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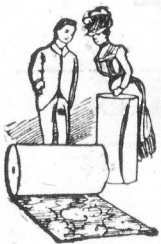
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THOS. STONE & SON—THOS. STONE & SON

Our Annual Feb'y. Carpet Sale.

AS usual during February we place on sale many designs in Brussels, Tapestry, All Wool and Union Carpets. Our stock this year is much heavier than usual and we have placed very large orders for spring shipment so that we are compelled to reduce our stock this month to make shelf room for the new arrivals. Carpets are staple—designs do not go out of style—the designs we have on sale now may suit your taste better than any of the later arrivals. At any rate, now is a good time to furnish your rooms, you get this month better values in our Carpet Department than we have ever before offered.



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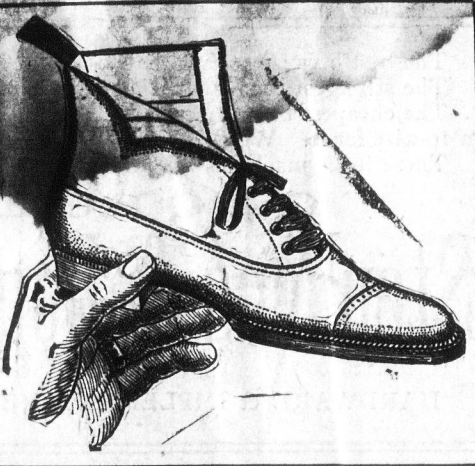
and bring, if possible, your room measurements, so there may be no delay. During this month we make and lay all Carpets at 50c. a yard and over, Free of Additional Charge....

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ISSUES WRIT

O. L. Lewis was on Saturday morning speaking of the Dominion Oil Co., whose prospectus has been advertised so prominently throughout the Province. The so-called company has advertised Mr. H. P. Corey, of Petrolia, as vice-president and one of the directors of the concern. Mr. Corey is very much provoked at this procedure. He says that he has no connection whatever with the company and has no money invested in it. Mr. Corey wants no one to be misled into the purchase of stock by his reported connection with the company. He notified the company not to use his name and they promised that they would not. Recently, Mr. Corey received a circular from a friend in Boston, in which his name had again been used to sell shares in the Dominion Oil Co. Mr. Corey has given instructions to his solicitors to issue a writ against the Dominion Oil Co., if it can be located, or if any property belonging to it can be found.

THE CRITICAL PERIOD.

ALLIES REJECT THE PROPOSALS OF VENEZUELA.

French Claims Pressed—A Demand Made for Equality of Treatment.

Caracas, Feb. 2.—In reply to Minister Bowen's inquiry as to what Venezuela intends to do regarding the demand for preferential treatment made by the allies, President Castro has telegraphed: "The Venezuelan Government desires equal treatment for all the creditor nations in Europe and America, keeping in mind, in addition, its diplomatic conventions and interior stipulations."

The French Legation has notified the Venezuelan Government that in virtue of the convention of 1886 France was allowed to collect directly a part of the revenues of several custom houses in Venezuela as a guarantee for her diplomatic claims arising out of the previous revolutions. France, it is said, renounced forever by the convention of 1885 the exercise of this right on condition that the interest on this debt should always be regularly paid. As this payment has not been made France, without asking the authorization of Germany, England and Italy, intends to revive her right of direct collection. The French Charge d'Affaires Quiereux has paid a visit to the Foreign Minister, and has twice called on President Castro during the past 48 hours. This activity on the part of France is evidently in connection with her intention to revive her rights, and is considered as an answer to the attitude adopted by the allied powers.

Washington, Feb. 2.—It developed Saturday that the answers of the allied powers to Minister Bowen's latest proposition arrived here yesterday, but were not immediately presented to the Minister. The answers were to the effect that the allies cannot consent that France, the United States and the other claimant nations receive the same treatment as the blockading powers, and that they therefore reject in toto Mr. Bowen's final proposition.

Knowing the consequences that were to follow the presentation of this answer, the representatives of the allies took upon themselves the responsibility of withholding the notes of their Governments, and of again calling, urging a retraction of their preferential demand. Exchanges are still in progress between the Italian, British and German Embassies, but there is no evidence that the allies intend yielding. If they hold out, their representatives must present the joint refusal, and the Washington negotiations will come to a standstill. Baron Sternburg, Germany's new envoy, in his calls at the State Department and the British Embassy to-day found the outlook for a relief of the present deadlock exceedingly gloomy, and he has called as much to his Government.

London, Feb. 2.—Austen Chamberlain, Postmaster-General, representing his father, the Colonial Secretary, at the annual dinner of the Jewellers and Silversmiths at Birmingham Saturday night, replied to the toast "His Majesty's Ministers," and devoted the greater part of his speech to Venezuela. He said that after the British Government had decided to seek satisfaction for Venezuelan outrages, and to demand guarantees against their repetition, it had been approached by Germany and requested to co-operate with that country. Courtesy made it impossible for the British Government to decline, said Mr. Chamberlain, and now it would be dishonorable to withdraw. The Government is fully aware of its liability. Every detail was arranged before the action commenced.

BRIGANDS ARE ACTIVE.

Levying Tribute on Towns in the Caucasus.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 2.—Brigands have been terrorizing the Caucasus recently, levying tribute on towns and holding up trains to an extent hitherto unknown. Even garrison towns have been frightened into paying regular tribute, in return for which the bandits not only refrain from plundering but protect the towns from other marauders. The attempts of the troops to cope with the situation have been generally foiled, owing to the complicity of the inhabitants, who are fearful of the brigands' vengeance, and therefore warn and shelter the latter. Stations and trains on the Vladikavkaz Railroad have frequently been attacked.

SOME FIGURES THAT STARTLE

London News Continues to Investigate the Prices Charged by Coal Dealers.

How Did the Price go so High in Chatham?—Some Government Figures Sworn to.

London, Jan. 31.—To-day the News obtained, through its special correspondent at Ottawa, the amount of coal cleared by the London dealers at the Customs House here, during the months of November and December, 1902, and the present month of January up to the 28th. In view of the extortionate prices of the dealers for anthracite, the figures are astonishing. For the month of December, the prices paid by London dealers for hard coal were the highest—but then the price was only \$5.08, free on board at Buffalo, per gross ton.

Here are the figures as furnished the News' correspondent at Ottawa by the Department of Customs:

During the month of November, London dealers cleared at the Customs House here 2,028 tons of hard coal, and the invoices sworn to by the dealers, show the coal to have been worth \$7,913—or an average of about \$3.90 per ton, free on board at Buffalo.

During the month of December London dealers cleared at the Customs House here 5,042 tons of hard coal, and the invoices sworn to by the dealers show the coal to have been worth \$25,635—or an average of \$5.08 per ton, f.o.b. Buffalo.

During the month of January—that is up to Jan. 28—London dealers cleared at the Customs House here, 8,727 tons of hard coal, and the invoices sworn to by the dealers show the coal to have been worth \$41,691, or an average of \$4.77, f.o.b. Buffalo.

This is the price for gross tons of 2,240 pounds. Figuring a ton of 2,000 pounds, which is all the dealer gives the customer, the prices would be:

For November, \$3.80 per ton
For December, \$4.80 per ton
For January, \$4.30 per ton

Now, the freight rate on hard coal from Buffalo to London is 60¢ a ton. Add the freight rate and we have the price the coal cost the dealers laid down in London:

For November, \$4.50 per ton
For December, \$5.50 per ton
For January, \$5.20 per ton

Let it be remembered that the figures furnished by the News are taken from the Government statistics, which are compiled from the sworn statements of the dealers, made when the dealers cleared the coal.

We understand that included in these clearances are 22 carloads of anthracite screenings, which were bought at the mines, according to the invoices, at \$1 per ton. These screenings, of course, would go to lessen the average price of the coal, but not to any greater extent than 10¢ to 25¢ per ton.

These figures will be very interesting to Chathamites who were called upon to pay local dealers such high prices for coal. It has been pointed out, too, that while Mr. Crow's price never went above \$7.50, that of J. L. Scott and others was up to \$8.50 and over.

Mayor Beck, of London, has called for a public meeting to investigate charges of a combine of dealers to fleece the public.

IN CHATHAM.

The freight rate on hard coal from Buffalo to Chatham is \$1 per ton. Then, according to the sworn figures of the Department of Customs, plus the freight rate, the price the hard coal cost the dealers laid down in Chatham was:

For November, \$4.60 per ton
For December, \$5.60 per ton
For January, \$5.30 per ton

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Parliament will meet on March 12.

Mrs. John Paater of Belleville dropped dead.

A find of coal is reported south of Delmar, Man.

Mr. Thomas McLivraith, sen., of Hamilton, is dead.

Mount Forest Cadets won the Beck shield for rifle-shooting.

A \$25,000 cannery factory is to be established at Burlington.

The Sultan of Morocco's forces inflicted a severe defeat on those led by the pretender.

Several battleships and cruisers of the British Channel squadron are experimenting with petroleum as fuel.

The British torpedo-boat destroyer Orwell was cut in two by the cruiser Pioneer, and fifteen men were drowned.

The National Iron & Nickel Corporation, capital \$5,000,000, has been incorporated, with Toronto men as directors.

Writs for bye-elections in North Grey, Terrebonne and Two Mountains have been issued. Polling takes place February 24 and nominations a week earlier.

An engine backed into a train of standing cars on the M. C. R. at Thionburg, smashing two cars, killing a horse and injuring two others of a car load.

COMBER CHARGES

Charles Palmer vs. John T. Armen was a Division Court action tried before Judge McHugh at Comber last week. The plaintiff sued to recover \$65, balance of contract for the sale of a stack of clover. The defendant contended that plaintiff had said that the stack contained all the clover from a six-acre field and that the hay was full of seed. The plaintiff denied representation as to acreage and seed. A sample of the hay was produced in court. The straw had no head on it at all. Judge McHugh agreed with defendant's contention and allowed the defendant \$30 damages in reduction of the debt. J. M. Pike for defendant, F. E. Nelles contra.

