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JANUARY SALE

## Do Your Cotton Buying Now.

To give greater impetus to our January Sale we made a special trip to Montreal and were fortunate enough to secure a big shipment mill ends of Shaker Flannels, Bleached and Unbleached Cottons, and Bleached Sheetings. This lot has been on sale for the past few days, and enormous quantities have been sold, but the original quantity was so large that we still have a splendid lot to offer you. The prices are in good useful lengths of from 5 to 10 yards, and in buying them you effect a saving of at least 25 per cent

### MILLINERY

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear, Felt and Camel's Hair Hats in the Latest New York styles, and in every desirable shade of Navy, Brown, etc., regular prices are \$1.25 to \$2.75 each, on sale to clear at

50c. Each.

### FURS.

We have an excellent assortment of Fur Storm Collars, Capelines, Collar-ettes, Ruffs, Boas, etc., and the prices for Saturday will make them especially interesting. Qualities are there, and only parts of the prices:—

\$3.50 Storm Collars for \$ 2.50  
8.00 Capelines for ..... 6.00  
30.00 Capelines for ..... 19.00  
25.00 Boas for ..... 17.00

If you have put off buying your furs you have the advantage of low prices, and you have the longest portion of the winter yet before you.

### BLANKETS.

11-4 Double bed size Shaker Flannel Blankets in Cream and Grey, with Pink and Blue borders, a special purchase of mill seconds, on sale very special, at

90c. a Pair.

### CARPET ENDS.

Sample ends of Tapestry and Brussels Carpets, 1½ yds. long, just the thing for rugs, in excellent designs, on sale at per price,

40c., 60c., 70c.

Rug fringes to match at 10c. and 12½c. a yard.

### LADIES' and MEN'S UNDERWEAR REDUCED.

Ladies' winter weight ribbed vests, fine soft finish, reg. value 50c., on sale for

39c

Men's heavy fleece-lined shirts and drawers, fine soft finish and neatly trimmed, reg. price 75c. a garment, on sale for

56c

Reductions in same proportions run through the underwear stock.

## THOMAS STONE & SON.

## The Swagger Young Man

Will be pleased with our  
**\$3.50**  
**\$4.00**  
and  
**\$5.00**  
**SHOES**



They are the swellest and most satisfactory shoes produced by any manufacturer. The styles are just right and not a freak of fashion omitted, and the price is as low as the best grade can be sold. The young man with the desire to wear elegant shoes can be satisfied to his entire satisfaction. Box Calf, Enamel and Patent Kids and Patent Leathers. Come in, Mr. Good Dresser.

## TURRILL THE SHOE MAN

PHONE 248

## TRUSTY TOOLS...

Are the mechanics' best friends. We talk "test tempered steel," all the time, for you cannot keep a good edge on a poorly tempered tool. Our tools cost no more than the other kind.

## Morton's :- Hardware :- Store

KING STREET

## WHAT ARE THE FACTS CONCERNING OIL OPERATIONS IN RALEIGH?

There is Only One Well in the Field From Which Petroleum Has Been Shipped—Others are Idle.

### HAS THERE BEEN AN ORGANIZED ATTEMPT TO DUPE THE PUBLIC?

Strange Stories are Told and Imaginary Strikes and Yields Reported Day by Day—Sarnia Paper Charges that Press is Subsidized—Visit of Planet Representatives to the Fields and Their Investigations.

In response to repeated requests for the facts in connection with the Raleigh oil fields, two Planet representatives yesterday travelled carefully over the whole acreage and visited the various scenes of operations.

Unpleasant stories have circulated of late concerning alleged manipulations of some of the oil companies. It has been said that the companies had a scheme on foot to the injury of the farmers and of possible investors. The Sarnia Canadian, in a strong editorial, charges that certain of the press have been subsidized to boom the field and operations, apart from all considerations of what the facts warranted. An effort, it is alleged, is being made to secure the land and money of the farmers and other prospective investors upon erroneous and untruthful reports of the field.

Locally much force has been added to this charge by the action of a local paper, the News, erstwhile the Banner and Banner-News, which has, for a couple of months past, filled its columns day by day with startling stories under big black head-lines announcing new strikes, great gushers, enormous yields, etc., etc., when investigation has shown that there was no possible foundation for them, that they were totally untruthful and wholly imaginary. These reports must do harm, whether they are merely paid advertisements or organized attempts to dupe the public into investing—in either case.

As far as The Planet is concerned it is anxious, as a journal devoted to the public interests, that the facts shall be secured and published without fear or favor. On two occasions this journal has been approached with stories of "new strikes" and "gushers," but declined to publish them, because investigation showed them to be without any foundation in fact. These stories have, however, been published elsewhere and their contents circulated as largely as possible.

There is only one well in the Raleigh oil fields from which crude petroleum has been shipped. The only hole that can be called a producing well is Gurd's Gusher, and even it is not a producer just at present. The reason given is that the pumping machinery was not heavy enough to obtain the best results from the well. There was a strong flow of water and the machinery wasn't heavy enough to cope with it and make the well a profitable producer. Carpenters were engaged strengthening the wood work on the pumping machinery. It didn't look as if things were being rushed at all and it looked very much as if there was no hurry for the repairs to the machinery. There is a rumor that the Gusher has to lie idle for several days at a stretch while the oil collects and that the well will not pump straight ahead. This latter is only a rumor and may or may not be true. Experienced oil men have come to the conclusion that the oil field around Gurd's Gusher is very small. Wells have been sunk all around the Gusher and only one has proved at all successful. The hole put down by Steele and Beringer on the farm of John Boyce is the only well, outside of the Gusher, that gives even the promise of being a paying venture. This well is reported to be a small well. It has not yet been tested for any time, but it looks as though it would be a well that will pay to operate and that is about all that can be said about it.

Showings of oil have been secured in the Corryell and Gage well on the John Pardo farm, a mile east of the Gusher; in the Armstrong well on the Mike Broadbent farm, a quarter of a mile east of the Gusher, and on Peter Jenner's farm, on the Middle Road, a little over two miles north of the Gusher as the crow flies. None of these wells are producers. They have just given a show of oil and this has given some persons an opportunity to madly wave their hands and cry that about fifty gushers have been struck. The Planet has no reason to run down the Raleigh oil field and it is not doing so. Only the facts are given. Two Planet representatives visited the field yesterday. At the Corryell well on the Pardo place, 13th concession, they were preparing to shoot the well again. This well had already been shot once.

The Imperial Oil Company have ab-

andoned the well which they put down on the farm of Andrew Broadbent, near Buxton, on the Middle Road. A strong flow of gas was struck in this well, that was all, so far as can be learned, and the information is reliable. The Imperial Oil Company have also abandoned the well put down on the Dixon farm, lot 16, 13th concession.

Steele and Beringer have a small well, as has been said, on the Boyce farm on the 13th. They are not pumping it. The flow is small and its capacity has not been tested. This is the only well outside the Gusher.

The Raleigh Oil Company are putting down a well on the farm of William Jenner. This well is on the Jenner sideroad in the 13th concession. The Dominion Oil Company and the Raleigh Oil Company are not the same.

James McCort's drilling rig is sinking a hole on the farm of George Jenner, in the 13th concession, about a quarter of a mile south of the Corryell well.

Nothing is being done on the Walker farm, where Mr. Corey, of Petrolia, put down a hole. The rig is standing idle. A strong flow of gas was struck at the top of the lime in this well. This well promises to be a dry hole.

Dr. Fairbanks was found at the Gusher. The doctor probably knows as much about oil and oil wells as any man who has been in the field. He says that the well sunk by Fairbanks and Carmen on the Wilson Jinks farm near the Lake Erie siding is a dry hole. A strong flow of gas, good enough for household use, was found at the top of the lime but the oil was not located. Dr. Fairbanks says that he believes that there is a genuine oil field in the vicinity of the Gusher, but the field is small.

When The Planet representatives visited the farm of Peter Jenner on the 12th concession line, north side, they found the Imperial Oil Company's men pumping the water from the hole they had just completed. There was a slight showing of oil in the water. That was all. The water pumped from the well was of a dark slaty grey color. A strong flow of gas was struck in this well and the gas is being used for fuel in the boiler. The formation and strata seems to be all right. The only thing that seems to be wanting is the oil itself.

Many conjectures have been made as to the amount of crude petroleum taken from Gurd's Gusher. A wild guess appeared in print in a local paper within a week stating the output of the well at 14,000 barrels. One of the owners, although he refused to make any statement as to the real capacity shown by the well, said that the report crediting 14,000 barrels to Gurd's Gusher was grossly exaggerated. "The well has done very good and we have no fault to find with it," said the gentleman, "but it has not done anything like the work that reports credit it with doing. We are only sorry that it hasn't. No. 1 am in a position to tell just what the well has done."

The first oil well to be put down in Harwich, in the neighborhood of the Raleigh fields, is being sunk on the farm of Robert Boyce, on the road between Charing Cross and Blenheim, about an eighth of a mile from the Gravel road on the south side.

Ernest & Amsden, a Detroit firm, is putting it down. The hole is just a new one and the drillers say they have drilled down 110 feet. Ed Chaplin is drilling the well.

The full text of the editorial which appeared in Wednesday's issue of the Sarnia Canadian is as follows:—

A few days ago there appeared in the Toronto newspapers a displayed advertisement which was read with keen interest in this vicinity.

The advertisers, under the name of the Dominion Oil Co., announced that they had acquired interests in the Gurd Gusher and surrounding land in Raleigh township, and invited the public to send money to purchase stock of an issue of \$850,000. For the past two weeks these advertisements have appeared in the Toronto, Hamilton and Montreal papers, making certain definite statements of oil output, claiming the Gurd well to be good for \$300,000 a year, and setting forth a variety of data showing that rich dividends would be netted by persons investing in the stock, which they claim "will realize profits equal to if not greater than any industrial enterprise ever placed before the public."

To convince incredulous ones, a special dispatch to the Globe is printed, headed "Another Gusher," bearing a Chatham date line. This dispatch, which actually appeared in the Globe, gives particulars of a number of rich strikes in Raleigh township. It has since been copied into the news columns of other papers which carry the Dominion Oil Co.'s advertisement, and is being energetically used by the concerns

as an integral part of their advertising matter.

How much of real foundation in fact there is for the Globe's associated press account of the condition of things in the new oil district in Raleigh, with its glowing statements of the discovery of additional "gushers" and its assertion of the immense productivity of the new field, may be inferred from the following letter, dated Tilbury, Ont., and signed by James Wade, driller, and W. Luke, oil expert, which appeared in last Saturday's issue of the Globe:—

"You state that there are at present five wells producing over 25 barrels per day. We have always looked on the Globe as a paper that always told the truth, but in the future we will not be able to do so. Now, we will wager any amount of money you wish to wager that there is not a well in Raleigh Township that will produce one barrel per day, outside of the Gurd Gusher, and its flow is rapidly diminishing. There are a lot of oil experts in Raleigh, and when they see such erroneous statements in your paper they cannot in future place confidence in your paper."

Within the last twenty years Ontario people have lost millions of dollars in all sorts of projects, from Northwest colonization schemes to Rossland gold mines and California oil companies, and they have lost most of it by putting faith in the advertisements of these projects in the city papers. If the Globe desired to protect its readers it would either take measures to see that its dispatches were genuine; or if it were not certain of their genuineness, it would take measures to see that they were not made use of to produce erroneous impressions in the same issue of the Globe in which the above quoted protest of Messrs. Wade and Luke appears, the "gusher" dispatch is permitted to appear as part of an advertisement, with such weight as the name of the newspaper lends it.

