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If Rev. R. E. Knowles, of Galt, Ont., comes to the bonspiel this winter there is no doubt but it will be the greatest on record. With "Bobby" Knowles to take those Scotchmen around and show them Winnipeg as it is, there is bound to be something doing. Rev. Mr. Knowles is a genuine sport. He can take a hand in any kind of a game, and as for pulpit ability, his oratory is in a class by itself. By all means send along the most urgent invitation to the Galt preacher.—Winnipeg Tribune.

And while the eloquent pastor of Knox Church devotes his energies to curling, his young brother, Rev. W. E. Knowles, is one of the most enthusiastic supporters of the football club in Chatham.—Galt Reporter.

MRS. MORLEY'S LUCK.

A MICHIGAN WOMAN FOUND BY A RICH FATHER.

The Man With the Money is Said to be at Dublin, Ont., and to Have Amassed a Fortune in the West.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 16.—Mrs. Sarah Morley of Alpena, who with her four children has been in almost destitute circumstances for several years, while at her daily task over the washtub, received a letter from Dublin, Canada, conveying the information that her father, who disappeared suddenly thirty-two years ago, when she was but seven years of age, was alive and the possessor of a fortune of $375,000, which he amassed in the west. Mrs. Morley had long believed her father dead. She and her children will go at once to Dublin to join him. He wrote that he would provide for them.

INDIANS ON WARPATH.

GREAT EXCITEMENT REIGNS AT DAWSON CITY.

Reports Say that Red Men Looted and Burned Stores and Killed White Men.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 16.—A special from Dawson says :—Much excitement and apprehension prevails at White Horse and various points along the line of the new Government trail over the report that a band of Hiuako Indians have taken the warpath in the region between the Little Salmon and Petty Rivers. A store is reported to have been looted and burned, with the storekeeper killed and another man fatally injured. It is stated that 150 to 200 Indians are in the hostile party. A motive for the outbreak is furnished by the hanging of three of their number at the Dawson barracks in 1899 for the murder of a prospector on the Little Salmon.

BRITAIN AND CUBA.

REPRESENTATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE TO WASHINGTON.

The Reciprocity Treaty With the United States May Affect British Rights—Awaiting Reply.

London, Dec. 16.—When questioned in the House of Commons regarding the negotiations for a reciprocity treaty between the United States and Cuba, and how it was proposed to protect British rights under the most-favored-nation treatment in Cuba, Under Foreign Secretary Cranborne said representations had been made to Washington on the subject, but that no reply has yet been received.

LOCOMOTIVES BURIED.

Fall of Round-house Roof at Philadelphia—Men Escaped.

Philadelphia, Dec. 16.—The roof and supports of the roundhouse in the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's West Philadelphia yards collapsed, burying more than a score of workmen and 31 locomotives. A fire broke out in the ruins, but the flames were quickly extinguished. Several of the injured sustained broken limbs, but none was seriously hurt. The roof of the structure, which was erected many years ago, was of wood, covered with slate, supported by iron uprights. It is believed the weight of snow and ice which had lain on the roof since Saturday weakened the building. Seventeen locomotives were badly damaged.

A Convict's Claim.

Kingston, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Paul Nelson, sentenced to six years in the Kingston Penitentiary from Windsor, has been liberated and has a complaint to make against the Justice Department. He claims to have been paroled on April 1, 1901, and worked at Windsor until December. He did not misconduct himself, but for unknown reasons was rearrested and sent back to complete his term. He claims that, exclusive of remission for good conduct, his time expired on September 18 last, and he is going to demand an investigation as to why he was retained for three months beyond the term of his sentence.

APPEALS FOR PEACE.

DEBATE IN THE BRITISH COMMONS ON THE AFFAIR.

DAMAGE FROM BOMBARDMENT OF PUERTO CABELLO.

GERMAN OPERATIONS AGAINST VENEZUELA.

London, Dec. 16.—A despatch to The London Daily Mail from Willemstad states that the fort and custom house at Puerto Cabello, which were bombarded by the British and German warships, are seriously damaged. The British flag is now flying on the fort, and the captured Venezuelan warships Bolivar and Restaurador are flying the British and German flags respectively. The latter vessel is manned by a German crew. The authorities at Caracas have prohibited the departure of a British cargo boat there.

London, Dec. 16.—The arbitration proposals made by Venezuela, through United States Minister Bowen, at Caracas, reached the Foreign Office. Later Lord Lansdowne, speaking in the House of Lords, said that they were under consideration by the Government. He added :—"We are greatly indebted to the good offices of the United States Minister at Caracas in obtaining the release of the British and German subjects," and, continuing, said he had no official information regarding the reported bombardment of Porto Cabello. He said that since the Parliamentary paper giving the Venezuelan correspondence had been issued the Government had received from Minister Haggard a cabled summary of what purports to be Venezuela's reply to the British ultimatum. Therein Venezuela complains that no reparation was offered by Great Britain for the landing of the marines, or for the conduct of the British authorities of Trinidad. This despatch closed by saying Venezuela represented that, as her treasury was exhausted, it was impossible for the Government to meet its debts for the moment, but directly peace was declared it would not be necessary to remind the Venezuelan Government of its obligations.

The Under Secretary, Lord Cranborne, denied in the House of Commons that the British commander was responsible for the sinking of the Venezuelan ships. He said his Majesty's Government had been informed that the German commodore found it necessary to sink two ships, but Great Britain was not responsible for this.

Mr. Schwann, advanced Liberal, then moved an adjournment of the House to discuss Venezuelan matters. The House was crowded last evening, when the motion came up for debate. Mr. Schwann, after having expressed surprise that the Government was anxious for another war after South Africa, complained of the paucity of the information concerning the Venezuelan situation which had been given to Parliament. He said he hoped arbitration would be accepted, because, although President Roosevelt is anxious to act correctly, the situation is full of danger and the President's hands mighe be forced by politicians.

Lord Cranborne spoke after Mr. Schwann. He reproached this member with a desire to discredit the Government and explained that the papers in the matter were very voluminous, and that those issued to-day were only a summary. He said that Great Britain had to perform police duty among the nations, and had to prevent Venezuela from breaking the law of nations. The United States took the sensible view that Great Britain's insistence that Venezuela should meet her engagements was no infraction of the Monroe doctrine. "No country has been more anxious than Great Britain," said Lord Cranborne, "to assist the American Government in maintaining that doctrine." This remark was greeted with cheers.

Continuing, the Under Foreign Secretary said the British Government had displayed great forbearance, and that it was only after Venezuela had been thrice summoned to do right that the Government had been driven to strong measures to secure the safety, liberty and property of British subjects in Venezuela, and that in the execution of these measures the Government desired to pursue the same course of moderation.

Lord Cranborne said also that the blockade would be carried out with every regard for the interests of neutrals.

The Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, then voiced his strong dissatisfaction with Lord Cranborne's speech. He complained of the lack of information about the German and British claims, which, he said, seemed to be on a different footing. The speaker said he was an advocate of the best possible feeling between the two countries, but that in this matter Great Britain seemed to be bound hand and foot to Germany. "We could do nothing with regard to our claims," continued the Liberal leader, "unless the Germans are perfectly satisfied with the settlement of their claims. Such an agreement is contrary to the country's best interest. The speaker has said nothing about an important communication received from the United States. There would be universal satisfaction if this information were of such a nature as to lead to a peaceful solution of what, after all, seems to be a somewhat squalid difficulty."

Premier Balfour accused the mover and the seconder of the motion to adjourn of a desire to discredit the Government and said this was not the way to approach a painful international episode. The Premier declared there was no justification for the assumption that the Government was prepared to go to war for the Venezuelan bondholders. The crux of the matter was a series of outrages by Venezuelans on British seamen and shipowners, for which not only had compensation been refused, but Great Britain's remonstrances had been entirely disregarded. It was an intolerable situation, and the Premier denied that the Government had been unduly hasty. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman appeared to desire to cooperate with Germany on his own peculiar terms, but few allies were prepared to act on such a basis.

Continuing, Mr. Balfour said that in so far as the financial claims were concerned, the Government was prepared to agree to a tribunal to assess them equitably. He said also that the United States Government had not suggested arbitration. Anglo-German interests in Venezuela had been entrusted to the United States Minister at Caracas, Mr. Bowen, who with admirable energy had protected the lives of British and German subjects. The Premier said he understood that it was from Venezuela, through the United States, that the suggestion for arbitration had come. On that point he would only say it was unfortunate that Venezuela should not have thought of the advantages of arbitration during the long period covered by these controversies, but that, on the contrary, she should have refused all explanation or apology until actually engaged in hostilities ; then this idea of arbitration suddenly commended itself to the minds of the Venezuelans. The Premier said he would say nothing for or against this idea, and repeated that it had not come from the Government of the United States.

Sir William Vernon-Harcourt and other members of the House then criticized the Government for its action and pressed for additional information.

Rome, Dec. 16—The Foreign Office informed the Associated Press that Italy will participate in the blockade by agreement with the allies, and that a portion of the coast will be assigned to the Italian ships. The proceedings against Venezuela thus become in every respect tripartite.

Caracas, Dec. 16.—The Government reports that the German cruiser Panther is going to Maracaibo to destroy the forts there. Minister Bowen, at the request of the Dutch Minister, Dr. Van Leyden, who is sick at Curacoa, has taken charge of Dutch interests here. The leading merchants of La Guaira arrived here last night, abandoning the port, owing to fear that it will be shelled to-day. The German cruiser Vineta is going to visit Margareta (an island in the Caribbean Sea, thirty miles north of Cumana, belonging to Venezuela).

At 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon four loud explosions alarmed the city of Porto Cabello. It was found that British marines had blown up the subterranean prison cells of Castle Libertador with dynamite. They also burned all the wooden buildings surrounding the castle, and carried away everything that could be transported. After the bombardment of the forts at Porto Cabello and the landing of marines on the island where the castle is situated the forces of the powers acted just as if they were at home, causing great indignation among the Venezuelans. When everything had been destroyed the marines re-embarked.

PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE.

INTERESTING MATTER FOR DISCUSSION AT QUEBEC.

Subjects to be Considered on 18th Inst.—Premier Ross Accepts Results of Redistribution.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—There is considerable interest in political circles over the conference at Quebec on the 18th inst. between the Provincial Premiers of the Dominion. Hon. Geo. W. Ross will not be able to attend, on account of other engagements, but the views of the Ontario Government will be presented. At the settlement at Confederation the Federal payments to the Provinces were based on two points. One was an allowance to Ontario of $80,000 a year, civil government and legislation, $70,000 to Quebec, $60,000 to Nova Scotia, and $50,000 to New Brunswick, the four Provinces comprising Confederation. It was assumed by the fathers of Confederation that that sum would go a good way toward paying for civil government and legislation. The fact is that nearly the whole of the amount paid to Ontario—some $59,000—is required for members' indemnity. There was also a further allowance of 80 cents a head on the basis of population of 1861. Since 1861, however, the population of this Province has increased from 1,396,091 to 2,182,900, or a gain of about 800,000. Of course there is the local revenue of Ontario to depend upon, but the idea of the subsidy was that it should be sufficient for all time to come. Many changes have taken place since 1861.

Premier Ross, when asked as to his attitude on the question of redistribution, pointed out that the principle of representation by population was one of the most important principles of Liberalism, and he had no hesitation in accepting the result. At the same time the matter was settled by the British North America act beyond the power of any Province to interfere.

The late William Mackey, the Ottawa lumberman, who died a few days ago, left an estate of $1,197,060. The solicitor to the treasury, Mr. Frank Ford, has received a bond for $120,000, which is interpreted as a practical admission that the estate owes the Province at least half that amount, or $60,000, in succession duties.

THREE LIVES LOST.

FURTHER DETAILS OF THE QUEBEC FIRE.

WESTERN TRAVELLERS LOSE THEIR SAMPLES.

STATEMENT OF THE LOSSES AND INSURANCE.

Quebec, Dec. 16.—The insurance on the Victoria Hotel is as follows :—On the building—Norwich Union, $3,125 ; Western, $3,125 ; Manchester, $3,125 ; North American, $3,200 ; Atlas, $2,750; Queen's, $3,125 ; Ottawa, $5,000 ; total, $23,750 On the furniture—Scottish, $2,700 ; Hartford, $3,000 ; Home, $1,000 ; Commercial Union, $2,000 ; Commercial Union, on piano, $500 ; total, $9,200. The insurance on B. Leonard's store, damaged by smoke and water, is as follows :—Building—Scottish, $2,000 ; Alliance, $2,000 ; Imperial, $2,000. Stock—London Assurance Corporation, $2,000, and $300 on fixtures. A small building adjoining the Victoria was totally destroyed. It was insured as follows :—Quebec, $1,000 ; Manchester, $500. It belonged to the Dube estate. The building of the St. George Hall, occupied by the Canadian Billiard Club, is insured for $4,000 in the Scottish, and the furniture for $1,500 in the Commercial Union. The bodies of the three victims of the fire, Eugene Caron, Lizzie Bourdane and Clara Jackson, have not been recovered.

Following is a partial list of losses, as near as can be ascertained:—Miss Lloyd, stamp collection, the result of fifteen years' hard and patient work, valued at $15,000; no insurance. Lucien Frigon of Kilgour & Co., Toronto, samples; Maurice Frigon, of Nerlich & Co., Toronto, samples, $3,000; H. Clements, Star Shirt Co., Berlin, samples, $1,000; W. Minard, of McKinnon & Co., Toronto, personal property, $500.

SHOULD PAY FAIR WAGES.

IF NOT, EMPLOYERS SHOULD GIVE UP BUSINESS.

Judge Gray's Remarks on an Important Issue Raised Before the Coal Commission.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 16.—The mine workers, after occupying nineteen days in presenting about 160 witnesses, practically closed their case before the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission yesterday. They will conclude by calling an important witness to-day. The afternoon session was one of the most important sittings the commission has yet held, because the question of whether the close relationship of the coal-carrying railroads with the mining companies shall figure in the commission's effort to adjust the controversy came squarely before the arbitrators. The decision of the commission, if Chairman Gray's remarks can be so called, was briefly this:—That the commission in a general way is adverse to widening the scope of the investigation beyond the terms of the submissions of the miners and the operators; that in carrying on the investigation it assumes the coal companies can afford to pay fair wages; that if the coal companies, in presenting their side of the case, maintain they cannot afford to give an increase in wages, then the commission will hear what the miners have to say on the ability of the companies to do so, and if a business cannot pay fair wages the employer ought to get out of it.

Mr. Lloyd for the miners seemed to be satisfied with this view, and said he would go no further; that the principle thus laid down by the commission would be welcomed by the workingmen of the country and set a precedent. "If that principle is carried out, no employer in the country could, when his profits were low, decrease a workman's wages below the standard of fairness," he remarked. To-morrow Mr. Wolverton will open the operators' side of the case by making an address which contains the views of all the coal companies.

ARRIVED AT ST. JOHN.

Smallpox on the Lake Champlain—The Doukhobor Leader.

St. John, N.B., Dec. 16.—The Elder-Dempster steamship Lake Champlain, Capt. Stewart, arrived at the island off the harbor just before noon yesterday. She brought out twelve first cabin, forty second cabin and 780 steerage passengers. Port Physican March boarded the steamer to examine the passengers. He found one case of smallpox. The patient is a man. He was landed at the quarantine station to-night, and placed in the hospital. The ship is anchored at quarantine, and, of course, no communication is allowed with her from the shore. Among the passengers on the steamer is Peter Verimin, a Doukhobor, who has recently been freed from a long exile in Siberia.

Evan Ivil, Simeon Rieben and Paul Planiden, Doukhobors from the Northwest, are here to welcome Verimin to this country, where, they say, there is no imprisonment or banishment for living up to one's belief. Mr. Verimin's wife and family are in Russia, but will soon follow him if he decides to settle in western Canada.

The steamship Oriana, Capt. Anderson, the first steamer of the South African Line to load at St. John, reached here from Liverpool, after a very boisterous and tedious voyage of 13 days.

CHATHAM FIRST PLACE

Fred. Cowan arrived in the city Saturday from the Pacific Coast. Since leaving Chatham Mr. Cowan has seen a great deal of the Pacific Coast and has travelled from Cape Nome on the north to Santiago on the south. Cape Nome is quite rich in gold but a hard place to live. Some five million dollar's worth of gold was mined there this year. The Klondyke is not near developed yet and is a busy place. Mr. Cowan says that he thinks that about fifteen million dollars worth of gold was taken out this year.

"I have been in many places," said Mr. Cowan, "but none of them could give old Chatham any points."

MR. CLERGUE'S COMPANY.

THE DIRECTORS' MEETING IN PHILADELPHIA.

No Successor to President Lewis Elected—Satisfactory Financial Arrangements Announced.

Philadelphia, Dec. 16.—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company was held and was protracted until late at night. It was announced that the election of a successor to President Lewis, who resigned last week, was not regarded as an urgent necessity and that the office would remain vacant for the present. Vice-President Theodore C. Search is now acting head of the concern.

The most important feature which developed was the statement that a satisfactory loan had been negotiated to tide the corporation over its present financial difficulties. The total amount of the loan was not announced, but it is said to be about $3,000,000. Of this amount, it is said, more than $700,000 has been secured to meet immediate obligations.

DEATH OF DR. MACVICAR.

FOUND UNCONSCIOUS IN HIS OFFICE.

