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## SILK ENDS.

Ends of Japan Silks and French Satins, in lengths 1 yd. to 3 yds.—just the thing for fancy work and coming just now should be interesting to you for this purpose.

15 ends of Japan Taffeta, 20 in. wide, in such shades as Nile, Moss, Sky, Pink, Blue, Rose, etc, reg. price 25c a yard, on sale Saturday for 14c.

20 ends of Japan Silks, 27 in. wide, and French Satins in a big range of light and dark shades, reg. price 50c, on sale Friday for 28c.

### Sheet Special

What more acceptable as a gift than a pair of good cotton sheets, hemmed, ready for use. We make a special offering of hemmed sheets, 70 in. wide, 90 in. long, regular value \$1.50 a pair, Saturday special at a pair. \$1.23

### Apron Lawn Special

Fine White Apron Lawn, 38 in. wide, deep hem, 4 rows fine looking, 2 in. wide, insertion set in, very special value at a yd. 25c

### Handkerchief Special

Boys Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs, fast color, neat designs, extra at 6 for. 25c

### Ladies' Umbrellas

Exquisite handles, good silk coverings, tight rollers with cover, the very latest styles, good size, special at \$4.00 and. 50c

### Sateen Sofa Cushion Special

Sofa pillows, covered with beautifully designed art sateens, wide full fill, nice assortment of colorings, very special values at \$1.25 and. 50c

THOS. STONE & SON.



## A Look Into The Ark

As the windows indicate, will show that Santa Claus has his headquarters here, gathering dolls, skates, drums, guns, sleighs, steam engines, mechanical toys, rocking horses, games, picture books and everything else that he can get into his bag, for boys and girls. And for the older folks, "Pandora" and "Famous" Stoves and Ranges to warm your house or roast your Christmas turkey. Nice steel and silver knives and forks, dinner and tea sets in best English Semi-Porcelain to the finest Haviland French China, price \$3.75 to \$30.00 per set.

Lamps and globes, all the latest styles. Come at once please and make your shopping a pleasure. See what we have and buy what you require at "THE ARK."

H. MACAULAY,  
89 KING STREET.

Prompt delivery of goods.

## The City Bakery

STILL TO THE FRONT WITH

Christmas Goods, Christmas Cakes, Christmas Puddings, Bread, Cakes and Pastry of all Descriptions.

LUNCHEONS AT ALL HOURS.

FRESH OYSTERS served in all styles and for sale in bulk.

WEDDING CAKES A SPECIALTY.

WM. SOMERVILLE.

## GOOD RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENT

Successful Annual Meeting of the Local Branch of the Children's Aid Society.

Excellent Report of the Various Officers—Dr. Bray's Good Work—Address by Rev. Mr. Ledyard.

The best meeting in the history of the Children's Aid Society was the one held in the Oddfellows' Auditorium last evening, celebrating the eighth anniversary of the organization of the Society. The work of the Society throughout the past year has been exceedingly commendable and a great deal of good to unfortunate children has resulted.

Although the attendance at the meeting was not as large as the officers would have liked to have seen, the meeting was an enthusiastic one as was possible. A splendid program was given.

Rev. F. E. Malott, pastor of Victoria avenue Methodist church,

The report of the Executive Officer, Dr. J. V. Bell, was read by that very efficient officer of the Society. He had made 90 visits in the children's cause and had written 74 letters. The work of the local Society was hampered by there being no inter-communication between the different societies. The number of cases reported during the year requiring attention was 35, embracing in all 66 children, 41 of whom were from the city and the remainder scattered throughout the different Townships of the County. Eight children taken before the magistrate were all made wards of the Society and placed in good homes, excepting one, who is undergoing treatment for a disease of the eye.

Thirteen applications for children were received by the Executive Officer, but the supply was limited, not only here, but throughout the province. There are several still open.

In closing, the officer heartily thanked the other members of the society who had so kindly aided him in his work, and hoped to see even greater results in 1904 than in 1903.

President Patterson now introduced the speaker of the evening, Rev. Mr. Ledyard, of Owen Sound, one of the greatest workers in the province in the interests of the children. The speaker experienced great pleasure in being present in such an auspicious occasion in the children's work. He was greatly pleased to see such a wide-awake and progressive society as he had the pleasure of seeing to-night. All societies of the kind in the province were not that way.

The idea of interesting the rural



Interesting group of men who figure officially in the recognition given to the new republic of the Isthmus, including many who have been instrumental in bringing about the decision which now gives the U. S. authorization to proceed with the construction of the Inter-Oceanic highway by means of the Panama route.

opened with a short prayer. The vocal solo given by Miss Gertrude Somerville was a splendid rendition of "When Sylvia Saunters By." Miss Somerville was in excellent voice and her solo was much appreciated.

C. H. Gunn, tenor, was the second soloist and his efforts drew considerable applause. Miss Olive Richards, the possessor of a splendid soprano voice, rendered "All for You" in excellent style. "Love's Consolation" was the title of the pretty song admirably sung by Miss Edith Dolson. The song was entirely suited to the singer's rich soprano voice and her stage appearance added greatly to her winning power.

The recitations given by Miss Eva Barassin were well up to the high standard set by this popular and excellent elocutionist. The President of the Society, D. S. Patterson, opened the business part of the session with a short address on the work and aims of the Society. He then asked for the annual reports.

Mrs. W. D. Sheldon's report showed that 384 pieces of clothing had been received during the past year and 261 had been distributed where needed, leaving 123 pieces—principally summer clothing—on hand; all made by the Willing Workers of Holy Trinity church.

The Secretary, Mrs. Fraser, reported that the Sunday schools of the city had been asked for one Sunday's collection and a hearty response had been the result. The County school would be asked shortly for a collection. During the past year the Society had lost a valued member in the person of Mrs. Banning. It was the intention of the Society to ask for a special Christmas collection in the Sunday schools in town.

The report of Treasurer, Dr. J. V. Bell, was read and showed a balance in bank of \$21.87, due on legacies left to the Society, \$1.00, and a balance of \$21.87, due on legacies left to the Society, \$1.00, and a balance of \$21.87, due on legacies left to the Society, \$1.00.

teachers in the interests of the good cause was a splendid one and the local board was to be complimented on it. The Chatham society, too, was to be complimented on being rich, and the more so in rural districts the better results will accrue.

Child life, continued the speaker, has become more valuable ever since our Lord Jesus Christ had put a new value on it, when He said, "Suffer the little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." The value of children has been on the increase ever since that time.

The three great drawbacks in the rescue of the children are, first, and probably the least, "heredity," second, "surroundings," and third, the greatest of all, "parental laxity and carelessness."

Nothing can be done in the first instance; in the second the surroundings can be improved, but with the latter, what can be done?

To this luxury of many parents, add positive vices, and in many cases abject poverty, and what can you expect from the child? Something must be done to make the home life different.

The speaker urged that all cases which come under the eye of the society be put immediately in the hands of the agent.

The services of judges and magistrates should be elicited in this work. Many instances which Mr. Ledyard had gone through himself were narrated and proved very interesting.

Visiting the wards was a very important factor of the good work, to watch them until really able to take care of themselves.

In closing, the speaker complimented the Chatham executive officer on his efficient work. On motion of Messrs. F. E. Malott and W. R. Baxter, the Rev. Mr. Ledyard was given a hearty vote of thanks for his excellent and instructive address. An advisory board, consisting of 19 persons, was appointed, with power to increase its number, and to elect the officers of the society for 1904.

of the Diet was attended by a remarkable incident. The Imperial speech, which was delivered personally, did not contain anything striking, but merely stated that the Ministers had been instructed carefully to conduct important negotiations for securing the peace of the east and maintaining the rights of the empire.

Subsequently the House voted a reply to the speech containing the following clause:—"The present is a time when the country's destiny has reached a point of unprecedented importance, and yet the Ministerial measures are inadequate to the situation, inasmuch as the Ministers pursue an opportunist policy at home and abroad."

Regarding these things with profound solicitude, we earnestly pray his Majesty to exercise his enlightened judgment thereon. It is the first time in Japanese Parliamentary annals that the representatives utilized the reply to the Imperial speech as a vehicle for impeaching the Cabinet. It is practically certain that the House of Representatives will be dissolved tomorrow.

SHOT A TRESPASSER. Victor Allar Receives a Charge in the Neck. Windsor, Dec. 11.—Because he was trespassing on the game preserves of the Detroit Club in the Canard River district, below Sandwich, Victor Allar received a charge of birdshot in the neck from a shotgun in the hands of a man alleged to be Henry Meloeche, the guardian of the grounds. The affair happened last week and was hushed up, no arrests being made.

All reading notices of local announcements must be received at this office not later than noon of the day on which it is desired that they appear in The Planet.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

## THE QUEEN IN DANGER.

HER BEDROOM ON FIRE WHILE SHE WAS ASLEEP.

Wakened by Her Secretary, Miss Knollys—Great Excitement Among Guests at Sandringham.

London, Dec. 11.—A fire occurred yesterday at Sandringham, and Queen Alexandra and her Secretary, Miss Knollys, had a narrow escape. It broke out at 5 o'clock this morning in Miss Knollys' bedroom in the chimney-fue, where a beam is supposed to have been smouldering for some days, and spread to the bedroom of the Queen, who was asleep at the time. She was awakened by Miss Knollys, who raised an alarm. But the fire obtained a good hold of both rooms, and considerable damage was done before the flames were extinguished. The outbreak caused a great deal of excitement at Sandringham, where a number of guests are staying at present.

## JAPANESE IRRITATED.

Ministers Impeached and People Getting Beyond Control.

London, Dec. 11.—The Times Tokyo correspondent says that the opening

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or house is at SULMAN'S BEEHIVE. Never has there been such a complete stock in Chatham to select from. Everything and anything suitable for young and old, rich and poor. Splendid values in many lines and good values in all. Remember this is the store where you can get anything in small goods you may want. Special attention is devoted to our stock of books. We have all the new copyrights and readable literature of the day. Mail orders promptly filled. Deal at the store with the big stock.

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE, Opp. Garner House.

## ERNEST CASTEL ESCAPES.

MURDERER BREAKS OUT OF CALGARY BARRACKS.

Holds Up His Guards With Revolvers and Bids Them Adieu—To be Hanged on Tuesday.

