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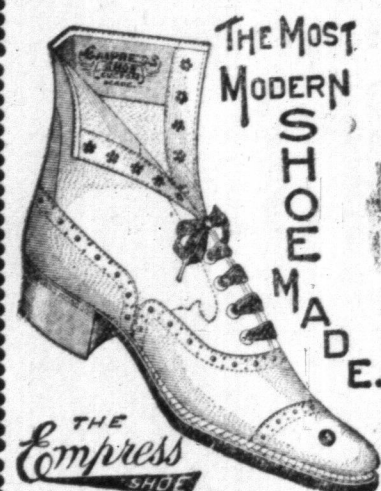
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OLD BOYS' REUNION

J. M. Pike, secretary of the Old Boys' reunion in conversation with The Planet this morning, said: "The prospects for the reunion are still very bright. We are now awaiting action from the finance committee. Owing to peculiar circumstances they were not able to do any canvassing last week, but they will commence again this week to call upon the citizens and solicit subscriptions to the fund. There is no doubt that the scheme will be a success. All that remains to be done is to collect enough money to carry the project through. I have no doubt but that the money will be easily collected."

BOWLING CLUB RE-ORGANIZED

**The Players on the Green met
Last Evening and Elect-
ed Officers.**

**Fee Fixed at \$3—Two day Tour-
ament to be held—Rules
to be Drafted.**

The annual meeting of the Chatham Bowling Club was held in the parlors of the Garner House last evening and was one of the best meetings the club has ever had. A good number of the members were present, including Chairman Thomas, Secretary-Treasurer R. G. Fleming and Messrs. G. B. Merritt, Wilson Taylor, Wm. Robinson, A. E. Jewett, Chas. Dingman, John A. Walker, Dr. Fleming, A. C. Woodward, James Holmes, Alex. Von-Gunten, J. W. Web, J. A. Wilson, and L. E. Tillson.

The financial statement read by Treasurer Fleming was very gratifying and showed that the club is in a good financial condition. A statement of all the games played, last year was also read. The club have great reason to feel proud of their record, being made last year. Both of these reports were adopted unanimously.

The officers for the ensuing year were then appointed.

They are—President, Dr. J. L. Bray, Vice-President, A. E. Jewett, Sec'y-Treas., R. G. Fleming; Executive committee—John A. Walker, A. H. Von-Gunten and J. E. Thomas.

In moving Dr. Bray, for the office of President, Mr. Jewett said: "I have the great honor in nominating Dr. Bray to this office. In his election we will do a great honor to the club as well as to himself. He is one of the oldest and most experienced bowlers in the old cricketer and curler and he is well worthy of the position. I deeply regret the circumstances which prevent him from being present with us this evening."

In moving Mr. Fleming's reappointment, as Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Walker took occasion to speak very highly of the efficient work done by this officer during the year, being the first he has been in office.

Dr. Fleming and John A. Walker were appointed delegates from the Chatham club to the meeting of the Eastern Bowling Association to be held in London.

A vote of thanks was passed to the Banner-News Printing Company for their generosity in presenting the club with a trophy last year, which was won by the London club.

The club fees were fixed at \$3 for the coming year, the same as last year. During previous years, however, some slight differences arose over admitting some members in the season at a reduced rate.

It was unanimously decided that in future all fees must be paid before the first of June and that no member shall be allowed to play in any of the matches before such fees are paid.

The fee at any time of the year shall be \$3, with an allowance for exceptional cases, subject to the ruling of the executive committee.

Mr. Walker—Are we going to have a tournament this year?

Mr. Fleming—Decidedly yes. I was talking to a Ridgeway bowler the other day and he thought that we ought to have a two-day tournament.

Mr. Holmes—I think we ought to have a tournament lasting two days. The matter was left in the hands of the executive committee to report.

A discussion then arose over difficulties caused by newcomers when a number are playing. Mr. Taylor thought that these men should play in the order in which they arrive on the field, so that a man who is playing skip, or any other position, when the new man arrives, could not have his position taken from him. Exceptions of course could be made where one rank might want to practice together for a match.

This idea met with the entire approval of all present, and the matter was left in the hands of the executive committee to deal with.

Dr. Fleming—Dingman—That the executive committee be empowered to draft out a set of rules to govern the club and the playing and that the rules be submitted for approval to a meeting of the club—Carried.

The matter of the uniformity of the players then came up for discussion. It was decided to dispose of all the bowlers owned by the club, as they were unfit for use, and give the player using them an unfair advantage.

The prospects are that the city club will have one of the most prosperous seasons they have ever had. Already a number of citizens and firms have offered trophies to be played for and no doubt as soon as the season opens bowling will be boomed even more than it has been previously.

THIS WOULD BE A COLD WORLD IF IT WERE NOT FOR SENTIMENT

Such Was the Mayor's Plea against Carnegie's Offer—Gift to be Accepted—Braxton Honored—Dog Taxes 1901—Tenders Opened.

There were no absentees at last night's Council meeting.

The Aldermen are having many 1901 dog taxes to deal with.

The Carnegie grant will be accepted although the Mayor is opposed to it.

The Legislature will be petitioned to amend the Manhood Suffrage Act.

On motion the Council decided to accept no American security for the fulfilling of civic contracts.

Mayor Sulman presents the city with a picture of the delegates to the First Canadian Municipal Convention.

The tenders for street sprinkling, granolithic walks and corporation supplies were opened and referred to the Board of Works to report on.

Luke Braxton presented with a certificate from the Royal Humane Society for the saving of Thomas Hughes' life on November 16th, 1901.

A delegation from the Children's Aid Society was to have addressed the Council last night, but as only part of the delegation showed up, the address was deferred.

The fruit sellers of the city asked that the peddlers of fruit be licensed at \$5 a day for each basket or \$300 a year. The Council decided that enforcing the by-law would be sufficient.

Two picture frames were a feature of last night's meeting of the City Council. It was so much the frames, however, as what was in them. In one was a view of the main entrance of the City Hall, Toronto, showing the delegates to the first Canadian Municipal Convention held August 28, 29, and 30, 1901. In the group Mayor Sulman, Chatham, ex-Warden Von-Gunten, Blenheim, and William Graham, Ridgeway, are quite a part. This picture will hang in the City Clerk's office.

In the other frame was a certificate from the Royal Humane Society to Luke Braxton for saving his life in saving Thomas Hughes from the water. When the council had assembled, Mayor Sulman called Luke Braxton forward.

The Mayor said that for quite a number of years it had been the custom of the Royal Humane Society, of which the Governor General and the Premier were most respected members—to present those who had risked their lives in saving others, with some badge of honor. In the present instance the presentation was made because Mr. Braxton had saved the life of Thomas Hughes, on the 16th of November, 1901.

Luke Braxton, hero that he is, accepted the certificate and said: "Thank you, gentlemen. I can't speak; but I thank you."

"He then retired amid the applause of the Council and the spectators."

No formalities accompanied the presentation of the picture to the city.

Ald. Cowan stated that T. W. Roach was assessed for a dog last year. The assessors were around while the family were out of the city and the assessment paper was left with a neighbor and Mr. Roach never got the slip till late in the year.

The Mayor—That needs investigation. I believe there is something behind it all. I refer the matter to Finance to look into.

Ex-Ald. Weaver was granted permission to trim trees under the supervision of the Chief of Police.

Geo. Warren claimed to have been assessed for a dog in 1901 that had been poisoned.—Referred to Finance committee.

J. H. Odershaw's account of 55 cents was referred to the Finance committee with power.

Thomas Martin & Sons' account for 15 leaves of bread was referred to the Finance committee with power.

The auditors for 1901, W. H. Robinson and J. R. Cathcart, presented their report. The report was received and the usual 200 copies printed.

The salary of the auditors was ordered paid.

Judge Houston and J. J. Ross were granted permission to trim trees under the supervision of the Chief of Police.

E. S. Bloomfield asked for the position of caretaker of Tecumseh Park.—Referred to Parks and Cemetery committee.

John Green, mail carrier, claimed that he had been injured \$400 worth by reason of the granolithic sidewalk in front of his place on King street. He asked the council to make restitution to Board of Works.

A petition was received from Massey & Knight, and fifty others, asking that the transient fruit dealers be assessed a license of \$5 a day, for each basket, or \$300 per annum.—Referred to Finance.