Montreal, Dec. 16.—Rev. Dr. Donald Harvey MacVicar, Principal of the Montreal Presbyterian College, died suddenly yesterday. He had been presiding at a meeting in Knox Church, apparently in his usual health and vigor, but was obliged to leave for a lecture which he was announced to give in the college at 5 o'clock. The students waited until 5.20, and, being surprised at the delay, as the Principal was noted for his punctuality, one of them went to his office and there found him sitting in his chair and leaning forward over the lecture which was spread out before him. He was unconscious and died before a physician could be summoned.

CAR TOPPLED OVER.

Accident to a Construction Train Near Ingersoll.

Ingersoll, Dec. 16.—An accident to a T., L. E. & P. construction train occurred about half a mile west of here, between 10 and 11 o'clock yesterday. C. P. R. conductor Frank Mulvey, who had charge of the train at the time, and Supt. Nelson of the construction work, were seriously injured, while six other men employed on the new road had thrilling escapes. Conductor Mulvey's left arm was badly mangled, and it was amputated at the sanitarium here this afternoon. He also sustained serious injuries to his head and body. Supt. Nelson is suffering from a scalp wound and an injured hand. The accident was caused by the front trucks of a box car giving way just as a curve into a gravel pit was being rounded. The car was derailed. Conductor Mulvey was on top of the car, and the rest of the men were on the inside. Conductor Mulvey's injuries were caused by being jammed when the car toppled over. Conductor Mulvey belongs to London, where he has a wife and a family of six children. He had been in Ingersoll for the past three weeks, and, as the trains of the new railway are run over the C. P. R. line to the gravel pit, he was often given charge of them. He has been in the employ of the C. P. R. for many years.

PREMIER ROSS' MANIFESTO.

An Address to the Electors Where Bye-elections Are to be Held.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—Premier Ross has issued a manifesto to the electors of the constituencies in which bye-elections are yet to be held, stating that as the severe weather precludes the holding of campaign meetings he takes this means of presenting the claims of the Government to their support. He quotes from the evidence before the election courts to support his argument that the charges of corruption against Liberal candidates have largely failed, while similar charges against Conservatives have to a large extent been proved. The manifesto is of unusual length, occupying nearly a whole page of The Globe.

Four-million-dollar Station.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The House to-day passed the Senate bill for a union railroad station in this city to cost $4,000,000. The station is to be situated north of the present site of the Baltimore & Ohio Depot.

BOND-HAY TREATY.

THE TEXT PUBLISHED AT ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

Gives General Satisfaction, and is Warmly Commended by the Business Community—Official View.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 16.—The text of the Bond-Hay treaty, which provides for limited reciprocity between the United States and Newfoundland, was published here yesterday. It gives general satisfaction and is warmly commended by the business community. It is thought in official circles here that the treaty will receive the Senate's ratification.

Breach of Promise Suit.

Hamilton, Dec. 16.—Rev. Thomas Geoghegan, rector of St. Peter's Church, this city, has been made the defendant in a breach of promise action begun against him in Toronto by Miss Annie Hore, formerly of this city. The writ was issued by Mr. L. C. Smith, Toronto. Rev. Mr. Geoghegan was recently married. A few years ago a church trial took place in this city, Miss Hore being the chief witness against Mr. Geoghegan, and the clergyman was suspended from the priesthood by Bishop DuMoulin for seven years. An appeal to the House of Bishops resulted in Mr. Geoghegan's restoration to his priestly functions.

FIGHTING CATTLE DISEASE.

Stringent Regulations to be Observed in Infected Region.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The Department of Agriculture will issue an order to-morrow requiring that all freight cars unloaded in the region infected with the foot and mouth disease in New England shall be disinfected before being allowed to proceed. An exception will be made in the case of cars arriving at official abattoir points, where the cars may be unloaded and immediately sealed for forwarding.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

The education bill was read a third time in the House of Lords.

There is an outbreak of "blackleg" among cattle in the neighborhood of Verona.

St. John's Church, Whitby, rebuilt after the fire, was reopened by Archbishop O'Connor.

The report that three lives were lost in the Victoria Hotel fire at Quebec is confirmed.

The long talked of movement of Manitoba wheat to Minneapolis for grinding in bond has begun.

The closing of the Welland Canal has been postponed to allow the steamer Orion to get through.

The High School Board has appointed a committee to confer with the Hon. R. Harcourt on Toronto's schools.

Navigation is closed. Thirty-three thousand tons of hard coal have reached Toronto by water since the strike ended.

A despatch from Sydney, N.S., says nine vessels are ashore there. A Government steamer will be sent to relieve them.

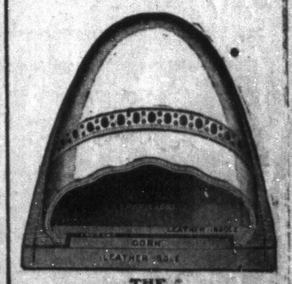
Four thousand anthracite miners working for an independent operator threaten to strike Wednesday unless grievances are redressed.

Mr. W. W. B. McInnes, Attorney-General in Col. Prior's Government, was elected in North Nanaimo, B.C., by over a hundred majority.

The Allan Liner Peruvian arrived at St. John's, Nfld., after having been driven far out of her course by storms, with two blades of her propeller gone.

The A. L. Andrews, one of the boats reported lost in Lake Ontario, arrived at Hamilton in a crippled condition. Nothing definite has been heard of the Hall and her barges.

Peter Verimin, the Doukhobor leader, arrived at Halifax on the steamer Lake Champlain. There was a case of smallpox among the passengers, and the vessel was quarantined.



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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16.

APPEAL TO THE MONROE DOCTRINE

To judge from despatches received to-day, the governments of the South American republics are inclined to view with alarm the coercive measures adopted by Great Britain and Germany to collect debts from Venezuela, comments the Hamilton Herald. It is reported that Argentina will make formal inquiry of the Washington government whether the action of the two European governments does not infringe on the Monroe doctrine and whether the Washington government intends to remain passive. Chili will make similar enquiries, and probably other South American governments will follow suit.

This Venezuelan unpleasantness is likely, therefore, to have one useful result: it may serve to bring about an unmistakable understanding with regard to the scope of the Monroe doctrine. Such an understanding is needed, for the bumptiousness of some of the South American republics is to be accounted for largely by their confidence that, no matter how offensive may be their conduct towards European nations, the government at Washington will protect them from the just consequences of their acts.

It is very improbable that Britain and Germany would resort to the extreme measures which they have taken to bring Venezuela to time without having first arrived at a thorough understanding with the United States government. There is therefore very little prospect of interference by President Roosevelt in behalf of Venezuela. So far there has been no violation of Monroe's doctrine by either of the European powers. They have not "intervened for the purpose of oppressing" Venezuela, "or controlling in any manner its destiny." All they have done is to adopt a rather rigorous method of compelling Venezuela to pay her debts due British and German subjects. When the Venezuela government either pays up or makes satisfactory arrangements for payment, Britain and Germany will doubtless call off their dogs.

Even if the Washington government were inclined to stretch the Monroe doctrine to an extreme limit, as Secretary Olney did in 1895, in order to justify interference, there is a very powerful reason for resisting the temptation. That reason is indicated by the following statistics:

The trade of the United States with the United Kingdom for the ten months to October 31 last was $558,881,252, of which $413,483,969 was in exports. Its trade with Germany for the same period was $229,737,302 and with Canada $139,577,092, making a grand total of $928,195,646, to say nothing of its trade with other parts of the British empire.

PILEKONE A POSITIVE CURE FOR PILES.

OPINIONS OF LEADING PHYSICIANS.

I have found the suppository prepared by W. T. Strong of great assistance in hemorrhoids. It is the best local application I have used. CL. T. CAMPBELL, M. D., Chairman Board of Health, London, Ont.

W. T. STRONG, Manufacturing Chemist, London, Ontario.

Price, $1.00. For sale by druggists, or by mail on receipt of price.

WE'RE RIGHT IN IT...

Our Clothing Selling proves this, the past week being the biggest in our short history. Remember, we are here to stay, and the kind of goods we're turning out every day, and the way we treat our customers, will guarantee us staying in Chatham for a long time to come. Our Clothing is our best advertisement. If we had this column we could not show you patterns and qualities on paper; it is left with you, and you must visit our store to do yourself and pocketbook justice.

Visit our store and see our display of Xmas Presents, selected from the most up-to-date factories in Canada.

For the balance of this year we are making a special run on Men's Suits and Overcoats.

Men's All Wool Suits, Fine Tweeds, for $5.00

Coronation Overcoats, $9.00, for $6.50

The Grosvenor Overcoat at $13.00 is a trade winner.

Visit our store when you like! We will show you what we're doing! It will pay you!

G. MEYNELL

3rd door West from Market
King St., Chatham.

FOR THE UNITED STATES.

London News, Ind.

From what we've read of Mr. Charlton's speech, we can't say we like it. We wonder who he's talking for?

EVIDENCE OF ORGANIZATION.

Ottawa Journal.

In the light of the testimony in Montreal as to ballot-box stuffing in the last Dominion parliamentary election, the idea that "splendid organization" won the sweeping Liberal victories in the Montreal district continues most impressive.

THE REACTION GROWING.

Montreal Gazette.

The two Conservatives elected to the P. E. I. Legislature on Tuesday fill places formerly held by Liberals. One is a successor to Hon. D. Ferguson, lately premier of the province. The Conservative reaction may be halting in its gait occasionally, but it is getting along.

WHEN I SLEEP.

When I sleep I do not know,
Where my soul makes haste to go
Through wide spaces faring forth,
To the south or to the north,
Faring east or faring west,
Or on what mysterious quest.

When I sleep my sealed eyes
One to marvels of surprise!
Buried hopes come back to me,
Long-lost loves again I see,
Present, past and future seem
But as one the while I dream.

When I sleep I wake again,
Wake to love and joy and pain;
Wake to quickened sense to share
Earth's beatitude of prayer;
Wake to know the night is done,
And a new, glad day begun!

MELCHERS-RED CROSS

Canadian Gin

"Tickles the palate and agrees with the Stomach."

Superior to Imported Gin because it's old

Distilled exclusively with the finest grains.

The Only Gin ... Carefully matured for years in bonded warehouses and bottled under governmental supervision.

The Only Gin ... having its age and quality guaranteed on every bottle by an official government stamp.

Melchers Red Cross IS THE FINEST TYPE OF PURE, WELL MATURED GIN.

It has a delicate flavor, and an agreeable mellow taste.

Highly recommended by physicians because it's Old and Pure.

Bottled, Wilson & Co., 320 St. Paul Street, Montreal, Canada
Distributing Agents.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

BLENHEIM

Dec. 15.—Robt. Wodehouse is home for Christmas holidays from Toronto, where he has been attending the Dental College.

Dr. Langford's mother who is visiting him, had the misfortune Saturday to fall and break her arm.

The Trinity Church Sunday school will hold their annual Christmas entertainment in the school room, one week from next Tuesday.

Carrier boys are not authorized to collect subscriptions. Our collector calls in each town once a month; if a subscriber wishes to pay his account before the collector calls he must remit direct to The Planet Office, Chatham, as we [illegible] monies paid [illegible]

DRESDEN

Dec. 15.—Miss Porterhouse, Ridgetown, is the guest of Miss Bond, at the parsonage.

Mr. McPherson, of Chatham, visited friends in town yesterday.

John A. and Misses Sarah and Alice McVean, of the London Collegiate Institute, are home for the holidays.

A very pleasant dance was given by the Coronation Club, in Hich's Hall, on Friday evening. About forty couple were present.

TILBURY

Dec. 15.—J. Anderson spent Saturday in Detroit.

The members of the Presbyterian choir were very pleasantly entertained at the manse last Friday evening by Rev. Mr. Johnston and wife.

Robt. Adams leaves to-day on a trip to Calgary.

Rev. Mr. McInnes, of Thamesville, conducted services in the Presbyterian Church here yesterday, Rev. Mr. Johnston going to Thamesville.

At the evening service in St. Andrew's Church last evening Mrs. F. M. Scarff rendered very acceptably the solo, "The Choir Boy."

The First Meerschaum.

The first meerschaum pipe was smoked at Pest in 1723. It is still in the museum of that town.

Strawberry Sauce.

If you want a strawberry sauce, press half cupful strawberry jam through a sieve; whip cupful cream to stiff froth; add it carefully to the jam; pile lightly in a fancy glass dish.

A Hindoo on London.

A Hindoo nobleman after visiting London declared that "the English live in layers like grapes packed for transport. Their only thought is commerce. They have not learned the language of nature. The sky and the trees know that and are sad."

FOUR YEARS OF PLEASURE

Ex-Ald. Henry Weaver has received from William Bazie, a former Chathamite, the following account of the latter's trip east. It was published in the Harrow Sentinel:

Being the choice of the boys I was elected, on the 20th or August, to the position of R. E. G. C. of K. T., of Ontario. On Monday, Nov. 24th, I arrived in Hamilton, and took dinner at the Rev. A. W. Hackley's, 116 John street north, after which I proceeded to Sir J. T. Bryant's, 143 Victoria Ave. This beautiful mansion was my home while in Hamilton. At 8 p. m. we proceeded to the beautiful temple of Lansdowne Commandery, where I was received by the Sir Knights in grand full dress uniform. After a short session the Ladies of the Eastern Star had prepared a fine spread in the large reception room. When I say that everything was grand I speak but slight of the pleasure enjoyed. This Commandery is on the move. E. C. Sir Lightfoot and his Sir Knights deserve much credit for the style in which I was received. On Nov. 25th, the financial board of the A. M. E. church, Ontario conference, of which I am a member, met to audit the books of the financial agent, the Rev. R. Hachatt, finding his books in such good condition, the Rev. Mr. Huckley and the young people of his church gave the agent and the board a grand reception. On Wednesday, Nov. 25th, I arrived in Chatham, my old home. It is said that a prophet is without honor in his own country. Well, the one who said these words must have spoken truth, and this being so, I am truly convinced that I am not a prophet. When the hour of 8 o'clock drew near, E. C. Sir Henry Weaver accompanied me down to the temple of Provincial Commandery No. 1, K. T., where I was received by the Sir Knights in full dress costume. After a pleasant session we marched up town to the large residence of ex-Ald. Weaver's, where a banquet was provided by Sir Henry and his good lady in honor of myself. Conspicuous in the ranks were some of the oldest Sir Knights, in the persons of Bishop J. C. Wilmore and J. W. Taylor. I need not say that we had a good time. Anyone who knows Sir Henry and his good wife (who loves to see those white plumes as well as any K. T.) will be satisfied on that score. I am proud to say that she, with me, enjoyed the good times with the boys. On the 27th I arrived in Windsor, though late. The boys had given me up, and E. C. Geo. Smith, proprietor of the Walker House, had marched the Sir Knights of Palestine Commandery down to his fine hotel. A shout greeted my ear; I was received on the arms of the boys in the midst of about 150 persons. And the dining room! I doubt if the artist's pen could describe its beauty. With gold swords and beautiful plumes, I was conducted to this lovely set table. The E. C. George Smith and his good wife look the picture of health. I feel grateful to the E. C.'s and Sir Knights for the pleasant trip.—Sir Wm. Henry Bazie, Rt. E. G. C., of Ontario.

NOT DUE TO CLIMATE.

Catarrh is Found Everywhere.

Catarrh is at home anywhere and everywhere. While more common in cold, changeable climates, it is by no means confined to them, but is prevalent in every state and territory in the union.

The common definition of catarrh is a chronic cold in the head, which if long neglected often destroys the sense of smell and hearing; but there are many other forms of the disease, even more obstinate and dangerous.

Catarrh of the throat and bronichal tubes as well as catarrh of the stomach and liver are almost as common as nasal catarrh and generally more difficult to cure.

Catarrh is undoubtedly a blood disease and can only be successfully eradicated by an internal treatment. Sprays, washes and powders are useless so far as benefiting the real seat of the disease is concerned.

Dr. McInerney advises catarrh sufferers to use a new preparation, sold by druggists, called Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, because actual analysis has shown these tablets to contain certain anti-septic qualities of the highest value and being an internal remedy, pleasant to the taste, convenient and harmless, can be used as freely as required, as well for children as for adults.

An attorney and public speaker, who had been a catarrh sufferer for years, says:

"Every fall I would catch a cold which would settle in my head and throat and hang on all winter long and every winter it seemed to get a little worse. I was continually clearing my throat and my voice became affected to such an extent as to interfere with my public speaking.

"I tried troches and cheap cough cures and sometimes got relief, but only for a short time, until this winter when I learned of the new catarrh cure, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, through a newspaper advertisement. Two fifty cent boxes which I bought at my druggists, cleared my head and throat in fine shape and to guard against a return of my old trouble I keep a box of the tablets on hand and whenever I catch a little cold I take a tablet or two and ward off any serious developments."

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets deserves to head the list as a household remedy, to check and break up coughs and colds, because unlike many other catarrh and cough cures these tablets contain no opiate, cocaine or any injurious drug.

Montreal Grain and Produce.

Montreal, Dec. 13.—Grain—Business is quiet without change in prices. We quote:—No. 2 white oats, 34c to 35c ex-track; peas, 73½c high freights; buckwheat, 51c east on the Grand Trunk; rye, 48½c to 49c east.

Flour—There is a fair demand at steady prices. We quote:—Choice Manitoba spring wheat patents, $4.20; seconds, $3.90; strong bakers', $3.90; winter wheat patents, $3.75 to $4; straight rollers, $3.60 to $3.70; do in bags, $1.67½ to $1.72½; extras, $1.55 to $1.60.

