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A quantity of Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets, China Lamps and Glassware still to be cleared out at a small margin above the cost price. A great opportunity for anyone needing these goods. Call and see us.

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POWER OF RADIUM

St. Petersburg, Jan. 27.—Professor Prince Karkhanov, a well known scientist, lecturing recently before the military association, made some interesting statements in regard to the possibilities of radium. He presented to his audience two cancer patients who had been cured of malignant growths on the face by the use of radium, and expressed the opinion that the problem of determining the sex of children, which Professor Schenck had failed to solve, will shortly be settled by the aid of radium. The Prince added that he had prevented the development of hydrophobia in dogs inoculated with rabid virus, by using radium. When large quantities of radium were available, the Prince contended, the whole system of modern warfare would be revolutionized, as powder magazines, whether in forts or in the holds of vessels, would be at the mercy of radium rays, which could explode them at long distances.

Clint Wilson, an old Chatham boy, now living in South Dakota, is visiting his old friends in town. Mr. Wilson is one of the South African heroes, and is an ex-member of the Kent regiment. He has been living in South Dakota for the past year.

NEW QUIBBLE WAS RAISED

Rossites Now Claim that Member for North Renfrew has No Right to Seat.

Contention of Mr. Cameron, of Huron, which Implies Gross Government Blundering.

Toronto, Jan. 27.—Mr. M. G. Cameron, Liberal member for West Huron, treated the legislature this afternoon to a long drawn-out argument to prove that North Renfrew was still without a legal representative, and that a new election was necessary. No election was, he said, completed until one of the candidates had been declared elected by the returning officer. In the case of the late Mr. Munro of North Renfrew, he was declared elected by the returning officer four days after his death. In other words, he died during the progress of the election. The writ for the by-election had been issued to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Munro, but Mr. Munro was never elected, and therefore the by-election was illegal, as it was held to fill the vacancy caused by the expiry of the last parliament. That was the middle, and he said Mr. Dunlop had no right to sit in the house. He quoted English precedents to prove his contention, and wound up by recommending that the matter be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, who would doubtless find that there had been no election and would recommend that the writ for a new election be issued.

The curious part of Mr. Cameron's argument is that if a blunder was committed the members of the Government, and particularly the Attorney-General, are responsible.

FINE TRIP

Albert E. Sheldrick Enjoys a Very Pleasant Trip to Pittsburgh and Columbus, Ohio—Country Flooded.

A. E. Sheldrick has returned from a very pleasant trip to Columbus, Ohio, and Pittsburgh. In Columbus Mr. Sheldrick attended the annual convention of the Custom Cutters' Association of America, and reports a very interesting and profitable time.

"In the Grand Southern Hotel, where the convention was held," said Mr. Sheldrick, in a short conversation with a Planet reporter, "there was displayed one of the most unique electrical effects I have ever seen. It was a large pair of shears hung over the top of the office. The shears were made of electric lights and they were kept continually playing up and down. The effect was quite striking."

"There were about 250 delegates present from all over Canada and the United States. A cutter from London secured the first prize in the contest for coat cutting, in which there were nine of the best cutters in the Association."

"We were taken through the Penitentiary, the warden of the building taking us through personally. We were received by the Governor of the State and the whole delegation were photographed with the Governor and the Mayor of the city."

"It was the most successful convention in the history of the Association. This Association was founded in 1881 and the present Secretary is S. S. Paupst, of Pittsburgh, formerly of Blenheim. I went to school with Mr. Paupst when we were both boys in Blenheim."

"From Columbus I went to Pittsburgh, where I saw my son Earl. He is getting along well, likes his work and likes the city, although he would rather live in a place the size of Chatham. There I went through the Westing House plant, which employs between seven and eight thousand hands. I could not describe it."

"From Columbus to Pittsburgh thousands and thousands of acres of land are covered with water since the recent rains and thaw. Houses are completely surrounded in many places. At the large bridge from Pittsburgh to Allegheny the approaches are covered with water, but the bridge part is passable and the people have to be carried in emergency ferries across the approaches. Every office building in Toledo is closed, as the water has extinguished the furnaces. I was very much surprised when I arrived in Chatham for I almost expected to see the whole place flooded, too."

While at the convention Mr. Sheldrick met Frank Dell, an old Chatham boy, who is now cutting in Owensboro, Ky. Mr. Sheldrick also visited his parents and brother, who reside in Columbus.

"ROBIN HOOD"

A full rehearsal of all interested in the production of the opera "Robin Hood" will be held this evening, commencing at eight o'clock, in the auditorium over the Standard Bank. A full attendance is especially requested. The principals will all be present at this rehearsal.

KENT COUNTY PARLIAMENT

January Sessions Now in Full Swing—Important Business to be Transacted.

Elected a Good Warden in W. O. Sifton—General Business of the Opening Session.

The 14th ballot—Sturgis 4, Sifton 6, Vester 4.
The 15th ballot—Sifton 3, Somers, 3, McCoy 1, Rycraft 3, Handy 4.
At this stage Mr. French moved, seconded by Mr. Handy, that a ballot be taken and the highest man be accepted by the council.
It was suggested that an adjournment be made to the committee room and a ballot be taken.
Mr. Ross held that this couldn't be done.

Mr. McCoy appealed to Mr. Fleming, the county treasurer. He held an adjournment was already in order.

The 16th ballot was then taken—Sifton 7, Sturgis 3, Vester 2, Somers 2.

The 17th ballot—Sturgis 5, Sifton 7, Rycraft 2.

The 18th ballot—Sifton 7, Vester 3, Rycraft 4.

At this point Mr. McCoy arose and asked what should be done.

The 19th ballot—Sturgis 5, Sifton 8, Vester 1.

The clerk then declared Mr. Sifton elected warden and he was escorted to the chair by Messrs. McCoy and Somers, the mover and seconder of his motion.

After duly taking the oath of office, Mr. Sifton took his place at the head of the council. Mr. Sifton said that there were times when words failed, and he was in that position now. The contest had been a severe one. He had no feeling towards his supporters or those who opposed him. A man's vote was his own to use as he pleased. He thanked the council for electing him. It had been his ambition to be warden, and he trusted that he would have the support of his colleagues during the year.

The County Council resumed this morning, with Warden Sifton in the chair.

It was moved that the usual grants be made to the agricultural societies of the county for the year 1904, when they have sent a financial statement, showing their standing for 1903, they to receive this grant after the fair is held.—Carried.

It was moved by Mr. French, seconded by Mr. Sturgis, that the Clerk of this county be instructed to notify the counties of Essex, Elgin and Lambton that the Collegiate Institute in the County of Kent is open to pupils resident in the above named counties on the same terms as resident pupils and shall ask them for their proportionate payment for maintenance in accordance with the High Schools Act.—Carried.

It was moved by Mr. McCoy, seconded by Mr. Rycraft, that the whole Council be a committee to strike the standing committees.—Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Hornal, seconded by Mr. Chinnick, that the first clause of by-law 617, known as the House of Refuge, by-law be amended. That the committee shall be composed of two members of the Council and the Warden, and that the following words be added to the said first clause:—

"It shall be the duty of the committee to meet within three days after each quarter of the year for the purpose of examining and passing accounts for the previous quarter, and to order payment for the same in due course."

A motion, moved by James Ross and seconded by James Chinnick, was passed, asking the Government to sheet-pile the River Thames along the embankment that has been thrown up to protect the Dauphin and Pike drainage works in Raleigh and Tilbury. The waves caused by the boats navigating the River Thames has washed away the embankment so as to render it unsafe and not a sufficient protection the spring freshets. There are about 36 families residing in the affected district and, as the lands have already been heavily taxed for the drainage works, the Government will be asked to drive piles along the embankment to protect the lives and properties of those who live in this district.

SHE SAVED FIFTY LIVES

Chicago, Jan. 27.—At the Samaritan Hospital, her head and left side swathed in bandages, lies Carrie Anderson, the child whose deed of heroism at the troquois fire was recounted in brief during the coroner's inquest, but whose name has never been learned until to-day. Through the steadfast bravery of this 14-year-old girl at least fifty lives were saved on the fatal afternoon. Despite the fact that her entire left side was being burned she caught the end of the ladder thrown across the alley from the North-western University building, and guided it to a resting place on the fire escape on the second balcony. Across this ladder many men, women and children scrambled to safety. She was in the balcony with her mother, who was employed as a cleaner at the theatre, and while she escaped, her mother perished.

CALLED DOWN BY SPEAKER

Members of the Legislature Told How to Behave Themselves.

Mr. St. John Advises the Government to Cease Their Fighting and Resign.

Toronto, Jan. 27.—Before the debate on the address was resumed in the Legislature this afternoon, Speaker Charlton read a letter to the members on parliamentary procedure. He did not wish to appear officious or to refer to any member in particular when he complained about irregularities that had lately occurred during the debate. It was very difficult for speakers to force that there would be unpleasantness when bad blood was shown in debate, and more or less heated language used. A rule of the Legislature Manual forbids any member using offensive words against another member, nor should a member speak beside the question in debate. Certain matters could not be debated save upon a substantive motion, which can be dealt with by amendment or by the distinct vote of the House, such as the conduct of the government members of either House of Parliament and judges of the superior courts of the United Kingdom. Nay, an authority on parliamentary procedure claimed no member has the right to refer to another by name and the misrepresentation of another member's language, or to charge with falsehood and deceit in contemptuous language of any kind were unparliamentary and called for prompt interference. The Speaker complained that questions were frequently asked of a member who was speaking, and he wished in future that the proper course would be pursued in this direction, which was to explain any statement that was not clear. The Speaker also added that many members had neglected to remove their hats when they entered the chamber by the side doors. They should remove their hats and thus show their respect for the House. He wanted to see the dignity of the Legislature maintained, and he hoped every member would assist him to that end. The Ontario Legislature had a good name throughout the British Empire, and that good name maintained.

The Speaker's remarks were received with cries of "Heard, heard," from both sides of the House.

THE DEBATE RESUMED.

Mr. St. John, resuming the debate, referred to Mr. Gibson's speech with regard to the North Renfrew and "Soo" bye-elections and the Toronto Junction pool room. Mr. Gibson had criticized the speech of Mr. Downey, but the latter's address was not redolent of the "cowardly subservience of the prize ring and pool room." Mr. Gibson had shown that the Government knew they could have brought on the North Renfrew election much earlier, but had entirely failed to give any good reason for the long delay. After the speed with which the North Oxford vacancy was filled, the Province would have little difficulty in dividing that the exigencies of the Government were the sole reason for the long disfranchisement of North Renfrew, and that they would know how to reward such delinquency in office.

Mr. St. John then attacked the Attorney-General for allowing the Toronto Junction pool rooms, which was a betting enterprise just as were the race courses at Fort Erie and Windsor, to remain open. The Government should amend the act and put the pool room out of business.

Concluding, Mr. St. John said the Premier should cease fighting against the people and resign. The bye-elections showed the trend of public opinion, even the moral victory in North Oxford, where the Liberal majority of 2,300 was cut down to about 900, representing a turn of 1,400 votes on practically equal total elections. The government should stand for high morals, clean men, and clean politics in Ontario.

THE RESULT

Leader Whitney Comments on the Result in North Oxford—Big Turn-out.