Ald. McKough said that Mat Pryor had been to him complaining that his furniture had been levied on for dog

SMALLPOX NO MORE

There is no small-pox in the Maple City.

This satisfactory statement was made officially this morning. The last patient has been dismissed entirely cured from the isolation tent and the various quarantine stations have been removed and all regulations raised.

The tents and utensils used by the patients are being taken away and destroyed.

The handling of this threatening malady has been well done and is a tribute to the energy of Medical Health Officer Dr. Hall and his assistants.

CHEERED NEWS OF DISASTER

**Irish Members of Commons
Express Joy at Methuen's
Misfortune.**

**Ories of Shame Silenced Them
—Reverse Means More
Troops.**

London, March 10.—Lord Kitchener's despatches announcing the disaster to General Methuen's forces were read in both the House of Lords and House of Commons to-day by Lord Roberts, the commander-in-chief, and Mr. Brodrick, the War Secretary, respectively. They both paid tributes to General Methuen, the former expressing his appreciation of Methuen's success throughout the war, declaring that his task of forcing the Boer position at Magersfontein was an almost impossible one.

EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY.

Lord Roberts, the commander-in-chief, who announced the British disaster in the House of Lords, said General Methuen, for over two years, had carried on his work with zeal, intelligence and great perseverance, adding that the general was beloved of his men, and that no work was too dangerous or difficult for them or General Methuen. The commander-in-chief was sure, the House was deeply grieved at what had occurred. He would ask their Lordships to concur with him in his sympathy for the gallant

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THE FAR EAST

**High Tension Between Ger-
many and England Over
Garrison at Tien-Tsin.**

Peking, March 10.—The policies of Germany and Great Britain in China, which Great Britain hoped had been consolidated by the signing of the Yang-Tse agreement a year ago, have developed an antagonism equal to that of Russia and Japan over Manchuria, and seriously involving the interests of other nations. Germany is the only power refusing to agree to the reduction of the large garrisons the European Governments are maintaining at Tien-Tsin and the restoration of the control of the native city of Tien-Tsin to the Chinese. The British diplomats are trying to help the Chinese to regain the government of Tien-Tsin, and the reason for the British action in blocking the payment of the February instalment of the Chinese indemnity was to bring Germany to terms. The British diplomats regard the argument that the municipal government of Tien-Tsin by Europeans is a military necessity as a subterfuge, and in her role of protector of the Chinese against foreign aggression involved in the Anglo-Japanese alliance, and hoping to increase her prestige among the Chinese, Great Britain is helping them to regain Tien-Tsin. American influence is being used to this same purpose.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 11.

A MANLY STAND APPROVED.

Mr. Whitney's stand on the referendum is universally acknowledged to be manly and good.

It is the honest declaration of an honest man.

Mr. George H. Lees, of the Royal Templars of Temperance, while standing by the Scott Act, says: "Everything he said is an improvement along the lines of temperance reform, especially the restriction of licenses and taking the enforcement of the license law out of the hands of politicians."

The Royal Templar declares that the prohibition convention would have resolved by nine to one to oust the Ross government had it remained in session a little longer, but "if that convention had remained in session long enough to hear the terms now imposed, the vote to oust the government would rather have been ninety-nine to one."

The prohibitionists are down upon the Ross deceit, and so is everybody else.

Both sides applaud Mr. Whitney's attitude, and Ontario is saying that the best man is he who is honest.—Mail & Empire.

SMIFF ON CONMEE.

The Bobocyeon Independent, which, if it favors either party, is a trifle inclined the Grit way, makes these remarks about New Ontario, and the way in which it is being handled:

Mr. Conmee is one of the boomers of the New Ontario. He is booming it, by handing it over to private individuals, and even paying them hard cash to take it. He is not booming it for the benefit of the province. Not at all. The pulp wood is handed over to private companies, that can sell their ownership for millions. Mr. Conmee introduced a deputation recently to the premier, who asked that a gift of \$3,000 a mile be given to some railway promoters because the railway would benefit a pulp company. Why certainly. The company having been given the timber, ought to be given a railway if they want it. The mill should be built for them, the pulp manufactured, and sold, and the profit banked to credit of the company. This is what the province should do. This is a great province, a rich province, and should not do anything by halves. The premier should instruct Mackenzie and Mann to build that railway and send in the bill, and also request Mr. Conmee to inform his friends and deputations, that if there is anything at all they desire, and don't see, to please ask for it. This great province is the richest and easiest old thing in the world. It can be gold-bricked every day in the week, and bulldozed by cranes on Sundays. And like it, too, mind you. So bring on your fairy tales, Ontario owns the earth, and is ready to pay you to take it. Easy! Why this province is simple. Drillingly simple.

Come, gentle mud; ethereal muddiness, come.—Toronto Globe.

Sounds a bit suspicious of the early approach of the Provincial elections, this halting of party ammunition by the Government organ.

The Huntingdon Gleaner, Liberal, dishes it up to Turn-coat Archie Campbell as follows:—

"It is sailing under false colors for Mr. Campbell to call himself a Liberal. Protection, like every other form of class legislation, is alien to the true Liberal. Mr. Campbell is merely a Conservative sailing under Liberal colors."

Isn't there something in the Scripture to the effect that "whoever diggeth a pit shall fall therein?" and isn't this the predicament of Whitney and his retinue? It was sought to put Mr. Ross in a hole, but Whitney seems to have dropped into the opening up to his chin.—Banner-News.

Now this, doubtless, is something very serious—but what does it all mean? What was this awful pitfall, which wicked Mr. Whitney prepared for good Mr. Ross, and now adorns himself? This great home journal is

anxious to make a discovery and is under the impression that the Banner-News should be given the floor.

Under the heading "Well Done, Mr. Whitney," the Toronto Telegram, independent, says:

Honesty may not be the best politics, but J. P. Whitney is the one public man in the Ontario legislature who has discussed the prohibition question in the language of sincerity and truth. It may be that Mr. Whitney's honesty is "magnificent but not politics." So much the worse for politics. If a public man can only attain power by shamming faith in a policy in which he has no faith, then power is a pearl of greater price than a public man should pay.

Whether the opposition leader stands or falls, whether he is followed or deserted by his supporters, his candor and courage shine in contrast with the Pecksniffian tactics of Hon. G. W. Ross who, as a life-long prohibitionist, draws out the plans and specifications of a scheme which ensures the death and burial of prohibition.

MR. ET CETERA.

Ottawa Citizen.

The next time Emperor William makes a speech it will be "me, mein lecher Uncle Sam—and Gott."

ROSS AS A LONG SHOT.

London News, Independent.

Considering that the referendum horse is spavined, it is hardly likely the bookies will make the premier a favorite in the coming election race.

ABSTRACT VS. EXTRACT.

Woodstock Express, Independent.

Mr. Asquith believes in Home Rule in the Abstract. That's the way Mr. Ross believes in prohibition; but it will take a lot of the abstract to put the extract out of business.

A LONG-LETT WANT.

Ottawa Citizen.

A self-protective tariff wall with broken bottles on the top between this country and the United States, and an inter-imperial system of preferences would fill a long-felt want just about now.

The honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon Prince Henry of Prussia, at Harvard University on Thursday. In his address President Eliot said:

"Universities have long memories. Forty years ago the American Union was in deadly peril, and thousands of its young men were bleeding and dying for it. It is creditably reported that at a very critical moment the Queen of England said to her Prime Minister, 'My Lord, you must understand that I shall sign no paper which means war with the United States.' The grandson of that illustrious woman is sitting with us here. Now, therefore, in exercise of authority given me, I create honorary doctor of laws, Albert William Henry, Prince of Prussia and Vice-Admiral."

It will no doubt afford gratification to Kaiser Wilhelm to learn that his brother was cordially received at the leading university of the United States, not because he is a brother of the German Emperor, but because he is the grandson of Great Britain's lamented Queen.

BRUTUS ROSS.

Toronto Telegram.

The Hon. G. W. Ross is the same sort of friend to prohibition that Brutus was to Caesar when he put the dagger into the heart of his friend.

AN INDEPENDENT OPINION.

London News.

It begins to look as though Mr. Whitney has Mr. Ross where the hair is short. Everybody appears to be dissatisfied, including the premier himself.

HYPHENATED CANUCKS.

Toronto Telegram.