Meal—The market is quiet, but prices are steady at $4.25 to $4.30 per barrel, and at $2 to $2.05 per bag.

Feed—There is a fairly active trade at steady prices. We quote:—Manitoba bran, in bags, $18; Manitoba shorts, $20; Ontario bran, in bulk, $17 to $18; shorts, $19 to $20; moullie, $25 to $30 as to quality.

Cheese—The market is very quiet, and prices are nominally 12½c to 12¾c as to grade.

Butter—Owing to a good demand and light receipts of choice prices are firm at 23c. Western dairy sells at 18c.

Eggs—There is a fairly good demand and prices are firm. We quote:—Selected, 25c; candled stock, 19½c to 20c; Montreal limed, 18c in a jobbing way; straight receipts, 18½c to 19c; Montreal limed, 17½c; cold-storage stock, 17½c, and western limed, 16½c to 17c per dozen in round lots.

Provisions—Business is fairly active at firm prices. We quote:—Heavy Canadian short cut mess pork, $24.50 to $25; Canada short cut back pork, $23.50 to $24; Heav Canada short clear pork, $23.50 to $24; Canada short clear pork, $23.50 to $24; finest kettle lard, 20-lb. pails, 12¼c; extra pure lard, in 20-lb. pails, 10¾c to 11¼c; choice refined compound lard, 8¼c to 9c; Boar's Head brand, in 20-lb. wood pails, $1.95 to $2.05; Globe, at $1.75 to $1.85; 20-lb. tin pails, ¼c less per pound; hams, 12c to 14c, and bacon, 14c to 15c per pound.

Leading Wheat Markets.

	Closing previous day. Dec.	May.	Closing to-day. Dec.	May.
Chicago ...	75¼	77¾	75¼	77⅝
New York ...	83	81½	83⅛	81⅝
Toledo ...	77⅝	81¾	78	81⅞
Minneapolis ...	74⅛	75⅝	74⅛	75¾
Detroit, 2 red ...	82	81½	81⅝	81½
Milwaukee, 2 nor	77	77¾	76½	77½
Duluth, 1 hard ...	74		74⅛	
St. Louis ...	71	75¼	71⅛	76⅝

British Markets.

London, Dec. 13.—Wheat, on passage, firm, but not active. Corn, on passage, firm but not active. Wheat, English country markets of yesterday firm at an advance of 6d; French quiet but steady.

Paris, Dec. 13.—Wheat quiet; December, 21f 85c; May and August, 21f 45c. Flour steady; December, 28f 35c; May and August, 28f 40c.

Antwerp, Dec. 13.—No. 2 red winter, 16f.

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For All Forms of Kidney Disease

We, the undersigned Druggists, are fully prepared to give the following guarantee with every 50 cent bottle of Dr. Pettingill's Kidney-Wort Tablets, the only remedy in the world that positively cures all troubles arising from weak or diseased kidneys:

"Money cheerfully returned if the sufferer is not relieved and improved after use of one bottle. Three to six bottles effect astonishing and permanent cures. If not relieved and cured, you waste no money."

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The dentist may give a modest amount of pain and still not be painfully modest.

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For Christmas, via West Shore Railroad, Tuesday, December 23rd.

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The best excursion of the year. Splendid opportunity to visit friends in New England during the great Christmas festival.

Call on or write West Shore Ticket Agents for particulars. td

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ELECTION CARDS

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am again a candidate for Alderman for the year 1903, and, if elected, will do my utmost to serve the city to the best of my ability, and will oppose all unnecessary expenditure. Wishing you the compliments of the season,

I remain yours,
J. N. EDMONDSON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for Alderman for 1903, and if elected, I will continue to take the same active interest in the welfare of our Maple City, as I have done during the past.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, soliciting your vote and influence, faithfully yours,
E. A. MOUNTEER.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

You elected me to office for 1902, and as a member of Board of Works, Parks and Cemetery, and Industrial committees, you have had the chance to judge my conduct towards civic interests during the year, and will expect your hearty support if you believe I can continue to fill the office to our mutual benefit.

Wishing you the compliments of the season,
Yours faithfully,
JOHN WADDELL.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD NO. 4.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Having been solicited by a number of ratepayers to offer myself as a candidate for School Trustee in your ward, I have consented to do so. I will sincerely appreciate the favor of your vote and influence.

Wishing you the compliments of the season.
HERBERT S. CLEMENTS.

HOW'S THIS?

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Toledo, O.

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WABASH - WEST SHORE.

The well-known Continental Limited of the Wabash-West Shore is the banner train for New York, and is sure to please the most fastidious traveler. Call on Mr. Rispin, Wabash Agent, King St., and get full particulars. td

Yuletide Topics..

Timely truth-telling talk concerning the many lots of bright Christmas merchandise The happy throngs of busy buyers grow larger day by day. Many are the comments of pleased surprise heard on every hand. Our public appreciate the enterprise which prompted all this holiday preparation and are showing their appreciation by their liberal patronage. Hundreds of helpful hints here to make your gift-buying easy.

Linen Table Cloths, rich, heavy, satin damask, size 2 yards by 2 1-2 yards, choice designs, worth $2.25, special at $1.89

15 only, Heavy Double Damask Table Cloths, rich, satin finish, in beautiful new designs, size 2 yards by 2 1-2 and 2 yards by 3 yards, worth up to $4.00, special at $2.89

Table Napkins, superior quality, satin finish, full three-quarter size, large range of new patterns, extra values at per dozen $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00

Table Cloths, extra fine, heavy satin damask, size 2 1-2 yards by 3 yards, very choice designs, worth $5.00 each, special at $4.00

Table Linens, full grass bleach, satin damask, warranted pure linen, full 2 yards wide, new patterns, 3 special lines at per yard 75c, $1.00 and $1.25

Hemmed Napkins, extra heavy satin damask, choice designs, hemmed and ready for use, full three-quarter size, very special, per dozen $4.00

Marseilles bed spreads, extra large size, fine heavy quality, beautiful range of patterns, very special values at each $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50.

Linen Towels—Pure linen huckaback towels, firm heavy quality, size 22 by 43 inches, fringed ends, very special, each 25c.

Fine heavy pure linen huckaback towels, size 23 by 45 inches, fringed ends, pure bleached, special each 35c.

Fine linen huckaback towels with damask border, hemmed ends, pure bleach, size 24 by 45 inches, special each 50c.

Hemmed huck towels, pure linen, fine firm quality, size 18 by 36 inches, extra value at each 15c.

Bed comforters, full size, in print, silkoline and pure satin coverings, reversible patterns, closely quilted, pure filling, special each $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00.

Blankets — Special heavy wool blankets, size 66 by 86 inches, fine soft fleecy quality, guaranteed unshrinkable, fancy ends, worth $3.00 a pair, special at $2.50.

Fine pure wool blankets, large size, pure fleecy finish, special a pair $3.50, $4.00, $4.50 and $5.00.

Flannelette blankets, full 10-4 size, fine soft fleecy finish, fancy ends, white or grey, special a pair 75c.

Extra large flannelette blankets, fine heavy quality, soft fleecy finish, grey or white, with fancy ends, special a pair 95c.

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WANTED—Dining room girl. Apply Merrill House.

HORSESHOER WANTED — At once. Highest wages paid. Apply to John Taylor, corner Head and Joseph street.

TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 3, Zone. Apply, stating salary, to Ben Boothroyd, Sec'y-Treas., Box 165, Thamesville, Ont.

TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 10, Chatham Township; duties to commence in January. Applications containing qualifications and salary required should be addressed to David Thorp, Oungah.

TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 11, Dover, holding first or second class certificate, male, salary $400. Applications will be received up to the 1st of December 1902, Address Joseph Rankin, secretary, Dover Centre. References required.

GOOD GIRL WANTED — For general housework. Apply Mrs. J. C. Fleming, Victoria Ave. tf

TEACHER WANTED—For School Section No. 15, Raleigh Tp. Duties to commence January, 1903. Apply stating salary and qualifications, to Joseph Symons, Secretary-Treasurer, Merlin, Ont.

TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 9, Chatham Township, to act as assistant, female. State salary and qualifications. Applications will be received up to Dec. 20. Address John T. Holmes, Tupperville, Ont. 1d6w

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FOR SALE—Cheap, three coal stoves. Apply A. W. Thornton.

HOUSE TO RENT—On Grant street. Apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block. tf

TO RENT—A brick store with dwelling above, in Port Alma. Possession given at once. For further particulars address Samuel Cooper, Port Alma. sd 2t

FOR SALE—Gas engines — two seven horse power. Apply at The Planet Office. tf

FOR SALE—A few good farms, also some desirable houses and lots in the city at low prices and easy terms of payment. Apply to J. A. Walker, Barrister, King street.

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Ave., and six lots on Maple St. Apply to Mrs. Tissiman, Victoria Block, or The Planet. tf

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—House, now occupied by Mrs. Wemp, Wellington St. West. Suitable for boarding house or for any family requiring house with plenty of rooms. Modern conveniences. Apply to W. E. Rispin 114 King St. tf

TO RENT—Two hundred acres, Lot 18 and 19, Second Con., Harwich, 150 acres clear, balance in bush and pasture, 18 acres wheat in ground, good house and buildings. Possession given at once. Terms easy. Apply to A. H. Patterson, Quinn & Patterson, hardware Merchants Chatham. tf



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WILSON, PIKE & GUNDY—Barristers, Solicitors of the Supreme Court, Notaries Public, etc. Money to loan on Mortgages, at lowest rates. Offices, Fifth Street. Matthew Wilson, K. C., W. E. Gundy, J. M. Pike.

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LODGES.

WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M. G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7.30 p. m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.
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The Ancient Order of United Workmen furnishes protection at cost.
Are you a member?
We will have a debate on Friday evening; subject, "Resolved that War was Essential to Settle the Difference Between Briton and Boer." Affirmative taken by Bro. Wm. Robinson, negative by Bro. J. R. Snell.
A very interesting time is expected and every Workman should hear the debate.
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TALK ABOUT AUDITS

AUDITOR-GENERAL OF THE DOMINION ADDRESSES CANADIAN CLUB.

Safeguards Surrounding Disbursements From the Public Treasury—Interesting Reminiscences of Early Days in Auditor-General's Department—Stories of Former Premiers and Their Methods —"A Quarter of a Century's Audit."

Mr. J. Lorn McDougall, Auditor-General of the Dominion of Canada, recently before the Canadian Club, Toronto, gave a most intersting and instructive talk upon the topic "A Quarter of a Century's Audit." Mr. McDougall related several interesting anecdotes respecting Sir John Macdonald, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Sir John Thompson and other prominent figures in the political history of Canada.

As indicating the lightness of the touch of Sir John, Mr. McDougall related his experience when he went to him to get his aid in preventing some expenditure. "Sir John, that will got do the Government any good," he remarked, and Sir John immediately replied, "No, no, you are quite right. It would only give rascally Grits like you a ground to run up and down the concessions abusing us. You can always count upon me helping you. Be sure to call upon me when anything like that occurs." (Laughter.) Mr. McDougall related other anecdotes of interviews with Sir John, who, he said, was, he knew, turning him inside out, but there was something pleasant to feel that he was operated on by so skillful a surgeon that there was not a scar felt. (Loud laughter.) Mr. McDougall said he was also warmly assisted by Sir Mackenzie Bowell, who was his personal friend, although a political opponent when they were in Parliament together.

Dwelling upon the responsibilities of auditing the accounts of the Dominion, Mr. McDougall said: "A public servant, like any other servant, although engaged for a special duty, is a faithful servant only when his eyes are open to the general interests of his master as well as to the special." He explained the routine of expenditure of the public money of the Dominion, concerning which the general public have but a dim and hazy idea. There are, he said, two general methods of making payments: First, by Receiver-General's cheques, and, second, by cheques drawn under letters of credit. Receiver-General's cheques are, as a rule, confined in their issue to payments for contracts of magnitude on monthly estimates, and to repay the banks, chiefly the Bank of Montreal, for letter-of-credit cheques issued by the departments at Ottawa, or their servants in remote parts of the Dominion. Cheques of all kinds are made payable to the order of the public creditor. Why? Because his endorsation shows better than any special receipt that he has received the amount, and because no one through whose hands it might necessarily pass could withhold any part of the amount.

There is much more use of the letter-of-credit system that would at first sight seem consistent with a careful safeguard of the public purse from improper payment. The public mind is greatly startled when information reaches it that there is a payment before audit. But anyone can see that a most important step has been made if payment without delay accompanies a process which removes the most important dangers of irregularity. Credits are never issued to a single person, except when there is a choice only between issuing a credit to him for advances to himself, as may be required, and issuing a direct cheque at once for the whole amount of the credit. The credit is in the name of two public servants of prominence, generally the deputy of the department and the accountant, or such substitutes as may be entrusted with the performance of their duties under order-in-Council, generally during their absence. Credits are issued where payments are required to be made at distant points, and without delay, to permanent officials. Now, it seems manifest that we cannot hold the bank on which the credits issue for any improper amount unless its neglect were most palpable. You will, therefore, inquire what is the justification for giving so much latitude.

The credits being to men of prominence, who are presumably intellectually and otherwise reliable, the first source of confidence is secured. To bring about misappropriation it would be necessary that both should be dishonest, and that one of them should suggest the dishonest action to the other, and therefore put himself in the hands of the latter. A cheque once drawn, the amount of it cannot be refunded, and therefore the amount of a cheque cannot be simply borrowed. At the end of the month a statement of cheques drawn, giving the number of each and the amount is sent to the audit office for repayment to the bank. Under this system there is no money to be accounted for by the disbursing officers. They have the means of paying without having any money to handle. There is, therefore, no fear that if a statement of vouchers is not sent in, it is because the holders of the credit have to account for money which has been used by themselves. The best evidence of the success of the method in the one respect of its security against defalcations is that none has occurred, so far as I can recollect.

The probability of differences between the department and the Ministers respecting the practice to be followed, and the desirability of adopting definite rules were touched upon by Mr. McDougall, who spoke also of amendments which he deems necessary to render his work more perfect. Incidentally, he remarked that it is not generally known that a Parliamentary audit owes its origin in Canada to Hon. Edward Blake, "that wonderful man, who works like a fee on every detail of anything he may be taken up, and yet grasps a subject with the greatest quickness."

A Sick Liver

Can work havoc with human happiness. It can change the cheerful philanthropist into a morose misanthrope and the optimist into a pronounced pessimist. The liver has a great deal to do with the removal of the waste of the body. When it is sluggish in its action the whole body must suffer by reason of clogging accumulations.



The excretory organs in general promptly respond to the action of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It restores the liver to healthy activity, purifies the blood, and cures diseases of the organs of digestion and nutrition.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets assist the action of the "Discovery." They are easy to take, agree with the weakest constitution, and do not beget the pill habit.

A Memorable Ride.

The most memorable ride in English history was that of Sir Arthur Owen, which placed the Hanoverian dynasty on the throne of Great Britain. The act of settlement by which in 1701 parliament elected the house of Hanover to the British throne was passed by only one vote, and this casting vote was given by Sir Arthur Owen, the member of parliament for Pembrokeshire. He arrived at Westminster, dusty and travel worn, only just in time to record his vote, having ridden with furious haste from Wales for the purpose on relays of horses kept at all the posting houses along the route. To that ride Britain owes its Georgian era; hence its Queen Victoria and her descendants.

"Tomato."

What is the earliest instance of the occurrence of the word tomato in any European language? The first I have in my notebook is the reference to "Americanorum tumatle," made by Guillandinus in his "De Papyro," a commentary on parts of Pliny, 1572, page 90. Later (page 91) he says, "Denique tumatle ex Themistitan, recentiores fere pomum aureum, et pomum amoris nuncupant," showing that both the Aztec name tomati and the popular "love apple" were already in use. "Themistitan," I may add, is probably a misprint for Thenustitan—i. e., Tenochtitlan synonym for Mexico.

Cast Out Cant.

Honor to the strong man in these ages who has shaken himself loose of shams and is something. For in the way of being worthy the first condition surely is that one be. Let cant cease at all risks and at all costs. Till cant cease nothing else can begin.

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Mr. R. Beach, 225 Sherbrooke street, Peterboro', Ont., states:—"About two years ago I became subject to cramps, which were caused, I was told, from acute indigestion. I was so bad that I would be laid up for weeks at a time. These attacks came on periodically, and distressed me greatly.

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Once more the Government of New Zealand is demonstrating the fact that it is peculiarly alive to the main chance, but this time the object is to assist strangers and tourists to the country rather than the New Zealanders themselves.

Under the tutelage of T. E. Donne, secretary of the department of commerce and industries, the Government is actively employed in the establishment of a complete tourist agency department, with offices throughout the country. Here travelers can make themselves at home, can write letters, cable to the outside world, receive their mail, leave packages, or even be provided with dark rooms for changing and working on photographic plates a boon that will be greatly appreciated in these days by camera laden tourists.

Of course it is certain that the scheme of the Government will indirectly redound to the benefit of the people of the country, for New Zealand will be made more attractive to the tourists, who will make longer visits than under the ordinary conditions of travel and will therefore leave more money in the country. The result will also be that more people will be attracted to the colony than in the past, and the probability is that a number of them will remain there, thus adding to the wealth and population. The feeling is that too little is known in the outer world of the wonders of the country, and this plan is unaertaken in the hope that it will attract "all the world and his wife" to visit New Zealand and see for themslves the progress that the colony is making.