Toronto, Jan. 27.—Mr. J. P. Whitney was quite cheerful this morning, and when asked for an opinion regarding the result in North Oxford said—

"Considering the fact that the Liberals had for ten days prior to the election, perfect organization, coupled with the fact that Conservatives had difficulty in carrying out the organization outside of Woodstock, the result is not satisfactory."

"An analysis of the figures will show, I think, that there has been a turn-over of between 700 and 800 men, who never previously cast a Conservative vote, and the figures will show that the Liberals who voted with the Conservatives, form at least 20 per cent of the voting strength of the riding."

ADDITIONAL RETURNS.

Woodstock, Jan. 27.—Further returns of yesterday's election were received as follows: Blandford, No. 2, Munro, 25; Butler, 28. Blandford, No. 4, Munro, 28; Butler, 16. East Zorra, No. 4, Munro, 60; Butler, 33. This gives Munro a majority of 942, with one place, No. 6, East Zorra, to be heard from.



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THURSDAY, JANUARY 28.

IN THE FAR EAST.

A contemporary has taken the trouble to summarize the story of the war scare in the Far East as told by the headlines in the newspapers. Here is the summary:

1. January 1. War cannot be long delayed.
2. Hayashi says war is almost past averting.
3. Diplomats regard war as inevitable.
4. Japan, "There will be war"; Russia, "There will not."
5. Japan will take immediate steps to secure her interests in Korea.
6. Russia refuses to retreat one inch.
7. War is near.
8. Japan will make one more effort to get the Czar to modify his demands.
9. Japan has called off all negotiations.
10. Japan may declare war if Russia doesn't recede.
11. There is no sign of war.
12. Japanese reply but one more step in direction of war.
13. Washington believes that war cannot be avoided.
14. Russia demands neutral zone in Korea; Japan refuses; crisis expected.
15. Wall street is betting on war.
16. Fear of war is dispelled.

And so the situation remains at present. Fear of war seems dispelled; and yet those who want to find signs of war in the not too distant future need not look in vain. A few days ago M. Pavloff, the Russian minister at Seoul, notified the Korean government that Korean brigands and even Korean troops in the northern part of the country had grown so bold that they were crossing the Yalu river and looting Chinese villages, and that unless their raids were stopped Russia would have to interfere by force. A day or two later we read that several detachments of Russian troops had been sent to the Yalu. Now the suppression of brigandage beyond her own borders is one of Russia's trump cards. She uses it over and over again to give her an excuse to go where she has no right to go. Sometimes, of course, there is real need of her intervention. But often, again, there is no need at all. It is even stated by reliable observers that Russia has deliberately refrained from suppressing the Manchurian brigands at a time when she put it out of the power of the Chinese to suppress them, in order to have an ever available excuse for remaining in military occupation of Manchuria "in order to maintain order." The declaration about brigandage, followed by the movement toward the Yalu, is therefore of a threatening nature. With the Japanese the situation is much the same. The other day the despatches told us that Japanese railway men on the Seoul-Pusan line had been attacked by Koreans, and also that a Japanese major-general and his staff had been sent to Korea, and that 12,000 Japanese soldiers had been landed at Masampo. It is, of course, impossible to tell whether these despatches are accurate, as the Japanese censorship is strict, and the reports come from Port Arthur, Chefoo and other unreliable sources. Nevertheless it may be accepted as certain that the first serious interference with Japan's railway operation or railway construction work will result in the occupation of Southern Korea by Japanese soldiers. The outbreak of the China-Japanese war came, it will be remembered, with a Japanese invasion of Korea to restore order. With Russian troops in the northern part of Korea, with Japanese in the southern part, and with unlimited possibilities of local disturbances at Seoul in the centre, the situation is anything but encouraging, despite the professed wish of the Czar for peace.

ANOTHER BLOW.

Says the Mail & Empire:—North Oxford did not elect the anti-Stratton candidate. It was not expected that in that fortress of Liberalism such a result would be obtained. But the constituency did nobly all the same. It has declared against the Ross government in tones that will be heard throughout the province. By the Mail and Empire it was pointed out yesterday that under a clean administration, with a policy that is Liberal, the Liberal majority, when a single candidate is running, would be anywhere from 2,000 to 2,500.

The figures for 1898 and for 1902 show how overwhelmingly large the Liberal vote is. In both of these years the party had two candidates in the field, and there was one Lib-

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al-Conservative nominee. The Liberals—so strong were they could afford the luxury of a contest within the party. There was thus a convention candidate and a non-convention candidate. The figures are striking. For they were as follows:

Pattullo (Lib.).....	2,838
Kaufmann (Ind. Lib.).....	1,815
Total Liberal.....	4,653
Montague (Con.).....	604
Liberal majority.....	4,049

Of course, it is difficult to determine what proportion of the majority of 4,049 was made up of votes that under other circumstances, as for example, the absence of the second Liberal candidate, would have gone to the Conservative. But we have here a huge majority adverse to the Conservatives, polled in good faith. Eliminate the second Liberal and we have this result:

Pattullo (Lib.).....	2,838
Montague (Con.).....	604
Liberal majority.....	2,234

In 1902 the Liberal vote was not so strong as in 1898, and the Liberal-Conservative vote exhibited a distinct gain. The record stands thus:

Pattullo (Lib.).....	2,254
Ross (Lib. and Pro.).....	1,150
Total Liberal.....	3,404
Muma (Con.).....	1,054
Liberal majority.....	2,350

Here again there crops up the difficulty of determining whether any, and, if so, how many, voters who voted for the second Liberal would have voted for the Liberal-Conservative had the second Liberal not been in the field. But whatever that figure might be, there is no question that it is small, and that a vast proportion of the votes given to the second Liberal would have gone to the first Liberal, Mr. Pattullo, had Mr. Ross not intervened. This is made plain by the action of the Government in persuading Mr. Ross to keep out of the contest of yesterday. Mr. Ross was not withdrawn to strengthen the Conservatives, but to "switch" the vote he would draw over to the Ministerial nominee. It does not seem unfair to assume that, say, a thousand of the Ross vote was Liberal. In that event the aggregate Liberal majority in the county

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69c. Men's All Wool Shirts, with or without collars, \$1.00 and \$1.25 kinds.
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\$1.98 Men's Tweed Coats, odds from suits, lined.
\$3.00 Boys' 3-piece Suits, up to \$4.25.
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would be 2,200. Such a majority ought to be scored by a Liberal candidate who has the fight to himself in North Oxford. Yesterday's election gives Mr. Munro, who had the monopoly of the Liberal position, a majority of 900 odd. This is a fearful decline. It is more than Liberal-Conservatives hoped for, and it is a much larger turn-over than occurred in Muskoka or even North Renfrew. Throughout the county the changes have been remarkable. There is a marked increase in the vote polled for the Liberal-Conservative candidate and a huge decline in that given to the Government nominee. The situation is emphasized in the city of Woodstock, where the Ministers made their final stand and presented their most earnest appeals. Woodstock in 1898 made this record:

Pattullo (Lib.).....	936
Kaufmann (Ind. Lib.).....	401
Total Liberal.....	1,337
Montague (Cons.).....	300
Liberal majority.....	1,037

In 1902 the city thus declared itself:

Pattullo (Lib.).....	890
Ross (Lib.).....	230
Total Liberal.....	1,060
Muma (Cons.).....	551
Liberal majority.....	509

Yesterday's vote in Woodstock gave Mr. Butler, the Liberal-Conservative, a majority of 34. The result is exceedingly satisfactory from the point of view of the friends of clean administration. It shows that the people are alive to the situation, and that the better elements among the Liberals are striking out against wrongdoing. A proportionate change in any constituency outside of North Oxford, which is abnormally Liberal, and where the party tie is exceedingly strong, would leave a candidate of the Ross Government completely stranded. With such a drop in the Ministerial strength as the old Liberal stronghold presents it is safe to say that the Ross Government cannot carry one other constituency in the province, save, of course, by the peculiar election processes, for which the Administration is celebrated.

THE CANADIAN IDEA.

Montreal Witness.

The organization of Canadian National clubs in several cities of the Dominion is an indication of the growth of a national spirit which is seeking utterance. The Toronto National club led the way by bringing together persons of all shades of opinion and inviting men of reputation and ability to speak on questions of public interest apart altogether from party politics. The success that attended these gatherings, the high tone of the addresses delivered and the attention these attracted in Great Britain and United States proved that the club had taken a good way of voicing, if not of enlightening, Canadian sentiment. The movement thus started received a great impetus from the Alaska boundary award. Clubs were organized in other cities, that at Ottawa coming rapidly into prominence through the speeches made at its meetings by men of high standing in public life. In every place and on every occasion the vibrant tone in every speech naturally is the assertion of the Canadian idea in connection with the present position and future destiny of the Dominion. Indeed, clubs formed on such lines could hardly be expected to welcome or even to tolerate anything else. According to the sentiment thus voiced, Canada's aspiration is to be, and remain, a separate, self-contained nation on this continent, independent of the United States, and allied on imperial lines with Great Britain and the other colonies and dependencies of the empire.

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The English are a music-loving nation, and they love to hear music even when going about their daily occupations, and so it is that the spires and towers of her mighty cathedrals are hung full of glorious bells. So fond of bell ringing is "Merrie England" that Handel once said the bell is her national instrument. It is not strange, therefore, that we find this instrument frequently adopted as a public sign. From early in the seventeenth century Bell Inns were numerous in London. In Knightbridge street there was an old inn, the walls of which were prefaced with a giant bell carved in bold relief, the keystone had the initials "M. T. A.," and the date 1668. This fine specimen is now in Guildhall. But a little step away, in Carter Lane, there was another Bell Inn, which has the proud distinction of being the hostelry from which Richard Quynne wrote, in 1598, to his "loving good friend and countryman, Mr. William Shakespeare," the only letter addressed the Bard of Avon now known to exist. The letter is preserved in Stratford, the home of the world's greatest poet. Not far away, again, there is a modern Bell tavern, a place where it is said that Dickens loved to go when making notes for "David Copperfield."

One of the most ancient and reputable wholesale druggists in the city, while rebuilding on his old site, dug out of the foundation of the ancient house an old sign of "The Bell and Dragon." It had lain there for more than two hundred years, having been used on a prior building before the disasters of the Great Fire, and had fallen through into the general ruins. The peculiarity of the situation is that the firm had adopted "The Bell and Dragon" as their trade-mark before the discovery of this fine touched relic. This splendid old stone bas-relief is jealously preserved, and occupies a prominent place in the entrance of the Holborn branch of the firm.

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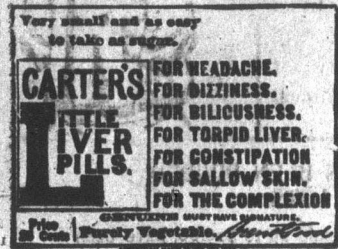
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OLD TIME STICK PLAY.

Pat With His Shillalah and John Ball
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The shillalah is the most essential part of the equipment of an Irishman as seen on the stage or in the comic papers. Pat, to be recognized as a genuine Hibernian, must wear knee breeches, have his pipe thrust through the band of his "caubeen" and must flourish a stout stick, while it is always understood that he is forever spooling for a fight, and so his constant invitation is, "Who'll tread on the tail of my coat?" The picture is of course grossly overcolored. One might travel many miles and many days in Ireland without meeting an Irishman with his pipe in the band of his hat; but, on the other hand, if the shillalah is not forever in his hand, he is certainly familiar with the article.

