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The Linen Event Of The Season

To-morrow we commence our sale of Table Linens and Napkins. These goods are commonly called "manufacturer's seconds" and are supposed to be imperfect goods. The imperfections however are very slight and in the greater portion of the goods not at all noticeable. The particulars of the sale are:—

10 dozen 2 size Pure Linen Bleached Table Napkins, reg. value \$1.50 to \$2.00 a dozen Sale Price.....	\$1.25
40 dozen 2 size Pure Linen Bleached Dinner Napkins, reg. value \$2.00 to \$2.50 a dozen, Sale Price.....	\$1.50
40 dozen Pure Linen, full size Bleached Dinner Napkins, reg. value \$3.50 to \$4.00 a dozen, Sale Price.....	\$2.50

25 Ends of Bleached Table Linens, in lengths 2 yards, 2 1/2 yards, 2 3/4 yards, at about one half regular value. These goods came to us direct from Irish manufacturers in Belfast, and are strictly as represented, and are very decided bargains. In addition to these we offer some very special values in

**Unbleached and Bleached Tabling,
Towels and Towelling,
Fancy Linen Pieces.**

= = Thomas Stone & Son = =

SPECIAL!

TURRILL'S Stock-Taking Sale

Women's fine Velour Calf Bais, G. W. sole, rope stitch sole, newest last, sizes 1 pr. of 5, 2 pr. of 6, 1 pr. 6 1/2, regular \$3.50 Shoe for.....	\$1.99
Women's fine Golf Walking Boots, heavy extension sole, rope stitch edge, sizes 5 pr. of 4, 3 of 5, 1 of 3, 1 of 7, regular \$3.50 for.....	\$2.49
Women's fine Box Calf Bais, G. W., the Sovereign and Empress Bais, sizes 1 pr. of 2 1/2, 1 of 3, 1 of 3 1/2, 4 of 4, 2 of 5 1/2, 2 of 6, 1 of 7.....	\$1.99
Women's Tan Bais, we have all sizes, regular \$3.00 goods for.....	\$1.50
Men's Tan Bais, and patent leather \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Shoes for.....	\$2.50

These are Special Bargains
Must Clear Them Out

TURRILL, The SHOE MAN

The Greatest Variety Store in Chatham for House Furnishings

"THE ARK"

All kinds of STOVES.
All kinds of TINWARE.
All kinds of ENAMELLED WARE.
All kinds of STOVE POLISH.
All kinds of CROCKERY.
All kinds of GLASSWARE.
All kinds of CUTLERY.
All kinds of WOODEN WARE.
All kinds of NICKELLED WARE.
All kinds of COOKING UTENSILS.
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BASKETS
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Seeing is Believing. Call and See.

H. MACAULAY, King Street.

APPEARANCES

IF YOU WANT to make a presentable appearance at home or abroad you need the services of a good reliable tailor. Every man has a peculiarity of his own which, unless taken into consideration, his clothes cannot possibly fit him.

MORLEY & CO. - The Leading Tailors

EDWARD'S FIRST

Brilliant Social Function in St James' Palace—Reception of Diplomats.

London, Feb. 11. — King Edward's first levee since his accession to the Throne was held in St. James' Palace at noon to-day, and was an exceptionally brilliant function. The Prince of Wales, the Duke of Connaught and other members of the royal family were present, and the gathering of the members of the diplomatic corps, cabinet ministers and naval and military officers, was unprecedentedly large. The King, who wore a field marshal's uniform, drove from Marlborough House to the garden entrance of the Palace escorted by Life Guards. On his arrival there His Majesty was received by the high officers of the household, and was conducted by the Lord Chamberlain and Lord Steward to the royal retiring room, where the King was subsequently joined by the other members of the royal family. A procession was then formed, and proceeded to the throne room, where the members of the royal family took up positions on the left of His Majesty in order of precedence.

The levee commenced with a reception of the ambassadors, who passed before His Majesty in order of precedence. The cabinet ministers and other persons entitled to the privilege of being present followed the diplomats, and finally the general company, including Messrs. Allison Armour, of Chicago, and Charles Gibson, of Boston, passed before the King. As Prince of Wales, King Edward merely bowed to the presenters, or shook hands with intimate friends, but to-day a new feature was introduced. All those who were known to His Majesty kissed his hand, though they did not kneel, as was customary when kissing the late Queen Victoria's hand. The King himself selected those who were to kiss his hand by extending his hand, palm upwards, whereupon the presenters placed his own hand beneath His Majesty's and kissed the King's hand on the back. The majority of the presenters, therefore, had to be contented with a simple bow.

VERY SEVERE ENGAGEMENT

Strong Boer Force Attacked British Convoy and Captured Sixty Wagons.

Unable to Hold Them Enemy was Driven North After Hot Fight—Heavy Losses.

London, Feb. 11.—General Kitchener reports to the War Office that a strong force of Boers attacked and captured 60 donkey wagons under the escort of 100 infantry and 60 district mounted troops, 30 miles from Fraserburg. The Boers were unable to move the wagons except twelve, and the remainder were burned. Col. Crabbe arrived and drove the Boers north after a severe engagement. In the attack on the convoy and in Crabbe's fight two officers and eleven men were killed, and one officer and 47 men were wounded. The Boers lost 24 killed and 47 wounded. None was captured. One hundred men of Dorrat's column were rushed at night near Calvinia. During their retirement on the main body three officers and seven men were killed and 17 wounded. Major Van Denop surprised Poetgieter's laager at Rhenoster Spruit, and a Free State laager at Zandingsfontein simultaneously at dawn on Feb. 8, killing two Boers and capturing 36. Poetgieter escaped in his shirt sleeves.

THE ELECTIONS

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, Feb. 11. — The Evening News says:—"It is reported from a source which is not very far removed from the Ontario Cabinet that the general elections will take place on June 10th. Mr. Ross will therefore wait until after the elections to decide whether or not he will go to the coronation as the Premier of Ontario."

AN ALLIANCE ANGLO-JAPANESE

Important Agreement Consummated for Preservation of China and Corea.

Two Nations Acting Together in Far East—Terms of Agreement.

London, Feb. 11.—An important Parliamentary paper was issued to-night, giving the terms of a practical alliance between Great Britain and Japan for the preservation of China and Corea.

The paper covers a despatch sent by Lord Lansdowne, the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Jan. 30, to the British Minister, at Tokio, Sir Claude M. MacDonald, and comprises a signed copy of the agreement.

In explanation, the paper says the agreement may be regarded as an outcome of the events of the past two years. Throughout the Boxer troubles Great Britain and Japan had been in close and uninterrupted communication and actuated by similar views. "We each desired," says Lord Lansdowne, "that the integrity and independence of the Chinese Empire should be preserved, and that there should be no disturbance of the territorial status quo, either in China or the adjoining regions."

DUFFERIN DEAD

Special to The Planet.

Belfast, Ireland, Feb. 12.—Lord Dufferin died at his residence here this morning.

The Marquis of Dufferin was formerly Governor-General of this Dominion and Viceroy of India. He is almost universally regarded as one of Canada's best vice-regal representatives.

GREAT INDUSTRIAL PRIZE

A wonderful opportunity confronts the City Board of Trade and Industrial Committee.

The Deering Harvesting Co., of Chicago, is seeking location in Ontario for a big factory.

Plans and specifications for a gigantic plant have been prepared, providing for SIX BUILDINGS and a power house.

The Company specifies a SITE OF TWENTY-FIVE ACRES, so located that additional acreage can be secured at such time as business requirements make it necessary.

It is proposed to commence operations with the EMPLOYMENT OF A STAFF OF ONE THOUSAND MEN.

It is thought that this number will be increased to two thousand in a short time.

The Company desire to have their NEW FACTORY IN FULL OPERATION IN 1903.

This is a great opportunity for Chatham.

But action must be taken AT ONCE.

Frank Gerber, the local agent of the Company, was interviewed by The Planet this morning.

"I BELIEVE CHATHAM WOULD HAVE A SPLENDID CHANCE," he said.

We are the centre of an unequalled farming district. We possess splendid shipping facilities.

What will the Board of Trade and Industrial Committee do about it?

ACTION MUST BE PROMPT. Every business man and citizen will be glad to co-operate.

SET THE WIRES WORKING! **THE CHATHAM DAILY PLANET**

OLD BOYS' REUNION

The committees having in charge the Old Boys' Reunion project will meet to-morrow night at Harrison Hall.

It is earnestly hoped that a special effort will be made by all the members to be present.

The citizens should make a most hearty response to the calls of the Finance committee.

There is no enterprise which will prove a greater benefit to the city.

CHIEF YOUNG ILL

Chief of Police Young is very seriously ill at his home on Harvey St., suffering from a complication of diseases.

Dr. J. P. Rutherford, the attending physician, informs The Planet that Mr. Young's illness has been caused by sewer gas poisoning, due to defective plumbing and bad sanitation at the Police Station.

The doctor fears an attack of pneumonia will be developed.

POLYGAMY

Said Still to be Both Taught and Practised by the Mormons.

Salt Lake, Feb. 11.—The ministerial alliance of Salt Lake has unanimously adopted the report of the committee of that organization appointed to investigate and report on the alleged practice and teaching of polygamy by the Mormons at the present time. This report is to be used as a petition for the passage of a constitutional amendment prohibiting polygamy and will be sent to the judiciary committee of Congress. The report sets forth that positive evidence can be produced that polygamy is both practiced and taught by the Mormons at the present time in open defiance of the laws of the state.

SOCIALISTS

Hold Demonstration in Favor of Universal Suffrage—Dispersed by Cavalry.

Brussels, Feb. 11.—A detachment of cavalry had to be requisitioned this afternoon in order to disperse the Socialists who made a demonstration in favor of universal suffrage. All the approaches to the Chamber of Deputies, and the palace were strongly held by armed guards, but bands of Socialists bearing red flags and singing revolutionary songs, paraded the streets. A strong body of agitators led by a socialist communal councillor, reached Prince Albert's palace, shouting "Long live universal suffrage!" and continued its demonstration, until a force of cavalry with drawn swords, charged and routed the rioters.

Special Saturday Sale

**50 pair Men's
Dongola and
Box Calf
Bais**

Goodyear Welts, some cotton lined, some leather lined, extension soles and close edges. Prices \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

**Saturday's
Price
Will be —**

\$2.98

In all sizes.

PEACE'S

Cash

Shoe

Store

4th Door From Market

Principles are Eternal

A Fundamental Business Principle

"Not what you spend"

"What you get for what you spend"

—THAT COUNTS—

**The Best is Cheapest in the end
Gibson's Photos are the Best.**

GIBSON'S Studio, 20 King St., Chatham.

CHASING COIN

The Boer Delegates now After Money—Will Try to Secure it in United States.

London, Feb. 11.—A despatch from Brussels says:—"The plan of campaign drawn up by Dr. Mueller, who is on his way to New York with dispatches from the Boer delegates in Europe to President Roosevelt, includes the formation of two standing committees—one, more or less political, to include the pro-Boer senators and representatives and other prominent men, who, it is claimed, have already promised to join. The other and larger body will be chiefly interested in the collection and forwarding of money for the Boer cause. Dr. Mueller is entrusted with a letter from Mr. Kruger to President Roosevelt. After a discussion in which the opinion of the Boer delegates, was considerably divided, Mr. Kruger and Dr. Leyds convinced the others that it was not wise, in view of the reply of the British Foreign Minister, Lord Lansdowne, to the note of the Netherlands on the subject of peace in South Africa, to make overtures to Great Britain regarding obtaining permission to open telegraphic communication with the Boer leaders in the field. Dr. Kruger, the Dutch Premier, coincided in this view and, therefore, it was provisionally determined to maintain the status quo."