Winnipeg, Dec. 11.—Ernest Castel, who was under sentence of death to be hanged on Tuesday next for the murder of Rufus Bell, escaped from the police barracks at Calgary at 6.30 p.m. Constable Piper, who was on guard, ordered the prisoner out of the cell until he should make a search. On the outside were Constables Leslie and Phillips. Castel walked out and sat on a bench in front of a window facing the street. Piper, after the search, ordered Castel back to the cell, whereupon the prisoner suddenly flashed two shining revolvers in the face of his guards and ordered all three into the cell he had just vacated. He took their revolvers and locked them in, and then walked in his shackled feet to the place where the boys were kept, unlocked the shackles, and after taunting the guards, kissed his hand to them by way of adieu and left the barracks. Fifteen minutes later the night guard came in to find the three mounted police in Castel's cell. Castel is supposed to have started for the United States. He was 21 years old to-day.

## ATLAS HEARING OVER.

Facts in Most Cases Agreed to—Argument at Toronto.

St. Thomas, Dec. 11.—When the hearing of appeals of the Atlas Loan contributories was resumed yesterday, a number of cases were rapidly disposed of through counsel agreeing as to the facts. They were as follows: Ald. Sperrin Chant, St. Thomas, holds 65 shares, \$1,000 unpaid, and had on deposit \$1,385.64; W. R. Jackson, 250 shares, \$800 unpaid, nothing paid to reserve fund, and no deposit; Mrs. C. A. Middaugh, 65 shares, on which \$500 is unpaid, and had on deposit \$1,174; C. Calcott, 50 shares, \$1,000 unpaid, no reserve fund payments and no deposit; Miss Hattie Robinson, ten shares, \$500 unpaid, \$200 on deposit, and gave a note of \$370 to reserve fund, which he unpaid; Mrs. Elizabeth Spence, 30 shares, \$50 unpaid, no reserve fund, and no deposit; Miss Lizzie Wyatt, eleven shares, \$500 unpaid, \$244 paid to reserve fund and nothing on deposit; W. Clark has admitted 51 shares, \$4,800, nothing paid to reserve fund, and no deposit; Wm. Gay, nine shares, \$300 unpaid, \$444 paid to reserve fund and \$275.00 on deposit; Mrs. Elizabeth McKay, 40 shares, \$1,500 unpaid, on deposit \$266.64; Wm. Royal, 45 shares, \$3,700 unpaid, nothing paid to reserve fund and no deposit.

Mr. S. Price, solicitor for Rev. H. T. Crossley, evangelist, admitted that he held one hundred shares, and received dividends thereon. The amount unpaid was \$6,000. There had been paid to reserve \$2,000. He had on deposit for himself \$17.00, and a deposit in trust of \$544. Rev. Mr. Crossley in a letter, which was in the hands of the Master in Ordinary, said that he held certain property as "trustee for the Lord," a claim which Mr. Hunter said he was not prepared to admit.

Mr. Price, for Rev. J. E. Hunter, evangelist, admitted holding sixty shares. The amount unpaid was \$4,000. Paid to reserve fund, \$450. Balance on deposit, \$700.98.

## THE EMPIRE DANGER.

Manchester Courier Fears Trouble From Delay.

London, Dec. 11.—The Manchester Courier, dealing with the cry that the empire is in danger, says: "Why disguise from ourselves the fact that in every colony there is not only a free trade party, but a party of disruption, a party of independence, a cutting-the-painter party, that think England and the colonies would be better apart? The annexation party is dormant in Canada owing to the awakening of the Imperial spirit, but let the tariff question wait much longer and Canada will conclude special commercial treaties with the United States."

## CALL OF DEATH

The death of one of the oldest settlers of Kent County occurred in this city this morning at 12.30 o'clock, in the person of Mrs. Wildgen. Deceased was 85 years of age and was born in Germany. When she first came to this country she settled near Buffalo. Thirty-two years ago she took up her residence in the German Settlement, Harwich, and about ten years later moved into the city, where she has lived ever since. Her husband died about sixteen years ago.

The four who survive are, Theodore, of Pontiac, Mich.; Henry, of Hoisington, Kansas, John of Harwich; Mrs. Charles La France, of this city, and Matthias, of London. Mrs. P. Danier, of Buffalo, N. Y., is a sister of deceased.

The funeral will take place from the residence of Charles La France, corner of Lacroix and Edgar streets, on Monday morning at 10 o'clock, to St. Joseph's Church. Interment will be made in St. Anthony's Cemetery.

Headquarters for

## Christmas Slippers

Men's Velvets, Kid or Patent Leather, at 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Ladies' Felt, Velvet, Plush, Kid, Patent Leather, at 25c, 50c, \$1, up to \$3.00....

## Peace & Co. IMPORTERS.

## CHRISTMAS AT THE Central Drug Store.

CUT GLASS. See our window display of Cut Glass, it is pronounced exquisite. You cannot get anything more acceptable for a Christmas present.

## BURNT WOOD WORK.

We have a good assortment of pieces for burning. If you have not tried this fascinating work, get a set and TRY IT. One of these sets would make a very appreciated present.

C. H. GUNN & CO.



## The Planet.

S. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11.

### DO YOUR SHOPPING EARLY.

This is our advice to Christmas shoppers. The merchants have for the most part laid in their Christmas stock of goods and with the customer it is a case of first come first served. Not only will he be served first, but will have a better choice than he will have later on. It is a huge mistake to postpone your Christmas shopping until the day before Christmas, as one has not the same range to choose from nor the same length of time to make one's choice as he would have by doing so now.

Besides, early shopping makes it easier for the overworked clerk, who should receive some consideration. The Planet this, as at other Christmas seasons, is at the front with helpful suggestions to shoppers. Read the advertisements that appear in our columns and you will be saved a great deal of trouble in running around. The enterprising Maple City merchant has gone over his stock of goods and the advertisements you see in The Planet are a complete inventory of what they have to sell. In conclusion, we would say, read the ads. in The Planet and do your shopping early.

The Liberal Association of East Kent has refused to pass a resolution expressing confidence in the Ross Government. That's a blow on the solar plexus.—Hamilton Spectator.

### LOOKS LIKE IT.

Is that bad man Callaghan to be allowed to run at large till after the North Renfrew election?

### THE MODUS OPERANDI.

And the Globe is still busy trying to take the barnacles off the Ship of State with a whitewash brush.

### THEATRE HAT QUESTION.

As a theatrical manager, I am inclined to see a good deal of merit in the American method of disposing of the difficulty of the feminine hat; the man of true fashion takes three seats—one for himself, one for the lady, and one for her hat. I confess the plan strikes me as at once eminently gallant and eminently profitable.

### PAGANISM OF MODERN DAYS.

The spiritual element of faith appears to be dying out, especially among the higher classes of society. And if it passes away, what will emerge will not be the Greek pagan aspiration after bodily perfection and health, with intellectual clearness of perception and of beauty of art. It will be a wilderness of coarse animal pleasures and vulgar greed of gain.

### A CHANCE YET.

Belleville Intelligencer. Now we have Callaghan, through his solicitor, Jas. A. Macdonald, issuing a writ against Edward Crossin and the Crossin Piano Company, Limited, for the sum of \$191, being the balance of commission on the sale of 69 shares of Gamey's stock in the Crossin factory, less \$199, the value of one piano received by him. He also claims damages for breach of contract to employ him. What a revelation it would be if all the rascality in connection with this whole transaction could be unearthed.

### IN BEHALF OF THE BARNACLES.

Belleville Ontario. The Liberals throughout Ontario have caused feelings of the deepest indignation and resentment at the gross betrayal of the party and the Government by the Toronto Globe, which has vilely traded upon its dead-and-gone reputation as the mouthpiece of the Liberals in an endeavor to work an incalculable injury upon its own party. The course of the Globe is inexplicable unless we realize that it has passed from the control of conscientious and consistent Liberalism into the hands of hectic fanaticism. In the latter days of Willson the party was made to suffer from the political distemper which seized its editorial columns. The Reverend Stiggins Macdonald, his successor, has swallowed the same microbe, and the Globe's editorial utterances are often more like the mouthings of a weak mind and a perverted conscience. The paper is possessed of a devil.

To be always wanting what we haven't got is to be continually poor. To be entirely tolerant we must tolerate those who are intolerant. What even the timidaCTOR dreads most is that the ghost won't walk.

### MR. M'SHANE'S CONDUCT.

Mayor Cochran Moves His Suspension as Harbor Master.

Montreal, Dec. 10.—There was a lively meeting of the Harbor Commissioners over the new freight sheds to be erected on the wharf. The height of the sheds is the point most in dispute. At the close of the meeting Mayor Cochran gave notice of motion to have the harbormaster suspended.

The Mayor wants to know whether the harbormaster was an employee of the Harbor Board or of the Dominion Government. He wished a suspension, pending investigation into the charges Mr. McShane was alleged to be making from bar room to bar room and door to door along St. James street against one of the commissioners.

### DO NOT WEAR A LONG FACE

It is a Great Handicap in All Business and Social Relations.

The man who looks as if he had lost his last friend is in no danger of being crushed by the jam of new ones unless he "cheers up." People are not going out of their way now—days to associate with the man of mournful and melancholy appearance. They are afraid he will tell them his troubles and they steer clear of him as they all have plenty of their own.

The most universal cause of the forlorn and hopeless appearance today is dyspepsia. It unfits a man for every duty of life and causes him to become despondent and gloomy and necessarily his looks do not belie his feelings. He appears cast down and dejected and becomes a burden to himself and humanity in general.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the dyspeptic's certain relief. They do the work that his stomach is unable to do and by relieving that organ of its burden, permit it to regain its health and strength and again become active and useful in its functions. They contain all the essential ingredients that enter into the digestive fluids and sections of the stomach and they actually take up the work and do it just as a healthy, sound stomach would.

By this means a man can go right ahead with his work and eat enough to keep him in proper working condition. His system is not deprived of its necessary nourishment as it is in the case of the "starvation cure" or the employment of some of the first class chicken foods now on the market. Starvation, even if it were a good thing, could not be continued long enough to effect a cure; for a disordered and worn-out stomach is not going to become strong and healthy in two or three days.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets act naturally because they contain natural digestives. The principal component parts are aseptic pepsin, malt diastase and other ingredients with like properties that do not work regardless of the condition of the stomach. There is no unnatural or violent disturbance of the digestive organs as the result of their action. In fact, the existence of the stomach is entirely forgotten as soon as they have had time to begin their operations. They also possess very curative and healing properties and assist the stomach in getting well, while relieving it of its work. They perform the duties of both nurse and physician.

### JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Mr. Bussey held a very successful auction sale on Monday afternoon.

Miss Dobbs spent from Saturday until Tuesday with relatives in Chatham.

F. B. Stevens has stopped buying corn at the warehouse here.

James Hamilton made a shipment of fish on Monday.