The shillalah was much more in evidence in the riotous days of old—the days pictured in the novels of Lever and Le Fanu and in the amusing if not too faithful pictures of Irish life drawn by Trench and other writers of the middle of the last century. Those were the days when faction fights flourished and the maxim "Whenever you see a head hit it!" was faithfully observed. Fighting was just "diversion."

In days gone by Englishmen were just as ready and as expert at stick play as an Irishman is still supposed to be. The play with the cudgel was one of the oldest of English rural sports, the word "cudgel" itself being one of the oldest words in the language. At village sports, fairs and other occasions and places of merry-making the cudgel once played a prominent part, and at times broken crowns were as common an accompaniment of village rejoicing as in any Irish hamlet. The play with the quarterstaff was a sport of the same class, though of course the quarterstaff was much longer than the cudgel and needed a peculiar kind of skill for its expert use. In 1717 Lady Mary Wortley Montagu wrote of something being as natural "as cudgel playing or football to our British swains." And much later Sir Walter Scott in his younger days was an expert cudgel player. Football survives and flourishes more than ever, but combats with the quarterstaff and the old forms of cudgel play are about as extinct as the dodo. Any rough and tumble fighting with sticks which may now take place on village greens bears little resemblance to the old sport, which required great quickness of eye and the utmost dexterity of wrist.

The Irishman's favorite stick was and is a blackthorn; in England oak or ash was the wood most in esteem. A provincial Englishman was as anxious to be expert with the cudgel as with his fist. In towns the "oaken towel," as it was facetiously called, was a favorite weapon with the bully and hired bravo with which to "wipe down" his victim.—London Globe.

A Passion for Forgiveness.

The statement is not too strong that "the passion for forgiveness is universal to religion." Not only are prayer and hymn in the higher types of religion instinct with the desire for forgiveness, it is also pathetically expressed in primitive religions by sacrifice and offering. It is found everywhere in the literature of religion. What is meant by the desire for forgiveness? It means that we desire to stand on the same terms with God as if we had never done wrong. To consciously receive the forgiveness of sins is to receive and retain the impressions upon our inmost souls that God loves us and gives us his smile and peace, though we have been transgressors—that he is on our side, though we have done wrong, and have wandered into forbidden paths. There is forgiveness, the Psalmist reminds us, with God; an inexhaustible store from which sinners may draw. And how blessed to know that the Lord is "good and ready to forgive!" There is forgiveness—full, free and immediate—through Jesus Christ. "Behold the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world."

Is Porridge a Fad or a Food?

The condemnation of porridge as an article of diet by a London physician, has raised a storm of protest among Scotsmen. Scores of hale old Highlanders are writing to The Daily Mail to say they use nothing else, and know nothing better. Strangely enough, it was a Scottish doctor who first raised the trouble. He tells the anecdote of Dr. Johnson, who defined oats as "in England food for horses; in Scotland food for men," whereupon a witty Scotchman retorted, "Aye, an' whaur will ye find sic horses or sic men?" "I charge the oatmeal craze," said the Doctor, "with being responsible for the innumerable cases of rickets among children in Glasgow. Oatmeal is reputed to be a fine bone-forming food. If this is really true, how can you account for these cases? Rickets is caused by an insufficiency of bone-forming food. As oatmeal is the staple food of the Glasgow children, you may draw your own conclusions."

Adelaide.

Adelaide enjoys the distinction of being the oldest municipality in Australia. It was named after the Queen of William IV., in whose reign it was founded, and its principal thoroughfare bears the name of King William street. Its oldest newspaper, the South Australian Register, was first published in London as the organ of the South Australia Association, the body under whose auspices the pioneer settlers and founders of Adelaide were dispatched from England. The pioneer colonist were in sore straits when valuable copper mines were luckily discovered near Adelaide. The late Sir George Grey, who was appointed its governor at the early age of twenty-nine, materially helped to pull the place out of the slough of despair and rescued the infant settlement from imminent bankruptcy.

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BOGUS NAMES OHEAT

"That's a bogus name," said a directory official when someone complained that he had been unable to find such-and-such a person at an address given in a compilation of names, trades, businesses, etc., published for general use. "Directory publishers," he added, "insert a number of bogus names in order to catch the thieves who pirate their work. We cannot prevent by law any person from publishing a directory similar to ours, provided he does it honestly, by getting up original lists of his own—a very costly business; but when a thief steals our work and copies the bogus names we have direct evidence of infringement of copyright, and can punish accordingly. Where a city directory has been published for a number of years by a certain party a sort of franchise is established, and no one cares to invade the field."—New York Press.

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GHOST OF NATIVE

The steamer Aorangi, which arrived at Victoria, B. C., the other morning, from Australian and Honolulu points, brought news from Honolulu that an entire district of Hawaii is panic-stricken because of the reported appearance of a ghost. When Shem Uneaka, a well known native, died, his relatives buried him in the ground, instead of in a cave in accordance with the native custom, and they claim that on this account Shem had returned to haunt them. The ghost is said to have appeared on New Year's eve first. A feast was being held, when a native shrieked and pointed to the roof. He declared that he saw Shem's ghost. Other natives looked and ran, and since then the spirit of Shem is said to have made sundry appearances. The natives are terrorized and Kahunas have been sent to endeavor to lay the ghost.

That Gold Spoon.

There are some men who seem to be favorites of fortune. They are industrious, cheerful workers, full of overflowing of the energy of splendid health, and success seems fairly to drop into their hands. It is of such as these that the less hardy and less successful man says enviously, "That fellow was born with a gold spoon in his mouth."



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"I will endeavor to tell you of the many benefits I have derived from taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," writes Mrs. B. R. Robertson, of Medicine Lodge, Barber Co., Kans. "The fall of 1899 I was expecting to become a mother and suffered terribly with pains in the back of head; in fact I ached all over. I suffered with awful bearing-down pains; I was threatened with weeks with miscarriage. A lady friend told me to use Dr. Pierce's medicines. She had taken them and felt like a new woman. I began using the 'Favorite Prescription' and took four bottles before my baby came and two afterwards. I suffered almost death with my other children, but hardly realized that I was sick when this baby was born and she weighed twelve and one-quarter pounds. She is now eleven months old and has never known an hour's sickness; at present she weighs thirty-seven pounds. I owe it all to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription."

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TOMMY ATKINS IN CANADA.

Fine for Establishment of British Corps in the Dominion.

The last issue of the Canadian Gazette, of London, to hand contains the following letter from Major-General Dashwood:

"Please allow me to reply to the letter signed 'Roderick Campbell' in your last issue. The writer says, 'Why should one of the most loyal British colonies be burdened by having to maintain British troops where they are not required?' Now, neither at the present time, nor in former days, when British regiments were stationed in Quebec, Halifax, Montreal, and other parts of Canada, did it cost the Canadian Government one cent; all charges were paid for by the Home Government, as they are now at Halifax. So far from being 'a burden,' a British regiment spends about £30,000 a year. How would Halifax like to be denuded of troops and the navy?"

It was a mistake not to leave a British regiment at Quebec and another, say, at the capital, Ottawa. As it is, in the province of Quebec one hardly ever sees any flag but the French on anything but over an official building! The sight of a British regiment marching through Montreal, Ottawa or Quebec would be exhilarating to any Englishman. Further, discharged men made excellent colonists.

Hospitality in New Brunswick.

The crowd was discussing hospitality as each had enjoyed it in different sections of the country. North, South, East and West has been canvassed when it came to Congressman James M. E. O'Grady's turn to contribute.

"Well," said Mr. O'Grady, "I remember being up in New Brunswick on a fishing trip once, and for free-hearted people go up there. Everywhere you happen to be, you are asked to come in, sit down, and eat. It makes no difference whether the fare is good or poor, you are welcome, and no apologies will be made."

"I remember one place we went where apprehension was felt. We had called to get a drink of water, and as it was supper time we were gravely commanded to come in and sit down. Three or four children were ousted to make room for us. I remember they had some delicious buckwheat cakes with maple syrup, and the way we made them disappear was simply outrageous. At last one little tow-headed youngster could stand it no longer. He had observed us from the kitchen window, where he stood beside a big dog. The pup had his fore feet on the window sill, and looked every bit as disconsolate as his young master.

"Say, Misters; hain't you going to leave one for the dog?" piped the youngster. And we came to."—New York Times.

The Mania for Money.

A man whose cardinal goal in life is to make money will steal. To such a man stealing is a fine art, upon the possession of which talent he congratulates himself. Getting more than belongs to him he considers thrift; causing one man to fail that he may rise he considers self preservation. He is not exactly a highwayman—no, he lacks the criminal chivalry and physical daring of that class of robber. He prefers to be a genteel scoundrel and so works the wax of his egotism into a being whom he esteems to be exempt from the Ten Commandments and immune from criticism. He is encouraged in this hallucination by his fellow townsmen, and as his wealth expands he rises to a loftier plane in society, in commerce, in politics and in religion.—Schoolmaster.

When Trees Go to Sleep.

Trees and plants have their regular times for going to sleep, as well as boys and girls. They need the same chance to rest from the work of growing and to repair and oil the machinery of life. Some plants do all their sleeping in the winter while the ground is frozen and the limbs are bare of leaves. In tropical countries, where the snow never falls, and it is always growing weather, the trees repose during the rainy season or during the period of drought. They always choose the most unfavorable working time for doing their sleep, just as man chooses the night when he cannot see to work.

Seed Sprouting Device.

A simple germinating apparatus can be made from two ordinary plates and a piece of flannel cloth. Fold the cloth and lay it on one plate, placing the seeds between folds of the cloth, which should be moist, but not dripping. Cover the whole with another plate inverted and stand in a warm place. If the test is made during cold weather, care must be taken to stand the plates where the temperature will not fall much below 50 degrees F. at night, and will be about 65 or 70 degrees during the daytime.

Tommy's Bad Break.

"We are going to have pie for dinner," said Tommy Uptown to the minister.

"Indeed!" laughed the clergyman, amused at the little boy's alertness, "And what kind of pie is it?"

"It's a new kind. Ma was talking this morning about pa bringing you home to dinner so often, and pa said he didn't care what she thought, and ma said she would make him eat humble pie before the day was over, and I suppose we are going to have it for dinner."

Air as a Curative Agent.

Air injected under the skin is said to relieve neuralgia, sciatica and lumbago. It is known that these diseases are affections of the ends of the nerves, which lie just under the skin. The injection of air causes the nerve to lengthen, and thus the pain is mitigated. When the bubble of air is pressed by the finger the air moves along the nerves, giving relief in all parts of the affected region.



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MET GLARING EYES

Under the workman's compensation act of England a law provides for compensation to workmen for injuries sustained. One of the most extraordinary claims under the compensation act was heard in Tredegar county court, last week. Frederick Shellard, aged 14 years, employed in Powell's colliery at 10 shillings a week, assisting his father, and the colliery company for compensation for injuries sustained while at work. The father sent the lad on an errand traversing a gallery in the mine. The lad was confronted by two glaring eyes and was so terrified he fainted. He was taken home and developed St. Vitus's dance, owing to the shock and superstitious fright. Since then the boy has been unable to work underground.

Compensation was claimed at half wages. The colliery repudiated the claim. The court held that the injury was sustained in the course of duty. The decision creates no surprise in England, where the public is aware that the compensation act is always upheld by the most conservative juries and judges.

