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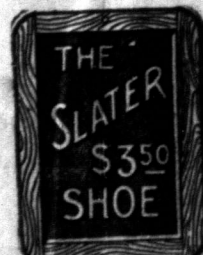
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HER MAJESTY BESTOWS AN EARLDOM ON LORD ROBERTS.

The Field Marshal is Given a Magnificent Reception—Visits the Queen and Expresses Implicit Confidence in Kitchener.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Jan. 2.—The steamer Canada, with Field Marshal Lord Roberts on board, anchored off Osborne at 11.45 a. m., to-day. The ships in the roads were quickly alerted, the sea front was elaborately decorated with bunting and Venetian masts, with festoons adorned the route to Osborne House, at the entrance of which was erected a unique tribute of the Queen's appreciation of the field marshal's work, in the shape of an arch of laurel. This was the first time such an arch had ever appeared there in honor of any subject of Her Majesty. After Lord Roberts' audience with the Queen he was to adjourn to the Canada at Southampton, and remain on board till morning. A large concourse of people awaited Lord Roberts' arrival at Trinity Pier and Landing. The Field Marshal landed from the royal ship at 3.30 p. m. There were deafening shouts of welcome. Princess Beatrice, in her capacity as governor of the Isle of Wight, and the Duke of Connaught, representing the Queen, awaited Lord Roberts, whose arm was still in a sling as a result of being thrown from his horse in South Africa. He was warmly greeted, and the party started in royal carriages for Osborne House. The route was lined with troops, and thronged with cheering sightseers. Lord Roberts stopped at the Town Hall of East Cowes, where eulogistic addresses of welcome were presented to him. Replying, he said he regretted that his return was not accompanied by immediate peace. But while he feared hostilities would continue for some time, he had implicit confidence in Lord Kitchener, and had no fear regarding the outcome. He concluded with a eulogy of the magnificent army of Great Britain, all the components of which pulled together splendidly. Lord Roberts then resumed his drive, and entered the grounds of Osborne House by the Prince of Wales' entrance, and proceeded up the trooped-lined avenue to Her Majesty's Isle of Wight residence. After a hearty reception in the council chamber by a number of princes and princesses, Lord Roberts was ushered into the presence of the Queen. His audience of Her Majesty was private. When Lord Roberts reached Osborne House, he found that the Queen was out driving, and he conversed with several of the princesses while waiting for her to return. The audience lasted a quarter of an hour. Lord Roberts was then taken to Southampton by the royal yacht Albert and went on board the Canada, where he will spend the night. The Queen bestowed to-day an earldom on Lord Roberts, with a special remainder for his daughters. He was made a Knight of the Garter also. A "remainder" is a "provision for the passage of a patent of nobility to a special successor or line of succession, in default of male issue on the death of the present holder." The only son of Lord Roberts, Lieut. the Hon. F. H. S. Roberts, died December 17, 1899, of wounds.

THE CHIEF DESERVING OF STRONG CENSURE,

Says the Coroner's Jury, for not Saving the Life of Patrick Kennedy—End of the Inquest.

The inquest in connection with the death of Patrick Kennedy was finished last evening in the council chamber of Harrison Hall. Julia Kennedy, daughter of deceased, testified that her father had a silver watch and about \$10 in money when he left home. John Fraser, wine clerk at the Idlewild, stated the deceased Kennedy had been at the Idlewild during the afternoon. All the money Fraser saw Kennedy have was the dollar bill which he tendered for a round of drink, and received 75 cents in change back. Frank Ebert stated that he had seen the deceased at the Idlewild about dusk. He had ordered drinks for which he was unable to pay. At this time Kennedy had neither watch nor money on him. Dr. R. V. Bray had made a post mortem examination of the deceased and found small cuts over the left eye, one or two just below the left eye and one or two on the right cheek. These injuries were not sufficient to cause death and might have been made by blows from a fist. A. D. Westman arrived at the scene of the drowning about three minutes before the man disappeared. He had tried to get a pole down the bank from his house but the pole was too heavy and already the man had ceased to answer. Shortly afterwards Mr. Westman saw a fireman standing with a torch and remarked to him that it was a pity the firemen had not put out their ladders. The fireman turned and wanted to know "What in h— do you know about it?" He further said that the ladders were too heavy and would break through the ice. Frank Crump said that he drove the trucks to the scene of the accident. The chief went down the hill, came back, and said that they were going for the man in a boat and he would take the team back as he couldn't do any good. The witness went down the bank but was unable to learn where the man was, nobody seemed to know and those present contradicted each other. The jury was stronger than the witness thought it was. CHARGE AND VERDICT. Coroner Bray then addressed the jury. He said that there didn't seem to be much connection between the fight and the drowning. The former only appeared to be a drunken row and the injuries were not sufficient to cause death. The coroner concluded by asking the jury to weigh the evidence carefully. The jury returned the following verdict: First—That the deceased Kennedy Continued on Eighth Page.

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We wish you all "A Happy New Year."

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TELEGRAPH NEWS.

It is definitely understood at Halifax that Hon. L. J. Power will be elected Speaker of the Senate. Gen. Colville states that the Boers forged a number of telegrams in his name to other commanding officers. Hon. R. Rogers will not be opposed in Manitoba. The Liberals cannot hope to do anything under Greenwood's leadership, and the seat goes by acclamation.

WORK OF PRAYER.

Next week will be very generally observed as a week of prayer. Meetings will be held every evening, commencing at eight o'clock, as follows: Monday, Jan. 7th, Victoria Avenue Methodist Church; address by Rev. Mr. Sims. Tuesday, Jan. 8th, Park St. Methodist Church; address by Rev. Mr. Ross. Wednesday, Jan. 9th, Bible Society meeting, Christ Church; address by Dr. B. T. Bailey. Collection for the Bible Society. Thursday, Jan. 10th, First Presbyterian Church; address by Rev. Mr. Lock. Friday, Jan. 11th, St. Andrew's Church; address by Dr. Hannon.

HELD UP IN CANADA.

Agassiz, B. C., Jan. 3.—The mail stage between Agassiz and Harrison Hot Springs, was held up by three masked men with rifles. The driver was forced to relinquish the mail bag. A number of papers were taken from the express box. There were nine passengers in the stage, and these were forced to hand over their purses, watches and jewelry. About \$150 in cash was secured by the bandits.

The Planet

S. STEPHENSON, Proprietor.

THE WEST POINT INVESTIGATION
A FARCE.

Evidently the Booz investigation at West Point is intended by the faculty to be a case of whitewash, says the Detroit News, but the evidence drawn from reluctant witnesses is suggestive of the true state of affairs. Lower class men are singled out for torture simply because they could not begin as seniors. The testimony shows that they are exercised until they frequently faint from exhaustion. Others lose control of their muscles and writhe about in convulsions, and it is not uncommon for the victim to beg to have his mouth stuffed with cotton to prevent his shrieking with agony and annoying his tormentors. A refusal to designate the meanest man in the class is a grave offense before the inquisitorial hazing committee, and calls for the highest fistic skill of the bully of the academy.