New Zealand's governmental regulations make things easy for the people. Taxes can be paid in any postoffice, and life insurance and accident premiums are payable at the same place. By act of Parliament the postmaster or postmistress can marry couples. Postal savings banks are also a popular and important feature of the system. It is said that to-day there are no less than 212,346 separate depositors in these postal banks out of a population of 883,000 people, with a total of $32,000,000 on deposit. These deposits all receive interest at the rate of 3 per cent.

Government ownership of railways, telephones and telegraphs is an established fact in New Zealand. The Government has also instituted, owns and operates life and accident insurance companies and labor bureaus. Here strikes are unknown, labor grievances all being passed on by an arbitration court composed of the Judges of the Supreme Court, one representative of the manufacturers and one representative of the organized labor interests. The leading features of the arbitration law of New Zealand are well worth noting as showing what can be accomplished by simple legal procedure.

The law applies only to industries in which there are trades unions. It does not prevent private conciliation or arbitration. Conciliation is exhausted by the state before it resorts to arbitration. If conciliation is unsuccessful, the disputants must arbitrate. Disobedience of the decision may be punished or not, at the discretion of the court.

The compulsion of the law is threefold—compulsory publicity, compulsory reference to a disinterested arbiter, provided the disputants will not arbitrate voluntarily, and compulsory obedience to the decision. It does not forbid nor prevent disputes, but makes the antagonists fight their battles in court according to a legal code instead of the ordinary "rules of war." There is no "making men work by law" and no "fixing wages by law." The law says only that if they work it must be without strikes or lockouts and that if they cannot agree as to wages the decision must be left to an impartial tribunal.

Another matter of great economic interest is the question of ownership of land. The New Zealand Government has no love for large land holders and is doing all it can to have the country divided up into small farms. They especially dislike absentee landlords, and if the owner of property lives outside of the country he has to pay 20 per cent. more taxes than resident owners. Large land holders are deemed a social pest, and everything is done to force them to sell out and leave the country. On the other hand, small farmers come in for tender cultivation, and every means is employed to make their life worth living.

The farmer need only bring his poultry to the Government depots, and there it will be plucked, dressed, frozen and shipped to England by the federal authorities, who act as agents for the small farmer and sell his produce at a commission of 4 cents per pound. The Government lends the small farmer money and helps him to get along when troubles arise. The man whose income is less than $1,500 escapes scot free, paying no taxes. The farmer whose farm is worth only $2,500 is also exempt from taxation. The man who takes a poor piece of property and improves it pays taxes only on what it was worth when he bought it. The rich man, on the other hand, has to pay taxes on his land, on his income, on everything.

The public holdings in New Zealand are very large, and the Government disposes of them to settlers on very easy terms and in varying methods. There is one way by which the Government employs those who are out of work—to clear the lands of timber and rock and sow them in grass. Then they are divided into small farms and are allotted to settlers at a perpetual rental large enough to cover the cost of clearing and at the same time give a fair interest on the value of the land. The size of such holdings is about 100 acres each.

Another interesting feature of the conduct of affairs in New Zealand is that there are no poorhouses, the aged being pensioned by the Government after their sixty-fifth year. The law applies to old women as well as to old men. If a man's income at the age of sixty-five is not more than $170 a year, he is given an annual present of $90, and if the income of his wife added to his does not exceed $340 the couple receive $180 yearly. If the man's income is a little more than $170, he is given enough to make it total $300. The law has been in effect since 1898 and requires to support it a tax of more than a dollar a year for every inhabitant of New Zealand.

The colonization of the islands of New Zealand dates from the end of the year 1842, and in spite of the fact that the Government possessed no territory in the country on which they might settle few communities can point to a record of such substantial progress. This is the more remarkable owing to the fact that the country has been devastated by two native wars, each of which retarded settlement for years, besides loading the young country with a war debt heavy indeed in proportion to its population.

Since the war of 1863 was finally put an end to in 1868, there has been no trouble of an organized character with the Maoris, who may now be regarded in the light of peaceable and often valuable citizens, with full representation in the colonial representative house of Parliament and with several of their principal chiefs sitting in the Council or Senate of the colony.

The European population of New Zealand numbers fully 750,000, while, according to the last census, there were nearly 45,000 natives, inclusive of nearly 3,000 half castes. The results have so far been, on the whole, remarkably successful, and New Zealand may be looked upon as one of the most progressive of countries and of all the Australasian colonies that in which the wealth is most equally divided among all classes.

Bulk and Quality of Brains.

A very old and always popular topic is that which discusses the question whether there is any definite relationship to be discovered and formulated betwixt the size and shape of the head and the individual intelligence. While some great men have certainly had big heads, others have not surpassed the average, while, contrariwise, many large-headed individuals are by no means brilliant intellectually, but often rather the reverse. I have never ceased to wonder why the question of brain weight or size should be considered at all in the matter. The vast bulk of a brain is composed of white matter—that is, of nerve fibres— which has nothing whatever to do with the real brain work, and which only carries messages. Again, if research is to be trusted, it is only the brain cells of a very limited (probably the frontal) region which have to do with the highest mental operations. When, therefore, we talk about the size of head and brain, and the weight of the brain, we should clearly understand that only an infinitesimal fraction of the three pounds' weight or so of an ordinary brain can be reckoned as representing brain cells, that are the agents of our nervous governance. Practically, the brain cells (of the cerebrum or great brain at least) bear no larger proportion to the brain's mass than the rind of a Dutch cheese does to the eatable portion.

Professor Carl Pearson, the distinguished statistician, whose attempts to test biological problems by mathematical means are familiar to all scientists, lately published the results of an investigation made into the question of the relation between size of head and intellectual preponderance. His paper was read before the Royal Society. If the working man has a smaller head on the average than the professional man, Professor Pearson points out that the difference is due to better nutrition. But apart from such a wide comparison, he arrived at stricter conclusions by the investigations of measurements made on Cambridge undergraduates whose careers were known. The results are given as showing that there is no marked correlation between ability as judged by entry for an honors examination and the size or the shape of the head. When schools were selected for testing the question, essentially similar results were obtained. A third series of researches of wider extent resulted in the conclusion that very brilliant men have a head slightly larger than the average, but Professor Pearson adds that the increase is so small that it cannot form any element in our judgment of ability.—London Chronicle.

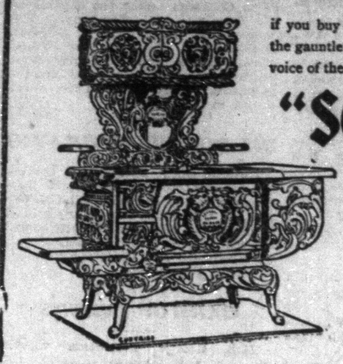
Britain Viewed as a Farm.

Britain may be viewed as one farm extending from county to county, interrupted by towns, it is true, but surrounding them like the ocean surrounds an archipelago of islands. Great Britain possesses a total area of 32,437,389 acres of cultivated land, of which 7,325,408 acres are under corn, the rest being in permanent pasture, temporary pasture, root crops, and so on. It includes over 51,000 acres of hops, 73,000 acres of fruit, and 308,000 acres of bare fallow. The capital employed is enormous, and be roughly estimated at £227,000,000, while the amount paid in wages has been estimated at £80,000,000 per annum. There are at least 1,000,000 men, women and boys employed in agricultural pursuits in Great Britain, who not only cultivate the ground, but attend to 1,500,000 horses, 6,805,000 cattle, 26,500,000 sheep, and 2,381,000 pigs besides countless poultry.

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*2.22 p. m.	Express	*1.05 a. m.

*Daily.

GRAND TRUNK.

GOING EAST	GOING WEST
1.45 p.m.	Accomodation	2.30 p.m.
2.23 p.m.	Buffalo, New York and Toronto Express	
8.32 a.m.	Express	8.15 a.m.
		12.42 p.m.
	Buffalo, Toronto and North Bay.	
5.08 p.m.	"Eastern Flyer," for Montreal and Muskoka.	
8.50 p.m.	Accomodation	4.23 p.m.
	"International Limited	9.10 p.m.
	For Detroit and Chicago.	
	"Daily Sunday included.	

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9—1.18 a. m.	8—2.49 p. m.

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Blenheim		7.05 a	10.30a	12.2 p	4.15 p	7.05 p
Ridgetown		7.05 a	10.30 a			
Rodney		"	"			
West Lorne		"	"			
Dutton		"	"			
St. Thomas		"	"			
London		"	"			
Leamington		7.45a	4.15 p			
Kingsville		"	"	"	"	
Walkerville		"	"	"	"	
Dresden		9.05 a		12.10a	5.40 p	
Wallaceburg		"		"	"	
Sarnia		"		"	"	
Rondeau		Monday, Wednesday and Saturdays at 1 p.m.—Mixed				

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DIED.

FORBES—Yesterday, M. Forbes, aged 86 years and 2 mos.
Funeral will take place from his late brother's residence, Adelaide St., at 10.30 Wednesday morning, to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—10 a. m.—Strong southwesterly and westerly winds, becoming colder with passing snow flurries. Wednesday, westerly winds, fair and moderately cold.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

Thermometer 34.
Highest yesterday 40.
Lowest yesterday 33.
Direction of wind, southwest.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

John Forgil went to Detroit to-day.

Albert Crotty, of Bothwell, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Cream Bon Bons, regular 50 cent goods, now 30 cents at McKay's.

All 20 cent candies now 10 cents pound, three for 25 cents, at McKay's.

A grand concert was given in the B. M. E. Church last night. It was managed by a quartette from Buxton.

Mrs. John Cooper, Mrs. Milton Bogart and W. H. Braekin will provide the musical part of the program to be given at the meeting of the Children's Aid Society, which will be held in the First Presbyterian Church to-night.

Mrs. S. F. Gardiner has just received from Japan a few choice pieces of Silk Embroidery, and would be glad to show them to anyone desiring such work, between the hours of two to four p. m. this week.

The West Shore Railroad announce a $10.00 excursion from Suspension Bridge and Buffalo to Boston and New England on Tuesday, December 23rd; the tickets to be good for return passage for ten days. tf

John Brady, who has been ill for some time, died yesterday at his home on Colborne St. Mr. Brady has been in the employ of the city for some and was very faithful in the performance of his duties.

FOR SALE

House, stable and ¾ acre lot on Park Ave., $1200.
House and lot on Park St., $750.
House and lot on Wellington St. West, $1300.
House and lot on Deleware Ave. $850.
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Large house and large lot on Taylor Ave. $900.
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A "FAMOUS" Coal Stove, nearly new, for sale.

Alex Forbes, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday.

Robert P. Glasgow, of Detroit, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Thomas Syer, of Thamesville, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

R. P. Wright, of Dresden, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

W. Grenier, of Ridgetown, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.

Miss Mary Lenover, Dufferin Ave., who has been quite ill, is improving.

W. R. Hickey, of Bothwell, was in the city yesterday on legal business.

Mr. Fitzsimon, of the Dresden Beet Sugar Factory, was in the city yesterday.

Peanut, Marrowbone and Butter Scotch, 10c. lb., at Wigzell's New Stand. tf

Bert Ross, of the 2 T's, was confined to his home yesterday through illness.

The Sons of Scotland will meet to-night, when the officers will be elected for 1903.

C. W. Rekowski, of the Dresden Beet Sugar Factory, is in the city today on business.

James Clancy, M. P., of Wallaceburg, is calling on his many Chatham friends to-day.

Miss Irene Kerr, of the Model school, left yesterday for her home in Leamington.

Miss Allie Samson and Miss Ottley McGregor, of Blenheim, spent Sunday with friends in the city.

Lost, a valuable Scotch Colly bitch. Finder will receive reward by returning to Fred. Sheldon, Harvey street.

The journeymen painters and paper hangers of the city will meet to-morrow night for the purpose of forming a union.

Lancon Taylor, of Dresden, passed through the city yesterday en route to Pt. Arthur, where he has secured a position as cook in a hotel.

The death occurred this morning of Rev. Peter Joseph Uzelle at the advanced age of 72 years. Deceased was an old Irish minister and a prominent figure on the street.

J. Wilmore, of this city, who has been farming for the last three years in the Northwest, has returned to this city, where he will spend the winter.

McKay's candy store at the corner of Queen and Richmond streets has been established a number of years and in that time has made a reputation for pure and good candies.

John Laing, a Tilbury young man, was arraigned before Judge Bell yesterday and pleaded guilty to the charge of rape. The prisoner was remanded till Saturday for sentence.

The parents and friends of McKeough school are very cordially invited to the Christmas closing given by the children of the kindergarten at half past two o'clock on Thursday afternoon, the 18th inst.

Alexander Baxter was sent in from Wallaceburg to the jail yesterday. The man was committed for trial by Police Magistrate McDougall, of Wallaceburg, on the charge of attempting to commit suicide.

At the meeting of Thames Lodge, Sons of England, last evening, Bro. Harry Horstead was presented with a fine fountain pen by the members of the Lodge. Mr. Horstead will leave in a couple of weeks for California.

Mrs. Richardson and children, who have been visiting Mrs. Johnson, Prince St., returned to-day to their home in Jacksonville, Florida. Mrs. Richardson, when she came here, was very ill. She underwent a critical operation in St. Joseph's Hospital and is now in perfect health.

Edos Cheff, Joseph Martin and Ovila Pelott, of Dover Township, were arraigned yesterday on the charge of trespassing on the grounds of the Big Point Club. The case was adjourned till Monday. G. G. Martin appeared for the Club and W. F. Smith for defendants.

Ex-Ald. John Edmundson has announced himself as a candidate for alderman. This year North Chatham has been unrepresented at the Board and Mr. Edmundson, if elected, will well represent that portion of the city, and prove an efficient and capable representative for all parts of the town.

Carlyle Camp, Sons of Scotland, will meet to-night in their rooms at eight o'clock.

Colonel Rankin has received a letter from Charles Ryall of Baden-Powell's Mounted Police Force in South Africa. Charlie is in good health and likes the country.

A new oil company has been started in Chatham under the caption of the Dominion Oil Company. The company is capitalized at $850,000. Chris. Smith, Chatham; Mr. Woodward, Petrolea, and Mr. Fennell, New York, are the promoters and charter members. They have 1,500 acres leased in Raleigh.

OIL CO. INCORPORAT'D

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 15.—A charter has been granted by the Ontario Government to the Dominion Oil Co., limited, of Chatham. The share capital is placed at $850,000, the provisional directors being G. M. Fennel, Martin J. Woodward and Christopher Smith. —Detroit Free Press.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. George Tomlinson wishes, through these columns, to extend her sincere thanks to the Independent Order of Foresters, the Sons of England, and the many friends who so kindly assisted her in her recent bereavement, also for the many wreaths of flowers, among which were: A shield from the Sons of England, a wreath from the I. O. F., a pillow from the water commissioners, a wreath from the water works employees, a cross from Mr. and Mrs. Mat. Tomlinson, and a bouquet from the Busy Bee Club.

BAD ACCIDENT

Mr. Arnold, who is employed as a farm laborer by Fred. Suitor, of Buxton, was found lying on the roadside a short distance out of town last night. Mr. Arnold was returning home when his horse ran away, throwing him out of the rig. He was stunned by the fall and could not move a limb when found. He was at once taken into the city and removed to St. Joseph's Hospital, where Dr. Bell attended him. It was found that no limbs were broken, although he received a severe shaking up. He will be all right in a day or two. It was raining very heavily at the time and Mr. Arnold had been lying on the road for some time before he was found, and was chilled through. Had he remained there in the rain much longer, the result might have been far more serious.

Otters.

The scent of an otter is conveyed to the pursuing hound while under water by the "chain" of bubbles which mark its devious course.

Changeable Hair.

In a Berlin insane asylum is a patient, it is said, whose hair changes color with her temperature. When she is cool and quiet, her hair is a light yellow, but when she is restless and excited it becomes auburn.

The Banana.

In the Canaries the banana is never cut with a knife, because the fruit when cut through exhibits what is regarded as a representation of the crucifixion.

Napkins.

Napkins became popular in France sooner than in England. At one time it was customary at great French dinners to change the napkins at every course, to perfume them with rosewater and to have them folded a different way for each guest.

An Acre of Paint.

The panorama of London, painted in 1829 by Mr. Horner, covered over an acre of canvas.

Police Dogs.

The city of Ghent has a number of police dogs, which the officers use at night and which are intelligently trained. They cannot only leap high walls, but swim with ease in light or darkness.

OIL MAD

Yesterday's Detroit Tribune in its "Current Comment" column publishes the following:

F. H. Macpherson, Windsor, Ont.: "To my mind, Chatham never experienced such a boom as the oil strikes have caused. Everybody there, I believe, is oil mad."

DROPPED DEAD

Mr. A. Forbes, Adelaide St., dropped dead from heart failure yesterday afnoon at 4.30 o'clock. He had eaten a hearty dinner and was resting, when he got up and suddenly fell back to the floor. He died before medical assistance could be procured. Heart failure is supposed to be the cause of death.

Deceased was 86 years of age and a widower. His brother died just a week ago. For the last few days he had not been feeling well, but his death came quite unexpectedly.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

GIRL WANTED—No washing or ironing; references required. Apply to Mrs. J. W. McLaren, corner Park and William Sts. 10

AUCTION SALE
—OF—
Farm Stock and Implements
On Lot 13, Con. 6, Tp. of Harwich, corner of 6th Con. and Centre Line),
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 17th, 1902
Commencing at 10 o'clock a. m.