The other Toronto papers appear to be almost equally to blame in giving such matters prominence without investigating them.

It is time the newspapers of the rest of the Province expressed the disapproval with which right thinking people view the policy of certain Toronto papers in filling their columns with advertisements and prospectuses of joint stock companies of the standing of which they appear to know or care nothing. The press of the towns and smaller cities sacrifices thousands of dollars each year by refusing this kind of advertising, and the public has a right to demand a similar spirit of decency from the Toronto papers, which receive a far greater measure proportionately of public support.

### A SAD CASE

John Curtis, in whose interests papers were served on the city hotel-keepers, was arrested Wednesday evening on the charge of being drunk. When Curtis was put on the Indian list and he appeared to be squaring away, his mother gave him a check for \$200. The money was going fast when Jos. Kime and Tom Slater happened to run across Curtis. They reported the matter to the police, and Officer Dolsen gathered him in. Curtis had his hand full of five-dollar bills and was displaying his wealth to a crowd of bar-room soaks and leeches who crowded around him. The grafters were quite angry and indignant when their pray was taken away by the police officer. At the police station Curtis was found to have just \$171.10 left out of his \$200. Curtis is a hard working, industrious man. His one fault is drink. Judge Houston remanded him till the 26th inst.

### NATURAL GAS

The proposal to Mayor McKeough and the members of the City Council to submit a project for supplying Chatham with natural gas—announced exclusively in The Planet two days ago—will be presented in a formal manner, within a short time, by Mr. Brown, of Buffalo, who is the promoter and has the matter in hand.

Water Commissioner W. D. Sheldon, who introduced Mr. Brown to local authorities and this morning that Mr. Brown was now out of town, but that the proposal would be submitted in definite form upon completion of the promoters' plans.

### AN ARTFUL BUTLER.

Planned and Frustrated an Alleged Burglary.

New York, Jan. 23.—The house of Augustus D. Juilliard, in "the millionaire district" of West 57th street, was supposed to have been entered on the night of January 15 by burglars to the number of not less than three, armed and masked. Pistol shots aroused the neighborhood, and when the police arrived James Reilly, the second butler, was guarding the house, revolver in hand. The Juilliard silverware was strewn about the floors, and handsome gowns were scattered here and there, as though in hasty flight. The Juilliard jewels had been overlooked. Some damage had been done by the bullets, but the police searched in vain for signs of blood. Later on they became convinced that it was "an inside" job. Yesterday they arrested Reilly, and he confessed that he had arranged a "fake burglary," so that he might be complimented for his bravery and receive the emoluments thereof. Included in the confession is an acknowledgment by Reilly that he had stolen many articles of value from the house of Peter Whitney, where he had been employed, also as second butler. Reilly forged letters of recommendation in Mr. Whitney's name, which aided him in securing employment with Mr. Juilliard, and is held now on the charge of forgery as well as that of grand larceny.

### NATURALIZATION.

Plea Advanced by Counsel for Colonel Lynch.

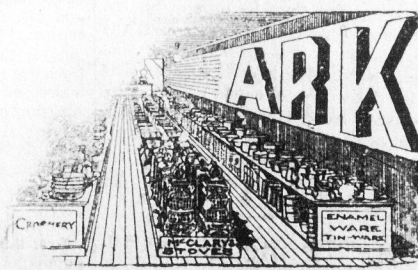
London, Jan. 23.—The plea for Colonel Lynch in the continuation of his trial on the charge of treason did not lack ingenuity, and it was argued with a breadth of view in the interest of British and colonial subjects living abroad, and desiring to connect themselves with the countries of their adoption. It was, in brief, that he was protected by the naturalization laws, a man being entitled to become an alien at any time. The Attorney-General, by a close construction of the naturalization laws, found it easy to reply, and the Lord Chief Justice was not impressed with the quibbling of the defence. The readiness with which Col. Lynch had resumed British citizenship in becoming a candidate for Galway was strong proof that he had not taken a serious view of the naturalization process in the Transvaal.

The infant daughter of John Battstone died Wednesday. The funeral took place yesterday at two o'clock from Ringold to the Dolsen burying ground.

## Rubbers AND Overshoes

OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.. CHEAPEST IN CHATHAM...

## PEACE & CO'Y



THE FAMOUS ACTIVE RANGE does its work satisfactorily with less fuel than any other range in the market. Are provided with Duplex grate for coal, also an extra grate for wood. The Famous Active Ranges are made in four sizes. You will save money by purchasing at "The Ark."

## H. MACAULAY - 89 King St.



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FRIDAY, JANUARY 23.

## BRITISH WARSHIPS BUILT IN 1902.

During the year just ended the tonnage of warships built for the British navy was 90,600, against 144,190 in the preceding year, comments the St. Thomas Times. The latter year was abnormal, containing arrears of previous years. The vessels launched in 1902 were two battleships, each of 15,000 tons; four armed cruisers, each of 9,800 tons; two protected cruisers, five submarines and four torpedo boats. At present there are under construction 24 vessels, including five battleships of 15,000 tons, nine armoured cruisers, four third-class cruisers, two sloops, four "scouts," 19 torpedo-boat destroyers, four torpedo boats and four submarines. The vessels under construction aggregate 204,890 tons. Of special interest are the "scouts," a new class of warship, designed to be very swift. It is noticeable that the new battleships and armoured cruisers have speeds of from 19 to 23 knots. There are two "destroyers" being fitted with the Parsons turbine engines and one cruiser. One of the destroyers, the *Velox*, made but 33.64 knots during her recent trials, against the 37 knots made by the *Viper*. Besides the above six battleships, 13 armoured cruisers and two second-class cruisers were about completed for service. There were four new battleships commissioned in 1902, with five armoured cruisers and three minor vessels. The number of men in the navy exceeds 120,000.

When an editor makes a mistake in his paper all the world sees it and calls him a liar. When a private citizen makes a mistake no one knows it except a few friends, and they come around and ask the editor to keep it out of the paper. When the private citizen dies the editor is asked to write up all his good qualities and leave out the bad. When the editor dies the private citizen will say, "Now that old liar will get his deserts."—The Cleveland (Okla.) Triangle.

## "WHEN A MAN'S MARRIED," ETC.

George Hunt and bride returned home the first of the week and met a cordial reception at the hands of the Trot Town band, and our Charivari Moral Improvement society.

## ADVICE TO INVALIDS.

Millington Gazette.

When you report yourself as being on the sick list as late in the week as Thursday or Friday morning, you should, in justice to the editor, remain sick at least until the papers are in the postoffice. It is terribly embarrassing to say that Mr. or Mrs. Geewhinkins is dangerously sick as we go to press, and then, while tugging the papers to the postoffice, meet the said party on the street, looking quite cheerful.

## BROWN AND BROWN'S PAPER.

Ottawa Journal.

During his parliamentary life, George Brown was at one time or other a candidate in Kent and Lambton, Haldimand, South Ontario, South Oxford and Toronto, and mostly successful.

A pretty sneer for the paper to make which George Brown built up, that North Ontario should have nothing to do politically with a Toronto resident like Mr. Foster.

## POINTERS FOR LITERARY ASPIRANTS.

Decker, Mich., Recorder.

It is our opinion that to make a successful correspondent for a weekly newspaper that he or she, as the case may be, is expected to report the greater part of what they see and hear that is worth reporting, even if it is that so and so called on so and so, and that so and so went so and so. Then again, a correspondent must be an inquisitive person, ready to ask questions of everyone you meet.

## LIGHT FROM GOLDWIN SMITH.

Bystander in Weekly Sun.

The fiction, a survival of the middle ages, is that the crown is the government, and that it calls parliament together at its pleasure to concur in legislation and vote supplies. The actual fact is that the parliament is the government, and the institution would be in conformity with the fact if the elections to parliament were at stated times, and the days of meeting and the period of duration were fixed by law, instead of being regulated in the name of the lieutenant-governor, a figurehead, by the party in power, varied according to the party's convenience.

## AN EDITORIAL OPTIMIST.

Amboy Journal.

Cheer up, Smoky Hollow, no more that doleful wail, fair weather will always follow dark days of rain and hail, don't worry if fate does shake you, but thank your stars the Old Nick don't take you when you walk at your neighbors.

## TREATING AND TREATING.

Woodstock Express.

Nor is it certain that the abolition of treating would be an unmixed blessing. Unquestionably the custom at times leads to over-indulgence; but it may also impose restraint. Rather than take a lone drink, many a man will prefer going without it. If it became the custom for men to buy their drinks as they buy their tobacco, the reluctance to drinking alone would disappear. There is one "treating" custom, however, which the government might be asked to abolish. We refer to the custom of "treating" liquors. It is said to be almost impossible to secure perfectly pure liquor, whether wine, beer, whiskey or gin. Nearly everything is "treated," doctored, drugged, at some stage of the procession from the manufacturer to the consumer. In the good old days, when whiskey was clean and plentiful, a man might drink himself silly at night and be all right next morning; now, it is notorious that it takes a man a week, or even longer to rid his system of the effects of an overdose. The fact is that much of the liquor presented for ordinary consumption is villainous stuff, little short of rank poison. The government might very properly be asked to intervene and ensure the purity of the stuff which it protects by its license and from the sale of which it derives such a liberal revenue.

## GOOD SPIRITS.

The World Uses Them More Freely and Grows Better Tempered.

The question of spirits and the best use to be made of them when they appear is one that may well be treated with thought and deliberation. To some modern families they do not belong. People go through this life, with twenty-four hours to their day just as others have, and so far as one may trust observation, are never by any chance favored with the apparition of good spirits. These frown at the world, and the world, not to be outdone in politeness, frowns back at them. When they meet folk whose houses are haunted by cheerful spirits, they destroy these spirits, so far as they can, and go off with gloomy triumph, no richer themselves and leaving the other parties to the encounter bankrupt and lonely.

The world grows better tempered every day, and the presence of melancholic persons is increasingly resented. There were days when these were pitied and fed with commiseration, but in those days to be slightly indisposed was taken as evidence of refinement and good ancestry. Nowadays less tolerance is shown, and the general opinion, publicly expressed and privately insisted upon, is that what victims of melancholy require is a good shaking. Only a slight amendment in the instruction on the medicine bottles with which they surround themselves appears to be required.

It seems harsh to dictate to folks who find their chiefest joy in being miserable, but the general comfort has to be considered, and an hour or two of exercise every day would bring them into line with the majority and enable them to see that the highest form of sport does not consist in walling expeditions. Condolence only makes them proud of their defect; sympathy encourages them to dive into a deeper depth.

A little selfishness is an excellent thing, and better than offering good spirits to those who will not take them is it to keep them in the bottle for one's own use.

## A Great Thing For the Housekeeper.

Housecleaning by means of compressed air, a process of cleaning for some time in use by the railroads in their sleeping and parlor cars, is now reported an accomplished fact in at least one city, companies having been established for that purpose. By means of a hose and air compressor every particle of dust, all the bacteria and germs and the "misplaced matter" included under the general term "dirt" are, it is said, completely blown out of hangings, furniture and carpets and off from walls and ceilings. At the same time, by means of a suction pump, these undesirable accumulations are loaded into a van outside the house and are then carried away. The washing of windows and woodwork to remove strongly adhering matter still remains, but one grand step toward releasing the houseworker from drudgery appears to have been inaugurated.

