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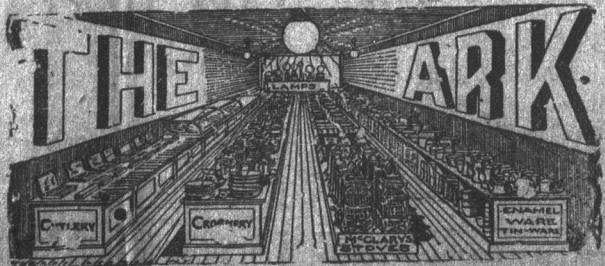
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OUR ADVERTISEMENTS PAY.

BADE THEM FAREWELL

The Reverend A. Beverly Smith said Good-Bye to the Congregation of Holy Trinity Church.

Popular Pastor Broke Down at the Parting and so did Many of the Congregation—Is Leaving for Toronto and a Larger Sphere of Usefulness.

The Reverend T. Beverly Smith, rector of Holy Trinity Church, bade farewell to his congregation last evening. At the close of the service, Mr. Smith was quite overcome by his feelings, and many members of the Church were similarly affected. Mr. Smith has had charge of Holy Trinity Church for a little over three years, and during his labors he has been wonderfully successful. Holy Trinity Church has stood alone nearly all the time of Mr. Smith's pastorate and, although the congregation is not large, the church has prospered. The text chosen for this, the last evening, was St. Paul's statement to the Corinthians,—"For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received."

Mr. Smith pointed out that he had tried during his residence in Chatham to teach what he had believed, even as St. Paul had so endeavored. Some people spoke about the future life flippantly and lightly. Mr. Smith delivered in it and the New Testament but corroborated that belief. He believed, secondly, in the glorious reality of Righteousness, and last that Jesus Christ died to save men from their sins. There were some who questioned the truth of the Bible to give a door of escape for their consciences.

To-night his ministry came to an end, concluded Mr. Smith, and at this moment he had to say farewell, but he found himself unprepared to say it. If he didn't say all that he wished, it was not because his feelings were absent, but he didn't trust himself sufficiently to unfold his thoughts.

He first desired to express his gratitude to the people of Holy Trinity Church for their unfailing kindness. He and Mrs. Smith would always look on their stay in Chatham as the happiest in their recollection. Every wish had been regarded and every suggestion for improvement readily adopted. No great sorrow had come during this time. They would be grateful, indeed, could they forget the three bright years spent in Chatham. He further remarked upon the entire absence of strife in the church. The congregation had allowed him to see how good it was to dwell together in harmony. He cautioned the people to be careful to attend church regularly. Empty pews were a discouragement to the pastor. He also emphasized the necessity for loyalty to the church during the present time, when the church was without a regular rector. He realized where he had failed, but he wasn't perfect. All he had attempted was to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

The choir, under the leadership of Mrs. R. V. Bray, rendered excellent music during the service. In the anthem, "Now the day is over," Miss Lucy McKellar took the solo parts exquisitely. Miss McKellar is always a pleasing singer. A pretty feature of the service was the singing of "God be with you" at the close.

GOOD SKATING—GOOD MUSIC—GOOD TIME. ADMISSION 15c. OR TWO FOR 25c. AT THE DRILL SHED TO-NIGHT.

ONTARIO'S NEXT PREMIER TO VISIT US ON FRIDAY

Great Meeting at the Opera House—People of East and West Kent All Cordially Invited—Addresses by Mr. Whitney and the Standard-Bearers James Clancy and Philip H. Bowyer.

J. P. Whitney—the man who to-day has the endorsement of a large majority of the electors of Ontario, and who on the 25th inst. will be chosen as Premier of the Province by the people irrespective of party—will visit Kent County on Friday next and in the evening address the people of East and West Kent in the Grand Opera House, Chatham.

This will be the first great rally of the People's Campaign against corrupt and discreditable practices in the administration of public affairs and for the inauguration of good, clean and progressive government. Every elector of East and West Kent, no matter what his past party affiliations, is cordially invited to be present.

In addition to that of Mr. Whitney, addresses will be delivered by James Clancy and Philip H. Bowyer, the two popular and esteemed standard-bearers in the cause of the people.

The balcony of the house will be reserved for the ladies and their escorts to whom a warm welcome will be extended.

The Young Men's Association will attend in a body—and the young men promise something good.

A hearty invitation again goes forth to every lady and gentleman in Kent County to be present on this great occasion.

MAYOR COWAN'S INAUGURAL CONTAINS MANY SUGGESTIONS

His Worship Makes Many Pertinent Points In His Address—The Caucus Committee Slate Altered—The First Deadlock—Adjourned Till To-Night.

There was a fair attendance of citizens at the inaugural meeting of the new City Council, this morning.

When His Worship Mayor Cowan took his seat the aldermen were seated in the following order from the right, Ald. Austin, Hall, King, Marshall, O'Keefe, Alsworth, Eolter, Westman and Edmondson.

The City Clerk reported that all the aldermen had taken the oath of office.

The minutes of the last session of the old council were then read and approved.

His worship, Mayor Cowan, then delivered his inaugural address as follows:—

Gentlemen of the Council—

I feel highly honored and the City is to be congratulated that I have before me a body of men representing almost every calling in the community.

Men who have made their mark in their business and who may be safely relied upon to conduct the affairs of the city with the same degree of prudence and energy.

It was very gratifying to me that nominations were made of such strong and worthy men, and of the sixteen who went to the polls, it was impossible for the electors to make a mistake in their election of nine.

It is an additional gratification to me that I have before me three aldermen who have been prominent parts in the last council, and who left a strong impress upon its legislation.

I am further fortified with the presence of two gentlemen who have had a large and varied municipal experience and who rendered valuable aid to the City at this Board in the past.

In contrast with your strength and ability I am impressed with my own weakness, and I crave your indulgence should I fail in any portion of the duties of this high and responsible office.

My aim will be, with your assistance, to so conduct affairs of the City as to redound to its advancement, to keep up the good work that has been begun, and to profit by the mistakes and errors, is any, of our predecessors.

The City has made great strides in the past ten years and we are now attaining a position among cities of a similar size which is second to none upon this continent.

This is largely due to the good work of the industrial committee, backed by the Council and supported by the Board of Trade, and we must continue the work until we shall have made this a compact little city of 20,000, which can readily be done without enlarging our limits.

The filling up process must be proceeded with. More factories with the consequent increase of population must be obtained, until every vacant lot within the corporation shall have been built upon and occupied.

This done and the population doubled, the expenditure should not be but very little greater than at present while the revenue will be increased at least one-third.

This policy, accompanied by rigid economy, is, in my judgment, the only means by which our rate of taxation can be lessened.

The pavements put down upon our streets have given a wonderful impetus to the building trade and to the improvement of our homes.

The City is to be congratulated upon the fact that, with the variety of pavements in use, we are in position to judge which is the most desirable, and best suited to our general requirements, and to the character of our soil.

Granolithic, asphalt and stone walks have largely supplanted the

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THE ROSS GOVERNMENT AND THE MAN WHO SUPPORTS IT

(As amended from the platform by Mr. McCoig himself at his meeting in the Grand Opera House December 31.)

"Definitely and positively I will not be the candidate. I couldn't if I would and I wouldn't if I could."

"What use would it be to me to go down to the Legislature and sit in some back bench in opposition? And what use would it be to my constituents to have me there?"

"I think the Ross government is a goner. They've been there altogether too long."

"The whole thing is corrupt and rotten, and I believe they should be turned out."

"No; I tell you honestly, I wouldn't be their candidate if I could."—A. B. McCOIG, November, 19, 1904.

YOUNG MEN, ATTENTION!

President Briscoe Calls a Special Mass Meeting for Eight o'clock To-Night.

Arrangements to be Made for the Great People's Gathering to Greet Mr. Whitney.

President Fred H. Briscoe has called a special mass meeting of the Young Men's Association for to-night at eight o'clock, in the Young Men's Club Rooms.

It is particularly requested that every one be present sharp on time as arrangements will be made for the reception to the People's Premier on Friday night and preparations made for attending the great evening meeting in a body.

In the making of these arrangements it is particularly desired to have the voice of every young man. All are therefore urged to be present. The great landslide for new, clean and progressive government has now started in Kent county. Help it gloriously along!

WON BY WORK

The Firm of Aitken, Wilson & King of this City Lead All Other Agents of the Canadian Railway Insurance Company.

The members of the firm of Aitken, Wilson and King, returned yesterday from Ottawa, where they were the guests of the Canadian Railway Accident Insurance Co., attending the annual convention on the 4th, 5th, and 6th of January.

They enjoy the distinction of having won the gold watch for two years in succession. Last year Mr. Aitken was the winner, this year Mr. A. E. Wilson, of the same firm.

In order to get an idea of the amount of business necessary to be done in order to qualify as a winner, it might be stated that it is absolutely necessary to hold all business of the preceding year, as well as almost double the last year's business.

The premium income of the company has reached the magnificent total of \$236,000.00, \$11,000.00 more than was expected.

The broad business views of the Company, the quick payment of claims, and their courtesy in the business, appeal to the general public.