A despatch to the Times from Sydney says a great patriotic demonstration took place in the town hall in that city yesterday. The mayor presided and prominent New South Wales politicians were among the speakers. Six thousand persons were present. Amid tremendous enthusiasm, resolutions expressing confidence in the British government's conduct of the South African war and in Lord Kitchener, and deprecating the slanders upon the British troops were unanimously passed. The meeting expressed the sentiment that the Colonies should stand shoulder to shoulder with the Empire in her hour of need.

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If your paper fails to arrive regularly, or if you can suggest a better connection, or a better route please communicate with the circulation department.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 12.

THE PACE THAT MAKES NO FRIENDS.

The Detroit News makes the down-fall of ex-Police Commissioner Andrews the occasion for extending the following good advice:—

There is nothing splendid about the isolation in which Frank Andrews finds himself, now that the crash has come and his misfortunes and worse are known to the world. There is something infinitely pathetic in the fact that this man, who has been dealing in hundreds of thousands, should have been obliged to canvass practically the whole list of his business and personal acquaintances in this city to get bail in the sum of \$10,000, and should be finally forced to find his surety in Chicago. It is a sad commentary on his astounding career that, when the dark day came and he needed friends, he should discover that he had made none during his days of sudden and surprising success, and that the only men who even concerned themselves with the task of preventing his imprisonment awaiting trial were those who knew him in the humble days of his residence in Detroit. Homer Warren, to whose office he came fresh from the farm; Robert Murray, who knew him at that time, and John Beaumont, the latter Andrews' attorney, were also his office mates in the old days, before he had entered on his course of desperate money hunting.

It is significant that the men of money who have been his later associates, who have been in large deals with him, who have backed many of his enterprises and profited by some of his lucky deals, had formed no attachment for this self-centred man whose soul was absorbed in the dollar chase. They had used him for the prosecution of enterprises so daringly speculative that they did not wish to impair their reputation for conservatism by being directly connected with them, but they were not there to risk a dollar on his bond or even to have it said that their relations with this man were close enough for them to help him in time of trouble.

These are facts which the young man ambitious for riches may well ponder. They may, well make him pause and inquire: What is success? Will money repay a man for failure to gain the esteem, the confidence and affection of those with whom he is thrown into daily contact? Is that man successful who piles up dollars and forms no warm and lasting friendships? Suppose that Amalgamated had not slumped, that it had risen and that Andrews, instead of failing and becoming a criminal in his efforts to avert the crash, had gone on with his accumulations and had realized his ideal of retiring at the age of 40 with a few million dollars. What, save the sudden joy of possession or the physical comforts which wealth can purchase, would have comforted the years of his retirement? To live in a palace without friends must be a bitter and a barren triumph. Where was the gain to be?

AMERICAN WAYS.

The American newspapers which are berating Great Britain for refusing Holland's offer to act as mediator in South Africa would be better employed in trying to bring their own Government to a sense of the injustice and brutality of its attempt to force itself on the Philippines. Those islands had cast off the rule of Spain before the outbreak of hostilities between that country and the United States, and if the Americans had been true to republican principles they would have recognized them as a free and independent nation,

instead of a Spanish possession, to be seized among the spoils of war. The Americans excuse the course they have taken by declaring that the Philippines are not capable of governing themselves, but no one believes that they took the islands off the hands of the Spaniards at a valuation of many millions of dollars for the sake of the inhabitants, and everyone does believe that they were actuated solely by the expectation that the islands would prove of enormous commercial value to them.

They have been engaged for two years now in the pastime of shooting down these poor people, whose only desire is to be left to themselves, simply because they think that the possession of the islands will increase their trade, and they have done this in the face of their pet rule of political faith, the Monroe doctrine, which should certainly deter them from extending their territory into the Eastern Hemisphere, when it preaches that Eastern nations should be prevented from further occupation in the Western Hemisphere, even at the price of war, if necessary. When the most extravagant Boer claims are allowed, Great Britain's cause in South Africa is far more just than this unprovoked assault of the Americans on a semi-barbarous people, whose country happened to rouse their avarice, and when the press of the United States has done its duty by its own country it will be time enough for it to turn its attention to the faults of other nations.

THE LIBEL LAW.

The Ottawa Citizen, in an excellent article on this subject, says:—

The announcement that there are now eight newspaper men in the local legislature reminds us that it is about time the newspaper representatives in the house did something to amend the libel law to protect the press against the operations of legal harpies. The newspapers ask for no change in the scope of the law. If a Canadian newspaper does a man an injury or injustice it always stands ready to make reparation or take its medicine without squealing. It is very seldom that a wrong is done intentionally—it is usually accidental or, not infrequently the result of over-zealousness for the public interest. But under the present law any person can fire a writ at a newspaper without putting up any guarantee that if the newspaper wins the case its costs will be paid. This state of the law has given rise to two abuses. In nearly every community there are lawyers of no professional status, who seize upon opportunities to work up libel actions on the part of financially irresponsible persons, banking on the fact that as the newspaper company knows it will not be able to recover its law costs when it wins it may be induced to pay what is really blackmail to settle the case, as being cheaper in the end and saving trouble. Most of the leading papers in Canada, however, have, on all occasions, fought these actions to a finish, and rather discouraged the business, though it comes high. Another class of persecution consists in certain interests which a newspaper may be opposing for public reasons backing a "straw man" in a bluff action in order to put the paper to financial loss in defending the suit. Of course the paper wins, but it cannot recover its costs from the "straw man" and is bled for several hundred dollars. This is a class of purely vindictive prostitution of the law.

The newspapers ask that any financially irresponsible person who prosecutes an action for libel should put up a guarantee for at least a portion of the costs, practically as a guarantee of good faith. The answer to any demand that an irresponsible plaintiff shall put up a guarantee for the costs has been that this may prevent a poor man who has actually suffered injury from securing justice. But the poor man seeking redress is quite a different proposition from the tool of the blackmailer or vindictive interests. The newspapers would be quite willing to have the right to demand security for costs made optional with the courts. Nine times out of ten the cause of action is a blackmailing of vindictive suit is so weak that no judge would hesitate to order that the newspapers costs should be guaranteed before it could be proceeded with. If the poor man has a sufficiently strong prima facie case to warrant the judge in refusing to order a guarantee of costs then the newspaper must perforce be content. But the fact of having to meet a motion for the guarantee of costs would prevent newspapers being dragged into court on frivolous causes of action and being heavily mulcted in costs for the privilege of demonstrating that they had never injured the individual.

WHICH IS IT?

Ottawa Journal.

Evidently the principle is becoming established in Canada that the best judge for the Supreme Court or any court is a successful politician getting to be too old or too lazy for politics.

Salt Rheum

It may become chronic.

It may cover the body with large, inflamed, burning, itching, scaling patches and cause intense suffering. It has been known to do so.

Do not delay treatment.

Thoroughly cleanse the system of the humors on which this ailment depends and prevent their return.

The medicine taken by Mrs. Ida E. Ward, Core Point, Md., was Hood's Sarsaparilla. She writes: "I had a disagreeable itching on my arms which I concluded was salt rheum. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and in two days felt better. It was not long before I was cured and I have never had any skin disease since."

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Promises to cure and keeps the promise. It is positively unequalled for all cutaneous eruptions. Take it.

SNOW FLIES.

Bobcatgown Independent. This is the sort of weather. Heaps of snow, lashings of sleighing. Fine, bracing strenuous weather. No flies on this weather.

SHOULD SEE HOW IT WORKS.

Toronto Mail and Empire. Ontario's proposed new law of conciliation should be tried first on Mr. Dryden and Mr. Pettypiece. If it can catch up the trouble between them it may be of some service to the rest of the province.

WILL GET BACK AT HIM SCIENTIFICALLY.

Ottawa Citizen. The Halifax Herald refers to Christian Science as a "grotesque humbug." The industrious gentleman who runs the Christian Science press bureau in Toronto will now proceed to smother the audacious blue-nose sheet with antiseptic literature.

BACKWARD GOTHAM.

N. Y. Tribune. The day must come sooner or later in this generation when no streetcars drawn by horses will be seen in any part of this city. Years ago American communities of one-tenth, or even one-twentieth, of the population and wealth of New York abandoned entirely the use of horses on their tramways. How backward Gotham has been in adopting some forms of improvement!

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Scott's Emulsion does these things. We recommend it whenever the system needs more flesh. If you are thin and able to eat begin regular doses. That's your part. Scott's Emulsion will do the rest. Not flabby—but solid flesh.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

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LADIES' COATS--9 only, latest style garments, worth up to \$8.50 each, Clearing at \$3.89.

Big Values in Household Linens

Our Linens are always good values. But frequently we can discount even our own regular prices, which makes the occasion to buy decidedly interesting. These items for Thursday hint at big economy for every careful housekeeper.

Pure bleached table linen, 2 yards wide, warranted pure flax, rich satin finish, choice design, sale price per yard

Heavy table damask, warranted all linen, 70 inches wide, pure grass bleached, satin finish, sale price a yard

Rich heavy satin damask, 2 yards wide, superior quality and finish, in very desirable patterns, sale price a yard

Superior double damask, 2 yards wide, rich satin finish, pure dew bleached, in choice designs, sale price per yard

Extra quality satin damask, superior weight and finish, full 2 yards wide, rare value at sale price a yard

Unbleached table linen, heavy pure quality, 60 inches wide, satin finish, in choice patterns, at per yard

Heavy cream damask, good union quality, 56 inches wide, at per yard

LINEN TABLE COVERS—In choice patterns fine bleached quality, 8-4 size, pretty designs, special at each

10-4 size Pure Bleached Table Covers, handsome designs fine heavy satin finish quality, special at each

Bleached Linen Covers, 2-1-4 yards long, 2 yards wide, beautiful quality and patterns. Special, at each

Extra heavy linen Damask Covers, pure bleached, rich satin, finish, choice designs, very special at each

Superior quality Damask cloths, fine, heavy weight, pure finish, sizes 2-1-2 yards long 2 yards wide, extra value at \$3 and

Fine Irish Linen Cloths—Pure quality, size and finish, lovely designs, special at \$4.00 and

TABLE NAPKINS. Good serviceable Linen Napkins, bleached finish, ordinary size, extra value at per doz.

Linen Napkins, pure bleached finish, splendid range of patterns, 5-8 and 3-4 sizes, at per doz. \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and

Heavy Satin Damask Napkins, full 3-4 size, superior quality, new designs, exceptional value at per doz. \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and

SPECIAL VALUES In Cottons, Sheetings, Pillow Cases, Lace, Embroideries, White Quilts and Ladies' and Children's White Underwear, all this week. The time to buy these goods is when they are advertised at these special prices—not after they're sold.

The Northway Company, Limited, CASH ONLY AND ONE PRICE

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A man bought one of our Horse Blankets last week. He was so pleased with it that he uses it on his bed, and he would not take double the price he paid for it if he could not get another. We have a few more of the same kind left.