J. Renne, buyer for a New York fish company, is putting up an ice house.

There will be a special collection in the Methodist church next Sunday for the missions in the Northwest.

Mr. Venning spent Sunday in Dorchester.

Milton Shaw will have an auction sale of farm stock and implements on the 16th inst.

Mrs. Ogg and son James, who have just returned from a trip to Scotland, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forbes.

### THIN PEOPLE

want to get fat and fat people want to get thin—human nature. If you are fat don't take Scott's Emulsion. It will make you gain flesh. If you are thin Scott's Emulsion is just what you need.

It is one of the greatest flesh producers known. Not temporary gains but healthy, solid flesh that will fill out the body where it is needed.

There's nothing better than Scott's Emulsion for weakness and wasting.

We'll send you a sample free upon request. SCOTT & BOWNE Toronto Ont.

### PIN-PRICK VICTIMS

Experience of Travellers From Winnipeg by way of Chic.

ago via G. T. R.

Mr. A. C. Knight of the Sunlight Soap works: I notice in your issue of this city, under the heading of "Victims of Pin Pricks," an unpleasant experience which happened to Mr. Bernhard while travelling to Detroit. I am glad you have made this matter public, and hope it will lead to the question being taken up by the proper authorities so that each inconvenience may be avoided for the future. A similar incident happened to me when returning from Winnipeg, via Chicago, in May last. I had a return ticket via G. T. R. from Toronto to Winnipeg, and when the official boarded the train at Gravelly, he happened to notice on my bag a White Star cabin label, and asked me if I had crossed the Atlantic within twelve months, and upon my replying in the affirmative he asked for my permit to enter the States. Of course I had no such permit, and knew nothing of the necessity of getting one, and he then told me that I could not enter the States without a permit from the immigration authorities either at Winnipeg or Montreal. He insisted that I should get off the train at the next station and return to Winnipeg. As there was no train back to Winnipeg for twelve hours, it looked like having a pretty considerable delay, and I refused to leave the train, and things were getting to a pretty warm pass when the same thought struck me as struck Mr. Bernhard, that no such difficulties had been raised when entering the port of New York, and pointing this out to the United States official, he withdrew his objection, and stated that, as I had passed a United States port within twelve months, it enabled him to pass me again, although I should have the necessary documents, but had I happened to land in a Canadian port it would have been impossible to allow me to enter the States, in spite of the fact of my having a return ticket to Toronto, proving conclusively to him that I was not merely intending to stay in the States, but simply to pass through en route. Incidents such as these are very annoying, and if it is a fact that travellers should provide themselves with these permits ought not the railway company, when issuing tickets, to bring such things to one's knowledge? Probably many other travellers have been inconvenienced in this way and said nothing about it, and if this publicity leads to less harassing regulations being adopted in the future I for one should be glad. Certainly I should not venture to go to Winnipeg via G. T. R. and United States lines under the present conditions.

Howard Beard, a young English merchant who is in this country, read in yesterday's Globe of the experiences of Mr. D. Bernard under United States immigration officials at Detroit. Mr. Beard believes that his own troubles were considerably worse. He has been in the Northwest, and a few days ago, having some business in Toronto, bought a ticket over the Canadian Northern, Chicago & Milwaukee and Grand Trunk Railways for this city. On the train he was approached by three U. S. immigration officers and ordered off. He refused and then then informed him that he would be put off when the train crossed the border. On this he left the train. He was escorted to the United States immigration offices in Winnipeg, weighed, measured and made to answer innumerable questions, and finally, on payment of \$2, was allowed to depart. His passport was taken up at the border, but he came through the States safely and reached Toronto yesterday.—Toronto Globe.

### THE MAGI WATERS OF CALEDONIA SPRINGS.

Pure merit did it.

J. J. McLELLIN, Toronto, AGENT.

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### Clubbing Offers

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Success or Harper's Bazar, 1 year, \$1.00.

The Housekeeper, 1 year, 60c.

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Woman's Home Companion, 1 year, \$1.00.

Cosmopolitan or Success, 1 year, \$1.00.

Leslie's or Pearson's, 1 year, \$1.00.

Our Club Price, \$2.00.

Cosmopolitan, 1 year, \$1.00.

Twentieth Century Home, 1 year, \$1.00.

Our Club Price, \$1.25.

Leslie's or Pearson's, 1 year, \$1.00.

Cosmopolitan or Success, 1 year, \$1.00.

Our Club Price, \$1.50.

Success or Harper's Bazar, 1 year, \$1.00.

Cosmopolitan or Youth, 1 year, \$1.00.

Leslie's or Pearson's, 1 year, \$1.00.

Woman's Home Companion, 1 year, \$1.00.

Our Club Price, \$2.50.

The Art Interchange, 1 year, \$4.00.

Leslie's or Cosmopolitan, 1 year, \$1.00.

Woman's Home Companion or Harper's Bazar, 1 year, \$1.00.

Our Club Price, \$3.00.

Ladies' Home Journal, 1 year, \$1.00.

Saturday Evening Post, 1 year, \$2.00.

Our Club Price, \$2.25.

Review of Reviews, 1 year, \$2.50.

Success (no substitute) 1 year, \$1.00.

Leslie's or Cosmopolitan, 1 year, \$1.00.

Our Club Price, \$3.00.

Woman's Home Companion, 1 year, \$1.00.

Cosmopolitan or Leslie's, 1 year, \$1.00.

Our Club Price, \$1.50.

Cosmopolitan or Leslie's, 1 year, \$1.00.

Housekeeper or McCall's, 1 year, \$1.00.

Our Club Price, \$1.25.

The Art Interchange, 1 year, \$4.00.

Woman's Home Companion, 1 year, \$1.00.

Our Club Price, \$2.50.

Farm, Stock and Home, 1 year, 50c.

Poultry-Keeper, 1 year, 50c.

Young People's Weekly, 1 year, 75c.

Our Club Price, \$1.25.

Harper's Bazar, 1 year, \$1.00.

Practical Farmer, 1 year, \$1.00.

Success, 1 year, \$1.00.

Our Club Price, \$2.25.

Art Interchange, 1 year, \$4.00.

Lippincott's Magazine, 1 year, \$2.50.

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All the style a-going is put into these Suits and Overcoats. Slip into one of these Suits, just out of curiosity—you'll stay in if you do!

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Notice is hereby given that dividend at the  
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**S. F. GARDNER,**  
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Chatham, November 30, 1903.

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## LOVER'S STRANGE LAWSUIT.

Rejected, He Sued the Father of His  
Fickle Sweetheart.

In the backwoods of New Brun-  
swick, where hard work is plentiful  
and money very scarce, the course of  
true love is often as rough as a  
corduroy road, and Cupid is inclined  
to be businesslike. This has recently  
been well illustrated at Sheffield,  
where Charles McBeath adopted a  
most ungallant course toward Sadie  
Jordan, because, after he had courted  
her for ever so long and showered  
her with gifts, she changed her  
mind and told him that she "had no  
notion" of marrying him.

Charles was willing to charge up  
his time to profit and loss, but the  
memory of the presents was bitter  
to him, and so he brought suit  
against Sadie's father, she being un-  
der age, to recover the value of said  
presents. The case was tried before  
Squire William Harrison, and was  
heard by the entire population of  
Sheffield village.

Charles sued to recover on the  
ground that Sadie had broken her  
promise to marry him, on the  
strength of which alleged promise  
and for no other consideration the  
presents had been given.

The mercenary lover put in the fol-  
lowing bill for things wasted upon  
Sadie Jordan, who had fooled him:  
Sheffield, Sumbury County, N.B.  
John Jordan to Charles McBeath.

To:  
One red dress.....\$ 1.99  
One blue dress.....2.40  
One cape......60  
One pair overshoes.....1.30  
Another pair overshoes.....1.10  
Two pairs rubbers at 60c.....1.20  
One night dress.....1.00  
One pair kid gloves.....1.00  
One set pins......25  
One engagement ring.....8.00  
Three photos......75  
Two handkerchiefs.....1.00  
One handkerchief......75  
One collar button......05  
One purse......25  
One second-hand purse......20  
Four cards......10  
Three bottles perfume......50  
Two stickpins......20  
Cash at different times.....6.35

Total.....\$24.14  
Cr.  
By one pair black gloves......20

To balance due.....\$23.94  
The jury gave a verdict for plain-  
tiff, allowing the full bill, with costs,  
and McBeath was for a few minutes  
substant. As he was about to leave  
the court-room, however, he was ar-  
rested by Provincial Constable Warren  
Day upon a warrant sworn out by  
Miss Jordan, charging him with  
assault, and was remanded to await  
trial.

**Abigail Becker Alive.**  
A despatch from Petrolia, Nov. 23,  
says: The school children around  
this district have suddenly taken an  
interest in the story of Abigail Becker  
in their readers. The reason is  
apparent. For Mrs. Becker, once Abi-  
gail Becker, is visiting in this dis-  
trict, and the teachers have taken the  
opportunity to teach the children the  
lesson again.

The story as almost everyone re-  
members the story told by Command-  
er T. Jones of Abigail Becker, the  
brave young woman, who, on Nov.  
24, 1854, was the means of saving  
the lives of a crew of seven ship-  
wrecked sailors, from a ship which  
was ashore of Long Point Island,  
Lake Erie, on that memorable day.  
Her husband was away for the day,  
and while going down to the lake for  
water Mrs. Becker saw the stranded  
ship about half a mile from the  
shore with the seven sailors clinging  
to the frozen rigging. She knew that  
they would not last over another  
night with their limbs and hands  
in a frozen condition, so she returned  
to her lonely hut and warmed blank-  
ets and made such articles of food  
which would warm and strengthen  
the men should she pull them through  
the thundering surf.

As they began to come ashore one  
by one dropping off the rigging they  
found Mrs. Becker up to her neck in  
the surf waiting to clutch them and  
drag them to the dry land. After  
they had all come ashore she took  
them to the cottage and there nursed  
them to life again.

Mrs. Becker, of all the gifts that  
were to be heaped upon her, accepted  
only a gold medal, which two of the  
presenters. She was offered \$5 a  
day and expenses to go and visit  
the Queen, but she thought it right  
to refuse. Shortly after this her hus-  
band died and she married Mr. Roar-  
er.

She is seventy-five years of age,  
and is still strong and in good  
health. Last Sunday evening she was  
present at the evening service of the  
Methodist Church of this city, where  
she is staying with her sister, Mrs.  
Deo, the minister seeing her in the  
audience invited her up to the plat-  
form, and she made a few modest re-  
marks, but took no credit for her  
brave deed of yonder days.

