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W. C. CRAWFORD FOR WARDEN

Popular County Councillor From Tilbury Looks Like The Right Man

A MAN OF EXPERIENCE

The new Kent County Council will hold their opening session in Harrison Hall to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock. The Council will be somewhat larger this year than it has been for some time, owing to the change in the manner of its election by the new County Councils Act. The people of this county will now have the accredited choice of the electors to govern their affairs, and it is expected that the change will prove a happy one and will be the means of providing a better governing of county affairs and will re-awaken an interest in the public affairs of this banner agricultural district.

One of the first duties before the councillors will be the selection of a Warden to preside over the meetings and direct the proceedings along lines which are deemed to benefit most the interests of the people who are being served. This is one of the most important duties before the Council, and too much care cannot be taken in deciding upon the best man and the one most fitted for the position.

Among the aspirants for the position is Reeve W. C. Crawford, of Tilbury. While there are many men who might fill the position with credit, it is felt by many of the strongest ratepayers that no mistake would be made if Mr. Crawford were elected—and the Council cannot afford to even take chances on making mistakes.

Reeve Crawford has had from 15 to 16 years' experience in municipal life on the Tilbury Board, two years of which he served as County Councillor, some nine or ten years ago. Another point in his favor is that Tilbury so far has not had that position, hence his claim to the Wardenhip is supported in no half-hearted manner by the people by whom he was elected.

Apart from this, Mr. Crawford is one of the most public-spirited men in the county to-day, and has always taken a deep interest in anything which would bring benefit to the people of Kent. He is one of the most progressive and prosperous merchants in the county to-day, and is largely interested in the Windsor, Essex and Lake Shore Railway, which promises to be such a great boon to the farmers of the county through whose district it will run. Mr. Crawford was one of the promoters of this road. He is a man with the right spirit and intelligence for the Wardenhip, and his election to that position is earnestly hoped and confidently looked for.

A BIG DISASTER

Sixteen Bodies Roasted In Wreck of Big Flyer—Passenger Train Crashes Into Freight.

Fowler, Ind., Jan. 21.—At least 16 persons were crushed or burned to death Saturday in a collision between a freight train and the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis "Queen City Flyer," which left Chicago Friday night. Ten persons were seriously injured and several more slightly hurt.

The passenger train was running 50 miles an hour, and consisted of a combination coach, three sleeping cars and a Big Four private car, occupied by Mrs. C. E. Schaff, wife of the vice-president of the railroad. The train was destroyed by fire, except the private car and one sleeping car. Seven of the dead have been identified. Eleven of the victims were burned to death in the combination coach, and only two of these have been identified.

With but one exception, every member of the passenger train crew perished. None of the passengers in the sleepers suffered serious injury.

There were many instances of presence of mind and rare heroism among the passengers who were uninjured.

Yesterday afternoon enough fragments to make eight bodies were recovered. It is probable the exact number of victims will never be known.

\$1000 A WEEK

Tommy Burns, the heavy weight champion pugilist of the world, receives \$1,000 per week giving exhibitions on the stage each night the same as will be given here to-morrow night before the Burns-O'Brien motion picture pictures are put on. Manager Briscoe has guaranteed a large sum to Mr. Burns' manager in order to get him here for this date.

LAD EFFECT

Don't you think divorce has a bad effect on the children? Yes, indeed; they are thrown so much more with their parents.

The cat may have nine lives, but the hair dresser dyes every day.

STORM DOES MUCH DAMAGE

Chatham Experiences Sudden Change In Temperature—A Blizzard

A CORNICE BLOWN DOWN

Beginning with Saturday evening quite an abrupt change in weather conditions took place in this vicinity. The western gale first brought with it a downpour of rain, which lasted for about half an hour, and finally turned into a drizzling shower. During the night, the temperature became colder, and a snowstorm blew up, which Sunday afternoon took on the appearance of a miniature blizzard. The readings at Mr. W. W. Turner's weather bureau show that the thermometer stood at 30, 14, 25 yesterday, and from seven o'clock till nine this morning it stood stationary at 10 above.

The high winds Saturday night did considerable damage around the city. A cornice 62 feet long extending over Bartlett's barber shop, and the adjoining establishments of Messrs. Hoig and Webb, was torn from its fastenings, and thrown to the street below. The awning in front of the barber shop was also torn down by the gale. Mr. George Wanda, who happened to be passing along Fifth street at the time had a narrow escape from injury. He just stepped into the barber shop in time to escape being struck by the falling cornice. As it was he was struck by one of the iron rods of the awning while passing in the doorway. The falling cornice broke the electric light wire running into Wanda's shop, shutting off the means of lighting in that establishment.

Considerable damage was done to the Bell Telephone Company's property around the city, by the storm, and local manager F. D. Laurie says that it may take several days to get things in working order once more. A portion of the metal roofing was blown off the Chatham Gas Company's new building. In falling, the metal roofing severed one of the Bell Telephone Company's cables nearby. This was perhaps the most serious damage done to the Bell Company's lines in the city, though there have been a large number of minor breaks discovered.

The following is a partial list of the damage wrought by the storm: The veranda to the front of Miss Hillman's property on the corner of Queen and School streets was blown down, a window was blown in in the upper portion of the fire hall, a portion of the tin roofing was blown off the top of the Planet building, a window in Smith's dye works was blown in.

A large bill-board on the corner of Grant street and Victoria avenue was blown down, a tree was blown down on Joseph street, a high board fence to the rear of the William street Baptist church was blown over, a portion of the tin roofing on Park Bros. foundry was blown off, the gates to the side of the old Klondike Hotel were torn from their fastenings, the gates to the side of Marsh Anderson's livery were blown down, a telegraph pole opposite the Canadian Business College was blown over, the gas on old Benson's weigh scales on Queen street were torn from their fastenings, a bill-board on William street was blown down, a portion of a tree was thrown up against Mr. Wm. Blight's residence on the corner of Wellington and Adelaide streets, and a large number of shade trees were blown down in Maple Leaf Cemetery.

A large portion of metal roofing was blown onto a vacant lot on Richmond street. No one had yet come to claim the roofing this morning, and it is not known where it came from.

The storm did considerable other minor damage around the city.

Buffalo, Jan. 21.—During the last 36 hours this city has been swept by the most destructive windstorm of the decade. Last night after a day and night of continuous hurricane, the Niagara frontier lies a scene of wreck and destruction in the wake of the storm.

Two lives reported lost so far, and a property damage that will aggregate \$2,000,000 when the accounting is made, is the toll of the storm. Lake Erie, a giant mud puddle, with its level higher than has been known for 20 years, has gorged the Niagara River to overflowing its banks, and thousands of dollars' worth of property has been carried down the stream. Miles of docks at the great lumber market at Tonawanda have been destroyed, and millions of feet of lumber have been carried out into the river.

The damage to shipping in Buffalo harbor alone is \$1,500,000. Five levitations of the great lakes, torn from their moorings and run around, tell that part of the story. Thirteen others, making brave attempts to ride out the storm may add to it. Wreck and devastation of everything along the whole waterfront is the relic of the storm.

Niagara Falls power was cut off when the cables snapped, and the city was in partial darkness last night. Damage to homes and buildings is widespread throughout the city, but no one case is of particular serious nature.

YANKEES ARE ASKED TO GO

Governor Swettenham Asks Admiral To Withdraw Sailors

THE KINGSTON DISASTER

Kingston, Saturday, Jan. 19.—(Associated Press Despatch.)—Rear-Admiral Davis' mission of mercy to stricken Kingston came to an abrupt and painful conclusion to-day, in consequence of Governor Swettenham's objection to the presence of American sailors engaged in clearing the streets, guarding property and succoring the wounded and sick. It culminated in a letter to the admiral peremptorily requesting him to recall all parties, which had been landed.

Admiral Davis was greatly shocked and pained and paid a formal visit to Governor Swettenham to-day to inform him that the United States Battleships Missouri and Indiana and the gunboat Yankton would sail this afternoon.

To the Associated Press Admiral Davis said that immediate compliance with Governor Swettenham's request was the only course consistent with the dignity of the United States. The friction between the governor and Admiral Davis began with the arrival of the American war vessels. The governor objected to the firing of a salute in his honor on the ground that the citizens might mistake the firing for a new earthquake. He also declared there was no necessity for American aid—that his Government was fully able to preserve order, tend the wounded and succor the homeless.

Admiral Davis, however, landed parties of bluejackets, who patrolled streets, cleared debris, razed ruins, attended many of the wounded and won the highest praise from citizens and military officers or excellent work.

Newspapers Making Trouble. Washington, Jan. 21.—Acting Secretary of State Bacon last night when shown the despatch from Kingston regarding Governor Swettenham's attitude toward Rear-Admiral Davis, who went to Kingston with two battleships, a cruiser and a torpedo boat destroyer to administer aid to the stricken people at once declared that it was not true. He charged that the newspapers were trying to make trouble between Rear-Admiral Davis and Governor Swettenham. "There is not truth in it," he said emphatically. "I know what I am talking about. There is not the slightest kind of trouble or foundation for it in any way, shape or manner. The ships have not sailed. I know exactly what happened," he added, "there is no foundation for it in any manner. That is perfectly straight. If you are looking for facts those are the facts."