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To Build a House!
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The best Cough Medicine. ABSOLUTE SAFETY should be the first thought and must be rigorously insisted upon when buying medicine, for upon its safety depends one's life. ALLEN'S LUNG BALM contains no opium in any form and is safe, sure, and prompt in cases of Croup, Colds, deep-seated Coughs. Try it now, and be convinced.

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FOR BURNS, SPRAINS, WOUNDS, BRUISES OF ANY SORT OF PAIN. Use Internally and Externally. CAUTION! Avoid the weak watery kind. Pond's Extract, represented to be "the same as" Pond's Extract, which easily overcomes and cures "cold chills" or "chills" and often contains "wood alcohol" or "poisonous" ingredients, taken internally, a poison.

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Gleason & Company, William Street Import direct from London, England, the finest Ceylon, Assam and China Teas. Try Our English Breakfast Tea 35c and 40c

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

Are You Looking for Bargains

This is the time to secure them. It is stock taking time and during this stock taking we will sell at reduced prices. Here is a leader:—

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6 Ladies' Solid Gold Watches, worth \$25 for \$15 each.

And other articles equally as cheap. At the Sign of the Big Clock.

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

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

WILSON, KERR & PIKE — Barristers, Solicitors of the Supreme Court, Proctors in the Maritime Court, Notaries Public, etc., Office, Fifth Street, Chatham, Ont. Money to loan on mortgages at low rates.

SCANE, HOUSTON, STONE & SCANE — Barristers, Solicitors, Conveyancers, Notaries Public, etc. Private funds to loan at lowest current rates. Scane's Block, King Street. E. W. SCANE, M. HOUSTON, FRED. STONE, W. W. SCANE.

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LODGES.

CHATHAM LODGE, No. 44, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7.30 p. m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed. J. S. BLACK, W. M. ALEX. GREGORY, Sec.

ANCIENT ORDER UNITED WORKMEN.

One cannot study the system of our Order without coming to the conclusion that it is the very best in existence. Its growth is only one feature of its worth, as its wide popularity and consequent progress is favorable to a low mortality rate, and to further success in future. Grand Lodge delegates throughout St. Clair District, will meet with us Friday evening, Feb. 14. Brethren who can, should come. Visiting brethren welcome. W. S. APPLEFORD, J. B. SNELL, Master Workman, Recorder.

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The German Police.
A stranger in Germany soon makes the acquaintance of the police, little as he may desire it. You have been in Germany a week, more or less, when the policeman calls. At first you cannot believe that he is really after you, and then your mind runs back guiltily over your past. He takes out his little book—one of a small library of little books which he carries in his blouse—and inquires your age, your nationality and how long you intend to stay.

You learn subsequently that a record of every person in the empire is carefully kept, with full details as to his occupation, material wealth and social standing. If you move into a new house, you must notify the police; if you move out, you must notify the police; if you hire a servant girl, you must purchase a yellow blank and report the fact, the girl also making a report. When she leaves, you must send in a green blank stating why she is dismissed, where she is going and so on.

If you fail in any of these multitudinous requirements of the government—and I have mentioned only a few of them—there is a fine to pay, each fine graduated to the enormity of the offense. There are offenses graded as low as 2 cents.

When Time Hangs Heavily.
Time is never wasted until it "hangs heavily on our hands," when you are neither working nor enjoying yourself. There may be times when it suits one's mood to "loaf and invite one's soul," but they are rare nowadays. If you don't believe it, consider how the average citizen spends his vacation. Most people work harder and economize their vacation time more grudgingly in getting the most out of it than they do in any other part of the year. They hate to lose a minute of enjoyment.

Of course there are times—every day—when time seems absolutely wasted, and these are the times when men's tempers are on edge and things go crosswise. Chief among this list of wasted and monotonous intervals is the time spent in waiting for a car, in traveling on it after you get it, in waiting for meals, in fuming over dilatory appointments or by reaching there too soon. Other instances are where the bare buttonholes you and insists with excessive eloquence in stringing a three line item into a two column tale.

Huge Spiders Wove Them.
Every one who owns a little strip of garden knows what it is to clear away spider webs, a matter of small difficulty and lightly performed, but a popular naturalist who lately returned from the great woods of Central America came across spiders' webs of such strength and huge dimensions that they were positive obstacles in his path. Needless to say, the tenants of these webs were of a monstrous size. "I measured one of these fabrics," he says, "it had a diameter of more than six feet, without including the long brace threads that run out like forays to the extremity of the surrounding branches. I then took a number of wild lemons and flung them against the center with all my might. The web stopped every one. It is no wonder that when a bird becomes entangled in the meshes the huge spider is able to make a breakfast off him."

A New English Author.
The traveler who happens to be weather bound at Perugia may find some amusement in the library of one of the leading hotels. Among the contents of the shelves there is a considerable sprinkling of English books; but, to the visitor's surprise, a large proportion of these are by a mysterious author, "Bart," of whose name he is probably ignorant. But when he finds that Bart has written "Franklin" and "The Last Days of Pompeii" the key to the mystery is discovered. The local binder has taken the author's title for his name, and Sir Walter Scott and Sir Edward Bulwer-Lytton are credited with but one personality between them.

Conscience Money.
"Conscience money" in Great Britain now amounts to thousands of pounds annually. The first sum noticed was on March 30, 1789, when £300 was carried to the public account in consequence of a note received by the chancellor. The writer with troubled soul implored him, "as an honest man, to consider the money the property of the nation and to be so just as to apply it to the use of the state in such a manner that the nation may not suffer by its having been detained and thus to ease the conscience of an honest man."

Wanted to Repeat.
"Lady," said Meandering Mike, "have you any coffee or mince pie or—"
"Haven't you been here twice before?"
"Lady, I have. I'm too good a judge of cookin' to let such performances as yours go without an encore."

Why Bixby Didn't Go.
"Bixby sent the minister ten reasons for not going to church, but he left out the main one."
"What is that?"
"He stays away because his wife doesn't make him go."

A New Definition.
Ostend—Paw, what is an underwriter?
Father—A woman, I guess; at least she is the one who always adds a postscript.

If a man is shaped all right and his limbs are as flexible as they should be, he is able to scratch his own back or reach any part of his anatomy. Can you do it?—Atchison Globe.

TOO MUCH

Exercise is as bad as too little for the growing girl. It is very easy for her to overdo, and this is especially dangerous at that critical period of a young girl's life when she crosses the line of womanhood. It is not an uncommon thing to lay the foundation for years of after misery by neglect of necessary precautions at the first "change of life."

The use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription not only establishes regularity, but it gives health to the entire womanly organism. It is the best medicine for diseases peculiar to women because it cures the causes of disease completely and permanently.

"Favorite Prescription" contains no alcohol, neither opium, cocaine nor any other narcotic. It cannot disagree with the most delicate constitution.

"For a number of months I suffered with female trouble," writes Miss Agnes McGowan, of 122 Bank Street, Washington, D. C. "I tried various remedies, but none seemed to do me any permanent good. The doctors said it was the worst case of internal trouble they ever had. I decided to write to you for help. I received a very encouraging reply and commenced treatment at once. I had not used your 'Favorite Prescription' a week before I began to feel better, and, as I continued, my health gradually improved, and is improving every day."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical

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

An Interesting Coin.

An interesting coin has just been sold in Germany. It is one of the few coins in the history of the world which can be accused of having a humorous side to it. In 1679 the Danes descended on the port of Hamburg, but their attack on the famous Hanse town proved unsuccessful. The inhabitants of the town struck a medal to commemorate the occasion. The legend on the coin was as follows: "The king of Denmark has been to Hamburg. If thou wouldst know what he achieved, look on the other side." It is needless to add that "the other side" is a blank.

His Man Was Appointed.
As an instance of the acuteness of Al Daggett, the former Republican leader of Kings county, N. Y., the story is told that when Seth Low was elected mayor of Brooklyn some years ago he wrote to Mr. Daggett, offering to appoint as commissioner of elections one of any three men he might name. Al wrote three lines to the mayor, as follows: "Charles Henry Cotton, C. H. Cotton, C. Henry Cotton." Needless to say Mr. Cotton was appointed.

Her Pet Fad.
Mrs. Jones—Mrs. Robinson is the greatest woman to stick to a fad I ever saw.

Mrs. Brown—Why, I never heard anybody mention that before.
Mrs. Jones—Can't help that. It's so, all the same. Just see how she has gone on admiring that husband of hers these twenty years and more.

Taken Seriously Now.
Bunker—I used to get considerable amusement out of golf.
Ascum—Ah, then you don't play any more?
Bunker—Yes, indeed. I was referring to the time before I began to play.

Mild Case.
Wife (anxiously)—Is my husband very ill, doctor?
Dr. Stickum—Oh, no. Only about \$100 worth.—Exchange.

LOVELY WOMEN.
Critic—"I saw you at the premiere of the new comic opera. I thought there were a good many fine lines in it, especially in the choruses, didn't you?"
Frontrow—"Well, I noticed a good many fine curves in the 'choruses'."

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine
Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of
Wm. Carter
See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and so easy to take as sugar.
CARTER'S LIVER PILLS
FOR HEADACHE, FOR DIZZINESS, FOR BILIOUSNESS, FOR TORPID LIVER, FOR CONSTIPATION, FOR SALLOW SKIN, FOR THE COMPLEXION
CURE SICK HEADACHE.

SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE.

LITTLE ITEMS LOCAL AND FOREIGN, TRITE AND VERBOSE, WISE AND OTHERWISE.

Harry Hall ought to run a fire sale of oyster stews.

Men seldom talk when there is nothing to say; women seldom don't.

Ald. Taylor doesn't believe in bluffing. Neither do we unless we are the actor.

De Wet proves the truth of the axiom "You are never sure till you're certain."

A dollar engagement ring on the finger is worth a dozen solitaires in a jeweller's store.

If De Wet could fight as well as the can run away, he would do a lot of damage in South Africa.

These bright sunny days will soon fade away all our snow and what will the sleighing parties do then?

I move that all civic employees wanting increases in salary be referred to the Home Mission Dept.

It is said there are only six firemen who think their salaries should be raised. Surey there is some mistake about that?

Never speak disparagingly of a good deed. Kindness is mighty scarce on this earth. Let's keep it always at par.

Is De Wet a ghost or is he real? He ought to be able to get a job on the stage as a lightning change artist.

Old Probs promised that to-day would be bargain day in the weather business, and that temperatures would be marked away down.

Did you hear about the commotion among the firemen after the fire in Harry Hall's cafe? Why they all were in a great stew and they enjoyed it too.

Mr. Massey had better hide that corn cultivator away from the city engineer, or the latter will be turning it into a snow plow or some other ingenious device.

How would a window full of oyster stews look marked like this. "Only slightly damaged by fire, 20 cents"; "a little burned, 15 cents"; and "damaged by water, 15 cents."

The uncertainties of this life are impressed on us every day. A few weeks ago the Detroit Tribune published photographs of the Detroit millionaires. F. C. Andrews was among the number. To-day he is a bankrupt.

David Daggett sent in a bill to the council for \$15.50 for seven days' work at \$2.50 per day, from Jan. 26 to Jan. 31 and Feb. 1st inclusive. Ald. Marshall thought that this was only six days, but Ald. McGee counted up on his fingers and proved that seven was right.