The firm are going out to win the watch again this year. David King the other member of the firm, expects to wear the honored timepiece next year. Messrs. Aitken and Wilson have made a reputation for themselves since they founded this insurance firm. Mr. Aitken has charge of the Chatham branch and is well known. Mr. Wilson has charge at Wallaceburg. Mr. Wilson is one of the brightest business men in Western Ontario. He is a great worker, and the other members of the firm credit him with a goodly share of the results. He is quick, active, and a hustler always. He understands the insurance business, and is making a name for himself. The firm of Aitken, Wilson & King is known all over Western Ontario. They have the confidence. They have earned it by strict and straightforward dealings. That they stand at the head of all Canada is no surprise to those who know the triumphant three.

W. C. Sifton, ex-Warden of the county, was in the city on Saturday.

Meeting of Ward 2. Conservatives at John Darling's office, Queen St. at 8 o'clock to-night.

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ONTARIO'S NEXT PREMIER COMING

The man who on the 25th inst. will be chosen Premier of Ontario by the people of this Province, irrespective of party, will visit Kent County on Friday next, speaking in the Grand Opera House, Chatham, in the evening. Every elector in East and West Kent is extended a very cordial invitation to this great gathering. The balcony of the house will be reserved for the ladies and their escorts. In addition to the address of Mr. Whitney, Kent's two splendid standard-bearers, James Clancy and Philip H. Bowyer, will speak to the people of Kent, to whom they are appealing in the cause of good, clean and progressive government. Let everyone in both ridings who can possibly attend be present.

"WHAT ABOUT JACKSON?"

This question was put to Premier Ross at his meeting in Ingersoll, the home of Lawyer J. B. Jackson, now a Government agent at Leeds, in England, points out the London Free Press. "Well," replied Mr. Ross, "Jackson was a very bad man. He did what was very wrong to do."

Mr. Ross might have explained further that the wrong done by Jackson was a prison offence, that of procuring perjured evidence, paying false witnesses in a case in court. But instead of being sent to the penitentiary he was given a Government job at \$3,000 a year and expenses. His work is to discover openings for Canadian trade in England. His recommendation for this work was just given by Premier Ross is that he "was a very bad man."

But the Premier made haste to add "he did not get his place from the Ontario Government." Mr. Ross wished to be relieved in the minds of an Oxford audience of the odium of having appointed this "bad man" to office. Was he honest in that?

No one knows better than Mr. Ross the work that Jackson did to earn the title of a "bad man." It was in his own direct political interest that the work was done. If all were traced out, it might be found that Mr. Ross knew who provided the money to enable Jackson to do the bad work that he did. The money was got by Jackson from "a man in Toronto." No man in Toronto was more interested in the success of Jackson's use of this money than the Premier himself.

As the political slate stood at the time another vote was needed to give him a clear majority of the assembly.

In this crisis Mr. Donald Sutherland, the Conservative member-elect for South Oxford, was sounded by local Grits on the question of his supporting Ross. It was argued before him that he might safely vote to keep Mr. Ross in power because certain Liberals in the Riding had given him their support. To all such appeals Mr. Sutherland turned a deaf ear. Then they "said money" to him. He was told that he could get a great deal, "a big lot" of money by lending Ross a hand to get him out of this ditch. But this offer was also refused. At last the Ross party turned upon him like a tiger at bay. If they could not buy Sutherland over, the next best thing was to get the riding re-opened for a new election. A protest was entered. But there was no evidence. And evidence had to be got somehow, somewhere. Jackson, who had the law proceedings in charge, conspired with two ex-convicts to give false evidence. But these witnesses were not believed. Judge Street denounced from the bench the rascally attempt, and Mr. Sutherland kept his seat. The only "corrupt" act traced to the member-elect in this contest was his payment of 50c to a stableman for twice minding his horse!

For his services in the trial, Jackson boasted that he would get a judgeship. Instead he was appointed commercial agent at Leeds.

Any other man must have felt sorely embarrassed at the Ingersoll meeting when the above question was thrown up at him from the audience. "How about Jackson?" But Mr. Ross bore it with the stoicism of a brazen image. "The Ontario government did not appoint Jackson," he said. "Shake not thy gory locks at me; thou canst not say I did it," said Macbeth to the ghost of the murdered Banquo.

Mr. Ross asked the people of Oxford to spare him from the shame of having rewarded this "very bad man, Jackson," for his infamy. He forgot for the moment the deep gratitude he owed to Sir Richard Cartwright for doing his dirty work through an Ottawa department.

Driven to corner in Parliament, Sir Richard thought he owed it to Ross to excuse the character of the man Ross prevailed upon him to appoint. He said the worst that Jackson did in the Sutherland case was that "he was indiscreet; he had been found out." This answer of Sir Richard's to Mr. Borden sealed the political character of the old Knight with seven seals. It filled the land with disgust and amazement, to find the two Governments at Ottawa and Toronto joined together to employ and reward such a rascal. After that act Sir Richard dared not show his face again in South Oxford. He could not find a place in any riding of Ontario, and was obliged to forsake the seat of his forensic labors for a seat in the House which he so often denounced as useless and "the refuge of decayed politicians."

But Mr. Ross, still clinging to power, though black with repeated electoral shames, to curry favor for himself, would put the whole blame for the Jackson disgrace upon Sir Richard's shoulders. His only excuse was that Sir Richard, being now in the Senate, can better stand it, as he is not accountable to the electors. But it was a cowardly attempt to evade his share of one of the most villainous chapters in the history of the election trials.

DIED AT WINDSOR

Death occurred on Sunday, January 8th, of Mary Cummings Barclay, wife of the late John Barclay, of Chatham, at the residence of her son-in-law, Wm. Jamieson, Windsor, Ont. She was in her 93rd year, and had been a resident of Chatham for a number of years, and on the decease of her husband went to live with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Jamieson.

The remains will arrive on the noon train Tuesday for interment at the Maple Leaf cemetery.

BADE HIM GODSPEED.

THE LITTLE SISTER OF THE POOR.

Amid the city's dust and din
Your patient feet have trod;
Wherever sorrow is or sin
You do the work of God.

You seem in many a shadowed place
A glory from above.

The peace of Heaven's your face,
And in your heart its love.

Your brow is lined with others' cares,
And aches for others' needs;

You bless the dying with your prayers,
The living with your deeds.

You saw the wayside hope that lives
Where else were only death;

Your love is like the rain that gives
Heaven's secret to the earth.

The pitying thoughts that fill your eyes,
And rob your years of rest,

That lead you still where misery
And life is all unblest.

Are as the tears that angels shed
O'er darkened valleys forlorn—

Stars in the gloom till night has fled,
And dew on earth at morn.

—A. St. John Adeock.

ANTS THAT GROW MUSHROOMS.

Prof. J. R. Ainsworth Davis gives the latest proofs of the ants right to our applause. He says—

"In tropical America the traveller in their native region often sees thousands of ants marching in columns of route, each holding in its powerful jaw a piece of green leaf about the size of a sixpence. These they take to their nests. The material is used as an elaborate sort of mushroom culture, requiring much more skill and intelligence than that in which human beings engage. The desired spawn soon makes its appearance in the chewed leaf. But in its natural state it is inedible, and must undergo careful treatment before it yields the mushroom which the ants desire. The necessary work is done by a special caste of gardeners ants. These weed out obnoxious germs, etc., and pruning off the tips of the threads prevent them from growing into the air and producing useless toadstools. As a result of this the threads swell into innumerable little rounded white thickening, each of which is about one-fifth of an inch across. It is these which are the mushrooms. These curious bodies constitute the sole food of the ant—or, at any rate, the chief food."

It's all right to tell a girl she is an angel, but don't keep harping on the subject.

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SACHEL OF THE SATELLITE

Be sure you Register!

Keep up the good work.

Whitney at the Grand Friday night.

Vote for Clancy and a clean administration.

The Rosettes have shown their ideas of purity.

You may have no influence, but your vote counts.

Register on Wednesday. It's your duty to use your franchise.

Harrah for Mr. Clancy and three cheers for Mr. Whitney.

I've got a few ringing cheers I'm going to take up to the Opera House Friday night.

If you would like to hear the splendid people's policy, just attend at the Opera House Friday night.

The enthusiasm at the Whitney meeting Friday night will be something to make you glad.

If you want to be on the winning side swing in line with J. P. Whitney, James Clancy and Phil Bowyer.

The Big attraction of the season, the Hon. J. P. Whitney, at the Grand Opera House Friday night.

I know the balcony at the Grand Opera House will be filled Friday night. It is reserved for the ladies.

There'll be no fabrications and untruths at the great people's gathering Friday night. There'll be no Grahams there.

With James Clancy representing this riding, West Kent will contribute her share to the brains of the new government.

You can assist in putting down the Ross-Stratton-Sullivan corruptionists. Your vote counts one, so be sure you register.

There's no place like home. It would be a shame to let a nice young fellow like Archie McCoig get away from Chatham.

The city needs her young men at home. It would be a kindness to Archie McCoig to keep him away from those corruptionists at Toronto.

It wouldn't be right to send all the useful young men away from Chatham. It is perhaps selfish, but it is also wise to keep some of them at home.

And the B. Mistake hasn't even an excuse to offer for the "Hon. G. P. Graham's fabrication in reference to North Renfrew."

You will notice how ashamed and silent the local Rosettes are over the deliberate untruths of Mr. Graham. He told the people of Kent from the platform when he visited this city.

"Chase Clancy," screeches the B. Mistake. The Rosettes are beginning to realize that Mr. Clancy is in the lead, and they are now preparing to follow, but Mr. Clancy has too good a start.