Mr. Bacon would not disclose the source of his information, but indicated possibility of official advice.

Estimates of Dead Too Moderate. The original estimates of killed were too moderate. Over five hundred victims have been buried, and scores of half-burned bodies have been taken from the ruins of collapsed buildings and cremated at the crossings of thoroughfares, with the view of avoiding the outbreak of an epidemic.

Fully one thousand persons have been maimed for life, their legs or arms having been amputated, and those who sustained lesser wounds are counted by thousands.

Nothing has been done as yet toward the reconstruction of shattered buildings, or even to repair the damaged residences in the northern and eastern parts of the city and in the suburb of St. Andrew. Indeed, it is impossible to do anything to this end.

Vultures Reveal Dead. Last night the streets of the burned district still reeked with the stench of decaying bodies. The burned ruins were illuminated only by the baleful glow of the corpse fires lining the roadways.

To-day many bodies were recovered through the aid of vultures, which perch in flocks on the ruins. As fast as they are uncovered the bodies are thrown on the funeral pyres and slowly consumed.

The total number of known dead is about 750, and it is believed there are at least 150 persons who have not been accounted for.

Food is coming into the city from the country districts, but a famine is greatly feared.

Quakes Continue. Slight earthquake shocks continue at irregular intervals. There were five on Thursday, four during Thursday night, and two this afternoon. But the people are ceasing to be alarmed at them, and are beginning to face the future calmly, even if somewhat hopelessly.

The steamer Port Kingston, carrying an enormous crowd of passengers, including Sir Alfred Jones and his party of distinguished persons, as well as the West Indian delegates to the interrupted agricultural conference, left here Friday for England by way of Barbados.

AN ACCOMPANIMENT.

I understand you played a solo at the musicale last night? No; merely an accompaniment. Why, nobody sang. True. But everybody talked.

AN EXPRESS IS WRECKED

Rails Spreading The Cause Of Disaster To Winnipeg Train

FOUR OR FIVE WERE HURT

Minneapolis, Jan. 21.—The Winnipeg flyer, or Great Northern Express, was wrecked half a mile east of Oslo at 9 a.m. Saturday owing to the spreading of the rails. Three passengers were injured, and while railway officials positively decline to give out their names or any particulars, it was learned that the list of injured suffering from severe body bruises. Mr. Lewis has a deep cut on the head, but will recover. Corelli has a bad scalp wound, two ribs broken and other injuries, but his recovery is anticipated.

It is possible a deliberate attempt was made to wreck the hospital train returning here from the scene. An employee of the railroad, M. Schneider, found every bolt in the fish plates of the rails for a quarter of a mile east of Robbinsdale cut and removed, and many of the spikes partially withdrawn. The train was derailed in a few moments when he made the discovery. He was able to communicate with sectionmen, who flagged the train within a few rods of the damaged tracks. Railroad officials say this may have been done by a damaged wheel on another train, but will institute a most rigid inquiry.

A lecture on Christian Science will be given under the auspices of the Christian Science Society, of Chatham, by Bicknell Young, C. S. R., of Chicago, member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship. This lecture will be given at the Auditorium, Oddfellows Block, Monday, Jan. 21st, at eight p. m. No collection. Everybody welcome!

OPEN TONIGHT

Owing to the large demand for tickets and the short notice of Tommy Burns (Noah Brusso) the world's champion heavy-weight pugilist's appearance at the Briscoe Opera House on Tuesday night, Briscoe's store will be opened till 9.30 p. m. for the convenience of those who want to reserve seats.

This is the first time any man with title has ever appeared in any Canadian city.

After an exhibition from Tommy Burns, the Burns-O'Brien motion picture pictures will be presented. These pictures alone have been drawing crowded houses wherever they have been shown.

Mr. Burns is expected to arrive in Chatham Tuesday morning.

A POTTERY.

Marriage is a pottery. You mean a pottery, don't you? said she.

Oh, no, I mean a pottery—a place for making family jars.

Notice!

The greatest sale of

Tooth Brushes

Ever held in Chatham is taking place this week at

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Choice of forty kinds for

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Buy your years supply this week.

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School Shoes for girls and boys have become such a staple commodity that every mother in Chatham will tell you that she never has to shop around for her children's shoes. New comers in this city soon realize the economy of shoe buying at

COWAN'S

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Special Razor Sale

A double cut in prices at the Great Dissolution Closing Out Sale of Hardware, Implements, Etc. To clear out the balance of our large stock of Razors, we offer the following inducements in Razors:—

There Should be Many Clean Shaven Men After This

12 dozen	Carbo Magnetic Razors.....	\$2.00	\$1.50
1	special finish Magnetic Razors.....	2.50	2.00
4 1/2	Henry Boker Tree Brand Razors.....	1.50	1.10
5	Sterling Razors.....	1.25	.90c
3	Bo-Ras Ic Razors.....	1.75	1.25
4	Muller Bros. & Co.	1.25	.90c
4	Razors, assorted, good makes.....	1.00	.50c

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LOCAL

Skates sharpened at Brisco's.
Miss McCamus, of Blenheim, spent Saturday in this city.

Skates and skating shoes at Brisco's.
A. A. Merritt, of Blenheim, was a city visitor Sunday.

W. R. Summerfeldt, of Dresden, Saturday in the city.

A. M. Elliott, of Bothwell, was a city visitor Saturday.

Miss Ethel Martin has resumed her duties at Brisco's after a week's illness.

Hamilton's vital statistics for 1906 are: Births, 1,392; marriages, 701; deaths, 922.

The world's heavyweight champion pugilist at the Opera House to-morrow night.

A meeting to discuss the San Jose Seale is being held in Ridgeway this afternoon.

Miss Emma Sayer has returned home after spending a month with friends in Cleveland.

Miss Mae Wanless, of the post office staff, is confined to her home with an attack of influenza.

In the absence of Miss Bogart, Mr. Geo. Watt took charge of the organ at Park street Methodist church Sunday.

Otis B. Hulio is celebrating his 71st birthday to-day. His many friends called on him to congratulate him.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenkin Richards, of Raleigh, have moved into the city and taken up their residence on Taylor avenue.

Dr. J. W. Rutherford is receiving the congratulations of his many friends to-day, over the birth of a daughter.

John Hulio, of Buffalo, who has been spending the past week with his cousin, O. B. Hulio, returned to his home Saturday.

Mr. J. S. Lane gave an interesting talk on Cowper the author, at the meeting of the First Church Young Peoples Society Friday evening.

In the absence of Dr. A. A. Hicks, who is in London, Ald. W. H. Westman took charge of the Park street Bible class yesterday afternoon.

The biggest crowd that ever witnessed a performance in the Opera House is expected to-morrow night to see Tommy Burns and the Burns-O'Brien motion picture fight.

City Solicitors Lewis & Richards, and the officials of the C. W. & L. E. will hold a joint committee meeting in Harrison Hall this evening. The Aberdeen bridge question and the matter of the \$35,000 loan will be the subjects of discussion.

Wm. Chippewa, an Indian who was up with his wife in the Police Court last Monday morning, and who was remanded for a week, came up this morning and was fined \$1 and costs, \$5 in all. He was allowed to go on the promise that he would come back and settle.

Rev. J. J. Potts, general secretary-treasurer of the Educational Department of the Methodist church of Canada, spoke at the Victoria avenue Methodist church Sunday morning and in Park street church in the evening. Both sermons were instructive and interesting.

How often people wish they knew how to tell only that which should be made known.

THE PREVENTION OF SMALL POX

Is best accomplished by the use of good disinfectants. Here are several we would suggest:—

Chloride of Lime

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In 1/2 lb. and 1 lb. pkgs.
5c and 10c.

12 pounds for 25c.

We also have on hand a good supply of Carbolic Acid, Formaldehyde, Etc.

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WELL KNOWN DEER HUNTER INJURED BY PET ANIMAL

James Houston Of Chatham Township Has A Thrilling Experience—He Receives Severe Bruises Which May Prove Serious.

Mr. James Houston, who lives on the sixth concession of Chatham Tp., had a rather remarkable and what may turn out to be a serious experience, yesterday.

Mr. Houston, who is an enthusiastic hunter, has had a fine deer in captivity on his place for five years. He captured the animal up north when it was quite young, and as it grew up it became quite a pet.

Sunday morning the animal appeared to be in a vicious mood, and when Mr. Houston came near to it, it made a ferocious attack upon him, knocking him to the ground and stamping upon him. Mr. Houston finally managed to get to his feet, and attempted to hold the enraged beast by the horns. It, however, proved too powerful for him, and butted him into a fence near-

by, cutting his face and injuring him bodily. He finally escaped by getting over the fence.

With his face covered with blood, and bruised and lacerated from head to foot, the old gentleman made his way to the house, where he took down his rifle. His eyes were almost blinded with the blood which was flowing from a deep cut in his forehead, but he took aim and killed the ungrateful animal with the first shot.