A by-law of the Fire Department says that the volunteer shall wear a uniform, bought at their own expense, when not working. They get \$108 per year. Often they haven't time to change their clothes, and they are ruined. The job is a fair value in salary. They certainly ought to have it.

These country boys who come to the city and become famous, aren't always as clever as people think they are. Frank C. Andrews belonged to this class. The city fellows were say at first and he made a name for himself and now the city fellows have proved too much for him, and Andrews has made a name for himself.

STILL ON THE ROCKS.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 10.—The steamer Grecian is still on the rocks at Sandwick Point. The attempts made to pull her off to-day have proved unsuccessful. The steamer is in about the same position, and the weather continues favorable for the wreckers to work. About 125 tons of the cargo have been removed. Four divers are working in the hold of the steamer. It was stated this evening that they had found two large openings in the steamer's bottom, and there are very poor chances of floating her. Another attempt was to be made at high tide at 11 o'clock to tow her off.

A STRINGENT MEASURE.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Senator Hoar, from the committee on judiciary, today favorably reported a bill for the protection of the President of the United States, the Vice-President and others. It provides that any person who shall, within the limits of the United States or any place subject to its jurisdiction, wilfully kill or cause the death of the President or Vice-President or any officer in line of succession, or who shall wilfully cause the death of the sovereign or chief magistrate of any foreign country, shall be punished with death. An attempt to commit either of the offenses mentioned is also punishable by death. The bill also provides a punishment of twenty years for the person or persons found guilty of "instigating, advising or counselling the killing of any of the persons named, and any person guilty of the offenses mentioned shall be punished the same as a principal. Imprisonment of five years is provided for persons convicted of uttering words, spoken or published, which threaten to kill or advise or instigate to kill any of the persons named.

BLOOD POISON.

I guarantee my Latest Method Treatment to be a positive cure for Blood Poison. If you have this a virulent disease you are in danger until completely cured; the various symptoms you notice should be a warning to take immediate treatment. Don't put it off until too late, as it continually gets worse. If you have sore throat, patches on tongue or mouth, swollen glands, hair falling out, blotches on body, itching skin or other signs of this virulent disease, call on me. I give you a written guarantee to cure you without Mercury or Potassium, and You Pay When Cured. I have 15 diplomas and certificates which testify to my standing and abilities.

The original testimonials can be seen at my office. \$5000.00 reward for any cannot be overdone.
Cure No. 24603.
I am happy to say that your medicines helped my trouble more than anything I ever took.
Cure No. 21504.
Your treatment has helped me wonderfully.
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I have confidence in you as a doctor, for you helped me more than anyone else has, and I feel that you cured me.
R. F. MARTIN.
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The Latest Method Treatment Cures
Varicose and Stricture without cutting, stretching or loss of time; also Chronic Private, Nervous, Impotency, Kidney, Liver, Bladder, Stomach, Female and Rectal troubles. Consultation Free. If you cannot call, write for blank for home treatment. Perfect system of home treatment for those who cannot call. Book Free.
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You wouldn't patronize a druggist who did not have no risk when you trade here. We have made the drug business a careful study for years. Prescription work is of vital importance. With us you can depend upon skillful service.

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DOWN SHE GOES!!
The thermometer will continue to drop from now on. Have you been thoughtful enough to put in enough coal to last you through the winter? If not this will be a little reminder.

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WRITE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS PLAINLY.

There is nothing like Asthmalene. It brings instant relief, even in the worst cases. It cures when all else fails.

The Rev. C. E. Wells, of Villa Ridge, Ill., says: "Your trial bottle of Asthmalene relieved in good condition. I cannot tell you how thankful I feel for the good derived from it. I was a slave, chained with a putrid sore throat and asthma for some ten years. I saw your advertisement for the cure of this dreadful and tormenting disease. Asthma, and I thought you had overspoken yourselves, but resolved to give it a trial. To my astonishment the trial acted like a charm. Send me a full-size bottle."

REV. DR. MORRIS WECHSLER,
Rabbi of the Cong. Bnai Israel.
New York, Jan. 3, 1901.
Dra. Taft Bros., Medicine Co.

Gentlemen—Your Asthmalene is an excellent remedy for Asthma and Hay Fever, and its composition alleviates all troubles which combine with asthma. Its success is astonishing and wonderful.

After having it carefully analyzed, we can state that Asthmalene contains no opium, morphine, chloroform, or ether. Very truly yours,
Rev. Dr. Morris Wechsler.

Feb. 5, 1901.
Avon Springs, N. Y., Feb. 1, 1901.
Dr. Taft Bros., Medicine Co.

Gentlemen—I write this testimonial from a sense of duty, having tested the wonderful effect of your Asthmalene, for the cure of Asthma. My wife has been afflicted with spasmodic asthma for the past 12 years. Having exhausted my own skill as well as many others, I chanced to see your sign upon your windows on 130th street, New York. I at once obtained a bottle of Asthmalene. My wife commenced taking it about the first of November. I very soon noticed a radical improvement. After using one bottle her Asthma disappeared and she is entirely free from all symptoms. I feel that I can consistently recommend the medicine to all who are afflicted with this distressing disease.

Yours respectfully,
O. D. HELPS, M. D.

Dr. Taft Bros., Medicine Co.
Gentlemen—I was troubled with Asthma for 22 years. I have tried numerous remedies, but they have all failed. I ran across your advertisement and started with a trial bottle. I found relief at once. I have since purchased your full-size bottle, and I am ever grateful. I have family of four children, and for six years I was unable to work. I am now in the best of health and am doing business every day. This testimony you can make such use of as you see fit.

Home address, 235 Livingston street, S. RAPHAEL, 67 East 129th street, New York City.

Trial bottle sent absolutely free on receipt of postal.
Do not delay. Write at once, addressing DR. TAFT BROS., MEDICINE CO., 79 East 130th street, N. Y. City.

Sold by all druggists.

CORN CURE

Never Use The Knife
on your corns, but call on us for our

Jordan's Corn Cure

It will remove the corn stick and clean, and you will be relieved of all pain.

Health and Happiness will be the result if you use our Medicines.

Our stock of proprietary Medicines is complete, and will be found equal to almost every ailment. Our Prescription Department is fully equipped to supply anything and everything the doctor orders.

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Garner Block

Dried Fruits

Some dried evaporated fruits to take the place of green apples and very much cheaper.

Prunes, 2, 3, 4 lbs. for 25c.
Evaporated Apples, 2 lbs. for 25c.

Dried Apples, 10c per lb.
Apricots, 20c per lb.

Peaches, dried, 15c per lb.
Jams, any flavor, 25c and 45c per pair.

Strained Honey, pt. jars 30c
Maple Syrup, qt. jars 30c.

S. E. Smith Grocer
Next Burt's Drug Store King St. East.

Money to Loan on Mortgages at 4½ and 5 per Cent.

FOR SALE—FARM AND CITY PROPERTY.

Frame house, two stories, 12 rooms, Lot 50 ft. front by 115 deep, \$1,000.

Brick house, two stories, 7 rooms, Lot 40 feet front, by 208 feet deep, \$1,100.00.

Frame house, 10 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 104 ft., \$800.00.

Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 208 feet, good stable, \$1,100.00.

Two vacant lots, each 60 feet front, by 104 feet.

House, 8 rooms, lot 60 feet by 208 feet, \$1,000.

Farm in Howard, 22 1-2 acres, house, stable and orchard, \$1,000.

Farm in Chatham Township, 110 acres. All cleared. Good house, barn, stables and sheds, \$5,700.00. Will trade for 25 or 50 acre farm, part payment.

Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50 acres. All cleared. Good houses and barn, \$3,750.

Farm in Township of Chatham, 98 acres. All cleared. New frame house. Large barn, stable, granary and drive house and other buildings, \$7,500.

Farm in Township of Chatham, 50 acres. All cleared. Good house, and barn, \$2,500.

Valuable suburban residence, 11 rooms, with 11 acres of land. Good stable, \$3,500.

Apply to
W. F. SMITH,
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CURE YOURSELF!
Use Big 64 for natural discharges, inflammation, irritations or ulcerations of a recent nature. Pains, and not retention of mucus.

Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for \$1.00, or 3 bottles, \$2.75. Cheapest post on record.

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Nails, Hinges, Locks, Glass, Paint and White Lead
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FRESH OYSTERS received
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Over Geo. E. Young's Grocery.

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.
Toronto, Feb. 12.—10 a. m.—Fresh
to strong westerly to northerly winds,
cold with light local snowfalls.
Thursday, fresh north-westerly winds,
fair and continued cold.

TO-NIGHT.

Juvenile Branch, No. 9, A. O. F., at
7.30.
"Strange Adventures of Miss
Brown," Grand Opera House, at 8.15.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Geo. Watson, of Ridgeway, is in the
city to-day.

F. F. Jones, of Comber, is in the
city to-day.

F. Cross, of Petrolia, is spending the
in town.

C. M. Brandt, of Blenheim, is in
town to-day.

Bert Cookson, of Toronto, was in the
city yesterday.

L. S. Bell, of Morpeth, spent yesterday
in the city.

Charles Mickle, of Windsor, is a
Chatham visitor to-day.

J. H. Rodd and John O'Brien, of
Windsor, were in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cornett, Kings-
ville, were Maple City visitors yesterday.

G. B. Westcott, of Walkerville, called
upon his Chatham friends yesterday.

J. A. Coulter and J. F. Laird, of
Buxton, were Chatham visitors yesterday.

Mrs. Horning, Head street, who has
been seriously ill, is somewhat im-
proved to-day.

Miss Maggie Jones, of this city, is
spending a couple of weeks with
friends in Florence.

Miss Belle Stringer, West street,
entertained a large number of her
friends last evening.

Frank Phelps and W. Chrysler will
take part in a concert to be given at
Baglan on Friday evening.

FRESH

Baltimore
Oysters

TO-DAY

H. A. Hall
108 King Street

Chest Protectors At Reduced Prices

All our Chest Protectors and
Chamois Vests are reduced 25 per
cent. for the balance of the season.

A. I. McCALL & CO.
LIMITED.
Druggists and Opticians

Nugent, Milner, Adelaide street,
whose life was despoiled of, is some-
what better to-day.

The Sons of England will hold a
smoker next Friday evening. An ex-
cellent program has been prepared.
Refreshments will be served.

The Park street Epworth League
held a good practice for their Auld
Lang Syne concert to be given on the
28th of February.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Glenn and Rev.
W. E. Knowles, leave next Monday for
a fortnight's visit to Florida. Mr.
Knowles will be absent one Sunday,
the 23rd inst., when Rev. F. H. Larkin,
the former pastor, will preach in the
First Presbyterian church.

A very successful pedro party was
given by the ladies of St. Joseph's
Church last evening. There were
about 175 people present and all spent
a most enjoyable time. The ladies'
prizes were won by Miss Jennie
Jacques and Miss Bass, the latter re-
ceiving the first prize. Bert McLaren
succeeded in carrying off the gentle-
man's first prize and J. Downey re-
ceived the "booby." Refreshments
were served at the close of the meet-
ing.

BOUGHT BLOCK

Matthew Wilson has Purchased
Property on King St. and will
Make Additions to Same.

Matthew Wilson, K. C., has pur-
chased the old John Wall block and
the property on down King street to
the Garment hotel.
It is understood Mr. Wilson is going
to make general improvements in the
property.
It is also stated on good authority
that the drug firm of A. I. McCall
& Co., will occupy the corner store,
which will be furnished for them.