**Told on Dr. Rainford.**  
Dr. Rainford, who was formerly  
in Toronto, had a habit at one time  
of conditioning his actions with the  
phrase, "Deo volente," or "God  
willing," or something of the sort.

An old woman, the head of an aris-  
tocratic family, invited him to dine.  
"I shall be delighted to accept," he  
said, "if I can be spared." Perhaps  
the woman thought she snickered cant  
in the terminal phrase, for she said  
quickly: "Oh, if you're dead, I  
promise not to expect you."—Chris-  
tian Register.

**What Was Insulted?**  
A private of an infantry battalion  
stationed at Mhow, India, was re-  
cently sentenced to 168 hours' hard  
labor for calling his lance-corporal a  
"broddick." The private, after being  
sentenced, asked whether he was be-  
ing punished for insulting the Sec-  
retary of State for War or the lance-  
corporal. The court remained silent.  
—London Daily Mail.

## THE CAMEL'S HEAD.

"Where the camel's head goes his  
body follows," says an Oriental proverb.  
It's the same way with disease. A small  
opening will give it an entrance and  
when disease once gets in the  
body a large number of ills may follow it.

The opening for disease  
is often found in a "weak"  
stomach. When the  
stomach is "weak" the  
body also becomes weak-  
ened by lack of  
nutrition, and  
disease attacks  
the heart, liver,  
lungs, kidneys  
and other organs.

Dr. Pierce's  
Golden Medical Discovery  
makes the weak  
stomach strong. It cures  
diseases of the stomach  
and other organs of di-  
gestion and nutrition,  
and so enables the body  
to resist or throw off other diseases.

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vited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free,  
and so obtain without charge the opinion  
of a specialist on their ailments. All cor-  
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"For the past two years I have been a very  
sick man," writes one Chesley, of no wood-  
land Ave., Cleveland, Ohio. "I tried medicine  
from doctors and to no avail. At last I decided  
to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.  
When I started I was all run-down and had a  
very unpleasant taste in my mouth. Was  
choked up, and at times it was very hard for me  
to breathe. I had severe headaches and cutting  
pains in my knee joint. Was so weak I could  
not attend to my work nor walk up or down  
stairs without the assistance of my brother or  
some friend. I am now up and down stairs  
and am happy to say I feel like myself again.  
I can go up and down stairs and perform my  
duties as well as any man. My wife is feeling  
better, and I can assure you that life is  
worth living."

Accept no substitute for "Golden Med-  
ical Discovery." There is nothing just  
as good for dyspepsia or debility.  
Biliousness is cured by the use of Dr.  
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**Golden Winter Follage.**

There are quite a number of ever-  
greens which are more beautiful in  
winter than in summer because of the  
pretty color of their foliage at that  
season, and not the least among them  
is the Rollinson's Golden Arborvitae.  
Thuya (Biotia) elegantissima.  
In the summer time it has  
golden colored tips, especially when  
making new growth. As soon as the  
cold weather comes the whole of the  
exposed foliage becomes of a flame  
color, and is especially brilliant when  
exposed to the sun. In fact, when  
overshadowed by trees or buildings it  
colors hardly at all. Its best pos-  
ition is one entirely open. The habit  
of growth of this arborvitae is in-  
termediate between the upright grow-  
ing common Chinese and the bushy,  
slow growing Golden Arborvitae.  
Set out of a height of about two  
feet it would be some years before it  
would be four.

Good conditions in the way of  
pleasing winter colors are the Reti-  
spora pisifera aurea, the foliage of  
which becomes of a golden yellow,  
and the Douglas Golden Juniper.  
The color of the latter is of a rich,  
golden, bronze, something unique  
among evergreens. This juniper is of  
rather fast spreading growth, sit-  
ting it for positions which the more  
upright evergreens could not fill.

**Man's Labor on the Farm.**

Any farmer who depends altogether  
on the seasons and hard work for  
success in his business may find it  
some sort of a living and even in-  
crement, but he will never merit  
the appellation of successful farmer.  
Industry is a good trait of charac-  
ter, but often a good degree of that  
which looks like laziness leads to bet-  
ter results. For instance,  
may be so lazy that he habitually  
works hard on labor saving contriv-  
ances, by which he can accomplish  
greater results with less labor, do  
more and better work with less phys-  
ical exertion. He may be so lazy  
that he will do no work in a slip-  
shod manner, for when that case he  
would have to do the work over  
again. No farmer can be successful  
unless he does a large amount of  
mental labor, and mental labor saves  
physical labor and makes what phys-  
ical labor is necessary far more  
effective. The very best work at the  
very best time cannot be done by  
unaided physical effort. To do such  
work requires deep and persistent  
study.—Farm and Ranch.

Let's go and have a drink, Smith-  
ers.  
No; I've just sworn off this week  
for a test.

Why, what are you testing?  
Myself. As long as I find I can  
stop I won't stop, but as soon as I  
find I can stop I will stop.

## MESSAGE TO THE OLD FOLKS.

Angus MacMillan, Tells Them How  
His Stomach Troubles Vanished  
When He Used Dodd's Dyspepsia  
Tablets.

Many aged people to-day are hav-  
ing their declining years darkened  
by pains and troubles and depression  
they wrongly charge up to their  
weight of years, when, in fact, it is  
Dyspepsia that is troubling them.  
To these Angus MacMillan, of Lag-  
gan, Glengarry Co., Ont., sends the  
following message:  
"I am over thirty years of age. I  
suffered with Dyspepsia for more  
than twenty years back and never  
met with anything to cure me till  
I commenced using Dodd's Dyspepsia  
Tablets. After taking them for two  
days all pain and depression left  
me entirely. I continued taking  
them and was soon feeling like a  
new man."

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets cure the  
stomach troubles of old and young  
alike. A few of them carried in  
your pocket and one or two taken  
after eating is a safeguard against  
all forms of indigestion.

## BROTHER GARDNER

He Gives Some Paternal Advice  
to a Departing Brother.

(Copyright, 1903, by C. E. Lewis.)

FOUR weeks ago Shindig Wat-  
kins of the Limekiln club re-  
ceived an offer to go to In-  
dianapolis and establish a col-  
ored ice cream and popcorn depot, with  
sarsaparilla and molasses candy on the  
outside, and he at once began getting  
his shoes mended and the buttons sewed  
on his vest.

At the last meeting of the club it  
was announced that he had succeeded  
in borrowing 90 cents of Elder Pen-  
stock and would start on his journey  
next day. After the routine business  
had been transacted Brother Gardner  
arose and looked around and queried:  
"Am Brudder Shindig Watkins in our  
midst dis evenin'?"

"He am," replied the brother as he  
stood up.

"I didn't know but yo' had dun fell  
outer de winder into de alley, same  
as once befo', an' I 'ze glad to find de  
contrary. Brudder Watkins, I 'ze bin  
told dat yo' talk o' leavin' us?"

"Yes, sah; I does."

"Gwine down to Indiany to sot up  
in business fur yo' self, I hear?"

"Yes, sah."

"Wal, dis club will miss yo', an'  
each an' every member will be sorry  
to see yo' go. While yo' am not a  
brilliant man, neither hev yo' spit on  
de stove nor broken any lamp chim-  
neys. As dis am de last meetin' befo'  
yo' departur I wish to say a few fa-  
therly words to yo'."

"In de fust place, pay up all yo'r  
debts befo' yo' go. Had Cl-- a left  
Rome owin' fur house rent, groceries,  
beever greatness. In de second  
place, if yo're bin mad at anybody be-  
cause yo' couldn't agree about de size  
of Noah when he entered de ark go to  
him an' offer yo'r hand an' make  
friends."

"I has dun it, sah," replied Shindig.  
"Dat am well. I also want to take  
advantage of dis occasion to say a  
few words to yo' on de subject of hon-  
esty."

"A good many years ago, as de story  
runs, dar was a strictly honest man.  
He begun life wid de determination to  
do de square thing under all circum-  
stances. He had a cash capital of \$25,  
000 an' lots of faith in human nature.  
He planted watermillyuns an' didn't  
hire nobody to watch de patch. He  
kept chickens an' didn't hev no lock-  
on de henhouse doah. He lent money an'  
didn't ax fur no I. O. U. He signed  
bonds an' notes an' didn't ax fur no se-  
curity. If he bought a mawl he took de  
odder man's word fur it; if he sold one  
he promptly p'inted out de ringbones  
an' spavins an' owned up dat de beast  
was about twenty years old."

"Brudder Watkins, how long de yo'  
reckon dat man lasted? In jest nine  
years he was in de poorhouse, an' he  
nebbur dun got out agin. All de rest  
de kentry was watchin' him to see how  
de experiment would pan out. It was  
dead failure an' a solemn warnin'.  
Does yo' ketch on, Brudder Watkins?"

"I reckon I does, sah," was de reply.

"Doan' go down to Indiany feelin'  
dat yo' am doin' de state a great favor  
be de comin', an' doan' attempt to put  
on style ober de people yo' meet. If yo'  
has nebbur bin bo'n into dis world de  
state of Indiany would hev got along  
jest de same. She wants yo'r ice cream  
an' lasses candy, but she isn't gwine  
to bust up becase she doan' git 'em."

"It will of co'se be known dat yo' am  
a member of dis Limekiln club, an'  
aldermen, judges an' eben de gunner  
will call on yo' an' stop to shake hands  
wid yo' on de street. Doan' let yo'rself  
gitt swelled up wid pride. Be jest proud  
enuff to go right on tendin' to business,  
but not proud enuff to bust to pieces  
like a b'ler carryin' too much steam.  
Does yo' understand my meanin', Brud-  
der Watkins?"

"Yes, sah; I does, sah."

"Doan' land in Indianapolis wid any  
petticular motto on yo'r banner. Excel-  
lor am a very good motto, but it sel-  
dem pans out anything dat de owner  
feels proud of. Mottoes war all right  
200 years ago, when land was cheap  
an' yo' could vote as often as yo' want-  
ed to on 'leckahun day, but times hev  
changed. In olden times honesty was  
de best policy, but in dese days de man  
who buys a watch is supposed to count  
all de wheels fur himself. If yo' find dat  
yo' kin mix a little cof'feestack wid yo'r  
ice cream an' thus save expenses an'  
please de people jest de same yo' will  
probably do so of yo'r own accord."

"Yes, sah; I 'ze gwine to mix 'em  
about half an' half," smilingly replied  
the brother.