I do hope they bring along some more of those Rosettes cabot ministers. The more the people see of them the less they wonder at the disgrace that have characterized their administration.

Did you ever hear of the Hon. G. W. Ross being in a bar-room after hours, drinking hot scotch?—Wentworth Light.

No—Tell us the story.—Hamilton Spectator.

Do you notice how the local campaign atmosphere is now beginning to change. James Clancy is gaining ground quickly every day. Keep that ear to the ground. There'll be something doing before long.

Things are different from what they were a week ago. And there'll be a greater change still in the next week. James Clancy is quietly building up the people's majority for good clean, progressive government.

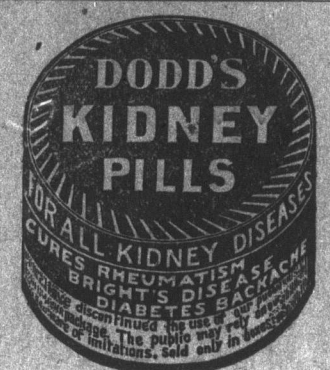
You will notice again that of the four speakers at the big Bowyer meeting in Ridgeway, three of them were Liberals who declined to see their party standard any longer trampled in the dust by the Rosettes. It is not the handwriting on the wall!

Oh, well, everybody knows that I passed the market by-law. Let the B. Mistake take the credit if it wants it. George Stephens, Dr. Ross, J. W. Aiken and J. G. Kerr are splendid examples of what the Banner support will do. Of course, I knew the market by-law would pass because I supported it. Honestly, the B. Mistake was an awful load.

That was a splendid idea bringing the "Dishonesty" Mr. Graham, the cabinet purifier, here to demonstrate the character of the reconstructed Ross cabinet. The people of Kent now personally know him to be a falsifier, even if he had never been falsified in the Eastern Ontario bogus ballot box scandal. Now, how would it be to bring along McKay, the other cabinet purifier, and let them also him up, too?

THE NEW-LAUNCHED STEED.

Our friend Rev. Constable Brown—sometimes Ross, sometimes constable, but always Ross—declared at the Barnacle convention at Toronto that he



"would once again launch the 32 year warhorse."

George's has an ancient horse, Bedraggled and forlorn.

On whom the whole electorate Looks down with honest scorn.

The stormy main he oft has sailed, And now to rest is fain—

But our good constable declares, "I'll launch him once again."

With keel awry and ribs stove in, And barnacles galore,

He now sails forth. I fear he ne'er Can reach the other shore.

Full fifty fathoms deep he'll lie, And there he'll feel at home,

Where barnacles infest his hide And o'er his carcass roam.

This last line is poetic license. Barnacles are noted for clinging; as the Globe knows presumably from personal experience. But perhaps fifty fathoms deep, where nothing is to be had save water, which they are not accustomed to, the barnacles will not stick so tightly as they do in Toronto.

REGISTER! REGISTER!

It is necessary for every one to register who wishes to vote at the coming Provincial election unless his name is on Part I of the 1904 city list.

Registration at the recent Dominion election is no good for the Provincial election. The Provincial law makes re-registration necessary.

The days fixed for registration in Chatham are next Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th days of January. The hours are from 10 to 1, 2 to 6, and 7.30 to 9 each day.

Persons residing over the river, which is No. 5 Ward, will register at the police station, and persons residing in any other part of the city will register at Harrison Hall before either Judge Bell in his chambers, James Holmes in Major Coogan's office, or Judge Dowlin in the Council Chamber. These are the same places that were used at the last registration.

It is well to register the first day or at the earliest time possible, for if a person who has had a chance to register is afterwards called away from the city and should not get back before 9 p. m. of the 11th, he would lose his right to register.

The qualifications are simple: reside in the Province for a year and in the city for three months next preceding the 11th of January, 1905, being a British subject and 21 years of age. No property qualification is required. The only difference property makes is that tenants and owners, if assessed and living in the city at the time of assessment, are supposed to be put on the list without registration.

Make sure that your name is on. Get the names of your friends on. If you know of any person entitled to register whom you can not see personally telephone the name to S. B. Arnold or ring up the people's committee room, telephone No. 3.

Remember the People's party can be aided greatly by the registration of every voter who is in favor of clean and honest government.

If you are registered for the Dominion election in November last, you will have to register again. Don't forget that.

If you find you are not on No. 1 on the city voters' list go and register. The names of many owners must appear on the lists and they must register.

The success of Mr. James Clancy depends upon a full registration of the voters of Chatham.

A PRETTY WEDDING

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dunlop was the scene of a very pretty wedding Monday night when their only daughter, Miss Jessie, was united in marriage to Dr. Arthur Samuel Kitchen, of Escanaba, Mich.

To the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march artistically rendered by Miss McGeorge, Calgary, the bride entered the drawing room, accompanied by her father and took her place before a bank of palms, ferns and flowering plants and immediately beneath a Christmas bell of holly and mistletoe.

The bride was daintily attired in a gown of white silk crepe de chene over tulle, with applique trimmings and veil, and carried a bouquet of white carnations and asparagus ferns. The only jewel worn was a magnificent star of diamonds and pearls, the gift of the groom. She was gracefully attended by her sister, Miss Jessie, prettily groomed in white silk and white, wearing a pearl present, the gift of the groom and carrying a bouquet of pink carnations.

The groom was ably supported by Gus Morriah, his gift being an opal and pearl scarf pin. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Clark, assisted by Rev. Dr. Herdman, in the presence of about twenty guests, intimate friends of the contracting parties.

The guests were received at the door by Miss Merle Kinsey, a bright little girl of eight, and Master Garner Scullard, a popular little Chatham boy, who is visiting with his mother in Calgary.

After the many congratulations

LAST WEEK OF OUR Stock-Taking Sale

At the end of this week we finish up stock-taking and our business year ends on that date. Between now and that date we have many lines of goods that must be cleared out—even at a sacrifice. We do not believe in carrying goods over from one season to another—hence these prices:—

50c., 60c. AND 75c. DRESS GOODS

AT 35c.—

26 pieces dress goods, including English and Scotch tweeds, serges, chevrons, plain costume cloths, etc., regular price up to 75c. a yard.

Clearing this week at 35c.

85c., \$1.00 AND \$1.25 DRESS GOODS

AT 60c.—

16 pieces dress goods, including 56 inch pure wool homespuns, 54 inch pure wool navy and brown chevrons, 56 inch flaked tweeds and French novelty suitings, 48 inch French tweeds, etc., regular up to \$1.25 a yard.

Clearing this week at 60c.

LADIES' \$10.00 AND \$12.00 FUR CAPES AT 7.90

6 only, ladies' plain and curl fur capes, 28 in. to 30 in. long, satin and mercedized linings, wide sweep, large storm collar, regular \$10.00 and \$12.00 each.

Clearing this week at 7.90

LADIES' FUR COATS—

Our best Astrachan fur coats, rich bright curl, best Italian lining, regular \$25.00.

Clearing this week at \$22.00.

LADIES' ASTRACHAN COATS—

Short and long lengths, rich bright full curl, superior linings, regular \$35.00 and \$40.00 each.

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GOLDEN WEDDING

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlop, Dover Centre, was the scene of a very pleasant family reunion on January 2nd, to celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

The house and tables were tastefully decorated for the occasion and after doing justice to the good things provided an appropriate address was read and two handsome gifts were presented by the members of the family to the bride and groom, who in turn distributed presents to their grand children. The remainder of a very enjoyable day was spent in playing games, singing songs and listening to reminiscences of earlier days.

One pleasant feature of the occasion was the presence of the bride-maid of fifty years ago—Isabella Dunlop, now Mrs. Jacob Smith, of Merila.

Mr. Dunlop was born in Girvan, Ayrshire, Scotland, in 1826, in sight of the rock of Ailsa Craig. While young his family moved to Glasgow, where he was raised. From there he came to Canada at the age of seventeen, and with the exception of three or four months he has lived in Dover ever since—residing at first on the River Thames for four years, after which he moved back ten miles into the bush.

When Mr. and Mrs. Dunlop were married fifty years ago, they settled in a clearance cut out for the purpose, on the site where the home-stand now stands.

Mr. Dunlop recalls many experiences of the earlier days when there were no roads and it took two days to go to Chatham and back, when neighbors were few and friendly and when the pioneer work was being done which has made Dover one of the finest townships of Kent.

Mrs. Dunlop served in both the township and county council and is a valued and active member and elder in Dover Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Dunlop, a daughter of the late Michael Owens, was born in London, Ont., in 1831. Her parents moved to Dover shortly after, and were the second settlers in the neighborhood of Baldoon, which at that time was solid bush, and she remembers having with her brother built fires at night time to keep off the wolves, which at that time were numerous and troublesome. Mr. and Mrs. Dunlop were married on Jan. 1st, 1855, by the Rev. A. McColl, of Dover Centre; Mrs. B. W. Stokes, Ridgeway and Mrs. Wm. Ross, Chatham. Among the guests present outside the family were their pastor, Rev. Mr. Neilly and Mrs. Neilly.

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*7 a.m. daily, except Sunday	

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"SLIM" DALY ARRESTED

Detectives Day and Cookburn
Take Him to Woodstock.

Later, An Accomplish, Kinella, Was Arrested in Buffalo, and Confessed That They Had Taken Up Securities Worth Thousands the Property of An Englishman Which Were in Value Taken From G.T.R. Train.