1 span general purpose horses, coming 7 yrs. old, 1 brood mare in foal, 9 yrs. old, 1 carriage horse, 9 yrs. old, 1 work horse, 8 yrs. old, 2 colts coming 2 yrs. old from Raven, 2 colts coming 3 yrs. old from Raven, 1 colt coming 3 yrs. old, general purpose, 1 1 spring colt from Raven, 3 fresh milch cows just in, 1 milch cow coming in about time of sale, 6 milch cows supposed to be in calf, 3 steers coming 3 yrs. old, 5 steers coming 2 yrs. old, 5 heifers coming 2 yrs. old, 1 yearling heifer, 2 yearling steers, 5 spring calves, 3 fall calves, 5 good ewes, 1 Deering binder, nearly new, 1 Deering mower, nearly new, 1 Sharp rake, 1 Noxon hoosier 12 tube drill, 1 Dale steel roller, new, 1 Albion cultivator and bean cutter, 3 walking plows, 2 sets iron harrows, 1 lumber wagon, 1 Gray farm truck, nearly new, 1 demograt, 1 phaeton, new, 1 open buggy, 1 road cart, 2 cutters, nearly new, 1 pair bob-sleighs, 2 hay racks, 2 wagon boxes, 2 fanning mills, 1 scraper, 1 platform scale, 2000 lbs., 1 bag truck, 1 corn sheller, 2 sets heavy harness, 1 set double driving harness, 2 sets single harness, 3 dozen good grain bags, 1 large kettle, 1 copper kettle, about 15 tons of first-class timothy hay in barn, also forks, chains, hoes, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Everything must be sold without reserve, as the proprietor has rented the farm.

The above Stock is all well bred and in good condition, and Implements all in excellent shape.

Accommodation provided. Lunch at noon.

TERMS.—All sums of $10 and under cash; over that amount 10 months' credit on furnishing approved joint notes. A discount of 6 per cent. per annum allowed for cash on credit amounts.

JOHN J. DONOVAN, Proprietor.
McCOIG & HARRINGTON, Auctioneers. 2 wd 1

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM
CHRISTMAS
AND
NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS
1902—1903
BETWEEN ALL STATIONS IN CANADA
All stations in Canada and to and from Detroit and Port Huron Mich., Buffalo, Black Rock, Suspension Bridge and Niagara Falls, N. Y.
GENERAL PUBLIC
GOING DATES AND LIMITS—At lowest one-way first-class fare, December 24th and 25th. Tickets good returning from destination not later than December 26th, 1902, and also on December 31st, 1902, and January 1st, 1903. Tickets good returning from destination until January 2nd, 1903.
At lowest one-way first-class fare and one-third December 22nd, 23rd, 24 and 25th, and also on December 29th, 30th, 31st, 1902, and January 1st, 1903, good returning from destination not later than January 5th, 1903.
SCHOOL VACATIONS
To teachers and pupils of schools and colleges on surrender of School Vacation Railway Certificate signed by the principal.
GOING DATES AND LIMIT—At lowest one-way fare and one-third, from December 6th to 31st, inclusive. Tickets good returning from destination until January 19th, 1903.
Tickets, folders and all information from agents.
W. E. RISPIN,
C. P. & T. A., 115 King St., Chatham,
J. C. PRITCHARD, Ticket Agent, station.

CHEESE
MacLaren's cheese in 10, 25 and 50c pots.
STILTON
A very fine old Stilton cheese, fine flavor, and well aged, just the thing for Xmas.
VEGETABLES
Hubbard squash, onions, parsnips, carrots and Tweed turnips, Spanish onions and good potatoes.
APPLES
Fine Greenings for cooking, and Spies for eating.
ORANGES
Florida Russets, sweet; Jamaica's very fine California lemons.
FINE OATMEAL
Just received, for your oatmeal cakes, very fresh.
CAKE DECORATIONS
Smith Caraway candies, Wintergreen berries, cake mixtures (different colors of Cowan candy.
RED SUGAR
Icing sugar.
Geo. A. Young
OUR GROCER,
Phone 151.

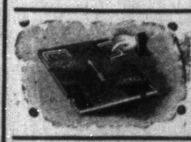
HELPFUL HINTS TO... GIFT GIVERS...
Now comes the perplexing time just what to buy for so-and-so. We flatter ourselves that we have anticipated your wants so clearly that you will have no trouble in selecting after seeing our stock.
Military Hair, Cloth and Hat Brushes in Ebony and Rosewood
Toilet Cases
With Sterling Silver Mountings, in Ebony, Rosewood, Satinwood and Quartered Oak.
English Bevel Plate Mirrors.....
Shaving Sets, Gentlemen's Cases, Chatelaine, Ladies' Purses.....
Our Perfumes
in bulk and cased good, contain all the leading makers, among them we might mention Roger & Gallet, Pinaud, Piver, Gelle, Freres, Lubin, Coudray, Marchal, Plassard, Colgate, Eastman, Seely, Stearns, &c.
Manicure Sets.
Xmas Cigars
in cases of 10, 25 and 50, all the best brands in Domestic and Imported.
Ganong's Choice Confectionery.....
in dainty cases from 10 cents to $2.00.
Our time is at your disposal. Call and see what we have at the
CENTRAL DRUG STORE.
C. H. GUNN & CO Cor. King and Fifth Street.
CHATHAM, Phone 105. ONT.

BIG G CURES in 1 to 5 days. Guaranteed not to stricture. Prevents Contagion. THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO. CINCINNATI, O. U.S.A.
MEN AND WOMEN. Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles, $2.75. Circular sent on request.
Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

Children's Shoes THAT FIT.

Quite a novelty—most of them don't; we make it a point to carry a much greater variety of widths and styles and sizes that can be found in most stores. Consequently, we are sure of being able to fit perfectly any child's foot; besides having special shoes for children who "toe in" or have weak ankles or flat feet Also shoes built on a foundation that keep the feet warm and dry. If you investigate you'll find prices are no higher than are asked elsewhere for poorer shoes—and less kinds to choose from.
Rubbers, Plain or warm wool lined to fit all the different shaped shoes.
Geo. W. Cowan
Chatham.

IMPORTANT LITERARY WEDDING
W. J. Kenny announces the marriage of "BARBARA LADD" and "DONOVAN" PASHA" which is to take place in "THE HEART OF THE ANCIENT WOOD" among "THE KINDRED OF THE WILD." The bride will be attended by "CECILEA" as maid of honor, while the groom will be supported by "BELSHAZZAR" his best man. The bride will carry a large bunch of "FLOWER O' THE CORN."
A unique musical entertainment will be rendered by "THE LITTLE WHITE BIRD" assisted by "A SPLENDID BIRD."
The bride has been made happy by "THE CONFESSION OF A WIFE" and "THE RIGHT OF WAY" has been given.
Contrary to the usual custom, however, the bride will not be given away, but may be found with the other participants at
W.J. KENNY'S
Book Store - King St.

Planet Whist Trays

For Christmas Presents....
Handsomely made and enclosed in boxes to suit the different sizes, Samples can be seen at
THE "PLANET"

Up-To-Date Dress-Making | C. AUSTIN & CO. | Chatham's Greatest Store
PRESENTS THAT PLEASE
The gifts to be found in our Furniture Department cause a thrill of pleasure to the recipient—not simply on account of their artistic value, but because they will last. At Christmas give something worthy and enduring—that will for life be a reminder of one of life's greatest occasions—and of you.
Lovers of best furniture will be greatly pleased at the provision we have made for holiday furniture buyers. Everything that the heart could wish for is displayed at the most equitable prices, and the selection of a Christmas gift becomes an easy matter at the Furniture Department in The Bargain Centre.

Morris Chairs in mahogany finish and quarter cut oak frames reversible velour cushions, in prices ranging from
$7.50 to $16.00
Ladies' Dressing Cases, an excellent line in all the new designs in solid mahogany and quarter cut oak, at $14.50, $18.50, $20.00, $25.00, $30.00 and $40.00.
NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS
FURNITURE DEPT. 2nd FLOOR
SHORT TALK ABOUT FURS
Our first consideration is in having only Reliable Furs, and as a safeguard to for those who buy we guarantee our fur qualities to be reliable and exactly as represented, or money refunded.
Ladies Norway Sable Ruffs, 36 inches long, trimmed with 6 tails, Price $5.00
Ladies, Muffs, 6 only black fur muffs, well lined and nicely trimmed, Price $1.50
Ladies' Norway Sable Ruff, 30 inches ong, trimmed with four large tails, Price $6.50
Ladies' Astrachan Caperines, large storm collar, good curl, trimmed with tails and satin lined Prices $6.00, 6.50 and 7.50
Ladies' silver fox Ruff and Muff to match, 42 inches long trimmed with head and tail Price $10.00 for Set
Ladies' Sable Ruff, 34 inches long, trimmed with 8 tails Price $8.50
Ladies' Alaska Sable Storm Collar wit long tabs 25 inches long, trimmed with tails Price $35.00
Children's grey lamb Collar, small curl, in light and dark fur Price $6.00 and 8.50
Ladies' and children's fur Gauntlets in grey lamb and astrachan.
Children's white wool Ruffs, 36, 45 and 54 inches long Price 25c, 40c and 50c
THE NEW CARPETS
That we opened to-day are part of our spring order of Wiltons and Velvets sent out early specially for Christmas buyers. Nothing finer for Christmas present than one of our carpets, nicelylaid. We add a few details but printer's ink fails to convey a correct idea of their richness.
ENGLISH VELVET CARPET—Here are plenty in only new spring patterns latest colorings of reds, greens, pinks autumn shadings, a carpet with a reputation for wear at the economical price, made and laid, of . . $1.15 per yd
ENGLISH BRUSSEL-WILTON CARPET—For rich effects this weave stands unrivalled, and added to this its proven ability to wear well. Shown in the new Oriental effects also in pretty Florals, our price, made and laid is $1.40 per yd.
N. B.—While in our carpet room see our new Rugs, Tapestry, Coverings, Cushion Cords, Lace Curtains, Portieres and Carpet Sweepers.
Special Display of Pictures, 100 Only, 25c, 35c, and 50c each, on Second Floor.
MEN'S AND BOYS' CHRISTMAS WEARABLES
Stylish Suits
There is a refined air of gentility about these men's ready-to-wear Suits that are made of fine pure worsteds, tweeds, serges, etc. in the most approved styles. New colorings and artistic workmanship. Our regular lines at $12.00 to $13.50. December Suit sale price your choice at . . $9.98
New Lot of Overcoats
For the Holiday Trade
Just passed into stock this week, the season's most popular coat, 50 inch Raglanette. Full range sizes, nice Oxford grey Cheviot, full and roomy, Austin made at $12-00, very special values at $5.00 to $10.00
Boys' Overcoats, Suits and Reefers
New Lines in This Week.
Boys' long Raglanette Overcoats, dark Oxfords, full range sizes for ages 6 to 16 years at . . . . . $2.50 to $6.50
Boys' Swell Russian Overcoat with detachable capot, swell leather belt very nobby for ages 5 to 9 years, at $6.00
Boys' Dress and Storm Reefers, heavy frieze and chincille, for ages 4 to 16 years, big collar, tweed lining, . $1.50 to $3.50
Boys' serviceable Tweed Suits, neat patterns, dark effects, single and double breasted, 2 pc., ages 5 to 13, . . $1.98 to $3.50
Boys' 3 pc. blue worsted serge Suits, single and double breasted styles, handsome qualities for ages 9 to 16, $5.00 and $6.50
Holiday Neckwear
A very tasteful collection of Men's Neckwear, all the new colorings and shapes are now ready. Bows, Strings, Puffs, Four-in hand, Flowing Ends, . . 25c, 50c, 75c
Holiday Shirts
The kind you are sure to appreciate, effective colorings, novelty patterns, open back and front, separate cuffs. The latest fad of the season in all sizes, the satisfactory W. G. & R. qualities at . $1.00 and $1.25
Holiday Suspenders
In Separate Boxes.
The handsomest range of holiday braces ever shown, put up in separate boxes. The celebrated Harris Suspender, best made on the continent, sold as high as $1.50, the Austin price . . . . . 75c. and $1.00
A Glove Bargain
We just got a big snap of men's and boys' Gloves in Swede and kid, handsome fancy stripe lining, worth $1.50 of any man's money, on sale at . . . . . $1.00, boys' 50c.
Neckscarfs for Xmas
Some very special values in gentlemen's Neckscarfs, all the stylish shapes in black and fancy colors from . 25c, 50c, to $1.00
Holiday Handkerchiefs
Holiday Jewelery
Holiday Hats and Caps
Holiday Gloves
This Store will be open every night next week up to Xmas.
C. Austin & Co.
The Bargain Centre

ABOUT CHRISTMAS GOODS
We do not pretend to handle everything suitable for Christmas giving, but we do claim to have one of the best assorted stocks in Ontario in our line. We are Druggists and Opticians and we confine our attentions entirely to goods which are usually sold in Drug Stores and Optical Parlors.
We make a specialty of Brushes and Perfumes for Christmas and these two lines embrace a great deal more than the names would indicate.
This week, from day to day, we shall give you a list of articles in these goods, and we assure you, it will pay you to call and look over our stock.
A.I.McCall&Co
Druggists LIMITED. Opticians
Three Stores: Two in Chatham One in Dresden

OVERCOAT ELEGANCE . .
Need not be overcoat extravagance, for no matter at what price you buy a coat of us it will be made up in the latest style, every detail is entrusted to competent and careful workmen. The way a coat is put together has just as much to do with the elegance of its appearance as the fabric of which it is composed. That is why our overcoats at whatever price have a distinctive air about them-that ordinary coats do not possess.
We have some Overcoats as low as $5.00 and $6.00 but we can show you a good line of durable coats, well made and lined, good and warm, with velvet collars, at
$10.00 and $12.00
You are sure of the fabrics and workmanship if you buy of us.
SCOTT & CO.
KING STREET, CHATHAM.
Sole Agents fot the Saskatchewan Coats, Robes and Gauntlets.

That Hungry Feeling : : : :

Is due to the crisp, cold weather. It makes your blood tingle, your step springy and it puts your appetite on edge. It's a call for pure wholesome nourishing foods, and plenty of them.

FOR BRAEKFAST

Stevens' breakfast food, 6 lbs. for 25c.
Tillson's rolled oats, 7 lbs. for 25c.
Marmalad, 10c, 15c and 20c a jar.
Our delicious coffee, 35 and 40c a lb.

FOR DINNER

Franco-American soups, 18c, 25c and 40c a can.
Baked beans, 10c a can.
Canned vegetables, a large variety.
Good potatoes, 20c a peck.

FOR TEA

Sliced cooked ham, 30c a lb.
Sliced jellied veal, 25c a lb.
Imported Sardines, 2 cans for 25c.
Our special brand of Black tea, 40c a lb.

EVERYTHING THAT IS GOOD : : : TO EAT : : :

H. MALCOLMSON

HAVE - YOU - SEEN - MY - LINE - OF

Secret - Lockets
—AND—
Stick Pins

The most beautiful designs ever shown.

Cuff Links

Plain fancy and beaded.

Diamond Opal . . . . Turqoise Pearl . .

And other settings. These in a dainty box make a beautiful present.

Belt Pins

Also the most beautiful Ever shown in Chatham.

E. J. MacIntyre
Leading Jeweler and Optician.
King Street.

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.

TO-NIGHT.

Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, 8 o'clock.

Annual meeting of Children's Aid Society, First Presbyterian S. S. Hall, at 8.

Castle Square Stock Company at the Grand Opera House, 8.15, in "The Two Orphans."

Local Briefs

Guy Philp is suffering from a badly lacerated hand.

Rich. Gwilt is quite seriously ill with blood poisoning.

Robert Milner is installing a large iron forge in his factory.

The Planet noiseless rulers produce quietness in the school room.

Mrs. (Capt.) J. J. Hennessey, of Thamesville, spent Monday in the city.

Books, fancy goods and toys at half price at Dingman's bankrupt sale. tf

Lots of bargains still left at Dingman's bankrupt sale. Goods at half price. tf

J. L. Scott received a car of coal this morning, but it was all sold before noon.

John Mount, of this city, is very ill. Slight hopes are entertained for his recovery.

H. McDonald, of Ridgetown, representing the Northern Insurance Co., was in the city on Saturday.

Robert Clements, who has been confined to his home through illness, is able to be at work again.

Gold stamping can be done at The Planet Office while you wait for it. td

Carmen and Fairbanks, who are putting down a well in the Raleigh oil fields, expect to strike almost anytime.

Stage driver McLaren reports that Mitchell's Bay is frozen over and that the people are skating over to the Snye.

There will be a meeting of the football club at the Merrill House at eight o'clock Wednesday night to close up the season.

Miss Margery Tye entertained about fifteen young lady friends in honor of her birthday from four to seven Saturday evening.

The little pupils of Miss Margaret Houston's kindergarten school of music will give a recital on Monday afternoon, Dec. 22nd, at 3.30 p. m.

John Moore is at present fulfilling the duties of day engineer at the waterworks station. Jas. Herman, the night engineer, will probably be appointed chief engineer.

Before you ring out the old year wouldn't it be a good idea to buy a ring for some relative or friend as an Xmas present? VonGunten Bros. have hundreds. tf

XMAS GIFTS FOR BABY.