EARLY SUNSET

Demise of Little Marjorie Cowan
at an Early Hour This
Morning.

Marjorie, the little five-year-old
daughter of Alderman and Mrs. Geo.
W. Cowan, died this morning in St.
Joseph's Hospital.

The circumstances surrounding the
death are very sad. The little girl
was taken ill a little over a week
ago with diphtheria and scarlet fever
and has since been confined in the con-
tagious ward of St. Joseph's Hospital.
At first, although her condition was
considered very serious, it was
thought she would recover, but it was
found that her frail constitution was
not strong enough to withstand the
attack and her bright life was
brought to a very untimely end.

Little Marjorie, through her happy
manner and winning ways, was the
sunshine of her father's home and the
little companion of her affectionate
grandfather, W. Ball, and the home
circle are naturally much grieved at
her early demise. They have the
sympathy of the entire community in
their very sad bereavement.

The funeral took place this after-
noon at 3 o'clock to the Maple Leaf
cemetery.

FINE SOCIAL

Annual Mite Box Entertainment
was held in Christ Church
Hall Last Night.

The annual mite box social of
Christ Church Sunday School was
held last evening and the return
from the boxes handed in by the
teachers of the different classes
amounted to nearly \$33. The box con-
taining the largest amount was from
the class taught by Mr. Creighton.
It contained between six and seven
dollars. About 90 pounds of very
choice candy was distributed among
the scholars of the school, each
scholar receiving his portion neatly
wrapped in a Japanese napkin.

Rev. R. McCosh, rector, occupied the
chair and delivered a brief address,
after which Miss Ada Wrong gave an
instrumental solo, followed by a song
by Ben. Brownley and Seppie Pool,
after which Miss Kendall gave a re-
citation and Miss Louisa Wrong gave
a vocal solo. Then the rector gave
a recitation.

The book prizes were distributed to
the scholars entitled to them by Dr.
R. V. Bray, the superintendent of the
school who, before doing so, delivered
a short and appropriate address.
Some eighteen prizes were dis-
tributed in addition to the prizes given
to the infant class, none of whom were
overlooked.

Robbie Fraser received the Wilson
prize.

The social was a decided success.
There was a large number of scholars
present and a fair representation of
the members and adherents of the
church.

Some Startling Facts

That should be considered at this season of
the year when colds and coughs are preva-
lent causing Bronchial Catarrh which usually ends
with consumption. From reports by eminent
physicians there are ten million consumptives in
America, and constantly being added to by ac-
cidents and injuries.

The Prussian Oil
Medicine with catarrh, in grippe,
pneumonia, coughs and colds very quickly and
surely if used as directed internal and external.
It is an universal remedy for the Measles Pro-
vences and New England States, called there Dr.
Newer's Wonderful Prussian Oil, being such
curative medicine, for so little money—25 cents.
Use it and prove it. Sold by all Druggists.

TENDERS.

Sealed Tenders, in bulk or separate,
addressed to the undersigned will be
received up to noon on Friday, Feb.
21st, 1902, for certain alterations to
be made in the Central School.
Plans and specifications may be seen
at the office of James I. Wilson & Son
architects.

The lowest or any tender not neces-
sarily accepted.
THOS. C. MACNABE,
Secretary Public School Board
Chatham, Ont., 12th Feb. 1902.

St. Valentine's Day

February 14th

We are showing an immense
range of Valentines in the new-
est designs.

Lace and
Drop Valentines

Ranging in price from 30
to 35c each.

Comic Valentines
In endless profusion.

Dingman's Book Store

King St. - Chatham

Fresh Mackerel

Fresh
Mackerel

We have received to-day our second

shipment of fresh Mackerel and they
are beauties—round and plump and a
pretty blue in color—and as every-
body knows, the finest fish that swim.

We have had an enormous sale of
these fish; the price is 20 cents each.

Try them and you will be convinced
that they are by far the finest fish
that swim.

COME TO US FOR YOUR FISH

Geo. A Young
Our Grocer

Five words to those who have not availed
themselves of the one desperate

Overcoat Chance

Of this season, we propose running all
beavers and grays, box back, heavy Italian
linings, mohair sleeve linings, made by the
most noted clothing manufacturer in Cana-
da, for whom we are sole agents for
Chatham, for

\$7.50

Sizes as follows:—34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46,
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\$7.50 Beaver, black and blue for \$5.00
\$8.00 Black Curl Cloth, for... \$5.00
\$9.00 All-wool Cheviot, for... \$6.50

Just to hand, 16 doz. Men's Ties, regular
50c goods, we will offer these and any 50c
Ties for

25c

See Our Window Friday

Geo. Meynell,

2 Dcos West of Market
King St. - Chatham

WANTED.

WANTED—A limited amount of Bar-
foot's liquidating receipts. Apply
to F. Marx, Broker.

WANTED—\$1,000 Loan and Savings
Bank Stock. Apply S. W. Knight,
Box 567, Chatham.

WANTED—Young man to travel.
\$12.00 per week and expenses. Ex-
perience unnecessary. Address S. R.
P., Planet Office.

GIRL WANTED—For general house-
work. Apply at the residence of P.
D. McKellar, Victoria avenue.

WANTED—A skirt maker and two
apprentices for dress making. Ap-
ply to Miss McCarthy, over Shel-
dridge's Tailor Shop.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.
HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—125
Wellington St. West; lot 50x208.
House in good repair; brick founda-
tion; 7 rooms, closets, pantries,
bath room, etc. Leaving the city;
will sell cheap. For full particulars
apply to Jno. A. Tilt.

MONEY TO LEND
ON LAND MORTGAGE,
ON CHATTEL MORTGAGE,
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To pay off mortgages. To buy property.
Pay value desired. Very lowest rate.
J. W. WHITE,
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Opp. Grand Opera House, Chatham.

Dress Goods | C. AUSTIN, & CO. | Carpets
Clothing | Upholsterings

Alteration Sale

The good things we have been offering during the last
three days have been appreciated by many. Have you had
your share? The following lines we have decided to clear
and are now on sale.

40c Pure China Silk for 29c a Yard \$2.50 Plaid Shawls for \$1.65

600 yards of 23 inch pure China Silk
in 30 different shades, including black,
white and cream, regular 40c, line,
now at 29c a yard

Three only Scotch plaid Hags, large
size, heavy weights, suitable for wraps
and boat rugs. Regular price \$2.50.
Sale price \$1.65 each.

Women's Coats
Some Half Price, Some Less

Three-quarter length coats and
jackets, mostly of kersey and beaver,
and in various excellent styles at
prices that in every case represent
sharp tumbles from original valua-
tions.

Women who happen to have a
winter coat and still unsatisfied will
jump at this money-saving opportuni-
ty.

\$1.00 Silk Sublime for 50c a Yard

Five pieces Silk Sublime, in opera
shades only, plain and fancy, 40 in.
wide, regular price, \$1.00 per yard.
Sale price 50c a yard

\$1.00 English Frieze for 50c a Yard

Two pieces heavy English Frieze, 54
inches wide, all pure wool, brown and
myrtle and brown and Navy. Regular
price \$1 per yard. Sale price 50c a yard

At \$3.75, \$5 and \$6

Our entire stock of ladies' and
misses' 28 inch jackets is grouped at
these three prices. The original prices
ranged up to \$14.00. Each group is
made up of the season's best styles
and the fit and finish are above re-
proach.

At \$7.50, \$10 and \$12

36 inch and 42 inch jackets, kersey
and beaver, box back or semi-fitting.
All are lined with satin or Mercer
cloth; finished with cording or stitch-
ing.

Sheetings and Pillow Cottons

Look over this list of prices, then come and see the goods.
You will find that we can save you money on Sheetings,
Pillow Cotton, etc.

Unbleached Sheetings Bleached Sheetings

7-4 Best Quality Unbleached Sheet-
ing, soft yarns, 20c a yard

8-4 best quality bleached Sheet-
ing—Plain weave, soft make, full width,
per yard 25c

Special value 8-4 plain or twilled
unbleached sheeting, extra heavy, per
yard 18c

A much better and heavier sheeting,
unbleached, free from black specks,
soft make, 8-4 width, special at 18c a yard

Extra special values in 8-4 and 9-4
plain or twilled unbleached sheetings,
the very heaviest quality made, at 25c a yard

Plain Pillow Cottons

42 inch Plain Pillow Cotton, best
quality, per yard 12 1/2-2c

44 inch Plain Pillow Cotton, best
quality, per yard 15c

46, 48 inch Plain Pillow Cotton, best
quality, per yard 15c

Special 50 inch Plain Pillow Cotton,
extra heavy, per yard 15c

8-4 best quality bleached Sheet-
ing—Plain weave, soft make, full width,
per yard 25c

Extra value, 9-4, plain bleached
sheeting, even, soft weave, round
thread, per yard 28c

7-4 plain bleached sheeting, best
make, soft even yarns, 22c a yard

Special 8-4 twilled bleached sheeting
best quality per yard 25c

Extra special, fine, soft make, 9-4
width, very heavy, value at per yard 35c

Circular Pillow Cottons

42 inch, circular pillow cotton, best
quality, per yard 16c

44 inch circular pillow cotton, best
quality, per yard 18c

46 and 50 inch, circular pillow cot-
ton, best quality, per yard 20c

Regular \$4.50 and \$5 Suits Regular \$6 and \$6.50 Suits

In single and double breasted styles,
in fine quality dark grey chevrons,
heavy curls, hobby patterns tweeds,
wide French facings, No. 4 linings,
size range 28 to 33.

Your Choice at \$3.48 Your Choice at \$4.95

C. Austin & Co. The Bargain Centre

FOR LENT

We have a large variety of canned fish and feel sure we can give you just what you want in this line. There are some differences in price, of course, but what ever we sell we guarantee good.

PINE RED SALMON, 2 cans for 25c.
SMALL TINS SALMON, 10c a can.
FINEST SALMON, 15c a can.
KIPPERED HERRINGS, 2 cans for 25c.
HERRINGS IN TOMATO SAUCE, 2 cans for 25c.
COVE OYSTERS, 2 cans for 25c.
CANADIAN SARDINES, 5c a can.
FRENCH SARDINES, 2 cans for 25c.

H. Malcolmson

Syringes

We believe that our line of Syringes is an exceptional one. Quality of goods is the highest, while assortment is unusually large.

Many Dealers show a tendency to constantly re-order the styles they have handled for years though improved designs are constantly coming out.

Our Stock is thoroughly up-to-date and our prices are surely down-to-date. You might as well have the best for your money, and you make sure of that by picking from our assortment.

Turner & Platt

DRUGGISTS

SUCCESSORS TO R. C. BURT

Special Sale Days

Feb. 7th to 11th

McConnell will Sell

7 lbs. best Rolled Oats for 25c.
Corn starch, 5c. per package.
Lemons, 15c. per doz.
Fresh ground blend coffee, 15c. per lb.

Dish-cloth soap, 25c. bars for 20c.
Fresh soda biscuits, 8c. per lb.
Fresh ginger snaps, 6c. per lb.
Pickles, 9c. per bottle.
4 lbs. prunes, 25c.
10c. boxes shoe blacking for 5c.
Sugar Cured Hams, Shoulders and Bacon at lowest prices.