"Dat's a heap o' starch, but mebbe  
not too much. I doan' know how yo'  
stand on de matter of chickens, Brud-  
der Watkins, but in removin' to a new  
community it seems to me dat yo' had  
better go slow. Dat am, doan' let yo'r  
hankerin' fur chicken git de better of  
yo'r judgment. Let bacen an' codfish  
satisfy yo' until yo' hev looked around."

"Yo' am doubtless awar of de fact  
dat de torpede chicken am an injanniy  
invention and dat ober 50,000 of 'em  
am in use in dat state. In some cases  
whar de torpede chicken am in use  
yo' will find a red chalk mark on de  
hencoop doah; in oders yo' will take  
long chances. Make no decided move  
till yo' have bin in Indianapolis fur at  
least a month."

"I was gwine to say, sah, dat I  
doan' keer fur chickens 'tall."

"Den it's all de better fur yo', Brud-  
der Watkins, an' jest as well fur de  
chickens. Now, about de society in  
Indianapolis. How de yo' propose to  
start out?"

"My wife will gin a soleece soon arter  
we git dar, sah."

"Dat's k'rect. Yo' will find three

sorts o' coiled folks in ebery town.  
De first strata am de waiters an' bar-  
bers, de second de whitewashers an'  
stoveblackers, de third de common nig-  
gers who job around by de day. Invite  
only de fust strata to yo'r soiree. Yo'  
must hev ice cream, lasses candy an'  
at least one kind o' cake. Paper nap-  
kins will do, but yo' must not pass  
around water in a tin dipper. If yo'  
haven't got tumblers 'nuff den use a  
couple o' yaller bowls.

"As de host yo' will be expected to  
wear white cotton gloves, a red neck-  
tie an' a new paper collar nebbur worn  
befo'. If dar am no bell on yo'r doah  
den hire one fur de occasion. No so-  
ree was eber a success widout a doah-  
bell. If yo' have ice cream 'nuff fur  
three dishes all around yo' will at once  
establish yo'rself in de fust strata."

"Now, about yo'r finanshul standin'.  
Was yo' gwine to tell everybody dat  
yo' was in de ice cream an' lasses



"HE KEPT CHICKENS AN' DIDN'T HEV NO  
LOOK ON DE HENHOUSE DOAH."

candy business simply to occupy yo'r  
thoughts while waitin' to invest \$25,  
000 sumwhar?"

"No, sah," replied Shindig. "I shan't  
dun de no braggin' 'tall."

"Dat's right. Yo' needn't tell every-  
body dat yo' only had 27 cents left  
arter reachin' de town, an' yo' needn't  
carry de idea dat it makes yo' tired  
to cut off yo'r coupons. Take a sort  
of middle course. Pay cash fur what  
yo' buy, an' if de report spreads  
around dat yo' am a millionaire don't  
deny nor admit it. Yo' will attend  
church, of co'se?"

"Yes, sah—twice on ebery Sunday in  
de daytime an' once in de evenin'."

"Dat will gin 'em de impression dat  
yo' am a hustler. I believe yo' am a  
Baptist. Dat religion am all right, but  
doan' be in a hurry. De Methodist  
religion am also all right. If de Meth-  
odist church down dar in Indianapolis  
has a bell an' a steeple on it an' de  
Baptist church am only a sort o' shed  
it might be policy fur yo' to line up  
wid de former. I is sorry to say dat  
in dese degenerate days we judge of a  
man's religion mo' by de outside looks  
of de meetin' house dan how he acts in-  
side of it."

"Dat's about all, Brudder Watkins,  
an' yo' kin feel assured in gwine away  
from dis club, of which yo' hev bin a  
member almost since de first meetin',  
dat yo' leave only friends behind. We  
shall want to hear from yo' often, an'  
we shall hope to hev yo'r spirit wid  
us at ebery regular meetin'."

"It am not de custom of de club to  
make presents on sich occasions, but  
if yo' will call at my cabin befo' yo'  
go I will give yo' a receipt fur chil-  
blains, an' also tell yo' how to pick out  
a ripe watermillyun from a green one  
on de darkest night. De meetin' will  
now bust up an' go along home."

M. QUAD.

**Jimmy's Usefulness.**  
"But, Maria, look at that terrible  
dust on the banisters."

"Yes, ma'am; that's because Master  
Jimmy is sick."

"Well, I don't see—"  
"He ain't been sliding down this  
morning."—Browning's Magazine.

**Tit For Tat.**



"Hortense, my wife tells me that you  
are inattentive and insolent toward  
her."

"Does she? You ought to hear some  
of the things she says about you."—  
New York American.

**Isn't It So?**  
And now the time of year  
Is here  
When madly to the cedar chest  
We rush to see  
If there can be  
A pair of trousers or a vest,  
A coat or a  
A winter hat  
Still left us that  
The moths have not chewed up into  
A little bunch  
Of homemade lunch  
Or openwork for me and you!  
—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Ab I surprise you,  
Dear friend!  
What do you drink?  
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St. Andrew's Church Y. P. Society, lecture hall, at 8.  
K. O. T. M. No. 8, in their rooms, 1 O. O. F. Temple, at 8.  
The Victoria Ave. Epworth League will meet in the S. S. Hall at 8.  
Young People's Society, lecture hall William St. Baptist Church, at 8.  
Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., in their rooms, opposite Rankin House, at 8.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Skates sharpened at Brisco's.  
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Mr. and Mrs. D. Emory, of Port Huron, are visiting friends in the city and vicinity.

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Dr. and Mrs. N. P. Shaw, of Birmingham, Mich., were guests in the city last night. They left this morning for Wallaceburg, where they will visit relatives.

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Andrew Higgins, convicted of stealing a suit of clothes from the Rutley House, was yesterday sentenced to 12 months in the Central Prison by Judge Houston.

Don't forget the cheap excursion to Detroit via G. T. R. on Monday, Dec. 14th, fare Detroit and return, \$1.35.

A meeting of the Board of Health was, so have, been held Wednesday afternoon. Dr. Charlette, and Inspector Moutier were the only ones present as the meeting was necessarily postponed.

Mr. Santa Claus, call and see our nice line of steel sleighs and skates at Westman Bros.

T. B. Farley is recovering and his friends will be pleased to hear that he is once more able to be around.

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Miss Kate Thornton, of Chicago, who has been visiting Dr. H. R. Thornton, of Pelee, arrived in the city yesterday and will visit her brother, Dr. A. W. Thornton, of this city.

We bought too many horse blankets. We will sell them without regard to cost to get them out. Geo. Stephens & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Farley have returned to this city and for the present will reside with the former father, corner of Colborne and Prince streets.

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The Park Street Methodist church will be re-opened next Sunday. It has been undergoing a few improvements during the last three months.

Rev. Dr. Langford, of Stratford, and Rev. Dr. Griffin, of Toronto, both former pastors of the Park street church, will conduct the services.

McLaren's Jellies, all flavors, at the Central Grocer, Queen street.

Frank Hinkson, chairman of the Fire, Water and Light committee of the Wallaceburg Council, was in the city yesterday and purchased from the city the old discarded hose reel. The Council will be asked to endorse this action of the local property committee at their next meeting.

Prohm's Charity Ball at Grand Opera House, Monday night. Tickets on sale at Brisco's. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents. Ladies free.

Dr. H. L. Medical Health Officer, reports that there have been 128 cases of diphtheria in the city during the past year. There have been only four deaths, two in homes and two at the hospital. Of the 128 cases, 42 were treated at the homes of the patients and 86 at the hospitals. This is a wonderful record and speaks well for our efficient Maple City physicians.

Pure spices, choice extracts for Christmas cakes at Central Grocer, Queen street.

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**RE-OPENING**

The congregation of the Park street church will be delighted with the improvements in their house of worship. It will be re-opened next Sunday. Rev. Dr. Langford, of Stratford, preaching in the morning, and Rev. Dr. Griffin in the evening. The enlarged choir will furnish new music. The Sunday school will participate by way of a grand rally in the afternoon in the body of the church. The banquet will be on Monday evening.

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Toys, dolls and games at Brisco's.

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W. J. Kenny, the enterprising and popular King St. bookseller and stationer, has issued a handsomely illustrated catalogue of books which will be of material aid and interest to the Christmas shopper and all students of literature. Mr. Kenny carries one of the largest and best stocks in Western Ontario.

Now cooking figs 5c. lb. at Central Grocer, Queen street.

## WORDS OF PRAISE

An excellent rehearsal of the "Robin Hood" choruses was held last evening in the Standard Bank auditorium under the direction of J. W. Wilson.

There was a good attendance present, including a number of visitors. Quartermaster Dr. G. W. Cornell, chairman of the Opera committee; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lyndon, Adj. W. A. Collett and others, all of whom spoke, heard words of encouraging praise and praise on the splendid work being accomplished.

It was announced that Messrs. S. I. Slade and Marshall Pease, the two celebrated Detroit soloists who are to take part in this production, were expected during the Christmas week to inaugurate their work with the choruses.

W. Stanley Ball, the choir-master of Holy Trinity church, will take up the work with the vocalists, all of whom spoke, heard words of encouraging praise and praise on the splendid work being accomplished.

The chorus work is well on to completion and the singers are now studying in the third act. Much credit for this splendid progress is due Musical Director J. W. Wilson, who has shown himself a genius with the baton, and Miss Flossie Bogart, the popular and accomplished pianiste.

**COMMERCIAL DEPT.**

This week the commercial department of the College has been equipped with new desks made specially by Messrs. Piggott & Sons, this city. The re-arrangement made necessary by the largely increased attendance has now been completed and the school is in a position to do better work than ever.

Twelve typewriting machines, two main rooms and four special rooms for dictation and speed work in shorthand and typewriting make the equipment of the Chatham College at Institute in this department second to none in the province. The roll since September numbers 110 pupils of whom a number have left to fill positions in the business world. The English department of this section is on a splendid basis and pupils receive as much attention in literature, grammar, etc., as they do in special subjects. In fact the English department is emphasized in the preparation of pupils for business life.

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Fog fruit is the old name of a remarkable plant that is being distributed throughout the west through the enthusiastic agency of the Arizona experiment station. This plant may have taken its name from the fact that it can exist with the minimum amount of moisture. In any event this characteristic constitutes its chief value. It is not advocated as a forage plant, as animals do not like it, but its drought resisting qualities and endurance render it of exceptional value in the semi-arid western states as a soil binder. During the summer of last year a growth of fog fruit successfully maintained itself on an Arizona mesa for eight months with less than two inches of rainfall. As a lawn plant, where the usual grasses can only be grown with great difficulty, the fog fruit is a very desirable substitute. It maintains a compact mass of green foliage interspersed with small purple and white flowers, giving it the general appearance of a clover lawn. The fact that it does not require constant applications of the lawn mower to keep it in presentable condition is another valuable characteristic of the plant. Chief of all, however, are its soil binding properties, and for preventing the washing of reservoir and storm water embankments in dry regions it has no equal.