Bonnets—Silk, Wool and Angora, 25c. to $2.00.
Handmade Wool Jackets, 30c. to $1.25.
Coats, $2.00 to $3.50.
Dresses—Silks, Cashmere and Cotton, 25c. to $3.00.
Aprons—all sizes, 45c. to $1.25.
Mitts—15c. to 25c.
Bootees and Hose—15c. to 25c.
Toys, Books and Dolls.

WELDON'S,
Next to Malcolmson's.

Chatham's Millinery Store!
FOR THE
CHRISTMAS TRADE
A large assortment of CHILDREN'S - BONNETS in wool, velvet and felt.
PRICES :
25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1 and $1.35

COOKSLEY'S
KING ST.
Opposite the Market Square,

Will Chanter, of Boston, is visiting in the city for the holidays.

There will not be any service held in Christ Church to-morrow night.

The Separate school examinations for the Christmas passing started yesterday morning.

What would be nicer for a Christmas present than a duplicate whist set? For sale at The Planet Office. td

Miss Garrett, Dufferin Ave., is suffering from a sprained shoulder, the result of a bad fall.

The thermometer registered two degrees below zero last Saturday night. This is the lowest it has been this year.

Now is the time to use J. W. McLaren's cosmetic balm. It is splendid for chapped hands or rough skin—innocent but effectual.

Mrs. D. W. Huff, of Dresden, who has been ill in the Public General Hospital for some time, is not much improved to-day.

Sulman's Beehive is full of beautiful toys and Christmas presents. Buy these and secure new, bright and desirable goods. tf

The train from Detroit Sunday was five hours late, and readers of Sunday papers didn't get their papers until late in the afternoon.

Tommy Burns, Chatham's jockey, who is at present riding in the San Francisco races, won three firsts and two seconds yesterday.

John Davis, an employee of J. B. Stringer & Co., severely sprained his ankle while jumping off a stepladder. He will be laid up for a week.

The Castle Square Opera Company, who appear at the Grand all this week, arrived in the city yesterday morning. They carry a car load of scenery.

The Lady's Solid Gold Watch, either Waltham or Elgin movements, VonGunten Bros. are selling at $14.75 is a wonder. See it! tf

The Central school kindergarten closing exercises will be held in the Sunday school room of the First Presbyterian church on Thursday afternoon.

Rev. T. Beverley Smith gave a fine address at the missionary meeting of Victoria avenue Methodist League Friday evening. The league orchestra gave several selections.

The market of the world has been searched for Christmas novelties, and the result of month's of buying are now on sale at Sunman's Beehive. tf

Court Chatham, No. 3488, I. O. F., will meet on Wednesday evening in their hall over the Gordon Store, when officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

Visit Snell's Fair for books. We have the best assortment for children to be found in the city. For adults we have a fine range of Bibles, as well as other books suited to every taste.

John Clyde was to-day examined for discovery in the case of Hoyle vs. Chatham Township, an action for damages in connection with the Leonard and Best drains. Mr. Clyde was commissioner on the drain. W. E. Gundy for plaintiff, Ward Stanworth contra.

It would be impossible for VonGunten Bros. to tell you exactly what they could offer you in goods suitable for Xmas presents, as their store is actually piled up with such goods. tf

The Chatham Electrical Company have finished wiring the S. Hadley Company's mill. The lights will be tried to-night. They also have the contract for wiring the new mill of the T. H. Taylor Co. A. E. Jones, son of the city engineer, has charge of the work.

The funeral of the late Lewis Curtillet took place yesterday to St. Joseph's church and thence to St. Anthony's cemetery. Rev. Father Herman conducted the services. The pall bearers were Jacob Finister, Jos. Kelly, S. Thibodeau, V. Goudreau, P. Vollmer and J. McMahon.

To Rent!—A brick house and stable, in good repair, and 12 acres of land; all kinds of large and small fruits; occupation given on January 1st; premises situated a mile and a half from Chatham, on River Thames; suitable for gentleman's residence, or for market gardener. Rent $150 per year and taxes $8. Apply to Sam Holmes.

A special train on the L. E. & D. R. R. carried a crowd of local Macabees to Blenheim last night, where an initiation took place. The train arrived in the city this morning about one o'clock. The crowd was a very orderly one. The local degree team did some very fine work and merited the praise it received.

The Letter-Box

THANKS THEM.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Kindly permit me, through your paper, to convey my sincere thanks to those who took part in any way at the fire at my factory on Saturday morning last. Considering the early hour and extreme cold, the firemen made quick and good work.

ROBT. MILNER.

A REPLY.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—On looking over The Planet, which, I am glad to say, I receive weekly, I was glad to see by it that dear old Chatham and vicinity is prospering; but sorry to see by your correspondent, McBrayne, notwithstanding all his taffy in the shape of good advice, that he thinks the people of the great Dominion of Canada will and must sacrifice their best intentions and inborn principles, simply that We Americans may sneak in quietly and take possession. I say, look out for your oil fields, or you may have other enemies than Land Companies to contend with. I, too, have crossed the border, and am thankful for blessings received here; but have failed to find many among We Americans who are sober and honest on principle, in fact they are as scarce as hens' teeth. I certainly should not expect to find them among men who made a habit of drinking a glass of wine and a pint of bitter ale every day. Friend McBrayne may have been able to live and conduct a successful business under such conditions, but not ninety-five per cent. of We Americans could. I am sorry that your correspondent, after getting his bread and butter in the State of Maine for ten years, should be guilty of so grossly misrepresenting them and their liquor law. He remarks that when Business Americans want anything they want it bad, and will have it. I perceive they do, on principle or otherwise.

Hoping you may give these few lines space in your valuable paper, I am,

A READER.

Kooskia, Idaho, Dec. 1st, 1902.

BAPTISTS AND CATHOLICS AGREE AND NO INFANT BAPTISM IN HOLY SCRIPTURE.

The Catholics and Baptists agree as the authority for Infant Baptism. Baptists and Catholics together affirm that it is absolutely without scriptural authority and is exclusively a tradition. This is easily made plain. In the Catholic Catechism, by Rev. James Butler, on page 69, we are informed that, according to the Council of Trent, S. S. 7, C. 1, there are seven sacraments, of which baptism stands first in order. On page 86 of the same booklet the Seven Sacraments, along with the Real Presence, Invoking the Saints, Praying for the Dead, etc., are called divine traditions. But what is a tradition according to the Catholic view? In the "Catechism Explained," by Spirago and Clarke, two eminent Catholic theological fathers, published in 1899, the information is given on page 88, as follows: "The truths of divine revelation, which have not been written down in the pages of Holy Scripture, but have been transmitted by word of mouth, are called traditions." It is clear, then, in some sense, according to Catholic teaching, that baptism is a tradition, not in it orifin, efficacy or symbolism, but rather in the practice of baptizing infants, for again, on page 88 of "Catechism Explained," we read, "It is by tradition that we are taught that there is a purgatory, that Sunday is to be kept holy, and that INFANTS ARE TO BE BAPTIZED. (The capitals are mine.) As to the authority for infant baptism, then, Baptists and Catholics agree that it is found only in tradition, but as to the divine authority of tradition, Baptists and Catholics part company.

Upon those who assert the scriptural authority of infant baptism, either by sprinkling or immersion, rests the burden of proof, and the settlement of the question with both Baptists and Catholics.

First. Infant baptism is not commanded in the Scriptures. Adults in Christ are commanded to be baptized, but infants in Adam, never. What is not commanded in the Word of God, in relation to the Christian life, either by principle, precept or practice, is forbidden. To perform what is forbidden is disobedience, and disobedience is a sin.

Second. There is no example of infant baptism given in the Scripture. Upon those who assert that there is such an example rests the responsibility to produce it. Where is there an instance of it recorded? Where are the directions for its administration given?

Third. Infant baptism is expressly opposed in the Scriptures. The prerequisites, thy symbolism, the scriptural constitution of the church, and the conditions to participating in the Lord's Supper are all against it. Only intelligent believers must partake of the Lord's Supper. Only intelligent believers may submit to the ordinance of baptism.

Fourth. The passages held to imply infant baptism, when fairly interpreted, contain absolutely no reference to such a practice. As to household baptisms, as recorded in Scripture, being evidence for such a practice, they constitute a strong argument against in.

J. J. ROSS.

The above letter will appear in the next issues of the Catholic Record and the Canadian Baptist.

The direct route to New York and Philadelphia is via Lehigh Valley Railroad. Time and service the best; Pullman sleepers, dining cars, route of the "Black Diamond Express." The Lehigh Valley have three stations in New York — up town and down town. The only double track route to Philadelphia. Call at city or station ticket office for tickets and further particulars. td

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H. MALCOLMSON

PIONEER CALLED

John J. Doyle, 9th concession, Raleigh, one of the oldest settlers of this Township, died Sunday, aged 85 years. Death was caused from old age and heart trouble.

Deceased was born in Wexford, Ireland, and came here with his parents when he was but three years of age. They settled at Port Stanley and moved here in 1837, taking up their residence on the farm adjoining the one where deceased lived. When he was 25 years of age deceased settled down on his present farm and lived there for the rest of his life. This was about the time that the Winter Line was put through. Mr. Doyle helped to build this road. He was married to Miss Kennedy, of Chatham Township, who, besides a grown up family, survives him.

Mr. Doyle told many interesting stories about the Canadian rebellion, which he remembered very distinctly. At that time there were very few houses along the river and deceased remembered seeing logs and stumps piled up where King street now is. He saw Raleigh when it was a wilderness, the only settled part being along the river and along Lake Erie. At that time there were only a few houses along what is now known as the Middle Road.

The family are Mrs. Alex. Martin, Harwich; Sister Rose, of the Ursuline Academy, and Miss Ellen at home.

The funeral will take place tomorrow morning to St. Joseph's church.

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New Lemon Peel	15 "	"	"
Select Raisins	10 "	"	"
Good Mixed Candy	7 "	"	"
Dark Sugar, for cooking	3½ "	"	"
3 lbs. New Prunes 25 cts.			
New Dates	7 "	"	"
Lunch Bacon	15 "	"	"
Pickles 10 cts. per bottle.			

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AT
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To gladden hearts and brighten eyes.

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Undressed Kids, black and colored, $1.50.
Washable Kids, black, white and tans, $2.00.
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White and Colored Bed Spreads and Comforters from 90c up.
New Fleeced Blankets, 75c pr.

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A Corona Cloth Dress Pattern, 50 inches wide, spot proof, only $2.50.
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All kinds of White Wear.

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A special line fine embroidered Handkerchiefs 15c up to 30c values 10c and 12½c.
Fine lace trimmed and embroidered, 15c.
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Men's initialed silk, 25c, 50c, 72c.
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New, Stylish, Comfortable.
Ladies Waistcoats, Golf Coats, Fascinators, Shoulder shawls, scarfs, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 up.
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Boots, Mittens, Leggings, Hose, white wool Overalls, Underwear, Hoods and Bonnets. Carriage Robes.

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Pocket Books, 10c, 15c, 25c, up.
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All sorts and sizes in Underwear from 25c to $3 00 each.
All sorts and sizes in Socks, 10c to 50c.
All sorts, sizes and qualities in Mitts Scarfs, Ties, Collars, Comforters, Etc.

50 dozen fine Damask Towels, regular value 50c, special for Christmas 25c each.

William Gordon.

HoLiday Suggestions.

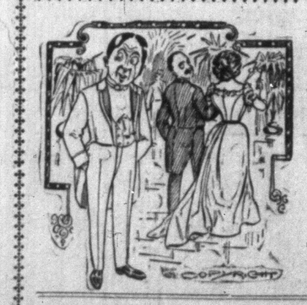
Long ago we began thinking about Christmas. Now we are ready to have you come and see what our thinking has amounted to. You will find not only a larger but a better stock than ever before. Reasonable as prices have been before they are still lower on many goods this season.

Hair and Cloth Brushes. Either of these make a sensible and serviceable gift.

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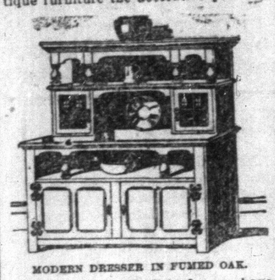
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A MODERN DRESSER.

One Modeled on the Lines of an Old English Style.

As the twentieth century marches on its strenuous way one of the noticeable characteristics of its progress is the development of taste for the antique, particularly in the line of furniture and artistic accessories for home decoration. Not that the antique design is followed in all its detail; it simply serves as a model, and the product of modern ingenuity represents the best of the old type modified to meet the requirements and conform to the standards of the present day.

With the increasing demand for antique furniture the decorative possibilities of the old English dresser have come in for recognition, and examples are sought after with an eagerness that would have caused considerable surprise a few decades ago. Whether a genuine antique or a modified type, the dresser is seen at its best in a moderate sized room and with furniture that is in accord. Under such circumstances it makes an admirable substitute for the highly ornamented sideboard that has been so much in evidence during the past few years. As a medium for the display of a collection of old pewter or antique china or pewter ware a dresser modeled on the lines of the old English household treasure can hardly be excelled. The modern example here shown in fumed oak is one of the best designs of its kind obtainable. The impression of strength and solidity requisite in a piece of furniture of this kind is enhanced by the stout turned pilasters supporting the upper and middle shelves and the hinges and lock plates of hammered iron. The design is also in keeping with the tendency toward simplicity observable in modern taste with regard to furniture.



MODERN DRESSER IN FUMED OAK.

A Culinary Wrinkle.

The up to date housewife is not on to all the "culinary wrinkles" if she does not keep a pot of beef extract in her larder and possess the knowledge of how to use it. It is a mistaken idea that extracts of beef are only of use in case of sickness. Of course they are of greatest value then, but they are also of inestimable value in the ordinary kitchen work, as the extract takes the place of meat and soup bones in soupmaking, supplies the foundation for gravies and meat sauces and also strengthens and flavors stews, curries and salads. A quarter of a teaspoonful of the extract to a cup of boiling water and seasoned with pepper and salt makes a delicious and harmless stimulant at all times, and by adding a thin slice of lemon to the above and serving in bouillon cups you have a nice refreshment to offer an unexpected guest. Serve this with plain crackers.

The Business Woman.

The question of women and matrimony, with an admixture of business, seems to a woman writer as a matter of personal taste on the part of the man in the case.

Business never unfitted any woman for matrimony who was originally fitted for it. She can go through a business career without any loss of any kind. It rests entirely with her, and she can gain much which will be of incalculable advantage in making her life happy and that of the man who gets her. Business broadens her and gives her common sense or, to be more polite, more common sense.

A Cracked Mirror.

A clever Brooklynite tried an ingenious way of concealing a crack in a handsome mirror which was one of her treasured family possessions. A clematis vine was painted on the mirror, completely concealing the crack. Drooping from this were white clematis blossoms, which were reflected in the mirror. The effect was charming, and the decoration gave no suggestion of being a makeshift.

Window Shades.

In selecting shades for a house the color of the material of which the house is built should be considered. Buff is a safe color, and all the windows should be provided with the same colored shade. A suitable curtain for a hall door is made of heavy white lace shirred top and bottom on a small brass rod. If heavy lace is not used, such a curtain may be lined with thin India silk.

Bluing Clothes.

An experienced laundress says that the secret of turning out clothes properly "blued" consists in having the bluing water cold and the clothes put into it after being rinsed from water of the same temperature. Clothes wrung out of hot water and put into cold bluing water are apt to emerge streaked and of a poor color.

To Wash Elderdown.

If you have a garment of elderdown that requires washing, make a suds of lukewarm water and the best laundry soap. Put in the garment and wash thoroughly, but do not rub soap on it, as that causes it to shrink in spots. The best elderdown does not fade and will bear frequent washing.

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CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

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CURE SICK HEADACHE.

Would Be His Salvation.

When hunters go beating the furze,
My feelings it badly unnerves,
For 'twould save me much pain
And be really a gain
To shoot on my wife's new preserves.

Missed a Trick.

Thespis—Why did she discharge her press agent?

Foyer—There was a fresh bit of scandal about her, and he never heard of it.

On Exhibition.

No sermon is too long for her
Who wears to church a new
Fall bonnet or some stylish fur
And fills a foremost pew.
—San Francisco Examiner.

In the Moonlight.

"I love you more than I can tell!" he exclaimed passionately.

"Well," she answered coyly, "they say actions speak louder than words."
—Somerville Journal.

Properly Applied.

That "care will kill a cat" is true,
If, when in range you've got one,
You use your care in squinting through
The sights upon a shotgun.

His Superior.

"Do you believe in the equality of the sexes?"

"Yes, I do, but I wouldn't like my wife to know it."

The Inexhaustible Diversion.

Man ranges, lest his life grow tame,
Through sports of every clime,
But Cupid plays just one old game
And wins it every time.

Convenient.

D. D.—You physicians do not as a rule believe in Providence, do you?

M. D.—Oh, yes; that's how we account for the cases we lose.

Contrasts.

How strange life's various contrasts are;
Sometimes they fill us with regret;
The small man smokes a big cigar;
The fat man smokes a cigarette!

Supreme Test.

"He's the very soul of generosity, isn't he?"

"Yes. Why, they say he even gives money to his wife."

When Rollo Saw the Pigs.

I think that God made little pigs,
Not for the pork man's trade,
But sent them here upon the earth
So footballs could be made.

ONE MORE CURE IN CARLETON CO.

Postmaster Belyea Tries Dodd's Kidney Pills for Kidney Trouble

And Now He Joins all the Others in Praising Them—He Had Suffered For Years And Is Now Completely Cured.