Buffalo, Jan. 7.—Railway Detectives Day and Cookburn of Toronto, here yesterday for Woodstock, Ont., taking with them "Charles, alias 'Slim' Daly, who is wanted by the Canadian authorities on a charge of grand larceny. Soon after the departure of the officers, the Buffalo detectives captured one of Daly's pals, who it is alleged was an accessory to the crime charged against Daly. He is known as Gus Phillips and also by the name of Kinella.

Kinella, and Daly, it is alleged, stole a value from an English tourist, who was on a Grand Trunk train en route from Detroit to Buffalo. The value, which is said to have contained papers worth thousands of dollars, was taken from the train at Harbourside. It was traced back to Woodstock and Kinella, it is alleged, is a member of a notorious gang of thieves. The Buffalo detectives located Daly first and placed him under arrest. They found the value, which contained clothing and a valuable scarf, but found no trace of the missing papers.

In watching for the return of Kinella, the detectives made another arrest, which is regarded as important. The prisoner gave his name as Harry Brown of New York. In searching Brown, they found letters addressed to him by Kinella and other young men employed as bell boys in various cities. These letters caused the detectives to suspect that many bell boys employed in various cities were banded together for theft.

After the arrest of Brown and Daly, Kinella kept away from their room, but the detectives located him late yesterday afternoon and placed him under arrest. Kinella admitted his association with Daly and Brown. He said that he and Daly did not know the value of the papers in the value taken from the Grand Trunk train, had torn them up while they were in Woodstock. This information was wired to the officers who took Daly away. They at once wired back that they would return to Buffalo for Kinella as soon as possible.

The Canadian officers displayed great interest in the missing papers. They said the papers consisted of thousands of dollars worth of securities, which the Englishman intended to sell in Boston before returning to his home.

CONSTABLE WOUNDED.

Prisoner Shot His Captain At Windsor, But Another Escaped Him.

Windsor, Jan. 7.—Sergeant Abe Nash, of the Windsor police force, lies in a serious condition at his home on Sandwich street with a gaping wound in his neck caused from a revolver shot fired by a burglar, who had arrested at an early hour yesterday morning.

The arrest was made near the water-towers after an Italian fruit store had been robbed. Sgt. Nash had brought his prisoner as far as All Saints' Church, within one hundred yards of the city lockup, when the burglar suddenly turned on the sergeant, drew a revolver and fired two shots, one taking effect in the neck.

The officer fell in the snow, while the attempted murderer ran towards the alley in the rear of Windsor avenue.

Officer Langlois was at the corner near Sandwich street, where the shots were fired. He rushed around at the head of the alley and ran into the burglar. The latter shoved a revolver into Langlois' face, but the patrolman grappled with his man, throwing him to the ground and finally succeeding in arresting him.

The prisoner at first declined to give his name, but an envelope found on him was addressed Thos. Murray, Detroit, postmarked Toronto, Dec. 24, containing a card read on one side, "Best wishes, from mother," on the other, "Mrs. J. A. Jarvis, Toronto."

May Be Toronto Criminal.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—The man who shot Police Sergeant Nash at Windsor yesterday, while being taken into custody, is said by the local police to be George, alias Sam Jarvis, alias Henderson, alias George Johnston, a Toronto criminal, who has done considerable time since 1889.

STABBED AT LINDSAY.

Aged Man From Peterboro Meets With A Serious Mishap.

Lindsay, Jan. 7.—At 9 o'clock yesterday morning a man named Henry Syers was found lying in an open shed at the Central House, benumbed with cold and liberally bathed in blood that flowed from a nasty two-inch wound on the inside of his thigh, near the main artery of the leg.

Syers says that he came to town from Peterboro on the 9.45 train Thursday night, and that when walking from the station he was accosted by a stranger who persisted in walking with him. He turned into the hotel yard to evade the stranger, who followed him, stabbed him, and robbed him of \$30. Syers was taken to the home of his son in town. There no clue to his assailant's identity.

Cleared River of Ice.

Quebec, Jan. 7.—In eight hours Thursday the powerful ice-breaking steamer Montcalm cleared the St. Lawrence of packed ice varying from 3 to 15 feet in thickness for a distance of about two miles, extending from St. Romould to a point about a mile west of Quebec bridge.

Good Boys

Are the bad boys very often. The boy that's good for anything is generally pugnacious. It's a healthy arena and the healthy animal will always fight for his rights.

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WABASH.

Mrs. Agg's Wives, of London, spent New Year's with her sister, Mrs. Jno. Dougherty.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler, of Dawn, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Macdonald, of New Year's.

The Methodist Sunday school held their entertainment on Friday evening. Rev. Mr. Blanchford, Mrs. Blanchford and Mr. Smith, of Thamesville, assisted in the program.

Rev. Mr. Brown, of Blenheim, gave a sermon on temperance in the Methodist church here on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Brown is a thoroughgoing temperance man.

Mrs. Joe Phillips is in the Maple City yet with her sister, who is ill.

Miss Tillie Kelley, Cecil Phillips, Melvin Kelley and Miss Pearl Phillips spent Christmas at Cornwall, Mich.

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The Coming of Grant.

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PRINCIPAL GRANT.

Great Educationalist's Memory Honored by Students and Alumni in This New Memorial Hall at Kingston.

Well deserved in the post-mortem honor bestowed on the late Principal Grant, in the dedication to his memory of the new Convocation Hall at Queen's University. As Grant Hall will the fine new building take its place among the historic educational structures in Kingston, and thus will the name of a famous Canadian principal be perpetuated for many ages. While outside opinion may differ on the character and capacity of the late Principal Grant, in the university itself it is accepted as an axiom that he was the greatest educationist ever produced in Canada. Students and alumni regard his memory with peculiar affection, and most heroically have they wrought to rear this hall as a token of their love and esteem for the principal who spent the best years of his life in the service of one of Canada's greatest colleges.

GIFT FROM THE STUDENTS.

At the opening ceremonies at the recent dedication the part played by the students was emphasized by Rev. James Macdonald, D.D., in a brief history of the movement, the speaker said that the original intention had been to erect a convocation hall and to name it in honor of the County of Frontenac. The residents of the county were supposed to be contributing \$20,000, but when the bylaw was submitted it was defeated, much to the regret of Principal Grant. Then the students determined to raise the sum themselves, but the principal requested that this course be abandoned, as he did not wish the young men to undergo the hardships this would entail in a great many cases. They persevered, however, and succeeded in raising \$34,000. Even then Principal Grant desired the name Frontenac Hall, but the students, probably for the first time, disregarded his wishes, and Grant Hall was chosen instead.

The Message to the Students.

Sir Sandford Fleming, in accepting the gift of the hall, as vice-chancellor of the university, referred to the late principal in these words:

"A few months before he died he addressed you students for the last time in old Convocation Hall. On that occasion he explained to you the secret of his life and impressed upon you one great lesson in these words: 'The road to success which satisfies is through singleness of eye and from a devoted conviction that we owe to the community unselfish service, altogether apart from the question of whether the community is or is not grateful. If I have done any good this is the explanation.' Having given you his secret, he prayed God that you would turn it to good use. Then he pictured to you a vision of the future which had been given him. 'Our university, strong in your love, an ever-increasing power for good; our country pressing forward; our Empire championing liberty, civil and religious, intellectual and commercial.'"

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Grand—
Monday, Jan. 9.—Othello.
Tuesday, Jan. 10.—Richard III.

Selman, Paige and Foley present Othello on Monday and Richard III. on Tuesday next, at the Grand.

Two good performances for the Grand-to-night Othello, to-morrow night Richard III., by a very capable company of performers.

Crowded house enjoyed performance last evening. One of the greatest audiences of the season attended the performance of "Richard III." at the time in old Convocation Hall. Every seat in the theatre was occupied. The balcony was occupied by the students of the Normal school and the audience was very representative. The company was a strong one and Shakespeare's great play was finely presented. In the title role the management presented William Lloyd, who proved himself to be a strong, legitimate actor. His work was artistic and he received a fine reception. As the cunning, crafty and scheming villain he was perfect. Lillian Paige as Queen Elizabeth made a most favorable impression with the audience. She showed herself to be a clever actress. The supporting company was unusually well selected and the performance was complete in every way. It was presented under the direction of Selman, Paige and Foley and the company is sure to have a successful season.—Oswego News, Oct. 22, 1904.

Special prices for Othello and Richard III., which are 25, 35 and 50c.

DISTRICT DOINGS

TILBURY

Jan. 7.—Charles Trudell and A. A. Wilson have been appointed deputy returning officers here at the coming provincial election, the former acting in the fire hall and the latter in the public library.

Ridgetown and Tilbury played hockey last night, being the second game of a series for the Beaman cup. Four clubs are competing—Tilbury, Blenheim, Thangerville and Ridgetown. Tilbury won by a score of 6 to 3 in a fast game.

A meeting in the interests of A. McGoig was held last night at Quinn, J. M. Pike and Ward Stanwood, of Chatham, representing Mr. Clancy, and a warm time was had.

H. Authier and family and Julien Thibault and family leave for the Eastern States in a few weeks.

Mrs. Anthony Ouellette contemplates erecting an up-to-date residence on her lots on Canal street as soon as weather will permit.

Large quantities of dressed hogs are coming in.

The ice men are busy stocking up.

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Miss Maud Shaw returned yesterday to Toronto, to resume her studies at the Normal School.