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## MAN OF SCOTLAND YARD.

Remarkable Reminiscences of a Well-Known Worker in the Happy Hunting Ground of the Detective Story Writer.

Many stirring episodes of the past quarter of a century are bound up in the career of Detective-Inspector Sweeney, says 'The St. James' Gazette. He was summoned for special service to the headquarters of criminal investigation in the early eighties, when the Fenians were asserting themselves; his smart work at Hammersmith, where he was then stationed, signalling him out for recognition by his superiors. He fully justified his selection during that trying period, and his services resulted in his being retained at Scotland Yard.

Inspector Sweeney has the unique record of having arrested four members of Parliament. One of them was the late Dr. Tanner. Some of the circumstances connected with the doctor's apprehension have never been previously related. It was in the boisterous days of the Home Rule movement. The doctor's inflammatory speeches had brought him within the pale of the law. He eluded arrest for many weeks after the warrant had been issued. One of his dodges was to address a meeting from a boat on an Irish lake, and at the close row to the opposite side, leaving the detective who had gone to arrest him helpless on the bank. On the night on which he fell into the hands of Detective Sweeney there was an important Irish division, and Farnell had summoned him to Westminster. His visit was to have been kept a profound secret, but the precautions taken did not leave Scotland Yard in ignorance of the plan, and Mr. Sweeney was at the House when Dr. Tanner drove up.

## Doctor Feared Ridicule.

When it looked out among the members of Parliament that the police were on the watch, a hurried meeting was held to discuss how the doctor could be got away. A titled lady who was a sympathiser was in the precincts of the House, and she offered to place her wardrobe and her carriage at Dr. Tanner's disposal. The majority present at the meeting favored this method of escape, and strongly urged its adoption upon the doctor. But the latter listened to the wisdom of the minority, who pointed out that he would be arrested sooner or later. The argument, however, that most appealed to him was that a lasting stigma would attach to a secret departure of the character suggested, and that he would run the risk of being dubbed 'the petticoat politician.' The probability of his arrest had got noised abroad, and when he left the House about one o'clock in the morning he had an escort of all the members of the Irish party and many of the Liberal members. The procession with Conservatives who had assembled out of curiosity, numbered some 250. Mahon, who was one of the party, struck up 'The Men of Harlech,' and the vocal company sang the procession marched to the Westminster Palace Hotel. Mr. Sweeney did not interrupt the proceedings, allowing the doctor and some of his friends to get comfortably seated in the smoking room of the hotel before he disclosed his presence. He assured the doctor, in answer to a question, that he was in no particular hurry, and the conversation was resumed. In the company there were no fewer than five members of Parliament who had gone through the experienced waiting of Dr. Tanner—one of them had been released the previous day—and they primed the novice, as the doctor then was, on prison routine. It is a testimony to the officer's tact and courtesy in an unpleasant position that Dr. Tanner frequently called upon Mr. Sweeney at Scotland Yard when he was in London.

## He Knew Anarchists.

No man was more feared by the anarchists than Inspector Sweeney. He not only knew personally every anarchist in this country, but he shared all their secrets, and was able to put his hand upon any of them at an hour's notice. They tried by every means in their power to put him 'off the scent,' but neither the change of the meeting places nor cellar assemblies availed them anything. Owing chiefly to the vigilance and excellent organization of Mr. Melville and Mr. Sweeney the number of anarchists in this country has been steadily decreasing during the past few years. Some of the clubs have been closed, and many of these pests of society, finding the restraint of the cordons thrown round them somewhat embarrassing, have returned to 'the sunny south.'

Paris on 'Change.

A case in which Mr. Sweeney figured prominently was that of Pelti and Farnara. These anarchists had arranged to throw a bomb into the Stock Exchange at midday, with the object of killing as many as possible of the money kings who generally assemble in large numbers there at that hour. Mr. Sweeney knew of the plot some weeks before it was to be carried out, watched every movement of Pelti, who manufactured the bomb, and rode with him on the bus to the Stock Exchange. The bomb is in the museum at Scotland Yard, and it is still by far the largest that has come into the possession of the police. It is about six inches long, and has an internal diameter of three and a half inches.

It has been Mr. Sweeney's privilege during his distinguished and varied career to come in contact with the highest in the land, as well as his duty to mix with the lowest types of humanity. He has guarded the movements of Kings and Queens and other exalted personages. It is not generally known that Queen Victoria, in pursuit of her musical inclinations, used to take a deep interest in strolling players. Very often she would ask itinerant musicians whom she saw playing a usual-looking instrument to be brought to her, and Mr. Sweeney sometimes had to search high and low to find a man in this category whom Her Majesty had noticed the previous day.

## ABNER DANIEL

By WILL N. HARBEN  
Author of "Westerfeld"

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"It may cost you a few years of the hardest work you ever bucked down to," said Miller, "and some sleepless nights, but I really believe you have fallen on to a better thing than any I ever struck. I could make it while I've already done something that will astonish you. I happen to know slightly Tillman Wilson, the president of the Southern Land and Timber company. Their offices are in Atlanta. I knew he was my man to tackle, so when I got to Atlanta yesterday I ran upon him just as if it were accidental. I invited him to lunch with me at the Capitol City club; you know I'm a nonresident member. You see, I knew if I put myself in the light of a man with something to sell, he'd hurry away from me, but I didn't. As a pretext I told him I had some clients up here who wanted to raise a considerable amount of money and that the security offered was fine timber land. You see that caught him; he was on his own ground. I saw that he was interested, and I boomed the property to the skies.

"The more I talked the more he was interested, till it was bubbling all over him. He's a New Englander, who thinks a country lawyer without a Harvard education belongs to an effete civilization, and I let him think he was pumping me. I even left off my g's and ignored my r's. I let him think he had struck the softest thing of his life. Pretty soon he began to want to know if you cared to sell, but I skirted that indifferently, as if I had no interest whatever in it. I told him your father had bought the property to hold for an advance; that he had spent years of his life picking out the richest timber spots and buying them up. Then he came right out, as I hoped he would, and asked me the amount you wanted to borrow on the property. I had to speak quick, and remembering that you had said the old gentleman had put in about \$20,000 first and last, I put the amount at \$25,000. I was taking a liberty, but I can easily get you out of it if you decide not to do it."

"Twenty-five thousand? On that land?" Alan cried. "It would tickle my father to death to sell it for that."

"I can arrange the papers so that you are not liable for any security outside of the land, and it would practically amount to a sale if you wished it, but you don't wish it. I finally told him that I had an idea that you would sell out for an even hundred thousand."

"A hundred thousand!" repeated Alan, with a cheery laugh. "Yes, we'd let go at that."

"Well, the figures didn't scare him a bit, for he finally came right out and asked me if it was my opinion that in case his company made the loan you would agree to give him the right of the land at \$100,000. I told him I didn't know, that I thought it possible, but that just then I had no interest in the matter beyond borrowing a little money on it. He asked me how long I was going to stay in Atlanta. I told him I was going to a bank and take the night train back. The banks will stick you for a high rate of interest," he said jealously. "They don't do business for fun, while really our concern happens just now to have some idle capital on hand. Do you think you could let me 5 per cent? I admitted that it was low enough, but I got up as if I was suddenly reminded that the bank closed early in the afternoon. 'I think we can make the loan,' he said, 'but I must first see two or three of the directors. Can't you give me two hours?' I finally gave in and promised to meet him at the Kimball House at 4. I went to a matinee, saw it half over and went in at the ladies' entrance of the hotel. I saw him looking about for me and dodged him."

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"Dodged him?" echoed Alan. "Why?" Miller laughed. "You don't suppose I'd let a big fish like that see me flitting my hook and pole about in open sunlight, do you? I saw by his manner that he was anxious to meet me, and that was enough. Besides, you can't close a deal like that in a minute, and there are many slips. I went back to the club and threw myself on a lounge and began to smoke and read an afternoon paper. Presently he came in a cab. I heard him asking for me in the hall and buried my head in the paper. He came in to me, and I rose and looked stupid. I can do it when I try, if it is something God has failed at, and I began to apologize.

"He didn't seem to care. 'If it had been a deal of your own,' he said, with a laugh, 'you'd have been more prompt,' and I managed to look guilty. Then he sat down.

"Our directors are interested," he said confidentially. "The truth is, there is not another concern in America that can handle property as cheaply as we can. We happen to have a railroad about that length up in east Tennessee. I have played out, and you see we could move it to where it would do some good."

"As soon as he told me that I knew he was our man. Besides, I saw trade in his eyes as big as an arc light. To make a long tale short, he is coming up here tonight, and if your father is willing to accept the loan he can get the money, giving only the land as security—provided we don't slip up. Here's the only thing I'm afraid of. When Wilson gets here, he may get to making inquiries around and drop on to the report that your father is disgusted with his investment, and smell a mouse and pull off. What I want to do is to get at him the first thing after breakfast in the morning, so you'd better bring your father and mother in early. If we once get Wilson's twenty-five thousand into it, we can eventually sell out. The main thing is the loan. Don't you think so?"

"I certainly do," said Alan. "Of course a good many things might interfere. We'd have to get a right of way and a charter before the road could be built, and I reckon they won't buy till they are sure of those things."

"No; it may take a long time and a lot of patience," said Miller, "but your father could afford to wait if he can



"Twenty-five thousand! On that land?"

get his money back by means of the loan. I tell you that's the main thing. If I had offered to sell Wilson the whole thing at \$25,000, he never would have come up here, but he is sure now that the property is just what he is looking for. Oh, we are not certain of him by a long jump! It all depends on whether he will insist on going over there or not. If he does, those moss-backs will bust the thing wide open. If he comes straight to my office in the morning, the deal may be closed, but if he lies around the hotel talking, somebody will spoil our plans, and Wilson will hang off to make his own terms later—if he makes any at all. It's ticklish, but we may win."

"It is a rather ticklish situation," admitted Alan, "but even if we do get the loan on the property, don't you think Wilson may delay matters and hope to scoop the property in for the debt?"

"He might," Miller smiled, "if he didn't want to move that railroad somewhere else, and besides, your father can keep the money in suitable shape to pay off the note in any emergency and free himself."

"I don't know how to thank you, old man," answered Alan. "If you had been personally interested in this, you could not have done more."

Miller threw himself back in his chair and smiled significantly. "Do I look like a man with nothing in it?" he asked.

"But you haven't anything in it," retorted Alan wonderingly.