The testimony with regard to the dead cadet, Booz, who died from the treatment inflicted upon him, shows that human nature is an open book and psychological mysteries are as plain as circus posters to the West Pointer who has been in the institution and survived its barbarities for a year or more. Booz, they admit, was all right in his studies at first, but he steadily declined in standing while he remained. "He looked like a man, who, the more he had to learn, the less he would know," according to Lieut. Eugene P. Jervay, instructor of languages in the academy. "I think he would have just passed," was his reluctant admission, and one may infer that the determination of the school was that he should be prevented from passing by one means or another.

Evidently West Point is not the school for physical weaklings. The father who sends his fragile Willy or baby-boy there "to make a man of him" may get something in a long box in return. Graduates of such a Spartan school would gladly court danger on the field of battle or on the floor of the assembly hall room, but since the upper classes are so zealous in inflicting punishment upon their inferior associates would it not be well to ascertain if they still retain the endurance they acquired while plebes? The government might institute a little hazing for the benefit of the ringleaders among these barbarians and do the academy much good.

The expense to a large ocean liner for each trip is said to amount to \$80,000. That sum would almost pay the expense of an ordinary election in London, Ontario.

The Beers wanted trouble in South Africa and they got it. But there seems to be nothing mean about the burghers. They are hospitably sharing it with Lord Kitchener and his men.

The land about Theford is said to be the richest field of fossil remains in the world. This throws cold water on Windsor's claim to the honor because she possesses the Record.

"Stopping a locomotive," is the heading of an article in the London Free Press. The way to stop it would be to get in front of it. If the engineer sees you in time he will stop; if he doesn't see you until afterwards he will probably stop anyway.

There are sixteen aldermanic candidates, nine are to be taken, and seven left. There is an excellent chance for the man who thinks he is an election prophet to make a list of the order in which he believes they will run, and then look at it after the contest is over.

A Boer representative at New York suggests that the United States refuse to sell horses to Great Britain. That Boer evidently doesn't know Uncle Sam, or he would be aware that he doesn't let sympathy interfere with business.

C. W. Post, who spends half a million dollars a year for newspaper advertising, asserts that a well written advertisement which contains information will always find readers. There is no question about that. A well written advertisement is always interesting.

The decree of the Emperor making English a compulsory subject in the German schools is a recognition that English has become the chief medium of communication in the civilized world. At the beginning of the century there were 16,200,000 people in the United Kingdom, 5,308,000 in the United States, 476,000 in Canada and 6,500 in Australia, or about 22,000,000 in all. Today the total of English-speaking countries is probably about 130,000,000, and as English-speaking peoples control the greatest fields for expansion the preponderance of English will become more and more marked.

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We live by our blood, and on it. We thrive or starve, as our blood is rich or poor.

There is nothing else to live on or by.

When strength is full and spirits high, we are being refreshed, bone muscle and brain, in body and mind, with continual flow of rich blood. This is health.

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"Mr. Ross is a new century leader with a new century policy," says the Globe. They will probably be a newly censured pair when the people get a chance at more.

William Oliver, who resigned the Mayorship of Lethbridge, N. W. T., when elected by the returning officer's vote, has again been elected over the same opponent by 28 majority. To resign was of course very generous to an opponent but if Mr. Oliver was elected according to statute what right had he to put the town to the expense of a second election. But perhaps he paid them, too.

It should be made an offence for any council or official to commit the sick and poor to the county jail. A prison should not be used as a shelter. The dependants should be sent to the proper place, and the council billed for their support.—Kingston Whig.

Would it look well for the Ontario Government to pass a law compelling municipalities to look after their indigent poor while the indigent insane, charges upon the province, are often left for months and months in jail because the Government will not provide sufficient accommodation for them. The beam-mote verse from the bible comes in here.



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ON MIXED

MARRIAGES.

The Catholic Church Regards then With Disfavor.

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—In the Catholic churches on Sunday reference was made to the subject of mixed marriages. According to the regulations of the church, the Archbishop is compelled to report every five years to Rome regarding the number of mixed marriages in his diocese. To one of such reports His Grace recently received a reply from the secretary of the propaganda, in which the following reference to the diocese of Ottawa is made:—"We have learned with a great deal of regret that marriages between Catholics and non-Catholics are becoming more frequent in your diocese. Your Grace and clergy well understood that these marriages are allowed only with the regret of the Catholic Church, and are entirely in contradiction of her discipline, and constitute a relaxation of that lively faith which should everywhere prevail." Alluding to this matter, the Archbishop instructs his clergy to see that the regulations of the church regarding such marriages are read once a year in all churches in the diocese.

THEY WILL

CAPTURE HIM.

Chase After a Notorious Bandit In Italy.

Rome, Jan. 3.—The hunt for the notorious bandit and murderer, Musolino, which has been going on for a long time, is nearing a dramatic climax.

At the beginning of last week he was so hard pressed by the police and military that only two of his companions stayed with him. Those two men, named Jati and Di Lorenzo, were desperadoes with records second only to that of Musolino himself. The rest of the bandits have been killed or captured by the police. Musolino suspected treachery on the part of Jati and Di Lorenzo, and a week ago he accused the former of designing to betray him and thus obtain the reward of 30,000 lire. That precipitated a row and Musolino attacked Jati with a dagger, wounding him several times and leaving him for dead. Di Lorenzo found Jati in a dying condition. He bound up his wounds, but his aid was too late and Jati died.

Before his death, however, he warned Di Lorenzo that Musolino intended to kill him also. Di Lorenzo thereupon took to the country, with the avowed intention of killing Musolino. The two brigands are now prowling around in the Aspromonte district seeking each other's life. Soldiers and police are drawn in a cordon round the district awaiting the result of a duel that will certainly occur when the men meet. Di Lorenzo has been informed that if he kills Musolino he will be given a free pardon for his many crimes.

PAT CROWE

IS CAPTURED.

Reported Arrest of the Omaha Kidnapper.

Sioux City, Iowa, Jan. 3.—A special to the Journal from Chardon, Neb., says:—Pat Crowe, the supposed abductor of young Edward Cuddey, has been captured near the state line between Nebraska and South Dakota. Three detectives followed Crowe's trail, came upon him on the Pine Ridge reservation, near Oelrichs, S. D., and captured him after a wild chase. Crowe was driving a team and buckboard. He whipped the horses and tried to outrun the horsemen, who soon brought him to a halt with their six-shooters. John Deffelder, a cattleman, has just reached town with the news, and says the posse had stopped at a ranch about thirty miles out for lunch and to feed their horses.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 1.—The first arrest in the Omaha kidnapping case, has been made. J. J. Crowe, brother of Pat Crowe, whom the police believe to be a principal in the abduction, was taken into custody in Council Bluffs, this afternoon by Omaha detectives and brought to this city. The warrant charges Crowe with the abduction of young Edward Cuddey on Dec. 18. Crowe consented to accompany the officers across the river without the formality of requisition papers.

Early this afternoon a posse of detectives with search warrants and complaints charging abduction, ransacked the premises adjacent to J. J. Crowe's saloon, in the hope of discovering Pat Crowe in his place of concealment. They had the necessary papers for the arrest of both Pat and his brother. A diligent search disclosed no trace of Pat Crowe, but the officers came upon the brother asleep in a rear room. They hastily awakened him and took away the bull-dog pistol which he carried in his pockets. The man was first taken to the Council Bluffs station by Detective Weir, of the Iowa department, and then he was conducted across the river for an examination by Chief Donahue. The police here know nothing of the rumored arrest of Pat Crowe at Oelrichs, S. D., and discredit the report.