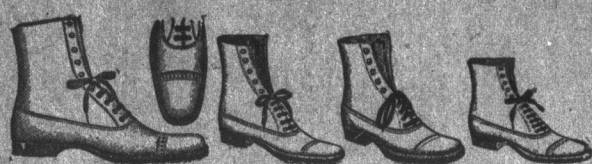
The Young People's Anglican Society will be guests of Mrs. Wm. R. Davidson, of Quinn on Wednesday night.

Thomas W. Baird, of Tilbury, is in critical condition at Chatham General Hospital from the effects of blood poisoning as the result of a fall, and his death is expected daily.

Miss Belle Shaw, late of Port Rowan, has secured a position in the millinery department of W. C. Crawford here.

B. Ballore is dangerously ill from the effects of blood poisoning. It appears that he was driving over the plains with a musk-rat spear, the handle of which was sticking out of the back of the buggy, the end of which struck the ground fast, and entered his hip, causing an ugly wound.

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City Council, Harrison Hall at 8 o'clock.
Divine service in Park St. Church at 8.
Sons of England, in their rooms, at 8 o'clock.
Western City Lodge meets to-night at 8 o'clock.
Epworth League, Park St. Church Lecture Hall, at 8.
Opening of the Skating Rink at the Drill Shed, at 8.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Jan. 9.—11 a. m.—Fresh to strong, southerly shifting to westerly and northerly winds, snow falls for the most part light. Tuesday, fair and much colder.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Be sure you Register!
Mrs. Seth Arnold, Head street, is quite ill.
Tuesday evening Y. M. L. S. Pedro social at 8.15 sharp.
Meeting of Ward 2 Conservatives at John Darling's office, Queen St. at 8.
Six prizes will be given at the Y. M. L. S. Pedro social Tuesday evening, 8.15 sharp.
Don't forget sale of household furniture at Nelson Emery's, corner of Poplar street and Ursula avenue, on Wednesday at one o'clock.
GOOD SKATING—GOOD MUSIC—GOOD TIME. ADMISSION 15c. OR TWO FOR 25c. AT THE DRILL SHED TO-NIGHT.
John Anderson, Wallaceburg, spent Sunday with his many Chatham friends. John is the secretary-treasurer of the Wallaceburg Hoop and Stave Company.
The regular monthly meeting of the Ministerial Association was held to-day at the parsonage of the Victoria avenue Methodist church. A profitable time was spent in discussion of topics of interest. Rev. Dr. Battisby was re-elected president and Rev. F. E. Malott secretary of the association. The next meeting will be held on Feb. 6th at the home of Rev. A. H. MacGillivray. Rev. Mr. Hoyt will give a paper on a topic of interest.

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W. J. Moore is in Bothwell to-day on business.
Miss Belle McHardy, of Stewart, is visiting Miss Ora Sinclair, city.
Meeting of Ward 2 Conservatives at John Darling's office, Queen St. at 8 o'clock to-night.

"Othello" at the Grand to-night. Special prices for a good company and a carload of scenery and costumes.

A young son of John Tiesano had the misfortune to fall down stairs and break his arm again.

Harold Rankin received a nasty blow over the eye from the puck while playing hockey Saturday.

J. W. Burrows' marble shop was entered Saturday night and a mite box with a little money in it taken. Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Jennie Shaffer to Edward Burke, both of Dover, to take place at the Methodist parsonage, Baldoon. The Liberal-Conservative workers of Ward No. 2 will meet to-night in John Darling's shop, Queen street, at 7.30. A full attendance is requested. Important!

P. W. Hughes had the misfortune to break his arm at the wrist this afternoon. He slipped and fell heavily on his left arm.

Ladies attending the auction sale at E. J. MacIntyre's Tuesday afternoon and evening will have an opportunity of securing bargains in cut glass and sterling silver.

At the morning services at St. Andrew's Church yesterday C. H. Gaudin rendered a solo, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," which was much appreciated.

M. J. Wilson has received word that the infant son of David Wilson, of Morreth, who has been seriously ill for the past three weeks, is improving and is now out of danger.

Dr. Owen Watson, of Dresden, a graduate of the Toronto Dental College, passed through the city to-day on his way to Chicago, where he is taking a post graduate course in Dentistry.

A great crowd of buyers were attracted by the auction sale of E. J. MacIntyre held Saturday afternoon and evening. A large number of valuable articles were sold and every purchaser secured a genuine bargain, the prices paid for articles being lower than ever known before. Any intending purchasers will certainly lose a golden opportunity if they fail to attend the sale.

Discounts on Gas and Electric Light Bills will not be allowed later than to-morrow, 10th inst! Save your discount!

REGISTER!

Every young man in the city should keep in mind the registration for the Provincial election; which will be taken on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

All should remember that the fact that they registered for the Dominion election does not entitle them to vote at this election, but they must positively register AGAIN if they wish to have a say in the matter of the Government of Ontario. If you do not register, you cannot vote!

IN MEMORIAM

Special Service in St. Andrew's Church Last Evening in Memory of the Late W. H. Brackin.

There was a large attendance at the beautiful and impressive memorial services in St. Andrew's church last evening in memory of the late W. H. Brackin who for so long officiated as organist. The organ and choir seats were draped in black.

Besides the regular musical service rendered by the male choir, a quartet composed of Messrs. Hallman, Coatsworth, Smith and Philip sang "Nearer My God to Thee," and Harry Flowers sang a solo "Homeland."

Rev. Dr. Battisby took as his text II Kings, iv, 28, "And she said: 'It is well.' From this text, he discoursed eloquently and ably. The woman in the text we hear sorrow, God, and God only, can enable us to bear grief alone. Death comes to all; we can't bribe it. Therefore, it is well for us to be prepared. Nothing was harder to bear than prolonged suspense, wavering between fear and hope. Could the mother spare any of her children? Not one! The woman in the text was filled with complete resignation and trust in God. Resignation is allowing God to come between you and your troubles.

In the awful presence of death what can even God's servants do save pray to God? Yet it must be the experience of us all. The departed one is not gone from you forever; what a great and glorious reunion before the throne of God! Those taken before us will be there to give us a glorious welcome. We do not sorrow as those who are without hope. Death does not end all. There is a place beyond the grave, where sorrow and trouble cannot enter. Happy are those who, possessed of faith and grace, in the face of death, can say with the woman of the text, "It is well!"

Rev. Dr. Battisby, in concluding his discourse, earnestly urged his hearers, especially the young, to consecrate themselves to God's service. The services were concluded by an anthem beautifully rendered by a male choir. "The Lord's Prayer," after which Dr. Battisby pronounced the benediction.

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TREMBLAY'S SWEETHEART

The Young Man Charged with Burglary Figures in a Pretty Little Romance.

Pretty Young Lady Comes all the Way From Detroit to see Him—Smitten With the Charms of the Dashing Pal of Boyd.

These bad, bold, dashing and gallant burglars appeal to the admiration of the gentler sex apparently. This morning a comely little girl with rich golden hair and pretty blue eyes called at the police station with a request to see Louis Tremblay. Tremblay and Wood were shortly afterwards brought. The maiden said that she was Tremblay's sister, but he acknowledged that she was only a dear friend. The meeting between the two was quite touching. Tremblay was quite communicative. He readily told all about his escape.

"Yes, I'm back," remarked the young fellow with a smile. "I wouldn't have been, though, if I hadn't been out from Chatham. They came down from Chatham to a party and they told that I was one of the guests. Tell the story of the escape; sure I will. That was easy. When we were coming out, Boyd says 'Let's give Darr a little run.' Darr remarked it's a fine day as he turned to close the door. We started. He yelled at us to stop and then pursued us. He can well for his years. We passed a man wheeling a wheelbarrow on Stanley avenue. He started to pursue us with the wheelbarrow. Boyd laughed and remarked 'Here comes the ambulance.' We went up through Eaton's corn and over to O'Brien's warehouse, then crossed through to McGavin's. We weren't taking any chances on crossing the railroad bridge, but secured McGavin's boat. It sank when we got a short distance from shore and we had to swim across the river.

When we reached the other bank we were tired out and cold. We then crossed through by Hales' farm and went out the Pere Marquette track to Dresden. Near the Hales farm we saw a coupling pin and severed the handcuffs. Near Dresden James Dodson was within 25 feet of us. We drove from Dresden to Wallaceburg, back to Tupperville, and about seven a. m. reached the 2nd concession. We let the horse go and walked through town and remained out around the Fair Grounds till Sunday night. Boyd went up town, got the horse and rig, picked me up at the hospital. We then drove to Walkerville and then to Comber, where we fed the horse Monday morning. We drove to Amherstburg and back to Harrow, where we loaded horses, getting \$15 to boot. We then drove to Walkerville and Windsor. We drove up and down the main street in Windsor. Then tied the horse up and went to look for Doherty, whom we knew. We were down at the docks talking to the men on the City of Chatham and we went down again but we noticed an officer hanging about so didn't show up. I have been down in Pennsylvania and Toledo since I got here. I don't know where Boyd is now.

Wood was in the next cell smoking a cigarette. "Might as well take it easy now," he remarked. "I'm liable to have to work hard enough after a while." Wood is held on the charge of robbing J. H. Bogart's store. Both prisoners were remanded for a week. O. L. Lewis, who has been engaged to defend them, could not attend. Tremblay was a parody on Sunny Tennessee which he and Boyd composed.