Grocery at a Discount

Dinner sets, \$6.90.
Tea sets, \$3.
Chamber sets at a reduction.
10 per cent. off all Opal and China goods.

A large variety to choose from.

John McConnell,

Park St. 'Phone 190

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, Feb. 12th

America's Favorite Actor-Singer

WILL S. RISING

(Late of the Little Tycoon)

In the Great Comedy Success,

Strange

Adventures of

Miss Brown

New York's Fashionable Vaudeville Artist

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100 Minutes Bright Fun.

5 Years in London.

100 Nights in New York.

Prices 75c, 50c 35c, and 25c

THE TYRANNY OF TEARS

Will be presented in the

Grand Opera House

FRIDAY, 21 Inst.

Read criticisms in Saturday night Globe or Mail and all Toronto and Montreal papers. Reserve this date and witness one of the strongest plays that has ever been produced in Canada.

DR. A. W. THORNTON

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Office—First Door East of Standard Bank
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Residence 285.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.

COWAN—At St. Joseph's Hospital, today (Wednesday), 12th inst., Marjorie Howell, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Cowan, aged 4 years and 11 months. The funeral took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

PATERSON—On the 11th inst., at the family residence, 3rd Con., Harwich, Jane Irving, beloved wife of James Paterson, aged 74 years, 10 months and 11 days. Funeral from residence to Maple Leaf Cemetery on Friday at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend. Detroit papers please copy.

Local Briefs

Mr. Thompson, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday.

Ald. Wm. J. O'Brien is in Fletcher today on business.

Edward Piggett entertained a few friends last evening.

The Old Boys' Reunion Committee will meet to-morrow night.

Key Found! Owner can have it by calling at The Planet Office.

Miss English, of Blenheim, visited friends in the city yesterday.

Mr. Milligan, of Toronto, called on friends in the city yesterday.

S. Glenn & Son shipped a car of clover seed to Scotland yesterday.

Mrs. Geo. King and son, of Duuphin, are visiting Mrs. Geo. Tinney, Selkirk street.

Ed. Pickett, McKeough Ave., entertained a few of his friends last evening.

J. Stevenson of the firm of J. & J. A. Stevenson, London, was in the city yesterday.

J. J. Evans, of Ann Arbor, Mich., who has been spending a few days in Wallaceburg to-day.

Tom Crouch, of Pontiac, who has been visiting friends in the city, returned home yesterday.

H. M. Johnston, ex-Mayor of Essex, visited James McMurray and family King street, yesterday.

Six cars of machinery passed through the city to-day to Wallaceburg beet sugar factory.

Juvenile branch, No. 9, A. O. F., meets this evening in the I. O. O. F. temple hall, at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Patrick has returned to Detroit, after spending a few days with her mother and friends here.

Chas. Cawthello, of Cedar Springs, brought a load of white burley tobacco to O'Brien Bros. to-day.

A car containing an overload of coal was disabled on the main line of the G. E. R. near Queen street, this morning.

D. Marshall resumed duties at Martin's Carriage Works this morning after being laid up with a sore arm and grip.

Dr. Cornell has an Aeolian Harp hanging in one of the trees at his residence that furnishes weird music when the wind blows.

Misses McFarland and Gibson, who have been spending the past few days with Mrs. F. P. Weldon, returned to their home in Sarnia to-day.

Mrs. Andrew P. Smith, who has been visiting her father, Mr. Morgan, for the last two months, left for her home, Pinole, Cal., this afternoon.

Fred W. Thompson, stenographer and bookkeeper in the office of Wilson & Co., has returned from the sad duty of attending his mother's funeral in Clinton.

Hearts being the emblem of St. Valentine, Duncan Robertson, of Von-Gunten Bros., jewelry store, will be dressed a very attractive window in that design.

D. McKerrall, proprietor of the Victoria Steam Laundry, will adopt a strictly cash business, commencing on Monday Feb. 17, work will be delivered strictly C. O. D. Watch for prices next week.

The ladies of Christ Church Guild kindly request those who have not yet returned their mite boxes to leave them at the rectory or Mr. Hayward's store, on or before Saturday next. If not returned a committee of ladies will call for them as full returns are required.

The Sunshine Society wish to announce that a committee will be at the I. O. O. F. Hall all day Friday, and will be pleased to receive any donations, such as old clothes, groceries, money, etc., for the poor of the city. A good orchestra will be in attendance at their "At Home" Friday night. Those holding invitations are requested to present them at the door.

The social given by the St. Joseph's Literary Society last night was a grand success, about 175 persons being present. The young men wish to thank the ladies for their kind assistance in preparing refreshments. Miss Eva Bae and Albert MacLean won the capital prizes. Miss Jennie Jacques and Master J. Downey acquired the inferior prizes by right of winning the fewest number of games.

Another sample of the slanders from which this city is suffering came to hand this morning in a letter to Chas. Dingman from St. Thomas. The letter says: "Am told the small-pox is getting worse in Chatham, and that it is not safe for one to visit there, as a quarantine might be instituted at any time, and one might be kept there indefinitely." These untruthful stories should be stamped out.

F. C. Crawford, of London, was in the city to-day.

J. A. Wilson is in Wallaceburg to-day on business.

Miss Isabel Powell is visiting her parents in Windsor.

Mr. Marcoll, of Sarnia, was in the city yesterday on business.

Duff and Massey shipped live hogs to-day, paying \$5.50 per cwt.

Mrs. Robert Reid, Witherpoon St., is visiting friends in Louisville.

The representative of Jno. Burtram Co. Dundas, was in the city to-day.

Remember to-morrow evening—nurses graduating exercises of Public General Hospital—in William St. Baptist Sunday School. An enjoyable evening is promised. Silver collection.

FRIED ONIONS

Indirectly Caused the Death of the World's Greatest General

It is a matter of history that Napoleon was a gourmand, an inordinately lover of the good things of the table, and history further records that his favorite dish was fried onions; his death from cancer of stomach it is claimed also, was probably caused from his excessive indulgence of this foodstuff for the odorous vegetable.

The onion is undoubtedly a wholesome article of food, in fact, has many medicinal qualities of value, but it would be difficult to find a more indigestible article than fried onions, but the onion doesn't stand alone in this respect. Any article of food that is not thoroughly digested becomes a source of disease and discomfort whether it be fried onions or beef steak. The reason why any wholesome food is not promptly digested is because the stomach lacks some important element of digestion, some stomachic



lack pepsine, others are deficient in gastric juice, still others lack hydrochloric acid.

The one thing necessary to do in any case of poor digestion, is to supply these elements of digestion, a copy of this thoroughly and safely as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Dr. Richardson, in writing a thesis on treatment of dyspepsia and indigestion, closes his remarks by saying, "for those suffering from acid dyspepsia, shown by sour, watery risings, or for flatulent dyspepsia, as shown by gas on stomach, causing heart trouble and difficult breathing, as well as for all other forms of stomach trouble, the safest treatment is to take one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal. I advise them because they contain no harmful drugs, but are composed of valuable digestives, which act promptly upon the food eaten. I never knew a case of indigestion or even chronic dyspepsia which Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets would not reach."

Cheap cathartic medicines, claiming to cure dyspepsia and indigestion can have no effect whatever in actively digesting the food, to call any cathartic medicine a cure for indigestion is a misnomer.

Every druggist in the United States and Canada sells Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and they are not only the safest and most successful, but the most scientific of any treatment for indigestion and stomach troubles.

600 BOOTHS BURNED.

Hong Kong, Feb. 11.—According to reports which have reached here, between four hundred and five hundred booths in the western suburb of Canton have been burned. No loss of life has been reported.

WHAT SOLDIERS USE IN AFRICA.

Kensington Pk., London, Eng., Dec. 1, 1900.

Gentlemen—Great pleasure in testifying to the excellence of your remedy Kelpion, as I found it of great use while on active service in South Africa, and I believe it has no equal as a cure for saddle chafes, sore feet and skin diseases of every kind.

(Signed) Private M. Hanlon, No. 720 C. I. V.

At all druggists 25c.

37 Balfour Road, South Norwood.

I have been troubled for some time with eczema in two parts of the body, and although I have tried several supposed cures, and even had medical advice, I was afforded no relief. After rubbing Kelpion twice into the affected parts, however, I must acknowledge myself surprised, though naturally pleased, to find that the eczema had disappeared.

(Signed) R. A. Collins.

A WOODSTOCK BOY.

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—The militia department has been notified that Myrtle Davidson, of the South African Contingent, died from enteric fever at Cape Town on Feb. 8th. Wm. Davidson, father of deceased, lives at Woodstock, Ont.

PEOPLE WHO WANT

TO INSURE THEIR PROPERTY TO KENT'S ESTATE, TO SELL, A FARM OR BOROHO money on notes, chattels, farm or city property, call on Fetterly & Prince, 115 King St.

Persons who have houses to sell or rent should have particulars with us. No fee charges if no sale is made.

Keep Minard's Lament in the House.

AT THE GORDON STORE
FEBRUARY BARGAINS
IN UNDERWEAR.....

The broken lots of heavy underwear hereinafter mentioned we close out at once, see the prices, examine the goods and you will be well paid when you buy them.

6 doz. Men's Elastic Ribbed Underwear, regular value 75c for each..... 50c
A lot of Men's Pileed Undershirts, regular value 50c, for each..... 25c
5 doz. Children's Fleece Lined Vests and Drawers, a snap, each..... 15c
1 doz. Children's Gray Flannel Drawers, regular 65c goods, for each..... 25c
3 doz. Children's Heavy Fleece Vests, reg. value 35c to 45c, to clear each..... 25c
A few Suits of Misses' and Children's Combination Underwear, at..... 50c
4 pair Ladies' Gray Flannel Drawers (embroidered) reg. value \$1.40, for each..... 50c
A lot of Ladies' Fleece Vests, cheap at 50c reduced to each..... 39c

Astrachan Capes, to clear, \$12.00 to \$30.00 garments, for..... \$8.00 to \$16.00
Ladies' Electric Seal Capes, three only, \$35.00 goods, to clear for..... \$19.00

Just Opened 25 Cases and Bales

New Dress Goods, New Prints, New Costumes and Tailored Suits, New Stock Lace Curtains, New Muslins and White Goods, Embroideries, Etc. Everything pertaining to comfort and elegance. Our talk don't matter much, it is what the goods talk for us that counts, see them they shall speak for themselves.

Daily Arrivals of New Spring Stock.

Furs at Manufacturers Prices
10 only, Ladies' Astrachan Jackets, regular values \$25.00 to \$35.00, for..... \$20.00 and \$25.00

New Standard Fashions, large variety and the latest and noblest styles of patterns.

William Gordon

IRON-OX TABLETS

The Remedy of the Day for Constipation and Indigestion. 25c.

NOVEL ADVERTISING CONTEST.

On Saturday evening next a representative of my studio will walk about King street, Chatham, and in the pockets of this person will be carried an order for a dozen of five dollar photographs, which order will become the property of the first person who approaches said representative during the specified hour, and asks the following question: "Are you the person who has the order for a dozen of Gibson's \$5 photographs?"

It will also be required of all persons entering this contest that they shall carry in the hand, or some conspicuous place about them, a copy of The Planet newspaper containing this announcement, plainly marked and folded so as to be easily shown. Everybody is invited to enter this novel contest; no one is barred if they follow the above instructions.