## Golden Pumpkin Bread.

Use the small, deep colored sugar pumpkins for this bread. Prepare by baking and then by sifting, as the pumpkin will be drier than when stewed. To make this bread take one cup of pumpkin, one-half cup brown sugar, one-quarter cup molasses, one pint white bread sponge well risen and flour to mix. When the sponge is well risen, add the pumpkin, sugar and molasses. Mix thoroughly and stir in white flour until stiff enough to knead. Knead well, roll an inch thick, put in dripping pan and sprinkle with bits of butter, sugar, cinnamon and chopped nuts. When risen to double its bulk, bake in a moderately hot oven. For those who prefer a more decided taste of pumpkin use two cups of it. What to Eat.

## THEIR DOUBLE PORTION

A grown person needs only enough food to repair waste. A child must not only be provided for in the same way, but must in addition be furnished with material upon which to grow. Nature thus imposes a double task.

A weak child has therefore a poor chance in life unless at the very outset its nourishment is given special and constant attention. Wasting conditions follow a lack of proper nourishment. And with the wasting comes what? Improper growth surely. A child needs something more than food—more than good food; it needs the full value of that food. Because of this great need Scott's Emulsion is of special value to growing children. It reinforces a child's ordinary food; it furnishes the true elements of nourishment that the everyday food either lacks altogether or fails to properly supply.

Children like Scott's Emulsion; they take it readily. The change for the better begins almost at once; it takes a child in long strides in the direction of easy, healthy, natural growth. Scott's Emulsion lightens a child's burden when growing.

We'll send you a sample free upon request.

SCOTT & BOWNE,  
55 Front St., W., Toronto.

## TILBURY

Jan. 22.—Mr. Palmer returned to his home in Fargo last evening after a week's visit with his son here, J. R. Palmer.

Mr. Primeau, of Windsor, formerly of Tilbury, was in the town yesterday.

Windsor hockey team will play the local team at the rink here to-night.

Mr. Perrin, of J. S. Richardson's store, has returned from a visit in the east.

Rev. Mr. Dobson was in Chatham yesterday.

The annual meeting of the local Presbyterian congregation was held on Monday evening. The several reports were adopted and the officers and board of management re-elected for the current year.

Mrs. Millard and Miss Baughman, of Chatham, are the guests of Mrs. N. H. Smith.

G. Chalmers and L. Beno were in Chatham yesterday.

## WITHIN EASY REACH

That Sure Cure for Dyspepsia, Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets—Mrs. Jassia L. Sellars Writes Regarding Them.

Dyspepsia causes more suffering in this Canada of ours than all other diseases combined. Nearly everybody has a touch of it. One simply has the blues, another has those mean sick headaches, yet another is suffering from "nerves," while hundreds and thousands are troubled with pains in the chest and abdomen, gas on the stomach and the dozen other accompaniments of the great dispeller of happiness.

And within easy reach of all these is a speedy relief and permanent cure—Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. They digest the food themselves—that is the secret of their success. The proof is in letters like this:

"I believe Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets have made a sound cure of me after taking four boxes, after being seven years almost a dying woman. Now, thank God, I am able to do my daily work as usual. I cannot praise Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets too much for they have brought me almost from death to life."

"Yours respectfully,  
"MRS. JASSIA LOUISA SELLARS,  
"Western Bay, Newfoundland."

Liberality does not consist so much in giving a great deal as in giving seasonably.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.  
Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. This signature

on every box. 25c.

Women often allow an obstinacy which indicates want of mental balance.

So agreeable is it medicinally that

THE MAGI CALEDONIA  
WATERS

has grown to be also the principal  
Table Water of Canada.

J. J. McLaughlin  
Sole Agent  
SOLD EVERYWHERE

The Northway Co., Ltd.—The Busy Cash Store—The Northway Co., Ltd.

## SATURDAY BARGAINS

OUR SATURDAY SALES are climbing up week by week. This usually dull month has been an unusually busy one with us. The reason is, customers appreciate the values we are giving. We are ready for bigger crowds and bigger business than ever next Saturday. Our advice to intending buyers is to come early. This is but a partial list of the many attractions. Some of the best find no room in print.

50c French flannels at 39c yard—20 pieces fine pure wool French flannels, this season's choicest patterns, in large range of newest colorings, fast wash dyes, the best 50c quality in the market, clearing Saturday at per yard 39c.

Infants Eider Coats, knitted coats and fine wool skirts, colors cardinal and white, regular 50c, 75c and \$1.00 each, clearing Saturday at 25c.

Girls' 25c underwear at 15c each—5 dozen girls' fleece vests, medium and heavy weight, long sleeves, drawers to match, sizes 3 years to 14 years, regular price up to 25c each, clearing Saturday at 15c.

Flannelettes at 7c yard—800 yards extra wide heavy flannelette, soft fleecy finish, in large range of light and dark stripes, special at per yard 7c.

\$2.25 Black Satana Waists at \$1.39 each—18 only handsome black satana waists, rich silky quality, made with fine all-over tucks and hemstitching on back, front and sleeves lined and unlined, regular \$1.75 to \$2.25 each, clearing Saturday at \$1.39.

\$1.25 Facinators at 68c—3 dozen beautiful facinators, in fine wool, silk and chenille, colors white, cream, sky, pink, helio and black, regular 75c, 90c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 each, clearing at 68c.

Two dozen white wool boas, fine fluffy quality, 36 inches to 40 inches long, worth 35c each, special at 25c.

Floor Oil Cloth at 25c yard—200 yards heavy floor oil cloth, a splendid wearing quality, 1 yard, 1-4, 1-2 and 2 yards wide, in black tile and floral designs, special per square yard 25c.

Dress Goods Bargains—54 inch all wool, homespun, chevrons and fine suitings, in greys and dark mixtures, medium and heavy weight, regular 75c, 90c and \$1.00 yard, special at 49c.

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Men's 75c Underwear at 58c—7 dozen men's fine pure wool Scotch knit shirts and drawers, in fancy stripe patterns, also fine heavy fleecy lined shirts and drawers, superior unshrinkable quality, assorted sizes, regular 75c each, clearing Saturday at 58c.

Sheeting at 25c yard—2 pieces plain and twill bleached sheeting, 2 yards wide, superior weight, quality and finish, pure bleach, special value at 30c a yard, Saturday price 25c.

Ladies' Flannelette Gowns at 48c—2 dozen ladies' gowns, fine heavy quality, stripe flannelette, good colorings, fast dyes, made full size, clearing at each 48c.

Ladies' coats, latest styles, regular \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00, clearing at \$4.89.

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Ladies' coats worth up to \$15.00 clearing at \$8.90.

Ladies' coats worth \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00, clearing at \$3.68.

Ladies' coats, regular \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00, clearing at \$12.90.

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## THE LAHN AFLOAT AGAIN.

North German Lloyd Steamer Not Damaged by Her Mishap.

Gibraltar, Jan. 21.—The North German Lloyd steamer Lahn, from Mediterranean ports, for New York, which grounded on a sand bank off Tamar, five miles east of the Rock of Gibraltar, Sunday morning, was floated at daybreak. The Lahn afterwards anchored in this harbor apparently undamaged. She is reshipping her cargo and will sail to-morrow for New York.

## WATER POWER FOR PULP MILL.

Bainy River Company Have a Force to Begin With.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—The Rainy River Pulp & Paper Co., whose concession was approved by the Government on Tuesday, have secured a water-power on Sand Island River, where they propose locating their mill. This is a few miles north of Mine Centre, and also north of the line of the Canadian Northern Railway. It is in fact in the vicinity of the Golden Star Mine. The water-power has a 16-foot fall and is estimated to be capable of developing 1,800 horse-power. It was originally leased to the Olive Gold Mining Company and the Preston Gold Mining Company, by whom it has been assigned to the present holders.

The full list of men whose names appear as concessionaires is as follows:—Hon. Geo. E. Foster and W. E. Elliott, Toronto; Wm. Blackwood and R. M. Simpson, Winnipeg; and Wm. A. Preston and Louis Hamel, Mine Centre. The general terms of the concession are similar to those embodied in previous pulp contracts.

## After German Coal.

Berlin, Jan. 21.—American agents in the Ruhr District are asking the terms for one hundred thousand tons of coal for shipment to the United States.

## THE MARKET REPORTS.

Grain is Firmer—The Live Stock Trade—Latest Quotations.

Wednesday Evening, Jan. 21.

## Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

A fairly good business was done at the St. Lawrence Market to-day. The good state of the country roads is responsible for the very fair receipts of grain and hay which arrive here daily. The total number of bushels of grain received at the market to-day was 1,900.

Wheat—Prices are fairly steady and to-day's receipts were of good quality. Two hundred bushels of white sold at 70c to 71c per bushel, 200 of red sold steady at 71c, and 200 bushels of goose sold a trifle firmer at 65c per bushel.

Barley—Remains about steady. One hundred bushels of medium quality sold at 60c per bushel, and 80 of better grade sold firm at 61c to 61½c per bushel.

Oats—Are also slightly firmer. Three hundred bushels sold at 35c to 35½c.

Peas—Pea receipts are of fair quality and are in good demand. One hundred bushels sold to-day at 70c.

Dressed Hogs—Trade is rather quiet, with receipts limited. Prices declined about 25c per cwt to-day. Quotations are \$7.50 to \$8.25 per cwt.

Hay—Prices are steady at \$13 to \$16 per ton for No. 1 timothy and \$10 to \$12 for mixed or clover. About 25 loads were offered.

Straw—One load was sold at \$10.50 and quotations are steady at \$10 to \$11 per ton.

## East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, Jan. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 225 head; steady; veal, 25c lower; tops, \$3 to \$3.50; corned beef, \$2.50 to \$3.00; Hogs—Receipts, 6,800 head; pigs 5c lower; others 5c higher; heavy, \$6.75 to \$6.80; mixed, \$6.70 to \$6.75; light, \$6.45 to \$6.50; bulk at \$6.45; roughs, \$5.50 to \$6; stags, \$5 to \$5.25; Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 8,100 head; sheep firm and mixed 5c to 10c lower; top lambs, \$5.90 to \$5.25; culls to good, \$4.25 to \$5.80; yearlings, \$3 to \$5.25; ewes, \$4.25 to \$4.40; sheep to mixed, \$4 to \$4.25; culls to good, \$2 to \$3.90.

## Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 14,000; 10c to 15c higher; good to prime steers, \$4.80 to \$5; poor to medium, \$3.25 to \$4.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 to \$4.00; cows, \$1.40 to \$4.70; calves, \$2 to \$4.70; mixed, \$2.50 to \$2.60; bulls, \$2 to \$4.25; calves, 3.50 to 7.50; Texas fed steers, \$3.50 to \$4.50. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; 20c to 30c higher; mixed, \$4.50 to \$4.70; good to choice heavy, \$4.70 to \$4.75; rough heavy, \$4.40 to \$4.70; light, \$5.05 to \$6.35; bulk of sales, \$4.45 to \$6.70. Sheep—Receipts, 16,000; sheep strong; lambs steady; good to choice wethers, \$4.25 to \$4.75; fair to choice mixed, \$3.25 to \$4.40; western sheep, \$3.50 to \$4.75; western lambs, \$4.50 to \$6.

## Leading Wheat Markets.

Closing previous day, closing to-day.