NOTICE

Chatham, Jan. 6th, 1905.
The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Chatham Mineral Water Company Limited, will be held at the Auditorium, Oddfellow's Temple, in the City of Chatham, on Wednesday, the eighteenth day of January, 1905, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year, receiving reports and the transaction of such other business as shall properly come before the meeting.

W. W. SCANE,
Secretary.

The Liberal-Conservative workers of Ward No. 2 will meet to-night in John Darling's shop, Queen street, at 7.30. Full attendance is requested. Important!

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E. R. ANTHUR, Organist and Choir Director First Presbyterian Church. Organ, Piano and Tenor. Term opens Monday, Sept. 12th, 1904. Room 19 Alexandra Building, King St. Chatham.

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Mrs. James S. McMichael (nee Miss Blanche Baxter) will receive for the first time since her marriage on Wednesday, Jan. 11th, from three till six, at the residence of her mother, Mrs. W. R. Baxter, Amelia street.

OLD RESIDENT GONE

Mrs. Mary Jane Robinson, one of Chatham's oldest and most respected residents, passed peacefully away yesterday in the 78th year of her age. Deceased was born in Lincolnshire but came to Chatham with her husband many years ago. She has been a resident of Lincoln street for over twenty-five years and she was well known through the city. Her husband died some years ago.

About four weeks ago Mrs. Robinson was taken ill with erysipelas. She was in good health up to the time of her illness, but her aged constitution was not able to hold out against her illness.

Mrs. Robinson's death will be mourned by many, and her one remaining daughter, Miss Jennie, with whom she lived, has the undivided sympathy of the entire community. Deceased, it will be remembered, at one time managed a fancy goods store where Alex. Hall's boot and shoe store now stands on King street.

The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock from her late residence to the Maple Leaf cemetery. Rev. Mr. Hoyt, pastor of the William street Baptist church, will conduct the obsequies. The following gentlemen will be the pallbearers—H. Macaulay, James Cornhill, James Oldershaw, John A. Walker, Wm. H. Benson and M. Houston.

Meeting of Ward 2 Conservatives at John Darling's office, Queen St. at 8 o'clock to-night.

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Bedroom Suites, made from good quality red birch, neatly carved, either golden or mahogany finish, bed, 6-2 high and full width, 3 drawer dresser, with 16x20 mirror, stand has one drawer and two cupboards under. Price only, **\$12.50**

Solid Hardwood Bedroom Suites, golden oak finish, neatly hand carved, excellent gloss finish, bed 6-2 x 4-2, dresser 3 drawers, and fitted with 20x24 mirror, stand has 1 drawer and two cupboards under. Price only **\$15.00**

Solid Oak Bedroom Suites, golden finish, full size beds, dresser has 3 drawers and fitted with 20 x 24 bevelled mirror, stand has one long drawer and two short ones, top drawers in dresser and stand, and panels in bed are figured oak, solid brass pull, specially low priced at **\$19.25**

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Women's plain cashmere gloves, two dome fasteners, fleece lined, colors black, grey and beaver, regular price 35c, to clear at **29c**

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Births, Marriages and Deaths

ROBINSON—On January 8th, 1905, Mary Jane Robinson, aged 77 years. The funeral will take place from her late residence, 86 Lacroix St., on Wednesday at 2.30 p. m., to William St. Baptist Church, thence to Maple Leaf Cemetery, Rev. Mr. Hoyt officiating.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Be sure you Register! Y. M. L. S. Pedro social in St. Joseph's Hall Tuesday evening. Do you want a fur? Clearing at cost prices at Gordon's.

John Mulholland, of Dresden, was a visitor in the city on Saturday.

Visit our Shoe Parlor. William Somerville & Son. Peace's Old Stand.

Mrs. T. W. Wanless and daughter Ida left for London yesterday on a visit.

The man who wants to keep posted doesn't have to hang around the post office.

Meeting of Ward 2 Conservatives at John Darling's office, Queen St. at 8 o'clock to-night.

When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria Ave. Green Houses. Phone 181.

Collarettes, ruffs and muffs, all styles, at prices to clear at the Gordon Store.

GOOD SKATING—GOOD MUSIC—GOOD TIME. ADMISSION 15c. OR TWO FOR 25c. AT THE DRILL SHED TO-NIGHT.

The third dance of the season, given by the bachelors of Chatham, will be held in the Auditorium on Wednesday evening, Jan. 11th.

Dr. Owens, eye, ear and nose specialist, will be in town on Wednesday next, Jan. 11th, office Radley's drug store. Glasses properly fitted and diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat treated. Remember the date, Wednesday, Jan. 11th.

The firemen had a run to box 13, corner of Wilson avenue and St. Clair street, last evening, about half past six o'clock. The cause of the alarm was a chimney fire on the residence of Henry Deenan. No damage was done.

THE MAYOR'S INAUGURAL

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obsolete wooden walks. In laying the walks care should be taken to secure a proper alignment with the streets and, further, avoid the irregularities existing upon some of the streets.

Our fire department has maintained its past efficiency and we are to be congratulated upon having such a worthy body of men.

In view of the constant recurrence of our yearly deficits, most marked in the past few years, I must draw your attention to the importance of seriously considering the immediate necessity of appointing a permanent auditor, whose duty will be to check all expenditure and to veto all outlays on a questionable or illegal character.

If such an officer can be appointed who will be independent of the council, it will relieve us of a great responsibility. Something must be done to stop these over drafts, as these continual deficits are a reflection upon the business ability of the council as well as a burden to the taxpayers. Last year the deficit was by way of interest paid to the bank on our current account alone was no less than \$3,755. Every estimate of expenditure of last year's Council, with the exception of four unimportant items, was exceeded. In the aggregate the overdrafts amounted to \$7,327.00, and had it not been for the relief afforded by the Waterworks Department, the deficit of \$5,000.00 the financial condition of the City would indeed be in a very bad plight.

This must be stopped. No private business could be successfully conducted in this manner and the principle which obtains in our own affairs should be applied in the interest of the tax payer, for whom we are the trustees.

The whole question of the financial condition of the city and a thorough enquiry into the methods of the Council in dealing with the finances must be gone into and such reports and recommendations made by the Finance committee as will steer us from the rocks upon which we have been drifting.

I lay before you—for your information and guidance—a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures for the past year, which also shows the sums estimated and consequently in cash the amounts of the overdraft.

Failing in our efforts to secure such an auditor, as I have suggested, I will feel it my duty to refuse to sign cheques for any sum in excess of the amount for which we shall strike a rate.

I will also direct the attention of the Finance committee to the system in vogue of wrongfully arguing, to the general council, the interest of the bank upon monies borrowed to meet current expenditure upon local improvement, in advance of the sale of the debentures.

This is a wrong upon the general tax payer. The subject of the assessment of the city is one that should be fully considered. If the assessment be equal a wrong is being perpetrated, and I care not how careful and conscientious assessors may be, they are apt, if continued in office too long, to become mere copyists and to repeat year after year former assessments, without a proper regard for new and changed conditions. This may largely account for inequalities that are so frequently complained of.

In view of the drastic changes in the assessment law made at the last sitting of the Legislature, no action should be taken in reference to the assessment until the whole subject is carefully looked into and the advisability considered of appointing assessors or relegating the assessment to a commissioner, as provided for in the Act.

The condition of the cemetery requires immediate attention. Means must be devised by which the receipts from the cemetery will more equitably meet the expenditure. Our cemetery is perhaps the most neglected institution we have, and compares very unfavorably with the cemeteries in much smaller towns. I recommend that the price of lots to persons who are not tax payers in the city be increased at least 50 per cent. The lots are being rapidly taken up by persons residing in the townships who are not city tax payers, and we will soon be compelled—at a large outlay—to purchase additional grounds.

The by-law having carried for the erection of a market building, the greatest care must be taken to secure a building thoroughly up-to-date in every respect. It should be equipped with every convenience, and so constructed as to answer for market purposes for the next fifty years.

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Improvement of this nature, and as we have received the mandate of the people to go on and build, it must be of a solid and substantial character—omitting all frills—taking care to keep within the estimates of the architects and seek to justify, so far as we are able, the predictions of the Property committee, that it will be self-sustaining.

We will require to provide, meanwhile, suitable and convenient quarters for the farmers' wives who come to market, as well as for city buyers.

So much has been said, written and promised in connection with a radical road for the city, and so many promises have been broken in this respect, that it is high time the industrial committee placed themselves in communication with gentlemen with financial ability to proceed with the work. The city is greatly handicapped for the want of such a road.

It is intolerable that we should quietly submit to the treatment being accorded us by the railways, and we will never be in a much better position in this direction until we shall have secured an Electric Road.

Every effort must be made to lower the tax rate. The city must exercise caution and must be exercised in the management of the city business. We must refuse all grants and discontinue all unnecessary expenditure until our affairs are upon a better basis, and we must lay down the same hard-headed business rules in connection with the city affairs that we exercise in our own.

I bespeak your assistance and indulgence in the multifarious duties that pertain to my office, and when I err please attribute it to the head and not to the heart.

GEO. W. COWAN.

Ald. Westman moved that Mayor Cowan and Ald. Austin be appointed to the advisory board of the Children's Aid Society.—Carried.

Ald. Bell then rose to move the civic committee slate as arranged at the caucus. He moved as follows: Finance—Ald. Bell, (chairman), Ald. Austin and Ald. Marshall.—Carried.