German-Canadians are a valuable and much esteemed element in Ontario's population. So are French-Canadians and Irish-Canadians and Scotch-Canadians and English-Canadians. The question is: Will Canada ever be the home of Canadians who can describe themselves without the help of adjectives and hyphens?

THE MAJAH'S CHAUNCE.

Ottawa Citizen.

From what we can learn from the press despatches the haughty Hohenzollern and his sycophantic suite of Uncle Sammies just came over and used this proud Dominion as a grandstand convenience for viewing Niagara Falls. Our only hope is that Major Maude rose to the occasion and said something real cuttin'.

SO SAY WE ALL OF US!

Montreal Star.

We congratulate Sir Wilfrid Laurier upon having incurred the hostility of Goldwin Smith. If the Premier can only succeed in drawing upon himself the fire of all the Little Englanders and pro-Boers, the whole loyal people of Canada, irrespective of party preferences, will "love him for the enemies he has made."

THE NOBLE FOURTEEN.

Montreal Star.

Dr. Pelletier stated in the course of the debate that all the professors and pupils of St. Hyacinthe College, except fourteen, had been vaccinated



and that all escaped the small-pox except the fourteen. The fourteen can pose as the representatives of the glorious principle of individual liberty, for which Mr. Lablanc contends.

THINKER.

"A drop of ink makes millions think." They're numerous no longer Who think they cannot think without A drop of something stronger.

Mlle. NORMANDEAU

A Campbellton Young Lady Whose Dyspepsia Was Completely Cured by Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets—She Writes a Grateful Letter.

Mlle. Philomene Normandeau, of Campbellton, N. B., suffered for a long time with Dyspepsia and Acute Stomach Trouble.

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No matter what her food was, no matter how carefully selected or how particularly prepared, the result always seemed to be the same.

The young lady tried many medicines and treatments and diets in the hope of securing some relief, but all in vain. Several doctors took her case in hand, but failed as everything else had failed to do her any good.

She became very much discouraged and run down, which added to her ailment.

At last she found a cure and a complete cure and since that happy moment she has been a very healthy and vigorous young lady.

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"My Stomach Sickness and my Headache have all gone away. I can eat anything I like and for all this I am indeed grateful."

"I can highly recommend Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets to all who have this Malady of the Stomach."

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets will do for any Dyspeptic just as they have done for Mlle. Normandeau and thousands of others.

Italy's Marriage Brokers.

Marriage brokers are a regular institution in Italy. In Genoa there are several marriage brokers who have pocket-books filled with the names of the marriageable girls of the different classes, with notes of their figures, personal attractions, fortune and other circumstances. These brokers go about endeavoring to arrange matrimonial alliances in the same offhand mercantile manner which they would bring to bear upon a purely business transaction, and when they succeed they get a commission of 2 or 3 per cent upon the dowry, with such extras of bonuses as may be voluntarily bestowed by the party.

A HELPLESS MAN.

A man is certainly in a helpless condition when he has to sit with his leg on a chair for weeks, unable to move. William Grimshaw, of Frontenac County, Ont., was in this plight. Doctors could do nothing for him and the pain remained in his legs for six months. Three bottles of Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure and three boxes of the Liniment Tonic Pills routed the disease and restored him to perfect health. He now recommends it to all sufferers. This great blood purifier is put up in bottles containing ten days treatment. Price 50 cents at all drug stores or The Dr. Hall Medicine Co., Kingston, Ont.

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DRESSMAKING—Mrs. Johnston has removed her dressmaking rooms from over Gordon's dry goods store, to the rooms formerly occupied by Mrs. James, over Young's grocery store.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon, Wednesday March 12, for the erection of a veneer brick residence on Park street, including hot air heating, plumbing, electric wiring, etc. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of T. J. Ratley, architect, the tenders to be addressed to the undersigned, and left at the office of the architect and marked "Tender." The lowest nor any tender not necessarily accepted.

D. S. GRAY,

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed tenders will be received until noon, 18th inst., for the erection of brick store on King street, including fitting, hot air heating, plumbing, galvanized iron work, etc. Plans, specifications and details can be seen at the office of T. J. Ratley, architect. The lowest nor any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be addressed to J. F. & W. E. McKEOUGH, Chatham.

Marked "Tender," and left at the architect's office.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Whole or separate tenders for the erection of offices for Messrs O'Keefe & Drew, produce merchants, will be received up to 6 o'clock p. m., Saturday, 15th inst. The brick work comprises brick, pressed iron front, metal ceiling, gravel roofing, hot water heating, plumbing, etc. All tenders to be addressed to Messrs. O'Keefe & Drew and left at the office of the architect. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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The Lyte William Oldershaw Estate.

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For full particulars apply to James L. Oldershaw, 63 Head street, or to Geo. A. Saver, Barrister, Eberts Block

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made with the choicest and freshest

flowers, your wants can always be

supplied at the Victoria Avenue Green

House.

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THIS WOULD BE A COLD WORLD

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That the city should pay a portion of these expenses.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Chairman McKeough, of the Board of Works, reported that all formalities in connection with the purchase of lot 1 on King St., by O'Keefe & Drew had been completed.

That the City Engineer had examined the police station and his report had been referred to the Police Commissioners.

That re Indian Creek bridge, the committee reported progress.

That re petition in reference to the granite walk on Grey St., the Board of Works would see that it was put in good condition before the contractors were released from their bond.

That the contract for painting the old sprinkler had been let for \$15.

This report was adopted.

Ald. Marshall for the special committee re the Carnegie grant reported that they had met the committee from the Public Library and a motion had been that the offer of Carnegie be accepted as per terms of the offer to Albert Suddick, and should the offer be accepted in its entirety that \$2,000 be expended in the purchase of a site.

This report was adopted.

Ald. Marshall said that all the committee were unanimous and thought the offer should be accepted.

Ald. McCoig asked if the conditions in connection with the gift had been laid before the city solicitor and his opinion obtained.

Ald. Marshall—No. When correspondence is entered into between Mr. Carnegie and the Library Board some signing may be run across, but the Library Board has as much power as the School Board.

Mayor Sulman—The city is pretty generally in favor of accepting the grant I know, but personally I am opposed to accepting the gift. I don't believe in accepting charity from foreigners. If a man came to me and offered me \$15,000 on condition that I spend \$1,500 every year, I would consider his conditional offer an insult. Carnegie would give the same gift to a New Zealander, a Feggy Islander, or a Boer, or anybody else.

It had been said that sentiment shouldn't count, but this would be a hard world to live in if it weren't for sentiment.

From a business standpoint, the offer is not all it appears to be. The city will lose the taxes on the property, a small item perhaps, but it counts up. Then we bind ourselves for all time to come to spend \$1,500 per year. A time may come when we don't require that library.

Ald. O'Brien thought the people should be given an opportunity to tell whether they wanted the library or not.

Ald. Taylor favored accepting the gift. The taxes lost on the land wouldn't amount to as much as was now paid in rent. The council 100 years from now wouldn't be bound by any agreement that this council had made.

The Mayor said that it wouldn't be honorable for the council of a future date not to keep the agreement made by this council.

Ald. McCoig said that these were all technical points and that was why he had suggested that the solicitor's advice should be obtained.

Ald. Mounter said that the communications had not reached the stage of objectionable terms. All that was asked at present was a resolution of the council guaranteeing an expenditure of 10 per cent. of the grant annually.

Ald. Cowan said that the report would commit the council and he moved in amendment that it be received and taken up later.

The Mayor said that the committee report wouldn't hold the council to anything.

On motion, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Mayor called for the yeas and nays. The aldermen registered their

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The cleansing of the blood is perfectly accomplished by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

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There is no alcohol in "Golden Medical Discovery" and it is entirely free from opium, cocaine and all other narcotics.

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"I took five bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery' for my blood," writes Mr. William D. Shambly, of Keny, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory. "I had 'ring corns' on me and I would have them off and they would come right back, and they were on me when I commenced using 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and they went away and I haven't been bothered any more."

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In the Grasp of Consumption.

It is just the same old story of exposure to cold. The neglected cold becoming chronic catarrh. Catarrh extending along the delicate mucous membrane to the bronchial tubes and developing chronic bronchitis, causing coughing and expectoration. Still neglected, further extension, the lungs are reached, catarrhal consumption is established. The "White Plague" scores another victory and the grave conceals the record of neglected catarrh. A well-worn road to a wretched, blighted and untimely death. Thousands upon thousands have traveled it, and thousands upon thousands more will travel it. Every year develops a multitude of new victims.