	Cash.	May.	Cash.	May.
Chicago	79½	80½	79½	80½
New York	82½	83½	82½	83½
Toledo	79	82½	79½	83½
Detroit, No. 2 red	81½	82	81½	83½
Minneapolis	77½	78½	78½	79½
Duluth, 1 hard	77½	78½	78½	79½
Milwaukee, 2 nor	80½	81½	80½	81½
St. Louis	73	76½	73	76½

## British Markets.

Liverpool, Jan. 21.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 1 standard California, per cental, 6s 9d; No. 2 standard California, per cental, 6s 9d; No. 1 northern Manitoba, 6s 7d to 6s 7½d; Futures inactive; March, 6s 3½d, nominal; May, 6s 2½d, nominal. Corn—Spot steady; mixed American, per cental, 10s 10d to 10s 10½d; old nominal, new 4s 10d to 4s 10½d. Futures inactive; January, nominal; March, 4s 3½d, nominal; May, 4s 3½d, nominal. Flour—Liverpool, 2s 6d to 2s 6½d.

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## DISTRICT DOINGS. WALLACEBURG

Jan. 22.—Miss N. Fraser gave a party in the skating rink last evening to her many friends.

The Beecher young people will visit the Methodist Epworth League of this place next Monday evening.

The Baptist Young People's Union, of Dresden, are expected to visit the young people here next Monday.

Miss French, sister of Mr. E. A. French, was married last evening at the latter's home to a Tilbury young man by the Rev. Mr. Nicol.

Mr. J. A. Roy and Miss Roy, of Buchanan, Mich., were guests in the city for the past few days.

## BLENHEIM

Jan. 21.—Last night the meeting of the Young People's Society of Trinity Church was very well attended both by the young people and the older members of the congregation. Rev. D. W. Collins gave the first of a series of lectures on the "History of the Church of England and its work."

At the nominations held in the Town Hall yesterday Messrs. T. K. Morris and J. H. Ferguson were elected councillors by acclamation.

Owing to the snow fall last evening the sleighing is very good in this section. A sleighload of young people drove to Ridgeway this evening to attend the band concert at the rink. Last night Marks Bros. played "Larry Brogan's Promotion" to a crowded house. This afternoon both

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young and old gathered in the Opera House to see the popular comedy "Mixed Pickles." Little Mary Vongunten won the prize—a pair of shoes valued at \$2.00. This evening they will play "The Parisian Princess."

At the recent for County Councilors held at Chatham to-day Vester heads the poll with Haggart next, winning by seven votes instead of one majority over Young at the election on January 6th.

## SOUTH BUXTON.

On Saturday last Mr. Wellington Wallace had a sand bee, drawing sand for the basement of his new barn that he intends to erect in the spring. About 14 teams turned out and, needless to say, they were a jolly lot, and all passed off without a mishap. Mr. Wallace is rapidly improving the old McNeil farm.

Mr. John Richardson, of Valetta, purchased a fine young draft horse from Mr. Geo. Foxton for which he paid a very fine price. It pays to raise good stock. Mr. Foxton is rapidly coming to the front in these lines. For convenience, his buildings and waterworks speak out to his credit.

The oil excitement does not abate yet, although all kinds of rumors are afloat, and now a new company is being organized which will, in all probability, be known as the Buxton Oil and Mining Company. This move is being boomed by Messrs. Burk and Brady, and they are now backed up by five of Chatham's leading business men, whose names will be given later on; and the Wallace brothers, of Buffalo, who are expected here within ten days with an expert and two machines. They have secured several leases, and three test wells will be put down at once, one on Geo. Wright's farm, one on Silverthorn's farm, and one on the Moore farm, all in the neighborhood of New England.

Mrs. Geo. Cromwell, of Fletcher, is visiting relatives in Lansing, Mich., and will spend a few days in Ann Arbor on her return trip.

Miss Emma Shreeve, of Raleigh Plains, has been re-engaged as teacher in the Rond Eau Harbor school for another term. The section is highly pleased with her.

Mr. Burt Bradshaw, who spent nearly three years in the American army and was all through the Philippine Islands war and was at the fall of Chiriqui Capital, gives some thrilling experiences.

## Township Councils.

## CHATHAM TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.

The first meeting of the Municipal Council elected to represent the Township of Chatham and Gore for the current year met at the Township Hall on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1903, at the hour of eleven o'clock a. m. pursuant to the statutes authorizing the same.

The following persons made and subscribed the necessary declaration of office and property qualification: Hugh Cumming, reeve, by acclamation; Alexander Templeton, councillor, no votes received; Wm. George, R. A. Tompkins, do. Wm. Abraham was prevented from being present on account of being ill. No votes received by Mr. Abraham.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, adopted and signed.

The following communications were read—From the free hospital for sick children, Toronto, soliciting aid for said institution; from J. W. Shackleton asking for township engineering; applications for the position of auditor of the treasurer's accounts for 1902 were received and read from Wm. J. Smith, J. G. Fleming, Gordon Stewart and J. W. Simpson. The only application for assessor was from Wm. Langster.

A notice was received from W. G. McGeorge that the thirteenth concession drain is very much out of repair and insufficient for the work it is designed for.

On motion of Mr. Tompkins and Mr. Templeton, \$10 was granted to the free hospital for sick and crippled children, Toronto.

Moved by Tompkins and Templeton, that Wm. Buck be engaged as caretaker of the hall for 1903 at the rate of \$1 for each council meeting.—Carried.

Moved by Tompkins and George, that Gordon Stewart be one of the auditors of the treasurer's books for 1902 at a salary of \$25.—Carried.

Moved by Templeton and George, that J. W. Simpson be appointed as auditor at a salary of \$25.—Carried.

Moved by George and Templeton, that Wm. Sangster is hereby appointed assessor and that he shall receive \$125 for such services.—Carried.

Moved by Templeton and Tompkins, that as notice has been received that the 13th concession drain is out of repair, that A. McDonald, C. E., is hereby appointed to make an examination of the said drain and ascertain the repairs and improvements required and report thereon, and that he include in the estimates for the said drainage work the arrears that are now standing against the same and that the clerk notify Mr. McDonald of his appointment immediately.—Carried.

Moved by Templeton and George that the by-law arranging a credit with the Canadian Bank of Commerce by overdraft account be finally passed.—Carried.

Moved by Tompkins and Templeton, that the deputy returning officers having charge of the different polling sub-divisions be paid for their services, poll clerk's fees, rent of polling booths, returning ballot boxes, etc., as follows: Sub-division No. 1, R. S. Arnold, \$12; No. 2, J. G. Fleming, \$12; No. 3, J. W. Brown, \$12; No. 4, Theo. McKerrall, \$13; No. 5, J. G. Brown, \$13; No. 6, L. Whitmarsh, \$13; No. 7, J. T. Holmes, \$13; No. 8, J. McCarron, \$10; No. 9, Wm. Howe, \$13; No. 10, Jas. McNeillage, \$8.—Carried.

There were also a number of other accounts, which were paid.

Meeting adjourned.

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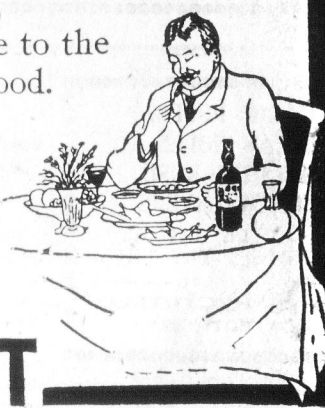
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St. Thomas			10:30 a.m.
Leamington	7:45 a.m.	4:15 p.m.	
Waukegan			11:00 a.m.
Dresden	8:05 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
Waukegan			5:00 p.m.
Sarnia			5:00 p.m.
Arrive at Chatham—From	Menkheim, Ridgeway, West Lorne, Dutton, St. Thomas, London, 9:05 a.m.; From Leamington, Kingsville, Waukegan, 11:00 a.m.; From Dresden, Waukegan, Sarnia, 7:05 p.m.		
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## THE LOCAL BUDGET

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The officers of Peninsular Lodge,  
No. 2, A. O. U. W., would like to see  
a good attendance at their meeting  
to-night, as business of importance  
will be discussed.  
Lost! A dark brown pocketbook  
was lost on Thursday last, containing  
a ten-dollar bill, one two and a  
one-dollar bill. The finder will be  
suitably rewarded by leaving it at the  
Planet Office.

### CHATHAMITES WON

A whist contest took place last  
evening at the residence of Judge  
Bell between a team from Ridgetown  
consisting of E. E. Newman, W. C.  
Newman, A. F. McKinley and W. A.  
F. Campbell, and a Chatham team  
consisting of Dr. Fleming, Dr. Mc-  
Keough, Geo. Douglas and Spencer  
Stone. Thirty-two deals were play-  
ed. There was no overplay of the  
same deals by any of the players.  
The total score was—Chatham 195,  
Ridgetown 181. Chatham, therefore,  
won by 14 points. There was one  
swing of three in favor of Chatham.  
The other swings were generally of  
one only.

### NOTICE.

If you have a business, a house, a lot or  
farm for sale, it will pay you to list same  
with us, we are continually receiving en-  
quiries from intending purchasers, and  
can sell your property or business for you.  
We want from 8 to 12 acres with house,  
near Chatham.  
25 Men Wanted to cut cordwood at  
Coatsworth Station.

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## No Substitution ...at McCall's...

In choosing a Drug Store, character counts for everything  
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Cor. King and Fifth Sts., Chatham,  
and Dresden, Ont.

## WORLD OF SPORT

### THE GUN

#### LONDON & LANCASHIRE TROPHY.

The most successful of either of  
the trophy shoots took place yester-  
day at Riverside Park grounds, both  
in respect to marksmanship and num-  
ber of shooters. The weather was  
charming and the comfortable quar-  
ters of the club make it a pleasant  
outing every Thursday afternoon for  
those of sporting inclinations. There  
was a marked increase in the at-  
tendance and it would be a pleasure  
on the part of the officers and com-  
mittee to see every member of the  
club, and visitors especially, to be  
present regularly. The interest in  
these competitions is increasing week-  
ly. It was confidently spoken on all  
sides that the winner could be easily  
chosen, but there have been a num-  
ber of dark horses coming surely to  
the front and are regarded as factors  
of considerable moment in the race.  
The percentage of totals of both  
days shooting, Jan. 22nd and Jan. 23rd,  
total number of targets 50—is as  
follows:

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE TROPHY—50 RINGS			
	Jan. 8, Jan. 22	Total	Per cent
1. A. C. McKay	0 21	21	84
2. Dr. Fraser	19 22	41	82
3. Jos. Oldershaw	16 21	37	74
4. J. Moore	15 19	34	68
5. Wm. Paulucci	13 17	30	60
6. J. W. Atkin	15 16	31	62
7. Wm. Bennett	14 16	30	60
8. Jno. Atkin	0 15	15	30
9. Thos. Nichol	15 12	27	54
10. W. S. Richards	12 0	12	24

A. C. McKay leads in percentage,  
but it will be noticed that this is  
his first shoot, being absent on Jan.  
8th.

Dr. Fraser has a comfortable lead  
over the next on the list, Jos. Oldershaw,  
who has 74 per cent. Dr.  
Fraser, it will be noticed, is among  
the brightest of the Maple City Gun  
Club colts and is to be complimented  
on his standing so far. Keep up  
courage, "Doc," because you are in  
fast company and constancy alone in  
high scoring will be necessary to  
win. It may be well to remark here  
that there will be six shoots in this  
event, the four highest scores being  
taken. It will be seen that as every  
event is concluded a different com-  
plexion may be placed on matters.