Board of Works—Ald. O'Keefe (chairman), Ald. Marshall and Ald. Ainsworth.—Carried.

Property—Ald. Westman (chairman), Ald. Edmondson, Ald. Potter, Ald. Ainsworth and Ald. King.

Upon this draft issue was taken and an interesting deadlock presented.

Ald. Potter said he believed that a committee of five was too cumbersome, and too severe a task upon the chairman in testing them together. He believed it in the city's interests to confine it to three, as previously done, and as done in the other committees. When he was in the council before the waterworks matter came up and they formed a special committee and he thought the council should appoint a special building committee for the market.

He thought this would give the best results to the city. He then moved in amendment that the Property committee consist of Ald. King, Ald. Westman and Ald. Potter.

Ald. Edmondson said he thought it better to put the slate through as it stood.

Ald. Westman wanted to know from Ald. Potter, who he made as chairman of the amended committee, what the custom of permitting the committee to choose its own chairman would prevail.

Ald. Bell said that while he believed Ald. Potter was anxious to resign, he did not see with him. If there were two committees then there would have to be two chairmen.

Ald. Austin favored Ald. Potter's amendment. He thought a committee of three was not so unwieldy. He also favored a special building committee for the market with two different chairmen. He thought there were good grounds for Ald. Potter's amendment.

Ald. Marshall said he did not want a chairmanship and had so expressed himself throughout. He thought there was much good reason for Ald. Potter's amendment, and would support it. He had found that with a smaller committee more effective work was done.

Ald. Edmondson appealed for the passing of the original slate.

Ald. Westman said he saw no reason to change the slate. He thought the committee of five was the better. If there were two committees, as suggested, he would favor two different chairmen.

Ald. Potter—that would be all right.

A division was then taken on Ald. Potter's amendment, as follows:—Yea—Ald. Austin, King, Marshall, O'Keefe and Potter—5.

Nay—Ald. Bell, Ainsworth, Westman and Edmondson—4.

The Mayor—The amendment is lost. There were five voted for it, Mr. Mayor.

The Mayor—Yes, but I'm voting against it.

The vote was taken on Ald. Bell's motion and it was lost 4 to 5.

The Mayor—Well, what are we to do?

Ald. Westman then moved that the Property committee remain as slate-

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ed and name from its membership a building committee with a different chairman.

This was lost on the same division, 4-5.

Ald. King then moved that the Property committee consist of Ald. Potter, Edmondson, King and elect their own chairman.

This was carried 5-4 but negatived by the Mayor.

Ald. Edmondson then moved that the Property committee consist of only three, Ald. Westman, Potter and Edmondson, and a special Building committee be appointed for the new market.

This motion the Mayor declared carried and the dead-lock was at an end.

Ald. King declined the chairmanship of the Parks and Cemetery committee, but was willing to work thereon. The committee as moved by Ald. Bell carried, viz., Ald. Potter (chairman), Ald. Marshall and Ald. King.

The Industrial committee was also adopted as follows: Ald. Austin (chairman), Ald. King, Ald. Edmondson, Ald. Westman and Ald. Ainsworth.

The Council then adjourned till this evening.

Smith—My boy at college is always at the head.

Jones—Indeed!

Smith—Yes, He's now taking a course in phonology.

To witful men the injuries that they themselves procure must be their schoolmasters.

WORLD OF SPORT

HOCKEY

Representatives of the Chatham, Tilbury, Thamesville, Blenheim and Ridgeway hockey clubs met at Ridgeway Friday night last, with a view to arranging a league schedule for the Newman Trophy. W. O. Newman, the donor of the trophy, was present at the meeting and explained the way he would like to have had the trophy played for. He had given the trophy to the Ridgeway Club to be put up for competition.

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The Simple Life

By CHARLES WAGNER

Translated From the French by Mary Louise Hendee

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On the various grings of the bourgeoisie, people reply to the question, What is necessary to live? by figures varying with the degree of their ambition or education, and by education is oftenest understood the outward customs of life, the style of house, dress, table, an education precisely skin deep. Upward from a certain income, fee or salary life becomes possible; below that it is impossible. We have seen men commit suicide because their means had fallen under a certain minimum. They preferred to disappear rather than retrench. Observe that this minimum, the cause of their despair, would have been sufficient for others of less exacting needs and available to men whose tastes are modest.

On lofty mountains vegetation changes with the altitude. There is the region of ordinary flora, that of the forests, that of pastures, that of bare rocks and glaciers. Above a certain zone wheat is no longer found, but the vine still prospers. The oak ceases in the low regions; the pine flourishes at considerable heights. Human life, with its needs, reminds one of these phenomena of vegetation.

At a certain altitude of fortune the financier thrives, the clubman, the society woman—all those, in short, for whom the strictly necessary includes a certain number of domestics and equipages as well as several town and country houses. Further on flourishes the rich upper middle class, with its own standards and life. In other regions we find men of ample, moderate or small means and very unlike exigencies. Then come the people, artisans, day laborers, peasants—in short, the masses—who live dense and ferried like the thick, stately growths on the summits of the mountains, where the larger vegetation can no longer find room. In all these different regions of society men live, and no matter in which particular regions they flourish, all are alike human beings, bearing the same mark. How strange that among fellows there should be such a prodigious difference in requirements! And here the analogies of our comparison fail us. Plants and animals of the same families have identical instincts. In human life we observe quite the contrary. What conclusion shall we draw from this if not that with us there is a considerable elasticity in the nature and number of needs? Is it well, is it favorable to the development of the individual and his happiness and to the development and happiness of society, that man should have a multitude of needs and bend his energies to their satisfaction? Let us return for a moment to our comparison with inferior beings. Provided that their essential wants are satisfied, they live content. Is this true of men? No. In all classes of society we find discontent.

I leave completely out of the question those who lack the necessities of life. One cannot with justice count in the number of malcontents those from whom hunger, cold and misery wring complaints. I am considering now that multitude of people who live under conditions at least supportable. Whence comes their heartburning? Why is it fanned not only among those of modest though sufficient means, but also under shades of ever increasing refinement, all along the ascending scale, even to opulence and the summits of social place? They talk of the contented middle classes. Who talk of them? People who, judging from without, think that as soon as one begins to enjoy ease he ought to be satisfied. But the middle classes themselves do, they consider themselves satisfied? Not the least in the world. If there are people at once rich and content, be assured that they are content because they know how to be so, not because they are rich. An animal is satisfied when it has eaten; it lies down and sleeps. A man also can lie down and sleep for a time, but it never lasts. When he becomes accustomed to this contentment he tries it and demands a greater. Man's appetite is not appeased by food; it increases with eating. This may seem absurd, but it is strictly true.

And the fact that those who make the most outcry are almost always those who should find the best reason for contentment proves unquestionably that happiness is not allied to the number of our needs and the zeal we put into their cultivation. It is for every one of interest to let this truth sink deep into his mind. If it does not, if he does not by decisive action succeed in limiting his needs, he risks a descent, insensible and beyond retreat, along the declivity of desire.

He who lives to eat, drink, sleep, dress, take his walk—in short, pamper himself all that he can—be it the courtier basking in the sun, the drunken laborer, the commoner serving his betters, the woman absorbed in her toilet, the parasite of low estate or high, or simply the ordinary pleasure lover, a "good fellow," but too obedient to material needs—that man or woman is on the downward way of desire, and the descent is fatal. Those who follow it obey the same laws as a body on an inclined plane. Dupes of an illusion forever repeated, they think, "Just a few steps more, the last, toward the

thing down there that we covet; then we will halt." But the velocity they gain sweeps them on, and the farther they go the less able they are to resist it.

Here is the secret of the unrest, the madness, of many of our contemporaries. Having condemned their will to the service of their appetites, they suffer the penalty. They are delivered up to violent passions which devour their flesh, crush their bones, suck their blood and cannot be sated. This is not a lofty moral denunciation. I have been listening to what life says, and have recorded as I heard them some of the truths that resound in every square.

Has drunkenness, inventive as it is of new drinks, found the means of quenching thirst? Not at all. It might rather be called the art of making thirst inextinguishable. Frankly, therefore, does it denude the sting of the senses? No; it envenoms it, converts natural desire into a morbid obsession and makes it the dominant passion. Let your needs rule you, pamper them, you will see them multiply like insects in the sun. The more you give them the more they demand. He is senseless who seeks for happiness in material prosperity alone. As well undertake to fill the cask of the Danaides.

To those who have millions, millions are wanting; to those who have thousands, thousands are lacking; a twenty franc piece or a hundred sous. When they have a chicken in the pot they ask for a goose; when they have the goose they wish it were a turkey, and so on. We shall never learn how fatal this tendency is. There are too many humble people who wish to imitate the great, too many poor workmen who ape the well-to-do middle classes, too many shopkeepers who play at being lords, too many clerks who act the clubman or sportsman, and among those in easy circumstances and the rich are too many people who forget that what they possess could serve a better purpose than proffering pleasure for themselves, only to find in the end that they never have enough. Our needs, in place of the servants that they should be, have become a turbulent and seductive crowd, a legion of tyrants in miniature. A man enslaved to his needs may best be compared to a bear with a ring in its nose, that is led about and made to dance at will. The likeness is not flattering, but you will grant that it is true. It is in the train of their own needs that so many of those men are dragged along who run for liberty, progress and for much what else. They cannot take a step without asking themselves if it might not irritate their masters. How many men and women have gone on and on, even to dishonesty, for the sole reason that they had too many needs and could not resign themselves to simple living! There are many guests in the chambers of Man who could give us much light on the subject of too exigent needs.