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THE LOCAL BUDGET

Miss Mabel Burger is spending a short vacation with relatives and friends in Oshawa.

Phil Faulstich, a foreman at the Chaplin Wheel Works, is confined to his home with rheumatism.

The County Councilors reserved their seats in a body for the production of Henry VIII. to-morrow night.

Francis Cartier, of Dover, has purchased from James Larsh, of Dover South, his blacksmith shop and dwelling for \$850. Mr. Cartier will take possession immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Steinhoff and daughter Eva, and Miss Whitebread, of Wallaceburg, were registered at the Garner House to-day. They are on their way south, where they will spend the rest of the winter.

Alva Westcott, of Thamesville, was to have been tried to-day in the County Court on the charge of stealing from Mr. O'Neill, hotel keeper, Kent Bridge. Owing to the death of Mr. Westcott's wife, the trial was adjourned.

THE NEW WARDEN

A Few Facts About the Life of W. C. Sifton, of Palmyra—Second Cousin of Hon. Clifford Sifton.

W. C. Sifton, the new Warden, is very popular with his colleagues and has always shown himself to be one of the master minds of the council. He has ever been on the right side. He was born in the village of Ancaster, north of Hamilton, 52 years ago. Twenty-six years ago on the 22nd of March he came to Western Ontario and rented the farm in Orford township on the Talbot road, half a mile west of Palmyra. Mr. Sifton now owns the farm and resides there. He is a practical farmer and has one of the finest farms in the county. He served seven years in the Orford township council, and in 1901 he ran for the County Council for No. 1 District, was elected by a large plurality and was re-elected last year. In politics he is a Conservative. Mr. Sifton is one of those quiet men, who spend more time in thinking than in talking and he will make one of the best Wardens that Kent County has ever had. He is a second cousin of the Hon. Clifford Sifton, the Warden's father and the grandfather of the Minister of the Interior being brothers.

POLICE COURT STORY

Fred. Prentice—no apprentice, in fact an experienced offender—appeared before Judge Houston at the police court this morning on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. Prentice was gathered in by P. C. Tom Groves about the Standard Bank corner. He had been having a rich old time, claiming to have had only a few drinks. Prentice said he had taken a little quinine with it for a cold. The quinine had a bad effect—he claimed the prisoner—he found a horse belonging to Mr. Austin; he scrambled into the rig and drove around at a good pace, down William street, and crossed the park, using the footbridge. It was shortly after this that he was gathered in.

The magistrate fined him \$3 and costs, \$7 in all, or 21 days in jail.

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POLICE COMMS

Judge Houston Elected Chairman—Enforcing of City By-Laws Dealt With—The Chief's Report

The Police Commissioners held their initial meeting of the year this morning and elected Judge Houston chairman. Mayor McKeough was present and placed before the Commissioners Ald. Westman's resolution in regard to the enforcement of by-laws. This created considerable discussion.

Judge Bell said that whether there was any real reason for the distrust which had arisen in the town or not he didn't know, but there was a feeling abroad that the police were not enforcing the by-laws.

The Crown Attorney, who was present, asked that the Commissioners pass a resolution providing that the police should come to him with criminal informations and act under his directions.

Judge Bell said that this was a good idea and, in justice to the accused, the magistrate should not hear the evidence prior to sitting on the case.

Mayor McKeough moved, seconded by Judge Bell, that the Chief and the Police should keep in touch with the Crown Attorney and consult him in every instance where it was necessary.—Carried.

The Crown Attorney offered to see that all city by-laws were properly enforced if the Council would put a telephone in his residence.

Judge Bell and the chairman both favored this and said that it would be a cheap bargain for the city. A resolution was passed recommending the Council to accept the offer.

Judge Bell said that there was no need to enforce the by-laws offensively, but that the intention of the law should be carried out.

Judge Houston remarked that just at present anybody could trot over either of the iron bridges without incurring the penalty of the law. There were no signs up.

The tender of the T. H. Taylor Co. for trousers for the policemen was accepted at \$7 per pair.

Chief Holmes presented his annual report, which was adopted.

SPECIAL SERVICES.

Anniversary services will be held in Providence church next Sabbath, the 31st inst., the Rev. W. E. Millson, of Romney, being the preacher for the day. Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

On Monday evening following, a grand tea meeting will be held. A splendid program will be given, consisting of music, recitations, and addresses, by the following gentlemen: Rev. W. E. Millson, Romney; Rev. H. J. Uren, Tilbury; and Rev. A. E. M. Thompson, M. A., B. D., Merlin. A special effort is being put forth to make this one of the most successful anniversary in the history of the church. All are welcome.

ASLEEP IN HIS CAB.

Sarnia, Jan. 27.—At the inquest on the death of Fireman Albert Johnson, killed in the smash-up here on the 20th inst., William Kerr, first engineer of the train doing the damage, admitted that he was asleep in his cab until within 150 yards of the other train, and did not notice the signals set against him. He had been on duty twenty-five hours continuously, having had but seven hours' sleep previous to being called.

You needn't be beside yourself just because you have your doubts.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, Jan. 28, 1904.

	Wheat—	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
May.....	89½	90½	89	89½	
July.....	82	82½	81½	82½	
Corn—					
May.....	49½	49½	49½	49½	
July.....	47½	48½	47½	48½	
Oats—					
May.....	42	42½	41½	42½	
July.....	37½	37½	37½	37½	
Pork					
May.....	1327	1337	1327	1332	
July.....	1330	1332	1330	1332	
Lard					
May.....	737	745	737	742	
July.....	740	745	740	745	
Ribs					
May.....	670	675	670	670	
July.....	680	685	680	680	

It is never worth while arguing about the religion you haven't got.

HENRY VIII IS A FAVORITE

Large Advance Sale for the Macaulay Club's Production at the Grand To-morrow Night.

Splendid Musical Programme also to be a Feature—Last Night's Rehearsal

The reserve seat plan for the presentation of Shakespeare's King Henry VIII., by the Macaulay Club, with a finished musical concert program, opened this morning with a good rush. The Brisco store was filled with ticket-holders before the time of opening and the sale was very brisk. By noon the plan downstairs was well sold out and all afternoon a steady stream of claimants for coupons kept the courteous clerks busy. The house promises to be one of the largest of the season.

His Worship Mayor McKeough will preside over the delightful concert program, which will include numbers by Messrs. Nichols and Oppenheimer, of Detroit, and Misses Lucy McKellar, Florence Stephenson, Verna Heyward, Flossie Bogart and others.

Ald. Scullard will give a short resume of the first two acts of Shakespeare's King Henry VIII., after which the curtain will go up on the two acts to be presented by the Macaulay Club.

This presentation promises to eclipse the successful production of the trial scene from The Merchant of Venice last year under the same auspices. The cast is exceptionally strong, and the first act with Queen Katherine (Miss Pauline Rose) and her beautiful lady attendants (Misses Mary McKeough, Edith Holmes, L. Greening, Beatrice Ermatinger, Verna Heyward, Kathleen Campbell and Amy Boles) presents a beautiful historic picture. The second act portrays the plot of the nobles, the discovery of Wolsey's scheming by the King and the cardinal's downfall. The whole production is handsomely costumed by F. Brusser & Company, of Detroit, and stage-managed by Orville B. Cragg. J. S. Lane, B. A., is dramatic director and Harry Collins, business manager.

A dress rehearsal was held at the Grand last evening and the ladies and gentlemen of the cast are making every preparation for a successful production to-morrow night.

WORLD OF SPORT**HOCKEY****OFF FOR TILBURY.**

The junior hockey team went to Tilbury to play the Tilbury juniors this evening. A good contest and victory for the locals is predicted. The team is a strong one.

WANT A GAME.

The Brooklins are anxiously waiting for a game with the C. C. I. team. They asked for a game some time ago and now say the High School boys are afraid to play.

THE RING**SIX FAST ROUNDS.**

Philadelphia, January 27.—"Jack" O'Brien and "Tommy" Ryan fought one of the fastest six-round bouts ever seen in this city to-night, and the Philadelphia had a slight advantage. O'Brien clearly out-fought Ryan in the first four rounds, and in the fifth dropped him with a hard blow to the jaw. Ryan took the count of eight, and came up groggy. He saved himself by clinching until he had regained his bearings. A moment later Ryan drove a vicious left to O'Brien's stomach, which sent the Philadelphia to his knees. Ryan seemed to regain his wind as the round progressed, and landed repeatedly on O'Brien's stomach with vicious lefts. It was only the gong that saved O'Brien from being knocked out. In the sixth round honors were about even, both men receiving severe punishment. When the fight ended both men were in very bad shape. Near the close of fifth round, while O'Brien was on the floor, one of his seconds threw a sponge full of water upon him. Many persons were of the opinion that this meant the termination of the fight, but the referee decided different.

The fight, which was for the mid-weight championship, created more interest in pugilistic circles here than in any similar event held in years. For three years the two fighters have been endeavoring to arrange a battle, but some unforeseen hitch terminated the negotiations until to-night's fight was arranged. The men agreed to meet here in a six-round bout for a \$5,000 purse, split equally, and under the laws governing boxing in Philadelphia no decision could be given. Both men were well trained, however, notwithstanding this.

CANADIAN ATHLETE INJURED.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 27.—P. B. Boulthbee, who recently arrived from Toronto to assume a position in the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has been probably fatally injured in the Multnomah Athletic Club. Without noticing that the swimming tank had been drained, he dived from the springboard, his head striking the cement bottom 12 feet below.

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SOUTH WELLINGTON LIBERALS.

Guelph, Ont., Jan. 27.—At the annual meeting of the Liberals of the riding of South-Wellington, held here to-day the following five were elected for the present year:—A. W. Tyson, Guelph, President; Dr. Johnson, Ferguson, 1st Vice-President; Adney Richardson, Elora, 2nd Vice-President; G. L. Higgins, Secretary; Wm. Laidlaw, Treasurer.

AS A SUSPECT.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 27.—With his clothing covered with blood and his face badly scratched Harry Behr was to-day taken into custody as a suspect in connection with the murder of Miss Sarah Schaefer at Bedford, Ind., on the night of Jan. 21. Local police are inclined to doubt that Behr was connected with the Schaefer murder.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—The Iroquois building is now in the hands of its owners. Coroner Tracer has notified the police department to call off the policemen on guard at the building, and later notified the attorneys for Powers and Davis that he no longer wished the custody of the structure.

MANITOBA LICENSE LAW.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 27.—In the Legislature, Attorney-General Campbell outlined the proposed changes in the liquor law of Manitoba. The main points of the Government platform are:—(1) A good license law, properly enforced; (2) total abolition of all saloon licenses; (3) abolition of wholesale licenses in rural municipalities; (4) stringent legislation dealing with interdicts; (5) improvement of the condition of bona fide hotels; (6) elimination of undesirable as license ers. There will be no change in hours.

McKAY'S CORNERS.

Alex. McMillan is making preparations for the erection of a new residence the coming summer.

Messrs. Peter and John Smith are this week visiting friends in Duart and vicinity.

The annual meeting of St. James' congregation just held showed it to be in a prosperous condition, with prospects of soon having a day service. Five hundred and sixty-one dollars was raised for all purposes during the year.

Messrs. Joe Brown and James Jewell were in Chatham Monday on business.

La grippe is quite prevalent the past week.