Lower Windsor, Carleton Co., N. B.—Dec. 15.—(Special). — Carleton county people have long recognized Dodd's Kidney Pills as a sure cure for all forms of Kidney Disease, and as a consequence there is a marked decrease in the number of those suffering from Pain in the Back, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Diabetes, Bright's Disease, and all those other ailments resulting from diseased Kidneys.

Still as each fresh cure is reported there is revived interest in the matter and there are more praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills. One of the latest cures reported is that of Postmaster T. H. Belyea of Lower Windsor, and he is spreading broadcast the good news.

"I had a very bad spell of Kidney Trouble," says the Postmaster, "which had bothered me for some years. I tried several kinds of plasters and medicines, but did not seem to get much lasting relief. But hearing Dodd's Kidney Pills so highly recommended for Kidney Trouble, I thought I would try them.

"I received more benefit from Dodd's Kidney Pills than any other medicine I ever tried, for they seem to have made a complete cure, as I am as well as ever. I believe Dodd's Kidney Pills are the right medicine for Kidney Trouble."

CULINARY CONCEITS.

Some cooks claim that a tablespoonful or two of strong tea will improve the flavor of apple pie.

Powdered cinnamon dusted over the top of a cup of cocoa or chocolate will greatly improve the flavor of the beverage.

To cream butter easily heat the bowl a little by pouring hot water in it and pouring it out again. It must not be hot enough to melt the butter.

When mashing potatoes, use hot milk, and if you have been in the habit of using cold you will be surprised at the difference in their lightness.

The dish of baked beans will be improved if to the water that is poured over them as they are transferred to the baking dish a half teaspoonful of dry mustard is added.

When large potatoes remain hard inside while outwardly soft, add cold water. This prevents the outer portion from cooking too much, while the interior heat will cook the heart of the vegetable.

"Goldenrod toast" is the fanciful title given to this toast concoction: Make a rich white sauce and mix with it the diced whites of several eggs. Pour it hot over hot toast. Sprinkle the top with the grated yolks and serve at once.

Two Kinds of Independence.

We have all met the girl with the independent air, who is apt to show a rebellious spirit when things do not go her own way. Not infrequently she is well educated and comes from a refined home. But this fact does not make her manner the less offensive. It is a good thing to have a little self confidence and courage, for these qualities are essential to success. But independence is a trait that is contrary to agreeableness and robs its possessor of that sweet amiability which is born from the virtue obedience. Every law of God and every law of nature is dependent on another law for support. The girl who thinks she can get along without cultivating the graces of gentleness, courtesy and kindness to others is making a sad mistake and will be anything but a success. Who knows how to obey well will rule equally well. Whether in the business or social world, the girl or woman who influences things for the best is the one whose bright disposition deems independence out of place where progress is desired.

Wall Paper.

Don't put wall paper of warm, bright coloring in a south or west room or a cool paper of subdued tone in a north or east room. For south and west rooms the best colors are greens and blues, and in a room where there is plenty of sunshine a white wall paper often has a charming effect. For cold rooms facing north or east you can either have yellow wall paper or any tone of red or pink. Don't have a large patterned paper in a small room. For dining rooms and libraries the self colored ingrain papers are the most suitable. The surface being dull and rough gives them a subdued effect. For drawing rooms and bedrooms the plain tinted lining papers are the best. Don't have a frieze or a dado in a low pitched room. It seems to make it much lower than it really is. A patterned ceiling paper has the same effect; therefore in low rooms plain color washed or painted ceilings are preferable to any others.

Rules For Your Waitress.

Wear silent shoes, practice quick but gentle movements.

Have clean hands, collar, cuffs, cap and apron.

Never bang the door or leave it standing open.

Have everything necessary at hand.

Take minute care in details.

Hand everything on the left side of the guest.

Carry all articles to and from the table on a tray.

Remove at once all articles done with.

Try to anticipate the needs of every one with water, bread, etc.

Do not jingle the glasses, knives, etc.

In moving about the room avoid knocking against the backs of the chairs.

Marriage as a Profession.

Marriage for a girl is undoubtedly a profession, and a profession which requires an education. She must recognize how much depends upon her health and the health of those committed to her care; how much depends on her being a careful manageress of her household and of the money put into her hands for use for the welfare of others. Above all, she should be taught that wives and mothers are made, not born, and no girl should attempt to marry without having received some instruction in the science of housekeeping and of making money go as far as it possibly can.—Chicago Post.

Furniture Cream.

A tested recipe for furniture cream is the following: Put two ounces of beeswax and an ounce of castile soap in a jar with half a pint of cold water, and set it in a moderate oven till it is all dissolved and blended, stirring it occasionally during the process. When perfectly melted, let it stand till quite cold, when half a pint of spirits of turpentine and two tablespoonfuls of vinegar must be thoroughly stirred into the mixture.

Ironing Handkerchiefs.

In ironing handkerchiefs it is useful to remember that the middle should be ironed first. To iron the edges first causes the middle to swell out like a balloon and makes it difficult to iron it satisfactorily. Test the iron carefully before using it. A piece of rag should be at hand for this purpose.

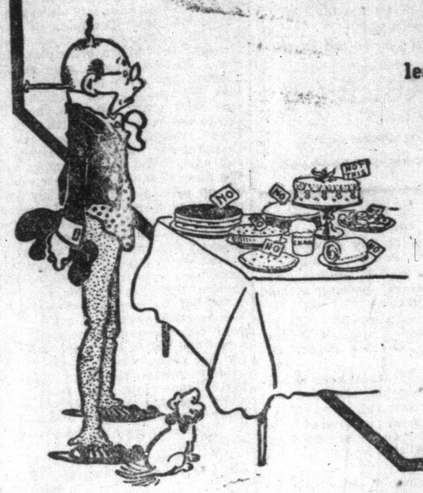
Jim Dumps was not allowed to eat
Of pies and puddings, rich and sweet.
But served with orange marmalade
A perfect treat from "Force" he made,
Which dish he ate with greatest vim.
"It tastes so good," says "Sunny Jim."



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Sweet, crisp flakes of wheat and malt.

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"Your preparation of wheat called 'Force' is very useful for those who suffer from dyspepsia. In this warm climate there are many who have been benefited by it. R. B. WOODWARD, Natal, Brasil."

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Thousands of dollars are being distributed this week in dividends to the fortunate holders of this stock. This is the thirteenth monthly dividend at the rate of over 2 per cent. a month on the investment.

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placed two undergraduates and one graduate at salaries averaging $600 each per annum, and had to allow ten other calls to go unfilled where the wages offered were from $35 to $60 per month. DOES IT NOT PAY TO ATTEND THE BEST? We want 100 more bright young men and women to prepare for these excellent openings. Write for our handsome catalogue.
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Is pure and wholesome. :: :: Your grocer sells it.

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Miss Gannon, Sec'y Detroit Amateur Art Association, tells young women what to do to avoid pain and suffering caused by female troubles.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I can conscientiously recommend **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** to those of my sisters suffering with female weakness and the troubles which so often befall women. I suffered for months with general weakness, and felt so weary that I had hard work to keep up. I had shooting pains, and was utterly miserable. In my distress I was advised to use **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** and it was a red letter day to me when I took the first dose, for at that time my restoration began. In six weeks I was a changed woman, perfectly well in every respect. I felt so elated and happy that I want all women who suffer to get well as I did."—MISS GUILA GANNON, 359 Jones St., Detroit, Mich., Secretary Amateur Art Association.

It is clearly shown in this young lady's letter that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will certainly cure the sufferings of women; and when one considers that Miss Gannon's letter is only one of the countless hundreds which we are continually publishing in the newspapers of this country, the great virtue of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine must be admitted by all; and for the absolute cure of all kinds of female ills no substitute can possibly take its place. Women should bear this important fact in mind when they go into a drug store, and be sure not to accept anything that is claimed to be "just as good" as **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** for no other medicine for female ills has made so many actual cures.



How Another Young Sufferer Was Cured.

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Remember, Mrs. Pinkham's advice is free, and all sick women are foolish if they do not ask for it. No other person has such vast experience, and has helped so many women. Write to-day.

$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness.
Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

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THOUSANDS of men are prisoners of disease as securely as though they were confined behind the bars. Many have forged their own chains by the vices of early youth, exposure to contagious disease, or the excesses of manhood. They feel they are not the men they ought to be or used to be. The vim, vigor, and vitality of manhood are lacking. Are you nervous and despondent? tired in the morning? have you to force yourself through the day's work? have you little ambition and energy? are you irritable and excitable? eyes sunken, depressed and haggard looking? memory poor and brain fagged? have you weak back with dreams and losses at night? deposit in urine? weak sexually?—you have

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CHOATE'S ADVICE.

It Led a Choleric Client Into the Paths of Peace.

It seems always to have lain within the power of the distinguished lawyer and humorist, Rufus Choate, to lead a choleric client from ways of anger into the paths of peace. Just before the war a southern gentleman was dining with a friend in one of the best hotels of Boston. He was of French creole extraction, and his name was Delacour, says a writer in Lippincott's Magazine. The waiter was a colored man, and the southerner gave his orders in a very domineering fashion, finding fault freely with what was put before him and the way in which it was served. Finally the waiter became incensed and told Mr. Delacour to go to a place warm and remote. The latter sprang furiously to his feet and would have shot the offender dead if he had not been restrained by his wiser friend, who said:

"You can't do that sort of thing here. You will have to remember where you are."

"Do you suppose that I am going to put up with such insolence and not be revenged?" said the enraged man.

"Certainly not. But do it by process of law."

The landlord was first interviewed and the waiter discharged. That was not sufficient to satisfy the wounded feelings of Mr. Delacour. He asked who was the best lawyer in the city and was told it was Rufus Choate. Making his way to his office, he said:

"Mr. Choate, I want to engage you in a case. What will your retaining fee be?"

"About $50."

The check was made out and handed over.

"Now," said the lawyer, "what are the facts of the case?"

He was told. Said Mr. Choate thoughtfully:

"I know the United States law on the subject well, and I know the law of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, and I can assure you, sir, that there is no power on earth strong enough to force you to go to that place if you don't want to go. And if I were you I wouldn't."

"Well," said the southerner, accepting the situation, "I think I'll take your advice." And they parted good friends.

POULTRY POINTERS.

Supply plenty of gravel to fowls that are being fattened in confinement.

Chickens should never be allowed to go on the roosts until ten or twelve weeks old.

Lime is a purifier and should be used as a wash on the coops, perches and nest boxes.

If a hen lays soft shelled eggs, give her plenty of gravel, oyster shells and crushed bone.

Ducks should be allowed as much liberty as possible. They are not partial to confinement.

Flat eggs, eggs within eggs, double yolked eggs and other unnatural formations are due to the hens being overfat.

Geese may be fattened on any kind of grain if fed all that they will eat for about ten days before sending them to market. Corn, peas and barley are best.

Young chicks of fancy breeding should not be permitted to roost on perches until after they are eight months old, as it often causes crooked breast bones.

Accumulating filth is a prolific source of disease, especially gapes. After the poultry yard is cleaned up sprinkle it well with diluted carbolic acid and a little copperas.

Adding Insult to Injury.

She had just handed him the frosty mitt, but he was game to the last hurdle.

"If you are ever in trouble," he said, "do not hesitate to lift up your voice, and you will find me 'Johnny on the spot.'"

"I'm in trouble now," answered the human refrigerator, with a sigh long drawn out.

"And, behold," exclaimed the unsuspecting youth, "I am here."

"Yes," she said, "that's the trouble."

No, Not You.

"Mamma, what was that fuzzy bundle you took out of papa's vest pocket and threw in the fireplace just now?"

"That was an accumulation of household recipes your father cut out of the papers downtown and put away for my benefit. I have to clean them out of his pocket about once a month."

A Faulty Appraisement.

Mr. Spriggins prides himself on understanding the value of money."

"And that's where Mr. Spriggins makes a mistake," said the liberal man. "He expects a dollar to buy two or three times as much as it has any right to and is continually being annoyed and disappointed."

Fatal to His Candidacy.

"You have just as much right and theoretically just as good a chance as anybody else to be president," says the patriotic citizen to his neighbor.

"I cannot agree with you," sighs the neighbor. "We have no children, and that fact alone would lose me the photographers' vote."—Judge.

A Corner In Eggs.

"That old hen just seems to be bursting with pride," remarked the farmer's dog.

"Pride? Nothing of the sort. It's eggs," replied the Leghorn rooster. "She thinks she's a financier, and she's trying to stop laying until there's a rise in price."—Exchange.

What frayed your linen? Not Sunlight Soap—No, indeed!

SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE

Look for the Octagon Bar 233

There is a certain amount of grief and sorrow which comes with every great joy to give it a cost-mark whereby we may always remember its value.

In late years men have made fortunes out of the tailings of gold mines. The mills in which the ore formerly was crushed and the crude processes then in use allowed a large percentage of the precious metal to escape, and that loss amounted in some cases to a fortune. The stomach is just like a stamp mill in this respect, that when it is not in perfect order it allows the escape and waste of much of the precious nutriment contained in the food. That loss when continuous means the loss of man's greatest fortune—health. Science offers a remedy for this condition in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It corrects the "weakness" of the stomach, prevents waste and loss of nourishment, and puts the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition into a condition of health which enables them to save and assimilate all the nutriment contained in the food which is eaten. In all cases of constipation the use of of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets will speedily and permanently cure the disease.

Perhaps two can live as cheaply as one, but most people would rather be the one.

Messrs. C. C. Richards & Co.

Gentlemen,—My three children were dangerously low with diphtheria. On the advice of our priest my wife began the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT. In two hours they were greatly relieved, and in five days they were completely well, and I firmly believe your valuable Liniment saved the lives of my children.

Gratefully yours,
ADELBERT LEFEBVRE.
Mair's Mills, June 10th, 1899.

The man with the striking autograph is not always as important as he would thus make believe.

YOU NEEDN'T.

You needn't keep on feeling distressed after eating, nor belching, nor experiencing nausea between meals.

In other words, you needn't keep on being dyspeptic, and you certainly shouldn't.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cures dyspepsia—it strengthens and tones the stomach, perfects digestion, creates a normal appetite, and builds up the whole system.

The idler that dreameth of good living suffereth hunger, but he who hath dug for it liveth in a palace.

Never Say Die.

Because you haven't used Catarrhozone is the best reason why you should use it right away. It will cure the Catarrh that makes your breath so heavy and your hearing so poor. Catarrhozone is a scientific cure for Catarrh, Bronchitis and Asthma, recommended by doctors and druggists as a certain cure. Mr. Henry A. Taylor, the oldest druggist in Halifax, says, "Catarrhozone gives satisfaction wherever it goes. It is simple and convenient to use, and enjoys fully three times the sale of any other Catarrh remedy sold in the city." Catarrhozone is guaranteed to cure, and if it fails you can have your money returned. Price $1.00 for two months' treatment. Small size 25c. Druggists or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

The roots of a strong tree do not make much rustle, but they do the hanging on in the time of storm.

Here is a Pointer.

You may be weak, miserable, nervous, sleepless, your digestion may be poor, and you despair. Never say die, until you have used Ferrozone, the most wonderful blood maker, nerve strengthener and brain invigorator. It tones up the whole system. You can eat anything and digest it if you use Ferrozone. You sleep well. You make blood quickly, strength increases daily, in a short time you're well. Try Ferrozone, which you can obtain at McCall & Co's Drug Store.

The mother who sees all the virtues in her own child is blind to those in other children.

How a Sprain Does Hurt

But it isn't the pain alone that is dreaded, just think of the loss of time and wages. Sprains without number have been cured by rubbing Polson's Nerviline well into the pores of the skin surrounding the joint. No matter whether it is a sprained wrist, ankle, knee or back, just try Nerviline on it, and see how quickly it will cure. There is only one liniment that can be depended upon to cure sprains, strains and swellings, and that is Polson's Nerviline. Large bottle 25 cents.

The attention paid to inconsequential things causes us to overlook many that are great.

Wash greasy dishes, pots or pans with Lever's Dry Soap a powder. It will remove the grease with the greatest ease. 36

The anarchist seems to lose sight of the fact that some rich men were born that way.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

USEFUL COSTUMES.

What to Wear When Automobiling. Street Costume.

Very chic costumes are being made for automobile wear. The most useful have skirts that clear the ground a couple of inches. With these suits a flannel waist is a necessity, and over this should be worn one of two long coats, a light one lined with silk or a heavier one lined with serviceable fur.

The prettiest hats for automobile wear are made of glace silk, for the



BROWN TAILOR MADE.

dust can easily be wiped off without injury to this fabric. Some of the smartest models are made after the fashion of a yachting cap, with the ends tying under the chin.

A gauze or chiffon veil is a necessity, as dust or wind are ruin to the complexion. It is well to remember that one cannot be too warm on an automobile, and the fun of rushing through air counts as nothing when one's teeth are chattering with cold. The cap should, if possible, match the long coat.

The illustration shows a pretty brown tailor made. It is made with a double breasted Eton jacket and is worn over a full waist of lace. The skirt has a graduated flounce. The entire costume is trimmed with strappings of a lighter brown. The hat is light brown trimmed with dark brown velvet and cherries.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

MILLINERY NOTES.

White Hairy Felt All the Style. Flower Hats.

Hats of rough white felt are all the style. These hats are not only worn with tailor mades, but even with very dressy gowns. The felt is hairy, and the shapes are wider than last year and turn up a little all the way round.



GOWN OF HELIOTROPE CLOTH.

They are trimmed with white wings and wide panne ribbon wound around the crown carelessly.