Dr. C. R. Charteris, of this city, afterwards attended to Mr. Houston's injuries, which he found to be quite serious. His face and head were badly lacerated, and it is feared that he is injured internally.

Mr. Houston is a man 70 years of age. Every fall he has been in the habit of going up north shooting, and he is considered to be a dead shot with the rifle.

STORM DOES MUCH DAMAGE

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The tail end of the storm last night was sweeping up the St. Lawrence Valley.

The vessels aground are the Hurlburt W. Smith, William Nottingham, J. Q. Riddle, Monroe C. Smith and A. G. Brower. Most of them are owned in Cleveland. They have cargoes. Caretakers were aboard, but are believed to be safe.

The water in Lake Erie rose three feet in as many hours.

Old lake men say this is the severest continued storm that has swept the lower lakes in the last 20 years.

Two Drowned.

Dunkirk, N. Y., Jan. 21.—The storm toll here was two lives and many thousands of dollars damage to property. Pearl Shear, seven years old, was drowned while some rescuers were taking her family to safety from their home, which was fast becoming flooded.

Henrietta Soldwick, 46 years of age, was crushed in the collapse of an icehouse and several other persons were injured and some of them severely.

In Rochester.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 21.—The fierce windstorm did an immense amount of damage to property here and surrounding villages. Telephone and telegraph companies suffered heavily.

5,000 HOMELESS BY FLOOD.

Ohio Towns Suffering Severely From Uprising of the River.

Cincinnati, Jan. 21.—The flood stage here Saturday was 62 feet and much of the lower portion of the city is flooded.

The town of California, above here, is reported under water.

In Newport 5,000 persons are homeless and almost destitute.

Colder weather and a gale if wind on Sunday increased the sufferings of those thousands who had been made homeless by the flood in Ohio and a number of buildings that had been weakened by the water went down before the wind Saturday night and yesterday.

The area of the flooded section increased considerably during the day, each inch of rise spreading over wide

REV. DR. POTTS

Rev. Dr. Potts preached yesterday morning in Victoria avenue Methodist church a magnificent sermon on "Soul Winning." The doctor's visit was in the interests of the educational work of the church. He has lost very little of his old time vigor. His sermon of yesterday morning was listened to with delight by a large audience. The contributions were well in advance of last year.

AUCTION SALE OF Household Furniture

Andrew Thomson, Jr., has received instructions from Mr. F. P. Baldwin to sell at his residence, Selkirk Street, between Elizabeth Street and VanAllen Ave., on Tuesday, 27th day of January, commencing at one o'clock, consisting of the following:—Two parlor rugs, two oak parlor rockers, one parlor rocker, one rattan rocker, one oak parlor table, 6 dining chairs, one birch table, one extension table, one Singer sewing machine, kitchen chairs, kitchen table, one bedroom suite, complete, mattress and spring; one iron bed, one dresser and commode, two axminster rugs, Ingrain carpet, hall carpet, one coal line burner, one oak wood heater, cooking utensils, tubs, fruit cans, and other things too numerous to mention.

All will be sold without reserve, as Mr. Baldwin is leaving for the Coast. The above is all nearly new, and in fine condition.

Remember the date, Tuesday, Jan. 29th, 1907.

F. P. BALDWIN, A. THOMSON, Jr., Prop. Auctioneer.

The fellow who catches the biggest fish realizes the haul of fame.

FAMILY WIPED OUT

Worst Tragedy in History of Calgary Just Brought to Light.

Calgary, Jan. 21.—The worst tragedy in the history of Calgary was discovered late Saturday night when it was found that a whole family had been practically wiped out of existence.

Father and mother and newborn babe are dead, while two children aged three and four are dying.

The first known of it was when a telephone message was received at the police station that a family named Ferdinand, a proprietor of a tannery, living in an isolated part of the city, had not been seen for several days.

The constable at once went to the house and forced open the door, when he was confronted with the sight of Mrs. Ferdinand, partly dressed, lying dead on the kitchen floor. On a couch in the living room Ferdinand was also found dead in bed, with his two-year-old son alive, but unconscious, his arm around his father's neck.

The boy's body was warm, but his legs were frozen almost to the knee.

A newborn child, dead, was also discovered in bed.

In a cot near, with blankets nailed to the framework, was a four-year-old son, also unconscious, and with frozen feet and legs.

Mrs. Ferdinand had evidently partly dressed, and was attempting to light the kitchen fire when overcome.

The children have been removed to the hospital, but hopes of their recovery are poor.

There are rumors of foul play. The real cause of death of Ferdinand has not been ascertained, although the others froze to death.

Couple Nearly Drowned.

Kingston, Jan. 21.—Henry Eaves and wife, Simcoe Island, near here, had the narrowest kind of an escape from drowning Friday afternoon.

In driving home from this city when about 500 feet from shore a large piece of ice gave way, precipitating the outfit into the water, which is 40 feet deep at that spot. The horse and cutter sank immediately. The woman and man were rescued by several men attracted by the cries of the frightened couple.



Made of Irish linen for the sake of the brand it bears—and for your pocket's good. Sewn doubly well for the same reason.

20c. Each Demand the brand 3 for 50c.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Jan. 21.—11 a.m.—Fair and cold. Tuesday, light snow in many places.

JOHNNY'S DEFINITION.

Johnny, what is a hypocrite? A boy what comes to school with a smile on his face.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FARM FOR SALE.—50 acres of choice land in the Township of Harwich, lot 16, concession 5, good frame dwelling, storey and a half; first class outbuildings, barn 36 x 56 x 24, shed and stable 30 x 60 x 22; arbutus well; good orchard of choice fruit. Apply on premises. Geo. E. Jordan, Chatham P. O.

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Complete with mantles. Price according to style required. Also the

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Welsbach and Auer Mantles. PRICE SINGLY 15c to 25c for mantles. Suitable for natural gas and gasoline.

We will have a supply of Gas Ranges and Stoves

by the end of this week, to which we invite your inspection.

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NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS

Natural Gas will be turned into the mains of this Company on February 15th next, on and after which date no artificial gas will be supplied.

In order to use Natural Gas it will be positively necessary for every gas consumer to have the piping in his house thoroughly tested with a pressure gauge at twenty pounds pressure. This is necessary on account of the Natural Gas being delivered at about three times greater pressure than artificial gas.

All stoves or ranges to be used for Natural Gas must have closed tops, and in every case a flue connection must be made from stoves to chimney.

While the manufacturers of gas stoves state that artificial gas stoves cannot be used for natural gas without being, entirely rebuilt, it would appear from tests made at this Company's office that the artificial stove may be made serviceable with natural gas, by having a special closed top and flue connection made for the stove.

A stove specially made for natural gas and one specially made for artificial gas may be seen by any consumer at this Company's office, both connected with natural gas, where any explanations necessary will be given by the Company's officers. Any coal range or wood stove may be easily and simply connected by special burner to use natural gas at small expense.

To use Natural Gas for lighting, it will be necessary to use mantles on all jets, since natural gas has practically no illuminating value when used as an open flame.

All connections to stoves or hot plates must be made with iron pipe, and in no case should rubber or other tubing be used for connections.

While this Company will look after as far as possible, any orders entrusted to its care for connections to stoves, furnaces, base-burners, etc., it will be impossible for the Company, to take care of all its customers, and the public will find at the local dealers and gas fitters ready to take orders.

Consumers are requested to have their work done as rapidly as possible, so that there will be as little inconvenience as possible when the Natural Gas is turned on.

Chatham Gas Company Limited,

P. S. COATE, Manager.

The Jacket Sale At Half-price Continues!

BY coming to-day you will likely be able to secure your size, but delay is dangerous. Such a bargain will not come your way for some time again.

Morris Chairs At Reduced Prices!

Every Morris Chair must go. They have been ordered out. Never before in the history of this or any other store in Chatham have the prices been cut so deeply on goods that are seasonable every day in the year as we have cut them on these Morris Chairs. Here are a few examples of the values we are offering.



Morris Chairs, solid quarter-cut oak frames, broad arms and posts, hand shaped and polished, spring seat and adjustable back, reversible mattress cushions covered with fancy figured velour.

Regular Price - \$17.50
January Sale Price - \$13.98

Morris Chairs, quarter-cut oak or birch, mahogany finish frames, new design, large and comfortable, reversible velour cushions.

Regular Price - \$13.50
Special January Sale Price - \$10.75

Morris Chairs, solid oak frames, arms and front posts, finely figured quarter-cut oak, dragon head carved on arms, spring seats, adjustable backs, reversible cushions, covered with fancy figured and plain velours, assorted colors.

Regular Price - \$11.50
Special January Sale Price - \$9.25

A Rummage Sale

COMMENCING MONDAY MORNING

IN OUR MILLINERY SHOW ROOM.

MILLINERY Season is practically over now, and we have decided to make a clean sweep of the balance of the stock. All the Left-overs go on the Bargain Tables.

THREE TABLES:

10c., 25c., 50c.