No service in Botany Presbyterian church on Sunday owing to recent thaw and rains flooding the furnace room and furnace.

Mac Campbell goes to Rutherford this week, having been engaged for some months as head clerk in Mr. W. Roseborough's store.

Miss Gage of Botany, is spending the week with her friends, the Messrs. Hutchison.

John Johnston is getting out material for building another residence.

Elijah Newcombe is quite ill with pneumonia.

Thus far it has only stormed 26 days in Jan. 1904. It surely means a freeze out to the Hon. G. W. Ross.

Robert Stenton purposes adding extensive improvements to his barns and other outbuildings this year.

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We have placed all our Felt shapes and Ready-to-Wear Hats in 2 groups.

GROUP NO. 1.—Your choice of any hat that former price was \$1.25 or under for **25c**

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\$7.50 for Men's \$10, \$12 to \$15 High-Grade Suits
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SEE EAST KING STREET SHOW WINDOW FOR SAMPLES..

Want a Winter Overcoat?

Most of the hundreds of men who are wearing winter overcoats to-day paid full price for them earlier in the season. Many others will follow this precedent next year. Why not get your winter overcoat now with most of the winter ahead to wear it, not to mention the winters to come—and make a handsome saving on the price? We have sold rafts of these stylish sensible coats this season, and we have booked our whole overcoat stock for a hasty departure.

\$10.00 will buy one of our Austin Tailor-Made \$12.00 to \$13.50 Overcoats.

\$7.50 will buy one of the Austin celebrated \$10.00 to \$12.00 Overcoats.

\$4.95 will buy one of the Austin Special \$7.50 Overcoats.

SEE MARKET STREET WINDOW DISPLAY.

Winter Clean-up of Boys' Clothing.

This operation concerns principally the fine reefer and overcoats in our boys' clothing stock. It is a very broad collection of exceptionally well made handsome clothing. Parents will be able to fit out their boys in clothing of the highest character at prices usually paid for the plainest sorts. Here is brief suggestion of the various groups and the reduction in prices.

At \$2.50 worth \$3.50.—Boys' all wool tweed Raglanettes, 4-10 year

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TO-NIGHT.

Catholic Order Foresters, in their hall at 8.
Daughters of Rebekah, Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.
Robin Hood" rehearsal, over Standard Bank, at 8.
Gorton's Minstrels, at the Grand Opera House, at 8.15.
Court McGregor, No. 6. I. O. F., will meet in their rooms at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Miss Grace Jones is quite seriously ill.
J. G. McKillop, of West Lorne, spent yesterday in town.
J. F. Suitor of Blenheim, spent yesterday in the Maple City.
Dell Bresett, of Dresden, was registered at the Rankin House yesterday.
Ed. T. Jones, who has been confined to the house for nearly two weeks, was able to be out today.
Turrill is still selling Men's \$4.00, \$3.50 and \$3.00 Shoes for \$1.00.
Ben Blonde, head of the Blonde Lumber Co., was in Thamesville today on business.
Turrill's Slaughtering Shoe Sale is still going on. Come and get a bargain.
The charge of selling lump jaw beef preferred against a local wholesaler meat dealer, will be ventilated at the police court on Monday next.
When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria avenue Green Houses. Phone 181.
Mr. W. E. Rispin has a fine walnut desk for sale; any person desiring a fine desk would do well to call on him.
MEAT—Three pounds of any of the following for 25 cents—sausage, pork chop, beef steak, Hamburg steak, mincemeat and head cheese. E. Putnam.
Among the Christmas donations to the Home of the Friendless the following were omitted:—From Mrs. Herbert Fisher \$1.00, and Rev. Fr. James \$2.00.
"The Crucifixion," by Stainer, will be given by the choir of First Presbyterian church next Easter under the direction of the organist and choir director, Mr. Arthur. Rehearsals will begin at once.
We are pleased to announce that Mr. W. E. Rispin has made special arrangements with two or three loan companies and is prepared to advance money on mortgages and real estate for either farm or city loans at the very lowest rate of current interest, either for paying off old loans or making new ones.
John McCorvie has received a letter from his brother, giving further particulars of the robbery of Watson & McCorvie's store at Mull. It is believed to have been the work of three men who seen hanging around Wilkie station on the Lake Erie.

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Rev. R. McCosh is in Blenheim today conducting the funeral services of the late Richard Hicks, who died Tuesday last, aged 90 years.

"Blood will tell," of its own impurity when blotches and incrustations mark the skin. Weaver's Cerate and Weaver's Syrup make short work of blood and skin troubles.

City Engineer Jones, and Chief Pritchard anticipate that there will be a large crowd at the Opera House for Henry VIII, and for the big operatic production, Robin Hood, and they are making arrangements to protect the patrons in case anything should happen. They will have a line of hose laid from the nearest hydrant, into the building and, if there is any need, a stream of water can be turned on in less than three minutes.

Mrs. Alva Westcott, of Thamesville, died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clifford, Thamesville. Mr. Westcott ran the hotel at Kent Bridge. Last fall he sold out to Mr. O'Neill, formerly bartender at the Idlewild Hotel, this city. O'Neill claimed that Westcott took goods from the hotel to the value of a hundred dollars and swore out a warrant against him. Westcott was arrested Saturday, and it is said that her husband's trouble weighed upon Mrs. Westcott and hastened her death. Mr. Westcott was to have been tried today.

"ROBIN HOOD"

A splendid rehearsal of the big opera Robin Hood was held last evening when much of the finishing work was accomplished.

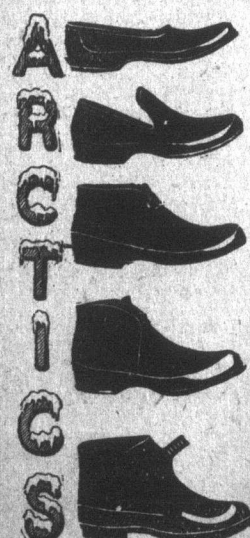
To-night a full rehearsal will be held, at which every member is requested to be present. All the principals will be on hand, including Miss Grey, Miss Gordon, Marshall Pease and Samuel Slade, and the opera will be gone over in its entirety. This is the first time Mr. Pease, the celebrated Detroit tenor, has appeared in opera in the Maple City and his work in the title role of Robin Hood is said to be immense.

The Detroiters will be accompanied by Arthur Depew, organist, of the Jarvis choir, Detroit, who has charge of the orchestra and will conduct the same. Mr. Depew sends word that the Robin Hood orchestra will be the very best that ever went out of Detroit. They are coming down with the Fellowship club excursion to Robin Hood.

PAUCITY OF TEACHERS

Perth, Jan. 27. — The dearth of school teachers in Lanark County is a serious problem with the several School Boards, who have themselves to blame for the present state of affairs. The boards advertise for a teacher at a low salary, and the result is twofold. They secure a second or third-rate teacher for a mere pittance, thus crippling the standard, and force first-class teachers to seek positions in neighboring counties or the West. The County Council at its present session have made a move in the matter, to try and stem the exodus of the young men and women teachers. They have advised the local boards to secure teachers early in the fall by offering salaries more commensurate with the importance of the work. The County Council believe that if such action is not taken the efficiency of the county educational system will be seriously affected.—Toronto News.

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One Black Beaver Cape, Fur Lined and Fur Trimmed, \$18.75 now \$11.00.
One Black Brocade Cape, " " " \$27.00, now \$20.00.
One Kersey Coat, Muskrat Lined, Sable Trimmed, \$65.00, now \$45.00.
Ladies' Astrakhan and Persian Lamb Coats at Net Cost.
All our Men's Fur Lined Overcoats at the Net Cost Price.
Children's Ourl Gauntlets, Grey or Black, now 25c and 30c, and 60c for Ladies.
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The manager of the Grand of this city is to be complimented on his enterprise and anxiety for the comfort and safety of his patrons in having secured the services of the Chas. F. Thompson Scenic Co., Detroit, Mich., to at once place in the theatre one of that firm's high class fire proof drop curtains, the same as being hung in most of the leading opera houses from Maine to California.

The work will be proceeded with without delay. Mr. John Tweedy, the firm's contract agent, arrived in the city last evening, when the measurements were taken and other arrangements fixed.

The curtain will be painted in beautiful colors, the centre will represent Lake Como, Italy, with mountain scenery in the distance; surrounding the same will be a limited number of "ads" of the leading business firms of the city of Chatham.

MANY INJURED.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 27.—A south-bound passenger train on the St. Louis and Iron Mountain road ran into the White River branch passenger at Diaz, near Newport, Ark., injuring eight persons, several of them fatally. The branch had just pulled on to the main line and stopped for coal, when the fast train struck it and ploughed entirely through the two coaches. That there was no great loss of life was due to the fact that Joe Pennington, the news agent, saw the approach of the St. Louis train and ran through the coaches warning the passengers to jump for their lives. The wrecked cars took fire and the flames communicated to the coal chute, which burned with them.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:—
Gorton Famous Minstrels—Jan. 28.
Henry VIII.—Jan. 29.
Carnival of Entertainers—Feb. 8.
"A Ragged Hero"—Feb. 16.
Wills' Comedy Co.—Feb. 18-20.

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By...
Emile Gaboriau

The investigation would have, perhaps, been carried to the most ignominious lengths but for the intervention of a middle aged man of distinguished appearance, who wore a white cravat and gold spectacles and was sitting by the fire. At sight of Prosper he started with surprise and seemed much agitated. He stepped forward and seemed about to speak to him, then suddenly changed his mind and sat down again. In spite of his own troubles, the cashier could not help seeing that this man kept his eyes fastened upon him. Did he know him? Vainly did he try to recollect having met him before. This man, treated with all the deference due to a chief, was no less a personage than a celebrated member of the detective corps, M. Lecocq. When the men who were searching Prosper were about to take off his boots, saying that a knife might be concealed in them, M. Lecocq waved them aside, saying, "That is sufficient."

He was obeyed. All the formalities being ended, the unfortunate cashier was taken to a narrow cell. The heavily barred door was swung to and locked upon him. He breathed freely. At last he was alone. Yes, he believed himself to be alone. He was ignorant that a prison is made of glass; that the accused is like a miserable insect under the microscope of an entomologist. He did not know that the walls have stretched ears and eyes always watchful. He was so sure of being alone that he at once gave vent to his suppressed feeling and, dropping his mask of impassibility, burst into a flood of tears. His wrath, long pent up, now flashed out like a smoldering fire. In a paroxysm of rage he uttered imprecations and curses. He dashed himself against the prison walls like a wild beast in a cage.

In the evening when the jailer brought him his supper he found him lying on his pallet, with his face buried in the pillow, weeping bitter tears. He was not hungry. Now that he was alone, he fed upon his own bitter thoughts. He sank from a state of frenzy into one of stupefying despair. The night was long and terrible, and for the first time he had nothing to count the hours by as they slowly dragged on but the measured tread of the patrol who came to relieve the sentinels. He suffered agony. In the morning he dropped into a sleep, from which he was awakened by the rough voice of the jailer.

"Come, monsieur," he said, "to the judge of instruction."
"Let us go," said Prosper, without stopping to repair his disordered toilet. During the passage the jailer said, "You are very fortunate in having your case brought before an honest man."

The jailer was right. Endowed with remarkable penetration, firm, unbiased, equally free from false pity and excessive severity, M. Patrigent possessed in an eminent degree all the qualities necessary for the delicate and difficult office of judge of instruction.