Whether my representative will be man, woman or child is not to be known till the time comes that some one asks the proper question. First, don't forget the date and hour, Saturday evening next, Feb. 15th, between 8 and 9 o'clock, on King St. Ask every person you meet until you strike the lucky one and then the pictures are yours.

Gibson, Photographer,
29 King Street.

WALLACEBURG

Feb. 12.—A great many young people attended the band concert given in the rink last evening.

Mrs. D. Boyd and Miss Bessie leave this evening for their new home.

Mr. A. Archer, of Mitchell, is having an extended visit with Mr. W. Colwell.

A party of young people from Algoma drove to Wallaceburg last evening to enjoy a skate at the band concert.

The Knights of the Macabees are holding a grand banquet this evening.

Mr. Labatt, of the Bank of Montreal, is in future to be on the staff at Perth Ont. He will leave this week several months in town.

A carnival is to be held at the rink to-morrow evening.

Miss Edythe Ralph is spending a few days with friends in town before returning to Detroit.

DON'T GIVE IN.

If you have tried various so-called remedies and obtained no relief, don't say that there is no cure for rheumatism. The trouble is, you have not taken the right medicine. What Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure has accomplished for thousands of sufferers is to be seen for you.

Mr. S. O. Taylor, Charlottetown, Ont., suffered with rheumatism in the back (lumbago) for four years; five bottles of Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure completely cured him.

As a blood purifier it has no equal. This preparation is put up in bottles containing ten days treatment. Price 50 cents at all druggists or The Dr. Hall Medicine Co., Kingston, Ont.

DRESDEN

Feb. 12.—Mrs. I. B. Webster is entertaining a number of friends on Thursday evening.

Bert Cookson, of Toronto, formerly of Chatham, spent Sunday with his wife, James Martin, of the Queen's Hotel.

I. B. Webster has purchased the building on St. George street at present occupied by Wm. Harris.

The many Dresden friends of the Rev. T. D. McCullough, a former pastor of the Presbyterian church here, will learn with regret of the death of his wife. While on Dresden Mrs. McCullough was a host of friends, who feel a deep sorrow at the news of her early demise. She leaves one child, a daughter of three years of age.

The Methodist Sunday school have purchased a large number of new



For a limited time yet we're giving very liberal discounts on all goods bought at our Unloading Sale, if you haven't patronized it

better not wait much longer for it soon ends.

CAMPBELL'S
BOSTON SHOE STORE

books for their library.

The Rev. E. Medd will conduct the services in the Methodist church on Sunday next and on Monday evening, Feb. 17th, he will deliver his popular lecture, "Woe and Wedding," in the Methodist church. Admission 15 cents or two tickets for 25 cents.

The entertainment given in the Opera House last evening by L. B. Spafford, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church was well attended.

GENTLEMEN WHO ARE BALD

Or have thin hair, should call on Prof. Dorenwend, at Garner House, Chatham, on Wednesday, Feb. 19, and see his wonderful device in Toupees and Wigs worn on over 85,000 heads. Explanation and demonstration free. Private apartments at Hotel. Don't fail to see his new invention, patented all over the world.

Chatham's Millinery Store

Damaged by Water Only

Owing to the recent accident in our store, part of our stock is damaged with water.

But we are going to offer the whole of the balance of our winter stock of MILLINERY at

Reckless Prices

We will give big bargains to get rid of them at once.

Untrimmed Hats from

10c, 15c, 25c, 49c and 59c

Trimmed Hats from

25c, 49c, 75c, 98c to \$1.75

C. A. Cooksley

King St., Opp. Market

Open Saturday Morning at 9 o'clock

Coal and Wood

Lehigh and Scranton

Coal, Virginia, Split, Soft Wood in all lengths. Building Coal, Hard and Soft Wood in all lengths. All are of the best quality and at lowest prices. Delivered promptly to any part of the city.

J. Gilchrist & Co.,
Office and Yards, William Street, near G. T. R. Crossing.



A Swell

Wedding

Means rich and handsome gifts for

bridal presents, and handsome table

silver is among the most acceptable

as well as most useful of anything

that can be offered, not only is this

the time for wedding presents, but

every well conducted home needs

handsome table silver. Our fine array

of flat and hollow ware—solid silver

forks, ladles and numerous tasty and

useful pieces ranging in price from a

dainty cream ladle, from \$1.50 to large

and heavy pieces at \$10 and \$12. We

show a large line of sterling silver

tea spoons at prices as low as \$8 a

dozen to \$18. We control in this city

a great many patterns in the newest

designs on the American market.

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Keep Minard's Lament in the

House.

SURPRISE



is stamped on every cake of **SURPRISE SOAP**. It's there, so you can't be deceived. There is only one **SURPRISE**. See to it that your soap bears that word—**SURPRISE**. A pure hard soap. Don't forget the name. **St. Croix Soap Mfg. Co.** ST. STEPHEN, N. B.

The D.E. Emulsion
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Will GIVE YOU AN APPETITE! TONE YOUR NERVES! MAKE YOU STRONG!

Dr. Burgess, Med. Supl. of the Prot. Hospital for Insane, Montreal, states it contains and gives no permission to use his name. New Chief, Supl. of the Prot. Hospital, writes they have also used it with the best results. 50c. and \$1.00 Bottles. **DAVIS & LAURENCE CO., Limited.**

WEAKNESS
OF MEN AND WOMEN

Could we read the hearts of every man we meet, what a load of sorrow and despair would be disclosed. Indications and Blood Diseases have caused more physical and mental wrecks than all other causes combined. They strike at the foundation of manhood; they sap the vital forces; they undermine the system, and not only do they often disrupt the family circle, but they may even extend their poisonous fangs into the next generation. If you have been a victim of early sinful habits, remember the seed is sown, and sooner or later you will reap a harvest. If your blood has been diseased from any cause do not risk a return later on. Our New Method Treatment will positively cure you and you need never fear any return of the disease. We will give you a guarantee of that effect. We would want you sincerely against the pernicious use of mercury, which does not cure blood poison but simply suppresses the symptoms.

WE CURE OR NO PAY.

Don't Let Your Life Be Drained Away, which weakens the intellect as well as the body. There is no room in this world for mental, physical or sexual diseases. Our New Method Treatment will Stop all Unnatural Losses, Purify the Blood, Strengthen the Nerves, Restore Vitality, and make a man of you. If you are in trouble, call and consult us. Consultation is Free. We treat and cure Drains, Blood Diseases, Venereal, Stricture, Gonorrhea, Discharges, Gleet, Kidney and Bladder Diseases. No cutting or operations. Entirely confidential. Consultation Free. Books Free. Question Blank Free for Home Treatment.

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The Whole Story in a letter

Pain-Killer

From Capt. F. Love, Police Station No. 4, Montreal: "We frequently use **PAIN-KILLER** for pains in the stomach, rheumatism, sciatica, toothache, neuralgia, cramps, and all affections which beset men in our position. I have no hesitation in saying that **PAIN-KILLER** is the best remedy to have near at hand."

Used Internally and Externally.
Two Sizes, 50c. and 50c. bottles.

Don't Wait
For a Cold to Overtake you

Have a bottle of **Radley's Ough Balsam** in the house to catch and cure the cold.

A few doses relieve the cough and allay the irritation. Part of a bottle usually cures. If after using half a bottle it fails in your particular case return the bottle and your money will be refunded.

RADLEY'S
RELIABLE DRUGGISTS
Near Garner House

THE SAUGHEEN MINERAL WATER

WE HAVE OBTAINED THE AGENCY FOR THE NEW COLD "SAUGHEEN" MAGNETIC MINERAL WATER, which for stomach and kidney trouble has no equal. It also blends beautifully with wines and liquors. Sold in quarts, pints and splits to hotels and private parties.

CENTRAL DRUG STORE and F. A. ROBERT'S LIQUOR STORE

ANNIE'S BIRTHDAY GIFT
A Story of Blackmail and Its Results.

The village clock was striking the hour of 5 one afternoon as Annie Graham stepped out of her trim and comfortable cottage to meet her husband at the gate.

She made a pleasant picture for the eye to rest upon. Her year of married life had been a very happy one, and never did maiden look more eagerly for her lover than did she for her husband's return from the distant city, whither he had gone a week ago on business for his employers.

Among the few ornaments she wore was a beautifully chased gold bracelet which encircled her left wrist. As her eye caught its gleam a peaceful smile lit up her sweet face, for it was her husband's gift to her on her last birthday.

She stood at the gate and looked down the road in the direction of the small mining village through which her husband must pass on his way from the station. A man's form came into view on the quiet road, but a single glance sufficed to show her that it was not the familiar figure she looked for. She scarcely observed the man further, her eyes traveling beyond him to scan the road, till he halted almost at her side.

"Can't you spare a copper for a poor fellow who has walked all the way from"—he began, with the usual plea and whine of the professional tramp, but stopped abruptly and gave vent to a low whistle.

"So it's you!" he exclaimed sneeringly, recovering from his surprise. "Aren't you glad to see an old pal?"

She looked at him for a moment, then drew back in fear.

"I suppose you've got too high and mighty for the likes of me," he continued, observing her action. "I heard you had got spliced to the gaffer of a mine somewhere about this quarter, but had no idea of such a slice of luck as this happy meeting with you. So this is where you hang out, eh? It does look rather comfortable inside."

He drew nearer the gate and made as if to enter.

"No, no, you cannot come in," she cried in alarm. "See, here is some money. Take it and go away."

He examined the contents of the purse which she handed to him. They amounted to only half a dollar, and he was dissatisfied.

"This is dry as a dusty road in June, and this will hardly wet my throat. Let's see that bauble on your wrist. It should be worth something," he said, looking greedily at the bracelet.

"No, indeed, I will not. I have already given you more than enough, so please go."

"Not if I know a thing or two," he said, with a cunning leer. "Did you tell your adorable husband that you got the swop from Watson's for nabbing a trinket like that? No, I guess not."

"You know how false that charge was," she cried indignantly, but with fear in her eyes at the mention of her husband.

"Oh, of course you say so, but who would believe you?" he returned. "Hand over that bit of jewelry, and mum's the word."

"It's my husband's gift to me," she pleaded, "and I cannot part with it. I will give you its value in money, but do not ask this."

She turned to enter the house for the money, but he was too quick for her. "Not so fast, my pretty. A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush" any day. I can make as good terms with your husband, so it must be that gilt thing or nothing."

She eagerly scanned the road again. Yonder at last was the well known stalwart figure of her husband. Should she tell him all and trust to his believing in her innocence? What if he should believe this man's story?

These thoughts passed quickly through her mind. The risk of losing his love and respect seemed too great to face. She slipped the bracelet from her wrist and handed it to the man.

"There, take it and go quickly," she said, with white, drawn face.

He snatched it from her and walked away, humming a lively air and looking the virtuous man he claimed to be as he passed her husband a short distance from the gate.

John Graham greeted his young wife affectionately, and together they entered the house. He observed her pallor for the first time as she turned up the light of the dining room lamp.

"What's the matter, Annie?" he inquired anxiously. "You look as if you had got a fright. Have you been moping in my absence? I meant to be back a couple of days sooner, but I could not get my business finished in time."

"It is nothing, John. I did weary for your coming, and I am glad to see you home again," she said, with an effort to keep the tremor out of her voice.