HATS, TRIMMINGS, RIBBONS, FLOWERS, ETC.

There Will be Some Big Snaps for the Early Purchaser.

BE YOUR OWN MILLINER

This will be a fine opportunity for you to experiment in your talent as a Hat Trimmer.

Many other Lines will be included, gathered from all over the Store.

Dimes Will Buy Dollars Worth

At the Rummage Sale

Sale Continues for One Week Only

C. Austin & Co.,

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SCOTCH MARMALADE

15c a Jar

Is delicious in flavor and well-made!

BAKER'S COCOA,
25c a canEXTRACT OF BEEF,
25c, 35c and 50cGOOD LEMONS,
25c a dozenSWEET ORANGES,
25c a dozenPURE OLIVE OIL,
50c a bottlePURE OLIVE OIL,
85c a bottleBAKED BEANS,
10c a canBAKED BEANS (with
Sauce), 10cOur Mocha and Java
Coffee will make your
breakfast just right—40c
a pound.

H. Malcolmson

Skates

You will not find a better stock
of skates than we are showing.
All the good kinds in all sizes
and at prices that are easy on
the purse. Whether you need a
50c pair or a \$3.50 pair, be sure
to come to us. Remember, we
make no charge for attaching the
skates to your shoes.Hockey Skates 50c to
\$3.50.

Spring Skates 50c to \$1.

Hockey Sticks 10c to 50c.

Hockey Pucks 15c and
25c.Skate Straps 5c, 10c, 15c
per pair.See the New Folding
Skate—it is a beauty.J. C. Wanless,
THE UP-TO-DATE
HARDWARE MAN

IT'S UP TO U

To test the quality and consider
the prices of our goods. If the quality
is not A.1 and our prices do not
save you money, pass us by. If sat-
isfactory, please leave your order
with us.1-lb. cans Sunlight Baking Powder,
10c each.

6 bars Comfort Soap for 25c.

Mixed Pickles, 10c. per bottle.

1-lb. cans of Art Baking Powder,
with white enamel ware, 45c, for
Saturday only.50c. pails Apple Butter for 30c,
Saturday only.

22 lbs. Bright Yellow Sugar, \$1.

Cooking Figs, 6c. per lb.

Golden Syrup, best quality, 50c. per
gal.

7-lb. pails Jam, 55c.

7 lbs. Rolled Wheat or Rolled Oats
for 25c.

REMEMBER

All China and Crochery is being
still sold for 75c. on the dollar. The
bargains are yours, the loss is ours,
till all are gone.JOHN McCONNELL,
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TO-NIGHT

Western City Lodge, I. O. O. F.,
at 8.Christian Science Lecture, Auditor-
ium, at 8.Sons of England, in their hall, at
8 o'clock.Young People of Christ Church
meet in S. S. Hall at 8.Young People's Society, lecture
hall, William St. Baptist Church, 8
o'clock.

LOCAL

Boston Ferns, Jerusalem Cherries
and Primula's at Crump's.B. Blonde, of Chatham, was in the
city yesterday.—Windsor Record.The remodelled Y. M. C. A. build-
ing at Woodstock has been reopened.Thames Lodge, No. 101, S. O. E.,
will install their officers this even-
ing.Robes wanted—One or two first
class robes. Apply at Planet Office
or address P. O. Box 128.According to the vital statistics
just compiled the death rate in Win-
nipeg during the past year was 16.13
per thousand.At Niagara Falls, three Americans
were fined \$25 each by Magistrate
Cruikshank for fishing in the Niagara
River below Queenston.Afternoon coffee at the residence
of Mrs. Williams, William street, by
the ladies of Christ Church Guild,
on Thursday afternoon next.According to a published statement
1,171 children were sent to Canada
in 1906 from the Barnardo homes.Out of a total of 18,645 sent our
98 1/2 per cent. have succeeded.There has just died in Detroit a
woman who saw the marriage and
coronation of the late Queen Vic-
tory. She was Mrs. Frederika Linke-
man, who was born in Hanover, Ger-
many, in 1815.Mr. Fred. S. Jarvis was in Toronto
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HATS FROM 75c TO \$2.49

The balance of Toilet Goods at
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UNDERTAKERS AND
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Telephone No. 408.

Forged checks aggregating \$50,000
have been received by the Union Bank
in Winnipeg. The police are investi-
gating.That Cutting Acid that arises from
the stomach and almost strangles, is
caused by fermentation of the food
in the stomach. It is a foretaste
of indigestion and dyspepsia. Take
one of Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple
Tablets immediately after eating,
and it will prevent this distress and
aid digestion. 60 in a box, 35 cents.

Sold by W. W. Turner.

The Portland Victualers' Associa-
tion intends to fight the local option
by-law passed by the people, and they
have secured Mr. Haverson, the On-
tario Victualers' lawyer of Toronto,
and E. Guss Porter of Belleville, to
take their case. The Victualers of
Portland charge that the by-law se-
cured a majority vote by fraudulent
means.

SPECIAL OFFICERS

Special officers will be installed at
the Opera House to-morrow night to
regulate the crowd and close the
doors as soon as every seat is taken.
It is a sure thing that many will
be turned away, as the seats are
selling fast. Tommy Burns and the
Burn-O'Brien life-size motion pic-
ture fight is the attraction.The best medicines in the world cannot
take the place of the family physician.
Consult him early when taken ill. If
the trouble is with your throat, bronchial
tubes, or lungs, ask him about taking
Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Do as he says.
We have no secrets. We publish J. C. Ayer & Co.,
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27 Pairs of Boys' Box Calf Leather-lined Shoes

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DISTRICT

TILBURY

Tilbury, Jan. 21.—Mr. and Mrs.
Bondy and daughter, of Amherstburg,
are the guests of Mrs. A. Daigneau.Mr. Cudmore, of Exeter, is visiting
his cousins, the Misses Ball, at the
parsonage.Messrs. J. H. Dennis and Fred. Mac-
Lean attended a dance in Essex on
Friday evening.At a meeting of the Public School
Board on Friday evening Miss Nellie
Alexander was appointed to take
charge of the High school room, to
succeed Mr. Wynne, who leaves on
Feb. 1st to take a position at Bur-
lington. Miss Whitney, of Prescott,
was engaged to succeed Miss Alex-
ander in the third room.Miss Rena Scriven left last week
to take a position as teacher in the
Wheatley Public school.Owing to the illness of Rev. Mr.
Nichol there were no services in the
Presbyterian church yesterday.Anniversary services will be held
in St. Andrew's English church on
Sunday, Feb. 3rd.Carlyle Wellwood left yesterday to
take a position in a job office in
Toronto.

WALLACEBURG

Wallaceburg, Jan. 21.—Miss S. Rid-
dell is supplying as teacher in the
Duncan street school.The Ladies Aid of the Baptist
church will hold their semi-annual
bazaar opening at the home of Mrs.
C. McGregor on Friday evening. A
good program has been provided for
the occasion.Miss Amelia Hanna is visiting
friends in Ridgeway.The following were Chatham visi-
tors on Saturday: Mrs. and Miss
Robertson, Mrs. S. and Mrs. P. Ben-
dict, Mrs. Wm. Lee, Amos Little, E.
U. Dickenson.Capt. Alex. Allen and wife spent
Saturday and Sunday with relatives
in Chatham.The young men of Knox church will
hold another of their interesting de-
bates on Monday evening, Jan. 28.
Leo O'Neill has returned home from
Lima, Ohio, where he was the guest
of his sister, Mrs. Chas. Duggan.

CHEAP LIVING, THIS

Franklin, Ky., Jan. 22.—On wages
never greater than 60 cents a day.
Bob Jennett, living nine miles from
here is supporting a family consist-
ing of a wife and fifteen children
and is earning \$1.00 a week.Some weeks since I was there
for the purpose of gathering taxes,
or, rather, to release him from the
poll tax list, and after looking the
place over entered upon my books
and presented to the court this rea-
son."Father of triplets." The court
accepted it when presented.To stop a Cold with "Preventions"
is safer than to let it run and cure
it afterwards. Taken at the "sneeze
stage" Preventions will head off all
colds and Grippe, and perhaps save
you from Pneumonia or Bronchitis.
Preventions are little toothsome can-
dy cold cure tablets selling in 5
cent and 25 cent boxes. If you are
chilly, if you begin to sneeze, try
Preventions. They will surely check
the cold and please you.

Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

CALENDARS

The Planet will carry a full as-
sortment of the finest Calendars for
next year, and persons contemplat-
ing placing an order for next year
should wait until they see our sam-
ples. They will be better and cheap-
er than you have been paying for
this class of work.If doesn't do the clockmaker any
good to order his hands around.It is very careless of old Father
Time that every day should break.THE GORDON STORE
STOCK TAKING SPECIALS

To conclude the largest sale of

Colored Silks

ever held in Chatham, and to clear them up before Stock-
Taking, we have reduced all our fine Messalines, Taffetas,
Louisines, Plaids, Tamalines, etc., to per yard

39 cents

The Cheapest Silks Ever Sold in Chatham

14 dozen Boys' Heavy 45c wool Hose,
sizes 8, 9, 10, for 25c.Ladies' 75c Wool Vests and Drawers,
Watson's best, now 50c.Men's Fine Wool \$1 and \$1.25 Under-
wear, Penman's, at 75c.Boys' Wool Vests and Drawers and Nat-
ural Wool, very cheap.