Consumption the fell destroyer and dire in its results for it annually summons to their long rest over 20,000 victims in the United States alone. It is a disease which spares neither age, nor sex, rank or fortune. It is like the vampire that drinks up the vital stream and still fans with its wings the hopes which perpetually flutter in the hectic breast. It is a terrible and insatiable ravenous, marching down the aisles of time, blighting, devastating, destroying, establishing a gloomy empire of misery and death.

Catarrh is a forerunner of most cases of consumption. The presence of catarrh is evidence of a predisposition to the "Withering White Plague." Do not let it progress, stop it, cure it, before it has reached the lungs you can do this with very little effort and expense. Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are a sovereign remedy for the peculiar constitutional condition or systemic dyscrasia that permits of chronic catarrh. They drive catarrh out of the system and heal the evidence of its ravages so long as the destructive processes have not been allowed to progress to a point beyond possibility of repair. They will cure catarrh of the head, nose, throat, ears, bronchial tubes, and the alimentary tract, but if once lung substance is destroyed and in the cheeks the hectic spots burn brightly like signal lamps of death, then they are powerless to save. There is a point in the destructive processes of progressive catarrh beyond which no medicine can cure, where no agency yet discovered will arrest or save.

Be timely wise, cure your catarrh while yet it may be cured. Take no chances of some exposure fanning the smoldering fire of chronic catarrh into a devastating conflagration of consumption. You can buy Stuart's Catarrh Tablets at any drug store for 50 cents

a box. Try them and you will become their advocate and friend.

Mr. F. N. Denton, whose address is care of Clark House, Troy, N. Y., says: "When I run up against anything that is good I like to tell people of it. I have been troubled with catarrh more or less for some time. Last winter more than ever. Tried several so-called cures, but did not get any benefit from them. About six weeks ago I bought a 50-cent box of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and I am glad to say that they have done wonders for me and I do not hesitate to let all my friends know that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are the right thing."

Mr. Geo. J. Casanova, of hotel Griffin, West 9th street, New York City, writes: "I have commenced using Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and already they have given me better results than any catarrh cure I have ever tried."

Mr. A. B. Fernbach of Columbus, Ohio, says: "I suffered so many winters from catarrh that I took it as a matter of course, and that nothing would cure it except a change of climate, which my business affairs would not permit me to take."

"My nostrils were almost always clogged

up, and I had to breathe through the mouth causing an inflamed, irritated throat. The thought of eating breakfast often nauseated me and the catarrh gradually getting into my stomach took away my appetite and digestion."

"I always keep a box of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets in the house and the whole family cough or cold in the head."

"With our children we think there is nothing so safe and reliable as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets to ward off colds and, with older people I have known of cases where the hearing had been seriously impaired by chronic catarrh cured entirely by this new remedy."

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vote as follows: Yeas—Ald. Marshall, McKeough, Mounter, Waddell, Taylor and Fleming. Nays—Ald. Cowan, McCoig, O'Brien and the Mayor.

A NEW INDUSTRY.

Ald. McCoig said that he would like to call the attention of the Industrial committee to the fact that the company manufacturing agricultural implements at New Hamburg had been burned out and had no intention of rebuilding at New Hamburg, but were looking for another site.

Ald. McCoig asked the Property committee what had been done re the

party committee had the matter under consideration.

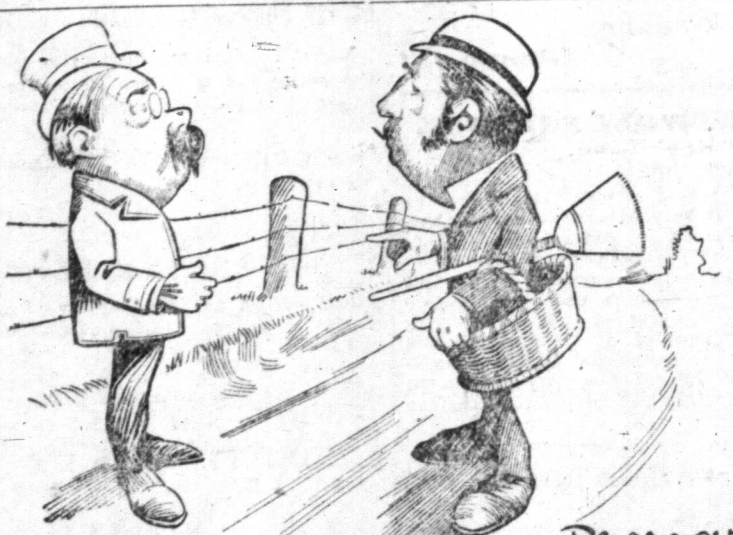
THE TENDERS.

The tenders for civic supplies, granolithic walks and street sprinkling were then opened. The following were the tenders:

Lumber—Blonde Bros. & Co., D. R. McGarvin and John Pigott & Sons. Hardware—Westman Bros., Quinn & Patterson, Geo. Stephens & Co., and John A. Morton.

File—J. J. Oldershaw, Jas. Cornhill, and John H. Oldershaw. Street sprinkling—John Dunlop, King street, 4c. per foot, 1,875 per

Behind The Times.



Rip Van Winkle—How far is it to Windsor? They told me I could get a job there with my broom and basket clearing away snow. What's the matter with you? Windsor's been dead for the past ten years. This is 1902, man! Better turn round and come with me to the Chatham Old Boys' Reunion. That'll waken you up to the real thing.

petition for a light on Park street at the Erie & Huron crossing. There had been two accidents there by reason of there being no light.

Ald. Mounter asked that the new Chief of Police be added to the committee appointed to choose the trees on Tecumseh Park that needed taking out. His request was granted.

LICENSES.

Ald. Marshall asked what the council were going to do re the petition in regard to raising the license of fruit peddlers.

Mayor Sulman said that the fees were high enough now, but that the by-law hadn't been enforced for the past year. Ald. Cowan moved that the by-law be enforced.

The Mayor—Other merchants are discriminated against by peddlers and if the license law is enforced against fruit sellers, I am going to see that it is enforced against other peddlers.

Ald. O'Brien thought that the petition of the fruit sellers should be respected and he moved that the by-law be so changed.

Ald. Waddell couldn't understand why the by-law had not been enforced.

Ald. Cowan—Judge Bell says the by-laws are enforced by the police. Ask Judge Bell and he will give you the information you want.

Ald. Waddell seconded the motion that the by-law be enforced and the motion carried.

FOREIGN SECURITY NOT WANTED. Ald. Mounter moved that in regard to the security put up by the tenders, that no foreign security be entertained. The council didn't want United States security. Ald. McCoig seconded and the motion carried.

PRIZE MARKET.

Mayor Sulman asked the Property committee if they had done anything towards holding a prize market. Ald. Taylor replied that the Pro-

foot for the balance; R. J. Dunlop 8c. per foot for King street (4c. each side) and 1 3-4c. for the balance; William Chrysler, King street, 2 3-4c. per foot for each side and 1 1-2c. for other streets; John Bowers, King street, 2c. per foot, 1 1-2c. for other streets; Bud Gibson, 6c. per foot for King street and 1 1-2c. for other streets.

Asbestos walks—James J. Couzens, 15c. per foot.

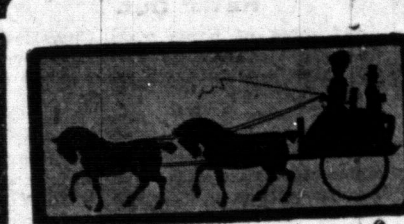
Stone walks—J. H. Mitten and Jos. Westmore, 15c. per foot, crossings 20c. Castings—McKeough & Trotter, 2 2-5c. per lb.; Park Bros. 2 3-10c. per lb.

Granolithic walks—W. H. Seymour, 12c. per foot, crossings 15c. per foot; Blight & Fielder, 12c. per foot, crossings 15c. per foot; P. L. Marden & Co., London, 11 7-8c. per foot, crossings at proportionate rate to walks.

These tenders were all referred to the Board of Works to report on.

