yes, there is keen competition."

"It has been suggested that there is a combination and no competition?"
"Oh, that is an assertion. We must discuss these things to know on what lines we proceed, but there is keen competition."

"Is there any understanding?"
"As to quality, not as to prices."

"Is there an understanding as to prices?"
"On some things only."

"Can a manufacturer make any goods he likes and sell below prices?"
"Yes, if he chooses."

"It has been represented there is a combine?"
"There is none."

In further examination Mr. Warren stated there was no pooling of profits, and no restriction of output. The trade at one time was demoralized, and there had to be a getting together to reorganize, to improve the quality of goods and endeavor to secure uniformity in prices.

Protection For Tin Plate.
The Canada Tin Plate and Sheet Steel Co., which is now establishing works at Morrisburg, Ont., was heard.

A duty of 21.3 per cent. ad valorem was asked in the way of protection. In securing a supply of tin Canada would be on an equal footing with other countries. The consumers of tin plate would not have to pay more because of its duty in the country.

No Canning Combine.
The most interesting feature yesterday was a written statement put in by canning interests, specifically denying that there is a combine in the trade, as alleged at the sitting in Winnipeg.

Fault of Derrick.
Guelph, Feb. 8.—The coroner's jury on the death of Timothy Mahoney and David McKenzie, who were killed in the Grand River bridge accident, will likely render a verdict Thursday. Six witnesses were examined Tuesday night, and their evidence seemed to lean rather towards placing the blame on faulty construction and an improperly guyed derrick, in which event the fault would be with the Canada Foundry Co.

Mistook Apoplexy For Drunkenness.
Detroit, Mich., Feb. 8.—Arrested for drunkenness while actually suffering from apoplexy and allowed to remain in a police station over half an hour before being sent to a hospital, George Stanley, a retired business man, was helped to his death because two policemen could not distinguish between a serious ailment and a spree. Mr. Stanley, who was 65 years of age, was born in London, Ont.

Restrained From Trespass.
Toronto, Feb. 8.—Yesterday afternoon Judge Teetzel granted an injunction restraining the James Bay Railroad and the Canada Northern Co. from trespassing on the property of the Grand Trunk Railway in the Don Valley. The injunction will be heard Monday, Feb. 12th.

Girl Burnt to Death.
Montreal, Feb. 8.—Germaine Legare, a six-year-old girl, was burned to death yesterday in the presence of her mother in front of her home at 409 Brodeur street. The girl was warming her hands at a fire when her clothes caught and she ran screaming into the street enveloped in flames.

Thirteen Horses Killed.
St. Thomas, Feb. 8.—Owing to a broken rail, four beef cars and one horse car of a Michigan Central train were detached and badly wrecked at Tilsonburg at 12:08 yesterday morning.



Most housewives judge the purity of a flour by its whiteness. White somehow signifies purity. But while pure flours are always white, white flours are not always pure.

Royal Household Flour

is the whitest flour that is milled. It is also the purest. You may think the flour you are using is about as white as flour can be. Yet if you place it beside Royal Household Flour it will look yellow by comparison. Ask your grocer for Royal Household, and make sure that he understands that you mean it.

Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd.
Montreal.

"Ogilvie's Book for a Cook" contains 130 pages of excellent recipes, some never published before. Your grocer can tell you how to get it FREE.

BASTEDO-WEBSTER ENQUIRY.

Friends of the Grit Party Favored by the Fisheries Department.

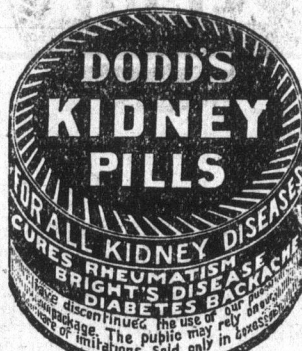
Toronto, Feb. 8.—The Bastedo-Webster enquiry, which is the outcome of friction in the Fisheries Department, was resumed at the Parliament buildings by Commissioner Judd yesterday, and an adjournment at 6 o'clock had developed nothing more exciting than plausible explanations by Mr. Bastedo of many matters concerning the department which had been mentioned in Mr. Webster's charges.

Mr. Bastedo admitted during the afternoon that he had subscribed \$50 in 1902 to party funds, and also that he had consulted Liberal members before granting fishery licenses. There is no doubt about it the right political stripe was recognized. Sometimes the members demanded recognition and sometimes they did not.