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\$200.00 IN CASH

And Numbers of Valuable Premiums

GIVEN AWAY FREE

Not One Cent of Your Money Required. Read Carefully if You Wish to Earn Part of the Above Amount.

Below will be found the picture of an old man, also the faces of his seven daughters. Can you find them? Try! It is no easy task, but by patience and perseverance you can probably find four or five faces. Mark the ones you find with an "X." Then send the picture and return it to us at once. It means money to you to do so.



The person who finds the fourth largest number of hidden faces will give the sum of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) in Cash. Should two persons send in equally correct answers for the first prize, the first two prizes will be equally divided between them each receiving the sum of Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00). Should three persons send in equally correct answers the first three prizes will be equally divided between them, each receiving the sum of Sixty Dollars (\$60.00). Should four persons send in equally correct answers the first four prizes will be equally divided between them, each receiving the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00). Should five persons send in equally correct answers the first five prizes will be equally divided between them, each receiving the sum of Forty Dollars (\$40.00). Should six persons send in equally correct answers the first six prizes will be equally divided between them, each receiving the sum of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) in Cash. To

We Do Not Want Any of Your Money!

We mean exactly what we say. We do not require you to send us any of your money. There's only one simple condition attached to our Competition (which is not to send us any of your money). When we receive your reply we will write you explaining what this simple condition is. If you can find ANY of the hidden faces write today, mark the faces and send to us at once. ENCLOSING STAMP FOR OUR REPLY.

Address, SAWYER MEDICINE CO., Dept. B Montreal, Can.

District.

DARRELL.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Jinks have returned to their home in Chatham after visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pugh.

Mrs. Dunlop and children, of Chatham, who for the past week have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sommerset, concession 7, have returned home.

James Mackness, of Chatham, spent New Year's day with his parents here. The service at the Methodist church on Sunday was conducted by the League. Mrs. A. French and Miss E. Tompkins took charge of the meeting.

Miss Ethel Tompkins gave an interesting talk on Deaconess Work, in which she is now engaged in in Toronto. A quartette, "Where His Leads Me I Will Follow," was nicely rendered by four young ladies.

Miss Shaw, of Chatham, has been engaged to teach here.

The principal numbers at the sacred

concert to be given in the Methodist church will be taken by Miss McDonald, educationist, of Ridgetown, and Miss Sharman, of Thamesville. Miss McDonald will give the patriotic "The Holy City," which we are sure will delight all who hear it. Miss Sherman, who is one of Thamesville's noted singers, will also take part in the program.

A very enjoyable time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pratt on Friday evening. After prayer-meeting baskets were brought out, and a fine luncheon served. Their many friends took this occasion of showing their esteem and bidding them good-bye before leaving for the Elliott farm, concession 9, where we wish them continued happiness and prosperity.

Mrs. Thomas Wicks is in St. Joseph's Hospital, where she underwent an operation on Monday.

Miss Ethel Tompkins returned to Toronto on Saturday after two weeks' visit with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McDonald have returned home after spending the Yuletide with friends at Park Hill.



ACES AND DELICATE FABRICS are so pretty and expensive that it seems a shame to have them eaten up and rubbed to pieces by using harsh soaps.

"SURPRISE" Soap is so pure that it can't hurt the most flimsy lace. Then it cleanses without boiling or rubbing, so there is no wear at all.

The best way to wash is to make a suds with "SURPRISE" Soap—and then let the soap loosen up the dirt.

After that simply move the fabric around and let the water circulate through it, and the dirt will drop out.

"SURPRISE" is the highest grade soap made. It costs the same as common kinds.

TURNERVILLE.

Mrs. C. Corner left for her home in Raleigh on Saturday after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Stocking.

Thomas Buckingham will preach in the Lindsay Road church on Sunday night, services at seven p. m. Miss Hannah Stocking returned home last week after spending a week with friends in Raleigh.

John Barker is all smiles. It is a twelve pound boy this time.

Quite a number from here spent Saturday in Chatham.

We understand that our new teacher, Miss Mabel Sanderson, is getting along nicely with the children of our school.

The oyster supper which was given by the losing side of the sparrow

match was a grand success. Ten gallons of oysters disappeared. Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shaw for the use of their ice cream parlor for the night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Peters, concession 9, Chatham Township, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Captain Smith, of the 10th concession, Chatham Township, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Reek on Sunday.

We are thankful to Jack Frost for making our roads a little better.

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Candidate—You have no doubt as to my character, have you?

Voter—Oh, no, of course not.

Candidate—Then why don't you vote for me?

Voter—Because I have no doubt as to your character.

DARREL of THE BLESSED ISLES

By IRVING BACHELLER.
Author of "Eben Haden,"
"D'ri and L," Etc.

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CHAPTER XXXII.

IT was early May and a bright morning in Hillsborough. There were lines of stores and houses on either side of the main thoroughfare from the river to Moosehead inn, a long, low white building that faced the public square. Hunters coming off its veranda and gazing down the street, as if sighting over gun barrels at the bridge, were wont to reckon the distance "nigh on to forty rods." There were "Boston Stores" and "Great Emporiums" and shops, modest as they were small, in that forty rods of Hillsborough. Midway was a little white building, its eaves within reach of one's hand, its gable on the line of the sidewalk overhanging which, from a crane above the door, was a big golden spool. In its two windows were lace and ribbons and ladies' hats and spools of thread, and blue shades drawn high from 7 o'clock in the morning until dark. It was the little shop of Ruth Tole, a house of fate on the way from happening to history. There secrets travel worn, were nourished awhile and sent on their way; reputations were made over and often trimmed with excellent taste and discrimination.

Ruth Tole was behind the counter, sorting threads. She was a maiden of middle life and severe countenance, of few and decisive words. The door of the little shop was ajar, and near it a woman was knitting. She had a position favorable for eye and ear. She could see all who passed on either side of the way and not a word or move in the shop escaped her. In the sisterhood she bore the familiar name of Lize. She had been talking about that old case of Riley Brooke and the Widow Glover.

"Look to me," said she thoughtfully as she tickled her scalp with a knitting needle, "that she took the kinks out of him. He's a deal more respectable."

"Like a panther with his teeth pulled," said a woman who stood by the counter buying a spool of thread. "Ain't you heard how they made up?"

"Land sakes, no!" said Lize. "Well, that old tinker gave 'em both a good talking to," said the customer. "He brings 'em face to face, and he says to him, says he, 'In the day of the judgment God'll mind the look of your wife,' and then he says the same to her."

"Singular man!" said comely Lize. "He never robbed that bank, either, any more'n I did."

"Men ain't apt to claim a sin that don't belong to 'em. That's my opinion."

"He did it to shield another."

"Sidney Trove?" was the half whispered query of the sister Lize.

"Trove, no!" said the other quickly. "It was that old man with a gray beard who never spoke to anybody an' used to sit the tinker."

"She was interrupted by a newcomer—a stout woman of middle age who flattered in, breathing heavily, under a look of pallor and agitation.

"Sh-h-h!" said she, lifting a large hand. She sank upon a chair, fanning herself. She said nothing for a little.

"What is it, Bet, for mercy's sake?" said Lize.

"Have you heard the news?" said she that was called Bet.

"Land sakes, no!" said the others.

Then followed a moment of suspense, during which the newcomer sat biting her under lip, with a merry smile.

"You're too provoking!" said the sister Lize impatiently. "Why do you keep us hanging by the eyebrows?"

"Sh-h-h!" said the dear sister Bet again. Another woman had stopped by the door. Then a scornful whisper from the sister Lize.

"It's that horrible Kate Tredder, Mercy! Is she coming in?"

She came in. Long since she had ceased to enjoy credit or confidence at the little shop.

"Nice day," said she.

The sister Lize moved impatiently and picked up her work. This untimely



"Have you heard the news?"

ly entrance had left her "hanging by the eyebrows" and red with anxiety. She gave the newcomer a sweeping glance, sighed and said, "Yes." The sister Bet grew serious and began tapping the floor with her toe.

"I've been clear round the square," said Mrs. Tredder, "an' I guess I'll sit awhile. I ain't done a thing today, an'

I don't believe I'll try till after dinner. Miss Tole, you may give me another yard o' that red silk ribbon."

She sat by the counter, and Miss Tole snuffed a little and began to measure the ribbon. She was deeply if secretly offended by this intrusion.

"What's the news?" said the newcomer, turning to the sister Bet.

"Oh, nothing," said the other wearily. "Ain't you heard about that woman up at the Moosehead?"

"Heard all I care to," said the sister Bet, with jealous feeling.

"What about her?" said the sister Lize, now reaching on tiptoe, as it were. The sister Bet rose impatiently and made for the door.