The following accounts were passed:

W. H. Glasser, \$21.00. Hiram Kipp, \$21.00. Gordon Bales, \$10.50. David Dagmar, \$8.50. Bruce Cameron, \$21.00. Gordon Bales, \$12.50. Geo. Martin, \$2.00. Jas. McGregory, \$10.50. James Wanless, 50c. Dr. A. H. Page, \$268.00. Registrar of Kent, \$23.00. J. H. Blackburn, \$2.00. Mrs. Parker, \$3.00. Chas. Reaume, \$15.00. W. S. Richards, \$2.00. C. C. I. Board, \$78.00. Wm. Chrysler, \$13.62. John Whalen, \$17.64. Park Bros., \$1.92. Postage, \$5.55. J. R. Reid, \$25.00. Jos. A. Tilt, \$3.50. W. H. Robinson, \$75.00. J. R. R. Cathcart, \$75.00. J. C. Wanless, 50c. Chatham Gas Co., \$10.20.



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Added to what you would pay for a cheap carriage will buy you one of the **best make**, and which will outwear two of the cheap kind. You don't buy a vehicle every week, so why not buy a good one while you are about it.

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

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

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ALEX. GREGORY, Sec.

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Frame house, two stories, 12 rooms, Lot 50 ft. front by 115 deep, \$1,000. Brick house, two stories, 10 rooms, Lot 40 feet front, by 208 feet deep, \$1,100.00.

Frame house, 10 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 104 ft., \$900.00. Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 80 ft. by 208 feet, good stable, \$1,100.00.

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

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

Farm in Howard, 32 1-2 acres, house, stable and orchard, \$1,000.

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

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

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

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

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

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Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.

EMERSON—On Monday, March 10th, 1902, Deborah, beloved wife of William Emerson, aged 75 years, and 11 months.
Funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon, at 2:30, to the Maple Leaf Cemetery.

TO-NIGHT.

Mission service, conducted by Rev. Arthur Murphy, Christ Church, at 8 o'clock.
Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, 8 o'clock.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Robt. Hoig is in Detroit to-day.
Stanley Ball returned last evening from a three weeks' trip east.

The child of Wm. Fobert, of Bain Court, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Dr. A. W. Thornton is in London to-day, attending the Methodist conference.

Arch. McKellar, who recently underwent a serious operation, is rapidly improving.

The Civic Board of Works will meet to-night to deal with the tenders for civic supplies.

The committee of the Cricketers' Hall will meet to-morrow night to appoint sub-committees.

Mrs. Somerville, Richmond street, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is somewhat improved.

The little daughter of Wm. Erie, of Raleigh, who is ill in the Public General Hospital, is much improved.

Word has reached this city that Wm. McNaughton, son of D. K. McNaughton, Detroit, an ex-Chathamite, is seriously ill in New Mexico.

Barber shop for sale, situated on Baldwin street, Aberdeen Bridge. For particulars apply to A. E. Wilson, proprietor.

FARMS FOR SALE

50 acres, more or less, in Township of Chatham, new two story frame house, barn 42 x 42, stables, pens, etc., large orchard, tile drained; well fenced, two good wells, some bush, price \$3,500.

65 acres in Chatham Township, good house, barn, etc., 50 acres cleared, tile drained, some timber, price \$2,500.

170 acres, 5 1-2 miles from city, in Harwich Township, house, barn, etc., price \$50 an acre.

25 acres, house and barn, in Dover, price \$750.

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and all the other leading Patent Medicines always in stock. Telephone your order and the goods will be promptly delivered.

McCall's Drug Store never substitutes, you get exactly what you ask for every time.

Ross Lutes is quite ill.
James Taft left this morning for Detroit.

L. Lawrence, of Wallaceburg, is in the city to-day.

H. E. Pavey, of Toronto, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. W. N. Morley returned to-day from a visit to Detroit.

Henry Reynolds, of Muirkirk, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

Harold Poole left last evening for Port Rowan on a visit.

Robt. Killen is spending the day in the City of the Straits.

G. J. Peace is confined to his house with severe indisposition.

Mrs. W. H. McPherson, of Dresden, is visiting friends in the city.

The L. E. & D. R. pay car went through the city this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, of Merlin, are visiting Mrs. Carter, Joseph street.

Mrs. Symons, of Comber, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Neahr, Joseph street.

The funeral of the late Miss Noel will take place from the residence of Dr. Bray to-morrow afternoon.

The Manson Campbell Fanning Mill Co. this morning received an order for four carloads of mills from New Zealand.

The ice on the river broke away this morning just at 8 o'clock. This does away with any probability of a flood.

Managing Director J. J. Ross reports that Binder Twine Co. stock is coming in with much encouraging regularity.

The directors of the West Kent Agricultural Society will meet in the Old Town Hall to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The 24th Regiment Band will hold a practice and shoot to-night. Bandsmen desiring to shoot will please report at 7.15 sharp.

GOLD-BRICKED

Mr. Lee's Awkward Position—How He Got Into It and How He Got Out.

"If some of these good Christians do reach Heaven they better be given the front seats—they'll need a bit of watching."

This heterodox utterance must be credited to Mr. Lee, of Raleigh, a conspicuous member of the Providence Methodist church, at that. And, it also appears, that Judge Houston rather backs him in the striking opinion.

All this has a history traced onto it. It appears that last fall the members of the Methodist church at Providence were much disturbed by rowdies during their services and repeatedly submitted complaints to Judge Houston in the County Court.

The latter told them the matter could only be dealt with upon the laying of a specific information.

The church people, accordingly, they secured the services of Mr. Lee to prefer the charge, subpoena were issued and costs incurred. But the disturber smelt trouble in the winds and wished him hence.

As a result, Mr. Lee was, in the parlance of the pointed, "stuck for the costs." These totalled \$5.33, but Mr. Lee had not the wherewithal to meet them.

Therefore stood in danger of undergoing duress fine. "Not in the least," quoth the Judge, "the good church people, whom you sought to serve, will see you through."

But the Judge's estimator was out on it. The good church people did nothing of the kind, and Mr. Lee began to think he had been gold-bricked. The court was more kindly, however, and decided to give him a chance by waiting till he raised the money.

Meanwhile the "rowdy" returned. He was arrested, and last week tried and convicted on the charge. He was fined \$5 and costs, in all \$11.33, more than double what Mr. Lee had been assessed. The "rowdy" had no money either, and things looked likewise a bit bad in his way. But then there were other "rowdies."

They had collected as well as the church people. And when the "rowdies" heard of their comrade's trouble they didn't even wait till they were solicited. They passed the hat and handed their fellow a few plunks to set him on his feet again.

Mr. Lee was conplused. He began to think he was in the wrong lunch for practical Christianity. And Judge Houston actually encouraged him in that belief.

PROGRESS.

The Wave of progress and prosperity in which the Maple City is enveloped surges on. Workmen are busy, improvements are spreading and everything presents an encouraging picture.

Westman Bros. have purchased the property to the rear of their already big store, which was formerly owned by John H. Oldershaw and occupied as a lime and stone yard. The new premises are 75 feet wide by 206 feet deep and Westman Bros. are arranging for stables and storehouses for implements thereon. The addition makes the Westman premises extend from King to Wellington streets, over 400 feet. The purchase was completed last week, and the work is now under way. These additions promise to make the store one of the most complete in Canada.

The Garner Block is also undergoing important repairs. New fronts are being placed in the Powell, by Davis and The 2 T's stores. For the work the Hadley Company have the contract and Chas. Arger is superintending the raising of the fronts.

In the Garner House steel ceilings are being put in the dining halls and the interior generally renovated.

At the Merrill Hotel repairs and improvements are also in progress, and the whole house is being repainted.

BRONCHIAL Affections, coughs and colds, all quickly cured by Fny-Balsam. It has no equal. Acts promptly, soothes, heals and cures. Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

A Beautiful Picture . . .

Is the Queen of gifts. No matter what the occasion a picture is always received with delight. We have in stock a very choice collection of Pictures, framed and unframed, that would grace any home.

Picture Framing

House-cleaning time will soon be at hand. Bring us your pictures to be framed. This department is in charge of Mr. Geo. Berube, well-known in the picture framing trade.

Fine Collection of Moldings, prices reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed.

DINGMAN'S

Book Store

Cornhusk Mats

We received to-day a large lot of corn husk mats. These mats, as everybody knows, are just what you want for this mud, and at the price we sell them, you could well afford to have one at each door, and we will guarantee that it will pay for itself in half a day. You may not get the cash right to your hand, but it will be in this way—a saving on your carpet and less sweeping.