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Wars and Revolutions.

Battle of Austerlitz, Napoleon defeats Austrians and Russians, 1805.

Battle of Trafalgar, Nelson sinks French fleet, 1805.

Moscow burned by the Russians to entrap Napoleon, 1812.

Battle of Waterloo, Napoleon vanquished, 1815.

Battle of Navarino, securing Greek independence, 1827.

Crimson War, Great Britain, France and Sardinia against Russia, 1853-55.

Indian Mutiny, in which native soldiers massacre Englishmen, women and children, 1857.

Franco-Austrian War, 1859, followed by Garibaldi's Campaign uniting Italy, 1860.

The Great Civil War in America, 1861-65. Surrender of Lee to Grant at Appomattox, April 9, 1865.

Austro-Prussian War. Decisive battle, Sadowa, July 3, 1866.

Franco-Prussian War. Decisive battle Sedan, Sept. 1, 1870; followed by federation of German states in German Empire.

Russo-Turkish War. Battle of Plevna, Dec. 10, 1877.

Bombardment of Alexandria by the British, 1882, followed by the occupation of Egypt.

War between Chinese and Japanese, 1894.

Americo-Spanish War, Manila, May 1, 1898; Santiago, July 3, 1898.

War by Great Britain against South African Republic, 1899-1900.

France becomes an Empire, 1804; a Republic, 1848; an Empire again, 1852; Third Republic, 1870.

General outbreak of revolutions throughout Europe, 1848.

Rome, seized by the Pope, becomes capital of United Italy, 1870.

Exploration.

In the Arctic: Exploration of Sir John Franklin, 1845; De Long's, 1879; Greely, 1881; Perry, 1892.

Nansen, 1894; Duke of Abruzzi (first north), 1900.

In the Antarctic: Biscoe, 1831; Baleny, 1838; D'Urville, 1840; Ross, 1841; Wilkes, 1842; Borchgrevink, 1898.

In Africa: Livingstone, 1840-73; Stanley, 1875-87; Speke and Grant, 1863.

In America: John C. Fremont's journey westward to the Pacific, 1842-46.

Invention.

First steamboat, the Clermont, made a voyage from New York to Albany, 1807; the first steamboat to cross the Atlantic, the Savannah, 1819.

First railroad, Stockton and Darlington, England, 1825; Baltimore & Ohio, 14 miles long, 1830.

Lighting the street by gas, first experiment in London, 1807.

Electric light produced by Edison's application of sub-divisions, 1878.

The McCormick reaper invented, 1834.

Howe's sewing machine, 1846.

The electric telegraph, Samuel F. B. Morse, 1837. First line in the United States, 1844.

The telephone first exhibited, 1876.

The phonograph, 1877-88.

Cable laid across the Atlantic, 1857; perfected 1866.

Electric railroad at Edison's home at Menlo Park, 1880.

Photography: First experiments by Daguerre, 1829. First successful portraits by Morse, 1839.

The spectroscopic first used, 1802; perfected 1859.

Röntgen rays found to penetrate solids, 1896.

Social and Humanitarian.

Slavery abolished in the British dominions, 1833.

Alexander II., Emperor of Russia, emancipates 23,000,000 serfs, 1861.

Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation, 1862.

First International Exposition in Hyde Park, London, 1851.

First settlement of an international quarrel by arbitration instead of war (Alabama claims of the United States against England), 1871.

International Peace Congress summoned by Russia, meets at the Hague, 1899.

Organization of the Red Cross Society at Geneva, 1864.

Organization of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, 1878.

First College Settlement established, 1866.

The Christian Herald adopts 5,000 children, orphaned by the India famine, 1900.

Religious.

Organization of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, 1810. First missionaries sent out, 1811.

Organization of the first Sunday School Union in London, 1808. American, 1824.

British and Foreign Bible Society founded, 1804.

American Bible Society organized, 1816.

First Young Men's Christian Association established in London, 1844.

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Literature.

Goethe publishes Faust, 1808.

Victor Hugo writes Les Misérables, 1862.

Thomas Carlyle's History of the French Revolution published, 1837.

Ralph Waldo Emerson's Essays, 1841-71.

Ruskin's Modern Painters published, 1849-60.

Whittier's Poems, 1836-73.

Harriet Beecher Stowe's Uncle Tom's Cabin, 1851-52.

Darwin's Origin of Species, 1859.

Statesmanship.

President Monroe propounds the doctrine that bears his name, 1823.

Sir Robert Peel, Premier of Great Britain, 1834.

John Sherman, U. S. Secretary of Treasury, resumes specie payments, 1879.

Abraham Lincoln, elected President United States, 1860.

W. E. Gladstone becomes Premier of Great Britain, 1868.

Bismarck made President of the Cabinet, Prussia, 1862.

Count Cavour, Liberator of Italy, appointed Premier, 1852.

Louis Kossuth, Dictator of Hungary, 1849.

Miscellaneous.

Gold discovered in California, 1848; in Australia, 1851; in the Transvaal, 1887; in the Klondike, 1897.

Diamonds were worked in the Transvaal, 1870.

Opening of the Mount Cenis Tunnel, 1871.

Last spike of the Union Pacific Railroad driven, 1869.

Trans-Siberian Railroad operated, 1899.

Opening of the Suez Canal, 1869.

Alaska ceded by Russia to the United States, 1867.

First session of the Parliament of United Canada, 1867.

The Australias under one government, 1900.

Maximilian executed in Mexico, 1867.

Expulsion of the Emperor from Brazil, 1889.

Assassinations: Lincoln, 1865; Garfield, 1881; Emperor Alexander II., 1881; Carnot, President of France, 1894; Shah of Persia, 1896; King Humbert of Italy, 1900.

Expulsion of Jews from Russia, 1882-91.

Massacre of Christians in Armenia, 1895.

Massacre of missionaries and converts in China, 1900.

Army draft riots in New York, 1863.

Chloroform first used, 1847.

Vaccination legalized, 1808.

Pasteur discovers remedy for hydrophobia by inoculation, 1884.

The Rosetta stone furnishes key to hieroglyphs, 1841.

Why He Was Pleased.

When the children attending a certain school resembled after the summer holidays one of the teachers asked her little pupils if they were pleased to get back to school.

"Yes," was the almost unanimous response.

Taking the boys individually, the teacher next asked:

"Why are you pleased to get back to school?"

"Because," answered the bright youth, "I gets a bit o' rest at school. In the 'olidays I just runs herrins all day!"

Some gave one reason, some another, but it was reserved to a little tot at the bottom of the class to startle the teacher.

"And now, Johnny," said the lady, kindly, lifting the youngster onto her knees, "why is Johnny pleased?"

"Must I tell the truth?" asked Johnny.

"Of course, Johnny. Now, why are you pleased?"

"Because I ain't, so there!" replied the incorrigible.—London Tit-Bits.

Motor Trip Across the Alps.