HANDICAP CONDITIONS.  
The following basis of handicap will  
be in vogue in this competition set  
by the London & Lancashire in do-  
nating trophy. The shooters are re-  
quested to make themselves familiar  
with same and handicap themselves  
accordingly.

No. Targets.	Killed.	Handicap
23 to 25	goes to 13 yds	
25	20 to 22	" 18 "
26	17 to 19	" 17 "

All other scores remain on 16 yards.  
An application of this scale will place the  
following on the respective handicap marks.

Score.	Name.	Handicap, Feb. 5
22	Dr. Fraser.	18 yards.
21	A. C. McKay	
21	Jos. Oldershaw.	
19	Wm. Paulucci.	17 yards.
18	Jno. Moore.	
17	Dr. Brunswick.	

### HOCKEY.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.	
*Paris	..... 7 Brantford .....
*Blind River	..... 6 Thessalon .....
Barrie	..... 16 Meaford .....
Drayton	..... 13 Lucknow .....
Fenelon Falls	..... 6 Peterboro' .....
Peterboro' T. A. S.	..... 9 Bobcaygeon .....
Lachute	..... 4 Hawkesbury .....
W. R. Johnston	..... 6 Gutta Percha Co. 2

\*Played on Wednesday.

### BOARD OF WORKS

The Board of Works, at its meet-  
ing last evening, determined to have  
the houses of the city numbered sys-  
tematically. In consequence of this  
determination a by-law is being  
drafted to that effect. The neces-  
sity of this action has long been ap-  
parent and a long felt want will be  
filled.

The Board recognized the fact that  
the former numbering of the houses  
had been for want of systematic and a  
proper way will be drafted.

The engineer was instructed to  
make a draft of all the sewers and  
connections in the city, to be ready  
for use in the Clerk's office.

The engineer reported that the  
Rankin dock in places was beyond re-  
pair and he was instructed to prepare  
a report for Monday evening's coun-  
cil meeting.

Messrs. ex-Ald. J. R. Reid and  
Capt. Boles were heard in reference  
to the numbering of the houses.

### THE CONTINENTAL LIMITED

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

### A CHANGE FOR STANTON.

His Attorney Will Appeal to Su-  
preme Court.

Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 23.—Attorney J.  
V. Murphy will appeal from the verdict  
convicting Ernest Stanton of Hamilton,  
Ont., of murder in the second degree,  
for the killing of Freda McEggor at the  
Badger restaurant. Stanton was yester-  
day sentenced to Auburn Prison for life.

Women are disposed to overdo the  
evidence of gratitude for favors  
shown them.

## DR. A. W. THORNTON

DENTIST.  
has Removed to his New Office,  
Corner King and Fifth Streets,  
over A. I. McCall's Drug Store.  
TELEPHONE OFFICE 164.  
RESIDENCE 285.

## It Isn't Fair

SOME dealers think anything  
in the way of shoes will do for  
the boy, and some parents  
seem to agree with the dealer.  
The boy doesn't, however,  
and we side with the boy, and  
make his shoes as well as his  
fathers, but we charge a great  
deal less for them.

### Little Gents' Shoes.

Made like papa's, with  
heels and lacing hooks in  
Cordovan, Calf, Vici Kid  
and Enamel Leathers.

\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

### Youths' Shoes.

Duplicates in lasts and  
shapes of the most popular  
Men's Shoe Styles of this  
season in all leathers.

\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75

### Boys' Shoes.

All Good Leathers—  
\$1.25 to \$2.50.

All sizes and shapes. Don't  
turn the boy down with  
poor shoes—BRING HIM  
HERE.

## Geo. Cowan W. CHATHAM

### STATION AGENT TO BLAME.

Newtonville Wreck Was Due to For-  
getfulness.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—The freight  
wreck on the main line of  
the G. T. R. near Port Hope was  
cleared away about 3 o'clock yesterday,  
and the first through train afterwards  
reached Toronto about 5.30 o'clock. The  
two men killed were Fireman Harry  
Mathews of East Toronto and Brake-  
man Benjamin Everist, who boarded  
with his sister, Mrs. Broderick, on Ed-  
ward street. Everist was well known in  
East Toronto, where he used to have  
charge of his brother's milk business.  
John Cooper, fireman of the eastbound  
train, lives at the corner of Main street  
and Enderby road. He had a miraculous  
escape, with no injuries except a sore  
leg. George Prescott of Gerrard street  
east, conductor on the westbound train,  
received a bad cut over one eye. Wil-  
liam Butler of Lakeside, fireman on the  
eastbound train, jumped in time, and  
so did John Cooper, engineer on the  
westbound train.

A. McDougall, station agent at New-  
tonville, has assumed the entire res-  
ponsibility for the wreck. He forgot to  
obey an order to hold the eastbound  
freight at Newtonville. When he re-  
ceived the order from the dispatcher  
at Belleville he was making out re-  
ports, laid the order on the desk and  
went on with his other work, and for-  
got it until after the train had passed  
and the dispatcher reminded him of it.  
The train was under through or-  
ders for Port Hope, and passed New-  
tonville without stopping, there being  
no signal out.

### BIGAMY IS CHARGED.

Toronto Couple Arrested by London  
Police.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—Detective Ser-  
geant Reburn was notified last  
night of the arrest in London  
of Henry D. Finlayson and Mary Craw-  
ford, who are wanted here to answer  
a charge of bigamy. Detective Black  
will leave for London this morning to  
bring the couple here for trial.

Finlayson was an expressman, and car-  
ried on business at 547 Parliament  
street until last September, when he  
deserted his wife, Elizabeth, and three  
small children. Mary Crawford, who  
also lived on Parliament street, went  
away a few weeks later, and her dis-  
appearance occasioned no little talk among  
the neighbors. About a month ago Mrs.  
Finlayson learned that her husband and  
Mary Crawford had been married in  
London, and reported the matter to  
Staff Inspector Archibald of the moral-  
ity department. The case was inves-  
tigated by the officer, and on Jan. 10  
the warrant was issued for the arrest  
of the couple.

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# SATURDAY

AT OUR

## Jan'y. Clothing Sale.

A Sale of impressive Overcoats for  
Men at \$3.89, at \$4.95, at \$7.50,  
at \$10.00.

They are infinitely above the average in both tailoring and materials. It  
was not intended that they should be offered at these prices; their very superi-  
ority has created the condition which is responsible for it. They are dress  
overcoats in the truest sense of the word. Even to the most minute detail they  
represent a standard that should govern the making of a garment for which you  
would pay twice the price at which these are offered.

The \$3.89 Kind—Are of Beaver Cloth, made three-quarter lengths,  
sold regularly at \$5.00, and No. 1 value, sizes 36 to  
42, to be cleared at \$3.89.

The \$4.95 Kind—Are the popular long full Raglanettes, nice Dark Grey  
Cheviot Cloths with as much style as any \$12.00  
coat in the trade, and are good values, regular at  
\$7.50, now \$4.95.

The \$7.50 Kind—Are of extra quality Black Cheviots, nice 44 in. length,  
well lined and made, were regular \$10 coats, now  
\$7.50.

The \$10.00 Kind—The swellest garments of the season, handsome quali-  
ties Oxford Cheviots, Box Cloths, Beavers and  
Coronation Cloths, made in long 46 to 50 inch  
Raglanettes and three-quarter lengths, have been  
the biggest sellers this season at \$12.00, \$13.50 and  
\$15.00, now clearing at \$10.00.

### Men's Scotch Knit Wool Underwear Specials . . .

Of Plain Grey Unshrinkable All Wool Shirts and Drawers to match, sateen  
facings, all sizes, very special 44c  
Ready for easy selling for Saturday in Clothing Department.  
NOTE—The Continued Sale of Men's Suits at \$5.95 and \$7.50 for Satur-  
day. SEE WINDOW.

## Corsets AT LITTLE Prices

The woman who is seeking good corsets of makes  
with which she is familiar, at decided price savings,  
will find plenty of field for choice in the Corset Sec-  
tion. Here are a few of our special bargains:—

At 75c., worth \$1.00, At 50c., worth 75c.,  
Corsets, N.C. Corsets,  
of best makes, in odd sizes, bias cut, only a few sizes left,  
White and Grey, sizes from 18 to 30. 18, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29.

At 95c. Worth \$1.25, At \$1.50, worth \$2.00,  
Corsets B. & I. Corsets,  
D. & A. Crest, medium waist, White, only in  
elastic hip, sizes from 22 to sizes 18, 19, 20,  
27. 25, 26, 27 and 29

Staple Dep't. =: Staple Dep't.

## Special for This Week.

All our Eiderdowns to be cleared  
out at special reduced prices. These  
goods are very desirable at this sea-  
son of the year for

Children's Cloaks, Ladies' Opera  
Cloaks, Bath Robes, Sacques, etc.

Reg. 40c and 50c. value 35c  
for per yard, - - -

14 ends, Plain or Fancy Striped Eiderdowns, with  
heavy wool top, choice colorings, pretty patterns,  
regular 40 and 50c value for per yd, 35c

Regular 80c. and 85c. value for per yard, 65c

6 pieces Best quality Plain Colored Eiderdowns in  
Pink, Light Blue, Grey, Cardinal, Fawn and  
Cream Shades, heavy wool top, 48 in. wide, regular  
80c. and 85c. value for per yd, 65c

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## If Anything is Wrong let Us Know.

If there is one thing we prize more than anything else it is the confidence of those who come here to buy, and those who know this store. When we have gained that confidence nothing is left undone to hold it. That is why we are so careful in buying our goods, we insist on having the best—the qualities that will not disappoint.

Then again we are particular in making our daily announcement, so that only plain facts and truthful statements are handed out. We want every transaction at this store to be perfectly satisfactory. We couldn't think of having any one disappointed or displeased on account of some purchase. We'd rather trade back or refund the money. If anything is wrong or not to your liking, let us know about it so we can make it right.

H. Malcolmson

## AVOID COUGHS AND COLDS

COUGHS and COLDS are cured easier than they once were and to-day something can be done that once was an impossibility—a cold can be stopped in 24 hours. These troubles are becoming better understood and the remedies are being correspondingly improved. If threatened with cold or gripe, or if you have a cough, we can supply the latest and most effective remedies—have all of them and know what they are good for.

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For This Week we are giving extra Bargains.  
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50 CENTS.**

—A few only. Bonnets for Ladies, in Velvet, Jet Silk and Ribbon.

Selling to Clear at \$1.50.

**COOKSLEY'S**  
Opposite the Market Square.

**DON'T FORGET** that we have always in stock a full range in all kinds of Fancy Wool, Silk, Linen and Cotton Floss. All kinds of Cushion Covers, all kinds of Baby Clothing, Headwear, &c. Latest styles in Ladies' Smallwear and Underwear. Every crocheting wants, &c., at most reasonable prices.

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### TO-NIGHT.

Victoria Ave. Epworth League at 8 o'clock.

Tent No. 8, K. O. T. M., Macabees' Hall, at 8.

St. Andrew's Church Y. P. Society, lecture hall, at 8.

Christ Church Guild Concert, Grand Opera House, at 8.

Special religious services will be held in the William St. Baptist Church at 8 o'clock.