Don't wait, order a couple. We sell them at 10c each. We also have cocoa mats that are more expensive, but will last a lifetime with a little care. We have them at 50c up.

Geo. A. Young

Our Grocer 'Phone 151

SANDWICH SCHOOLS.

Windsor, March 10.—The Sandwich Public School Board last night discussed Deputy Attorney-General Cartwright's letter concerning the complaint of the Separate School Board and decided to present their side of the question to the attorney-general. The secretary will write asking for a copy of the Separate School Board communication and a committee was appointed to confer with the board's solicitor as to the further course to pursue.

FARMS SOLD.

Kent County real estate is doing considerable changing of hands these days and it is most satisfactory to note the uniform good prices which it brings.

R. C. Keiger, who is home on a visit from the Northwest Territories, has sold his 100 acre farm in Chatham Township, near Eberts, to John Brody for the sum of \$6,500.

Mr. Krieger has settled in the Northwest and is today loading several cars of horses, cattle and farm equipment and machinery.

Jas. Davidson has sold his 100 acre farm in Chatham Township to Arch. Duddy for \$4,500.

Several other important agricultural transfers are now under consideration.

GOOD FORTUNE.

Robert Knight, whose excellent tenor voice has brought him encomiums in this city and elsewhere, has received the news of his appointment as solo tenor in the quartette choir of the Central Methodist church, at Wilmington, Delaware, of which Miss Elda Idle, late of this city, is now solo soprano and conductor.

Mr. Knight has accepted the appointment, which carries with it a substantial stipend, and will leave to assume his new duties on Saturday next.

Mr. Knight's departure will mean another loss to the musical circles of this city.

HAS RESIGNED.

Miss Ursula Archer has tendered her resignation as soprano soloist and director of the Park St. Methodist choir.

Miss Archer's services in this capacity have been, unfortunately, of a very short duration, her appointment only being announced a few short weeks ago. The members of the choir and church, who were delighted with her clever and artistic work, have earnestly pleaded against the step taken and urged her to retain control of the choir.

Miss Archer, however, feels that the work is of too arduous a character and has to a considerable extent interfered with her health. This definite decision was announced last evening.

So far the music committee of the church have taken no action, but will meet shortly to deal with the resignation.

Chatham's Greatest Store I. C. AUSTIN, & CO. Chatham's Cheapest Store

Our Clothing Department

Although of the largest and most complete in Western Ontario, is still growing in size and popularity. "As good as any" does not satisfy us, we want it to be "The Best Place to Buy Clothing." To make this so we buy only the best make of suits, those made-to-wear keep their shape and give general satisfaction. We buy quantities to entitle us to the right price. Our customers get the benefit of this. Let us show you our lines—costs you nothing to see the goods. You're perfectly safe if you buy, because you get your money back if you are not satisfied. Look out for us from now on. We are loading up every department with bargains, and will keep firing them at you every week. If you're hit with a bargain it won't hurt you, it will do you good. Look out for us.

A Few Advance Bargains From Our Spring Stock Which is Arriving Daily

Men's Waterproof Coats

In double breasted Chesterfield style light fawn and grey shadings, velvet collar, all sizes, regular value from \$3.50 to \$5.00 very special at

\$2.50

Men's Waterproof Coats with 24 detachable cape. In nobby tweed effect patterns, also plain black lines, that are regularly sold at \$6.50 special at

\$5.00

Men's New Spring Suits

Made from the celebrated pure Botany serges, dark indigo blue, in single and double breasted coats, and high cut single and double breasted vests, handsomely cut and made; sizes 33 to 44. Our special at

\$10.00

Boys' 3 Pc. Botany Serge Suits

Of the celebrated pure Botany serges, dark indigo blue in single and double breasted style, full range of sizes, 27 to 33. A beauty, for ages 7 to 12 years. Prices range at \$4.00 and

\$6.50

Boys' 2 Pc. Norfolk Yoke Suit

The small garment for the spring trade. We have just passed a couple of lines into stock, in nobby overplaid tweeds. New Olive effects, for ages 7 to 12 years. Prices range at \$4.00 and

\$3.50

Latest Showproof Coats

Made from beautiful cloths, fine and soft, and processed to be thoroughly rain proof, suitable for spring overcoat, as well as a waterproof. Genteel Oxford grey shadings, nothing newer.

\$12.00

30 Doz. Boys' New Spring Caps

Just opened up, in nobby tweed of feets and plain blues, yacht and tacked down shapes, yachts furnished with braid bands and cord fronts, 10 and 25c.

Late Arrivals in New Zephyrs

Buy Now They're Selling Fast

New Fancy Zephyrs, Scotch manufacture, lacy effect with fancy ribbon stripes, colors of pale blue, pink, biscuit, black and white, and black and cream. You should see these, they are just as pretty as silk you pay \$1 and \$1.25 for, all we ask is 25c and 35c per yd.

Plain Colored Zephyrs

For fancy tucked waists, new zephyrs, gingham, just in, in solid colors of ox blood, pale blue, pink, biscuit and grey, 27 inches wide, extra fine finish, at per yard

12 1-2c.

Also a much weaker and finer grade, in pink, light blue, ox blood, and biscuit shades, special per yard

16c.

Here's a Timely Suggestion of New Petticoats

Excellent made skirts that practical women wear every day, new styles, perfect in every way.

\$1.00—Black saten petticoats, with deep flounce, trimmed with narrow ruffle.

\$1.35—Black saten petticoats, lined throughout, flounce trimmed with ruffle and cording. Of mercer cloth, with flounce and deep accordion pleating.

\$1.50—Heavy quality satena, finished with deep flounce and ruffle, plain back or trimmed with cording and a white stitching.

\$1.75—Black saten, with deep accordion pleating, finished with small ruffle.

\$2.75—Fine black saten, with deep pleating and tucked ruffle, also deep ruffle.

\$3.75—Of fine black moresen, finished with deep accordion, plaited ruffle.

C. Austin & Co.,
THE BARGAIN CENTRE

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There's nothing nicer than really good Maple Syrup. Of course there is a difference in this, and we sell the very best—the genuine kind.

30c and 60c a can.

PANCAKE FLOUR—Ralston's, 15c a package.
PANCAKE FLOUR—Buckwheat, 15c a package.
PANCAKE FLOUR—Virginia Sweet, 15c a package.
BAKED BEANS, 5c and 10c a can.
FRESH LETTUCE, 25c a pound.
PARSNIPS, 15c a peck.
TURNIPS, 15c a peck.
CANNED BEETS, 10c a can.
CANNED ASPARAGUS, 10c a can.

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While we only ask 25 cents a pound for our absolutely pure Cream of Tartar Baking Powder, still its chief economy lies in its harmlessness, and its certainty in baking. Atom or ammonia powders are always injurious and their harm comes so gradually that one doesn't suspect the cause.

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Reasonable prices. All new spring goods.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, March 11.—10 a. m.—Unsettled and mild, with showers; a few local thunderstorms. Wednesday, still unsettled.

The following official figures were registered at noon to-day at Burt's weather bureau:
Barometer 29.30.
Thermometer 46.
Highest yesterday 54.
Lowest yesterday 35.
Direction of wind, southwest.

Local Briefs

C. C. Greening has returned from Detroit.

Millinery apprentices are wanted at Northways.

Jno. Flook is in Detroit to-day on business.

Miss Lillian Sharp has returned from visiting friends in Chicago.

Arthur Small left this morning on a visit with friends in Detroit.

Jacob and Benjamin Blonde are spending the day in St. Thomas.

James Cornhill, Jr., Head street, has returned to this city from Columbus, Ohio.

Ed. Massey, Park avenue, has returned from a flying trip to Mt. Clemens.

McNaughton, Walker & Co. want a number of girls to work in their egg packing house.

Mrs. A. L. Shambleau and daughter Miss Clare Shambleau, are spending to-day in Detroit.

Alex. Blende, of Zene, intends giving up farming, and will take an interest in the farm of Blende Bros.

Miss Dorothy Sheldon returned yesterday from Mt. Clemens, where she has been for the last few weeks.

Mac. Houston, who has been attending the Canada Business College, left this morning for Winnipeg, Man.

Sam. Moore, who has been confined in quarantine, was released this morning.

A horse attached to a one-horse lumber wagon slipped and fell on Queen street yesterday, breaking the shaft.

