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The woman who are acquainted with the quality of the muslin wear sold here are many. They know that these annual trade events bring them worthy garments at prices unknown at other times. We do not say that all are sold at a loss to us—we make a profit, but that profit comes to us from selling ten garments, when otherwise only one would be sold. The advantage is yours and ours. You buy cheaply—we sell much. **BUY YOUR MUSLIN UNDERWEAR NOW.**

The Crisp Newness

of a fine line of Japanese Silks which have just come to hand will tempt those who have an eye for the beautiful. They're a very choice lot much under price. You'll be tempted to buy them at sight.

Regular price 50c, 55c, and 60c, your choice at 45c.

White Cottons

Cotton prices are soaring sky high just now in most stores. We fortunately bought early at the lowest prices. It will pay you to buy your cottons here and save.

The New Gown Stuffs beckon you

A very large shipment of the very latest Dress Goods have just come to hand. Rich weaves at modest prices. If you are thinking of buying a dress it will pay you to see them.

Special at 50c, 75c, and \$1.00.

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Direct from the makers in St. Gall, Switzerland—the patterns are the choicest and the quality the finest, and the prices are less than you pay for the ordinary kind.

2c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 9c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 25c, and up to \$1.00.

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The actual position held was perfectly tenable, but did not lend itself to an advance, as the southern slopes were so steep that Warren could not get an effective artillery position, and water supply was a difficulty.

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The crests were held all that day against severe attacks and a heavy shell fire. Our men fought with great gallantry. Would especially mention the conduct of the second Camerons and the Third King's Rifles, who supported the attack on the mountain from the steepest side, and in each case fought their way to the top, and the Second Lancashire Fusiliers and the Second Middlesex, who magnificently maintained the best traditions of the British throughout the day of Jan. 24, and Thorneycroft's Mounted Infantry, who fought throughout the day equally well alongside of them.

Gen. Woodgate, who was in command on the summit, having been wounded, the officer who succeeded him decided on the night of Jan. 24 to abandon the position, and did so before dawn Jan. 25.

I reached Warren's camp at five a. m. on Jan. 25 and decided that a second attack upon Spion Kop was useless, and the enemy's right was too strong to force it.

Accordingly I decided to withdraw the force to the south of the Tugela. At 6 a. m. we commenced withdrawing, and by 8 a. m., Jan. 27, (Saturday), Warren's force was concentrated south of the Tugela without the loss of a man or pound of stores.

The fact that the force could withdraw from actual touch—in some cases positions were less than a thousand

yards apart—with the enemy in the manner it did, is, I think, sufficient evidence of the morale of the troops; and that we were permitted to withdraw our cumbersome ox and mule transport across the river, eighty-five yards broad, with twenty-foot banks, and a very swift current, un molested, is, I think, proof that the enemy has been taught to respect our soldiers' fighting powers.

WAR NOTES.

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But Spion Kop Was too Hot to Hold—Story of the Attack.

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ENGLAND'S NATIONAL SINS.

Rev. Dr. Carman is not alone in asserting that Britain is being punished for her sins. It is difficult to see the connection between cause and effect in most of the sins referred to. As for others, it may easily be admitted they are capable of bringing about any nation's downfall. The worst of these is political corruption. Its only and certain result is always an incapable officialdom, and no army can succeed in a difficult enterprise which has only public rottenness at its back. However, in Great Britain, as far as can be judged from this distance, the system is not corrupt, but simply obsolete. As the London papers allege, the War Office's methods, practices, prejudices, etc., are out of date and must go.

In dealing with the subject of national sins, the London Christian enumerates a number and declares that for them "God is chastening his people." It says:

"In self-confidence, in making haste to be rich in making drunkenness easy and in honoring drunkard-makers; in gambling prevalent among all classes; in increasing contempt of God's Day of Rest; in the wicked opium traffic; in providing for carnality in the army at the cost of the bodies and souls of men and women; in cruel neglect of the poor; in defying God's precept that 'we who are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak,' and not to please ourselves; in permitting them to be housed so that decency is impossible, and with less care for their health and comfort than for those of cattle or dogs; in the loose and lewd speech, allowed in society; in the leaven of pride, fullness of bread, and abundance of idleness; in indecent plays, and their degrading associations; in contemptuous forgetfulness of our forefathers, martyred to secure the liberties which we enjoy; in a shameful defiance with pagan papal-jam which tortured, hanged and burned them; in adultery and divorce among the rich, and promiscuous living among the poor; in a state of society treading in the decadent footsteps of ancient Greece and Rome—in all this, there is no reason why God should permit the reverses we have suffered!"

All these sins may be deplorable, but we cannot, off-hand, see why they should lead to British reverses in South Africa.

Thirty-five dollars a month is said to have been the wages paid to a young man employed in a private bank as accountant, cashier, general clerk, and altogether in such a position of trust that it is alleged to have been possible for him to rob the bank of \$8,000 or \$10,000. The joint influences of such low pay and such tempting opportunities to steal are not favorable to honesty.—The Mail.

Do you know it always strikes us that this cry about low wages inducing a trusted employee to steal is the greatest rot. If a man is a natural thief and he gets the chance he will steal. If he is not, naturally dishonest you could leave millions in his care and he would never think of touching a penny.

The Detroit Free Press of Friday has a cartoon representing John Bull as a cripple on Spion Kop and trying to give a ghastly grin. It dubs this "a lame laugh." This sneer will no doubt please the F. P.'s Fenian readers, at least those of them who can read. Why loyal Canadians persist in supporting this sheet when, if they must have an American paper they can get the Detroit Tribune or News, one cannot imagine. The latter papers, if they do not favor Great Britain, at least do not pander to the prejudices of the lower elements of the American slums.

BIG BIRD OR BIG LIAR.
Waterbury, Conn., Globe.

A New York man claims to have shot a crane up in the Adirondacks that had 45 trout in its stomach, none of which weighed less than a pound. Next!

A NEW BEGINNING.
Ottawa Free Press.

The Baltimore American states that the purposes of the British is "to drive Oom Paul from the Psalms back to Exodus." To Genesis would probably be more appropriate. Everything will have to begin anew.

JOHN IS COMPELLED TO START UP HIS MILL IN ONTARIO.
Hamilton Herald.

Having decided to go into the lumber business at Collingwood, John Charlton, M. P., of Tonawanda, N. Y., may eventually become reconciled to the view that Ontario's timber resources were not intended by Providence to be utilized chiefly by enterprising Americans.

THE SKELETON IN GREENWAY'S CLOSET.

London News.
The revelations of Greenway's rottenness recently made by Hugh John Macdonald surprise no one who is familiar with "burly Tom's" record. His

"Want of Watchfulness

Makes a Thief."

Many cases of poor health come from want of watchfulness. But if you keep your blood pure no thief can steal your health.

The one effective natural blood purifier is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It never disappoints.

Impure Blood.—My wife suffered with pain and distress from an affection of the throat caused by impure blood. She was almost in despair when she turned to Hood's Sarsaparilla. Six bottles of this medicine completely cured her. JOHN WICKHAM, Galt, Ont.

Scrofula.—Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured me of scrofula. I was weak and debilitated but it made me strong and well. After a severe cold had catarrhal fever. Again resorted to this medicine and it cured me. SARAH E. DAWSON, Annapolis, N. S.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

first reached parliament from Huron by running as a Tory, having sold himself to the Grits, and when elected delivered the goods.

A BLUFF TO TIDE OVER THE BY-ELECTIONS.

Dominion.

The Chatham Banner says "The Ross Government is one of action not of intention." As there has been no action, presumably there was no intention of appointing a commission to investigate the West Egan election frauds.

THE BIRTHPLACE OF BURNS.

Col. R. B. Ingersoll.

Though Scotland boasts a thousand names Of patriot, king and peer, The noblest, grandest of them all Was loved and cradled here.

Here lived the gentle peasant prince The loving, better king Compared with whom the greatest lord Is but a titled thing.

'Tis but a cot roofed in with straw, A haven made of clay; One door shuts out the snow and storm, One window greets the day.

And yet I stand within this room And hark all thrones in scorn, For here, beneath this lowly thatch, Love's sweetest bard was born.

Within this hallowed hut I feel Like one who grasps a shrine When the glad lips at last have touched.

The something deemed divine; And here the world through all the years, As long as day returns, The tribute of his love and tears Will pay to Robert Burns.

To speak of suppressing liberty because of its abuses, is to threaten to uproot the vine because there are drunkards.

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is successfully used monthly by over 10,000 ladies. Safe, efficient, ladies ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Koot Compound. Take no other, as all mixtures, pills and injections are dangerous. Price, No. 1, 41 per box, No. 2, 30 degrees stronger, 55 per box. No. 1 or 2, mailed on receipt of price and two recent stamps. The Cook Company, Windsor, Ont. 125-126, 1 and 2 sold and recommended by all responsible druggists in Canada.

No. 1 and No. 2 sold in Chatham at Central Drug Store, C. H. Gunn & Co.

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you are not familiar with the advantages offered by Canada's greatest school of 35,000 students, write or if interested, we have no term dividers. Put in our there, here, here at any time. The price is as low as last time to enter.

The following are a few of the pupils who have recently secured positions:

Walter Kerr, as stenographer with the Southern Railway Co., Chatham.

Frederick McArthur, as stenographer, for the Ontario Bank, Chatham.

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OF REAL INTEREST.