The action of Labadie vs. William Taylor was also tried. Taylor, a farmer, had signed an agreement with Labadie on representations by the latter that the threshers' union were going to charge from \$15 to \$20 a day for threshing and, on these representations, Taylor signed an agreement to allow Labadie to do his threshing at \$12 per day. Taylor gave the job to a friend of his, a Mr. Quelette, when he learned that the union was not going to raise the price. Labadie sued to recover \$17, the value of the work of threshing. The suit was dismissed. J. B. Rankin for defendant and F. E. Nelles contra.

NEW RAILWAY DEAL.

CANADIAN NORTHERN ABSORBS GREAT NORTHERN.

Will Give Important Connections in Eastern Canada, With an Outlet at Quebec.

Montreal, Feb. 2.—Mr. J. N. Green-shield, counsel for Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann in the large railway transactions of these gentlemen, is authority for the statement that the Canadian Northern Railway has absorbed the Great Northern Railway of Canada. He is now completing the legal end of the deal and preparing the necessary papers. This will give the Canadian Northern an important connection in eastern Canada, with terminal and port facilities in the City of Quebec. A meeting of the officials of the two roads took place at Quebec a few days ago, when it is understood the deal was arranged.

ARBITRATE SOME CLAIMS.

But Dominican Government is Firm On Others.

San Domingo, Feb. 2.—United States Minister Powell and a representative of the Dominican Government signed a protocol providing that the matter of the disputed claims of the San Domingo Improvement Company of New York be referred to international arbitration, and that the Dominican Government pay the improvement company the sum of \$4,000,000 for all its rights and franchises. The proposition of arbitration was recently presented to the Dominican Government by Mr. Powell and accepted. The arbitrators, of whom there are to be three, will meet in Washington. One arbitrator is to be selected by the Dominican Government from the Justices of the United States Supreme Court, or the Judges of the Circuit Court of the United States.

The Dominican Government has informed United States Minister Powell that it cannot agree to his request made in the name of the United States Government, in the matter of claims of Clyde steamships, and that if this company feels aggrieved at the action of the Government it should seek redress before a tribunal of the United States.

To this communication Mr. Powell informed the Dominican Government that the United States would insist upon redress for its citizens, and the pending cases must be settled by the Government and not through the courts. The claims of the San Domingo Improvement Company, which alleges that it was unjustly deprived of certain valuable franchises by the Dominican Government, have been in dispute for several years. The Government has strongly resisted any settlement of the case up to the present time.

TO RENOUNCE THE THRONE.

Step to be Taken by the Crown Prince of Saxony.

Berlin, Feb. 2.—A curious story widely told in the provincial and Berlin papers yesterday is that the Crown Prince of Saxony is determined to renounce his succession to the throne in favor of his son, George, who is ten years of age, for the reason that the military code of honor does not permit a husband wronged as he has been to remain in the service, and the Crown Prince, as commander of the first army corps of Saxony, and as the future commander of the entire Saxon contingent, must pass upon the findings of military courts of honor, which, in circumstances similar to those of the Crown Prince, requires a challenge or the laying aside of the uniform. The Crown Prince, it is added, is scarcely expected to challenge Professor Giron, the teacher of languages, who eloped with the Crown Princess, but opinion in the army is so rigid on points of honor that the Crown Prince is regarded as ineligible for reviewing the decisions of courts of honor and protecting the honor of the uniform.

The Reinische Courier of Wiesbaden says without reservation that the Crown Prince has renounced his right of succession to the throne, and The Berlin Morgen Post's Dresden correspondent says he already has appealed to the Emperor to relieve him of all military positions.

TO SELL HILL OF TARA.

The Scene of Numerous Historic Gatherings.

London, Feb. 2.—The Hill of Tara, which is rich in historic memories, shortly will be sold at auction in Dublin. Until the sixth century Tara was the chief seat of the Irish Kings, and a pillar six feet high is still pointed out as the coronation stone. It also later was a university, the druids' headquarters, and the site of King Cormack's splendid court. The last important gathering on the Hill of Tara was in 1843, when a gigantic meeting was held there, under the auspices of Daniel O'Connell, who urged the repeal of the Union.

THE ALASKAN TREATY.

Returned to President For Correction of Several Clerical Errors.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The Senate in Executive session Saturday returned the Alaskan boundary treaty to the President for the correction of two clerical errors. The action was taken upon the request of Secretary Hay. The favorable report made by the Committee on Foreign Relations stands.

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The Planet
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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2
ABOLISH THE WARDS.

It is to be hoped that the members of the Public School Board will heartily co-operate with the City Council in the project to abolish the ward system in the election of trustees.

The movement is a decidedly popular one. The citizens have witnessed the excellent results which have accrued by adopting the amendment to the act in municipal elections for aldermen, and the principle is certainly a right one, in that it is the only system which can make the trustees thoroughly representative and responsible to the people at large.

Then, again, the trustees who seek to perform their responsible duties in a fair and impartial manner and devote their energies loyally to the educational interests of the whole community, must necessarily be anxious to have the endorsement and verdict of the people at large. It is only the ward heeler, the man with petty prejudices, who is afraid of a representative verdict on his public actions, who is usually found in opposition to a project placing the power in the hands of the people at large.

In Chatham the abolition of the ward system of election would be of especial benefit. It would effectually do away with the remnants of the old jealousies existing between the North Chatham and South Chatham schools, for which, we believe, the ward system has been largely responsible, and be a splendid impetus to loyal and united effort in this most important of all branches of public enterprise.

A SENSIBLE VIEW.

The Ottawa Citizen takes up in a brief editorial in its issue of Thursday last the oil situation in Raleigh, and condemns the wild and fictitious yarns of great gushers and big strikes with which a local contemporary has been deluging its readers for the past month and, in conjunction with the big oil corporations, which are endeavoring to enlist the support of private investors, has been sending out in the shape of press despatches.

The Citizen says: There appears to be some ground for the charge that the oil find in the vicinity of Chatham is being exaggerated and that a large discount may be deducted from the reports sent out from there to the press. Intending investors should govern themselves accordingly and thoroughly investigate proposition before putting money into them.

This is the sensible view of the situation and is along the lines advocated by this great home journal. In exposing the utter untruthfulness of the Banner-News' repeated reports of "wonderful wells struck," and the intrigue with certain oil corporations who were utilizing these false reports to secure money from private investors, The Planet has acted solely in the public interests, besides preserving its valued reputation for authentic and accurate information. It has, it is true, incurred the enmity of a chagrined and jealous contemporary and the vindictiveness of the big oil corporations whose schemes it frustrated. This is, of course, unfortunate, but it was to be expected.

There is nothing to be gained by feeding fake news to the people, even if a temporary monetary consideration from the oil corporations appears to make it worth while. The journal that is to enjoy the confidence, esteem and patronage of the public must devote its energies to the recording of facts, rather than the manufacture of fictitious stories, whose object must be to mislead and do injury.

Well, Johnnie, what did you give your little brother for Christmas? I donno. I gave him the measles last year.

The Stimulus of Pure Blood

That is what is required by every organ of the body, for the proper performance of its functions.

It prevents biliousness, dyspepsia, constipation, kidney complaint, rheumatism, catarrh, nervousness, weakness, faintness, pimples, blotches, and all cutaneous eruptions.

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CELESTIAL BODIES THAT ASTRONOMERS ARE NOT GREATLY PLEASED TO FIND.

In the space between Mars and Jupiter there are hundreds of little planets called asteroids which have been discovered during the last century by astronomers all over the world. Some of them are hardly bigger than a big western farm, and very few are large enough to be seen without the aid of a powerful telescope. Nowadays they are noted chiefly by photography and are interesting to professional astronomers only for their eccentricities.

It has been found, for example, by a computation made by astronomers that one of them approaches nearer to the sun than any other known planet, and at the same time describes a greater ellipse around that body. This special asteroid was originally discovered on one of the photographic plates taken at Arequipa, from which the entire sky south of the equator and extending to the antarctic pole is photographed as a matter of routine once every month.

Astronomers do not take any special delight in finding asteroids, which, in fact, cause more trouble than they are worth, since, once discovered, they have to be first catalogued and then constantly watched in order to keep them in their proper relation to the other heavenly bodies in the more essential business of cataloguing the important stars. One German observatory accordingly makes a specialty of taking care of all asteroids and wherever found carefully numbers, names and describes them as rapidly as possible for the benefit of other astronomers with other work to do.

Ignorance of Canada.

The London Globe, in commenting on an article entitled "Canada and Imperial Ignorance," which appeared in a recent issue of The Monthly Review, says: "Not only do we fail to grasp the historical and political problems of Canada, but the great mass of working men are wholly unaware of the potentialities of that vast country. A Canadian lecturer in this country was once tackled by a working man, 'Mister,' said the interrupter, 'can you tell me what's the good of all this talk about Empire and federation and ships when lots of us here are starving?' This was the lecturer's opportunity. He told the audience that in the land he came from were millions of acres of rich land untouched. 'It is a country as big as the United States of America, and has only 5,000,000 people—no more than you have here heaped upon each other in this sweltering city.' The lecturer's speech, which appeals to the common sense of the English people and asks whether it would not be wisdom to spend the £12,000,000 devoted every year in this country to the maintenance of paupers in some bold and comprehensive scheme of emigration. In spite of emigration officers, the subject does not get home to the bosoms of men, and until Carlyle's hero arrives to lead our surplus population forth to the Golden West, something might well be attempted by the State to render emigration easy and attractive."

Electrical Farming.

The agricultural district of Hannover, Germany, has witnessed a remarkable growth during the past few years in the use of electric current for agricultural purposes. There are at present 88 villages, representing a population of 37,500, connected to the tramway mains of the local railway. The greatest demand for power is for the driving of farm machinery, threshing machinery, pumps, hay presses, straw cutters, etc. Where a local system exists, the tractors already exist supplying a trolley or factory, the occasional demand of the farmer can be profitably catered to, but if a special system had to be installed it could hardly be made a paying investment. This results principally from the fact that the consumption of power is very spasmodic, and it is not for any great length of time. The same applies to its use for lighting, as the farmer and his family naturally retire early and rise early, thus cutting down the time during which lights are usually burned.

Home of a Prince.