"Going?" said she that was called Lize, a note of alarm in her voice.

"Yes; do you think I've nothing else to do but sit here and gossip?" said sister Bet, disappearing suddenly, her face red.

The newcomer sat in a thoughtful attitude, her elbow on the counter.

"Well?" said the sister Lize.

"You all treat me so funny here I guess I'll go," said Mrs. Tredder, who now got up, her face darkening, and hurried away.

"Wretch!" said the sister Lize hotly. "I could have choked her." She squirmed a little, moving her chair roughly.

"She's forever sticking her nose into other people's business," were the words of the customer. She seemed to be near the point of tears.

"Maybe that's why it's so red," the other answered, with unspeakable contempt. "I'm so mad I can hardly sit still."

She wound her yarn close and stuck her needle into the ball.

"Thank goodness!" said she suddenly. "Here comes Serene."

The sister Serene Davis, a frail, fair lady, entered.

"Well," said the latter, "I suppose you've heard"—She paused to get her breath.

"What?" said the sister Lize in a whisper, approaching the new arrival.

"My heart is all in a flutter. Don't hurry me."

The sister Lize went to the door and closed it. Then she turned quickly, facing the other woman.

"Serene Davis," she began solemnly, "you'll never leave this room alive until you tell us."

"Can't you let a body enjoy herself a minute?"

"Tell me," she insisted, threatening with a needle.

Ruth Tole regarded them with a look of firmness, which seemed to say, "Stab her if she doesn't tell."

"Well," said the sister Serene, "you know that stylish young widow that came awhile ago to the Moosehead—the one that wore the splendid black silk the night of the ball?"

"Yes."

"She was a detective"—this in a whisper.

"What?" said the other two awesomely.

"A detective."

The sister Serene was now laughing.

"It's ridiculous!" she remarked.

"Go on," said the others, and one of them added, "Land sakes, don't stop now!"

"Well, she got sick the other day and sent for a lawyer, an' who do you suppose it was?"

"I dunno," said Ruth Tole. The words had broken away from her, and she covered her mouth quickly and began to look out of the window. The speaker had begun to laugh again.

"'Twas Dick Roberts," she went on. "He went over to the tavern. She lay there in bed and a nurse in the room with her—a woman she got in Ogdensburg. She tells the young lawyer she wants him to make her will. Then she describes her property, and he puts it down. There was a palace in Wales and a castle on the Rhine and pearls and diamonds and \$50,000 in a foreign bank, and I don't know what all. Well, ye know she was pert and handsome, and he began to take notice."

The sisters looked from one to another and gave up to gleeful smiles, but Ruth was if anything a bit firmer than before.

"Next day he brought her some flowers, and she began to get better. Then he took her out to ride. One night about 10 o'clock the nurse comes into the room sudden like and finds him on his knees before the widow, kissing her dress an' talking all kinds o' nonsense."

"Here! Stop a minute," said the sister Lize, who had now dropped her knitting and began to fan herself. "You take my breath away." The details were too important for hasty consideration.

"Makin' love?" said the customer.

"I should think likely," said the other, whereupon the three began to laugh again.

"Now go on," said the sister Lize, leaning forward.

"There he knelt, kissing her dress," the narrator continued.

"Why didn't he kiss her face?"

"Because she wouldn't let him, I suppose."

"Oh!" said the others, nodding their heads thoughtfully.

"When the nurse came," the sister Serene continued, "the widow went to a desk and wrote a letter and brought it to Dick. Then says the widow, says she: 'You take this to my uncle in Boston. If you can make him give his consent I'd be glad to see you again.'"

"Dick, he rushed off that very evening an' took the cars at Madrid. What do you suppose the letter said?"

The sister Serene began to shake with laughter.

"What?" was the eager demand of the two sisters.

"Well, the widow told the nurse, and she told Mary Jones, and Mary told me. The letter was kind o' short and about like this:

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Hawthorne always washed his hands before reading a letter from his wife.

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Thackeray used to lift his hat whenever he passed the house in which he wrote "Vanity Fair."

Robert Browning could not sit still. With the constant shuffling of his feet holes were worn in the carpet.

Robert Louis Stevenson's favorite recreation was playing the flute in order, as he said, to tune up his ideas.

Darwin had no respect for books and would cut a big volume in two for convenience in handling, or he would tear out the leaves he required for reference.

GROWING OLD WHILE YET YOUNG

What a number of women there are who feel that these words exactly suit their case.

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This little charm can be bought in Italy of various materials, coral, tortoise shell, silver and gold being the ones in highest favor. The coral charms are those worn by the poorer classes, since of a cheap grade of the material they can be bought for a few sous. Naturally the aristocracy prefer them of gold. In Italian money these tiny things then cost the equivalent of about \$8. Sometimes they are seen exquisitely modeled, the fingers and nails being as carefully chiseled as marble statues.

Another small hand that the Italians wear as a charm is known as the Manus Panthea, a facsimile of which is to be found in the museum in Rome. It is referred to in various Egyptian papyri, and indeed was worn by the ancients to prevent disease and witchcraft and the evil eye from taking hold of them and to induce love and amiability.

This hand has the thumb, the index and the middle fingers held out in a straight line, while the other two are turned under toward the palm of the hand. Instead of being smooth on its outer surface, as is the evil eye hand, it is covered with many mystical symbols—a tooth, a serpent, and so on. Each of these little signs has its peculiar charm and is as well understood and heeded among the Italians today as formerly among the Egyptian magicians.

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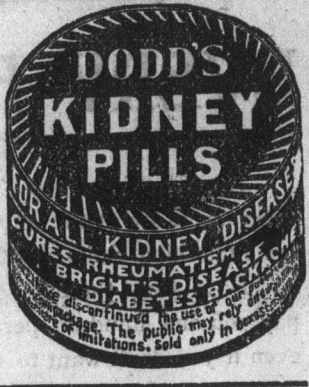
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FAMOUS PEACE TROPHY

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In 1906 the Nobel peace prize was awarded to President Theodore Roosevelt for his services in bringing the Russo-Japanese war to an end. The prize is as likely to go to a person in a comparatively humble position as to one who occupies a post of high rank or enjoys exalted station. The sole test is achievement of some important step toward universal peace and good will among men. The prize consists of a diploma, a medal and 138,536 crowns (\$37,127.65).

Five years ago the peace prize went to a man comparatively unknown and so poor that he was at the time an



ALFRED NOBEL.
inmate of a home for the aged. This was Henry Dunant. "Who is Dunant?" asked some one when the report of the award of the prize to him was published, and the reply was, "He founded the Red Cross." "Then," said the questioner, "he must be a saint." And so he has been regarded, for he spent a fortune in getting the nations to treat the wounded as neutrals and recognize the work of his society, and in his old age, infirm, almost blind and unable longer to make a living, he was almost forgotten. But when the honor of the Nobel peace prize came to him, with its accompanying sum of money, an amount ample to supply his needs for the balance of his days, he felt himself fully rewarded for all his sacrifices.

The Nobel prizes are unique among institutions of their kind. They were established by Alfred Nobel, the Swedish engineer, and it is a singular coincidence that the man who instituted the great prize for the encouragement of peace should have been the inventor of that most deadly agency of warfare, dynamite, and the first manufacturer on a large scale of smokeless powder. There is a seeming inconsistency in the thought that a man who so much loved peace should have devoted his life to making the materials of war, but Nobel believed that the best way to abolish war is to make warfare as terrible as possible by means of the most murderous inventions. He regarded his own inventions as many steps toward the goal of disarmament. It was Nobel's ambition to bring the Scandinavian peninsula into closer intellectual touch with the rest of Europe. He belonged to a family prominent in Sweden for the past century, but was brought up in Russia and educated at St. Petersburg. He did not believe in leaving great fortunes to relatives, though he gave much to deserving members of his family during his lifetime. At his death in 1896, he bequeathed his fortune, amounting to nearly \$9,000,000, for the support of five great annual prizes, each valued at nearly \$400,000. These were to be awarded for the most important discoveries in physics, in chemistry and in physiology or hygiene, for the most distinguished work of an idealistic character in literature and for the best effort toward the fraternity of the nations and the promotion of universal peace. The last named prize is awarded by the Norwegian Storting, the others being conferred by various institutions at Stockholm, Sweden. In 1906 the peace prize went to the Baroness Bertha von Suttner, author of "Down With Arms." The year previous it was awarded to William Randall Cremer, secretary of the International Arbitration League and a member of the British Parliament. In 1902 it was conferred on Prof. Frederick de Martens of The Hague tribunal, who advised the Russian commissioners in the peace conference at Portsmouth. In 1901 it was won by Dunant. Mr. Cremer devoted his prize money to promote the work of the International Arbitration League. Mr. Roosevelt has announced that he will use the money he will receive to establish at Washington a permanent industrial peace committee with the view of maintaining peace in the industrial world, which he regards as equal in importance to maintaining peace between the nations.