Prosper was escorted along a corridor, through a room full of policemen, down a flight of steps, across a kind of cellar and then up a steep staircase which seemed to have no end. Finally he reached a long, narrow gallery, upon which opened many doors bearing different numbers. Summoning all his courage, he placed his hand on the doorknob and was about to enter when

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the jailer stopped him.
"Don't be in such haste," he said. "Sit down here, and when your turn comes you will be called."
The wretched man obeyed, and his keeper took a seat beside him.
Presently a little old man dressed in black, wearing the insignia of his office, a steel chain, cried out:
"Prosper Bertomy!"

Prosper arose and, without knowing how, found himself in the office of the judge of instruction.
M. Patrigent's homely face, with its irregular outline and short red whiskers, lit up by a pair of bright, intelligent eyes and a kindly expression, was calculated to impress one favorably at first sight.

"Well," he said abruptly, "you are accused of having robbed M. Fauvel of 350,000 francs. What have you to answer?"

"That I am innocent, monsieur; I swear that I am innocent."

"I hope you are," said M. Patrigent, "and you may count upon me to assist you to the extent of my ability in proving your innocence. Have you anything to say in your defense?"

"Ah, monsieur, what can I say when I cannot understand this dreadful business myself? I can only refer you to my past life."

The judge interrupted him with an impatient gesture.

"Let us be specific. The robbery was committed under circumstances that prevent suspicion from falling upon any one but M. Fauvel and yourself. Do you suspect any one else?"

"No, monsieur."

"You declare yourself to be innocent; therefore the guilty party must be M. Fauvel."

Prosper did not answer.

"Have you," persisted the judge,

"any cause for believing that M. Fauvel robbed himself? If you have, say so."

The prisoner preserved a rigid silence.

"I see, monsieur," said the judge, "that you need time for reflection. Listen to the reading of your examination, and after signing it you will return to prison."

The unhappy man was overcome. The last ray of hope was gone. He signed the paper without looking at it. He tottered as he left the judge's office so that the keeper was forced to support him.

If Prosper had remained an hour longer in the gallery, he would have seen the same bailiff who had called him come out of the judge's office and cry out:

"Number three!"

Witness No. 3, who was awaiting his turn and answered the call, was M. Fauvel.

Although he had very slightly examined Prosper, the judge was now scrupulously attentive and particular in having every question answered.

"Did you ever suspect your cashier of being dishonest?" he asked.

"Certainly not. Yet there were a thousand reasons which should have made me distrustful."

"What reasons?"

"M. Bertomy gambled. I have known of his spending whole nights at the gaming table and losing immense sums of money. He was intimate with a bad set. Once he was mixed up with one of my clients, M. de Clameran, in a scandalous gambling affair."

"You must confess, monsieur," interrupted the judge, "that you were very imprudent, not to say culpable, to have entrusted your safe to such a man."

"Ah, monsieur, Prosper was not always thus. Until the past year he was a model of goodness. He was received into my house as one of my family. He spent all of his evenings with us and was the bosom friend of my eldest son, Lucien. Then suddenly he left us and never came to the house again. Yet I had every reason to believe him attached to my niece Madeleine."

"Then you can see no motive for your cashier's conduct?"

The banker paused to reflect.
"It is impossible for me to account for it. I have, however, always supposed that Prosper was led astray by a young man whom he met at my house about this time, M. Raoul de Lagora."

"Ah! And who is this young man?"

"A relative of my wife, a charming fellow, but somewhat wild, though rich enough to pay his way."

The judge listened attentively to this, then wrote the name Lagora at the bottom of an already long list of his memoranda.

"Now," he said, "we are coming to the point. You are sure that the robbery was not committed by any in your house?"

"Quite sure, monsieur."

"You always kept your key?"

"Usually I carried it about on my person, and whenever I left it at home I put it in the secretary drawer in my bed chamber."

"Where was it the evening of the robbery?"

"In my secretary."

To Be Continued.

A rich, but ignorant, lady, who was rather ambitious in her conversational style, in speaking of a friend, said:

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The following remarkable incident in the life of the late Samuel Wilberforce, Bishop of Oxford and afterward of Winchester, is related as absolutely authentic, and the good bishop himself is said to have many times rehearsed the story to his friends:

On a certain occasion the worthy bishop had accepted an invitation to stay at a country house not far from London. Entering the drawing-room previous to dinner on the evening of his arrival, he noticed a priest, evidently of the Roman communion, sitting by the open fire and taking no part in the general conversation. The bishop was somewhat surprised at not being presented to the priest, and his astonishment was great when a few moments later dinner being announced the guests retired, leaving the priest at his place by the fire. The hostess having assigned Bishop Wilberforce the seat of honor at her right hand, as soon as an opportunity offered he remarked:

"I beg your pardon, madam, but may I inquire who was the priest we left sitting apart in the drawing-room?"

"Ah, you have seen him then?" replied the lady. "It is not every one who has that privilege. I cannot tell you who he is or whence he comes. For many years this spectre has haunted the house and grounds. It has, in fact, been a tradition in the family. He seems to do no harm, and, although he appears only occasionally, we have become quite accustomed to our friendly ghost."

"How very singular!" remarked his lordship. "But have you never addressed your priestly spectre?"

"Indeed, I have had no opportunity, nor the desire, for that matter," responded the hostess, growing pale.

"May I take the liberty now?" inquired the dignitary.

"With all my heart, your lordship," replied the lady. The bishop arose and, returning to the drawing-room, found the priest where he had left him a few minutes before. Having no fear, the bishop said kindly:

"Who are you, my friend, and why are you here?"

The spectre seemed to sigh deeply and say as though to itself, "At last!"

Then in a hollow voice, addressing the bishop, it continued: "I am the spirit of a priest who left this world some eighty years ago, and I am here to impart to any one who will receive it a secret which died with me. I could not rest in my grave while a great wrong was being done which it was in my power to right. I have been returning all these years in the hope some one would address me, for it was not given to me to be the first to speak. All men have shunned me until now, and it is your mission to do my bidding. I was a priest of the church of Rome and was called to this house eighty years ago to receive the confession of a dying man. He was the sole possessor of a secret the knowledge of which would alter materially the entail of this vast estate, and in his death he wished to repair the terrible wrong he had brought upon his kin."

"At his request I wrote down the confession word for word as he gave it to me and when he finished had barely time to administer the final sacrament of the church before he expired in my arms. It was very important that I should return to London that night, and in passing through the library to leave the house I concluded it would be safer not to carry the paper on which was written the confession away with me, but to place it in some secure, unseen spot, where I could obtain it the following day and deliver the document to the person for whom it was intended. Mounting the steps to the bookshelves, I took out a copy of Young's 'Night Thoughts,' which was the first book upon the uppermost shelf nearest the last window, and inserting the paper carefully between its leaves, I replaced the book and departed. A horse was awaiting me at the door, but ere we reached the entrance of the grounds he took fright. I was thrown and instantly killed. Thus died the secret of my confessor with me. No one has disturbed that book in all these years, and no one has had the courage to address this messenger from the unknown. The paper will be found as I have stated, and it remains for you to correct the injustice which has so long been upon this noble family. My mission is over, and I can rest in peace."

At the close of this remarkable speech the spectre faded gradually from sight, and the bishop was left gazing into space. Recovering from his astonishment, Bishop Wilberforce went at once to the library and found the book exactly as indicated by the spectre. In its secluded corner upon the top shelf, thick with the dust of ages, evidently the book had remained unmolested many years. There was the document just as described, but now faded and yellow. The secret of the confession never became known to the world. The good bishop regarded it as a confidence from the spiritual world and always ended the story with the assurance that the priestly spectre was never again seen. It is a fact, however, that about the time of this extraordinary occurrence the magnificent estate in question passed into possession of a remote member of the family who until then had lived in obscurity.

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Waneda.

By Flora MacDonald.

WAS she an Indian girl, with a trace of Italian or Spanish blood, or was she the daughter of an East Indian pundit, who had come to this country to teach Christians a better philosophy and had fallen in love with some squaw?

No matter. Waneda had the soul stuff of centuries behind those wonderful black eyes, and all the gloss and brilliancy and heat and cold of sunbeams and moon glints in the bundles of wavy black hair.

Where had she picked up the band of jingly coins which she wore on her head? No one ever saw Waneda without her coins.

Then the short skirt, with that broad band of Mexican embroidery in Persian colorings. What a mixture of design and shades, put together with a bold recklessness, and yet never an inharmonious note in her whole costume!

Beautiful, wonderful, inspiring Waneda—dreaming dreams or building castles or remembering—for, after all, are the dreams of our imagination only memories, or perhaps prophecies?

And what shall we say of him, of the first and only man who had ever quickened the pulse or dyed the dusky cheek of Waneda?

He was from a far-off city, had bid a wife and daughter an affectionate good-bye but a week before. He was civilized and scholarly, cold and calculating.

Even the laurel wreath which had rested lightly on his brow for almost a score of years had only convinced him that he was endowed with an intellect and wise enough to make use of it. He possibly knew that it was an advantage to be over six feet high, of magnificent physique and handsome face, but a student clever enough to see so much beyond that what he had accomplished did not appear much to him or make him conscious of his greatness.

He had wandered some five or six miles from the small Mexican town, and sat down on a fallen palmetto tree at the edge of a grove.

What difference where Waneda came from or who she was?

"Why, my beautiful princess, have the gods sent you to break the monotony of the dullest day of all my life?"

The lips smiled, the bright eyes flashed.

"Yes, I have come and you have come. A better seat is just inside the grove."

Without a word, he followed her and when they were seated.

"Tell me," she said, "why you came."

"I came to see you." And it did not sound like a lie.

"Tell me what I shall call you."

He laughed, and thought of Shakespeare's rose. Then he thought of his own important name, that looked so well in print, and then he told another lie that sounded like the truth.

"My name, dear girl, is Bill. Just call me Bill and what shall I call you?"

"I am Waneda, and I do wish you had a nicer name than Bill. It sounds so hard, and one has it quick."

"Quite true, Waneda. Yours is a name one can linger over, and, having finished saying it, repeat it over to listen again to its music—Waneda."

"If you are rested, we will walk."

"Just as you wish, little princess. Now tell me where you got your name, Waneda."

"I never got it; it was always mine. I grew up with me, and you were always mine, but you have been such a long time coming."

She placed her little, dark hand in his and silently they walked for many minutes.

What had he found? Was it possible that a little, dark, weird thing, however beautiful, could actually affect him?

Why, he was wise, and had such keen analytical ability. He had reasoned out this thing called love long ago. Yes, of course he loved his wife and daughter, but after all it was just one of the phases that went to make up the drama of life. Now—now as he walked he seemed to be intensely alive—fear—wonder—sublime ecstasy.

"Do you know, Waneda, that you have intoxicated me? Let us go back and sit down, that I may look into your beautiful eyes. And so you have been waiting for me, dear one. Now that I have come are you glad?"

Tears came into the wondrous dark eyes. She cuddled up close to his arm and leaned against him. "So glad," he put his arm about the little crouching figure.

The sun had almost faded from the sky, and far above it the little new crescent could be seen in silvery pale gleam.

Her wavy black hair scintillated in the dying light. With his free hand he brushed it back from her forehead and lovingly stroked stray bunches of it. The only sound to break the stillness was when one coin jingled its metallic edge against another.