Very ingenious is the home of the Prince of Agra, in India, which is a floating palace of the most stupendous and magnificent proportions. Although of only two stories, its height is immense, the rooms being grand vaulted chambers, furnished in the most gorgeous oriental manner. All the chairs have golden arms, and precious stones are set in the backs. The wall decorations are beautiful beyond description, while the ceilings are tinted to represent the sky, with stars appearing here and there on the dark blue background. The palace is made of both wood and stone, but so constructed that it floats with ease. When not in use, it is moored to the banks of the river Jumna.

Here the prince and his royal retinue betake themselves on sultry afternoons, and lazily the palace glides down the river to the soft, sweet music of harps. Up and down the tide it majestically floats like a huge white swan, while within the royal guests sip cooling beverages and idly dream away the sultry hours.

A Quaint Relief.

Attention has been called to the survival of folklore in rural parts of England by evidence given in a stabbing case tried at the Essex Assizes. To quicken the healing of the wounds, the knife with which they were inflicted was smeared with grease and laid on the bed of the patient. The purpose served by the application of grease or oil to the knife, or to any steel instrument that has inflicted wounds, is to prevent it from rusting. For if the steel is allowed to become rusty, the festering and mortification follow the progress of the rust. Another quaint belief is that the application of an oiled knife is a certain and quick remedy for scalds and burns.

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	FUR BOAS Blackoney, full shape, trimmed with 6 tails, regular \$2.50, clearing at.....1.89
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Railroad Time Tables.

The genius to arrange a railroad time card, or time table, so that it may be readily, easily and accurately understood by the occasional traveler is not yet born. Perhaps he will have to be made. But no matter how much the management takes particular pains to supply a special card "for the government and information of employees only." This table is so simple that a child can understand it. The second page usually contains a table showing the rate of speed required per mile for a train to travel a given number of miles in an hour. It starts at fifteen miles an hour, which is four minutes to the mile, and goes as high as 100 miles an hour, or a mile in thirty-six seconds, and shows 200 subdivisions.

This card gives locations of regular water stations, yard limits, situations of standard clocks, maximum speed of freight trains between different towns, what days are holidays, speeds at which trains may cross bridges at various hours and a list of all stations and trains. It is likely, of course, that were similar cards furnished to the traveling public there would be no abatement of fool questions. Besides, it is not to the interest of a railroad company to take the public too entirely into its confidence.

Who Executed Charles I?

In the burial register of Whitechapel under the year 1649 is the following entry:

"June 21st. Richard Brandon, a man out of Rosemary lane. This Brandon is held to be the man who beheaded Charles the First."

A less distinguished candidate for the infamy was one William Howlett, actually condemned to death after the restoration for a part he never played and only saved from the gallows by the urgent efforts of a few citizens who swore that Brandon did the deed. Brandon was not available for retribution. He had died in his bed six months after Charles was beheaded and had been hurried ignominiously into his grave in Whitechapel churchyard. As public executioner of London he could hardly escape his destiny, but it is said that remorse and horror shortened his days. In his supposed "Confession," a tract widely circulated at the time, he claims that he was "retched out of bed by a troop of horse" and carried against his will to the scaffold; also that he was paid £30. all in half crowns, for the work and had "an orange stuck full of cloves and a handkerchief out of the king's pocket." The orange he sold for 10 shillings in Rosemary lane.—Harper's Magazine.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

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

Some people have the unhappy faculty of saying the right thing at the wrong time.

Mopard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

The Best. The Strongest. The Cheapest.

Woven Wire Fencing

Is home-made and built with the...

LONDON FENCE MACHINE

The best because each wire is stretched singly.
The strongest because it is all built of No. 9 wire.
The cheapest because it costs less than 35¢ per rod for a 10-wire fence. We also sell this fencing ready-made.
These fence machines are for sale only by

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Stephens & Douglas,

HARDWARE & IMPLEMENT MERCHANTS

P.S.—This is the right time of the year to feed Herbageum

The Chatham Loan & Savings Co

Capital \$1,000,000

Money to Lend on Mortgages. Borrowers wishing to erect buildings, purchase property or pay off incumbrances, should apply personally and save expense, secure best rates and other advantages. Money advanced on day of application. Deposits of \$1 and upwards received and interest allowed. Debentures issued for 4 and 5 years, bearing interest payable half yearly.

S. F. GARDINER Manager.

The Bell Telephone Co., of Canada.

A New Issue of the Subscribers' Directory

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

F. D. LAURIE, Local Manager

REASONS WHY

Mapeline Syrup

Should be Used.

1—It is absolutely a pure syrup with the flavor of maple syrup.

2—It is never rank as some maple syrup is.

3—People use it who cannot eat other syrups. After it is thoroughly canvassed it will be sold in all groceries.

Go to JOHN McCORVIE, Wholesale Agent, for information, or T. L. PARDO, Jr.

AGENTS WANTED.

\$9.99 New Method **\$9.99**
Overcoat
and Suit Sale.

New Method Overcoats worth \$12.50
and \$15.00 for \$9.99.
Broken Sizes in New Method Suits
worth \$12.50 and \$15.00 for

\$9.99. \$9.99. \$9.99

**THE 2 T's, - SEE WINDOW.
GARNER BLOOK.**

**CREAM PUFFS,
CREAM ROLLS,
CHARLOTTE RUSS,
CREAM LAYERS**
ARE TO BE HAD AT
RICHARDS. TRY THEM
**W. S. Richards
CONFECTIONER**

**G. W. CORNELL
DENTIST**
Corner Sixth and King Street,
Over the Bee Hive.
Phone 317.

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.
Toronto, Feb. 2.—40 a. m.—Cloudy
and mild, with a few local showers.
Tuesday, westerly winds, becoming

The following figures were registered
at day at seven a. m. at Turner's
weather bureau:
Thermometer 37.
Highest yesterday 39.
Lowest yesterday 35.
Direction of wind, west.

Local Briefs

A. F. Falls has gone south to audit
the books of the Sutherland-Innes Co.
at their various places of business.
He will be absent a month or six
weeks.

J. J. Ross, superintendent of the
Binder Twine Company, reports that
a large number of the shareholders
are taking preference stock. Satur-
day's mail contained a large num-
ber of requests for this stock.

Fred Jarvis, manager Merchants'
Bank, of Galt, passed through the city
last evening on his way to New Or-
leans to see his son John, who is ill
in that city with appendicitis. John
is in the employ of the Sutherland-Innes
Co.

The vital statistics for the past
month as recorded in the City Clerk's
office were as follows: Births 11,
marriages 16, deaths 13. It may not
be out of place to point out that 13
is generally considered an unlucky
number.

Supt. Arnold, of the House of Re-
fuge, is also interested in the libellous
petition which has been circulated by
Cupid Martin, and which has been
signed by a number of leading citi-
zens. It seems that in this petition
certain statements were made re-
flecting on Mr. Arnold, and he is going
to investigate the matter.

W. J. Robson, the agent for the
Pittsburg Orchestra, arrived in the
city today and is making the final
arrangements for the appearance of
this great musical organization, which
appear here in the Opera House on
Wednesday evening, Feb. 18th. The
orchestra is composed of fifty-five
pieces and conducted by the great
Victor Herbert and assisted by Mr.
Geo. Hamlin, the eminent American
tenor. Subscribers lists will be at
Tschirhart and Walker's music stores,
and no doubt will fill up very fast,
the subscribers having the first choice
of seats. This will be the finest musi-
cal event of the season.

HOG CHOLERA OR SWINE PLAGUE
Cured in Six Days.

We are authorized by the Dr. J. H. Snoddy Remedy Co.
to guarantee their remedy to cure any case of Hog Cholera or Swine
Plague in Six Days. Buy some of the Remedy from us and use it
according to directions, and then, if it fail to cure, we shall return your
money.

Price 50c. and \$1.00 per Package.
For Sale at any of OUR THREE STORES.

**A. I. McCall & Co'y. L't'd.
DRUGGISTS.**

16 King St., Chatham,
Cor. King and Fifth Sts., Chatham,
and Dresden, Ont.

SAD STORY OF THE FALL OF AN ESTEEMED CITIZEN

Ex-County Treasurer Formally Placed Under Arrest—Now
Lying in the Public General Hospital in a Precarious Con-
dition—Much Sympathy felt for the Family.

Campau and Mahoney were in the
city yesterday. They were accompa-
nied by A. L. Shambleau, late county
treasurer. Mr. Shambleau was ar-
rested on a warrant sworn out last
week, charging him with theft on two
counts and forgery.

The ex-county treasurer is suffer-
ing from a severe cut in the side of
his head, caused, he says, by falling
against the curb of the Detroit pave-
ment. He was taken to the Public
General Hospital, where he now lies,
guarded by a constable. Admittance
is refused to all.

Mr. Shambleau is a nervous wreck
and is very weak from loss of blood.
He stated to a friend that he had
seen in the papers that the auditors
denied that they had ever audited the
land registers and that their initials
thereon were forgeries. Mr. Sham-
bleau stated that the initials were
genuine and the whole trouble with
the auditors was that they simply
didn't know how to check up the
books.

Sergeant Henry Walpole discovered
the ex-treasurer at Grace Hospital,
Detroit. He had been sent to that in-
stitution from Pontiac late Saturday
night and at the hospital gave the
name of A. H. Smith, occupation clerk,
and residence Indiana.

As soon as the arrest was made the
Windsor police were notified. The
prisoner expressed his willingness to
cross the river without putting the
authorities to the trouble of procur-
ing extradition papers.

The following sad story of Mr.
Shambleau's life appeared in to-day's
Detroit Free Press. It was told to
the Detroit paper by a life-long friend
of the ex-treasurer:

Alfred Shambleau is 42 years of age
and up to the time that he was 33,
no more exemplary man ever lived.
He was a good boy and a good man.
About eleven years ago Alfred was
elected treasurer of Kent county,
which position nets between eleven
hundred and twelve hundred dollars.
That was the beginning. The trouble
was he didn't have anything to do.
There are two or three banks in Cham-
bly and the clerks used to be drawn
from some of the best families. They
went in a crowd, and after closing
hours would generally congregate in
one of the hotels, talk over their plans
for the future and drink whiskey to
the side. Shambleau got in with these
fellows, and went to pieces. After the
drink came horse racing and kindred
things. He used to run over to De-
troit for a good time, and I am afraid
sometimes got done up by his suppos-
ed friends.