Alex. McDonald leaves this evening for Knoxville, Tenn., where he will purchase a horse for a Chatham syndicate.

Sulman's Beehive Removal Sale: Wallpaper 25 per cent discount. Remnants five cents per roll. Odd borders 10 cents per roll.

Wanted! At once, a man to drive a grocery wagon. Must be a good horseman. Apply to E. R. Snook, Grocer, King St.

Berlin Wool 6 cents per ounce. All stamped linens, covers, centres, doilies, etc., one-third off, at Sulman's Beehive Removal Sale, Garner House Block.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold a sale of home-made cooking on Friday and Saturday, March 21st and 22nd, in the store lately occupied by Morley & Co.

Prof. R. Ramsey Wright, M. A., B. Sc. University of Toronto, will lecture on "Malaria and Mosquitoes," on Friday, March 21, in the C. C. I. Hall, under the auspices of the Kent Alumni Association.

Herbert Terry has opened a barber shop next to Orville Dobson's store, Baldoon street. Mr. Terry has fitted up his shop with all the latest accessories of the tonorial art, and is prepared to give satisfaction to all customers.

Miss Lettie Fife is in London to-day attending the meeting of the London Conference League as a delegate from the Victoria Avenue Methodist branch of this society. She will spend a couple of weeks in Stratford before she returns home.

Mrs. Thomas Glover will leave for Cortlandt, Ont., on Thursday, March 13, on a visit to her relatives and friends, who she has not seen for twenty-three years, and where doubtless a very warm welcome will await her.

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Evening Appointments Made

J. C. Markle, of Sarnia, was a Chatham visitor to-day.

Harry Morris, roadmaster of the L. E. & D. R. R., is in the city on business to-day.

Jacob Colby has moved his rack-making establishment from Colborne street to Thames street.

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Pleased at this, Mme. du Barry took the money and the next train to Paris. "Now, my friends, we must hurry," said Casparin. "That dog has a good start and will reach Denesia before we do. But perhaps he will not be able to warn my brother. Now I will tell you my plan. You all know the way to Trolle. I must leave you here. I shall go at once to Denesia, putting a bold face on the matter, as if I had been merely to Berlin on a pleasure



"But what, then, of me?" asked Mme. du Barry.

trip. I shall be surprised to see the prince at home so soon. You, on the other hand, array yourselves in good clothing and go at once to my castle on the edge of the Green forest and announce yourselves as my guests, invited from Paris. I am well known in all parts of Denesia and cannot be seen plotting with inferiors. As my guests you can go and come at will and in disguise carry our plans to execution."

"Good!" said Vandal. "Your castle on the Green forest, you told me, lies due north from Ontro, the border town."

"Yes. Any one can tell you." So Casparin left his hired assassins and went on to Denesia. They, in obedience to his commands, followed him there, but little less rapidly.

They were well supplied with clothing, purchased at the large cities on the way.

There was as yet no completed railroad within the limits of Denesia. Under the rule of the prince such improvements were rapidly being added to the public wealth.

At that time Ontro, situated just within the border, was the terminus of a new line from German centers.

Ontro, like small border towns in almost any country, was more or less lawless. Travelers rarely visited it. There were other gateways to Denesia. Those who knew best rather shunned the little town of Ontro.

The houses were few and scattering. Prosperity seemed to be somewhat of a stranger.

There was but one inn and that far from imposing. Still they were hungry, and there was no diligence beyond Ontro before the following morning.

They went to the inn. They had been the only passengers in the train and were therefore the only new guests at the inn.

They were received with a great show of eager hospitality. They drank and ate and felt refreshed.

To pass away the time they dawdled in a room opening off the little public drawing room. This was a gaming room, and four men were playing at a huge uncouth billiard table.

Vandal and his companions stood looking at the game.

"Well," said one of the players after a time, "this is thirsty business. Have some good beer brought—do."

He spoke in the German tongue, though scarcely what would be heard in Berlin.

A bell was rung, and in a short time a serving girl came in and took the order.

"To the health of the good hausfrau!" they said and drank the toast.

As the waitress passed out the eyes of Vandal followed her. He suddenly nudged Reber and moved toward the door.

In the poorly furnished little drawing room a tall woman sat at a table with her head bowed in her hands. She was flashily dressed for such a place.

"That is our man!" whispered Vandal to Reber. "He has heard our voices and hides his head. I know that gown. I gave it to Mme. du Barry. Ah! It is the very same, for the patterns of the flowers are in my memory. Hush! I will make sure."

Reber and Robello, the latter of whom did not hear the conversation, stood in the doorway while Vandal walked to the woman.

"Madame, make me happy with a look at your face," he said, with a laugh, and in a manner scarcely as polite as his words, he grasped her hair and bent back her head so as to see her face.

A truly feminine shriek came from her, and she called a name. In an instant the astonished Vandal was on the floor, with the four billiard players on top of him, pounding him, kicking him and stabbing him in the stomach with their cues.

"Scoundrel!" yelled one. "Trenck dog!" "Call Robard!" shouted another. "Here is a rascal from France who insults the hausfrau!" And while Vandal was being well thumped Reber and Robello, never very brave, fled from the place into the dark and unknown street.

CHAPTER X. FOUR AGAINST ONE.

ROBARD, the man who kept the inn at Ontro, was a Denesian who had married a Prussian woman. These worthy people were supposed to make their living keeping the inn. The inn at Ontro sheltered such travelers as chanced to come that way and were forced to remain overnight, a thing that no traveler knowing his business ever did.

The inn also sheltered a band of robbers and cutthroats, the chief members of which were the four billiard players that had jumped upon Vandal. In response to the cries for Robard, that gentleman, a rotund and ruddy faced rascal, came puffing in.

"Here, here! What is the matter? Have you lost your senses?" he demanded. "Have you no sense whatever? Is this the place to knock down travelers and take their coin? Oh! You will hang out a sign next, 'Travelers Beware! Robbed Here!'"

"Shut up, you fool!" exclaimed one of the men who sat on Vandal's head. "We are not robbing this fellow. We caught him trying to rob you."

A loud laugh greeted this witty speech.

"Rob me! That fellow rob me! Did he take the silver?"

"Oh, no. He took nothing. But he was trying to rob you of the good hausfrau's smiles."

"Oh, oh! Such impudence! Have you not already killed the beast?"

"Not quite," said another of the gang. "I feel him panting under me. However, I think killing none to heavy a punishment. What do you say, Papa Robard?"

"Well, now, after all, I think we had better go away," said a third. "The fellow has been severely punished. What did he do, after all, more than a dozen gallant gentlemen in Ontro have done? He simply admired our good Mother Robard."

"So! Well, it must have been the new gown. I tell you," said Papa Robard, "that gown is the thing to make the old woman look smart."

"It was the gown!" came a struggling strangling voice from under two men. "Let me up! Let me up! I can explain!"

"That is what I was about to say," added the former speaker. "Here we are thumping the life out of a man just because Frau Robard screamed. And where is she now? She fled from the scene. Give the fellow a chance to explain."

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With evident reluctance they got up from Vandal's prostrate body, and he slowly and painfully got to his feet.

"The devil! You fellows are brave!" he said, with a puff and groan. "Four to one! Well, I must say it is not the way we do in France."

"Ho! France! I have been there," said Robard. "They don't give you a chance to explain there. The garrote; the robbery; the morgue!"

"Give the fellow a chance to explain, I say!" insisted the advocate of fair play.

Vandal staggered to a chair and begged for a glass of cognac. This was brought him, and after swallowing that and gathering his wits and energies he began his explanation.

"You see," he said, "I and my two companions were—where are they now? They deserted me in my need. Find the fools, I beg, or they will create a disturbance. They will run half way through Denesia telling that I am being murdered here."

The one who seemed to be the leader of the gang was as much alarmed at this as Vandal seemed to be. He at once stepped outside and gave orders



"Here, here! Have you lost your senses?"

to some hangers on to find the two strangers in Ontro and return them to the inn with every assurance of safety.

This matter having been attended to, Vandal resumed:

"You see, I and my companions came from Paris in search of a young fellow who had robbed us—that is, who had robbed a friend of mine of several thousand francs."

"What is this the fellow is saying?" asked Frau Robard, who had returned when quiet was restored. She did not understand French.

"I will speak German," said Vandal, who was quite a linguist in his way.