A German lieutenant has just crossed the Alps in an automobile, the route followed being by way of Frankfurt, Munich, the Brenner and Innsbruck. The whole excursion, which extended over 1,250 miles, was performed in 99 hours' driving—a record of over 12 miles an hour.

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A western writer thinks one of the severest tests ever put upon his reptiles was endured at a London dinner table.

He was seated next a lovely, rosy cheeked, gray eyed English girl who displayed a most absorbing and flattering interest in his native land. She appeared to have imbibed some extraordinary ideas about the perils to be encountered in the newly settled regions of the United States and tried not to look incredulous when she was assured that things were really not as bad as she imagined.

"I'm sure it's pleasant to be told there are not rattlesnakes in all the gardens," she said, with a pretty smile, "but my sister wrote not long ago that he had seen over 400 wigwags in one little village. Perhaps," she added as her companion made no immediate reply, "the wigwags are not as venomous as rattlesnakes, are they?"

The Compass.

One of the greatest Chinese discoveries was a kind of iron ore which attracts iron—the magnet. Then they found that a bar of magnetic iron set free always points to the north. That is the mariner's compass, without which travel at sea would be almost impossible. They were the first people to dig canals and so find a cheaper way of carrying goods than even our railway. In building they discovered the greatest of all inventions—the arch.

Preferred to Keep Going.

"Miss Porcupine," said the seashore gallant at the hop, "will you be my partner for the next set?"

"Oh, my," she exclaimed, "don't you dance? I'd rather do that than set."

He who lies on the ground must expect to be trodden on.

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A. F. WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 48
A. F. G. R. C. A. F. & A. M. meets & A. M. on the first Monday of every month in the Masonic Hall, Fifth street, at 730 p.m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.
WM. E. CAMPBELL, W. M.
ALEX. GREGORY, Sec.

A. O. U. W.

Ancient Order of United Workmen will begin the year and the century with a fine set of officers, bent on progress. Their installation will be held next Friday in their Lodge Room, corner King and Queen Sts. District Deputy W. C. Clark presiding. Afterward refreshments will be served. Members should turn out well, and while thanking the retiring officers for their marked faithfulness, seat their successors with spirit and respect.

MUSICAL.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Marshall, organist and choirmaster of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, will

G. W. Cornell

..... Dentist
Co. 6th and King Sts.
Over Geo. E. Yon's Grocery.

THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.
Toronto, Jan. 3-10 a. m.—Fine and cold. Friday, easterly and southerly winds, cold, with a little light snow in some localities.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Mrs. E. Truitt, of Chicago, is the guest of Mrs. R. O. Miller.

Miss Ora Grandholt has gone back to Detroit after spending a few days with her parents, North Chatham.

Hampson Holmes, of Pontiac, Mich., spent New Year's Day with his father, Adelaide street.

P. J. Goodwin, who has been visiting his father-in-law for the past ten days, returned to Grand Rapids to-day.

Mrs. Judah, of Toronto, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weaver, Park street east.

Ed. B. Northwood, wife and family, and Miss Grace Pedler, Odessa, left for Chatham, Michigan, to-day.

S. C. Walker and Mrs. Walker have returned from spending New Year's with friends out of the city.

J. L. Howell, reeve of Chatham township, is in the Public General Hospital, suffering from an attack of sciatic rheumatism.

Rufus Stephenson, Jr., West Superior, Wis., arrived in the city yesterday. He has been at Mount Clemens, Mich., for some days, and will return there for a few days to take advantage of the baths for rheumatism.

The Mission Circle of the William St. Baptist church will meet Tuesday, Jan. 8th. The pastor, J. J. Ross, is expected to address the meeting, and a full attendance is requested. Mrs. T. C. Smith, and Mrs. Hannah have charge of the program for the next six months, and will have interesting subjects for each monthly meeting.

The pall-bearers at the funeral of the late Mrs. John Waddell yesterday were three sons and three nephews: John, Henry and Hamilton Waddell, Barton and Herbert West and Howard Waddell. Col. and Mrs. R. Z. Rogers, of Grafton, and Mrs. A. E. Mulloy, Colborne, were amongst the mourners.

Col. Holmes, of London, in answer to many enquiries, desires to say that he has not as yet received any orders in regard to enlistments for Gen. Borden-Powell's South African force. When he does so, possibly in a day or two, he will make known the purport of the general order through the press.

Mr. Cairns, of the Grand Opera House, wishes the Planet to state that one of the three furnaces at the Grand gave out completely last night about six o'clock, when it was too late to do anything with it and that this was the reason why a part of the lower floor was cold. The furnace is being overhauled this morning, and will be all right in the future.

As a result of the meeting held in London, last week, by order of His Lordship, Bishop McEay, many changes among the Catholic priests in the London Diocese will take place. Among others the following—Rev. Father Flannery formerly of Windsor, will be transferred to Irtown. Father Meunier, of Belle River, to Windsor. Fr. Brady, of Windsor, to Wallaceburg. Fr. Hogan, of Wallaceburg, to Windsor. Fr. Downey, of Mitchell, to Windsor. Fr. Bechard, of Walkerville, to the French settlement. Fr. Macdonald, of Pains Court, to Belle River. Fr. Coutais, of the French settlement, to Pains Court. Fr. Roman, of Mount Carmel, to Blyth. Fr. Macmenamin, of Blyth, to Mitchell. The fathers will hold their farewell services in the parishes where they are now stationed on Sunday, 13th of January, and will be in their new places on the following Sunday, the 20th inst.

REVENUE RETURNS
Inland revenue collections for Dec. 1900, amounted to \$4,433.65 for Dec. 19th to \$3,378.98, showing an increase of \$1,054.67. The collections for the past six months were: July to Dec. 31, 1900, \$16,272.62; July to Dec. 31, 1899, \$14,453.75; increase \$1,818.87.

DEATH OF MRS. MCGEORGE.
Mrs. Elizabeth Jane McGeorge, wife of W. G. McGeorge, Queen St., passed away this morning in her 56th year. Mrs. McGeorge had been an invalid for nearly two years, and for the past month her health failed so rapidly that for over a week friends and relatives alike realized that death alone would release her from suffering. Mrs. McGeorge was born near Wardsville and, during the oil excitement in Bethwell, the family sold their farm and she, with her brothers and sisters came to Chatham, where they have since lived. Some 25 years ago she married W. G. McGeorge, who survives her. There are also four children living, Ethel, Sybil, Flora and Willie, who all reside at home. S. F. James and William Gardner, are brothers, and Miss Barbara Gardner is a sister.

Miss Nellie Putland left St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday.

Lemuel Sloan, of Leamington, spent New Year's in Chatham.

A good assortment of fur ruffs from 49c. up, at Thibodeau & Jacques.

The thermometer registered 4 below zero last night.

Will McRener, of Detroit, spent New Year's with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Victor Carter have returned from spending the holidays at Simcoe.

The various companies of the 24th Kent Regiment will drill this evening, commencing at 7.30, sharp.

Thibodeau & Jacques have received two cases of largest size heavy blankets in white and grey; a great snap at \$1.09 a pair. They are selling fast.

Miss Edith Northwood, who has been spending the holiday season with her parents here, has returned to Chicago to resume her teaching duties.

Mrs. Ellen McTaggart, who has been spending the holidays with Miss McDonald, in Dresden, returned last evening.