THE CRISIS.

"Well, after awhile, the money mat-

ters went wrong. Some of his old
friends had an inkling of the
matter, and a few of us tried our best
to get him to brace up, but it was no
use. Then a couple of months ago the
end came. Shambleau found his way
to this city, and two of us undertook
to get him out of the country. We felt
that his misdeeds were rather the re-
sult of weakness than of deliberate in-
tent, and wanted him to have an op-
portunity to begin life anew. He was
started on his way to Mexico, went as
far as Chicago, got drunk, lost all his
money and was obliged to pawn his
valuables. Then he came back as far
as South Bend, Ind., where he has re-
lative, and sent us word of his condi-
tion. I went on and made arrange-
ments whereby he might go to New
York, giving him sufficient money to
keep him until my next visit there. I
told him to look for a job and assured
him that if he could not find one, I
would procure a place for him myself.
He did his best. I have no doubt, but
had been in New York only a few
hours, as I afterward found out, be-
fore he fell again. After some weeks
we, who were looking after him, went
on east, having in the meantime sent
word to a mutual friend to look Sham-
bleau up. We found him working in
an office, and I went on with my trip.
But I had hardly been back here a
week before word came from his wife,
asking that we look her husband up
at the Franklin House.

NERVOUS WRECK.

"The poor fellow was so much of a
physical and nervous wreck that he
had not the self-reliance to make the
fight alone. Well, we did not know
what to do, and we tried to take care
of him here, but a couple of weeks ago
he was hurt in a saloon row, as the
papers have said, and was taken to
the hospital. During all this time the
Kent county council had made no
move to prosecute. Alfred is a great
favorite with the older members, and I
would not be much surprised if, after
they get him there, they conclude to
let the matter drop. If one man from
that place has seen him all this time,
a hundred have; but most of them have
kept still about it, and have allowed
the impression to remain that he was
in Mexico.

"The council met last Thursday; we
knew what was going to happen.
Two or three warning telegrams
were sent by his friends to him
and others kept us informed. My
friend and myself determined to
make one last effort to save him, and
decided to send him out in the state
to the home of a brother. We put him
on a Pontiac car, and you know the
rest. He says he did not drink any-
thing, but the wound in his head
opened. I tried to keep the poor fellow
away from Detroit. However, my
plans miscarried, and this morning
when I went to Grace hospital the
poor fellow was there. Under the cir-
cumstances I thought it best that Al-
fred go along without waiting for any
formality and told him so, but I have
felt bad all day long. We did our best
to save him, and would do the same
thing again, for he is more deserving
of sympathy than of censure, and his
wife and family—he has a fine family
—must suffer."

Mr. Shambleau expects that when
he has made restitution as far as he
is able the deficit will be small. The
forgery alleged consists in changing
an insurance interim receipt from
1901 to 1902.
Mr. Shambleau's books show a
shortage of between \$14,000 and \$16,-
000.

THE CONTINENTAL LIMITED

"Of the Wabash-West Shore Roads is
one of the finest trains running, and
is well worthy of the liberal patron-
age it receives. Try it next time you
go East. Particulars, Mr. Rispin's
office on King St. 23131"

NEW WOLVIN FREIGHTER.

Big Freight Boat of Canadian Line
Launched.

Buffalo, Feb. 1.—Fully 1,500 persons
thronged the yards of the Buffalo Dry-
dock Company on Saturday to witness
the launching of the steel steamer James
S. Keefe, the first of the fleet of
freighters to be turned out from the
Buffalo yards for the Great Lakes &
St. Lawrence Transportation Company,
the new Canadian line in which A. B.
Wolvin of Duluth is interested.

At 3 o'clock the last block was knock-
ed out, and the rope confining the new
steamer to the ways was cut. She slid
down the greased incline easily, and set-
tled buoyantly upon an even keel. Miss
May Dempster of this city christened
the new steamer. The owners were rep-
resented by Captain Joseph Norcross,
who is to be mechanical superintendent
of the new line.

OIL FUEL ON WARSHIPS.

Experiments Being Made By British
Vessels.

London, Feb. 2.—Exceptional inter-
est is attached to the departure of the
Channel squadron from Portsmouth Fri-
day on a prolonged cruise. For the
first time British battleships have been
fitted to consume oil as fuel. These ex-
periments have so far been confined to
small war vessels, but now both the
Hannibal and Mars will use petroleum
instead of coal, while the cruisers Duke
of Edinburgh and Black Prince are
similarly equipped. The oil is carried
in tanks stowed in the double bottoms
of the ships.

The earth was made for Adam, and
his descendants have all been try-
ing to get a slice of it ever since.

Dressmakers
Apprentices—Apply
to Miss Morrison.

C. AUSTIN & CO

Chatham's
Greatest
Store.

NEW WASH FABRICS

OUR first consignment of Prints, Fancy Gingham, Dress
Ducks and Zephyrs are now ready for your inspection.
The patterns, style and colorings are better than ever. Our
aim is to suit everyone. The assortment of different lines
which we are showing is most complete in every respect.

2308 yards 32 inch Standard English Prints, soft finish, guaranteed fast
colors, 64 count, every sort of patterns, black and white, navy
blue, reds, lilacs, pinks, light blues, linen effects and fancy wrap-
per designs. Special per yard **12 1-2c**

4704 yards 32 inch Prints, in reds, black and white, lilacs, pinks, blues
and fancy shirt waist patterns, warranted perfectly fast colors,
coarse or fine threads, Special per yard **10c**

New Checked Zephyrs, in all shades and different sized checks and
plaids, extra fine cloth, satin finish, at per yard **12 1-2c, 10c**
Plain colors, at per yard **12 1-2c, 16c**

A magnificent showing of fancy striped Waist Zephyrs, English and dom-
estic makes, special qualities, at per yard **12 1-2c, 16c**

STYLISH NEW DRESS GOODS

THE dainty dress materials for spring are already arriving.
Each day sees something new on our counters. Here
are a few of the latest.

Bedford Cords

In cream, sky, pink and cardinal,
42 inches wide, with heavy cords, at
per yard **25c and 50c**

French Vellings

Dainty sheer materials for fancy
waists and dresses, street and evening
shades, 44 inches wide, at per yard **75c**

French Volles

Rich colorings in silk and wool
Voiles, French manufacture, the very
latest for dainty evening wear, at per
yard **1.00 and 1.25**

Homespuns

The famous Harris Homespuns,
56 inches wide, black and colors, styl-
ish and serviceable for street wear at a
yard **75c and 1.00**

Cheviots

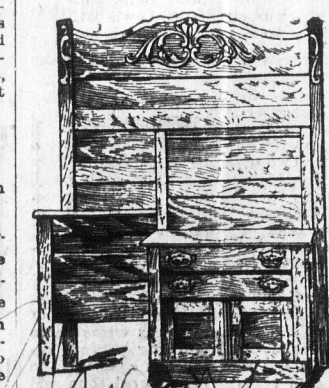
All pure wool English Cheviots in
black, navy, grey and brown, 54 inches
wide, already shrunk, at per yard **1.00**

Lustres

Rich, silk finished lustres for
pretty waists in plain and fancy
effects, at a yard **50c**

SPECIAL CUT PRICES ON BEDROOM SUITES

OUR January sale of **FURNITURE** has been a success.
The ever-increasing number of satisfied customers from
city and country prove to us that they appreciate the splendid
values offered in our Furniture Department. We have decid-
ed to offer during the first week of February a few lines of
Bedroom Suites at prices slightly lower than our January
Sale Price.



3 only, 3 piece Bedroom
Suits in first quality
birch, mahogany finish
and excellent plate mir-
ror, former price \$14,
now only **12.50**

We call special attention
to a line of 1/4 cut oak 3
piece Bedroom Suites,
24x28 bevel mirrors,
would be good value at
\$25, but we place them
during this sale at **20.00**

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The Leading and Reliable Clothiers

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HAVE YOU MADE YOUR MARMALADE YET?

Seville (Bitter) oranges are low in price, and the quality is exceptionally fine, good size, bright color, and fairly smooth skins,

25c. a Dozen.

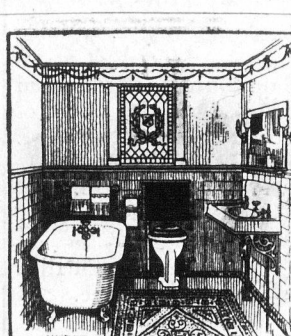
An old Scotch recipe says: "Take nine bitter oranges, 6 Valencia's and 2 lemons; cut across the grain as finely as possible. Place this in a deep dish with 4 quarts of water, and let stand 36 hours. After this boil for 2 hours, then add 8 pounds granulated sugar, and boil the whole until ready. Cut oranges in a dish, in order to keep all the juice; take out all seeds and hearts."

H. Malcolmson

CHEST PRO- TECTORS

People with weak lungs or those prone to taking cold often make two mistakes. First, neglect to use a chest protector or chamois vest in winter; second, fail to get one that really protects. The best chest protectors are designed scientifically. They keep in warmth and vitality. They keep out cold and dampness. These we sell are rightly made; are real chest protectors. Cost too little to go without—have them from 75c. up to \$2.00.

W. W. TURNER
28 King St. Phone 221



A MODEL
R-A-T-H-E-R-O-M
Is an essential feature in a model house, as it is a necessary comfort to any house. Better put money in perfecting the sanitary system, thereby insuring the health and comfort of your family. We can put in anything you need in the Plumbing Line. Prices the lowest. May we estimate on your next job?

J. C. WANLESS
4 Doors East Market.
Phone 65.

Wood's Phosphodine
The Great English Remedy
Is an old, well established and reliable preparation. Has been prescribed and used over 40 years. All druggists in the Dominion of Canada sell and recommend as being the only medicine of its kind that cures and gives universal satisfaction. It promptly and permanently cures all forms of Nervous Weakness, Emaciation, Spermatitis, Impotency, and all effects of Abuse or Excesses, the Excessive use of Tobacco, Opium or Stimulants; Mental and Brain Worry, all of which lead to Insanity, Consumption and an early grave. Price \$1 per bottle, or six for \$5. One will please; six will cure. Mailed promptly on receipt of price. Send for pamphlet—free to any address.
The Wood Company,
Windsor, Ont., Canada.