Hats of rough white felt trimmed with ermine will be among the winter novelties.

Hats all made of sable are trimmed very simply with scarfs of reddish tan lace. The ends hang a little over the brim in the back.

Hairy beavers of all dimensions, but principally wide, are smart, as are also hats of cut plush. While white predominates, pale gray and black are also being worn in these felt hats. Some of them are trimmed with scarfs of Persian panne run through a jeweled buckle.

Flower hats, principally in reds and pale blues, are very pretty and have for their sole trimmings a knot of velvet ribbon.

The gown in the cut is of heliotrope cloth, trimmed with white cloth and braid.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Chocolate Lemonade.

A chocolate lemonade is plain lemonade with a heaping teaspoonful of grated chocolate added to each glass.

A Thirteen Clock.

A clock which strikes 13 is used in the Bridgewater trustees' extensive collieries, Lancashire, England. The employees complained that they were late returning from lunch because they did not hear the old clock strike 1.

Paid For the Tickle.

At the table of the regent duke of Orleans it was the custom for a guest to drop a piece of gold in a plate from which he had just eaten a dish whose taste he fancied.

Prune Souffle.

To make prune souffle: One cup of prunes, stoned and chopped, whites of three eggs beaten to utmost and half a cup of powdered sugar. Beat well together, put in guttered pudding dish and bake slowly twenty-five minutes. Serve with whipped cream or soft custard.

Bee Stored Honey.

Bees never store honey in the light, because honey so exposed granulates and is then useless to the bees.

Tooth Powder.

Pulverized charcoal, precipitated chalk and powdered orris root in equal proportions make a useful tooth powder. If purchased in small quantities and mixed by the purchaser, they will probably cost much less than if compounded by a druggist.

Coin Abrasion.

By mere waste caused by coins rubbing together the civilized world loses one and a quarter tons of gold and eighty-eight tons of silver in a year.

Worker Bees.

Worker bees, being undeveloped females, may now and then be sufficiently developed to lay eggs, but as they are incapable of meeting the drones and becoming fully fertilized their eggs will produce only drones.

White Lead.

White lead is said to be the most effective agent for mending broken crockery, as it is one of the few cements that resist both water and heat. Apply thinly on the edges of the broken pieces, press them together and set aside to dry.

Spading an Acre.

A man turns 112,000 spadefuls of earth in digging an acre of ground, and the soil he has moved during his work weighs 850 tons.

Awaiting Cultivation.

Less than 10 per cent of Manitoba's land has been taken up. The neighboring territory of Assiniboia has nearly 60,000,000 acres, mostly suitable for wheat cultivation. Alberts, near the Rockies, is 500 by 300 miles in extent, and Saskatchewan is another empire in area.

Eskimo Women.

At a meeting of the Anthropological society of Washington evidence was adduced that the tattoo marks on Eskimo women were made for the purpose of indicating relationship.

Buttermilk Griddlecakes.

For buttermilk griddlecakes beat one egg, add pint buttermilk and half teaspoonful salt; dissolve teaspoonful soda in little boiling water; put three cupfuls flour in a bowl and pour liquid over it, beating mass thoroughly; bake in thin cakes on hot griddle.

The Second Toe.

It is stated as remarkable that in most ancient statues the second toe is longer than the great toe. The reverse is the case in men of the present time.

Japan and Music.

Japan has no music, and the first melodies many of the race ever heard aside from that of the birds were hymns sung by Christian missionaries. Notwithstanding this many Japanese have of late years become expert musicians and charming vocalists.

A Lead Pencil.

"Allowing for breaks and scratches," says a statistician, "the lead pencil will write fifty-five columns of solid matter or an eight page paper of seven columns to the page.

A Negro Superstition.

Kentucky negroes consider that the caterpillar brings fever.

Snakes.

The boa and its allies are entirely confined to America, Australia and the tropical Pacific islands. The pythons, on the other hand, are mostly from the old world.

Gray's "Elegy."

The manuscript of Gray's "Elegy" remained in the author's hands seven years, receiving touches here and there, and would not have been printed then had not a copy lent to a friend been printed.

Air Guns.

Air guns were first made by Guhr, in Germany, in 1656, and the invention is also accredited to Shaw of America in 1845.

Obsidian Cliff.

Obsidian cliff, in the Yellowstone National park, was once neutral ground, where many Indian tribes came to make spearheads and arrowheads. The cliff is hundreds of feet in height and is composed of a substance resembling black glass, small pieces of which are transparent.

The Turkish Turban.

The Turkish turban came in during the reign of John of France. It was sometimes three feet high and as big as a barrel.

Fully Appreciated by all Drinkers of Japan Tea,

"SALADA"

CEYLON GREEN TEA composed only absolutely pure and free from adulteration. It will displace Japan Tea just as "SALADA" BLACK tea is displacing all other Black Teas. Lead packets only. 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 60c per lb. By all grocers.

WHY THEY MARRIED.

Reasons of the Chronic Cranks For Entering Into Wedlock.

Postal cards having been sent out to married men with the inquiry "Why did you marry?" a large number of responses came to hand, from which the following are selected:

"That's what I have been trying for eleven years to find out.—X."

"Married to get even with her mother, but never have.—W."

"Because Sarah told me that five other young men had proposed to her.—C."

"The father thought eight years' courtin' was almost long enough.—B."

"Please don't stir me up.—J."

"Because I did not have the experience I have now.—G."

"That's the same question my friends ask me.—C. H."

"I wanted a companion of the opposite sex. P. S.—She is still opposite.—A."

"Because it is just my luck.—P. J."

"I yearned for company. We now have it all the time.—Karl."

"Have exhausted all the figures in the arithmetic to figure out an answer to your question. Between multiplication and division in the family and distraction in addition, the answer is hard to arrive at.—Old Man."

"I married to get the best wife in the world.—Simon."

"Because I asked her if she'd have me. She said she would. She's got me.—Blivins."—Detroit Free Press.

The Cause of Geysers.

Bunsen has explained the periodical eruption of geysers in such a satisfactory manner that doubt is no longer possible. A cavern filled with water lies deep in the earth under the geyser, and the water in this cavern is heated by the earth's internal heat far above 212 degrees, since there is a heavy hydrostatic pressure upon it arising from the weight of water in the passage or natural standpipe that leads from the subterranean chamber to the surface of the earth.

After a time the temperature of the water below rises, so that steam is given off in spite of the pressure, and the column in the exit tube is gradually forced upward. The release of pressure and the disturbance of the water then cause the contents of the subterranean chamber to flash into steam and expel the contents of the exit pipe violently. These eruptions may also be provoked by throwing stones or clods of turf into the basin of the geyser. The water in the cavern below is disturbed by this means.

A Love Potion.

One of the leading sources of income to the old herbalist was the compounding of love powders for despondent swains and heartsick maidens. If a powder would not bring the desired relief, various juices of roots and herbs were mingled in a potion and sold as the love phial. Here is an old recipe: "Mistletoe berries (not exceeding nine in number) are steeped in an equal mixtures of wine, bee, vinegar and honey.

"This taken on an empty stomach before going to bed will cause dreams of your future destiny (provided you retire before 12 o'clock) either on Christmas eve or on the first and third of a new moon." Perhaps as a lingering remnant of this absurdity there is a current notion in some parts of the world today that a whole mince pie eaten at midnight will cause the reappearance of long departed friends, not to mention the family physician and the more interested members of the household.

"Did you ever pay damages to the man you ran over with your automobile?"

"No. He happened to be my husband, fortunately."

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Brick house, two stories 7 rooms, lot 40 feet front, by 208 feet deep, $1100.00

Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 208 ft., good stable, $1100.00.

House and lot, 9 rooms, $1050.00.

House and lot, 5 rooms, $400.00.

Farm in Township of Raleigh, 80 acres, All cleared, Good house and barn, $3,100.00.

Farm in Township of Harwich, 200 acres. Large house, barn and outbuildings, $12,000.00.

Farm in Township of Raleigh, 60 acres. Good house, new stable and granary, $2,250.00.

Ten acres in suburbs of Chatham, $1,500.00.

Valuable suburban residence, 11 rooms; with seven acres of land. Good stable, $3,000.00.

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SIGN OF BIG CLOCK.

CHARGE OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST HOME INDUSTRIES

Letters From Three Large City Manufacturing Firms Concerning Recent Report of Industrial Committee—Passing of Accounts and Closing of Year's Business.

A short session characterized the meeting of the City Council last evening. Those whom the city owed evidently attended to Ald. McCoig's request to send in accounts, for that was the chief matter before the Council. The Mayor and all the aldermen were present except Ald. O'Brien.

The accounts of John Bowes, $6.90; Park Bros., $429.84; J. H. Oldershaw, $30.96; John Tilt, $41.10; Mrs. F. J. Park, $45, and Blight & Fielder, $137.74, were referred to the Board of Works.

Requests for free water from the firms of John Piggott & Sons, The S. Hadley Co., and The Blonde Co. were referred to the Industrial committee.

The Mayor stated that the statements in the communications in regard to opposition firms having free water were erroneous. The Council had granted free water to Colby & Scott in their mill erected for the purpose of manufacturing box racks and to William Druder on condition that he start a box manufactory. The other firms were dissatisfied because these two last named firms had gone into the lumber business more than into the manufacturing business, but the Mayor said that this was a question for the Industrial committee to decide, and so referred it.

The S. Hadley Co. wrote asking permission to put a private fire alarm system in their works and attach it to the city system.

A request from the Union of Canadian Municipalities for the annual fee of $10 was referred to the Finance committee.

Ald. Taylor presented an account from R. Pritchard and Frank Ryall for $5 for cleaning the fire engine on its return from use in Wallaceburg and Ridgetown.

The Mayor said he wasn't in favor of paying the account. The cleaning of the engine required no extra time and they might better be cleaning the engine than sitting around in chairs.

Ald. Taylor—I understand that Park Bros. agreed to pay for this work.

The Mayor—They say not.

Ald. Taylor asked that the account be referred to the Property committee to be investigated.

The accounts of the Chatham Electric Co., $60.53, and Fred Wood, $1.50, were referred to the Property committee.

Joseph Wanless sent in an account of $1 for hauling two cords of wood to the Old Town Hall from the city wood yard.

The Mayor—How much did he charge?

Ald. Taylor—Fifty cents a load.

The Mayor—That account is not right.

The account was referred to the Property committee.

An account of David Lee, $1.50, for hauling leaves from Tecumseh Park was ordered paid.

Ald. Cowan—What is the price?

Ald. Fleming—Fifty cents a load; but the leaves were difficult to collect and had to be carted outside the city and destroyed.

Ald. McCoig—The leaves were heavier than that rail wood.—Laughter.

The accounts of the waterworks department, $40, for Tecumseh Park and $6 for Victoria Park were referred to the Parks and Cemetery committee.

The account of the city treasurer, $52, amount paid deputy returning officers on the referendum, was ordered paid.

The Planet's account, $23.20, was referred with power to the Finance committee.

Ald. McCoig, for the Finance committee, reported re the Victoria block assessment, that the rooms of the U. S. Consul had been assessed at $1,700 in mistake for $700, and that the mistake be rectified.

Re assment of Philip Vollmer, that he be allowed $6.51 plankage on plank sidewalk on the corner of the street.

The report was adopted.

The Property committee reported re account of James Watt & Sons, $4.05, that it be paid.

Re account of W. H. Carswell for shingling the market, that it be referred with power.

The report was adopted.

Ald. Fleming, for the Parks and Cemetery committee, reported re W. J. Kenny's account, $5.30, that it be paid.

The report was adopted.

Mayor Sulman, for the special fuel committee, said that he had expected to have a statement of receipts and disbursements ready for the meeting but it wasn't ready. As the next meeting didn't take place till after nomination, and as the loan might affect Ald. Cowan's candidature, the Mayor asked that the Council return the $450 still due him. The Mayor said that he hadn't asked the solicitor and didn't know for sure that it would affect Ald. Cowan's candidature.

Ald. Thomson—What is on hand?

The Mayor—There is no wood on hand and the city will come out about even.

Ald. Thomson moved, seconded by Ald. Marshall, that the money be paid back.

Ald. Mounteer then had the by-law regarding the extension of Patterson avenue put through its several stages and finally passed.

Ald. Mounteer also moved that the Mayor and Clerk be empowered to sign the contract for the Wade street sewer.—Carried.

The following accounts were passed:

George Stephens & Co., $4.
Park Bros., $7.
Richard Stevens, $177.50.
Dominion Paving Co., $1188.89.
John Piggott & Sons, $53.31.
T. J. Rutley, $7.50.
J. W. Shackleton, $5.
H. Terrington, $2.
Mrs. Westmore, 75 cents.
Pay sheets, two weeks, $303.63.
Alfred Mann, $4.35.
R. Pritchard, $2.15.
Backus & Dennis, $3.75.
Waterworks department, $292.50.
Mr. Nagle, $12.20.
Waterworks department, hydrant rental, $174.
Hydrants, at $35.00 per hydrant, $52.20.
Fire department, $19.69.
Canada Flour Mills Co., $3.
Fountain & Canary, $8.20.
S. Hadley Co., $5.73.
Alfred Mann, $2.90.
Frank Judson, $1.
James Couzens, $8.
John A. Morton, $9.01.
John McCorvie, $7.32.
G. T. R., $4.11.
Waterworks department, $11.35.
George A. Hodgins, $1.50.
Bon Marche, 20 cents.
Con. Shea, $1.50.
Daniel Glass Co., $16.20.
George Stephens & Co., 60 cents.
McCall Bros., $31.40.
Angus Deloge, $1.
Peter McMillan, 40 cents.
Bell Telephone Co., 55 cents.
Con. E. Shea, $4.50.
Robert Cooper, $2.20.

THE LETTERS.

The text of the communications received was as follows:

Chatham, Dec. 15th, 1902.

To the Mayor and Aldermen City of Chatham:

Gentlemen,—On Nov. 3rd last we asked your honorable body to grant us the same privileges that your Industrial committee have granted others in the same line of business, viz., a fixed assessment and free water. We beg to thank you for granting us a fixed assessment, notwithstanding the report of the Industrial committee being against treating us the same as you had others. We now respectfully ask you to grant us free water, and same to date from the date you gave it to rival planing mills. We have never asked any favors from the municipality until you had dealt with every other firm that is in competition with us and cannot understand why any member of your honorable body is opposed to our request, as it is a reasonable one.

We do not think it is right or equitable for you to grant new concerns privileges which you decline to give to others, that are already established and in the same line of business.

We are,

Yours truly,
JOHN PIGGOTT & SONS.

Chatham, Dec. 15th, 1902.

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Chatham:

Gentlemen,—We would respectfully ask you to give us free water for our plant, to date from the time that water was supplied free to the two factories or lumber firms that are now receiving it.

We have been paying at the rate of $65 per year ever since the waterworks were started in this city, and we presume that your honorable body desire to deal fairly with all ratepayers in the same line of business, and all that we ask is similar treatment to that received by our competitors.

We trust that you will therefore arrange to comply with our request and oblige,

Very truly yours,
THE S. HADLEY CO.
per W. A. Hadley, Secretary.

Chatham, Dec. 15th, 1902.

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Chatham:

Gentlemen,—As we are aware that two manufacturing concerns of this city have been granted free water, and as we are now and have been manufacturing the same goods, and as these firms are now also engaged in the retail lumber business, we deem it unfair to us that we should be charged water rates when they are not, and would ask your honorable body to grant us free water, thereby placing us on an equal footing with our competitors.

We might also add that these firms are not new firms in the business, and that we have made an extensive improvement in the city by erecting a large factory, thereby giving employment to from seventy-five to one hundred men.

We are now and have been for some time one of the heaviest ratepayers in the city, and think that our claim is a just one.

Trusting that your honorable body will give this matter your careful consideration, we are,

Respectfully yours,
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Confirmation of Loss of Steamer Bogota Near El Banco, Colombia.

New York, Dec. 15.—Advices from Barranquilla, Colombia, confirm the report of the total wreck of the steamer Bogota in the Magdalena River recently near El Banco, says a Herald despatch from Colon. She had on board a large force of Government soldiers, many of whom were drowned. The details of the disaster have been suppressed.

Incendiaries Released.

Orangeville, Dec. 15.—Nearly six years ago startling disclosures were made of incendiarism in the Township of Melancthon. In May of 1897, Mr. Justice Ferguson sent thee hief firebugs, David and James Ballard and Alonzo Smith, to the Kingston Penitentiary for ten years each. William Corbett and James E. Reid got eight years each. The announcement is made by The Orangeville Post that these men have been released on parole.

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After all useful gifts are the most serviceable of gifts. More useful things will be sold this year, and we're going to sell them. We've planned a bigger business for the holidays and all the conditions favor it. With newer styles and more goods to choose from, we mean to discount every December record and double our lead with Hats and Funrishings between now and the 25th.

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For Christmas and New Year's Holidays W. E. Rispin, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, 115 King St., will issue special return tickets to all points in Canada, Dec. 22nd to 25th, also Dec. 29th and Jan. 1st, all good to return until Jan. 5th, 1903, at fare and one-third; and on Dec. 24th and 25th, good to return Dec. 26th, and on Dec. 31st and Jan. 1st, good to return Jan. 2nd, at single fare for return trip; also special excursion tickets to students and teachers on presentation of certificates at fare and one-third, good going from Dec. 6th to 13th inclusive, and returning from destination not later than Jan. 19th, 1903. tf

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