Mrs. Carl Vorrinder, and daughter, of Thamesville, spent Sunday with Mrs. McRener, Wellington street.

J. H. Belle Isle, of Montreal, has taken up his residence in this city. Mr. Belle Isle is a piano tuner.

Wm. Gemmill, who has been spending the holiday vacation at home in this city, returned to Chicago last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Northwood, who have been visiting relatives in the Maple City, returned to Duluth last evening.

The deceased members' widows of Court Hope, A. O. F., who were presented with their usual Christmas box of a fine turkey, returned their sincere thanks in a nicely worded letter to the Court, through Secretary Wm. H. Benson, and wished the Court and its members continued prosperity.

FIRE IN DOVER.
The residence of Edward Owens, 13th con., Dover, was totally destroyed by fire about 9.30 last night. It seems that there was illness in the house and a hot fire was being kept up. As a result a defective drum set the wood-work ablaze and the place was soon consumed.

POLICE COURT CRIST.
At the police court this morning Anthony Leguille was fined \$10 and costs for cruelty to animals. Sentence was suspended on John Burley on a similar charge. It will be remembered that Humane Officer Dagneau ordered Leguille not to work a horse he had as it was too lame for labor. Leguille then sold the horse to Burley.

O. L. Lewis for Leguille, urged that the defendant didn't know the horse was so bad and that the cruelty had been inflicted through ignorance and not from criminal intent. Therefore the defendant was not liable.

Judge Houston held that the person working a horse in such a bad condition as the present animal had been shown to be, should know the horse was unfit for work, and fined Leguille accordingly.

The charge of indecent assault preferred by Miss Williams against Clyde Cannady was withdrawn with the consent of the crown attorney and both parties to the case. The costs, \$10.25, were paid by Cannady.

CAN NOW VOTE
IN EVERY WARD.
The city clerk has received the following communication from City Solicitor Matthew Wilson, in reference to the amendment to the act governing the general vote:

In reply to your request for my opinion, I beg to advise you as follows:—

1. The effect of the amendment made in 1900 to the Municipal Act, is to abolish the principle of "one man, one vote," for aldermen and to restore the right of electors to vote for aldermen in each ward in which they have been rated for the necessary property qualification.

2. Although the statute was amended so as to give a right to vote in different wards, the Legislature omitted at the same time to authorize a change in the form of ballot so as to prevent repeating votes for mayor, and it is therefore necessary to print (as before) but one form of ballot and each ballot must contain the names of candidates for the municipality as well as of those for aldermen. Nevertheless, each elector is entitled to vote but once for mayor, and any person who should vote more than once for mayor will be liable to a penalty of \$50 and becomes disqualified at the next annual elections.

I suggest, therefore, that you ask your deputies to warn the individual electors against voting more than once for mayor.

In my opinion, each ratepayer may vote upon the "money by-law" in every ward in which he is rated for the proper qualification.

(Signed) MATTHEW WILSON.

Protect Your Lungs With a

Chamois Vest.....

Half the people of this country have lung troubles. This is the reason why it is so easy for you to catch cold. If you are subject to colds, you should in winter always wear a Chest Protector. Every cold you have the weaker your lungs become.

We have a good line of CHEST PROTECTORS and Chamois Vests for both Ladies and Gentlemen.

A. I. McCALL, DRUGGIST.

THAT CEMETERY

BY-LAW.
Mayor Smith Writes That he Originated the Idea and was Endorsed by the Whole Council.

To The Planet.—As Alderman Sulman is being unjustly accused by certain parties of bringing in a by-law to purchase more land to enlarge the cemetery and otherwise improve it and the one now owned by the city, I beg leave through the medium of your valuable paper to give the facts of the case. Alderman Sulman, as chairman of the Parks and Cemetery Committee, brought in a by-law recommending the purchase of twenty acres of land to enlarge the cemetery and making provision for piping the water to it and the present cemetery, and suggested the sum of eight thousand dollars as sufficient to buy the land and make the necessary improvements. Alderman McKough, who was asked the ratepayers to vote nine thousand dollars; and Alderman McKough's suggestion was acted upon and the by-law filled in with the above amounts.

To verify my statements, I would ask any person to examine the Parks and Cemetery report book, by-law adopted by the whole council. I may also say that the idea originated with me, and if the idea is not a good one the blame should be put on the guilty party, and that individual is myself.

Yours truly,
T. A. SMITH.

A POPULAR
MANAGER.

N. H. Stevens' Employees Show Their Appreciation

Of His Many Good Qualities—No Less Than Two Presentations Made to Him.

On the day following New Year's N. H. Stevens, manager of the Canada Flour Mills Company, received no less than two presentations from his employees, thus demonstrating his popularity among them. The addresses speak for themselves:—

FROM THE EMPLOYEES.
Chatham, Ont., Jan. 1st, 1901.

N. H. Stevens, Esq.
Dear Sir,—In wishing you the compliments of the season and a prosperous New Year, we, your employees, desire to take this opportunity of expressing our gratitude to you for the kindly interest which you have always manifested in our welfare, and to show our appreciation of the many efforts put forth in our behalf, we would ask you to accept the accompanying dressing case as a slight token of the high esteem in which you are held by us. We hope and trust that the friendly relations which have always characterized our intercourse with you will never abate, and that you may long live to direct the affairs of the Canada Flour Mills Company as our earnest wish. Signed,

J. R. WALKER.
In behalf of the employees of the Canada Flour Mills Company, Ltd.

MR. STEVENS' REPLY.
Chatham, Ont., Jan. 2, 1901.

To the Employees of The Canada Flour Mills Co., Ltd.—I thank you most sincerely for the handsome dressing case accompanied as it is by your flattering address. I assure you while I much appreciate the present, it is the sentiment expressed in your address that makes words add me to fully express my thanks to you for the kindness of the employees. Many of you have been with us for the last fifteen or twenty years, and it has always seemed to me that we all have had a mutual interest in making the Kent Mills as near perfection as possible, and I attribute the great success of the business due to each and everyone of the employees, as well as the best efforts of your manager. Again thanking you for your kind remembrance, I remain, yours sincerely,

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FROM THE GIRLS, TOO.
To Mr. N. H. Stevens.—With best wishes for a Happy New Year from his girl employees of No. 6 Warehouse.

Accompany this brief address was a very handsome collar and cuff box.

VERY MUCH PLEASED.
To the girls of No. 6 Warehouse,—I thank you most warmly for the lovely collar and cuff box together with your best wishes, and trust to long have your confidence and that your interest and comforts are properly looked after. Wishing each of you a happy and prosperous New Year, believe me to be, Yours sincerely,

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Jan. 3, 1901.

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May.....	76 1/2	77 1/4	76 3/4	76 3/4
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May.....	36 1/2	37 1/4	36 3/4	36 3/4
Oats—Jan.....	24 1/2	24 3/4	24 1/4	24 1/4
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Pork—Jan.....	12 5/8	13 00	12 5/8	12 5/8
May.....	12 5/8	13 00	12 5/8	12 5/8
Lard—Jan.....	7 07	7 15	7 07	7 15
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Chatham's

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Special Selling of Special Lines for January

Having contracted very early for a large portion of our cotton stock, prints and white wear before the heavy advance in prices, the manufacturers have shipped them to us a month ahead of time in order to use the room they were taking up, as we take stock in February we don't wish to have these goods appear on our stock sheets and have therefore decided to accomplish two objects—increase our January sales and reduce the stock.