Wood's Phosphodine is sold in Chatham, by O. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store.

DR. A. W. THORNTON
DENTIST.
has Removed to his New Office,
Corner King and Fifth Streets,
over A. L. McCall's Drug Store.
TELEPHONE OFFICE 154.
RESIDENCE 255.

TO-NIGHT.

Regular meeting of Sergeants and Corporals, Mess Rooms, at 8.
Park St. Methodist League, S. S. hall, at 8.

Western City Lodge meets to-night at 8 o'clock.

The defaulters will be paraded at the Mess Rooms at 8.

Young People's meeting at Christ Church Sunday School Hall, at 8.

Meeting of the City Football Club Minstrels, for practice, Old Town Hall at 8.

Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7.30.

THE LOCAL BUDGET.

Printing Press Feeders are wanted at this office.

Joe Montgomery, Edgar St., is rapidly recovering.

A. I. McCall was in London Saturday on business.

Miss Nita Bounsall, of Blenheim, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Allie Samson, Blenheim, is visiting Mrs. Fred Brisco.

W. T. Rankin, of Dover Centre, wants a good sawyer.

Court Unity, No. 6,900, hold a social evening on Feb. 11th.

B. W. Willson, Mayor of Ridgeway, was in the city Saturday.

Miss Jennie Foster spent Sunday in Wallaceburg visiting friends.

A well is being drilled on Geo. Jackson's farm, just west of Port Alma.

Dr. A. W. Thornton is expected home from Toronto next Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Kimmerly, of Dresden, spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss N. Grant, concession T. Dover, is spending this week with friends in Detroit.

William McKenzie Messer, of A. I. McCall's, spent Sunday at his former home in Detroit.

Park Bros. have the contract for a second boiler, 12x16, for the T. H. Taylor Co.'s new mills.

Miss Mary Taylor, daughter of I. M. Taylor, who recently relocated here and knee-cap, is improving nicely.

Organizer Banks, of Toronto, speaks to the A. O. F. of this district on the 18th Feb. in this city.

Found, on January 30th, a collar-ette trimmed with fur. Owner can have it by paying for this advertisement.

John M. Park was in Tecumseh Saturday placing the pump in the West-Marsh drain for the township of Sandwich East.

Francis Rankin, of Dover Centre, has disposed of his saw mills and is asking for a prompt settlement of all outstanding accounts.

A social will be given by the young ladies of St. Joseph's church in St. Joseph's Hall on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. Admission 15 cents.

Ralph C. Ripley, of Ottawa, superintendent of the Canadian Railway Accident Insurance Company, is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. James L. Baird, Ridgeway, and her niece, Miss Alice Leatherdale, visited Chatham on Saturday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McNaughton.

John Irwin, the brawny blacksmith, arrested on the charge of stealing and receiving stolen goods, was released on \$200 cash bail, furnished by himself.

McCall & Harrington will sell the farm stock, implements and furniture belonging to W. A. Lane, lot 18, concession 7, Chatham Township, on Tuesday, February 10, commencing at one p. m.

The death occurred on Thursday of Mrs. Sarah Brown, 3rd Con., Chatham township. Deceased was 59 years of age and leaves a grown-up family. The funeral took place to French's burying ground yesterday.

The regular meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., will be held in Masonic Hall, Fifth St., this evening at 7.30 sharp. Program for the evening will consist of general business, ballot and conferring degrees. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend.

The entertainment committee of the I. O. O. F. met Friday evening to arrange for their A. Home. A good musical program is being arranged. Some of those who will take part are Miss Florence G. Stephenson, Miss Baxter, Miss White, Miss Belle Riddell and Dr. Russell. O. L. Lewis will deliver an address.

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In Chatham there are 1,570 takers and the flat rate is \$6.

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Opposite the Market Square.

Miss Campbell, Baxter St., has gone to Clinton, Ont.

John Glassford was in Wallaceburg Saturday on business.

Wm. Gee is able to be out again after his recent accident.

Roger Hutchison, of Stewart, Ont., spent Sunday in the city.

Miss Lena McKie, Lansdowne Ave., is confined to her home through illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bogart have returned from a few weeks' visit in Cherokee, Kan.

R. S. Turner, Chatham, manufacturer of the Detroit Washer, was in Dresden to-day on business.

Mrs. and Mrs. Eekhardt, St. Catharines, have reached New York, and are registered at the Everett House.

Mrs. Geo. McKay and wife, of Detroit, who have been visiting in town for the past few days, returned home Saturday.

Messrs. Houston, Stone & Scane have removed from their former offices to the rooms recently occupied by Dr. Thornton. Stairway adjoins Somerville's confectionery.

Mrs. Brown, of Wallaceburg, and her guest, Miss Maybee, were in the city Friday en route to Detroit. Miss Maybee is studying vocal music under Marshall Pease, of Detroit.

The subject of Friday evening's meeting of Victoria Ave. Methodist League was Intemperance. Rev. T. T. George was chairman, and took the topic. Several readings were given by Messrs. Parrott, Foy, Snider and Fred Thompson. Willie Hoig gave a solo. The meeting was well attended.

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BRITISH SUPERSTITIONS

Odd Fancies Which Control Humble Folks' Doings—Midnight Has Its Due Influence on the Impressionable.

At the approach of midnight on Hallow E'en the girls in the moorland districts used to go into the gardens to gather sage leaves, one leaf at each stroke of the clock. Then they said, they would see the face of their future husbands. A common proverb, too, was, "Where the sage thrives the mistress is master." Sage is chopped still, in some parts, and put in the milk cheeses in layers, but only for Christmas use. Parsley is supposed to have some special virtue. It goes, they say, seven times to the devil before coming up. In Anjou, thick collars of green parsley are tied round cats whose kittens have been taken from them, to prevent milk fever. Marsh marigolds—kingcups—used to be hung on either side the outer door to keep out evil spirits, but it was unlucky to take these flowers indoors. Hawthorn blossoms were not supposed to bring death to a house, as is said in the southern counties, but to bring fevers. There might be reason in this, in the hermetically sealed rooms of the past. By and by, the best way to make an almond-flavored essence for sweets is to crack hawthorn blossoms into wide-necked bottles, fill up with spirits, and cork tightly.

The Elder for Witches.

Burning the wood of the elder will bring all manner of evil to the house; in old-fashioned cottage gardens it was planted to keep away the influences of witch or wizard. Willow wood is used in some trades, but it is unlucky to make whipstocks of it. In the Carpathians I have seen it much used for making ornamental cigar holders. Cabbages, the Staffordshire folks say, will never get hearts if planted when the moon is on the wane. Strangely enough, at our Antipodes, the Maoris hold firmly that the sweet potato will never thrive unless planted when the moon is on the increase. Also the tubers must be laid north and south. If the eggs of a swallow are taken into a cowhouse the cows will give milk streaked with blood. I have a friend in New Zealand whose favorite cow did this because she fondled a little dog in her presence just at milking time, a strange evidence of her jealousy.

A Corona of Bees.

One of the sisters who had care of the bees in the convent garden at Stone told Mr. Wells Bladen of that town that on the death of their lady foundress in 1868 the bees found their way into the church where she lay in state, and when the sister, who was very fond of her bees, went there she saw a beautiful sight. They had swarmed in a circle round the coffin, about a foot and a half above it—some forming a corona round the head. "Oh, I forgot to tell the bees, they will go!" she cried. And indeed they all went; she never saw them again. A most comical superstition is that if you are boiling black puddings—a local dainty—if you prick them and think of the greatest idiot you know, it will keep them from bursting; another odd one, that if you comb your hair out of doors and the birds get any of the stray hairs and put them in their nests, you will suffer from headache.

A Bad Bake Day.

In Staffordshire it is unlucky to bake bread on a Friday; if you are obliged to do it, you must mark the dough with a cross, or the witches will prevent its rising. In the New Forest, on the contrary, bread baked on a Friday is said to keep good for seven years, and also to cure certain complaints. In a Surrey shepherd's cottage I have seen numbers of little loaves hanging from the rafters in the best room, which I was told had been baked on successive Good Fridays. The shepherd told me he had brought the custom from Hampshire, and none of his neighbors knew the virtue of these loaves.

A quaint Christmas song of the Midlands runs:

The first day of Christmas
My true love sent me
Three French hens,
Two turtle doves,
Part of the June pear tree.

I am inclined to think that June pear must originally have been juniper.—Pall Mall Gazette.

A Kiss Tax.

The ancient town of Hungerford, in England, is the scene of a curious fete each year on the first Tuesday after Easter. Under a primeval and time honored arrangement the authorities exact a toll from every male and female inhabitant within certain boundaries, the masculine stax being one penny and the female levy a sooty kiss. Two burly bearded, carrying massive wands of office, proceed from house to house levying these quaint taxes, and it is recognized on the day in question any youth may with impunity embrace any maiden whom he encounters.

The result is that a veritable carnival of osculation takes place yearly in Hungerford, and it attracts various visitors to the quaint little town, many of whom participate, though not entitled to do so, in the delights of the day.

Jersey Lily's Turn at Criticism.

Mrs. Langtry was discussing the other day the recent marriage of the octogenarian Marquis of Donegal with a young Canadian girl. She said it reminded her of an incident in the life of her father. Her father was a clergyman, and there came to him to be married one day a man of 70 and a girl of 18. The minister whispered, when this ill-assorted couple came and stood before him: "The font is at the other end of the church." "What do we want with the font? We are here to be married," said the old man. "Oh, I beg your pardon," the clergyman rejoined. "I thought you had brought this young girl here to be christened."

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CHINAMAN AT A TELEPHONE

Celestial Gets the Worth of His Money Every Time.

"A Chinaman at the telephone is a funny thing," remarked a long distance telephone operator in the Denver News a few days ago. "You see, it is impossible to tell whether one person or half a dozen are talking, and we often become mixed up in listening to them. When one is speaking, it seems as if half a dozen were talking, and we often imagine the wires are out of order. To make matters worse the Chinese delight in talking as fast as possible, and we never know whether the Chinaman at this end of the wire is talking or if it is the one at the other end. After the conversation is ended the Chinaman walks out of the booth with a self satisfied smile on his face and pays for a three minutes' talk. We have lately discovered that he invariably says as much during that time as could have been said by a white man in fifteen minutes."