An Embarrassing Present

Dr. W. G. Grace, the famous English cricketer, has been the recipient of many gifts from lovers of cricket as tangible proofs of their admiration of his prowess. Some of them have been remarkable in character, but perhaps the most embarrassing gift he ever received was one of three young pigs which a Worcestershire farmer sent to him in recognition of a great batting feat which he had witnessed.

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"Say," began Burroughs, "lend me a five, will you?"
"See here," replied Markley. "If you'd only save your own money you wouldn't have to borrow from your friends."

"But by borrowing from my friends I do save my own money."

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Now blessings light on him that first invented sleep. It covers a man all over, thoughts and all, like a cloak; it is meat for the hungry, drink for the thirsty, heat for the cold and cold for the hot—Cervantes.

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Big Blaze in Halifax

Halifax, Jan. 19.—Fire on Barrington street early yesterday morning caused a loss of \$30,000 in buildings and stocks. It was first noticed in Crump and Perrier's, plumbers and gasfitters, and spread south to four other wooden structures which it consumed with their contents.

Assassin Executed

Tver, Russia, Jan. 19.—The assassin of Governor Steptsoff was executed yesterday. Though confined in prison since April 7 he was not identified.

THE ORIGIN OF GALL STONES

They are simply dried bile, made up of dry crystalline constituents of that fluid. Very common in this disease among merchant, clerical, and shop-girls and those of sedentary habits. Prevention consists in maintaining correct action of the liver and bowels, which is best accomplished by Dr. Hamilton's Pills. No person using this medicine need fear gall stones, nor will they ever be bilious. Sound digestion, good appetite, a clear color will evidence the health-giving properties of Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which are the safest and best for general family use. Insist on having only Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Maudsley and Butternut. 25c. per box at all dealers.

To Investigate Senator Bailey

Austin, Texas, Jan. 19.—By a vote of 65 to 55, the House of Representatives of the Texas Legislature last evening adopted the Kennedy substitute to the Duncan resolution looking to an investigation of United States Senator J. W. Bailey and his connection and associations with the Waters-Pierce Oil Co.

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Bigotry is conscious stuck in the mud.

CLERKS' HOURS IN GERMANY

An Effort to Do Away With the Long Midday Interval.

A discussion is going on in commercial circles in Germany regarding the respective merits of the English and German systems of arranging the hours of work in banks, company offices and big business houses.

It has always been customary in Germany for clerks and accountants and all workers of this class to begin work considerably earlier than in the case in England and to terminate work in the evening much later than is usual in London. Work begins in German offices, as a rule, at 8 o'clock in the morning and is frequently not concluded before 8 o'clock in the evening. Partial compensation for the early beginning and late termination is obtained by taking a two hours' pause at midday, but even with this break the total hours worked in German offices considerably exceed those in English offices, especially as a half holiday Saturday is still an exceptional arrangement in Germany.

An agitation is now going on for the abolition of the long midday interval and of the introduction of the hours of work usual in English offices. Many German business men, however, resist the innovation and persist in maintaining the old fashioned system.

Many German stockbrokers, company directors, directors of banks and captains of industry adopt a curious arrangement by which they dine at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and afterward return to their offices from 6 till 8 o'clock in the evening.

Those Germans who have practical experience of office work in England are unanimous in declaring that English clerks do just as much in six or seven hours as German clerks in nine or ten hours and advance this as a strong argument in favor of the general adoption of the English hours of work in offices.

A few of the big banks in Berlin have already got as far as a working day of eight hours, from 9 o'clock in the morning till 5 o'clock in the afternoon, with two hours' leave Saturday, when they close at 3 o'clock.—Berlin Letter in London Standard.

Electricity in the Home

In a \$3,000 or \$4,000 home it is a very common matter to wire for electric lights, but by giving the subject a little further attention with your electrical contractor and the architect it is possible to arrange outlets for lighting socket heating devices at very little extra expense. Such receptacles would be taken off from the lighting wires in a very simple manner. The cost of operating later at lighting rates would not be large, for the reason that the electrical devices which will be used on such a circuit consume only a small amount of electricity and are generally used for only short intervals. They would comprise, for example, the chafing dish, the coffee percolator, heating pad, cigar lighter, shaving mug, curling iron, baby milk warmer, small frying pan and many others.—Cassell's Magazine.

A Bale of Cotton

In order to see how far a certain bale of cotton was shipped before being manufactured into goods W. H. Parks, Jr., of Ennis, Tex., placed a note in a bale which was shipped in the autumn of 1905 asking the person who finally received and opened it to write to him and tell him where the cotton was used and what price was paid. The bale traveled many thousands of miles, as is shown by this letter, which Mr. Parks received recently from Reval, Russia, which is situated on the Baltic sea:

Reval, Russia, Aug. 22 (Sept. 5). The bale of cotton in which your letter and bank memorandum were found was received at the Baltic mill, Reval, Russia, via Bremen, bought from Gebruder Fritz of that city at 6.5d. a pound.

A Tree Freak

A rare proof of the vitality of certain trees is offered by a poplar in the village of Gunten, on the Lake of Uri. When, about twenty years ago, a fountain was placed before the post-office building of that place the builders used for a shank and girder of the water conduit a young poplar trunk which they drove into the ground and in which the pipe was inserted. After a short time the trunk began to throw out shoots, and today it is a tall tree, with heavy foliage. The water pipe is now completely overgrown, and it is a strange sight to see a jet of water stream forth from the interior of the uninjured tree.

Chinese Pirates

When Chinese pirates are caught and convicted they speedily pay the penalty of their crimes. A newspaper of the far east publishes this bit of news: "Seven of the pirates who took part in the attack on the river steamer Salm were beheaded in Canton. The prisoners were brought on to the ground in baskets, from which they were immediately released. They were then made to kneel in a row. Promptly on the stroke of 12 the executioners took up their positions in front of the doomed men and cut off their heads in very quick succession, to the accompaniment of loud shouts from the Chinese spectators."

Balloon Ropes

A New York concern has begun the manufacture of a specially made rope for balloon purposes. One prominent aeronaut has given it an order for 60,000 feet. Here are these explorers of the faithless upper regions have been compelled to import the rope needed for their excursions. The kind now being made in America is hand spun from the finest Italian fiber and laid up with the utmost care so as to produce the greatest possible tensile strength with a minimum weight.

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Fractured His Skull

Toronto, Jan. 16.—William Johnstone, aged 65, of 7 Lima place, called on his friend the watchman at the St. Lawrence Foundry last night. While on his way home he fell into an excavation at Berkeley and Front streets and fractured his skull. He was taken to St. Michael's.

Hon. W. T. Hamley Dead

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 16.—Hon. W. T. O. Hamley, first surveyor and engineer of British Columbia, afterwards customs collector here, and for years western Canadian representative of The London Times, died yesterday, aged 88.

ARE YOU SUBJECT TO STIFFNESS

Perhaps it is in the neck or shoulder. First thing is a good rub with Nervilleine. No more speedy remedy can be adopted. When applied to the muscles Nervilleine gives them flexibility and vigor; inflammation, soreness and stiffness disappear. "Whether in the chest or throat nothing can surpass Nervilleine," writes O. B. Denton, Lumber-Merchant at Oak Bay, N. B. "Rubbed on at night, the trouble is gone by morning. I have proved Nervilleine a great medicine." Everyone says the same, and Nervilleine always makes good. 25c. bottles sold everywhere.

The Extinct Mammoth

Perhaps the most notable native bird of the Sandwich Islands was the mammoth, which has been extinct comparatively only a few years. It had two little tufts of yellow feathers on its wings, which were used exclusively in the manufacture of cloaks worn by the kings of those islands. The estimated value of one of the cloaks is \$200,000, and it took an almost indefinite number of birds to furnish the feathers.—London Times.

STOMACH MEDICINE IS USELESS

Impossible to cure catarrh in the nose by dosing the stomach. Send the healing vapor of Catarrhazone after the germs and you at once accomplish good. Any case of catarrh is curable—all that's necessary is to inhale Catarrhazone; you stop hawking, no trills are cleared, throat is healed and freed of phlegm; every vestige of the trouble is forever driven from the system. If you want permanent cure for catarrh, throat trouble or bronchitis, Catarrhazone is a stand-by. Two sizes, 25c. and \$1.00, at all dealers.

No Sweethearting in Ireland

Through a great part of Ireland public opinion, molded by the clergy, separates the sexes as far as possible. At the church door and wherever else they congregate men group on one side, women on the other. It is not well thought of for people of opposite sexes to be seen walking along the road together even to a market. The position certainly of some ecclesiastics has been made definite by the refusal of certain bishops to allow "mixed classes" in branches of the Gaelic league. On the whole, public opinion disapproves whatever can be justly or even unjustly set down as sweethearting.

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THE PLACES TO BE SHUNNED

Rev. F. E. Malott Speaks
About Drinking, Billiards
and Gambling

HE GIVES HIS REASONS

Rev. F. E. Malott's sermon to young men on "Places to Shun," drew a good congregation to Victoria Ave. Methodist Church last night, in spite of the weather. Mr. Malott took his text from Prov. 4th chapter, 15th and 16th verses, remarking that no book in all literature is packed so full of wise counsel to young men as the Book of Proverbs. It warns of places to be shunned, and in par day there are still places that young men should avoid if they value their health and their happiness, their money and their morals and their well-being in this world and the next.