It was shown that James Connors had made a remonstrance in 1901, emphatically telling the Deputy Minister that he wanted all renewals held until his wishes were consulted, and if this wasn't done the writer of the letter would appeal to the whole council.

Mr. Latchford, then commissioner, rather tended to concede Mr. Connors the privilege sought, according to the correspondence, which was read.

The investigation will be continued this morning and around the buildings the speculation is as to what counter charges Mr. Bastedo will bring.



FUR LINED COATS and FUR CAPS

PERHAPS you have been promising yourself a fur lined coat as soon as the reduced prices were on. Well, you don't have to wait any longer. We have put reduced prices on our fur lined coats that ought to amply repay you for waiting. Fur Caps, too, have come in for their share of attention. Here are some prices:

\$75.00 Fur Lined Coats for \$65.00.	\$2.50 Fur Caps for \$1.88
\$65.00 Fur Lined Coats for \$55.00.	\$3.50 Fur Caps for \$2.63
\$60.00 Fur Lined Coats for \$50.00.	\$5.00 Fur Caps for \$3.75
	\$8.50 Fur Caps for \$6.38
	\$10.00 Fur Caps for \$7.50

Thornton & Douglas, LIMITED.

GOVERNMENT FOR TEMPERANCE.

Premier Whitney's Reply to the Dominion Alliance Deputation.

Toronto, Feb. 8.—Abolish the bar rooms and stop drinking in clubs, was the request made of Premier Whitney and Hon. Mr. Hanna at the Parliament Buildings yesterday afternoon by a deputation of members of the executive committee of the Dominion Alliance.

In reply Mr. Whitney said the Government felt it to be their duty to be ready to listen at any time to representations on this question. For himself he would not admit that he stood second to any person in the country in his appreciation of the evils resulting from the drink traffic, and his desire to minimize them. The Government had no mandate to abolish the bars as requested by the deputation. The Government would do everything that commended itself to their judgment to advance the cause of temperance and minimize the evils of the liquor habit.

FOUND NO PAPERS.

House of Joseph Phillips, of the York Loan, Was Searched.

Toronto, Feb. 8.—According to a statement of Mr. Curry in the Police Court yesterday morning the trial of Joseph Phillips will be proceeded with next Wednesday. The case came up again before the magistrate and was enlarged for another week, and the bail of \$5,000 continued.

Last Monday, acting under a warrant, Crown Attorney Curry and a detective made a search of the house of Mr. Phillips, but in four hours no papers were discovered that were considered of value in the trial.

Many a man who prays for power to lift a world about his eyes when he sees a poor woman struggling with a heavy satchel.

Young man, do your best, and leave it to others to beat it if they can.

The more creed a man has the less charity he is apt to have with it.

The Letter-Box

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 5, '06.

Editor of The Planet:
Dear Sir,—In thanking you for the kind introduction to my letter to the gunboats of 1812, may I also say that I am not the President of the Ontario Historical Society, but simply the convener of its Flag committee. In the twelfth line of my letter please read "emotion" instead of "union". Trusting soon to hear that your City Council is taking action in this important matter, I am, yours for King and Empire.

CLEMENTINE FEASENDEN.

It's So Easy to Sell

Don't miss the bargains at our Clearing Sale of Dishes—the prices surprise those who have already taken advantage of them. Lots of Crockery, China and Lamps left. Come and get the satisfaction of buying goods at what they cost us.

GROCERIES

The quality of our goods will equal any house in the city.

No. 1 Mixed Pickles 15c per Quart
2 Cans Salmon 25c
1 lb. Can Sunlight Baking Powder 15c
1 lb. Fresh Ground Coffee 15c
Large Can Maple Syrup, 25c.
4 lbs. Best Select Raisins 25c.
Fresh Ginger Snaps 6c. per lb.
5 Dozen Clothes Pins 5c.
25 lbs. Bright Yellow Sugar \$1.00.
6 Bars Richards Pure Soap, 25c.
Smoked Meats, Fresh Sausage, Spare Ribs, Head Cheese and Fresh Bologna for sale.

John McConnell,
Park St. Phone 190

Your Last Chance!

THE 2 T'S

Big Clearing Sale

Ends Saturday Night, Feb. 10th, at a Quarter to 12. SO GET A MOVE ON. All Winter Goods from 25 per cent. to 35 per cent. less than regular prices. SEE WINDOWS..

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