To be sure, the telephone company is not really "out" anything by the transaction, as it is paid by the minute; but, nevertheless, in the case of Chinamen, the company would be the gainer by charging for volume instead of time. A Chinaman always begins his talk in pidgin English. He says: "Hello. Is this Sam Ling. I bettee you don't know—yi hi ki yi he yay bo benno ne," and so on, and it sounds on the wires as if several persons were at work.

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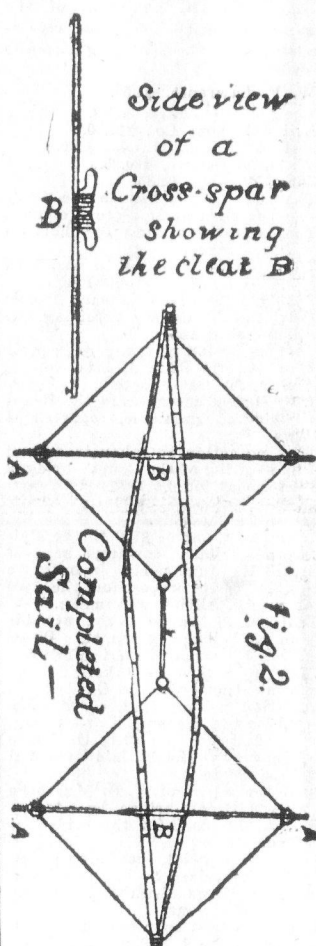
See Boat-Skiff Plans of Construction Very Clearly Described.

It will doubtless be many years before flying through the air becomes practically possible for all; but a running over the glassy surface of an icebound river or pond, propelled by the wintry blast blowing against artificial wings of cloth, is but a degree removed from it. The friction of the skates on the smooth ice is so small and the motion is so steady and rapid that it is hard to believe that one has not left the earth and is soaring through the air. It is the purpose of this article to describe how any boy or girl can make a pair of these artificial wings. No serious accident caused by this sport is on record.

The construction of this curious sail is as follows: First procure two long bamboo poles and cut off enough from the small end of each to make them both twelve feet long, then lash together the large end of one and the small end of the other with strong cord or wire; bind the other ends firmly in the same way, so that the two poles lie side by side firmly bound together at each end.

For the two masts or cross-spars (A in the Fig.), either bamboo or soft-wood sticks may be used. The length of these is eight, five and a quarter feet each, and if made of bamboo each should be three-eighths to five-eighths of an inch thick. Near the ends of each fix metal knobs or hooks and fasten similar knobs at both ends of the main spar. Next whittle two small clews and fasten one firmly on the centre of each mast with cord.

To make the sails, purchase two yards and eight inches of factory cotton, or other suitable stuff, forty inches wide, and cut it in half, making two squares of forty inches each. Bind each firmly around the edge with tape and at each of the "clews" or corners fasten small rings or loops of strong cord to fasten on the knobs at the ends of the spars. Attach the sails to the cross-spars by slipping the rings over the hooks or knobs at their ends and then spring the main spar apart and slip the clews of the cross-spars between the two pieces and turn them so they fit as shown in the Fig. Fasten the outside clews to the knobs at the ends of the main



A SKATER'S SAIL.

spar and with a cord draw the near-clews together so that both sails will be tight, and the novel arrangement is now ready for a trial trip.

Take the sail to the nearest sheet of ice and, standing with your back to the wind, hold the sail by the centre against your back with your arms and let yourself go before the wind, steering with your skates. There is not much use in giving directions for "tacking" and other sailing manoeuvres, for after a little practice all this will come quite naturally, and any boy or girl will be able to go with ease from any point on a sheet of ice to any other point and return by the aid of the wind alone, no matter in what direction it is blowing.

The dimensions given are about right for a rather large boy, so that a small boy would have to construct a smaller sail, with the main spar about ten feet long and the rest in proportion. If the sails are made of a fancy striped cloth with brilliantly-colored trimmings attached to the corners, the skater will present a very dashing appearance as he glides over the ice. It need hardly be added that when not in use the sail can be taken apart and the three spars wrapped up in the sails, and tied with the cord which is used to join the inner clews.

The Verb "To Die."

A little 7-year-old Hamiltonian, who is already wrestling with the intricacies of the English grammar, during a recent recitation was asked by his teacher: "Hawley, can you give the principal parts of the verb to die?" "Oh, yes," said Hawley, his face lighted with sober intelligence, "present, die; past, dead; perfect participle, buried!"

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"HARDENING" OF CHILDREN

And Some of the Ill Results That Are Apt to Follow.

Hecker is outspoken in his objections to the methods of children in the so called "hardening" of children by the means of cold douches or baths. As a rule children thus treated are more susceptible to nasal catarrhs, throat affections, bronchitis and pulmonary inflammations than those who have not been subjected to the "hardening" process. Furthermore, such measures frequently give rise to pronounced anaemia and various disorders of the nervous system. Children so "hardened" are especially prone to acute and chronic intestinal disorders.

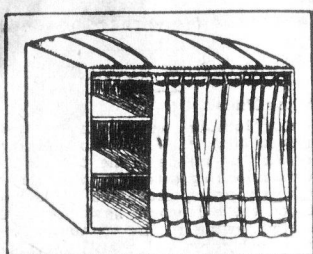
While in healthy children a properly conducted "hardening" process is often of advantage it must be remembered that there are no hard and fast rules, and that every case must be treated according to the individual indications. The fundamental principles of a proper "hardening" system are as follows: (1) Gradual acclimation to the air of the room; (2) gradual acclimation to outdoor air; (3) gradual acclimation to cold water; (4) suitable clothing—varied according to the weather and time of year. Great care should be observed in acclimating the child to cold water, and the effects of the same should be carefully watched, the endeavors being at once suspended on the first appearance of any unfavorable symptoms.

On no account "should any of the "hardening" measures be commenced until the nursing period is passed, and in all cases the process should be one of gradual advancement.—New York Medical Record.

Handy Piano Seat.

This is an improvement on the round music stool and is contrived from an old packing case fitted with two shelves for music. Two sides are knocked out and the whole wood must be well sandpapered or enameled.

A quaint seat would be one stained a dark oak with a thickly padded flat brown serge cushion fixed on the top and kept in its place with bands of



MUSIC CASE AND PIANO SEAT.

natural colored leather. Curtains of chestnut brown pongee silk hide the sides and can be easily drawn aside when music is wanted. These combined music cases and piano seats are to be recommended for use in flats where space is limited, and they possess the merit of being inexpensive and easily made by the amateur carpenter.

Sleeping and Sitting Room.

If one has to use a room for both sleeping and sitting in, it is a good plan to fit up one corner with shelves not more than four feet from the floor where the bath and all other washing appliances can be kept. This corner should be cut off from the rest of the room by a handsome crocheted or tapestry curtain, which should be suspended by a rod hidden by a piece of cornice molding. Having the corner of the room thus cut off will add to rather than detract from its appearance, for the convenience of this little private nook will be a very great comfort to its owner, who will probably put up another shelf a few feet higher than the first to keep her boots and shoes upon.

To Clean Silk or Wool.

For silk or fine wool goods, such as cashmeres, flannels, etc., gasoline is a much better cleansing agent than water. For a dress waist about one gallon of gasoline will be required. Take one-half of this and place in a clean pan or washbowl. Put the garment in and wash with the hands, rubbing good white soap on the soiled spots same as with water. Squeeze and rub until the dirt is loosened, then squeeze dry and rinse in the remaining fluid. Squeeze dry or partly so and hang in the open air until the odor has evaporated. Never use this in any room where there is a light or fire, as the gasoline is very inflammable. Goods cleansed in this way require no ironing.

New Silver.

New silver frequently is lacquered. In other words, the surface has been varnished with a solution of gun cotton and ether. This is done by manufacturers to prevent the silverware being tarnished, also to keep the surface in good condition. The varnish sometimes peels off, leaving the exposed surface to tarnish. In this case there is nothing to do but to place the silver in boiling water for two or three minutes, after which the lacquer can be easily removed. Silver can be relacquered if desired.

Dusty Books.

To free books from an accumulation of dust, first brush them carefully. Then, holding with the backs uppermost, rap them gently upon a table or other solid surface so that the dust will drop out from between the leaves. Repeat this operation, holding the book on end. Then carefully wipe again and return to the shelf. This is the way a librarian does it.

Wooden Tube.

When wooden tube or palls have to stand for some time, instead of filling them with water, which is sure to become stagnant, try painting them over with glycerin. The wood will not shrink until the glycerin dries on, and that will not happen for months.

NO MORE PAIN

IN THE BACK

Chas Gilchrist, of Port Hope Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Ex-Fishery Overseer in Splendid Health at Seventy-Four—What He Has to Say of the Matter.

Port Hope, Ont., Feb. 2.—(Special)—Everybody in Port Hope knows Mr. Chas. Gilchrist, for fifteen years Chief of Police and afterwards Fishery Overseer of the Dominion Government. He is seventy-four years of age now and a healthy man. But he has had his share of suffering. For ten years he was afflicted with Diabetes and Kidney Disorder. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him.

Speaking of the case recently Mr. Gilchrist said: "I have used Dodd's Kidney Pills for about five years, off and on. When I got a pain in the back and my urine is full of brickdust I take a couple of Dodd's Kidney Pills and I am all right. I generally keep them on hand, for there is no medicine like them."

"When I commenced to take Dodd's Kidney Pills I was in a fearful state. They have made me a new man. I have about one-quarter acre in a garden. I dug and planted it last spring. When I first took Dodd's Kidney Pills I could not have done it to save my life."

"I believe I would have been dead long ago for Dodd's Kidney Pills."

It is curious like this that are giving Dodd's Kidney Pills their popularity.

He calls his office a dental parlor; isn't that ridiculous?

He should call it a drawing room.

NINETY-EIGHT PER CENT.