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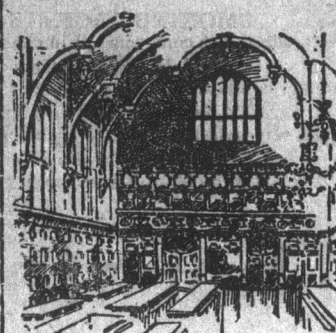
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The grandest "grand night" in the history of the Middle Temple was that of Nov. 2, when the King dined in the hall as a Bencher of that ancient and honorable society. It is the first occasion, so far as is known, that a reigning Sovereign has dined in the hall during its four centuries' existence. The King, wearing his silk gown, entered the hall with Sir Robert Finlay, the Temple's treasurer. They headed a procession of 40 Benchers, preceded by the chief porter (Mr. T. Dather) in his robes, bearing a long ebony staff and a mallet.



## A BULGARIAN HERO.

Sugaroff, Whose Name Is Reversed by All Bulgarians—The Reason Why.

A name that is revered by all Bulgarians in the present Balkan crisis is that of Sugaroff, and his memory is toasted silently wherever they assemble. Sugaroff was an officer in the Bulgarian service, but threw it up to join the Macedonian insurgents when the present movement commenced. He was one of a band in the earlier stage of the fighting hemmed in by a strong body of Turks in a cleft of the rocks. There was only one way out, and a narrow, narrow road blocked by the Turkish troops. The ammunition of the insurgents

## THE SEYCHELLES.

King Approves Letters Patent Making Them a Separate Colony.

The King has just approved the letters patent changing the Seychelles Islands from a dependency of Mauritius into a separate colony. Mr. Ernest Bicknell Sweet-Escott, O.M.G., Administrator up to the present, has been appointed first Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the new colony.

The Seychelles Islands, together with various other groups, including the Rodrigues, St. Brandon, and all islands, have been till now under the administration of the Governor of Mauritius, which is about 900 miles south. The largest and most populous of these new insular colonies is Mahe, whose chief town, Victoria, has a safe and large harbor, and constitutes the headquarters of our East Africa squadron. The area of the Seychelles is 148 square miles, and its population about 20,300. The trade mostly consists in the export of coconuts, sperm, coffee, and the ordinary productions of tropical climates.

Mr. E. B. Sweet-Escott, the new Governor, who was born in Bath on Aug. 20, 1857, entered the Colonial Service in 1881 as Classical Professor at the Royal College, Mauritius, becoming first assistant (1886) and then Acting Colonial Secretary in the same colony (1889). He was appointed Colonial Secretary to British Honduras (1894) and administered the Government of that Colony to 1897. In January of the year following he was appointed Acting Senior Clerk at the Colonial Office, retaining that position till 1899.

## YARDS OF DIAMONDS.

Mrs. Bradley Martin has offended good form on the other side by wearing too many jewels. At her place in the highlands of Scotland she gave a ball recently, and society people of the neighborhood were abundantly in attendance. It is the almost invariable custom to dress plainly at country places of that sort, so most of the women wore simple muslins, but the hostess received in a blaze of brilliants. She wore all her magnificent pieces, and, to quote the British paper, she had "yards of diamond chains." Criticism of the American hostess has been general because of what is called "a very vulgar display."

## Wealth of Languages.

The English language—according to a German statistician who has made a study of the comparative wealth of languages—heads the list with the enormous vocabulary of 260,000 German comes next, with 80,000 words; then Italian, with 75,000; French, with 30,000; Turkish, with 22,500; and Spanish, with 20,000.

## LADY LANSDOWNE.

Occupies Commanding Position in Society—Lansdowne House Has Become Social Centre of London Past Few Years.

Lady Lansdowne, says M. A. P., occupies a commanding position in society, and, of late years, Lansdowne House has become the social centre of London. Its chateau has been responsible for a new and welcome departure in the matter of political receptions. Instead of limiting her invitations to members of the present Government and their supporters, she exchanged duty and dullness for brilliance and variety, with the result that her evening parties have become the most successful on record. Splendid entertainments were given at Lansdowne House during the coronation season and last summer witnessed a notable banquet, arranged in honor of the French Ministers who accompanied President Loubet to England. Dinner took place in the white and gold ballroom, and eighty guests were seated at one long table, which was decked with the splendid silver candelabra and the two score massive silver bowls which are among the most cherished possessions of the Fitzmaurices. On this occasion each of the forty silver bowls was filled with La France roses. Lady Lansdowne made a distinguished figure at the coronation, and like Lady Spencer and the Duchess of Bedford, had her lord's coat-of-arms embroidered on her coronation robes. It has been stated that the most precious pearls in London belong to Lady Cork, Lady Iveagh and Lady Lansdowne; and certainly the pearl necklace owned by the latter can find few rivals in the markets of the world. Pale blue is Lady Lansdowne's favorite color, and she wears it on almost every important occasion.

## STORY OF SIR OLIVER MOWAT.

Carries Question Asked of Him by Talk-Is-Supporter.

A party of newspapermen, who have almost arrived at the veteran stage as political reporters, were yarn-spinning the other evening, when one of them told a story of Sir Oliver Mowat that was new to his hearers.

"It was about ten years ago," said the narrator, "when I was assigned by my news editor to accompany Sir Oliver, who was, of course, Premier, on a short campaigning trip in Eastern Ontario. Sir Oliver made a couple of speeches, after which he and his party took the steamer up the Rideau Lakes. At a village on the route the boat was boarded by a dozen, or so, of the prominent Liberals of the county, and Sir Oliver greeted them all cordially. They intended to accompany the party fifteen miles to the next stopping place, and then to return on the boat making the down journey. Sir Oliver held a sort of informal reception on the deck. On the outskirts of the little group was a tall, whiskered man, who was introduced as Mr. So-and-So, the vice-president of the local Liberal Association, and, according to report, a free contributor of the sines of war. But the gentleman, although he had plenty of money, was absolutely incapable of taking part in a conversation. He watched with some envy his friends talking to the Little Premier, and he made the desperate resolve that he would show them that he, too, had some idea of carrying a colloquy. He waited until there was a lull in the talk, and then he translated his twisted, never moved a muscle. Indeed, he replied, as if the question had been an ordinary one: 'I'm afraid I don't know the process.'"

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## SHE GOT A GOOD TRAINING.

Miss Lena Ashwell, the leading London actress, was the principal guest at the new Vagabond Club, and responding to a toast, said she was surprised to find herself the principal guest of the club, for most of her childhood had been passed in a little wooden house in Canada, where her duties were washing, mending, baking and cooking. Englishmen laughed at the colonial accent, but a colonial would occasionally smile at the accent heard in London.

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## Water Guard for Sultan.

Remarkable measures are being taken for the Turkish Sultan's safety, writes the New York World. Constantinople correspondent. The night guards have been doubled, as it is believed that any attack on his life which may be contemplated will be attempted at night.

Another measure which the chief of the palace police has adopted is the submarine illumination of the Bosphorus in the neighborhood of the palace. An elaborate system of submarine lamps of great power have been ranged all along the landing stage in front of the palace, and both the surface and the bed of the Bosphorus are a blaze of light.

## YOUNG LADIES, READ THIS.

If you are bothered with pimples, rashes or ugly blotches on your face, if your complexion is sallow, it's an evidence that you require Ferronose to tone up your blood. One Ferronose Tablet taken at meals makes the complexion like peach bloom, cheeks soon become rosy, eyes bright, you'll be the picture of health. Thousands of ladies keep up their youthful appearance with Ferronose, why not you? Price 50c. at druggists.

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 7:00 a.m. arrives in Chatham from Toronto, 9:35 p.m.

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4:30 Chatham to Guelph and return, good going Dec. 31 to 11th, inclusive, valid returning on or before Dec. 14th.

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GUELPH

DECEMBER 7-11, 1903

Single First-Class Fare for Round Trip

## GENERAL PUBLIC

Tickets good going December 5 to 11 inclusive, good returning up to and including December 14, 1903. From all stations in Ontario, Sherbrooke, Quebec, Montreal, and West (but not West of North Bay).

## JURIES AND EXHIBITORS

On surrender of proper certificate, tickets good going December 4 to 10, good returning until December 15, 1903. From all stations in Canada, Port Arthur, S. Marie, Ont., and East.

## CLOSING NAVIGATION

Last steamship, Upper Lake Steamship Line, leaves Owen Sound Saturday, Nov. 28, and Port William, Tuesday, Dec. 1, 1903.

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## For Christmas

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Will issue RETURN TICKETS (General Public) at

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December 24th, valid for return until Dec. 28th, 1903. Good going Dec. 21st, 22nd, and Jan. 1st, 1904, good returning until Jan. 5th, 1904.

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## Silks for Gifts

There is not a lady in the land that would not appreciate a gift of silk whether it be a waist or dress length. We always prepare for a good business in silks at Christmas. This season we have gathered in some of the rarest and most exclusive silks that have ever entered here, and in the lines our stock is well assorted.

### An Exquisite Stock of Waist Silks

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| Colored Taffeta in White, Cardinal, Resedas, Tuscans, Browns, Fawns, Castors, Pinks, Blues, Navy, very special at per yd, 75c | Colored Louise Silks in rich shades of Greys, Blues, Helio and White for waists at per yd, \$1.00 |
|   | New Lasso Silks for rich Gowns or Waists, at per yard 5c and 75c                                  |
| Peau de Chene in a complete range of shades, per yd, 60c  | Peau de Soie in Black for Gowns at per yard, \$1.25, 1.35, 1.50, 1.65 and 1.75                    |

### Lace and Sequence Collars Ideal Gifts

We just passed into stock a magnificent range of Collars in Lace and Sequence. They are well worth a visit to this store to see.

Lace Collars \$1.50, \$1.90, \$2.00 and \$2.75.  
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High prices for your China lamps, dinner or tea sets; see our goods, get the prices; this ensures us the sales. The goods are extra fine quality, very pretty, large assortment to choose from. Bought expressly for the Xmas trade.

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4 lbs Mix Candy 25c  
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Cream Candy 10c per lb.  
3 lbs. Selected Raisins 25c.  
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Mince Meat 10c. a lb.  
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2 lbs Pure Lard, 25c.  
New Dates 7c lb.

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Minard's Liniment for Sale Every where.

## DISTRICT DOINGS.

### BLENHEIM

Dec. 11.—Miss Edith Warner, who has accepted a position with George Boushall & Co. for the Christmas trade, is unable to attend to her duties this week through illness.

Robert Moore and Frank Knight have returned from visiting friends in Detroit.