A Special Price Sale of New Goods

These lines if bought to-day would in a number of instances cost more than our special marked price. Take this opportunity of supplying your wants from stocks bought before the heavy advance on cotton took place.

White Wear

An immense display in all lines of ready made white wear, the same makers goods as we sold last year and whose output we control for Chatham. White skirts, corset covers, chemises, night gowns, in fact everything pertaining to this class of goods is here for your inspection, all marked in plain figures. No room for details to-day, the better way is to come in and see the goods, note the finish, the quality and the dainty patterns used.

Embroideries

About double our usual stock to show, the manufacturers have excelled all past efforts in the patterns this year, prices run from 2c upword to 75c per yd.

Prints

Two hundred of the new patterns in Prints to hand, colors fast, patterns superb, we don't want to measure up one of them for stock so are going to sell them for 10c yd.

Staples

Some of the prices that are going to draw the crowds and swell the sales this month.

Cotton Sheetings

Extra heavy full 37 in. factory sheeting, soft even yarns, free from black specks, worth 7 1/2c, special per yd. 6c.

Special, 36 in. fine soft finish, pure bleached cotton, worth 10c, special per yd. 8 1/2c.

8-4 Plain or twilled unbleached sheeting, extra good value at 17c a yd., special per yd. 15c.

Good heavy yard wide bleached cotton, at per yd. 6c.

Good factory cottons at per yd. 3 1/2c, 4c and 5c.

8-4 Best factory plain bleached sheeting, even yarns, at per yd. 22c.

Special 33 in. bleached factory, no starch, soft finish, per yd. 7 1/2c.

46 in. best quality plain pillow cotton, only per yd. 12 1/2c.

48 in. best quality plain pillow cotton, per yd. 15c.

46 in. best quality circular pillow cotton, only per yd. 17c.

Special, 56 in. extra heavy cream damask, choice patterns, per yd. 30c.

New roller toweling, at per yd. 8c, 9c and 10c.

Extra special, 64 in. cream damask, very choice designs, at per yd. 40c.

See our 90c, 75c and \$1 values in pure Irish table linens, grass bleached, extra satin finish, choice designs, wide widths.

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By comparison you will readily see that we are striving to attract your attention with well made, up-to-date clothing at ridiculously low prices. We do not indulge in cheap talk, but quote prices as the better way to keep the public eye turned towards our store. A dollar here buys one hundred cents' worth of certainty. If you are not convinced of it after your purchase come back and your money will be cheerfully refunded. We show you the same courtesy whether you wish to price or to buy. No need to feel mean if you do not make a purchase. We want this store to be the people's store. Printers' ink does not do these goods justice. A personal inspection will only satisfy. SATURDAY IS THE DAY; 8 O'CLOCK IS THE TIME THESE GOODS WILL GO ON SALE.

Men's Suits, Youths' Suits, 2 & 3 pc. Suits, Children's Middie Suits, Overcoats, Ulsters, Reefers and Pants

AT SWEEPING-OUT REDUCTIONS

See East Show Window Saturday, Jan. 5 Show Window. Men's and Youths' will be displayed at Reduced Prices.

Men's Tweed Suits

In neat patterns, good wearers, dark colors, sizes 36 to 44, reg. \$5 suits, sale price.....

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Made from all-wool Tweeds, double and single breasted styles, nice shadings and brown and grays, all sizes 36 to 42, reg. \$8.50 and \$7.50 suits, sale price.....

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\$10.00

Men's Fine Black Worsted Suits

Made from fine black clay worsted in single and double breasted and shirt coat styles, equal to any tailor's turnout at seven to eight dollars more, reg. \$12 suits, sale price.....

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That sticky secretion in the throat and air passages, that sense of tightness across the chest—"danger signals!" For these conditions take

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J. Piggott & Sons have on hand a large and well assorted stock of fence posts which they are selling at lowest prices.

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Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

The Mystery of Agatha Webb.

By Anna Katharine Green.

Author of "The Leavenworth Case," "Lost Man's Lane," "Hand and Ring," Etc., Etc.

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"Astonishing!" Mr. Fenton near him mutter to himself. "He's more like an eel than a man." And indeed the way Sweetwater wound himself out and in through that room, seeing everything and examining everything that came under his eye, was a sight well worth any professional's attention. Passing before the dead man on the floor, he held the lantern close to the white, worn face. "Ha!" said he, pecking up something from the long beard. "Here's a crumb of that same bread. Did you see that, Mr. Knapp?"

The question was so sudden and so sharp that the detective came near replying to it; but he bethought himself and said nothing.

"That settles which of the two gnawed the loaf," continued Sweetwater.

The next minute he was hovering over the still more pathetic figure of John, sitting in the chair.

"Sadi Sad!" he murmured. Suddenly he laid his finger on a small rent in the old man's faded vest. "You saw this, of course," said he, with a quick glance over his shoulder at the silent detective.

No answer as before.

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yes—there's blood on the edges. Here, take the lantern, Mr. Fenton, I must see how the skin looks underneath. Oh, gentlemen, no shirt! The poorest dead-hand has a shirt! Brooded vest and no shirt; but he don't want my pity, not now. Ah, only a bruise over the heart. Sirs, what did you make out of this?"

As none of them had even seen it Knapp was not the only one to remain silent.

"Shall I tell you what I make out of it?" said the lad, rising hurriedly from the floor, which he had as hurriedly examined. "This old man has tried to take his life with the dagger already wet with the blood of Agatha Webb. But his arm was too feeble. The point only pierced the vest, wiping off a little blood in its passage. Then the weapon fell from his hand and struck the floor, as you will see by the fresh dent in the old board I am standing on. Have you anything to say against that?"

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CHAPTER XVI.

THE MONEY FOUND.

The lantern gone the room resumed its former appearance.

Abel, who had been much struck by Sweetwater's mysterious maneuvers, drew near Dr. Talbot and whispered in his ear: "We might have done without that fellow from Boston."

To which the coroner replied: "Perhaps, and perhaps not. Sweetwater has not yet proved his case; let us wait till he explains himself." Then turning to the constable he showed him an old fashioned miniature which he had found lying on James' breast when he made his first examination. It was set with pearls and backed with gold and was worth many meals, for the lack of which its devoted owner had perished.

"Agatha Webb's portrait," exclaimed Talbot, "or rather Agatha Gilchrist's! For I presume this was painted when she and James were lovers."

"She was certainly a beauty," commented Fenton, as he bent over the miniature in the moonlight. "I do not wonder she wooed it over the whole country."

"He must have worn it where I found it for the last 40 years," mused the doctor. "And yet men say that love is a fleeting passion. Well, after coming upon this proof of devotion, I find it impossible to believe James Zabel accountable for her death. Sweetwater's instinct was truer than Knapp's."