He wished that time had stopped and this could be the eternal now of life. This must be that sage thought of when they spoke of heaven.

Quick as lightning's flash, Waneda leaped from his arms, jumped upon the fallen tree and threw her arms about his neck.

"Now I must go, but you will come again to-morrow. Yes, each to-morrow you will come, and each night you will stay later, for the moon will grow. Then when it is round and full and all the stars are twinkling and laughing, then we will be married, you and I."

A little brown hand was on each side of the handsome, intellectual face. A moment she looked in his eyes. Her lips met his. He was about to clasp her in his arms, but she made a dart and disappeared among the tall palmettos.

"Well, I'll be blotted!" came the unromantic remark. He called himself a few fools, took off his hat, and started back to the clearing. Having crossed a railroad track on his way with Waneda, he decided to follow it back to town.

A train passed him when part way there. He was never more grateful for any happening in his life. The fiery headlights, the rumble and roar of the engine, all suited his mood. He could have yelled with delight, sworn with madness, cursed with disappointment, and when the sound of the train had died away in the distance he was beginning to analyze.

Back to himself. How beautiful it had been, but what did it mean? How foolish! Simp-

pretty girl—true, a queer, wonderful little thing—and different.

When he reached his hotel, being thirty after his long tramp, he drank a glass of ale and retired.

No—not to sleep. Waneda had in one short hour become part of his very life. Of course he'd never see her again—madness to dream of it. And was he such a fool as to fall in love even with a weird, wondrous creature who talked so wildly about having waited for him?

Morning came, and he wandered aimlessly about the town. Would the afternoon never come?

Long before the sun began to fade "Bill" (and, of course, his name was not Bill) was on his way to the grove.

He wandered about for some time and then, not seeing Waneda, drifted in to their seat on the fallen palmetto tree.

The moon became visible. He was becoming impatient, anxious, almost fearful, when a light step and the jingle of coins told him he had not waited in vain. He sprang to his feet, and, like something wild, she leaped into his arms.

He kissed her passionately and then, putting her at arms' length, said: "Waneda, who are you, and what has thrown you across my path? I fear for what will come of it."

"Who am I? Just Waneda. You see me—what I am. Now, you are hard and cold. Surely you love me!"

"Yes, 'tis easy enough to love you, but—"

He said no more.

She was looking at him with those wondrous eyes, that seemed to know and live worlds of thought and reason.

He sat down and took the brown little thing in his arms.

She chatted away about birds and flowers, daylight and dawn-time and black nights, when so much more could be seen. Occasionally a little brown arm would slide about his neck. He thought of a diamond ring belonging to his daughter, that she had given him to have cleaned. He had neglected giving it back to her, and now took the tiny leather case from his pocket, opened it and handed it to Waneda.

The fading light reflected back the rainbow glints from the precious gem.

Waneda gave a cry of delight. "I will place it on your finger, small, wild girl."

She was about to allow him when suddenly she objected.

"No, loved one; not to-night. The moon must be full, and we must say the words."

"You are talking of the marriage dear, but this is not a wedding-ring. This is just to show you that I love you."

He slipped it on her finger and with pardonable pride watched her admire the seven-hued lights that caught the pretty stone.

She laughed a happy laugh. "This is the ring I have dreamed about."

She jumped upon the log, put her arms about his neck, kissed him quickly and violently, and disappeared as on the night before.

This time he said, "The devil!" But never in all his calm, reasonable life had such a cyclone of emotions surged through his being.

This night he slept, but only to dream of Waneda.

Night after night he was by the fallen palmetto, and as the moon grew large he was allowed to stay later.

She seemed so at his mercy, but he very confidence in him was her guardian angel. He had given up reasoning. He simply lived—satisfied to hold her hand if so he willed. Sometimes she would climb up and sit on his broad shoulder and he would make a footstool of his hands for her dainty little feet.

"Soon, dear heart, the moon will be full, and then we will be married."

"Who will marry us, Waneda?"

"Why, we will say the words and the Great God will hear, and the moon and the stars will be witnesses. Thus it will be written with our thoughts on the face of the heavens, man and wife."

"Then, Waneda, what will we do?"

"It will be nearly midnight, and we will walk up the track to the little station and you will take me away on the twelve o'clock train with you, and we will always be together."

As the night of the full moon approached he began again to analyze. Yes, he would marry her. If only the Great God were a witness, he could not be arrested for bigamy. He had a month's more holidays, and then he could explain how he would have to leave her for a time, but would come again. Yes, it was worth the risk—a month of love with her.

The night before the wedding came.

What a night! The great, full moon flooding the earth with her soft mellow light!

How brilliant and beautiful Waneda looked! How delightfully entertaining she was! And how he adored her!

Willingly would he have sacrificed all he owned, or all the world owed him of honor or of fame for her.

As she kissed him good-night she whispered:

"I will come early to-morrow night, dear heart. And you can tell me all you would have me be to be worthy of the Words you will say. I will have to give up my coins and wear different frocks. But on moonlight nights I will put on my short dress and my jingling coins, and we'll live over again these glorious nights."

"Yes, Waneda, we'll live over again these wonderful nights."

He took her in his arms.

"Good God! 'His hard to part!'"

"But just till to-morrow night. Then we will part no more." And she went.

Long he sat, with his head in his hands. What had he reasoned out? He took out his watch. Just a half hour to midnight. He was ghastly pale, as with clenched fists he flew towards the track, but did not go toward the town. Hurriedly he rushed in the opposite direction to the little flag-station, explained that the midnight train must be stopped, telegraphed where to have his baggage sent, bought a ticket, boarded the midnight train—and, as he thought, saved Waneda.

The moon was full. Silver lights gleamed and glinted, reflected from leaf or bush or log. Myriad stars, dimmed slightly by the brilliant moonlight, twinkled and sparkled in "that inverted bowl we call the sky."

Waneda was first at the palmetto log. "He is late to-night, but I have been impatient."

Minutes passed—long anxious minutes.

The night so beautiful, but waiting so weary.

ARE BETTER THAN GREAT RICHES

What? Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. Why? Because They Assure a Good Stomach, Comfort, Contentment And a Feeling That Work is a Pleasure.

A good stomach is better than great riches, for a good stomach means comfort, contentment and a liking for work that makes the day's duties one continual round of pleasure. And a good stomach is better than great riches because it is within the reach of all.

Everybody cannot be rich because there is not money enough to go round, but everybody can have a good stomach. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets will give it to them. Thousands of Canadians will tell you the same story that Edward Rousseau, of Bruce Mines, Ontario, relates. He says:

"For upwards of ten years I had been a severe sufferer from Dyspepsia. I doctored almost continually and used almost everything I could hear of, but got nothing to cure me till I began to use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. I took two boxes of them and they made me feel like a new man. I think Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets the greatest medicine in existence. I have proved they cure when other medicine fails."

If Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure such advanced stages of Dyspepsia as Mr. Rousseau's is it any wonder that they quickly dispose of the earlier stages known as Indigestion?

Army Uniforms.

Red uniforms present the best marks for the enemy's shot, rifle green comes next, brown third, while Austrian bluish gray is found to be the least fatal.

A Rat With a Conscience.

In New Mexico there is a species of rat which nature has endowed with a conscience. It forages in pantries, as other rats do, taking what it can carry off, but always leaving behind a stick or pebble or piece of twig as if in payment.

DISLOCATED HER SHOULDER.

Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Ferguson Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible, but it was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep, which she had not done for several days. For sale by all druggists.

The Sea.

Although the sea covers three-fourths of the earth's surface it does not provide in the same proportion for man's wants. Only about 3 per cent of the people in the world gain their living directly from the sea.

Austria and Tobacco.

The Austrians spend over \$40,000,000 a year on tobacco.

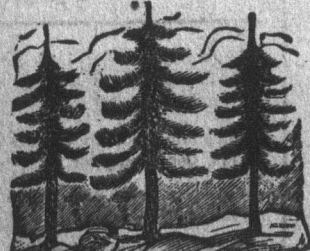
CROUP.

The peculiar cough which indicates croup, is usually well known to the mothers of croupy children. No time should be lost in the treatment of it, and for this purpose no medicine has received more universal approval than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by all druggists.

THE ENEMY.

Unskilled in Letters, and in Arts unversed; Ignorant of empire; bounded in their view By the loose blowing veldt, where they up grew Amid great alliances; as people named Apart—the far-sown seed of them that erst Met Alva's sword could tame; now blindly hurried Against the march of the majestic world, They fight and die, with dauntless beams Of cure. Crazy if you will; demented, not to yield Ere all be lost! And yet it seems to me They fought as nobles! Englishmen did use To fight, for freedom; and no Briton Who to such valor in a desperate field A knightly salutation can refuse. —William Watson, "In Time of Estrangement."

Like a farmer, every chicken is interested in its own crop.



Dr. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP

Cures COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS, HOARSENESS and all THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES. Miss Florence F. Mailman, New Germany, N.S., writes: "I had a cold which left me with a very bad cough. I was advised to try Dr. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP. I had little faith in it, but before I had taken one bottle I began to feel better and after the second I felt as well as ever. My cough has completely disappeared."

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S. F. GARDINER,
Manager.
Chatham, November 30, 1903.

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Parties wanting money to pay off a mortgage or to buy a house and lot will find it to their interest to call and see **SAM & SAM**, who have money to loan at lowest rates of interest. Office opp. the Market.

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WHIT. WRIGHT TOOK POISON

Investigation Shows He Committed Suicide—Big Sensation in England.

Liberal Press Trying to Make Political Capital Out of the Unfortunate Case.

London, Jan. 27.—The inquest over the remains of Whitaker Wright, who died suddenly yesterday after being sentenced to seven years' penal servitude for fraud, in the court of the King's Bench, has been definitely fixed for to-morrow morning. The tragic event is the one topic of interest. The possibility of the financier's escape from justice by suicide was clearly foreseen by Detective Willis, who brought Wright from New York. Acting on hints dropped by Wright during the voyage, Willis gave the court special warning to keep the closest guard over him. Towards the conclusion of the trial, especially during Justice Bigham's trenchant criticism, it became evident that there could only be one verdict, so if Wright was determined on self destruction in the event of his conviction, he had time to prepare a method for outwitting the jailers, as he must have foreseen that an adverse verdict was inevitable.

A STRANGE DOCUMENT was found on the seat in court which had been occupied by Wright, showing that he had a premonition of his sentence. This was a sheet of blotting paper on which he had scribbled during the justice summing up. The Roman Characters "VIL" were thickly scattered over the whole sheet. This was before the verdict; but, the number coincides with the sentence he received. In the middle of the sheet appears the word "Intent."

It is reported that a loaded revolver was found in Wright's pocket by the police. The opposition papers continue making trenchant comments on the Government, which, they say, "declined to do its duty for reasons now shown to have been absurd in law, and which are always repugnant to common sense."

"The handling of this matter," says the Westminster Gazette, "has reflected more discredit on the Government than its other mistakes, with even graver consequences. Distinguished people were involved, and some of them have had happy escapes."

The Financial News says: "Wright might have made disclosures which would have seriously discomfited some people; but, Wright was loyal as well as courageous, and he carried his secrets to the grave. To prevent others from divulging what he chose to conceal he destroyed many papers, thus completing his sacrifice."