Miss Charlotte Hoag, of Chatham, has been appointed senior teacher of S. S. No. 4, Harwich, at a salary of \$315.

H. L. Stratton has purchased a general store business at Mount Elgin, and will leave here about the first of the year.

Wm. Knight has moved from Peter Morrison's farm, Centre Line, Harwich, to his own farm on the Gravel road. Mr. Jones will move to the farm, vacated by him, some time in January.

On Monday evening "The Merchant of Venice" will be presented in the Opera House here, with Elmer Buffham as star.

Joseph Laird is spending this week in Guelph.

The Council decided, at a special meeting held Tuesday evening, to purchase a second dynamo for the power house.

Messrs. D. Tedford and H. Collar are attending the Ontario Poultry Show at Guelph, where they have a number on birds on exhibition. Mr. Lugden, of the Bank of Commerce, is another Blenheim exhibitor.

A number from Blenheim will attend the concert given by Madame Pettit at Detroit on Monday next.

Oronhyatekha, Supreme Chief Ranger of the Independent Foresters, will be in Chatham on Thursday, Dec. 17, when a large number will be initiated. After the initiation a banquet will be held. Many of the members of the I. O. F. in Blenheim will go to Chatham for the occasion, and a special train has been chartered to bring them home after the meeting is over.

### HEART PALPITATION AT NIGHT

Rattles even the strongest man, but to the average woman it is a taste of general purgatory. Take a little Nerviline in sweetened water, and away goes the palpitation. You'll be saved lots of worry by keeping Nerviline on hand, which is a treasure for all sorts of pains and aches. Nerviline cures headache, stomach and bowel troubles quickly. Costs 25c for a large bottle.

### THAMESVILLE

Dec. 9.—Miss Helen Abertson was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vincent, of Northwell, visited friends in town on Tuesday.

Mr. D. McFarlane spent the day in Chatham.

Miss Galloway, of Northwell, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Nels Cornwall.

Mr. Mat. Ruckle, of Winnipeg, paid a flying visit to Thamesville today.

The Florence Lodge, "Daughters of Rebekah," visited the Thamesville Lodge, No. 51, and exemplified the work in a very creditable manner.

Mrs. Vincent, Grand President of the Rebekah Assembly, was present and gave the degree team great praise.

### NOT THE SLIGHTEST DANGER

In using Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut for constipation or piles. Highly recommended because they cause no gripping pains. For prompt and certain cure use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c.

### TILBURY

Dec. 11.—W. A. Clark leaves on Saturday to take a position in the Sovereign Bank at Belmont.

Ed. Lees, Jr., has taken a position in Stewart's bank.

Andrew Keith is leaving this week with his family for Walkerville.

Miss Margaret Bono, of Detroit, is visiting her father here, John

Bono, who is seriously ill. The junior hockey club re-organized this week and decided to enter the Essex and Kent league if it is organized.

The local hydrants were this week fertilized for the winter.

Mrs. (Dr.) Macdonald leaves after Christmas to rejoin her husband in St. Joseph, Mo.

W. C. Crawford is drawing sand for a large two-story brick building 25 x 200 feet, on Prospect street, between the Merchants' Bank and his cold storage building. The first floor will be used as a tin snail shop and the second floor for a hall for the use of societies.

Tilbury North and Tilbury West have finally been quarantined against hog cholera.

A number of the local Conservatives attended a political organization meeting on Wednesday night at Wheatley.

Billy Clark's Monarch Minstrels, billed for Anderson Hall here tomorrow afternoon and evening, are reported to have collapsed.

### NEWMARKET EXPLOSION.

Verdict of the Jury in the Agnew Inquest.

Newmarket, Dec. 11.—The adjourned inquest into the death of John Agnew, one of the firemen who met death at the United Factories, Limited, here on the 18th of November, was brought to a close yesterday.

The jury, after hearing the evidence of Mr. Harry Trivett, engineer, at his residence, returned to the council chamber, where the following conclusion was reached:

"That the said John Agnew came to his death from severe scalding and inhalation of steam caused by the explosion of No. 3 in a series of four boilers, contained in the building owned and operated by the United Factories, Limited. The jury are unable from the evidence to arrive at a conclusion as to the cause of the explosion, and are of the opinion that the men in charge of the boilers and engine were fully competent, and the jury are further of the opinion that the company have always shown the utmost care in the management of the boilers in their factories at Newmarket. The jury can not attach any blame whatever to the management of said factories or any of their employees."

### A LAWYER'S QUARREL.

Hopkins Fined 20 Cents for Kicking Steers.

Lindsay, Dec. 11.—At the County Court and General Sessions before Judge Harding, Gerard H. Hopkins was charged with an assault upon William Steers, on October 30 last.

The parties are barristers, and were engaged on opposite sides in a case before Police Magistrate Deacon.

During Mr. Hopkins' examination of a witness an altercation arose between the two lawyers, in consequence of some interruptions Mr. Steers was making. Mr. Steers came around close to Mr. Hopkins, and a few angry words passed.

Mr. Steers then turned to go back, saying as he did so, that Hopkins was a pup and a cur, whereupon Mr. Hopkins kicked him.

In his evidence Mr. Steers stated that his intention was to irritate Mr. Hopkins and provoke an assault, if possible. Both parties subsequently apologized to Colonel Deacon for the breach of peace in his court.

The jury found Mr. Hopkins guilty of assault. His Honor, while censuring both parties, commented with especial severity upon Mr. Steers' conduct and said the provocation was so great that a fine of twenty cents only would be imposed upon Mr. Hopkins.

### ANOTHER GAS EXPLOSION.

Revere House at Deloraine Wrecked —Porter Killed.

Deloraine, Man., Dec. 11.—A gas machine in the Revere Hotel here exploded about 6:20 yesterday. Robert McKinnon, the painter, was in the building badly wrecked. Luckily the fire was got under control, and not much damage was done by that element.

# ...Christmas Ideas...

Have you got the Christmas idea yet? Pretty nearly time you had. The weather man certainly has it, for he is putting up Christmas weather of the good old kind. Other people have it, too. We don't remember a December when people were as early to begin their Christmas shopping as they are this year, and it's the very best thing that could happen, for the early shopper is bound to get best selection and best service, and the chances are will be altogether better pleased than those who leave it till the hurry and scurry of the last few days. Those who are thinking of presents for men, will naturally turn to a men's store to do their buying. We would make the three following suggestions as suitable gifts.

**SMOKING JACKETS**—In Checks, fancy patterns and plaids, fine imported cloths, beautiful effects, edged with cord, some plain cloths with fancy cuffs and collar, a large display, all sizes, \$5, \$6 and \$7.00

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Useful gifts are most appreciated and whatever is to wear must be useful. Christmas stocks are ready and at their best with plenty of salesmen to give you interested attention.

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### THE STAGE

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:—

Gibney Stock Co.—Dec. 14 to 19.

Cecilian Co.—Dec. 25.

Royal Hungarian Court Orchestra—Jan. 1.

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### GIBNEY STOCK CO.

No two bills are alike in the plays presented next week by The Gibney Stock Co., which will be at the Grand Opera House. Headed by Morgan Gibney, the king bee of popular price attractions, the company is a strong one throughout. In addition to the attractive bills, the company carries the strongest vaudeville acts of any repertoire company on the road this year. This branch of the entertainment is headed by Mr. John T. Powers, who is seldom seen outside the larger cities. His inimitable song and dance never fails to draw him the applause he merits.

Miss Marian Gibney sings all the latest "coon" songs, including that tremendous success, "Buzzing Around" and "We've got to move to-day."

G. Walter Thompson in illustrated songs, which are said to be the finest ever seen in Canada. The machine used for this act is owned by Mr. Lewis Bernie, and operated by Mr. Lewis Bernie, and is the only one of its kind in operation. It is a triple projecting, dissolving view machine with rippling water, falling snow and sun rise effects. And, lastly, Lew Bernie in Hebrew and German dialect monologues, during which parodies on all the latest songs are introduced.

Prices for the entire engagement will be 10, 20 and 30 cents, except on Monday, when ladies' free tickets will be honored, and at the Saturday matinee, at which time school children's 5c. tickets and adults 15c. are in force. Seat sale opens to-day at Brisco's.

### Special Showing of Parlor Lamps—Gray's China Hall

Every lamp this year's latest production. All colors are burnt on. Every burner is guaranteed. Best assortment west of London. Prices from 75 cents to \$12.00.

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### ACID-THROWING CASE.

Mrs. William Roy Acquitted at Owen Sound.

Owen Sound, Dec. 11.—The case of Mrs. William Roy, who was charged with throwing carbolic acid in the face of a woman named Emma Boyce in August last, occupied the time of the County Court, at which Judge Hutton is presiding. Very little that was new developed in the evidence, the defence setting up an alibi, members of the family declaring that their mother was home at the time the atrocity was committed. At 10 o'clock to-night the jury returned a verdict of not guilty, after less than half an hour's deliberation. The grand jury found no bill in a charge of abducting a Crown witness, which was coincident with the other case, and thus the cloud which at one time threatened the complete demoralization of a respected family has passed away. The court room was crowded during the progress of the trial, and it was evident that the County Court was a popular one. J. B. Lucas, M.P.P., and A. B. Cressor, B.A., defended the prisoner, John Armstrong, B.A., presenting the case for the Crown.

### MOTHER'S COMPLAINT

Judge Houston has received the following anonymous letter:—  
Dear Sir,—In the leading hotel of this city they have been running two slot machines under the very nose of the Commissioners and Inspector. My son has lost most of his earnings in this way, which I have complained of before. I cannot afford this loss, as it is almost our only support. The enclosed clipping shows that they are not allowed elsewhere, and if not suppressed I will look to higher authority. Trusting you will give this matter your immediate attention and oblige.

A MOTHER.

Judge Houston says that his duty is to try the offenders, and that complaint should be made either to the police or the Crown Attorney. Besides, he never pays any attention to anonymous letters. People must sign their names to have their letters considered. Matters which are not worthy the names of the writer cannot be considered by Judge Houston.

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Look the town over, visit all the clothes shops, examine, investigate, price—see us last or first. If last, you'll seek no further; if first, you'll come back, for we give you only this season's correct styles in assured quality, and at New Method prices, which mean positive saving with every purchase.

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HOLIDAY HABERDASHERY, such as neckwear, gloves, mufflers, Handkerchiefs, stick pins, link buttons, suspenders, smoking jackets, lounging and bath robes, shirts, underwear, hosiery. New Slater Shoes, \$3.50 and \$5.00; Boys' Slater Shoes, \$2.50 and \$3. We are sole agents.

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