Penitential Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., in three rooms over Public Library, at 8 o'clock.

### Local Briefs

Judge Woods was in Detroit to-day.

Wilson Fields, Lacroix street, is quite ill.

Miss Olive Shaw, of Ridgetown, is in the city.

John Piggott, Sr., went to Windsor yesterday.

B. J. Walker, of Windsor, is in the city to-day.

D. A. Gordon, of Wallaceburg, was in the city to-day.

Byron Robinson, of Wheatley, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Cochran, of Petrolia, is spending a few days in town.

Miss Edith McCaw, Adelaide street, entertained last evening.

Miss Katie McGregor, of Ridgetown, spent yesterday in the city.

Henry Marshall, the Thames street grocer, was in Detroit yesterday.

The firemen wish to thank Wm. Dolsen, River Road, for some fine apples.

Tom. Price, of the G. T. R. freight offices, has gone to St. Thomas to recuperate his health.

J. H. Kittermaster, of Courtwright, has returned from a trip to the South and is in Chatham to-day.

A crowd of young people drove out to Brant's at Blenheim last night and returned to-day at six o'clock.

Fred. and Percy Morley, of this city, attended a large party at Richard Arnold's, Louisville, last night.

J. L. Wilson & Son, architects, are getting out plans for a brick residence for Wm. Holmes, near Comber.

W. A. F. Campbell, of Ridgetown, was in the city to-day attending on a referee in Ward vs. Porter, an action over a chattel mortgage.

Geo. A. Young has just received Fresh Smelts, Tommy Cods, Sea Herring, Sea Salmon, Fresh Cod, Fresh Haddock, Lake Huron Trout, all fresh and frozen.

### No Danger.

Prof. W. Hodgson Ellis, Official Analyst to the Dominion Government, has proved by analysis that "Sunlight Soap is a pure and well-made soap, and has a thorough cleansing power, without danger to the clothing or skin."

Clothing is worn more in the wash than in use where common soaps are used, and the hands are liable to eczema. Try Sunlight Soap—Octagon Bar—next wash day, and you will see Prof. Ellis is right. No one should know better than he.

## TWO SIDES . . .

to every story, of course, but there is much to be said in favor of our goods, our methods, our workmanship and our prices and very little, if anything, against them.

**HIGH CLASS TAILORING,** thoroughly reliable goods and superior fit and finish are the points upon which we bid for your patronage

## TOWN TOPICS

The latest report is circulating among those who are well posted that Meynell's Clothing and Furnishing Sale is the best that ever happened. No wonder when you see the prices for the qualities we're offering.

Our window bears witness of our Bargains. Piece of red Underwear, large sizes, 50c and 75c qualities for 39c.

All wool Scotch knit and Nova Scotia rib, 75c and 50c qualities for 39c.

Men's trousers pure wool and worsted, reduced to \$2.10 and 2.75. See them.

47 men's all wool lined Suits, good trimming, properly made, worth \$7.50, choice for \$5.00.

A good chance for a working suit.

1000 Suits, tweed and worsted, for \$7.50.

Overcoats up to \$14, choice for \$10.25.

Man's and boy's Reefers, \$2.50 to 3.95, regular price up to \$4.50.

## MEYNELL

3 doors west from Market King Street CHATHAM

The Geo. F. Hall "American Hustler" troupe registered at the Rankin House.

To-night's concert in the Grand Opera House promises to be a huge success.

James King had a finger broken by a horse on Tuesday. Dr. Rutherford dressed the wound.

Dr. Bechard has removed his office on King street, in the Lamont block, next door to Dr. Tye's.

Over two hundred dollars worth of tickets have been sold for to-night's concert at the Grand.

Do you know Jules Grau's Opera Company in Sousa's comic opera "El Capitan," is coming on Monday, Jan. 26th?

J. L. Scott has received the invoice for ten cars of coal. The two cars already in are being delivered as fast as possible.

The Ladies Assisting Society will meet on Monday at 3.30 at the residence of Mrs. Geo. G. Taylor. All members are requested to be present.

J. H. Shaw, Lorne avenue, is seriously ill with pneumonia. His daughters, Mrs. Jones, of Port Lambton, and Mrs. Baker, of Holland, Mich., have been called to his bedside.

A Grey street resident had his Planet taken from his front door step the other evening and knows the culprit. He says if he catches him at it again there'll be trouble.

Two large new engines have been placed on the L. E. & D. R. R. by the Pere Marquette. They are No. 211 and 217. A through freight will now run from St. Thomas to Sarnia.

The L. I. C. P. R. yesterday was an hour late; when starting to go out she broke the water pipe from the tank, letting loose the water. The train was delayed another 15 minutes.

Crown Attorney H. D. Smith and W. G. Richards were at Ennet to-day attending the trial before Squire Shaw of a man named Newboy, charged with stealing a flock of geese.

Lucien King, of Dover Township, was in the city to-day. While shredding corn at Alexis Robert's farm the connecting rod on Mr. King's engine broke and he was here to-day for repairs.

Roy Bensen, of McMaster University, Toronto, passed his mid-year exams very successfully. Roy wrote on five subjects, receiving first-class honor standing in Greek, Latin, Mathematics and Human Anatomy, and second-class standing in English.

If you have not purchased your tickets for to-night's concert purchase them at the box office. The doctors and lawyers spelling bee alone will repay you, to say nothing about the balance of the program that has been prepared with great care.

## DISTRICT DOINGS.

### THAMESVILLE

Jan. 22.—Agnes Ripley is entertaining a number of young friends to a sleighing party to-night.

Miss Belle Ferguson was in Chatham to-day.

Mrs. Andrew Minshall, of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting her brother, Albert Arnold, of Howard.

The Sunday school scholars and Guild of St. James Presbyterian Church were treated to a sleigh-ride last night, after which supper was served in the school room.

Miss Buller is spending a few days in Ridgetown.

Mrs. Harvey O'bray returned from a visit with Glencoe friends to-day.

H. N. Gilles and wife, of London, are guests at the Tecumseh House.

### BLENHEIM

Jan. 22.—Fred Clements was obliged to leave work to-day through illness. Pneumonia is feared.

Mrs. Smith, of Highgate, is spending a few days with Misses Mountford.

Dr. Jamieson returned home Tuesday night from a visit with friends and relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. Robt. Nichol is visiting friends in town prior to her departure for her new home in Tara. To-day she received word from Mr. Nichol that their furniture had been badly damaged in a recent railway accident on the G. T. R.

The condition of George Hobson, 3rd

# GORDON'S IN- VENTORY SALE

Balance of 600 yards of unbleached Shaker Flannels at 3. and 4c. per yard.

Ladies' all wool Vests and Drawers, regular value 62c, 72c. and \$1, to clear at 39c. each.

Ladies' black wool Vests, regular value 75c, for 39c.

Ladies' wool Hose, heavy, sizes 8½, 9, 9¼, for 10c- a pair.

16 only, Ladies' Jackets, sizes 32, 34, 36, for \$2.50 each.

Ladies' Golf Coats, white and red, with sleeves, \$1.65 each.

All wool French Flannels for waists, 25c. yd.

12 Trimmed Hats, regular value \$2.00 to 3.00, for 75c. each.

20 Ladies' Muffs, all quality, choice one-third off regular price.

Grey Lamb Gauntlets, one-third off regular price.

# WILLIAM GORDON

## Theatrical

### A CAPITAL PRODUCTION.

For genuine, clean, bright, sparkling and up-to-date humor commend us to Geo. F. Hall in his capital comedy drama, "An American Hustler," which was presented at the Grand to a large and appreciative audience last evening. It was a thoroughly enjoyable production and well merited all the eulogistic assurances of the advance press notices—a rather uncommon characteristic, by-the-way.

Mr. Hall has lost none of his old-time brilliancy and popularity, and earned repeated and enthusiastic curtain recalls. He has surrounded himself with a strong company and has adopted a capital and appropriate piece, "The American Hustler," seems built for Mr. Hall and the second act, in which the popular comedian is perhaps seen and heard at his best, is the strongest in the play. The specialties were good—Mr. Hall's recitation being very characteristically received.

### GRAU'S BIG OPERA CO.

A writer in the Washington Post relates that when Dewey's fleet sailed into Manila Bay to destroy Montejó's forces, the flagship Olympia steamed proudly out of Mir's Bay with her band playing the inspiring strains of the "El Capitan" March. When Manila surrendered to the United States forces the band of the British flagship offered melodious congratulations to Dewey with the Stars and Stripes Forever and "El Capitan" March. When "El Capitan" will be presented in this city the public will have the opportunity of witnessing one of the most gorgeous scenic and costumed productions ever presented on the opera house stage. No organization travelling ever presented comic opera with such a magnificent production, and with a cast of such artists as Anna Marie Tyler, Tella Niven, Ethel Balch, May Leitz, Mr. J. W. Smith, the wonderful tenor from the Carl Rosa Opera Company, London, Jack Henderson, David Yost, Albert

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Wilder and Herman West, as well as a wonderful chorus of young and pretty girls. This big organization will appear in Chatham on Monday, Jan. 26th.

### IN MEMORY OF VICTORIA.

King and Royal Family Attend Service at Frogmore.

London, Jan. 23.—The second anniversary of the death of Queen Victoria was observed at Windsor, London and elsewhere by the depositing of wreaths on statues erected to her memory and by memorial services. King Edward, Queen Alexandra, the Prince and Princess of Wales and other members of the royal family were present at a service held in the Frogmore Mausoleum. The sarcophagus of Queen Victoria and the Prince Consort was decorated with plants and white flowers. Subsequently salutes were fired in celebration of the accession of King Edward.

### YOUTHFUL MURDERER.

An Eleven-year-old Boy Convicted of Manslaughter.

New York, Jan. 23.—Pietro Squasza, an eleven and a half year old boy, who has been on trial for manslaughter in the first degree, before Justice Newburger for the killing of three-year-old Ambrose Kerrigan, was convicted of manslaughter in the second degree. The maximum penalty is three years. Sentence was deferred.

### Elected in Antigonish, N. S.

Antigonish, N.S., Jan. 22.—Mr. F. R. Trotter, Liberal, was to-day elected by acclamation to represent this county in the Local Legislature.

### TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Argument concluded in the South Oxford election appeal.

London city has won in the litigation with the Street Railway.

Hardware merchants will hold a convention in Hamilton on February 24.

It is not expected that the duty on soft coal will be removed in Canada.

Allan Bute was fatally injured by falling downstairs in a Winnipeg hotel.

Robert Yule, brakeman on G.T.R., fell off a car at Stratford and was killed.

The second anniversary of the death of Queen Victoria was generally observed in Canadian cities.

The statement of the City Treasurer of Hamilton shows an overdraft of over \$9,000 for the past year.

Mr. George Grant, Orillia, was nominated by the Liberals of North Ontario to oppose Hon. G. E. Foster.

Rev. R. S. Laidlaw of Knox College has been appointed assistant pastor of Knox Church, Woodstock.

The treaty between the United States and Colombia for the construction of the Panama Canal was signed.

The Grand Jury at Ottawa referred in very strong terms to the unsatisfactory condition of the Court House.

Provincial Treasurer Davidson of Manitoba has returned from Germany greatly benefited by his treatment.

The German Chancellor vigorously defended the Government's policy in regard to Venezuela and the army and navy.

The Hamilton Board of Trade passed a very appreciative resolution as a tribute to the late Senator Wood, and decided to attend the funeral in a body.