The speaker singled out three places that are doing the most to rob young men of their money, their morals and their happiness. These are the Bar Room, the Billiard Room and the Gambling Den.

In speaking of the bar room Mr. Malott said he had nothing but unqualified condemnation for it. It is a menace to the morals of the neighborhood of a community. He cited in support of his indictment the opinions of many persons of widely different views on other questions who concur in their condemnation of the saloon or bar room. Even Doct. Ford's Wine and Spirits Circular, a whiskey journal of New York, says, "The saloon is a nuisance. It is a loathsome place for the idle and vicious. It is a stench in the nostrils of society."

The speaker told of a young man, named Zeigler, who committed suicide last November, near Kingston, who left a paper in which he warned young men to shun the bar room.

From the bar room Mr. Malott turned to the billiard room. He prefaced his remarks on this place of resort by saying, "I have nothing to say in condemnation of the game of billiards played in a clean atmosphere with the gambling element eliminated. What I have to say is of the billiard room as it is." He then gave three reasons why he would advise young men to shun these resorts.

1. It is an idle and useless way of spending time and money.
2. The atmosphere is not clean. No young man can breathe an atmosphere heavy with tobacco smoke, obscenity and profanity without suffering physically and morally.
3. Billiards, as now played, is iniquitous gambling. It is not forbidden by law, but it is nevertheless a kind of gambling, for it is so defined in the New American Encyclopedia.

But the speaker's strongest condemnation was reserved for the gambling den and the gambling habit. "Gambling," said the speaker, "is one of the sins of the ages! Every student of history can trace its cursed trail. It is the vice of the civilized and the uncivilized. It is practised in high society and in low society, and one of the perils of modern society is the practice of gambling at afternoon and evening parties."

The editor of a Montreal society paper was quoted as being strong in his condemnation of the gambling habit as done in the drawing rooms of the wealthy.

Mr. Malott urged young men to have a purpose in life. The pursuit of some worthy aim would save them, he said, from trifling ways of spending their time and money. He quoted the late Dr. Sir Daniel Wilson, Pres. of the University, as saying to the students, "Gentlemen, I never had time for the bar room or the billiard room, the ball room or the theatre." "And neither will any young man," concluded the speaker, "who wants to make something of himself. One thing more, however, is needed by young men to be safe from these perils, and that is a cure for the unrest that drives men to these things for satisfaction, and that is to be found by giving the religion of Jesus Christ its true place in the life."

THE WALKER TROPHY

The much talked football game to decide the championship of the Peninsula Association League, between Windsor and Amherstburg, took place at Essex, Saturday afternoon last, and the result was most satisfactory to the locals for they trimmed their rivals to the tune of 2 to 0, winning the game and the much coveted trophy. A great deal of enthusiasm was worked up locally and nearly a hundred admirers accompanied the team to the "Hub" on a special train that afternoon. Though the ground was sloppy the play didn't exhibit any signs of sloppiness and everyone who knows the points of the game declares our boys most scientifically outdid the Windsor bunch, discounting them at every turn. The victory gives Amherstburg the league championship and possession of the Walker trophy. Line-up:

AMHERSTBURG.
Goal—M. Wigle, W. Craig.
Backs—Downing, Miller, H. Craig.
Half backs—Rutherford, Burk.
Right wing—Hamilton.
Centre—Gott, Langford.
Left wing—Briton.

WINDSOR.
Goal—Charlton, Pulver.
Backs—Steen, Wilson, Wigle.
Half backs—Fisher, Stokes, Benny.
Centre—Fildes, Dohman.
Left wing—Dixon.

Referee—Shields. Goals—Langford and Briton. Time of halves—30 minutes. Attendance—200.

It takes but little praise to give a woman a great deal of pleasure.

THE OTHER SIDE INVESTIGATION

The London Free Press Takes Up the
Matter of The Fishing In The River
Thames—A Strong Comment

In reference to the Thames fishing question, references to which were made in a Saturday edition of the following editorial appeared in to-day's issue of the London Free Press:

The Thames fishermen have been blocking the mouth of the stream with their seines from time immemorial. Of late years they have practically taken a monopoly of the imports of fishery, one of the most valuable of the inland waters of Ontario. Everything merchantable has been captured for the American market.

These fishermen now pretend that only the coarser fishes are sent away, such as "mullet, carp, sheepshead, suckers and breeds of such character as Canadians would not eat."

This is the line of argument which they send out as a reason why they should be allowed to keep the river mouth monopoly, and deprive the people living up stream, for the sake of the course of the chance to share in the fishery.

The inspectors know differently, however. In the consignments sized by them at the railway station here some months ago were found pickerel, perch and other of the most valuable fishes. Long ago these fishes were taken in the river about London and St. Mary's in great abundance, because the river was less obstructed at its entrance. When the mouth fishery grew to the dimensions of a graft to the profit of a few only, the number of fish sent away diminished as they were with the exception of a bass fish here and there, the river may be said to be depleted of the varieties which Canadians eat.

The seine men represent that the bass will not live in the stream on account of its muddy character. This is untrue. The river is the same place as it ever was, and old-timers remember when the bass was in plenty, giving sport and food for everyone who wanted. True, the attempt to restock made a few years ago failed. The fry put in by the Government officials did not thrive, but the reason was obvious. Fish taken from the cold waters of the lake and dumped into the warm waters of a shallow stream suffer in the same way as a laboring man going from the temperate zone to the tropics. The fishery experts should have known better; no doubt they did know, but they were not so honest in obedience to the outcry that was raised at the time. It was hoped to mollify the sporting fishermen by an attempt to do something in their interest.

There can be no objection to the industry of the Thames fishermen as long as they do not monopolize and hog everything that comes into the river so as to deprive everyone else. The river should not be obstructed by their nets to an extent that makes every runway a farce.

SMALLPOX IN GUELPH

Guelph, Jan. 21.—Word has been received from Dr. Bell to the effect that his investigations in Peel and Maryborough Townships have proven the dangerous nature of the small-pox outbreak. He found no fewer than fourteen cases, and expects to locate many more. There is no doubt that the disease is small-pox of a rather mild form.

A meeting of the Board of Health of Peel was held on Friday afternoon at Drayton to meet Dr. Bell. The situation was talked over and the seriousness fully admitted.

Compulsory vaccination in the Township will be enforced.

One case was discovered in the city on Friday night through the promptitude of Dr. Robinson. A young man staying at Oakes' boarding house on Quebec street east had been in Peel Township and caught the infection there. He had been for some time but did not know what was ailing him until the story of the small-pox outbreak came out in the local papers. The man was at once removed to the isolation hospital and the house with all its inmates placed under quarantine.

Eminent Doctors Praise Its Ingredients.

We refer to that boon to weak, nervous, suffering women known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Dr. John Fyfe one of the Editorial Staff of THE ECLECTIC MEDICAL REVIEW says of Unicorn root (Helleborus Dioica) which is one of the chief ingredients of the "Favorite Prescription":

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Of Golden Seal root, another prominent ingredient of "Favorite Prescription," Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago, says: "It is an important remedy in disorders of the womb. In all catarrhal conditions and general debility, it is useful."

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Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription faithfully represents all the above named ingredients and cures the diseases for which they are recommended.

St. Thomas Times And
Guelph Herald Make
Some Serious Charges

WHO IS IN THE WRONG?

The Following is taken from the St. Thomas Times:

"Small-pox" is reported to have broken out in Wellington County. The outbreak is said to be widespread, fifty cases being reported in the northern part of the county. Dr. Bell, Inspector of the Provincial Board of Health, told the Guelph Herald on Friday there is a good deal of small-pox in the Province, especially around Chatham, where not the slightest care has been taken by the authorities to stamp it out. There were nearly one hundred cases there last year, and at the present time there are probably a quarter of that number, down with the disease.

"He tells of shocking instances of neglect in that district. In one case a barber literally covered with the disease, continued to shave his patrons right through. In another case a butcher was dealing out meat while his hands were affected with the pox. 'In no cases had the people affected been vaccinated.'"

These are the sort of stories which are going the rounds in some of the eastern newspapers, and the result cannot be anything but unpleasant and harmful to Chatham. In his interview with the Guelph Herald Dr. Bell is alleged to have made a serious charge against the Medical Health authorities of this city in saying "not the slightest care has been taken by the authorities to stamp it out." The people residing in Chatham, know that every possible precaution has been observed in dealing with the disease.

An investigation into the Guelph Herald's alleged interview with Dr. Bell might bring out some interesting facts. If the doctor's recorded statements are authentic, it is surely time that something were done, or the Inspector enlightened on what has been done. If the interview savors of the "fake" variety, in other words if the statements have been placed in the Inspector's mouth, then it is high time that the newspapers were given to understand that facts are always acceptable, but unjust charges are not only undesirable, but also exceedingly injurious.

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