An old man named Anton Kain, who died recently in an Australian almshouse was found to be worth \$8,000,000.

Charlotte comes from the old English word charly, meaning a dish of custard, and charlotte russe is simply Russian custard.

Dried orange peel allowed to smolder on a piece of red hot iron or on an old shovel will kill any bad odor in existence and leave a fragrant one behind instead.

Very fine razors are made at the present day, but no finer steel than that contained in the Damascus swords and knives which the ancients used several thousand years ago.

Sir William Preece, the distinguished English authority on sanitation, foresees a time when we shall all be forewarned by electricity. This is not the first theatre in the world to be so heated, but very few large public buildings have been warmed in this manner.

The French statistician, Dr. Livrier, says that half of all human beings die before 17, that only one person in 30,000 lives to be 100 years old, and that only one person out of every 1,000 lives to be 60.

The Long Island Railroad has issued a notice to its employees instructing them not to address a woman as "lady," but as "madam." The President of the Long Island Railroad is a Harvard man.

Lieut. Maury has calculated that if an inch of rain fell over a fit of the surface of the Atlantic, it would mean an addition to its volume of 360 million tons of water, and that if the same amount of water evaporated from the ocean, it would leave 16 million tons of sea-salt.

Pigs were imported in New Zealand by Captain Cook, about 1,770, and soon becoming wild, increased to a remarkable degree. A century later wild pigs were so abundant in the flax thickets of the province of Tarnaki, on the North Island, that a hunter could shoot fifty in a single day.

A San Francisco photographer, who bought a camera of a stranger, became somewhat suspicious, and tested the instrument by taking four pictures of the man. Subsequently it was ascertained that the camera had been stolen, and the pictures made easy the apprehension of the accused person.

Canals, and particularly ship canals, are costly undertakings. The Suez canal cost \$100,000,000, the Manchester ship canal \$90,000,000, the North Sea canal \$37,500,000, the North Holland and the Corinth canals \$15,000,000 each, while the partly completed Panama canal has swallowed up over \$250,000,000.

The only place where "black diamonds" are found is in the Brazilian province of Bahia. They are usually found in river-beds, and brought up by divers. Others are obtained by tunneling mountains. The largest specimen ever found was worth \$20,000. These stones are nearly as hard as genuine diamonds, and are used in pointing tools.

Sir Arthur Sullivan was once asked where he was able to compose best, and under what circumstances his ideas flowed most freely. "There is no place," he said, "where I have so many inspirations as in a railway carriage. There is something in the rapidity of the motion, in the whirling of the wheels which seems to excite the imagination and supplies material for a host of harmonies."

Light travels fully 6,000,000,000 miles in a year, and even the most modest guesses as to the parallax of stars make it thirty-five light years. Pritchard's estimate in 1887 was ninety light years, but he has since modified his figures. Hence, if one will write two hundred and ten and add twelve ciphers thereto he will have the number of miles which the most conservative authorities believe intervene between the earth and the pole star.

There was once an excellent young man who was so good natured and so sorry for plain and unadorned girls that he always selected them as partners in a dance. At last one fine day a whole row of girls who were holding up the west wall of a ball-room averted their faces, and with indignant refusal refused his advances. Too late he discovered that the young ladies he had asked to dance had found out what motive inspired his attentions, and that notice from him inferred that nobody else wanted them.

The London Athenaeum is authority for the report of the discovery of another reputed Rembrandt in Amsterdam. The "find" was made by Dr. Bredius on accompanying to the church the Polish archbishop, Count G. Mycielski, who is staying at the place for the purpose of collecting materials on the life and works of the Polish painter, Christopher Lubinietzki. Dr. Bredius offered 15,000 florins for the picture, which represented a beautiful youth of twenty years of age, and is supposed to date from about 1632. His offer was declined.

FEMININE OBSERVER.

The bicycle face is nothing to the golf foot. Have you observed it?

An ink stain on the finger is worth two on the paper.

When a woman begins to grow stout she spends half her time asking her friends if she is as fat as some other ponderous individual.

No child living really enjoys a game in which there is no shouting.

It does not follow that the men who stand outside of hotels are spending either money or time there.

Many gowns for autumn and winter are decorated with a border band of cloth, plain or embroidered. The cloth employed is very thin and fine.

Bohemianism is apparently another term for untidiness and impunctuality.

Such a whiff one lives in who tries to combine charitable work, society, and business all in their daily routine.

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Vocal solo—Sunshine—Miss Elda Idle. Enchore—Oh where, tell me where.

Recitation—Absent-minded Beger—Miss Crerar. Echo—A Snowflake.

Recitation—Reply to Miss Crerar—Miss E. Barassin.

Vocal solo—Miss Murr y.
Lecture—The Ice Age of Canada—Prof. P. Coleman.

Orchestra selection—Apollo Mandolin Club.

Vocal solo—Sing Sweet Bird—M. a Elda Idle.

Vocal solo—Ora pro nobis—Miss Murray.

Pantomime—Maud Muller and the judges. Recitation by Miss Barassin.

Pantomime—Edna Dennis, Pearl White, Jessie Paterson, Cora Lee, Geoffrey O'Hara, Fred Sheldrick, Harry Pritchard, Maud Muller.

Accompanists were Miss Lillian Pratt and Miss Evelyn McLean.

THE LECTURE.

Mr. Wilson Taylor, B. A., of the C. C. I. staff, introduced the lecture of the evening, Prof. P. Coleman, of Toronto University and school of Practical Science.

We have before us said the lecturer a very cold subject and a very serious one as the indications point to a zero weather before morning. Even in a sub-tropical climate such as you have here snow is occasionally seen. Now we are all acquainted with the manner in which the poet is accustomed to eulogize the first fall of snow.

Nor is this merely a poet's fancy. A snowflake, which is in reality a skeleton crystal, is seen under a glass, found to consist of the most delicate lace work.

All of us at one time in our lives have made snow balls. The light snow is taken up and packed very firmly together until it becomes very hard. Great pressure is brought to bear on the snow in the hands and it really becomes a ball of ice. This same change takes place in the regions of perpetual snow. The snow is piled up on the mountains at the rate of thirty feet a year, and we might be led to imagine that this would in time increase the height of the mountains. Such is not the case, however. The weight of the snow above changes the snow beneath into ice. Usually we are accustomed to think of ice as hard and brittle solid, but it is really quite flexible. All are familiar with the change one summer will effect in a lump of peat. In the spring it will be a large, hard lump. By the end of the summer it will be found to have

adapted itself to the shape of the ground much like a pancake yet retaining the appearance of a solid. It is the same way with this ice formed under the snow. It changes to the shape of the ground on which it rests. Now suppose this ice has been formed in a place where we could have a glacier. Then we have a glacier, moving slowly but surely down to its outlet, carrying solids on its surface weighing many tons. These solids are often immense boulders, and are used as a tool by the glacier for grinding its way slowly down the mountain side. In crossing a glacier care must be taken to avoid the crevasses. These are holes in the ice varying in size at the top and tapering to a point of ten or 100 feet deep. A man has been known to fall into one of these crevasses, and become wedged at the bottom. Fifty years later the frozen man has been delivered at the outlet. The glacier in its course collects great quantities of rock and other debris and deposits it at its mouth. This is called boulder clay.

CANADA'S GLACIER AGES.

The proofs that a glacier leaves of its past presence in a country are the polished surfaces of the rocks and the boulder clay. These are very plentiful in Canada, especially in Toronto. During the ice period snow on the Pacific coast to enormous depths. This gradually spread eastward to the Atlantic and as far south as Ohio, covering 4,000,000 miles. The glaciers of the Pacific were remnants of this period. Canada was then one great white waste, extending from the Arctic far into the United States.

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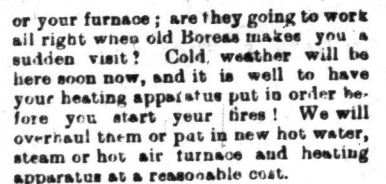
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public; but he remembers in time, and forbears. With a smile at his action, the traveller continues:

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What the full text of Mynheer Jo's narrative may be does not concern us just at present. In good time its nature must be laid bare, and all its details.

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Toronto, Jan. 29.—10 a. m.—Fair and cold to-day. Light snow-falls during the night and first part of Tuesday, with higher temperature, then colder again.

NINTH MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

JACKSON.—On Friday, Jan. 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Jackson, Louisville, a daughter.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Thackeray, of Toronto, are the guests of Mrs. Reg. V. Bray, James St.

Andrew Marshall, who works for E. W. Scane, was severely injured in the abdomen by a vicious horse this morning. Dr. McKeough was summoned and the injured man removed to the house. On examination the doctor perceived that the injuries were very severe, but has hopes of the patient unless peritonitis sets in.

The western tankard competition takes place to-morrow in Detroit. The Chatham team, however, are unable to get two rinks together to participate. Two rinks skipped respectively by Dr. R. V. Bray and John McKeough have been chosen to compete in the preliminary of Ontario tankard series. These games will be played in Windsor on Wednesday, and on Thursday at the same place the contest for the Walker cup will take place.

Secretary Ward Stanworth, of the Kent County Law Association, has received a communication from the Attorney-General's Department, recommending the receipt of the petition of the association requesting the appointment of a legally qualified practitioner to the vacant court clerkship. It gives no ground for imagining that the wishes of the law association would be complied with, and James Holmes' stock throughout the city is still at a premium.