There is a fascination about big profits to a business man. But the conservative and cautious trader prefers to have the lesser per cent. of interest and the larger per cent. of safety in his investments. There is no business man who would not consider it a sound proposition to invest in an enterprise in which absolute loss was impossible, and which offered ninety-eight chances of a hundred of a rich profit. The statistics of cures effected by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery show that ninety-eight per cent. of cases of weak lungs can be absolutely cured. Almost if not all forms of physical weakness may be traced to starvation. Starvation saps the strength. The body is just as much starved when the stomach cannot extract nutrition from the food it receives as when there is no food. "Weak lungs," bronchial affections, obstinate coughs, call for nourishment. "Golden Medical Discovery" supplies that nourishment in its most condensed and assimilable form. It makes "weak lungs" strong, by strengthening the stomach and organs of digestion, which digest and distribute the food, and by increasing the supply of pure blood.

How he must miss his wife. Oh, I don't know. He says he has a parrot that talks every minute.

Miss Jones' Voice Greatly Improved.

A startling improvement is noticeable in Miss Jones' singing. Her voice is stronger, and sounds clearer and sweeter than before using Catarrhaze, which is a wonderful aid to singers, speakers and ministers. Catarrhaze, Inhaler insures absolute freedom from Colds, Coughs and Catarrh, clears the nose and throat, and prevents hoarseness. Catarrhaze makes the voice brilliant and enduring, and is uncommonly well recommended by Prima Donnas, members of Parliament, Lawyers, Doctors and thousands that use it daily. Better try Catarrhaze. Price \$1.00; trial size 25c. Druggists, or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont. Hamilton's Pills Cure Constipation.

So Lulu has shook her steady? Oh, yes. She saw him one night when he wasn't.

—Catarrh, an excessive secretion from an inflamed mucous membrane, is radically and permanently cured by Hoo's Sarsaparilla.

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DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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I tell you money is the greatest trouble a man has. Yes; especially when he hasn't any.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder dusted in the bath, softens the water and disinfects.

HUMANE HUNTERS.

Story That Shows That a Gunner Does Not Always Want to Kill.

The hunter had long been following the trail of a deer. From certain signs which his practised eye noted along the way he knew that his long tramp through the snow in the forest was coming to an end.

He had followed the single trail for nearly four hours, starting with a glimpse of the deer as she sprang unexpectedly from a covert at the side of the old log road. The great leaps of the deer were easily detected and the hunter set out in pursuit fully believing that in time he could tire the animal out and shoot her.

The chase was a hot one, first along the margin of a little stream over which the snowladen branches were bent until they swept the water, then through a marsh and on up the side of a mountain.

As the man followed, first at a slow trot and then walking and struggling with the brush and stumps, his hopes rose higher and higher, for he noted that the leaps of the deer were growing shorter and shorter, and finally that the doe was walking, either tired out or confident that she had distanced the hunter who had scented when she had stopped to nibble the tender bark of a bush.

The toes of the deer were no longer spread as they were when the animal is running. Up and over the mountain the hunter continued with increasing confidence.

The ground was strange to him. He had never hunted in that region before, and he watched with particular care the direction in which he was traveling from the sun and he studied the lay of the ground and noted the time it required to cover it from the starting point. The mountain seemed to run at right angles with the trail of the deer, and the particular features of the locality were fixed in his memory as a precaution against getting lost.

The doe worked along the side of this new watershed and entered a bowl in the slope of the mountains. When the hunter came up the deer was there in full view, and he raised his gun to shoot.

Suddenly he heard a plaintive cry: there was an answer, and a movement at the deer's side arrested his attention. He saw a young deer, apparently a fawn of the spring before, bound into the opening.

The doe turned to caress it and then sank to the ground, for she was plainly exhausted. The young deer did not appear to notice the doe's fatigue and played about her with every evidence of delight.

The hunter did not shoot. The gun was quietly lowered and set upon the ground, and the man watched with increasing interest the playful antics of the little one.

For some time the hunter waited, hoping to see a buck, and then he started to go away. He looked about to discover the trail over which he had approached the glen and by which he proposed to return.

Across the ridge he saw through the leafless trees the form of another hunter, and he hesitated as he speculated over the appearance of the other. Then he whistled low and softly.

"Did you see?" he asked, after he had attracted the other's attention, and he pointed in the direction of the two deer.

"Yes," was the response. "I discovered the doe and was about to shoot when I saw the little one. Then I watched it play for an hour or more."

The first hunter found the end of his long trail through the forest and began to retrace his steps, and the other walked away among the trees. This is a true story. Hunters are not always inhuman.

MORE ABOUT ELI HYMAN.

One Chance That Greeted Missed to Save Some of His Money.

The writer met him on the street some time after the failure of the Farmers' Loan and Savings Company, and, on enquiring how things were going with him financially, he exclaimed passionately: "Oh! I've bin robbed, robbed; first it was the Financial Loan wot went busted and done me up, and now the Farmers' Loan people has got on to me and dey're making me pay up on the uncalled stock." "But," I said, "I thought you were going to make some sort of a compromise with the liquidators?" "No," he replied, "dey would not make no compromise mit me, dey put in dem dam bailiffs and seized onto everting I haf, and I am near dead."

It appears that he could have made at one time a good compromise with the Farmers' Loan people, but while he was trying to squirm out of his debt altogether, the liquidators of the company got to know about his wealth and circumstances, and rightly made him pay up in full. This and other losses drove him to the "walking sandwich" mode of employment and rags and bottles business again. The miserable old man lived in a shed, denied himself almost the bare necessities of life, and died in the hospital, through the charity of the city, worth about \$100,000, but declaring his poverty to the last breath. The ruling passion strong in death.—A. M. C. in Monetary Times.

Big Rush of Settlers.

Returns received by the Crown Lands Department show that 1,346 farms were located in the Teniskaming region last year, equal to 215,360 acres, or nearly ten townships. This is estimated to represent the arrival of about 3,000 persons, and does not include the veterans, of whom several hundred have recently taken land up there. Altogether between 500 and 700 veterans have already located, the next most popular sections being Rainy River and Thunder Bay districts.

"Mark My Words."

It doesn't impress the city editor at all when a reporter says: "Mark my words." That's what he has the blue pencil for.—Toronto Star.

SILICATE BRICK

Public notice is given that I have acquired the exclusive right to manufacture and sell, within the Province of Ontario, Silicate Brick, made out of lime and other materials, mixed and treated under the invention and process of O. Hugo Anderson, for which Letters Patent for Canada were granted on 10th December, 1901, under No. 74067. Companies have been formed at Montreal, Sydney and Ottawa, to operate under this Patent. The works at Sydney and Montreal will be turning out brick in February, and at Ottawa in April next.

I am prepared to sell rights under the above Patent in Ontario and solicit correspondence. Any person infringing these Patents Rights will be prosecuted. Address
D. O'CONNOR, K. C.,
25 Sparks St., Ottawa.

Let me alone, he growled. What on earth did you wake me out of a sound sleep for?

Because, replied his patient wife, it was such a distressing sound.

The Story of Morning Tiredness

Is told by impure blood, poor digestion, sluggish liver and tired nerves. It is a warning of very serious trouble, and should prompt sensible people to take a bracing tonic like Ferrozone, an energetic invigorant and restorer. Ferrozone will give you a sharp appetite, promote good digestion and sound sleep; it will feed and energize the enfeebled organs, strengthen the nerve and vital forces and regulate the heart. Ferrozone changes that tired feeling into vigor, strength and ambition, and does it quickly. Remember the name, and insist on having only Ferrozone; it's the best tonic made. Price 50c. per box, or 6 boxes for \$2.50, at Druggists, or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont. Hamilton's Pills Cure Constipation.

Birthdays in Japan.

Japan is the land of topey-turvy, and so, perhaps, it is only to be expected that individual birthdays—with the exception of that of the Emperor—are not taken any notice of, but a sort of general birthday of everybody is celebrated with great rejoicing. There are two of these general birthdays, one for each sex. The male birthday, which is known as the "celebration of the boys," occurs on the third day of the third month, and the "celebration of the girls," takes place on the fifth day of the fifth month. These days are general holidays for the young. All studies and work generally are put aside, and boys and girls respectively receive presents according to their station.

The birthday of the Mikado, or Ten-o, as he is more properly styled, is also a general holiday for the Japanese everywhere. The houses are all decorated with flags and in the evening the streets are gay with the lights of innumerable colored lanterns. In the morning the highest authorities go to the palace to offer their congratulations in person and the lower degrees offer them vicariously to their superiors. All the Japanese would somehow or other congratulate their monarch on having added another year to his age.

What do the boys mean when they yell cheese?

It means that something mischievous has a curd and they want to get a whey.

KILL OR CURE

Killing the nerve doesn't cure the toothache; it merely stops the pain by destroying vitality.

The pain can also be stopped by decapitation.

Cathartics do not cure Constipation—they give temporary relief; but they weaken the bowels and really make the trouble worse.

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LODGES.

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

MEDICAL.

WILLIAM FOREMAN & CO.

Final Clearing
of
WAISTINGS

THE remainder of our choice stock of this season's waistings have been reduced to such prices that should clear them up. There is not a poor shade or pattern among them and they sold well at their regular prices but the new goods will soon be clamouring for room, hence these reductions.

FRENCH FLANNELS—Another Reduction.

French Flannels in colors, fawn, pink, cardinal, scarlet, navy and royal, in pretty stripes and dots, regular at per yard 45c. and 50c. reduced to per yard **35c.**

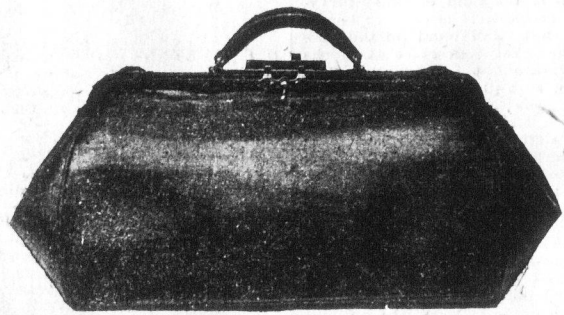
ALBATROSS CLOTHS

All wool Albatross Cloths in pretty shades of oxblood, grey, wedgewood, blue and pink in fashionable stripes, regular at per yard 50c. and 60c. clearing at per yard **50c.**

Printed Cashmeres, one piece only, in cardinal with black polka dots, regular at per yard 75c. for per yard **60c.**

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7 lb. rolled oats, 25c.
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Mixed pickles, 13c. per quart.
Ginger snaps, 6c. per lb.
2 lb. tin tomato catsup, 9c. each.
Fresh ground coffee, 15c. per lb.