SUICIDE BY POISON.

The sheriffs who had charge of Wright say they were almost certain he committed suicide. They think an over dose of cocaine tablets was the cause of his death. If the surmise is correct the method of trying criminals in the law courts doubtless will be changed, and they will be treated like the prisoners at the Old Bailey, where they are righteously searched and are constantly guarded.

Later—A post mortem examination has shown that Wright committed

suicide by taking Cyanide of Potassium. The investigation made indicates that Wright must have swallowed the tablet poison while standing before Justice Bigham, after receiving his sentence. It is recalled that Wright pulled a handkerchief from his pocket, and appeared to wipe his face, and it is surmised that under cover of this he took the fatal dose.

WOLF! WOLF! AND THERE IS NO WOLF

People Fooled Once Are Slow to Respond When Real Danger Comes.

We have all read in our school readers the story of the boy tending the sheep who thought to have fun with the servants and cried out wolf! The servants rushed to his assistance to find that it was a false alarm, and when the wolf really came, they would not respond to the call of the boy and the flock was destroyed.

It is the fashion nowadays among certain proprietors of patent medicine that "will cure every disease on earth" to try to frighten every one into believing that he is afflicted with some dangerous malady, by reciting thousands of symptoms and indications of disease. People see so much of this that when they really become so afflicted they will pay no attention to remedies of merit that they really stand in great need of.

The proprietors of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets do not claim that their remedy will cure anything but catarrh and they give the American people credit for having sense enough to tell for themselves when they are suffering from that disease. If you have catarrh, you know it and want to be cured and that's all there is to it.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are without doubt the most effective cure for catarrh. You may look the country over and you will find no one who will dispute that statement. They have cured so many sufferers of this odious and dangerous disease and have done so much good throughout the land that their name has become a household word. They thoroughly renovate and cleanse the entire system of all catarrhal poisons and impurities and by thus striking at the root of the disease effect cures that are complete and permanent.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50 cents a box. You cannot afford to tamper with this treacherous disease when a sure cure is within such easy reach.

ORDAINED A BISHOP.

New York, Jan. 26.—With all the dignified simplicity of the Protestant Episcopal ceremony, the Rev. Dr. David Hummel Greer was today ordained as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of New York by the Right Rev. Henry C. Potter, Bishop, in St. Bartholomew's church. Bishop Potter was assisted by a distinguished assemblage of prelates. Fifty bishops took part in the consecration services, and more than 500 clergymen participated in the procession. The body of the church was thronged with people, and without the church a great crowd of people clamored for admission.

GAVE HIMSELF UP.

St. Catharines, Ont., Jan. 27.—After over a week's absence from the city, Thomas Blake, the missing post office clerk, wanted in connection with alleged irregularities at the post office, returned to the city last night, and yielded to the officers of the law. He was taken before the police magistrate and remanded for eight days. Blake is charged with having unlawfully stolen a posted letter containing \$1.25 from a letter in the post office.

SACHEL --

--OF THE--

-- SATELLITE

As this G. H. J. predicted, W. C. Stratton received the Wardenship.

There was quite a race for the warden's chair, but one man came a Sift.

You ought to see the Satellite in fights. He's a sight. Opera House Friday evening, Jan. 29.

It was too cold to ride on the bumpers last night. This is said to explain why the Thoroughbred Tramp didn't arrive.

Is the reason that a Liberal was elected in North Oxford to be found in the fact that neither Ross nor Stratton visited the constituency?

Up at the County Council, while they were electing the warden, James Ross, a Liberal, asked H. J. French, a Conservative, for his support. "I would like to support you for the Wardenship," was Mr. French's ready retort, "But I am opposed to Ross government."

The cast of Henry VIII. were rehearsing last night in the Opera House. It was a full-dress affair. In the middle of the second scene Cardinal Wolsey, in his searles robes, was the only one on the stage. Quietly the entrance door to the lower floor opened and a youth peered in. He saw Wolsey. "Gee," grunted the youth, with evident dissatisfaction, "is the thoroughbred tramp the only one of the show to get here."

LAID TO REST

The funeral of the late Mrs. Maggs took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of R. G. Somerville, St. George street. Rev. Robert McCosh performing the ceremony. The pall-bearers were three grandsons, Robert Turner, John and Charles Vanstone, and Wm. Burritt, A. Guernsey and Chas. Brush. Wm. Maggs, of Chicago, and Con. Mains, of Pontiac, were present from a distance. Thomas Maggs, of Chicago, who is seriously ill, was unable to be present at the funeral. Some very beautiful floral tributes were sent in by the many friends and relatives of the deceased.

EAST LAMBTON CONSERVATIVES.

Watford, Ont., Jan. 27.—A convention of the Liberal-Conservatives of East Lambton, adjourned from the 13th inst., was held here to-day for the purpose of selecting a candidate to contest the riding at the next election for the Ontario Legislature. Over a hundred delegates were in attendance, but owing to the conditions of the roads many from the country were unable to be present.

TO LIBERATE CALLAGHAN.

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—Application has been made to the Department of Justice for commutation of the sentence of sixty days' imprisonment passed on W. H. Callaghan in Toronto, for theft in connection with the Crossin Piano factory business. His term would be up about the middle of February. The departmental officials are engaged in a review of the evidence taken at the trial and the case may be disposed of when the Ministers return from Quebec at the end of the week.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

DRESDEN

Jan. 27.—Mrs. Frank Laird was a Chatham visitor on Saturday. Two sleigh loads of young people visited country friends on Friday night. One load went to the home of Harry French and the other visited Mr. and Mrs. Ern Green, Dawn.

Geo. McWha is the guest of his brothers, S. H. McWha and John McWha. Claud McDonald, of Windsor, is visiting relatives in town and vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Dan McDonald spent Saturday in the Maple City.

Mrs. L. Cronk is seriously ill. Miss Richardson, North Dresden, was a Chatham visitor on Saturday. Benson Gillespie spent Saturday in Chatham.

Dresdenites have been getting very irregular railway and mail service for the past week. Trains cannot be depended upon leaving anywhere near their scheduled time, and post office officials have to stay up half the night waiting for the mail. Such a condition of affairs has been unknown in our town for many years.

Frank Porter, of Thamesville, was a Dresden visitor on Sunday. A social evening was held Monday night at the Epworth League. A guessing contest called a musical romance was the evening's program.

Kennedy-Barry—A very pretty wedding was solemnized Monday morning at 9 o'clock, at the Roman Catholic church, when Mr. Kennedy of Alvinston, was united in marriage to Miss N. Barry, of Cleveland. After the ceremony the party adjourned to the home of Mrs. Ashwell, sister of the bride, where a sumptuous wedding breakfast was partaken of.

B. Blonde, of Blonde Bros., Chatham, was in town Monday on business.

A. Wrigley, of Chatham, was a Dresden visitor on Monday.

A number from Dresden attended the Liberal Convention in Ridgetown yesterday. Owing to the stormy weather, several of the delegates remained at home, so the local Liberals would not be fully represented.

Two sleigh loads of young people attended a party given by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ellison, Kent Bridge, on Monday night.

BLENHEIM

Jan. 27.—Mr. J. Wiley Baird, of Calgary, who has been visiting relatives in Detroit, has returned to Blenheim.

Miss Blanche Powell is visiting her friend, Miss Sarah Labadie.

A hockey match took place last evening between Huffman's Corners and Blenheim. The line up was as follows: Blenheim—Goal, F. C. Gibson; point, O. Jacklin; cover point, W. A. Dean; forwards, A. G. Shillington, R. H. Bannon, J. M. Denholm, rover H. J. Neale; umpire, Mayor Henry, Referee, W. M. Dean.

Huffman's Corners—Goal, Jas. Proctor; point, G. Faust; cover point, Chas. Vester; forwards, Rev. Kelington, Herb. Huffman, W. Riseborough; rover, Wm. Huffman; umpire, W. H. H. Huffman.

The score was four to one in favor of Blenheim. A large number were present and it was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

TILBURY

Jan. 27.—Tilbury curlers, who visited Chatham on Monday, did not reach home till yesterday morning. The C. P. R. Midnight train was so late they remained all night, coming home G. T. R. to Jeannette's Creek, and driving in from there.

The Epworth League social at the parsonage was a great success. A good literary and musical program was given, consisting of addresses by

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\$ 6.50 Toilet Sets for	\$5.00	\$ 5.00 Toilet Sets for	\$ 4.00
\$ 6.00 Parlor Lamps for	\$4.25	\$ 8.50 Parlor Lamps for	\$ 6.25

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Rev. Mr. Thompson, of Merlin, and Rev. Mr. Uren; instrumentals by Mabel Cowan, Rena Scriven, violin selections by Harold Smith, of Essex, and solos by Mr. and Mrs. Hill. The proceeds amounted to \$14.

The Ritchie Co., the third number of the Lyceum Course, will appear in Anderson Hall next Friday evening, 29th inst.

Chatham hockey club is expected to play Tilbury seniors at the skating rink here to-morrow night.

The board of arbitrators on the Foster road are expected to meet here to-morrow to give their decision.

Invitations are out for a reception to be given by the K. K.'s of Tilbury in Anderson hall next Tuesday evening, Feb. 2nd.

DOVER SOUTH.

E. E. Dudson, of Wallaceburg, was here last week in the interest of the Wallaceburg Sugar Co. Jos. A. Remillard, of Wallaceburg, was here last week visiting friends and relatives.

A grand ball was given by Joseph Larsh on the eve of his departure for Big Point for the enjoyment of his many friends.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Bourdeau, a son.

Pain Court Court, C. O. F., held their regular meeting last Thursday evening with a large attendance.

Philip Mayhew, Stoney Point, is here on business. John Benoit was in Chatham on Monday concerning business.

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Men's Fine Furnishings at but a Fraction of Their Value

Men's 50c all silk neckwear, four-in-hands, puffs and flowing ends, pick them out at only	25c
Men's fine wool undershirts and drawers, 50c quality for	37c
Men's fine fleece undershirts and drawers, 50c quality for	37c
Men's fine wool undershirts and drawers, 75c quality for	55c
\$1.25 and \$1 quality for	75c
\$1.50 quality for	\$1.00
\$3.00 quality for	\$2.25

Men's Silk and Wool Lined Kid and Mocha Gloves at Clearance Sale Prices.

50c Gloves	37c
75c Gloves	55c
\$1.00 and \$1.25 Gloves	75c
\$2.00 Gloves	\$1.00
\$2.50 Gloves	\$1.55

Mufflers at Cut Prices

50c Silk Mufflers at	37c
75c Silk Mufflers at	50c
\$1.25 Silk Mufflers	75c
\$1.50 Silk Mufflers	\$1.00
\$2.00 Silk Mufflers	1.25

Men's Monarch and W. G. & R. Colored Shirts at Clearance Sale Prices

\$1.50 Shirts for	\$1.00
\$1.25 Shirts for	\$1.00

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\$2.50 Sweaters for	\$1.50
\$3.00 Sweaters for	2.00

Men's Corduroy Vests \$2.00 quality

\$1.25	
Men's heavy wool shirts \$2.00 quality	\$1.25
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Every suit and overcoat altered to fit the customers.

Your choice of all our \$10.00 and \$7.50 suits and overcoats for \$5.50. Think of it, most of these coats and suits cost \$11.00 to \$14.50 at the factory.

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