PATRIOTIC SCHOOL CONCERT.

The pupils of McKeough school started a subscription list last week for the patriotic fund, and the pupils collected \$20. The splendid results of their efforts were celebrated Friday afternoon by a patriotic concert. The concert was given entirely by the pupils and consisted of songs, recitations and instrumental music. The juvenile band rendered several selections under the leadership of Walter Peck, who presided in the absence of W. H. Bracken.

SHELDON'S REMARKABLE BOOKS.

We have received from the Poole Publishing Company, Toronto, a copy of "The Crucifixion of Philip Strong," by Charles H. Sheldon, the well known author of "In His Steps." The book contains over 200 pages, and is a tragic tale, showing how a noble man who endeavored to exemplify the spirit of Christ, was opposed and persecuted. The story is one of intense vigor and pathos. It will secure a wide reading, and it should make a deep impression upon every reader. The Poole Publishing Company have eight of Sheldon's books at fifteen cents each, in attractive paper covers, or thirty cents in cloth covers, post paid. They are the most widely read books of this generation. For sale at all book-stores.



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The correct dress for gentlemen for social functions occurring after 6 o'clock is the full dress suit.

There is but one exception permissible, that is the Tuxedo or dinner coat. These may be worn at theatres and dinner parties respectively.

The lavender is worn as an easy top coat over dress suits.

The F. dot is becoming quite a favorite among good dressers, while the frock suit is the correct day dress.

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POLICE COURT CASES.

Frank Harris, charged with starting incendiary fire in the eastern section of the city, was let out on suspended sentence at the police court this morning.

The case of Ainsworth, vs. John Maggs, a dispute over wages, was heard and the case laid over till Wednesday.

The case of Queen vs. McCubbin was again laid over till Wednesday for argument. O. L. Lewis appeared for the defendant.

Those of Queen vs. Ed. Scott for abusing a horse was laid over till Wednesday to give Scott a chance to settle with Oudmore and pay the costs of the court. Scott hired a horse to go five miles out in the country. Scott drove to Port Alma, a distance of 18 miles, it is alleged.

COLORED PEOPLE

Expresses Their Belief in the Justice of Britain's Cause.

They Send a Letter to Major Rankin Expressing Their Sentiments

Major J. B. Rankin has received the following letter which explains itself: Chatham, Ont., Jan. 27, 1900.

Major J. B. Rankin, City.

Sir.—The undersigned, representing a meeting of colored citizens held Wednesday evening, 23rd inst., have been charged with the duty of conveying to you as the representative of our Gracious Majesty's Canadian forces an expression of sympathy and support.

It is potent to them that this war is not one for aggrandizement or simple extension of territory by the British government; but on the contrary they believe it is waged "for the equal rights of all men" as promulgated by the Hon. Jos. Chamberlain. Such being their conviction and belief, they, as representing an element in this cosmopolitan population, feel called upon to express the hope that British arms may triumph, and that the blessing that have always followed the Union Jack may find a permanent footing and civilizing influences in the land of oppressor.

Further, that as loyal and patriotic citizens of the Dominion, they recognize their duty as such and stand ready to respond to its call, if acceptable.

ROBT. DAY, JR.,
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WILLIAM GROUT,
Committee.

BURGLARS SHOT.

Two Killed and One Wounded by Quincy Police.

They Resisted Arrest—Sequel to a \$20,000 Robbery—A Great Collection of Tools.

Quincy, Ill., Jan. 29.—Quincy police officers killed two expert safe-blowers, supposed to be from Chicago, and seriously wounded another. On Jan. 6th the safe in the offices of the Adams County Building and Loan Association here, was blown open, and cash and securities amounting to \$20,000 were taken. On Saturday last three men came to Moecker's Hotel, two of them registering from Kansas City. The proprietor suspected them and warned the police, and when one of the men went out he was shadowed by Detective George Koch. The officer asked the suspect to go to station and explain himself. The man drew a pistol and pointed it at the officer's heart, but as he did so Koch drew his own pistol, fired four shots, and the man fell dead. This occurred at 11 o'clock on Saturday night in front of the Newcomb Hotel. Meanwhile officers had examined the baggage of the suspected men, and found it included burglars' tools, skeleton keys, dynamite sticks and nitro-glycerine. When the other two men returned to the Moecker Hotel at 2 o'clock in the morning, they found the hotel surrounded by officers. They ran into the hotel saloon and loaded their revolvers. Then ensued a running fight in the hotel corridor.

One man reached the street, pursued by Chief of Police John Ahearn. He turned to fire, and as he did so Ahearn sent a bullet crashing through his skull. He died in a few minutes. The third man was shot on the stairs by Officer Charnhorst, and sank to the floor with a broken hip. He refused to say who his accomplices were. When the men came here January 5 they registered as J. M. Hurt and H. F. Crowley. On Saturday Hurt was registered as C. H. Rogers. From letters found on his person it appears he also uses the name of C. H. Prince, of Chicago. This wounded man refused to give his name.

ABANDON LADYSMITH.

That is Said to be the Advice of Lord Roberts.

New York, Jan. 29.—An Evening World special from London says. It is learned from a reliable source that Gen. Roberts has advised the abandonment of Ladysmith.

An Evening Journal special from London says Gen. Warren's ammunition gave out in Wednesday's fighting.

LORD DUNDONALD'S CAVALRY ALL SAFE.

London, Jan. 29.—Great anxiety has been removed by the announcement that Lord Dundonald's cavalry forces, which it was feared were isolated among the hills of the neighborhood of Acton Homes, are safe on the south bank of the Tugela river.

LONDON OPINION.

London, Jan. 29.—The war office, up to 3 p.m., London time, had issued no further news from South Africa.

The usual airy attempts to minimize the seriousness of the situation in South Africa are entirely lacking to-day, and it is frankly acknowledged that the most serious effort of the present war has diametrically failed.

There is no sign of a wish on the part of the leaders of public opinion to disguise the ugly facts, but on the contrary, there is every disposition to face the full difficulty and discover the best way out.

The policy voiced everywhere is gathering up of forces for more effective blows. All hopes of the speedy relief of Ladysmith have been abandoned, and the consensus of expert opinion urges the immediate shifting of the theatre of war from the rocky kopjes of Natal to the open veldt of the Free State.

One thing appears certain—another long pause is inevitable unless the Boers assume the offensive, because, even in the event of a Boer further attempt to reach Ladysmith, the planning of a new move will necessarily occupy time.

Curiously enough, there is visible, especially in military circles, an undercurrent relief at the news that the

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Wm. Morris, who underwent an operation on his leg at St. Joseph's Hospital recently, returned to his home on Adelaide street Friday.

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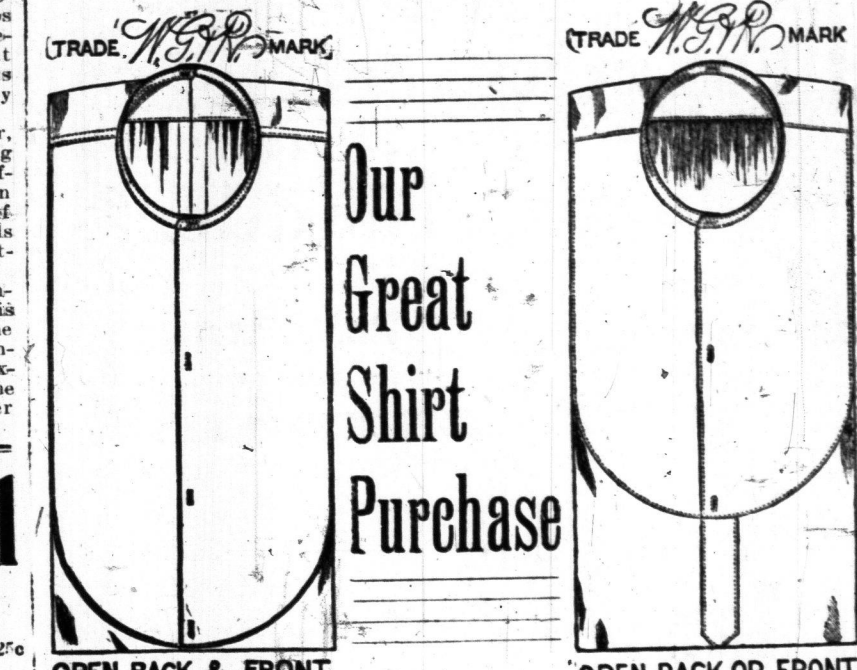
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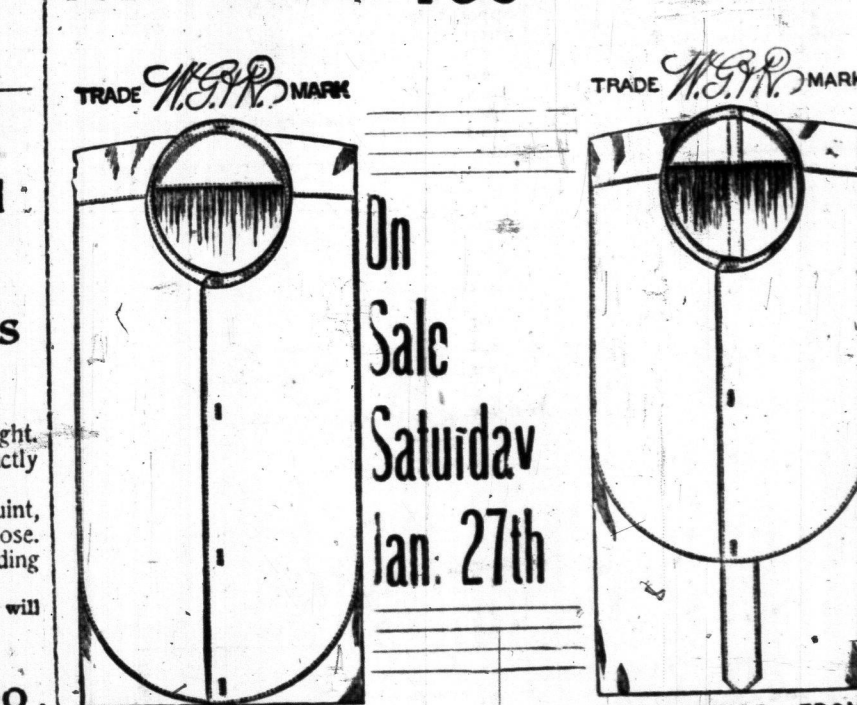
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COUNTY COUNCIL.