"I have news for you, dear," he said when they were seated at the table. "I met some of my people in the city and was invited home. As they appeared to be holding out the olive branch of peace of course I went, and the upshot was that matters were smoothed over. They have most graciously condescended to forgive us for marrying, and my mother and sisters are coming on the 28th to spend a few days with us."

"See what I have brought you from the city, I remembered that the 28th is your birthday and thought you would like this. You might wear it when they come, along with the one I gave you last year. I want you to be at your best before my people."

As he spoke he drew a small parcel

from his pocket and unfolded it, revealing a bracelet of exquisite design upon a bed of velvet. He handed the gift to her with a tender smile.

"I am not worthy of this, John," she said faintly, while a mist rose before her eyes. She was already paying dearly for her error in her transaction with the tramp.

"Nonsense, my dear. Bring out the other one and let me see how they look together."

"Not tonight, John. Please don't ask me," she said so earnestly that he looked up in surprise.

"I'm afraid you are not yourself tonight, Annie. You do look rather ghost-like. But don't trouble about the bracelets, as I can see them both on the 28th."

When the guests arrived, it struck him that his wife had never appeared to greater disadvantage. She looked pale and anxious and seemed to avoid meeting his eyes. He was annoyed to see the proud lips of his mother and sisters curl at his wife's awkwardness, and he felt that she had not done herself justice. Once he whispered:

"You are not wearing both bracelets tonight?"

"No," she answered in a low voice and with averted eyes. He turned away, with a look of disappointment.

When the visitors retired for the night, he took both her hands in his. "There is something wrong, Annie. What is it?"

Could she tell him, or must she go on deceiving him and enduring the misery of the past few days? He was a man who was upright in all his actions and hated deceit in any form. Yet she would only be doing him a further injustice by concealing the truth. In a low voice she began and recounted the whole story. When she had finished, he remained silent. She lifted her tear stained face to him.

"You do not believe me, and therefore you cannot forgive me?" she asked wistfully.

"I both believe and forgive you," he said gently. "But what you have told me is not quite new to me. I knew about the charge against you when I asked you to marry me, but I believed in you. And within the last twenty-four hours I have heard the rest of the story. Do you recognize this?"

She was astonished to see him hold up the bracelet which she had parted with so unwillingly to the tramp.

"Your friend the tramp got the worse of drink with the money you gave him and was locked up at the police station," he resumed. "This was found in his possession, and he could give no proper account of it. Lieutenant Stirling happened to mention the matter to me. I had my own reasons for being interested, and, along with Stirling, I interviewed the man. I knew him at once to be the man who was the Watson's grocer when you were with them. We wormed the matter out of him, and now it appears that it was one of the servants whom he was courting at the time who was the real thief."

"Then I am cleared at last?" she cried joyfully.

"Yes. I could have told you all this a few hours ago, but I wanted you to learn to trust when you were with them. I am glad that you have told me everything frankly. Now let us forget the past."

"The best birthday gift you have given me is your forgiveness," she said gratefully.—Penny Pictorial Magazine.

A Kindred Soul.

They had just been introduced, and, as she looked into his thoughtful blue eyes, the young girl felt that she had at last met a man of high ideals.

"Are you interested in the elevation of the masses, Mr. McSnudge?" she asked, after she had worked up to the subject by easy conversational stages.

"Intensely, Miss Gushington," he answered. "I have dedicated my life to this great work. I am just now interesting myself in circulating a pamphlet on the subject, which I shall be pleased to send you."

"How lovely!" she murmured. She knew that she had at last found a kindred soul.

But this world is full of bitter disappointments, and it was a hard jolt to Ethel Gushington's finer sensibilities when a few days later she received, with the compliments of John Wesley McSnudge, a catalogue of passenger elevators for which he was agent.—Salt Lake Herald.

Silk in England.

King James I. was very anxious to naturalize the silkworm in England and to establish a native manufacture of the product. To this end a great many mulberry trees were imported from North America, and a fine plantation of them was made near St. James' palace on ground where Buckingham palace now stands. This plantation was known as the Mulberry Gardens and became a kind of recreation ground. Both Evelyn and Pepys record their visits here, and Dryden is said to have brought a lady friend here to enjoy the "mulberry tarts." Close by were the necessary houses and appliances for rearing the silkworms and the manufacture of the silk. But the king's experiment failed.

A Case of Espionage Anyway.

Some years ago a battery of artillery was at big gun practice at Bermuda. One of the guns—a thirty-eight ton—was found to have a serious flaw. The officer in charge, not caring to risk half a dozen valuable lives, inquired:

"Sergeant, have you any time expired men here?"

"Yes, sir," answered the sergeant. "Paddy Jackson has just completed his time."

"Well, then," replied the thoughtful officer, "Paddy Jackson will fire the gun."

And Paddy Jackson did fire the gun, happily with no fatal result.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

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"THE STRANGE ADVENTURES OF MISS BROWN"

Saturday's Mail and Empire says—"Manager A. J. Smith has succeeded in booking over his Canadian circuit the well-known actor and singer Will S. Rising and his company, who will present the English comedy, the 'Strange Adventures of Miss Brown.' This is the play which aroused Londoners for over three years, and New Yorkers for six months. In Mr Rising's support is the dainty Countess Von Hatzfeldt, whose charming personality, talents and romantic history made her a fad with the Four Hundred of New York; Gus Bruno, the 'only' Gus, as he is known on the stage; the well-known tenor, Jules Russell, and a dozen others." This farce will be at the Grand to-night.

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Already public curiosity has been aroused to a considerable extent in the coming engagement of the La Dell Concert Co., which appears in Chatham at the Grand on Friday evening next. There is no entertainer in America who is held in higher esteem than Miss Marguerite La Dell, and the mere announcement of her appearance should be an assurance of a well filled theatre. Not to have heard Miss La Dell and her excellent company is to have missed a genuine treat.

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DISTRICT DOINGS. THAMESVILLE

Feb. 12.—Wm. Drader and W. Malvern of Chatham, are in town to-day. Miss Newcombe of Alvinston, is visiting her uncle, D. W. Newcombe. Miss Belle Graham returned to-day from a week's visit at Alvinston. A. H. Willis is advertising a grand fancy dress carnival to take place in the ice rink next Saturday night. Mr. Willis is offering some handsome prizes, which should induce a large number to attend.

F. C. Crawford, of London, was in town to-day.

RICHARDS—McCOLL.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jenkin Richards, Third concession, Raleigh, at 3.30 o'clock on Tuesday, Feb. 11th, when their only daughter, Mary, was married to Thomas McColl, of Blenheim.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Hammon, pastor of Park St. church, Chatham, assisted by Rev. J. H. Oosterhout, Jeanette's Creek. The bridesmaid was Miss Maggie Morrison of Detroit. The bridegroom was supported by James Richards, brother of the bride. The bridesmaid and groom were little Miss Cora Wells, bearing a basket of pink carnations containing the wedding ring, and little Miss Hazel Chrysler, who bore the bride's bouquet while the ceremony was being performed. The little maids of honor were very charming, being becomingly gowned, precisely alike, in white silk. The bride and bridesmaid wore silver grey Duchess cloth trimmed with silk and lace.

The groom's present to the bride was a handsome gold chain; to the bridesmaid a beautiful brooch; to each of the maids of honor a gold ring with garnets and pearls. The bride carried a shower bouquet of white carnations. Mendelssohn's beautiful wedding march was played by Miss Florence Little, Raleigh.

After the ceremony the guests, to the number of about fifty, sat down to a dainty wedding luncheon, the table being trimmed with amaranth. The large number of beautiful and useful presents testified to the high esteem in which the bride was held. The bride's going-away gown was a blue empress cloth. Mr. and Mrs. McColl left amid showers of rice and old shoes for their beautiful home south of Blenheim.

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BUILDING UP

Public School Board Purpose Making Many Improvements—Last Night's Session.

A special meeting of the Public School Board, was held last evening, with the following members present, Chairman Campbell and Messrs. McCordie, Benson, Cornish, Robertson, Paxton, Morley, Dr. McKeough and Heyward.

Architect Wilson was present and submitted a plan of the proposed improvements to the Central School whereby five new rooms will be fitted up, four on the top floor and one on the second floor.

Moved by Robertson and Benson, that the plan be accepted and that we advertise for tenders for the work, to be received up till noon of the 20th of February.—Carried.

Dr. McKeough reported that some of the trustees had visited the McKeough school yesterday afternoon, and thought that a new metallic ceiling should be put in the hall-way upstairs and thereby better the appearance of the hall.

He made a motion that the board have estimates and drawings made out for the cost of the ceiling and also for the re-flooring of two more of the rooms.

A by-law was passed whereby certain school property tendered for by Daniel Jordan for the sum of \$200 was handed over to him for the amount specified.

This being all of the business to come before the meeting, the board adjourned.

After the Board meeting a meeting of the Supply committee was called. The suggestion of Mr. Cornish to furnish the public school scholars with pens and paper was acted upon by the committee, and was adopted. It was decided to recommend asking for tenders for room supplies, such as stationery, etc., for the coming year. The committee then adjourned.

CONTRADICTION

Official Declaration That Britain Never Made Proposal Adverse to United States.

London, Feb. 11.—The Under Secretary for the Foreign Office, Lord Cranborne, replying in the House of Commons to-day, to a question of Henry Norman (Liberal), who asked whether the government's attention had been called to the statement in the German press, and alleged to have received official confirmation at Berlin, to the effect that Great Britain, on April 14, 1898, through her Ambassador at Washington, Lord Pauncefote, proposed a fresh note, in which the powers should declare that Europe did not regard the armed intervention of the United States in Cuba as justifiable, and that in consequence of Germany's refusal to accept this proposal the step was abandoned, said—"No, sir, her late Majesty's government never proposed through her Majesty's Ambassador or otherwise any declaration adverse to the action of the United States in Cuba. On the contrary, her late Majesty's government declined to assent to any such proposal."

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Ottawa, February 11.—The Government is satisfied that a combination exists among the manufacturers of printing paper in Canada, and in order to bring about competition, has decided to reduce the duty on news print from 25 per cent. to 15 per cent.

In April last the Canadian Press Association, represented to the Government that the price of printing paper was very much higher in Canada than in the United States, and offered, if given opportunity, to prove that such a trust, combination, association or agreement existed among the paper manufacturers of Canada to keep up prices.

This appeal of the newspaper publishers was heard upon what is known as the anti-combines clause of the Tariff Act of 1897. This clause provides that whenever the governor-in-council has reason to believe that the manufacturers of an article have formed a trust or an agreement to unduly enhance prices, the Government may appoint a judge to take evidence as to the facts, and "if the judge reports that such a trust, combination, association or agreement exists, and if it appears to the governor-in-council that such disadvantage to the consumers is facilitated by the duties of customs, imposed on a like article when imported, then the governor-in-council shall place such article on the free list or so reduce the duty on it as to give to the public the benefit of reasonable competition in such article."

Judge Taschereau, of Montreal, was appointed to make the enquiry, and after full investigation, he reported to the Government last November, sustaining the complaint of the Press Association. As a result, an order-in-council was passed to-day to this effect:

"The customs duty on news printing paper in sheets and rolls, including all printing paper valued at not more than 2 1/4 cents per pound, shall be reduced from 25 per cent. to 15 per cent. ad valorem."

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