Colonel Prior and other members of the British Columbia Cabinet were at Winnipeg yesterday on their way to Ottawa. Colonel Prior will attend a meeting of Provincial Premiers on Tuesday next.

The death occurred at Grace Hospital at 11.20 o'clock last night of Mr. James Edwin Ellis, a retired jeweller and one of Toronto's best known citizens. Mr. Ellis had been ill for about three months.

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#### New England Peanut Brittle.

Boil one and a half pounds of brown sugar, a half pint of New Orleans molasses, a half teaspoonful of cream of tartar and a half pint of water to the "hard ball" degree. Then add a pint of small peanuts and continue the boiling until it cracks easily if put in cold water. Add a quarter of a pound of butter and let it just boil in. Then remove from the fire. Add a large teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda dissolved in a little water, stirring it in. As soon as it begins to rise pour it out upon the marble or dish and spread it thin. When cold, break it up. The thinner it is run the better. Small Spanish peanuts are the best, and they must be removed from their skins by placing them in boiling water, as is done for blanching almonds.

#### Growth of Our Language.

To give some idea of the tremendous growth of the English language it may be mentioned that the words and phrases under the letter "A" have increased since the middle of the nineteenth century from 7,000 to nearly 60,000. So enormous indeed has been the growth of the English language that it would be practically impossible for the most learned man to be acquainted with every word. Intelligent persons, even those engaged in the learned professions, do not make use of more than from 6,000 to 8,000 words all told, although there are properly belonging to our language over 200,000.

#### A Life Sentence.

"Would you call stealing a kiss larceny?" queried the inexperienced young man. "I suppose so," replied the married man, who was hustling from dawn to dusk to support his family. "What is the penalty?" "Why, I stole a kiss one time and was sentenced to hard labor for life."

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## ON FIGURE SKATING

INTRICATE ICE "STUNTS" AND HOW TO PERFORM THEM.

Dr. Arthur G. Keane, the United States Champion Fancy Figure Skater, Describes Some of Them for the Benefit of Those Who Wish to Become Proficient—The Spread Eagle, the Maltese Cross and the Figure 8.

Among the best known figures used in fancy skating are the following, which I will briefly describe for the benefit of folk desirous to become proficient in this most interesting art, writes Dr. Arthur G. Keane, the United States champion fancy skater:—"The cross foot spin is a figure that many an ambitious skater finds trouble in negotiating. The spin starts with a double foot whirl.



DR. KEANE EXECUTING A "SPREAD EAGLE." Then I make the familiar figure 3 on both feet at the same time, crossing the feet. The spin is continued on the outer edge of both skates, the toes being held rigidly together. The arms are gradually lowered to give speed.

In the cross cuts, or anvils, the body is often at sharp angles. The tops of the anvils are from eight to nine inches long. I start on the outside edge forward, changing to a back stroke on the outside edge by suddenly bringing the balance foot forward. Change is next made to a forward stroke on the outside edge, and this is brought across the first by bringing the balance foot back.

In the spread eagle the impetus is gained on the first stroke. The body is held nearly erect and the arms are kept at the side. The start is made on the right foot with a plain stroke forward, the left foot following in line with the toe turned out. The heels should be kept about nine inches apart.

The double flat foot stunt leaves on the ice a disk the diameter of which is about half the length of the skates. The start may be made with either foot. I will describe the figure as done with a right foot. Going on the outside edge forward, I make the figure 8 and bring the left foot alongside the one on the ice, continuing the spin on the flat of the skates and gradually lowering the arms, as in the other figures.

We now come to a difficult design, the Maltese cross. As in other single foot figures, I use the right foot. The start on the inside edge is changed



DR. KEANE CUTTING A FIGURE EIGHT to the outside edge. Then come three changes of edges, after which the anvil is made. The first changes are now crossed by three more. The rest of the figure is done in the same manner. Speed is given by the balance foot.

"The figure 8 on one foot with a 3 turn at each end is made like the other figure 8, excepting that the figure 3 is introduced when the first circle is half completed and again at the place corresponding in the second circle. It's very easy."

#### Earning a Living.

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#### As Jack Saw It.

Jack, who is five years old, came home one day last week crying that another boy had hit him. "Why didn't you hit him back?" he was asked. "I did," he answered. "I hit him back first."

## WHEN YOUR COSTLY WATCH

is out of order you have it regulated, you don't sit and throw it aside. Why, then, when your bowels are out of order, do you treat them as useless?

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### FORMER NIAGARA FALLS.

The Mighty Cataract Will Soon Be Chasing Its Tail in a Turbine Wheel Like a Caged Squirrel.

Civilization is passing over the face of the continent as resistlessly as the movement of the glaciers, denuding it of forests, slaughtering its wild animals and birds, obliterating every touch of natural beauty, degrading the grandeur of nature's handiwork, straightening out streams, squaring ponds and bays, levelling hills and valleys, and diverting cataracts to power tunnels. Even the cataract of Niagara will soon be chasing its tail in a turbine wheel like a caged squirrel, says The Toronto Globe, as far degraded from the grandeur of its majestic plunging over the precipice into the roaring gulf as the squirrel with worn toenails and denuded scalp is degraded from the fascinating and graceful freedom in which he bounded and sailed from limb to limb. Pitfalls are opening for Niagara as traps are set for the squirrel, and in a little time the once majestic water will be running an endless race in the revolving cage.

**Not Absolute Iconoclast Yet.**  
We have not yet reached that pitch of civilization in which the bronze that perpetuates beauty and power is melted and rolled into shoe-heels and window-fasteners. But hope springs eternal. Already we have learned to destroy the unapproachable and irreparable works of nature that they may grind pulp and run street cars. And progression is the law of the race. If the destruction of the Niagara cataract can make a town grow up that grew up somewhere before or would otherwise have grown up somewhere else, if it can so modify the struggle for existence that some will be able to lie a little longer in the morning while others will have to rise a little earlier, the achievement will be hailed as a success.

**No Longer a Fool-Killer.**  
But how about the property rights of those who have gone over the cataract in barrels and through the whirlpool in fool-killers? That is the only claim or protest which can have any legal standing. The fame of those who went over the falls or through the rapids will disappear with the cataract itself, and their prospects as magazine writers and fall fair attractions will be blighted forever. They will certainly assume grounds for legal action on account of the destruction of the value of their property without compensation.

**Protection for the Public.**  
The men who have bought cameras or invested in merry-go-rounds may also feel that they will have claims for damages. There may be some sympathy even for the few who like to hear the roar of the cataract and feel the presence of its majesty. But to avoid legal actions, or at least mitigate damage claims, it would be a stroke of genius to make provision for certain Niagara days in all future concessions. It would be a splendid thing to be able to announce that the Niagara Falls would be turned on from 8 a.m. till 10:30 p.m. on a certain date, when excursionists would have an opportunity of seeing the great wonder of nature in its original condition. Of course it would destroy all revenue from skating rink, stone quarry and other franchises in the bed of the river, but that loss might be no greater than the loss through damage claims if no provision were made for an occasional Niagara day. If all future concessions contain a stipulation that once a month the falls be closed and the great river made to pour over the American and Horseshoe Falls, there could be periodical Niagara days, and the glory of the barrel and boat heroes and heroines would remain undimmed.

**Niagara Old Boys.**  
We could even organize a Niagara Old Boys' Association. At present the people who saw the Falls before the gorge was profaned by trolley lines are afraid to visit the place for fear the picture of their tin snail and the irreparable damage and spotted. But with a regular Niagara day arrangements might be made for the suspension of all concessions. The cataract could also be turned on to welcome and honor distinguished visitors. But, in spite of all these advantages, the value of the wasted power and the river bed concessions will no doubt outweigh all argument in favor of permanent Niagara days.

**Macaulay forswore** the destruction of Britain and the naked fisherman washing his nets in the Thames. The cataclysm may come in another form, and instead of the barbarian fishing in the river of ten thousand masts, we may see the man wearing factory-made diamonds running his automobile along the ledge where once the Niagara torrent plunged over into the gorge.

**Fame.**  
One thing is certain in regard to fame; for most of us it will be very brief in itself; for all of us it will be transient in our enjoyment of it. When death has dropped the curtain we shall hear no more applause. And though we fondly dream that it will continue after we have left the stage, we do not realize how quickly it will die away in silence while the audience turns to look at the next act and the next scene. Our position in society will be filled as soon as it is vacated, and our name remembered for only a moment—except, please God, by a few who have learned to love us, not because of fame, but because we have helped them and done them some good. —Henry Van Dyke.

**That "O-u-g-h."**  
A rough-coated, dough-faced ploughman strode coughing and hiccupping through the streets of Scarborough.—Punch.

**A Canadian's Wise Saying.**  
The greatest asset of any country is the brains of its people.—Andrew Bonar Law, M.P., London.

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The best way to back a horse is to tug at the reins. It isn't necessary to consult a bookmaker. That is certainly one way, but it is not the best way.

Woman is often referred to by man as "doubling his joys and halving his sorrows." That may be complimentary but it would seem to be rather hard on the woman. For in plain terms it means that where things are going well with the man his wife makes them go better. But when things are going ill with him, he expects the wife to share half his burden. And there's more truth than poetry in this presentation of masculine selfishness. Men don't appreciate the fact that the strain of motherhood alone is a burden bigger than all the loads that rest upon male shoulders. They see the wife grow thin, pale, nervous and worn without a thought that she is overburdened. Among the pleasant letters received by Dr. Pierce are those from husbands who have waked up before it was too late to the crushing burdens laid upon the wife, and in search for help have found in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription a restorative which has given back to the mother the health of the maiden and the maiden's happiness. "Favorite Prescription" always helps, and almost always cures. It has perfectly cured ninety-eight out of every hundred women who have used it when afflicted with diseases peculiar to women.

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### CROMWELL'S DESCENDANTS

Several Well-Known Families in Which His Blood Still Flows.

It is a curious example of the persistence of the English governing families and of their close intermarriages, says Mr. Harrison in his "Cromwell," that the blood of Oliver Cromwell still runs through female lines in the veins of the following well-known persons: Marquis of Ripon, Earls of Chichester, Morley, Clarendon, Cowper, heir presumptive to the Earldom of Derby, Lord Amthill, Lord Walsingham, Countess of Rothes, Mr. Charles Villiers, M.P., Sir John Lubbock, M.P., Sir F. W. Frankland, Sir Charles Strickland, Sir H. E. F. Lewis, Sir W. Worsley, Sir W. Payne-Gallway, the Astleys of Checkers Court, the Polhills of Kent, the Tennants of Glamorganshire, the families of Vynor, Lister, Berners, Nicholas, Gossett, Prescott, Field, Mr. S. R. Gardiner, the historian, etc. During the past century at least seven persons descended from the Protector have held office under the Crown, including one Foreign Minister, Lord Goderich; one Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland and a Viceroy in India.

Among those who have married descendants of Cromwell are the Earls of Darnley, Lytton, Lathom, Lord Stanley of Preston, Sir W. Harcourt, M.P.; Sir A. Brothwick, M.P.; Mr. Samuel Whitebread, M.P. The late Sir George Cromwell Lewis, the statesman and author, was a descendant of the Protector, and Lady Theresa Lewis, his wife, author of a work in illustration of Lord Clarendon, was a descendant of once of Oliver the Protector and of Edward Hyde, the Chancellor. — Harrison's Cromwell.