Standing Committees Struck for the Current Year.

Officers Appointed—A Financial Statement—Miscellaneous Business.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

A deputation from the East Kent Agricultural Society, consisting of L. Sherman, E. S. Hubbell and Geo. Langford, submitted a statement of their finances and asked a grant to assist in lifting indebtedness.

Chairman Rankin, of the property committee reported that the foundations of the radiators at the jail were not satisfactory and stone had been placed under them at a cost of \$20. The report also recommended a toilet room in the petit jury apartment not to exceed \$47, a syphon in fire hole at a cost of \$10, and the repairing of the paper in the grand jury room.

The following standing committees were struck, the first named in each case being the chairman—Caughill, Gosnell, Hickey, Marshall, McCoy, Rankin, Robinson, Stewart, VonGuntzen, Willson, Leverton, Campbell and the Warden.

Education—J. N. McCoy, Willson, Add Co. Co.

Robinson, Campbell and the Warden.

County Property—F. Rankin, VonGuntzen, Stewart, Campbell, Hickey, Sturgis and Leverton.

Roads and Bridges—Jonas Gosnell, Caughill, McCoy, Robinson, Marshall, Willson and the Warden.

Equalization of Assessment—B. W. Willson, Campbell, Caughill, Gosnell, Hickey, Marshall, McCoy, Rankin, Robinson, Stewart, Sturgis, VonGuntzen, Leverton and the Warden.

Petitions, Legislation and By-laws—G. L. VonGuntzen, Marshall, Gosnell, McCoy and the Warden.

Agriculture—M. Campbell, Stewart, Hickey, Sturgis, Rankin and Gosnell.

Printing and Contingencies—Thos. Robinson, Sturgis and Marshall.

Industrial Farm and House of Refuge—B. W. Willson, Hickey and Stewart.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Messrs. Stewart and Willson introduced a motion to reconsider the report of the committee on salaries and change the jailor's salary to \$800.

The councillors in speaking to the motion paid a tribute to the official and claimed an injustice had been done him. As, however, they had voted in the minority at the consideration of the report, the motion was ruled out of order.

County Treasurer Shambieau presented the following rough memo of the finances, as near as could be at the assets did not include the \$2,000 odd dollars coming from the Government as the Indian share of the cost of Moravian bridge:

ASSETS.

County rates outstanding, \$3,064.29.

Balance due from Bothwell, re Moravian Bridge, \$1,250.

Due from Gov. Sept. quarter, \$1,312.46.

Due from Gov. Dec. 14, \$2,603.26.

Due from City of Chatham, \$1,824.36.

Total, \$10,054.37.

LIABILITIES.

Due Bank of Commerce, \$10,490.78.

Bal. Moravian bridge, \$361.

Bal. Moravian bridge iron work, \$6,425.

Re Fancher Creek bridge, \$375.

Bal. jail, Blight & Fielder, \$1,000.

Bal. jail, McKay, \$1,000.

Order outstanding, \$250.

Total, \$19,901.76.

SATURDAY.

A large amount of routine work was accomplished in committee prior to the final sitting of the council on Saturday afternoon.

With the council in committee of the whole, Mr. Robinson, in the chair, the by-laws to raise \$30,000 from the Bank of Commerce, to meet the current expenses, to appoint an arbitrator in the matter of the appeal of S. S. No. 17, Chatham township, and to appoint certain county officers were put through their final stages.

The following appointments were made: Auditors—J. D. McDonald, Ridgeway, J. D. McPherson, Harwich.

Members of the board of criminal audit—B. W. Willson and J. C. Fleming.

Salary, \$3 per day and mileage.

County board of examiners—W. H. G. Colles, Robert Park and Rev. A. McColl.

Trustee for the Chatham Collegiate Institute—Mayor Chas. Chubb, Wallaceburg.

Trustee for the Ridgeway Collegiate Institute—Dr. Samuel Stewart, B. A., Thameville.

Alfred L. Shambieau, treasurer.

Jas. C. Fleming, clerk.

John A. Walker, county solicitor, salary \$200.

Thomas H. Coogan, high constable, salary \$150.

John Henry Blackburn, janitor, salary \$300, also light, water and fuel.

Dr. C. R. Charteris, jail surgeon and physician, \$275.

Alfred Arnold, caretaker of the house of refuge, salary, \$300 and board.

Mrs. Arnold, matron of the house of refuge, salary \$150.

James C. Fleming, inspector of the house of refuge.

Robert Mercer, jailor, salary \$750.

George Somerville, turnkey, \$500.

Mrs. Mercer, matron of the jail, salary \$100.

Robert Park and W. H. G. Colles, public school inspectors, \$5 per school and \$150 for travelling expenses.

Will Work at Night.

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HAILS FROM HERE.

Mrs. Georgiana Baker's Story of Her Career.

Was Formerly a Miss Parent, of Chatham—A Cause of Difficulty Between Two Detroit Societies.

Detroit News.

The Women's Protective Agency, of this city, has preferred charges to members of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children against Mrs. Emma Olds, agent of the last named society. A joint meeting of members of both societies was held yesterday at which the charges and complaints were discussed.

The Women's Protective Agency members stated at the outset that they were actuated by the most friendly spirit toward the sister society, but that they were forced to this action by the numerous complaints received.

The most important of these grievances comes from a Mrs. Georgiana Baker. This woman, who had previously made a written statement, appeared before the board this morning and brought witnesses to support her story.

Mrs. Baker is a tall, slender woman, about 35 years of age. Grief and misery have left deep lines upon her sharp features. A life of toil and hardship has prematurely turned her hair gray.

Smallpox has affected her eyesight and typhoid fever has rendered her mind somewhat weak, and left her constitution shattered and broken down. Her conversation, however, is thoroughly coherent.

Her life history is peculiar. She is a native of Chatham, Ont. Her maiden name was Parent. Her people now reside in Montreal. At the age of 14 she left the parental roof to shift for herself, and went to St. Paul, Minn., where she found employment.

Three years later, at the age of 17, she married Emil Baker, a German. During six years she led a happy life with him and became the mother of two children, both of whom have since died. Then a tragic occurrence marked a turning point of her life. A murder had been committed. A young woman had been robbed of her wealth and murdered. Emil Baker, the woman's husband, was convicted of the crime and is now serving a life term in the penitentiary.

Subsequently she came to Detroit as the common law wife of another man. Four children were born to them, two of whom are living—girls, 5 and 3 years of age respectively. For some reason the couple parted.

"I had considerable money," Mrs. Baker says. "From whom?" she was asked. "From Emil, my first husband," was the reply.

The money was turned over to the second husband to be used for the benefit of the children.

Mrs. Baker was restless about the country. She was restless. She came down with smallpox and in Cleveland took sick with typhoid-malaria, which for a time left her a physical and mental wreck.

In this condition she was sent to this city and became acquainted with Mrs. Emma Olds, the agent of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

Mrs. Olds applied to the Probate court for guardianship over the unfortunate woman and her request was granted.

During two years and up to a few weeks ago Mrs. Baker was a member of the Olds household. She now tells a story of alleged ill-treatment during her stay there, and upon her complaint the investigation is being made.

In connection with Mrs. Baker's complaint there is a written statement with the Women's Protective Agency, from Mrs. T. J. Johnson, of 118 Antoine Street.

Since Mrs. Baker has left the Olds home, Mrs. Olds has voluntarily relinquished her guardianship. Mrs. Baker sought the protection of the other society.

Mrs. Olds was re-elected last Friday.

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Next week we enter stock, for this week, in addition to our January Bargains in Ladies' White Underwear, Flannels, Knit wool goods, White Peaches, etc. We offer a new special in Linens, Cottons and Bedding wear, all new goods, best qualities at reductions. As all classes of goods are advancing in price it will be to your profit to take advantage of our offerings now.

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WILLIAM GORDON

as the agent of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, while her husband was dropped as a collector and solicitor of the organization.

Mrs. Olds, when seen by a reporter yesterday, said:

"Yes, I have heard of the charges that Mrs. Baker has made. They are absolutely false. Mrs. Baker is an incompetent and she doesn't know really what she is saying. She has sent me several letters and has threatened me with exposure. Then she came to my house and begged me to take her back. She first left my place the day after New Year's, and two weeks from then I gave up my guardianship."