"Or ours," muttered Fenton. "Gentlemen," interposed Abel, pointing to a bright spot that just then made its appearance in the dark outline of the shade before alluded to, "do you see that hole? It was the sight of that trick in the shade which sent Sweetwater outside looking for footprints. See! Now his eye is to it!" (as the "bright spot" became suddenly eclipsed.) "We are under examination, sir, and the next thing we will hear is that he's not the only person who's been peering into this room through that hole."

He was so far right that the first words of Sweetwater on his re-entrance were: "It's all O. K., sir. I have found my missing clew. James Zabel was not the only person who came up here from the Webb cottage last night." And turning to Knapp, who was losing some of his supercilious manner, he asked, with significant emphasis: "If, of the full amount stolen from Agatha Webb, you found \$20 in the possession of one man and \$90 in the possession of another, upon which of the two would you fix as the probable murderer of this good woman?"

"Upon him who held the lion's share, of course."

"Very good. Then it is not in this cottage you will find the person most wanted. You must look— But there, first let me give you a glimpse of the money. Is there any one here ready to accompany me in search of it? I shall have to take him a quarter of a mile farther up hill."

"You have seen the money? You know where it is?" asked Dr. Talbot and Mr. Fenton in one breath.

"Gentlemen, I can put my hand on it in ten minutes."

At this unexpected and somewhat startling statement Knapp looked at Dr. Talbot and Dr. Talbot looked at the constable, but only the latter spoke. "That is saying a good deal. But no matter. I am willing to credit the assertion. Lead on, Sweetwater. I'll go with you."

Sweetwater seemed to grow an inch at least. "And Dr. Talbot?" he suggested.

But the coroner's duty held him to this house of death, and he decided not to accompany them. Knapp and Abel, however, yielded to the curiosity which had been aroused by these extraordinary promises, and soon these four started on their small expedition up the hill.

Sweetwater headed the procession. He had admonished silence, and his wish in this regard was so well carried out that they looked more like a group of specters moving up the moon lighted road than a party of eager and impatient men. Not till they turned into the main thoroughfare did any one speak. Then Abel could no longer restrain himself, and he cried out:

"We are going to Mr. Sutherland's." But Sweetwater quickly undeceived him.

"No," said he, "only into the woods opposite his house."

But at this Mr. Fenton drew him back. "Are you sure of yourself?" he said. "Have you really seen this money, and is it concealed in this forest?"

"I have seen the money," Sweetwater solemnly declared, "and it is hidden in these woods."

Mr. Fenton dropped his arm, and they moved on till their way was blocked by the huge trunk of a fallen tree.

"It is here we are to look," cried Sweetwater pausing and motioning Knapp to turn his lantern on the spot where the shadows lay thickest. "Now, what do you see?" he asked.

"The upturned roots of a great tree," said Mr. Fenton.

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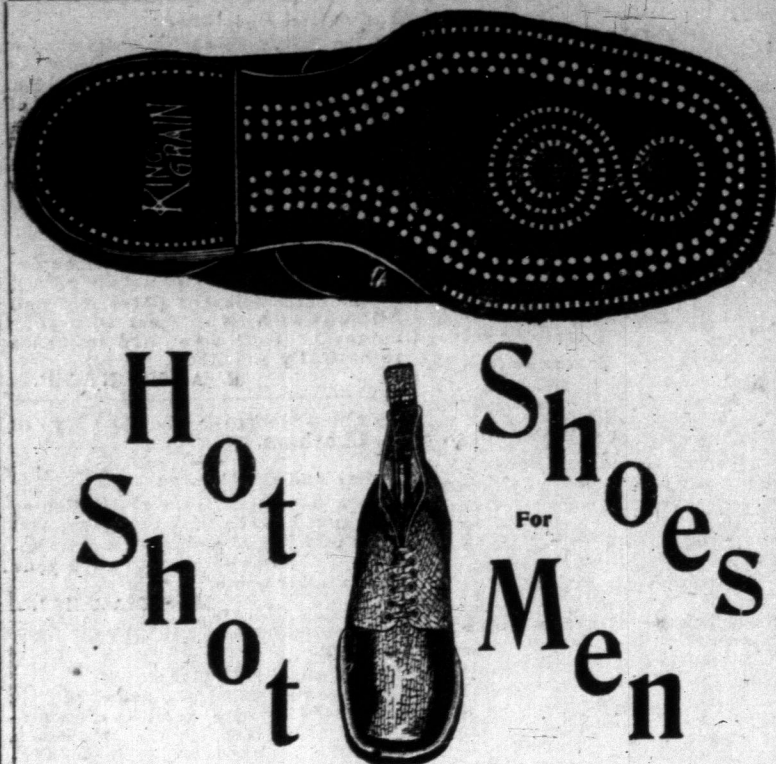
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CHANDLER VS. GIBSON.

In the High Court of Justice Before Meredith J.

Judgment in action tried at Chatham, brought for construction of will of William Chandler, deceased, and other relief. William Chandler, by the sixth clause of his will, devised as follows: "To my son Moses. I give and bequeath 50 acres out of the northwest part of lot No. 20, in the 9th concession of the said township of Chatham, during his lifetime, and then to go to his children, if he has any, but should he have no issue then to be equally divided among all my grandsons." After the testator's death Moses married twice and left two children (now infants, the plaintiffs) and died in 1897. In 1886 Moses conveyed the 50 acres to defendant Boone in fee simple for \$200 and an exchange of other land. The plaintiffs claim to be entitled to the 50 acres. Held, that neither the rule in Shelley's case nor in Wild's case applied. Moses took an estate for life, and the plaintiffs, his only children, took the remainder as purchasers in fee simple (the will act of Ontario, sec. 4), in equal shares and as tenants

in common (law and transfer of property act, sec. 11). Held, also, that the gift was not void for uncertainty, but a gift of a right of selection made certain by the exercise of it and the conveyance. Liberty is given to defendants to plead the statute of limitations. Judgment for plaintiffs for possession. Judgment for defendant Boone on counter-claim for improvements, with set-off for use and occupation since the death of Moses. The exchange, however, cannot be set aside nor defendant recover the consideration for it received by Moses. Reference to local Master at Chatham if parties cannot agree. No order as to costs.

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"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation," were the startling words heard by Mrs. L. B. Hunt, of Lima Ridge, Wis., from her doctor, after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters, which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite. Try it. Only 50c. Guaranteed. For sale by A. L. McColl & Co.

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The Chief Deserving Of Strong Censure.

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came to his death by falling through the ice and drowning in the Thames River in the vicinity of Riverside Terrace in the city of Chatham on the evening of the 22nd of Dec., 1900, while endeavoring to cross the said river.

Second—That the utmost efforts were promptly made to save deceased by Messrs. James, Bray and Gordon, by W. E. Rispin, aided by Mr. Innes and Henry O'Keefe, and also by Mr. Piggott.

Third—That the Chief Jacques was present in the close vicinity of the accident with the hook and ladder truck in sufficient time, and with sufficient ladders and life lines to have saved the life of deceased.

Fourth—That he made no effort to rescue the drowning man with the said appliances at his command and the trucks left before the drowning of deceased.

Fifth—That in view of the above, we believe that strong censure should be recorded for this neglect to attempt the rescue of deceased.

A NEW YEAR'S VISIT TO A HOSPITAL.

Well-Cared-For Patients Cheered by Kind Friends.