Crockery.

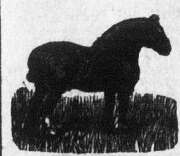
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DESTROYER CUT IN TWO.

DISASTER TO BRITISH VESSEL
OFF ISLAND OF CORFU.

Struck by the British Cruiser Pioneer
—Fifteen of Her Crew Were
Drowned.

Cortu, Island of Cortu, Feb. 2.—The British cruiser Pioneer ran into the torpedo-boat destroyed Orwell near the channel of Cortu, and fifteen persons were drowned. Two bodies have been picked up.

The Orwell was cut through at the conning tower during night naval operations, and her forepart sank in deep water, taking down fifteen men. The after part of the Orwell has been towed here.

SUGAR-MAKING ON SUNDAY.

Lord's Day Alliance Prosecution at Berlin.

Berlin, Feb. 2.—The Lord's Day Alliance has commenced a prosecution against the Ontario Beet Sugar Co. at Berlin, for working on Sunday. Three cases came before the Magistrate on Friday last. Mr. A. E. O'Meara appeared for the Lord's Day Alliance, and Mr. Miller, K.C., had charge of the case for the defendants. The case involves the labor of many hundreds of employees, and has therefore evoked great interest.

After some preliminary arguments, the defence practically admitted the facts of the work having gone on. The great question, however, was as to its necessity. It was argued also by Mr. Miller that as the men were working for a corporation, the act did not apply to them, because under its terms corporations are excluded, and the exclusion extended, it was held, to the men. The Magistrate rejected this argument. Arguments were then taken, and conflict arose upon the expert evidence as to the necessity of the work. The case was adjourned until a time when the expert evidence can be presented completely.

The three cases chosen were selected with a view to covering all classes of work done on Sunday at the works. If one case should fail, the alliance will still have the others to fall back upon.

Both sides intend to fight the case determined to the end. It will, therefore, be before the courts for some time and will probably go through to the Court of Appeal.

BARTON SHOT HIS WIFE.

A Blind River Man's Crime—Commits Suicide.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Feb. 2.—News reached here Friday of a suicide and attempted murder at Blind River, a village a short distance from the Canadian "Soo," early in the week. A man named Hector Barton, formerly of Cheboygan, shot his wife at a boarding house where she was employed as cook, and afterwards shot himself fatally. The woman is recovering. Barton was 40 years old, and his wife 25. The cause of the shooting is said to have been jealousy. Barton worked outside the village in a lumber camp. The woman was his second wife.

THE SULTAN'S VICTORY.

Moroccan Pretender Was Completely Defeated.

Tangier, Feb. 2.—The Sultan's troops have utterly routed the forces of the Moorish pretender and captured Bu Hamara himself. A special courier brought the news here from Fez. He reports that at daybreak last Thursday the army of the Sultan, commanded by the War Minister, El Menabbi, attacked the pretender's position and inflicted a complete defeat on his followers, at the same time capturing Bu Hamara.

Another courier from Fez confirms the news of the defeat of the rebels, but says the pretender was not captured, and that it is not known whether he was among the great number slain. The Sultan's victory was absolute, almost the entire following of the pretender being either slain or captured. His camp, provisions and ammunition were taken, and the artillery which was lost by the Sultan's army in the battle of Jit is now in the hands of the Sultan. Even if Bu Hamara escaped it is hopeless for him to seek to retrieve his defeat, as his claim to be a saint is exploded. The pretender's camp was surprised and rushed at dawn.

There are great rejoicings here at the Sultan's victory.

London, Feb. 2.—A despatch from Tangier to The Morning Leader mentions a circumstantial report current in that city that Du Hamara was brought to Fez in a cage and exposed to public derision. The despatch adds that it is impossible to ascertain the truth, and attributes the Sultan's victory more to his bribery of the tribes than to military tactics. The bribed rebels suddenly abandoned the pretender's standard.

FRESH MEAT FROM CANADA.

War Office Wants Supplies For Army in South Africa.

London, Feb. 2.—The British War Office has decided to invite tenders from Canadian farmers for the supply of fresh meat to the British army in South Africa.

PROPOSITIONS FOR NATURAL GAS.

Will be received by the undersigned up to 8 o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 9th day of February, 1903, for a franchise for the supply of natural gas to the city of Chatham, for fuel and other purposes, operations to secure gas to begin not later than May 1st next.

W. G. MERRITT,
City Clerk.
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THE FRENCH ARMY.

Deputies Say It Should be Maintained on a War Basis.

Paris, Feb. 2.—The discussion of the army budget in the Chamber of Deputies Saturday brought out considerable general debate relative to the strength of the army and the necessity of maintaining it on a strong fighting basis. General Andre, Minister of War; Col. Rousset, a Republican member of the Chamber, and other leaders of the military element, took an active part in defending the army from criticism. M. Messimy (Radical-Socialist) made a long speech on the heavy financial burden the maintenance of the army imposed upon the country, saying this and the reserves should equal in strength the German army. He said it was necessary to maintain an effective peace footing, corresponding to the needs of war.

Col. Rousset pointed out the dangers surrounding France, and declared peace to be at the mercy of a single adverse incident. Amid much enthusiasm he asserted that the part of wisdom for France was to prepare for all eventualities.

Gen. Andre devoted his attention to the desirability of keeping up the army on a peace footing, so that it would readily be transformable to a war footing.

M. Jaures (Socialist) repudiated the statement that Socialists are opposed to the army. He said he considered the army to be one of the strongest arms of the republic, and that its first line and the reserves should equal in strength the German army. He said it was necessary to maintain an effective peace footing, corresponding to the needs of war.

Amid a patriotic demonstration the first chapter of the army budget was finally adopted.

PLAYED FOR THE KING.

Susa's Band Well Received—Gen. Miles at Windsor Castle.

London, Feb. 2.—Susa's band played at Windsor Castle Friday evening by command of King Edward. The concert took place in the Waterloo chamber, in the presence of the royal family and a large house party. The programme, in accordance with the King's wish, was composed entirely of American music. The soloists were Maud Powell, Estelle Liebling and Arthur Prior. His Majesty received Bandmaster Susa in the most pleasant manner, and expressed his appreciation of the "Imperial Edward March."

London, Feb. 2.—General Miles was the guest of the King and Queen at dinner at Windsor Castle Saturday. The Prince and Princess of Wales and others were among the party. King Edward is in good health.

FLOODS IN SCOTLAND.

Furniture Floating in the Streets of Perth.

London, Feb. 2.—The melting of the snow has caused extensive floods and serious damage in Scotland. The River Tay has overflowed in Perthshire, and many carcasses of deer, cattle and sheep and quantities of household furniture are floating in the streets of Perth. At Inverness, the River Ness has overflowed, and the railroad bridges have been damaged. The River Dee has flooded part of Balmoral, and elsewhere has caused great destruction.

CONFLICTING ORDERS.

Collision at Merrittion Due to Despatcher Auld's Mistake.

St. Catharines, Feb. 2.—At Merrittion on Saturday afternoon Coroner Goodman resumed the inquest on the body of Charles Waring, killed in the accident near Merrittion on Jan. 3. Neither engineers, Buckpit or Duke, who were injured at the time, were present. Doctors' certificates were presented that they were unable to attend. Despatcher John Auld of London, who after the accident admitted he was to blame, could not be found, he having left London immediately after the accident, and his whereabouts being unknown. The evidence showed that conflicting orders had been issued by Auld, one stating that the express was running twenty minutes late, and the other that it was forty minutes late. The latter gave the engineer of the light engine to understand he had lots of time to reach Merrittion before the express was due. The jury brought in a verdict that the accident was due to conflicting orders given by Despatcher John Auld of London.

FIRE IN U.S. ASSAY OFFICE.

Books and Bullion Were All Safely Locked Away.

New York, Feb. 2.—Fire, which originated Saturday in a laboratory on the second floor of the United States Assay Office, next door to the sub-treasury, destroyed a portion of the roof and upper story and some apparatus. Chief Assayer Torrey said the loss on the latter probably will not exceed \$2,000, and that on the building is nominal. He believed nitric acid, used in testing the bullion brought in for sale to the Government, was the cause of the fire. There was about \$400,000 in bullion in the vaults, and about \$1,500,000 lying outside in various parts of the building. The latter sum and about \$100,000 in a melted state, as well as the books, were hastily locked in the vaults. Then the employees hurried out of the building.

SIR G. G. STOKES DEAD.

Master of Pembroke College Passes Away.

London, Feb. 2.—Sir George Gabriel Stokes, Master of Pembroke College, Cambridge, and formerly President of the Royal Society and of the British Association, is dead.

Some Choice Items.

In Men's Furnishings are on the Bargain List just now. The wanted Shirt or Necktie is not less desirable because we have to few or too many like it. Just as good a berry. Whether you pick from a big cluster or a little one, but in either case its easier to pick. How about looking through the wardrobe for little wants that ought to be filled now. Its the economy month.

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Men's Black Stiff Hats, \$3 quality	2.50	Men's Soft Shirts, reg. price \$1 and \$1.25 for.....	75c
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This last statement is, as usual, incorrect. It should have read 'I grabbed the stream of oil and slid down in safety.'

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One fine organ, one parlor suit, parlor table, parlor lamp, fine lace curtains, Brussels carpet, easy chairs, one velvet couch, chenille curtains, cushions, about 50 yards of Brussels carpet, hall carpet, five pair of fine lace curtains, one fine quarter oak bedroom suit, mattress and springs, six pillows, two ash bedroom suits, mattress and springs, and all bedding in fine condition, one fine dining table, one quarter cut oak sideboard, hose and reel, one dinner set, knives, forks, spoons, glassware, one set of fancy dining chairs, one coal stove, double heater, in perfect condition, three rockers, nine blinds, refrigerator, one Happy Home range coal or wood with reservoir, cooking utensils, and one lawn mower.

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