"The trouble is, that she is being made a tool of by those who don't like me."

"The poor woman was never married as she says, because I have a letter from the superintendent of police at Montreal, in which he says she was never married. She lived in Cleveland, and there was a guardian appointed over her there. She told a wonderful story down there about having thousands of money in the bank up here in Detroit under another name. Then some officers of the society that had for in charge in Cleveland came to Detroit and had Supt. Martin's men try to find in what bank her money was located. Then she came to Detroit, and one night when she asked for shelter at the central police station they sent her to me, and it was at the request of a justice of the peace that I became her guardian."

Mrs. Olds denied that the society with which she is connected in investigating the matter and that no charges have been made to the board about her.

He is a Wonder.

All who see Mr. C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Ia., as he now, cheerfully, erect, vigorous, without an ache, could hardly believe he is the same man who a short time ago, had to sit in a chair, propped up by cushions, suffering intensely from an aching back, in agony if he tried to stoop—all caused by chronic kidney trouble, that no medicine helped till he used Electric Bitters and was wholly cured by three bottles. Positively cures Backache, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, all Kidney troubles. Only 50c. at A. I. McColl & Co.'s Drug Store.

LADIES OF THE HOME.

The Ladies of the Home held their usual monthly meeting Friday afternoon in the council chambers. Present: Messrs. N. H. Stevens, Ferguson, G. J. Fleming, Tassiman and Misses McColl, Kingston and Ryan.

The following accounts were ordered paid: J. P. Taylor, \$4; H. Weaver, \$2.50; L. W. Dyer, \$10.50; F. Johnston, \$10.00; — Redtick, \$2.25; C. Badgley, \$5; Robt. Snider, \$2.75; J. L. Scott, \$6.50; G. T. H. to London, \$1.95; to Bothwell, 75c; to London, \$1.05; John Hides, \$3.03; J. L. Scott, \$6.76; Planet, 50c; milk, 3.10; day book, 25c; matron and maid, \$18; beef, \$1.05; H. Stevens, \$38.25. Ladies to visit the home for February: Mrs. N. H. Stevens, Miss McColl, Mrs. Tassiman and Miss C. Ryan.

He Fooled the Surgeon.

All doctors told Benick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, Ohio, after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with Buckle's Arnica Salve, the best in the world. Surest Pile cure on earth. 25c. a box. Sold by A. I. McColl & Co., Druggists.

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Ladies' Oxfords

Girls' Button Shoes

Girls' Lace Shoes

Girls' Low Shoes

Girls' Strap Slippers

Girls' Rubbers

Gents' Evening Shoes

Gents' Walking Shoes

Gents' Dancing Pumps

Gents' Gaiters

Gents' Rubbers

Gents' House Slippers

Gents' Shoe Polish

Boys' Heavy Shoes

Boys' Dress Shoes

Children's Button Shoes

Children's Lace Shoes

Children's Strap Slippers

Children's Oxfords

Children's Rubbers

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Whittemore's Tan or Box Calf, reg. 15c, now. 8c

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DRESOEN.

Jan. 23.—Rev. Mr. Jansen preached in the Presbyterian church yesterday.

Frank Birch, of Buffalo, is visiting his parents here.

A team of horses ran away in North Dresden Saturday morning. Little damage was done.

A bad case of measles is reported on the Institution Road. A family named Ellis recently removed from Florence and, consisting of five persons, were all taken ill with the disease. The unfortunate family were ill for a considerable length of time before any person knew of it, and when found were in almost destitute circumstances. The father is still dangerously ill. The county is taking charge of the cases.

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Overcoats for \$6.00, were. \$10.00
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GOTTI MAY BE POPE.

LEO XIII. WOULD LIKE TO HAVE HIM
FOR HIS SUCCESSOR.

Eventful Career of the Cardinal Who Has Proved Himself to be a Diplomat as Well as a Most Devout Churchman—The Superior of the Barefooted Carmelites.

Cardinal Giraldo Maria Gotti, whom Pope Leo XIII. has indicated as his preference in the matter of papal succession, has been ever a favorite of the present pontiff, and has been advanced in his ecclesiastical career with every sign of fatherly approbation from the pope.

The supreme democracy of the Roman church (at least in the potentialities of members of the hierarchy) is admirably illustrated in the life of Cardinal Gotti. His father was a Genoese laborer, who worked on the docks of the town, and the son was bred in such surrounding as natural ally fell to his lot as the son of the lowly. But every Italian has an in-



heritance of genius, and young Gotti proved this when he entered the Carmelite order of monks.

Living the severest of lives in that very ascetic congregation, he soon acquired a great reputation for learning and piety, and he was at length made the general of the order. This Ligurian of the Ligurians displayed remarkable diplomatic powers in his mission of papal nuncio to Brazil, to that country, in addition to the conflict going on between the civil and religious authorities, the church was in considerable danger on account of the lack of discipline and of the dissolute morals, which prevailed among the clergy and the episcopate. To the great astonishment of everyone, the pope selected the superior of the barefooted Carmelites, who happened to be Father Gotti, to put an end to disorder and re-establish harmony between the religious and civil powers.

Father Gotti in two or three years triumphed over all difficulties, and his success was so complete that on his return the holy father decreed him a cardinal's hat. He has already a small court formed of those who believe his success probable, who honor him as though he were already elected. But he does not take much notice of these flatterers. Greatness appears to have no temptations for him, for though clothed in purple he occupies a very modest room, amongst a cell, at the Forum of Trajan, and lives on a monk's bed. He is only 64 years old. His political tendencies are unknown, and should he be called on to succeed the present pontiff he may be either a conciliatory pope or a fighting pope, according to his personal inclination, and to the character of the majority which placed him in St. Peter's chair.

It is said that the pope has often before referred to Cardinal Gotti as his successor, but if precedent be followed in this case the Carmelite cardinal will never sit as a ruler of the church. The custom has been always to defeat the cardinals selected for succession by the pope, but the pope himself does not seem to have been impressed by history, for almost all have indicated their pleasure in this way.

A Growing Time in Poultry Raising.

For some years past we have been devoting more space to the subject of poultry-rearing and urging the use of improved birds, housing and methods of feeding. It has been evident that poultry-keeping on the farm might with profit be vastly increased, and we believe farmers and their families are becoming convinced of this fact. The supply of poultry and eggs for home consumption and export has fallen much below the demand, consequently we find fresh eggs selling lately as high as 20 cents per dozen and plump Thanksgiving turkeys bringing fancy figures. From the central provinces of Canada there has grown up an immense demand both for Britain and the Northwest and British Columbia. A short time ago one Toronto firm received an English order for 100,000 chickens, and another for 50,000 turkeys, which are but samples of how trade is developing. There is no question but that the consumption of poultry both at home and abroad among the more well-to-do classes is wonderfully increasing, and the farmer who has been preparing to meet it by extending and improving his poultry-rearing facilities will undoubtedly reap the reward. — Farmer's Advocate.

High-Bred Horses Sell Well.

There is now, and always will be, demand for good horse flesh, notwithstanding the various uses made of electricity. The automobile and other electrical vehicles are here and will doubtless stay, but the game, high-headed, well-bred horse will at all times bring a good round price and remain a prime favorite with a majority of the people. Breed high and no trouble will be experienced in disposing of your horses. Very few men prefer cold, slick-lever or an automobile to ribbons tautly drawn along the backs of a spanking team of high steppers.

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Two Kinds of Cows.

A good dairy cow is worth her weight in gold, is an old saying and a very true one, but a poor dairy cow is not worth her feed. Therefore each dairyman should know the worth of his individual cows. In order to know this, each cow should be tested, and any cow whose milk makes less than ten pounds of butter per week should be fattened and sold. It doesn't pay to keep dead beasts around.

Front Hinder Pasture.

After front comes cows that rely on pasturing grass for their main ration should have some extra feed. There is often warm weather enough to make some new growth after fall rains, but as there is every day less sunlight, the late grown grass, though green and succulent, cannot have the nutrition and flavor that the longer days of June give grass at that season.

WOMAN'S PLUCK WINS.

A Lady Who Cured Her Husband of the Liquor Habit Writes a Pathetic Letter.



She writes: "I had for a long time been thinking of trying the Samaria Prescription for my husband, but his drinking habits, but I was afraid he would discover that I was giving him medicine, and the thought unnerved me. I hesitated for nearly a week, but one day when he came home very much intoxicated and his week's wages nearly all spent, I threw off all fear and determined to make an effort to save our home from the ruin I saw coming at all hazards. I sent for your Samaria Prescription and put it in his coffee as directed next morning, and watched and prayed for the result. At noon I gave him more, and also a glass of beer. He never suspected a thing, and I then boldly kept right on giving it regularly, as had discovered some time ago that set every nerve in my body tingling with hope and happiness, and I could see a bright future spread out before me—a peaceful, happy home, a share in the things of life, an attentive, loving husband, comfort, and everything else dear to a woman's heart, for my husband told me that whiskey was vile stuff, and he was taking a dislike to it. It was only too true, for before I had given him the full course he had stopped drinking altogether. I kept giving the medicine until it was gone, and then sent for another lot to have on hand if he should relapse, as he had done from his promises before. I told him how I was writing you this letter to tell you how thankful I am. I honestly believe it will cure the worst case."