Entering this centralization of disease, yet a Bethesda of mercy, we are greeted by the matron, Miss J. (an old Sunday scholar) with the cheerful New Year's welcome, which at once puts us in friendly sympathy with the whole institution and its suffering inmates. Glancing to the right we recognize our old friend and neighbor, Mrs. C. who stands at the door of her old acquaintances, Mrs. E. She has been visiting her to cheer her up and invites us to continue the visit. Sitting beside this sick widow conversing of her absent loved ones and her interest in the Lord Jesus to whom she is commended in prayer only occupies a few minutes, passing out across the hall we spy the familiar face of Miss O. N. and we drop in for a visit. She has spent some months here, and is recovering and enjoying the prospect of renewed health, but better still enjoying the blessing the world cannot give nor take away. Another of our old Sunday school scholars, Mrs. W., is next found in a bright, cheerful room, with a bright cheerful full of sunshine and a hope that maketh not ashamed. Reading prayer and Christian fellowship follows. She is looking forward to being up in a week and out to her restoration to her precious family. Passing on the matron invites us to visit the room of Mrs. C. where cake, fruit, raspberry vinegar and sweet meats are kindly offered. Here we find several convalescing and here his rounds joins us for a few minutes of congratulation. On his leaving we partake of the good things and wind up with a miniature revival meeting in which one precious soul receives Jesus as a personal Saviour. Hunting up Brother B. we have a Christian chat which reveals the fact that he also received Christ. Since we last met he speaks well of the pastoral visits of different ministers. Passing south to the sun bath room we find our old friend Mr. F. most comfortably roomed, southern aspect, overlooking the boats laid up in the ice, the river, the Aberdeen bridge. It would make a fine photo from his window. Mrs. S. who entered last Friday is next visited. We find her enjoying the visit of her husband and son which, in her weak and feeble condition, God is using to cheer and encourage her. All are refreshed and strengthened by prayer. Time is up, we leave reluctantly and exchange the warm quiet hush for the bright, bracing outside, the hearty greeting of the passers by, the loud laugh, the joyous shout of the youngsters coasting down the river bank and everything that speaks of health. The contrast is marked and should fill us with thanksgiving.

VISITOR.

TILBURY.

Jan. 3.—The hockey club goes to London to-day to play a game there. Miss Lizzie McDonald returned to Windsor yesterday.

Miss Campbell and Miss Rice left for their homes in Ingersoll and Ridgeway yesterday.

Miss Gertrude Clark returned to her home in London after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Lumley.

Robt. Waddell was married yesterday to Miss Estey, of Quinn, by the Rev. Mr. Kennedy.

Bert Wilson left yesterday to take a course in Chatham Business College.

The new English Church will be formally opened by Bishop Baldwin on the 27th of January.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnston's drug store.

Cash Counts

The credit giving shoe shop's got to even up losses by hook or crook, as they can't 'hook' they're going to "crook." You'll be the one whose extra half dollar pays for Mr. Charginup's privilege. It isn't fair, nor pleasant to contemplate. A man with ready cash to spend ought to be favored instead of overcharged. Come with purses in hand to this store and see how much your dollars will cover. We never "book it" except in the case of approbation selections. No cash customer, therefore, is mulcted to cover the discrepancies of credit folks. But, mind you, all so-called "cash stores" have not abandoned the credit system. This store never adopted credit.

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CEMETERY EXTENSION.

Ald. Sulman Addresses the Electors on the Subject.

He Claims he has Been Misrepresented on This Question to the Citizens.

To the Ratepayers of the City of Chatham:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—It has come to my notice that Alderman McKeough, his relatives and paid canvassers are misrepresenting my position regarding the by-law that is being submitted to the people for purchase of land at the cemetery and extension of water mains thereto. The facts are these, which can be verified at the city clerk's office: The Mayor, Alderman E. W. Scane and myself, of which I was chairman. We recommended to the council that the matter be submitted to the people at the regular elections in January. Every member of the council voted for this, and Alderman McKeough was its warmest supporter. He even went so far as to make a motion to purchase thirty acres of land instead of twenty, as recommended in our report. The mere fact of my being chairman of this committee does not make me an advocate or supporter of the by-law, and the matter is left in the hands of the voters to settle the question for themselves on Monday next. I do not want any of my friends, after years of faithful service, to desert me on account of false rumors, circulated to injure me by an unscrupulous opposition.

Yours truly,
G. W. SULMAN.
Chatham, Jan. 3.

BLENHEIM.

Jan. 3.—Jas. Greenwood has been declared elected mayor for the coming year by acclamation.

The following are in the field for the council: A. E. Young, John Nichol, Wm. Henry, Geo. Veater, Jr., T. K. Morris, A. Bacon, R. Nichol, A. D. Finlay and Geo. Thompson.

Sch. Trustees—Ward 1, Peter Labadie and J. H. Ferguson. Ward 2, J. Cookson, by accl. Ward 3, A. Denholm, C. N. Greenwood and R. Nichol.

Miss L. Pickering has returned to her home in Amherstburg, after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Vester.

Miss L. Labadie entertained a number of her friends last night to a dance and card party.



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Mr. and Mrs. Young are both past the three score and ten limit and for nearly half a century have resided on the gravel road.

The family are all grown up and married and are nearly all settled within a stone's throw of the old homestead. Mr. Young has one of the finest and neatest farms in Harwich and is well known as a sturdy, and steady and upright Scotchman of the old school.

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Mayoralty

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Ladies and gentlemen:
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Faithfully yours,
W. E. McKEOUGH.
Chatham, Ont., 19th Nov., 1900

To the Electors of the City of Chatham.

Ladies and Gentlemen:
I am a candidate for alderman for 1901, and as such would respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

GEO. W. COWAN.

To the ratepayers of the Township of Harwich.

Ladies and Gentlemen:
At the urgent request of a large number of the ratepayers of the township, I have consented to become a candidate for councillor for 1901. I would ask each and every one to give me your votes and influence and will promise in return, if elected, to fulfill duties of office to very best of my ability.

SHERMAN LANGFORD.

To the Electors of the City of Chatham.

Ladies and Gentlemen:
I have entered the field as a candidate for the office of alderman for the year 1901. I respectfully ask your votes and influence, and should you see fit to honor me with election I shall endeavor to serve your interests to the best of my ability.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, I remain,
Yours faithfully,
JOHN EDMONDSON.
Chatham, Dec. 31st, 1900.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of F. C. Dunne & Co.

Notice is hereby given that Frederick C. Dunne, of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, carrying on business as jeweller, at the said City of Chatham, has made an assignment under R. S. O., 1897, c. 147, of all his estate, credits and effects to Charles J. Moore of the City of Chatham, Bailiff, for the general benefit of his creditors.

A meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of Ward Stanworth, barrister, etc., in the City of Chatham, Oddfellows Temple, on

Friday, the 4th January, 1901, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a statement of affairs, to appoint inspectors and fix their remuneration, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

Creditors are requested to file their claims with the assignee, with the proofs and particulars thereof required by the said Act, on or before the day of such meeting. And notice is further given, that after the 24th day of January, 1901, the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the debtor amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given, and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof, so distributed to any persons or persons of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

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