### Our Queen's Good Father.

King Christian of Denmark is the most beloved of European monarchs. A story is told which illustrates the affection of his people, and at the same time the freedom with which they approach him.

The King was visiting a town in northern Jutland, when a peasant advanced to him on the street and asked him if he was the King. The monarch smiled, as he answered affirmatively, and inquired if he could do anything for him.

"No," said the peasant, bluntly. "I just wanted to tell you that you are a good King—one of the best we ever had."

The King laughed. "Do you think so?" he replied. "Well, perhaps it's a matter of taste; but then, I'm a poor judge in affairs of this sort."

That the peasant, however, was not far wrong in his estimation is evidenced by another story in which King Christian was the good angel. The story has been revived by the action of the King in placing a wreath on the grave of the wife of Jensen, the famous portrait-painter.

Jensen was a poor boy in whose career His Majesty took much interest. One day the King met the young man on the street, and impressed by his sadness, asked what was the matter. The young man confessed that he was in love with the daughter of a wealthy man, who would not let her marry the son of a poor tradesman.

"Oh," said the King. "Is that all? We must see what we can do." The very next day he called on the wealthy citizen, and argued the young man's case so successfully that all opposition was withdrawn. The King is a hard man to resist, and a King who uses his power wisely is a mighty instrument for good.

### Lord Lister's Jubilee.

It is now fifty years since Lord Lister passed his examination and admitted a fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of London, says The London Chronicle. The members of his profession in England constituted a recent issue of their official organ. The British Medical Journal, into a Lister jubilee number, devoted to an apotheosis of the man during whose remaining years, at least, British surgery will continue officially to lead all Christendom. The number opens with a reproduction of the Lister frieze from the portico of the Polyclinic Umberto in Rome, and is devoted to a series of articles specially contributed by leading living surgeons from all over the world. Professor Chiene of Edinburgh, where Lister during an historic epoch taught and revolutionized surgery (1860-1877), is to-day teaching junior students by walking up and down his wards (once Lister's) and asking en route, "Who saved the man's life?" The answer is the same in Edinburgh Infirmary or a South African hospital.

### Another Railway Dream.

The matter of a railway from India to Hong Kong, dreamlike as it may sound now, must not be dismissed as a dream merely because of the scoffings of those who no doubt scoffed at the Trans-Siberian and all other great railway lines—since become accomplished facts. — Daily Press, Hong Kong.

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## BATTLE IN PROGRESS.

## SOLDIERS KILLED AND WOUNDED BY WARSHIPS' GUNS.

Engagement Renewed — German Ships Return to Attack of San Carlos.

Maracaibo, Jan. 23.—The bombardment of Fort San Carlos by the German cruisers Vineta, Panther and Falke was continued Wednesday afternoon until 6 o'clock. It was resumed yesterday at daybreak. The first shells were hurled at the fort at 4 o'clock at long range. At 6 o'clock the Panther, being of light draught, closed in and again became actively engaged. The fort replied. At 8 o'clock the engagement was proceeding as fiercely as that of Wednesday. Twelve dead and fifteen badly wounded Venezuelan soldiers were counted in the fort at 7 o'clock Wednesday night by the correspondent of the Associated Press.

The Panther left her position close in to Fort San Carlos, which she took up earlier in the day, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and joined the Falke. This ship was half a mile outside the bar and about five miles from the fort. At 3 o'clock the correspondent of The Associated Press in a rowboat approached one side of the fort, out of range, and from this point witnessed the long range fire of the German cruisers, which was continued from 3 until 6 o'clock. The Vineta and the Falke were close together, and nearer the fort than the Panther; the first two vessels at a range of one and a half miles poured a continuous rain of shell upon the fort, and only stopped firing with the advent of dusk at 6 o'clock. At this hour the German vessels retired seaward, after having made a second ineffectual attempt to land troops in the Village of San Carlos, situated at the base of the fort.

At 7 o'clock Wednesday afternoon the correspondent who was accompanied by a Government telegrapher bearing a telegram from President Castro to the commandant of San Carlos landed on the island and entered the fort. The walls of the fort are terribly battered, and there were many evidences of the fierce engagement. Twelve dead Venezuelan soldiers were counted behind the ramparts, and fifteen other men, seriously wounded, were lying on a low platform. The fort is literally covered with pieces of broken shells. It was seen that a great many of the German shells had not exploded. The magazine had a very narrow escape, two shells having come within an ace of penetrating it. The walls of the fort which face towards the entrance of the lake suffered particularly, and were damaged. It is estimated by Commandant-General Bello that the German ships fired more than 1,600 shells at Fort San Carlos. Although the damage inflicted upon the fort by the sustained fire of the German cruisers is very great, it is not all that could be expected from such a continuous fire from modern high-power guns. The Village of San Carlos suffered greatly. The German gunners appear to have been inaccurate, for more than 60 per cent. of their shells exploded in the village before reaching the fort. The cannon mounted at San Carlos have not sufficient range to reach the Falke and the Vineta, so the fire from these vessels was not returned, as they kept out of reach of the Venezuelan artillery. The Vineta and Falke are by too great draught to cross the bar. The Panther alone can do this, and this fact explains why the last-mentioned cruiser was the only one to come in close to the fort. Some of the artillery of the fort has been destroyed by the German fire, but there are still five guns that can be used.

General Bello is a soldier of remarkable courage and daring. He has shown bravely, and is in no way intimidated. He will not abandon the fort, but will resist so long as it is possible for him to do so. He declares that on January 17, the occasion of the first bombardment, the Panther fired upon him first, without reason and without provocation. The report that the biggest of the three attacking vessels was either an English or an Italian ship is untrue. It is known that all three vessels are German.

A fisherman from the village of San Carlos has arrived here with his family. Two of this man's children were killed by German shells. He reports that more than twenty-five Indian fishermen have been killed or wounded at San Carlos.

London, Jan. 23.—The continuance of warlike operations in Venezuela by Britain's unmanageable ally is the cause of much searching of hearts here. It cannot be dismissed as an exclusively German method of collecting debts, for the two powers, by the terms of the alliance, are jointly responsible for the coercive measures. The rumors that the Washington Government is protesting against the belligerent operations at Maracaibo cannot be confirmed here, for the Foreign Office does not allow any leakage of Government secrets. Infinitely these rumors are credible, since it is known that the Washington Government, from the outset, has sought to prevent aggressive action by the blockading fleets in firing upon the fortifications.

Whatever may be the explanation of the present coalition, the fact remains that the British Court and the Balfour Government between them have assumed the responsibility for operations in Venezuela which are neither in the interest of peace nor calculated to promote good feeling with the United States. This fact is well-informed publicists whose abhorrence of the ill-starred alliance steadily increase.

## BRANTFORD COAL CASE.

## MECHANICS' FUEL COMPANY LAYS THE INFORMATION.

President Thomas Elliott and the Executive of the Ontario Coal Association Charged With Conspiracy Under Section 520 of the Criminal Code.

Brantford, Jan. 23.—Action has been entered against Thomas Elliott, President, and the executive members of the Ontario Coal Association, charging them with what amounts to a conspiracy to lessen competition in the purchase and sale of coal. The information is laid at the instance of the Mechanics' Fuel Company of Brantford, a company possessing a charter from the Ontario Government, enabling it to deal as a corporation in the sale of coal and wood in the City of Brantford. According to the charter, the shares of the company are valued at \$10 paid up. The purchase and constitution of the Ontario Coal Association binds its members to blacklist any dealer, miner or operator who supplies coal to any company whose paid-up share is less than \$50 per share. The complaint of the Mechanics' Fuel Co. is that the action of the Ontario Coal Association is directed against its interests, is calculated to prevent it from doing business, and that it is calculated to lessen competition in the purchase and sale of coal in this city.

The information is as follows: The information and complaint of Wesley A. Farrow of the City of Brantford, in the County of Brant, taken this 22nd day of January, 1903, before the undersigned, Thomas Wood, Esq., Police Magistrate for the City of Brantford, who said that he is informed and believes that Thomas Elliott, of the said City of Brantford, on and prior to the 12th inst., did enter into an agreement with Noel Marshall, J. B. Fairgrieve, W. G. Craig, C. C. Ray, A. J. McIntosh, J. M. Daly, John C. Hay and James Swift, or one of them, to unduly lessen competition in the purchase or sale of coal.

The section under which action is taken is 520 of the Criminal Code of 1892, and, in fact, if a corporation, is liable to a fine of not less than \$200 and not more than \$4,000, or to two years' imprisonment. The actual wording of the section under which it is understood the prosecution will take place is as follows: "Every one is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to a penalty not exceeding \$1,000 and not less than \$200, or to two years' imprisonment, and if a corporation, is liable to not less than \$1,000, who conspires, combines, agrees or arranges with any other person or persons, or with any other person or persons, to unduly lessen competition in the production, manufacture, purchase, barter, sale, transportation or supply of any such article or commodity."

The defendants are called upon to appear for preliminary hearing before the Police Magistrate on Tuesday, Jan. 27. It is understood that the Crown Attorney will undertake the preliminary prosecution, but that the defendants may not object to be tried by the Magistrate. In that case, after the preliminary hearing, the case will be sent over to the Assizes in Brantford next March.

## WHO IS TO BLAME?

Disputed Responsibility For Shortage of Coal.

Philadelphia, Jan. 23.—The question of who is responsible for the apparent shortage in the supply of anthracite coal was the subject of considerable debate by the attorneys representing the parties before the strike commission. It was testified that the miners are not obeying President Mitchell's request to make extra efforts to produce more coal to relieve the situation. This was followed up by James H. Torrey and Everett Warren, both of Scranton, who represent several of the large companies challenging the correctness of Mr. Mitchell's statement that 3,000 men are idle and ready to go to work. C. S. Darrow, for the miners, replied that he would show that it was the operators and not the men who were responsible for the shortage in the production. "If I don't," he said, "I will ask the commission to find against us."

## SOUFRIERE'S ACTIVITY.

St. Vincent Volcano Again in Eruption.

Kingstown, Island of St. Vincent, Jan. 23.—A brisk eruption of the Soufriere volcano, on this island, occurred at noon yesterday. Into the clear sky shot up a twirling, incandescent cloud, followed by black smoke, which rapidly ascended to a great height. It was visible throughout the island. Sand is falling at Chateau Belair.

## FRANCE AND SPAIN.

May Agree to Act Together in Morocco.

Paris, Jan. 23.—The Temps yesterday printed the following despatch from Madrid:—"Ambassador Cambon presented his letters to the King. The Epoca publishes a series of articles recalling the Ambassador's services to Spain during the peace negotiations with the United States, and The Epoca and The Herald and all the Liberal press express the desire to see the commercial and political relations between Spain and France strengthened by the presence of the new Ambassador, whose knowledge of Algeria and Morocco renders more easy the establishment of a cordial understanding between the two countries. It is believed that M. Cambon's presence will soon result in a full understanding providing for the co-operation of France and Spain in the affairs of the disturbed Moroccan district."

## Miserable Survivors.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 23.—The latest advices from Andijan, Russian Turkestan, which was partly destroyed by earthquakes in December last, say the exodus from that city continues. Not a single lawyer, banker, druggist or shopkeeper remains in the city, and the few necessaries on which the miserable survivors of the population subsist are brought by hawkers from different towns. The suffering from cold is intense, and falling the speedy erection of suitable shelters, many more people must die as a result of the recent disasters.

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