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One of the most thrilling and wonderful sights in the world is that of the tunny fisheries of the Mediterranean sea. The pursuit of these great and swift fishes is not a mere tame operation of netting. It is a fight between man and sea creatures such as is duplicated nowhere except in the whale fisheries. The tunny is a huge mackerel. He is a voracious fish, and his course through the seas is that of a destroyer without parallel. So deadly is the tunny to the schools of herring and similar food fishes that he is called the herring hog. In our waters he is known more generally as the horse mackerel.

The tunny fisheries are distinctly European, and they are the oldest industry that is known in the Mediterranean sea. To capture them men must band themselves together in large bodies, for fishermen singly could do nothing with these fishes, which grow to a length of ten feet and weigh over half a ton sometimes. Therefore there is a system of co-operation on the coasts that are visited by the tunny, a system which dates back to the Phoenicians, who were great tunny catchers in their time.

The perfection of this system is due, among other things, to the fact that the big fishes have absolutely regular habits. In normal times they can be relied on to make their appearance at certain periods almost to the minute. When they come, it is in huge schools that can be seen afar, for they scour the waters like ships of war, and the leaping of their prey and the leaping of their own bulky bodies beat the deep into white foam and lather.

Since they are so exact in their habits, the fishermen prepare for them always before they arrive. At home designated spots are spread enormous nets, exceedingly deep and made of the strongest of line. These are not designed to catch the tunnies. They are spread out merely to force the fishes to edge in and in until they are led to the real prison net, which is a vast contrivance set in an immense square and powerful enough to defy anything that swims.

As soon as the last of the school has entered this boxlike inclosure the sides of the great net are raised at a signal. At first the imprisoned fishes do not show any signs of alarm, but as the net rises, inch by inch, from the water depths gleaming, swordlike backs appear here and there above the surface, darting with incredible swiftness from side to side of the net. Each instant more of the living blades appear above the surface.

Then the fishes begin to leap. Here one launches himself straight out of the water—500 pounds of glorious life—toward the sky, to crash back into the sea with a falllike boom of sides and tail that makes the ocean echo. Another and another rises and falls back. Soon the scene is as if the abysses of the sea were spouting immense silver flashing fishes, rise everywhere at once within the net.

But now a new element enters. Long, narrow fishing boats push into the inclosure. In them stand brown men with lances and spears and big knives lashed to poles. Then begins a fight that is terrible to see. The men thrust madly into the struggling masses of fishes. The fishes leap and roll and dive and leap again, hammering the sea with tails that churn like the screws of steamships and whiten the waves with foam. Before many minutes boats and men are drenched with bloody water. The surface of the ocean is red. Out of the smoking spray peer faces now and then that are dabbled with blood till they look scarcely human.

Now and then a man slips and falls among the barred fishes. Then there are loud screams from his companions and cries of supplication from him as he calls to his patron saint, for it is no joke to fall among these mighty bodies that are dashing about in their death throes.

So the fight continues till in that inclosed space of sea there is not a fish alive. Every boat is half full of water, and loaded down with living silver, where the slim, practical bodies of the beautiful fishes lie. The inhabitants of the towns near the scene of this fishing make a fête day of the arrival of the tunny, for it means food and employment for many hundreds of men, women and children. The fish is a favorite article of food, especially when salted, and the roe is a great delicacy, which brings fancy prices. The tunnies that are caught off the Italian coasts have to be passed through the custom house when they are landed, like any other merchandise, and the streets there present a strange appearance then, for on all sides are wheelbarrows full of the shapely, monstrous creatures.—New York Press.

Red Paint in New England.

As one drives through the country towns all over Maine one can hardly fail to notice the frequent old red barns and oftentimes a whole set of farm buildings painted this conspicuous color. Query was made as to the reason therefor. It seems red paint is cheap, far cheaper than white lead paint, and so far as serviceableness goes lasts as long and sheds the rain as well. Long may the little red farmhouses brighten our New England landscapes.—Bangor Whig and Courier.

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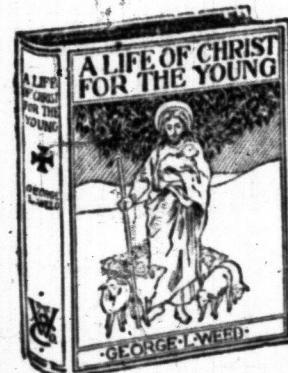
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LIFE IN MIDDLE AGES

Some of Their Customs and Habits Were Revolting.

A Very Strong Article Written by a Strong Penman.

THIS is a realistic age, averse to convention and loving to be told the plain truth about everything. As an appropriate corrective or supplement to the romantic view of mediæval life, which leaves out of account everything that is not picturesque, we know of nothing better than Mr. Hopkins' essays. Certainly no one would learn from Scott or Hugo that a city in the middle ages could be smelted leagued away and which was capable of turning a king, the brave Philippe-Auguste, sick when he put his head one day out of a window.

The conditions of life varied little in different countries, and when Mr. Hopkins raises the curtain a little—ever so little—upon old Paris we may be sure that old London and old Vienna were not a whit better. We see great towns without a single drain, roadways heaped with refuse, a river that is an open sewer and slops descending from every window. We see princes upset by swine on the street and meet delicate queens who wash their fingers and observe in an airy manner that their hands have not been washed for eight days and yet look nice. Every one, in short, lived in a pigsty and behaved "as such."

Nor have things improved much when we come down to the reign of the Grand Monarque. That ruler had an excellent appetite and was observed to eat at one sitting "four platefuls of different soups, a whole pheasant, a partridge, a great plate of salad, two great slices of ham, a plate of mignonette seasoned with garlic, pastry and after that fruit and baked boiled eggs."

Yet this is the only sense in which he and his courtiers may be said to have lived well. They drenched themselves with perfumes to disguise odors less agreeable, ate off plates without forks and plunged their spoons into the common dish.

Manuals of good breeding published in the palace days of French politeness before the revolution, advise their reader to wash his face nearly every day if possible and warn him against sitting down to table with his hat on, looking jealous at his neighbor's plate and heaping too much on his own, choking himself by gulping wine too fast, pocketing fruit at dessert and using his napkin as a pocket handkerchief. Such were the counsels solemnly urged upon gentlemen who figure in Watteau and who wore sky blue and claret colors and sported silk stockings and silver buckles.

WIDOWS OF AN INDIAN

The Many and Mourn Deeply the Loss of Their Husbands.

Some Interesting Facts Concerning Indian Wedded Life

There are red Mormons, too. A recent letter to the Detroit Tribune from Pine Ridge, S.D., says: "Conquering Bear, the old Sioux chief, who was killed while stepping from a car in Omaha, the other day, was buried here yesterday afternoon."

The body of the famous Indian was laid to rest amid the wailings of six widows and 123 children and grandchildren, the most numerous direct family of any known Indian. The whole tribe went to the agency cemetery where the chief was buried. The squaws of the departed chief appeared with their faces painted black. The mourning will continue for one week around the grave. Conquering Bear as a mark of greatness of the old Indian.

He was a brave under Old Roman nose and participated in all the battles with the Sioux in the last half-century. The funeral was one of the largest ever held in the agency. When killed the chief was in the employ of the exhibition at Omaha, and a check was sent here payable to his widow. Now the six representatives of the family bearing that title have laid claim to the check through the agent.

How We Use Up the Forests.

A cord of spruce wood, the Boston Transcript estimates, is equal to 615 feet board measure, and this quantity of raw material will make half a ton of sulphate pulp. Newspaper stock is made up with 2 per cent. of sulphate pulp and 80 per cent. of ground wood pulp. The best known spruce land, virgin growth, possesses a stand of about 7,000 feet to the acre. Twenty-two acres of this best spruce land will therefore contain 154,000 feet of lumber. An average gang of loggers will cut this in about eight days. This entire quantity of wood turned in at any one of the large mills will be converted in a single day into about 250 tons of such pulp as goes to make up newspaper stock. This pulp will make about an equal weight of paper, which will supply a single metropolitan newspaper just two days.

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A wealthy engineer, who had built a very fine place in the country, where he had carried out many pet constructive projects, was visited there by an old friend. The visitor had so much difficulty in pushing open the front gate that he spoke about it. "You ought to see to the gate," said he. "A man of your genius should not have a gate that is so hard to open." "You don't understand the reason," said the engineer. "That gate communicates with the water tank on the roof, and every person who comes through it pumps up four gallons of water."

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How a Belgian Creamery Conducts Its Business.

The following rules are in force at a Belgian co-operative creamery: Each patron declares twice a year, January and July, how many cows he owns.

The management has the right at any time, without notice, to send a veterinarian, an agricultural engineer or a delegate to inspect the health of the cows, the sanitary condition of stable, utensils, etc.; also to have the cows milked in their presence and take samples for analysis.

The milk must be delivered as it comes from the cows at least once a day.

Milk showing less than 2.4 by the Gerber or Babcock test may be refused.

Milk from sick cows, milk from cows having calved within eight days, from cows due to calve within three weeks, milk with any abnormal odor or taste, is not received. It is also prohibited to deliver milk from other patrons as if coming from the deliverer's farm.

If any patron desires to increase or decrease his delivery by 100 pounds per day, he must give notice two weeks before.

The greatest cleanliness must be observed as follows: "The cows' bags must be washed, the first squirt of milk thrown away, all utensils kept perfectly clean, milk removed from the stable immediately after milking, strained and night and morning milk not mixed."

The receiving hours are fixed by the management, but two days' notice given of any change.