"You see I and my companions came from Paris in search of a young fellow who robbed a friend of mine of several thousand francs in money, some valuables and some fine clothing. We traced the rascal to Strassburg, and then from city to city and almost through Prussia. We lost the trail at last, but the direction had steadily been toward Denesia, and, knowing that he had friends here, we believed he would make for this country."

"We knew that he left Paris in the disguise of a woman. He arrived at Strassburg in the same disguise. And now the mysterious part of it is this—that he wore a gown the counterpart of the one Frau Robard now has on. I am sure of this, and was so sure that the moment I set eyes on the gown I believed the wearer of it to be the thief."

"To make sure, I stepped up to the lady, and, thinking more than ever that I was right, rudely raised her head in order to see her face. Imagine my amazement and consternation when I beheld the sweet face of good Frau Robard. Oh, I assure you, gentlemen, it was a most grievous error on my part, and no one could regret it more than I did, especially when I felt your billiard cues ramming me in the stomach."

"Well, the evil is not so great, if the good frau can forgive me."

A look of great significance passed from Robard to the younger of the four, who was his son.

"And you say this fellow was a thief?" asked the elder Robard. "How much did you say he stole?"

To be Continued.

Animals in Turkey.

In Turkey the partridge is detested because once it betrayed the prophet to his enemies, and its legs are red because they were dipped in the blood of Hassan. If a man kills a partridge, he is imprisoned for twenty-four hours and then is handsomely rewarded. The crane is respected, and it is a crime to kill it.

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What He Wanted to Say.

"Prisoner at the bar," said the judge, "is there anything you wish to say before sentence is passed on you?"

The prisoner looked wistfully toward the door and remarked that he would like to say "Good evening." If it would be agreeable to the company.

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The new coal hoist will not cause very much change in the Eau and no improvements are necessary to prepare the place for the summer crowds. The ice, while it is still blocked for some distance out into the lake, has done no damage whatever. It is now commencing to move and it is expected that in a short time the lake will be cleared.

The cottages are all in good repair and have stood the winter well. Very little repairing will have to be done to any of them.

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THE DISTRICT TILBURY

March 11.—An infant child of E. R. Shaw's died on Sunday night, and was buried to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson have returned from a visit in Toronto. A petition was being circulated here yesterday, asking for the closing of the stores at 6 o'clock every evening, with the exception of Saturday.

Alvaine, a hypnotist, with his troupe, will begin a three nights' engagement in Anderson hall on Thursday evening, 13th inst.

Tilbury gun club defeated the Fletcher club in a shooting match here yesterday.

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March 10.—Dr. Davies, of Kent Bridge, was in town Saturday.

Mr. Garrick, of Listowel, spent Sunday at the Teemess House.

N. K. Cornwall was in Bothwell to-day.

Marie Cameron is very low with pneumonia, in consequence of which there is no school in Mr. Cameron's room.

J. Russell, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Edward Sirzes is on the sick list. E. Morley, of London, is in town to-day.

A small crowd greeted Pauline Johnson and Mr. McCroy at their performance Friday night. Those who went found the concert very enjoyable and worthy of better patronage.

R. G. Laid, of London, was in town to-day.

Miss Benjamin left this morning for Manitoba, where she will in future reside.

Miss Ella Facey, of London, is visiting Miss Agnes Boothroyd.

Confirmation service will be held in St. Stephens church Thursday evening. Bishop Baldwin, of London, will officiate.

Mrs. W. Mooney, of Hamilton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Richardson.

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lant officer in his present unfortunate position, and, deter adverse criticism till they had definite information as to who was directly responsible. From De Larey's conduct throughout the war they could all be assured that General Methuen would be taken great care of.

The Premier, Lord Salisbury, also expressed deep sympathy with General Methuen under the present unfortunate circumstances. He said it was not the time to discuss his action. His Lordship was convinced General Methuen had done his best in connection with this most melancholy affair.

FRESH TROOPS.

The feeling of depression in the lobbies of the House of Commons over the news of the disaster in South Africa was very marked. The service members of the House expressed the opinion that it will necessitate sending fresh troops to the front, while the belief was widely expressed that the Boers will not fail to take advantage of Gen. Methuen's prominence to hold him as a hostage for the safety of Commandant Kriksinger and other Boer leaders now in the hands of the British.

A SENSATION IN LONDON.

The news that Gen. Lord Methuen and four guns had been captured by the Boers commanded by General De Larey came like a thunderbolt to London. The extra editions of the evening papers giving an account of the disaster were eagerly bought up and bitter remarks were passed on the subject of the Government's declaration that the war in South Africa was over. The news came too late to affect business on the stock exchange, but excited curb dealings quickly followed the close, in which South Africans slumped heavily. The news caused excitement in the mine market. Shares were offered freely at first, but by six o'clock the excitement had abated and the curb tone hardened. The news was received in the House of Commons amid great excitement. The reading of Lord Kitchener's telegram by the War Secretary, Mr. Brodrick, was listened to in deep silence, which was broken by loud Irish cheers. Instantly there were cries of "Shame! Shame!" from the Government benches. Then the Irish members seemed to think better of their outburst, and suddenly subsided. The subsequent eulogistic references to General Methuen were received with cheers.

THE UNFORTUNATE GENERAL.

General Methuen was the British commander who led the army to the relief of the besieged town of Kimberley, in November, 1899. In this expedition he successfully engaged the Boers at Belmont, Gras Pan, Modder River and Magersfontein. The British were successful in the first three battles, but suffered a severe defeat at Magersfontein. The Boer commander at Gras Pan was Gen. De Larey, who has now taken General Methuen. It was after the Magersfontein defeat that General Lord Roberts was sent to South Africa, where he took personal command of the British advance on Kimberley, and, assisted by General French, relieved that place on February 16, 1900.

Paul Sanford Methuen, third Baron Methuen, Lord Chancellor of Ireland, He was born in Sept. 1, 1845, and succeeded his father on the latter's death in 1891. He was educated at Eton, became a lieutenant in the Scots Guards in 1864. He served with distinction in Egypt and South Africa, and has been frequently decorated and mentioned in despatches for bravery.

BOERS IN KHAKI.

Advices received to-night say that the force under General De Larey was almost entirely dressed in British uniforms. This made it impossible for the infantry to distinguish between their own men and the enemy when the mounted troops were driven in on them. The enemy numbered 1,500 men. They had one 15-pounder and a pom-pom. De Larey, Calliers, Kemp, Tromp and other commanders were present. In a private telegram just received here Lord Kitchener adds:—"I find Methuen has a fractured thigh, but he is reported to be doing well."

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EXPERT OPINION

Mr. Johnson, the returned South African war veteran who served with the regulars, when seen this morning by a Planet representative in reference to the late British disaster, said:

"I think it is just a stroke of hard luck. I was very much surprised to hear that the British had met with such a severe reverse, and it was altogether unexpected."

"Methuen, you know," he continued, "met with a bad reverse at Magersfontein with General Wauchope. I don't really know much about Methuen. I have seen him several times but never served under him."

LIFE'S PROGRAM

There was a large congregation at Christ church last night, when Mr. Murphy spoke on "Life's Program."

The first thing laid down in God's Book for a successful life is to "seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness."

The kingdom of God should be sought before profession, or any other attainment.

The duties of life should then be lived day by day. It is imaginary troubles that are breaking men and women down to-day—not work.

People try to carry the worries of to-morrow as well as the burdens of to-day, and so they break under a load of care. We should cultivate the habit of taking short views of life. An hour ahead, or better still, live intensely in the throbbing present.

We should do as the brave Grecian Leonidas, who, when he defended his Xerxes, with his 3,000,000 soldiers did not go into the plains to fight, but stood in the narrow pass of Thermopylae. Then when the myriads came to him, they had to come one by one, and he felled them to the earth. Had he ventured into the plain his handful of men would have melted as a dew drop in the sun.

Stand in the narrow pass of to-day and fight that roubles one by one, but do not rush into the plains of to-morrow, for then you will suffer defeat. "Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof."

NEW SHIP CANAL

Ottawa, March 10.—A. B. Gould and R. Legie, of New York, T. Craig, of Montreal, and W. Dale Harris, of Ottawa, have petitioned for a charter to construct the St. Joseph & Lake Huron Ship Canal between the east shore of Lake Huron, in Huron county to a point in Lake Erie in Elgin county, the canal to be not less than 14 feet deep.

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