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It is not allowed the patrons to use any of the utensils in the creamery unless necessary, and the user is responsible for damages.

The dogs used in hauling the milk must be provided with muzzles, and the owners are responsible for any results for not doing so.

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Preservation of milk by pressure is an idea with which agents of the department of agriculture have been experimenting. Enormous hydraulic pressure has been applied to samples of milk inclosed in collapsible tin tubes, placed in strong hollow steel cylinders, the pressure ranging from 100 pounds to 100 tons per square inch. It was found that at ordinary temperature milk subjected to pressures of 10 to 15 tons for as many days was sweet at the end of the test, while at lower pressures the souring was not delayed. Pressures of 30 tons applied for one hour delayed souring for upward of 24 hours as compared with check samples. Pressures of 70 to 95 tons for several minutes to one hour kept milk sweet from two to seven days. When the temperature of the milk was raised to 140 or 170 degrees F., low pressures gave better results than corresponding pressures at ordinary temperatures. Up to the present time it has been impossible to completely destroy all the bacteria by means of pressure, germ life being particularly tenacious. Germs of typhoid fever, tuberculosis and other diseases added to the milk for experimental purposes were not killed by the application of 10 to 15 tons for eight days and upward. Altogether the idea would appear to be more interesting than practical.

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Preservation of milk by pressure is an idea with which agents of the department of agriculture have been experimenting. Enormous hydraulic pressure has been applied to samples of milk inclosed in collapsible tin tubes, placed in strong hollow steel cylinders, the pressure ranging from 100 pounds to 100 tons per square inch. It was found that at ordinary temperature milk subjected to pressures of 10 to 15 tons for as many days was sweet at the end of the test, while at lower pressures the souring was not delayed. Pressures of 30 tons applied for one hour delayed souring for upward of 24 hours as compared with check samples. Pressures of 70 to 95 tons for several minutes to one hour kept milk sweet from two to seven days. When the temperature of the milk was raised to 140 or 170 degrees F., low pressures gave better results than corresponding pressures at ordinary temperatures. Up to the present time it has been impossible to completely destroy all the bacteria by means of pressure, germ life being particularly tenacious. Germs of typhoid fever, tuberculosis and other diseases added to the milk for experimental purposes were not killed by the application of 10 to 15 tons for eight days and upward. Altogether the idea would appear to be more interesting than practical.

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BOER'S SIDE OF IT.

How They Lost and Regained
Spion Kop.Claim the British Left 1,500 Dead on
the Field of Battle.

Boer Headquarters, Modder Spruit,
 Upper Tugela, Wednesday, Jan. 24,
 midnight, via Lorenzo Marques,
 Thursday, Jan. 25.—Some Vryheid
 burghers from the outposts on the
 highest hills of the Spion Kop group
 rushed into the laager saying that the
 kop was lost and that the English
 had taken it. Reinforcements were
 ordered up, but nothing could be done
 for some time, the hill being enveloped
 with thick mist. At dawn the Heide-
 berg and Carolina contingents, supple-
 mented from other commands, began
 the ascent of the hill. Three spurs,
 precipitous projections, faced the
 Boer positions. Up these the ad-
 vance was made. The horses were left
 under the first terrace of rocks. Seal-
 ing the steep, the Boers found that
 the English had improved the oppor-
 tunity and entrenched heavily. Be-
 tween the lines of trenches was an
 open field, which had to be rushed un-
 der a heavy fire not only of rifles,
 but of lyddite and shrapnel from field
 guns. Three forces ascended the
 three spurs co-ordinately under cover
 of fire from the Free State Krupps, a
 Crusoe and a big Maxim. The Brit-
 ish tried to rush the Boers with the
 bayonet but their infantry went down
 before the rifle fire as before a sea.
 The Boer investing party advanced
 step by step until 2 p. m. when a
 white flag went up and 150 men in the
 front trenches surrendered, being sent
 as prisoners to the head laager. The
 British advance continued on the
 two kopjes east of Spion Kop. Many
 Boers were shot, but so numerous
 were the burghers that the gaps filled
 automatically. Toward twilight the
 British reached the summit of the second
 kopje, but did not get further. The
 British Maxims belched flame, but a
 wall of firing Mausers held the
 English back. Their centre under
 great pressure then gradually
 gave way, and broke, abandoning the
 position. The prisoners speak highly
 of the bravery of the burghers, who,
 despite cover, stood against the sky-
 line edges of the summit to shoot the
 Dublin Fusiliers, sheltered in the
 trenches. Firing continued for some
 time and then the Fusiliers and the
 Light Horse, serving as infantry, threw
 up their arms and rushed out of
 the trenches. The effect of the
 abandonment of Spion Kop by the
 English can hardly be gauged as yet,
 but it must prove to be immense. An
 unusually high proportion of lyddite
 shells did not explode. The British
 dead left on the battlefield yesterday
 number 1,500.

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 Drug Store of A. I. McCall & Co.

THE LATE MR. PLEASANCE.

London Free Press.—Mr. Thomas
 Pleasance, who has been a resident of
 this city for nearly half a century,
 died on Saturday morning at his
 family residence on Vanstreet, after a
 long illness. Mr. Pleasance, who was
 71 years of age, was born in Suffolk,
 England. He was an adherent of the
 Anglican Church, and was much es-
 teemed by his numerous friends. Be-
 sides his widow, he leaves two sons and
 two daughters. The sons are John, of
 the Grand Central Hotel, Chatham,
 and William, of this city. The daugh-
 ters are Mrs. Geo. Maynard, of Chat-
 ham, and Mrs. R. B. Heighway, of
 this city.

MR. WANLESS' FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Thos. W.
 Wanless took place yesterday after-
 noon, and was marked by an exceed-
 ingly large attendance. The services in
 connection with the obsequies were con-
 ducted by Rev. Dr. Hannon. The A.
 O. U. W., Marahall by Major Coogan,
 Court Hope, A. O. U. W., Marahall by
 Geo. Weber, Court Unity, A. O. U. W.,
 Marahall by James McLean, and juve-
 nile branch, No. 9, attended the
 funeral of their late brother. The
 pall-bearers were William, Robert,
 Arthur, George and Edward Wanless
 and Sam. Maine, six nephews of the
 deceased. Some beautiful floral trib-
 utes surrounded the casket.

CARD OF THANKS.

To W. E. Merritt, Esq. Consul Com.
 and members of Chatham Camp,
 No. 78, Canadian Order Woodmen
 of the World:
 Gentlemen.—Please accept my sin-
 cere thanks for the prompt settlement
 of policy for \$2,000 held by my late
 husband in your Order, also for kind-
 ness and sympathy extended to me by
 the members of your Camp in my be-
 reavement. I have nothing but good
 to say for your noble Order, and wish
 it every success.
 IDA E. TIGHE.

MACAULAY CLUB.

The Macaulay Club held its regular
 meeting Saturday evening. The sub-
 ject of the debate was, Resolved that
 state aid should be given to the
 drama. The affirmative was cham-
 pioned by Messrs. J. S. Lane, Geo.
 O'Hara, C. J. O'Neill, C. E. Beeston, J.
 G. Kerr, W. Stevens. The negative
 was supported by Wilson Taylor, Fred.
 Hall, Edwin Bell, Fred. Stone, and T.
 Dutton. D. A. Hutchison criticized in
 an able manner.

The Pomeranians, with the Canadian
 Mounted Rifles, sailed on Saturday for
 South Africa for Halifax. The boys
 were given a great send-off.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

The Walkerville bonspiel commences
to-morrow.

Miss Rose Weldon, of Detroit, is
 visiting her mother, Murray Street.

The V. M. C. C. Social to-morrow
 evening will be well attended.

Miss Edna Pratt, of Milwaukee,
 Wis., is visiting, the Misses Thomson,
 Edgar St.

John Homer, of Harwich, became a
 patient at St. Joseph's Hospital this
 week.

Mrs. Gordon Everitt, Hyslop street,
 will undergo an operation at St.
 Joseph's Hospital this afternoon.

Mrs. W. C. Houghton and little
 daughter Edna, of Detroit, are the
 guests of Mrs. C. Edlin, Murray St.

Lindsay Carman, who has been
 visiting friends in this city, left this
 morning for Toronto and Winnipeg.

Burt's thermometer registered zero
 as the coldest point touched by the
 mercury last evening.

C. D. McDonald has received a hand-
 some photograph of his old home in
 Aberdeenshire, Scotland.

Frank Throesol, the infant son of J.
 W. Throesol, Chatham township, died
 Sunday. The funeral took place to-
 day.

Joseph Holman, Wellington street,
 left this afternoon for Chicago, where
 he will remain for a couple of
 months.

The great amount of design work
 done at the Victoria Avenue Green
 Houses is sufficient proof of the ex-
 cellence of the work. Nothing but the
 best at the lowest prices. Phone 181.

The Gore Fire Insurance Co., of
 Galt, of which Frank P. Weldon is
 agent, donated \$500 to the Red Cross
 Society and \$500 to the Patriotic Fund
 at their annual meeting.

Owing to the great demand for
 tickets for the opening of the auditor-
 ium in the I. O. O. F. Temple, it has
 been decided to give the public the
 privilege of a reserved seat plan,
 which will be opened to-morrow morn-
 ing at A. I. McCall's Drug Store, King
 St. Reserved seats 10c. extra.

The auditorium of the Oddfellow's
 new temple is a very comfortable and
 every advantage. Do not fail to at-
 tend the grand concert which will be
 given by Miss Gertrude Mae Swan,
 under the auspices of the Order at the
 opening, Thursday, Feb. 1st.

The Chatham W. C. T. U. will hold
 their School of Methods in their hall,
 over Dr. Radley's Drug Store, Thurs-
 day, Feb. 1st. The meeting will com-
 mence at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Ribble, of
 Dresden, county president, will pre-
 sent several papers on interesting
 subjects will be read by Mrs. Powell
 and others. A good attendance is de-
 sired and expected.

At the morning service in the First
 Presbyterian church yesterday Mrs.
 John Cooper sang the beautiful so-
 prano solo "One Sweetly Solemn
 Thought," while in the evening, Mrs.
 Maude Oliver gave an exquisite ren-
 dition of the solo from the Messiah
 "He Shall Feed His Flock."

"His many friends in the county of
 Kent will be pleased to learn that ex-
 arder Warden Caleb Costaworth is some-
 what better in the shape of a good
 cancer seems to be no worse and
 the pain therefrom is considerably re-
 lieved by the medicine administered.
 It is hoped a permanent cure may be
 accomplished."

"If our eyes could talk," what a
 story of suffering and of abuse they
 could tell. How we strained them;
 how we taxed them with overwork;
 and then, because they were tired we
 rubbed them to make irritation worse.
 And to think that the most they need-
 ed, in fact, all that they were asking
 for in their quiet way, was a rest,
 a pair of glasses, properly fitted. I
 have helped other tired eyes. I can
 help yours. Examination free. E. J.
 MacIntyre, leading optician, opposite
 Grand Opera House, Chatham.

THE W. C. T. U.

Thursday's session of this society
 opened with the singing of hymn 117.
 President Mrs. Hall then read Heb. IV
 chapter. Earliest prayer was offered on
 behalf of all temperance societies. A
 communication from the county presi-
 dent with regard to having school
 methods on the first of February, that
 being the date of the regular monthly
 reception. It was decided to unite the
 two. Also that a cordial invitation be
 given to all interested in the temper-
 ance cause to be the guest of the day. A
 grand rally of the members is expected.

IN QUICK TIME.

This morning shortly after nine
 o'clock, George Weaver came down to
 the store of ex-Ald. J. W. Dyer, and
 told him that the chimney on the
 house of Arthur MacAnally, St. Clair
 street, was on fire and was burning
 inside the house. Mr. Dyer at once
 turned in an alarm from box 16 and
 waited the arrival of the fire brigade.
 Within three minutes, Frank Ryall
 with the hose wagon was passing him
 and the hook and ladder wagon fol-
 lowed a few seconds later. There
 was no damage done, however,
 and after looking at the chimney, the
 firemen returned.

TO BE INVITED.

Among the artists from the county
 with whom Major Rankin is in corre-
 spondence to assist in the patriotic
 concert are, D. McPherson and Alex.
 McPherson, Cedar Springs; Mrs. W. D.
 Gregor, Mrs. Marie, Bluebeam; W. D.
 Merline, J. S. Lane, Geo. O'Hara, C. J.
 O'Neill, C. E. Beeston, J. G. Kerr, W.
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THE MARKETS

Latest Quotations Which are of
Interest to Everybody.Retail Prices in Chatham—Gossip
About Grains.

Planet Office, Saturday evening,
 Jan. 27.
 J. B. Stricker & Co. give the follow-
 ing market gossip.

Wheat—The Chicago market is high-
 er to-day by about three cents than it
 was a week ago. Deliveries are vir-
 tually nothing. Not one load of wheat
 has been received by this firm this
 week. The nominal value is 65 cents.

Oats—There is no change in the
 value of oats. No deliveries.

Barley—No improvements in price
 is noted although there is a little bet-
 ter demand. Stocks are light.

Beans—Market a little duller.

Corn—There is a good demand at
 present values.

Dressed Hogs—The market is high-
 er, owing to light offerings to-day.
 The price paid hovered around \$5 and
 more pork could be sold for the money.

Wool—The American Wool Co. acid
 fifteen million dollars' worth of man-
 ufactured goods in a single week. The
 market has also been stimulated by a
 partial reaction in London from the
 recent declines.

Hay—Messrs. Tennent & Burk re-
 port the local market for loose hay a
 little higher on account of bad roads.
 There has been no export demand re-
 for baled hay. The Montreal and Tor-
 onto markets consequently remain un-
 changed. From \$5 to \$7 per ton is be-
 ing paid for the various grades. No. 1
 timothy bringing the top price.

Wheat, standard, 63 to 65c.
 Mixed oats, 21c.
 White oats, 25c.
 Barley, 75 to 75c. ewt.
 Corn, new, shelled, 32c.
 Beans, \$1.20 to \$1.30.
 Buckwheat, 50c.
 Clover seed, \$4 to \$4.75.
 Alsike, \$5 to \$5.50.
 Red Clover, \$4.50 to \$5.50.
 Timothy, \$1 to \$1.25.

HAY AND HOGS.
 Hay, timothy, per ton, \$7 to \$7.50.
 Hay, clover, \$5.50 to \$7.
 Hay, baled, \$3.50 to \$4.
 Live hogs, \$4.00 to \$4.10 for hogs
 weighing from 140 lbs. up.
 Dressed hogs, 55c.

LOCAL WOOL AND HIDES.
 Wool, washed, 16c., cash; 18c., trade.
 Wool, unwashed, 12c. trade, 11c. cash.
 Lamb skins, 30 to 75c.
 Lamb skins, 30 to 55c.
 Pelts, 20 to 30c.
 Horse hides, \$1 to \$2.
 Sheep skins, 25 to 75c.
 Fox skins, \$1 to \$1.50.
 Goat skins, 25 to 75c.

HOUSEKEEPERS' PRICES.
 Saturday's market opened with a
 large offering of dressed pork and
 beef. Although there was a large
 supply prices were firm. Beef brought
 5 to 6c. a lb. and pork 6 to 7c. The
 gork market showed considerable
 strength and the majority of the sale
 showed an advance of a cent on last
 week's prices.

The supply of vegetables was excep-
 tionally light for Saturday. Thomas
 Longmore, the well-known market
 gardener, gives it as his opinion that
 the producers are pretty well sold out
 of vegetables and the supply from now
 on will be light.

In the shed, the offerings of all the
 products of the dairy were very light.
 Butter was scarce and a rapid seller
 at 20c. a lb. All offered was eagerly
 bought up. Eggs were scarce and
 sold at immediate sale at from 20 to
 22 cents a dozen. The supply of poultry
 was light but there was no change in
 prices so far as noted.

Butter, 20c.
 Apples, 15 to 25c. a peck.
 Cabbages, 5 to 12c. each.
 Potatoes, 65 to 70c. per bag.
 Potatoes, 15c. a peck.
 Onions, yellow, 30c. white, 35c.

Geo. Stephens & Co. have just received direct from Birming-

ham the largest shipment of

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ever brought to Chatham. These goods were bought
 before the advance in steel goods, as they were order-
 ed nearly a year ago, and will be sold less than
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Carrots, 10c a peck.
 Turnips 10 to 15c. a peck.
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 Beets, 10 to 15c. a peck.
 Celery, 4c. up.
 Chickens, 20 to 30c.
 Spring chickens, 15 to 20c.
 Ducks, 25 to 30c.
 Turkeys, 75 to \$1.25.
 Geese, 50 to 60c. apiece.
 Lamb, 6 to 7c.
 Pork, 5 to 6c.
 Beef, 4 1/2 to 5 1/2c.
 Walnuts, two quarts for 5c.
 Hickory nuts, 5c. a quart.
 Cucumbers, in brine, 10 to 40c. apiece.

FISH MARKET.
 Manitoba white fish, 10c. a lb.
 Salmon trout, 10c. a lb.
 Haddock, 10c. a lb.
 Steak cod, 10c. a pound.
 Mullet and carp, 10 to 40c. apiece.

TORONTO BEAN MARKET.
 Toronto, Jan. 27.—Beans.—Choice
 hand-picked beans sell at \$1.40 to
 \$1.50, delivered here, and recall at
 \$1.50.

TORONTO GRAIN.
 Toronto, Jan. 27.—Wheat.—Prices
 were higher all round to-day. Mani-
 toba especially. The market was
 generally excited and again higher on
 the desirable grades, with a total of
 33 loads on sale; the basis of \$2.55 for

to 6c; Manitoba, No. 1 hard, 78 1/2c.
 g. l., and 77 1/2c. Toronto and west.
 Export buying caused the sharp rise
 in Manitoba.
 Flour—Dull. Exporters bid \$2.55
 per bbl., for straight roller, in buyers'
 bags, middle freight, and holders at
 \$2.55.
 Corn—Quiet. No. 2, American, yellow
 quoted at 40c. Toronto and mid-
 ed at 39 1/2c. Canadian corn is offer-
 ing at 38 1/2c., track, Toronto.
 Oats—Steady. White oats 27c.
 west; 26c. middle freight, and 25c.
 east.
 Barley—Quiet. Car lots, No. 2, middle
 freight, sold at 40c.
 Peas—Easy. Car lots sold at 59c.
 north and west, and 58c. middle
 freight. Car lots, east, held at 60c.
 Rye—Easy and unchanged at 49 1/2c.
 west, and 50 1/2c. east.
 Millfeed—Unchanged. Bran is quoted