Let me tell you the story of an excellent man whom I knew. He tenderly loved his wife and children, and they all lived together, in France, in comfort and plenty, but with little of the luxury the wife coveted. Always short of money, though with a little management he might have been at ease, he ended by exiling himself to a distant colony, leaving his wife and

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children in the mother country. I don't know how the poor man can feel off there, but his family has a finer apartment, more beautiful toilets and what passes for an equipage. At present they are perfectly contented, but soon they will be used to this luxurious rudimentary after all. Then madam will find her furniture common and her equipage mean. If this man loves his wife, and that cannot be doubted, he will migrate to the moon if there is hope of a larger stipend. In other cases the roles are reversed and the wife and children are sacrificed to the ravens' needs of the head of the family, whom an irregular life, play and countless other costly follies have robbed of all dignity. Between his appetites and his role of father he is divided for the former, and he slowly drifts toward the most abject egotism.

This forgetfulness of all responsibility, this gradual benumbing of noble feeling, is not alone to be found among pleasure seekers of the upper classes—the people also are infected. I know more than one little household which ought to be happy, where the mother has only pain and heartache day and night, the children are barefoot, and there is great ado for bread. Why? Because too much money is needed by the father. To speak only of the expenditure for shoes, everybody knows the proportions that have reached in the last twenty years. The sums swallowed up in this gift are fabulous—twice the indemnity of the war of 1870. How many legitimate needs could have been satisfied with that which has been thrown away on these artificial ones! The reign of wants is by no means the reign of brotherhood. The more things a man desires for himself, the less he can do for his neighbor, and even for those attached to him by ties of blood.

The destruction of happiness, independence, moral fineness; even of the sentiment of common interests—such is the result of the reign of needs. A multitude of other unfortunate things might be added, of which not the least is the disturbance of the public welfare. When society has too great needs it is absorbed with the present, sacrifices to it the conquests of the past, immolates to it the future. After us the deluge! To raise the forests in order to get gold; to squander your patrimony in youth, destroying in a day the fruit of long years; to warm your house by burning your furniture; to burden the future with debts for the sake of present pleasure; to live by expedients and sow for the morrow trouble, sickness, ruin, envy and hate—the enumeration of all the misdeeds of this fatal regime has no end.

(To Be Continued.)

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CASE.

Mrs. Goodfellow, Sr., said "I Don't Care For the Law."

Toronto, Jan. 7.—An inquest upon the remains of Wallace H. Goodfellow was begun at J. D. McGill's undertaking rooms yesterday afternoon by Coroner J. M. Cotton and a jury. After taking the evidence of Mrs. Hannah Taylor, mother-in-law of the deceased, an adjournment was made to No. 3 police station on Thursday next at 8 p. m. In the course of her evidence Mrs. Taylor

said: "My mother said Branderwit, Christian Scientist, had taken the case in hand, and was treating it. She spoke to him about medicine and left saying, 'Remember if anything happens Wallace Goodfellow, I will push it to the uttermost.' Dr. Riordan had said that the case was one of typhoid, and she warned both the mother and Branderwit, that they were doing wrong. Mrs. Goodfellow, sr., said: 'I don't care for the law. Christ's people were punished before, and I don't care a bit.' She warned both of them that she would hold them responsible."

The young widow said she would prefer to give her evidence at the adjourned inquest on Thursday night. T. C. Robinson, who has been retained by Mrs. Goodfellow, mother of Wallace, as there is a possibility of the Christian Scientists who had the case in hand being charged with manslaughter, was not present at the inquest yesterday.

Sums For \$41,000.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—Through her Ottawa solicitors, the widow and children of the late Simon Howard of England have decided to sue against the W. R. Brock Company, Limited, of Toronto, to recover the sum of \$41,000. The plaintiff, Mrs. Howard, claims that this amount was loaned to Brock & Co. by her late husband. She also demands an account of all dealings between the late Mr. Howard and the company. The case promises to be a very interesting one.

Will Tender For Mail Contract.

Montreal, Jan. 7.—The Royal Mail Steam Packet Company of Southampton, England, have decided to tender for the carrying of the Canadian mails between Canada and the West Indies. A representative of the company held a lengthy interview with Sir Richard Cartwright, recently, when all particulars as to what the company is prepared to give to the Canadian Government were discussed. It is believed that the Elder Dempster Steamship Company will also tender for this contract.

After the Session.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—It is doubtful whether Sir Wilfrid Laurier will meet Senator Fairbairn in the immediate future. The Prime Minister will be engaged from now on with his Parliamentary work, and Mr. Fairbairn will be tied down at Washington by his Senatorial duties. If a meeting between the two gentlemen takes place, therefore, it may not be until after the session.

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PICKED UP AT SEA.

Six of Crew of New Scotia Schooner Rescued By Orient Liner.

New York, Jan. 7.—Six men of the crew of the Lockport, N.S., schooner Julian H. Archer, were brought here yesterday on board the steamer Prinz Adalbert, having abandoned their vessel on Christmas Day after a terrible two weeks' experience in a prolonged winter gale. They were rescued from their sinking craft by the German steamer Nubia, bound from New York for the Orient, and were transferred to the Prinz Adalbert a week ago. All the members of the shipwrecked crew apparently had recovered from their hard experiences when they arrived here yesterday.

Insensible On the Roadway.

Belle Ewart, Jan. 7.—Thomas Ferrier, foreman here for the Belle Ewart Ice Company, died on his way from Toronto to this place on Tuesday. He was picked up insensible on the roadway near Thompsonville, a small place five miles north of Richmond Hill, and one and a quarter miles west of Yonge street. He died within a few hours and nothing is known as yet as to how the accident happened. He leaves a widow and several children.

Bishop Spalding Stricken.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 7.—Bishop John L. Spalding, the noted head of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Peoria, suffered a severe paralytic stroke yesterday afternoon. His condition is said to be not dangerous.

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A Hundred Railway Passengers Suffer From Intense Cold.

Storms On British Coasts—Two Cases of Vessel Collisions, in One of Which Crew of Ten Men Likely Perished—Fourteen Mills Closed As Result of Rain and the Schuylkill River Flood At Philadelphia.

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 9.—A Nova Scotia Central train which left Bridgewater on Friday reached here yesterday after having been snowed out of its regular route for 48 hours, during which time the 100 passengers suffered intensely from cold and hunger.

ON BRITISH COASTS.

Several Shipping Casualties Reported Owing to Storms.

London, Jan. 9.—Stormy weather still continues on the British coasts, and several shipping casualties are reported. The Glasgow steamer *Sevilla* Maria collided Saturday night with the *Alma*, a small steamer, off Holyhead, and both sank. The crews were saved in the boats after drifting all night.

The Belfast schooner *Dispatch* collided with the Sunderland steamer *Dimington* off Holyhead yesterday morning. The *Dispatch* was towed into Ramsgate, but the *Dimington* is believed to have sunk with her crew of ten men.

Several other vessels were driven ashore at different points their crews being rescued with great difficulty.

Tidal Flood in Britain.

London, Jan. 9.—A tidal flood on the east coast Saturday morning caused an enormous amount of damage at watering places from Scarborough as far south as Dover. Eight hundred feet of the pier at Scarborough, which cost \$125,000, were swept away, and the promenade on the sea front were broken up. Nearly all parts of the Town of Yarmouth were inundated, hundreds of houses were flooded, and the inhabitants were obliged to vacate the ground floors. The esplanade and beach gardens were swept bare. Blocks of concrete were tossed about, wrecked everything they came in contact with. Similar destruction was caused elsewhere. Sea walls were washed away, and waves swept over adjoining esplanades, destroying numerous costly, permanent attractions, inundating houses, churches, and stores, and causing immense losses both to corporations and individuals.

Fourteen Mills Closed.

Philadelphia, Jan. 9.—The effects of Friday night's heavy rainfall, which was driven by a 36-mile gale, were in evidence Saturday in all sections of the city and environs. The most serious result is the swollen condition of the Schuylkill River, which is sixteen feet above normal at Manayunk, a suburb. Fourteen mills are closed as a result of the flood, and 4,000 hands are idle.

The rapid rise of the river is due partly to the great masses of ice which were carried down from the upper Schuylkill River and became jammed. The water dammed by the ice backed up, and overflowed into the basement, and first floor of the factories and mills, which line the banks of the river at that point.

The residents of the place were aroused early Saturday by the screaming of the factory whistles, and the employees, after several hours of strenuous work, succeeded in saving many thousands of dollars' worth of goods.

Railway Tracks Under Water.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 9.—Floods in Connecticut are the result of Friday night's storm. The heavy rains have swollen the streams so that village streets and railroad tracks are under water, seriously hampering all traffic.

In Winsted, Md. River overflowed its banks so that the main street of the borough was ten inches under water Saturday. Trolley traffic was

partly suspended and goods stored in the cellars of stores were seriously damaged.

Buffalo Buried Deep.

Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 9.—Snow has been falling in this vicinity incessantly for 48 hours, and at 10 o'clock Saturday ten inches were recorded at the weather bureau.

SUICIDE BY HANGING.

Kat's in Brisley's Continued Ill-Health Preyed on Her Mind.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—Ill-health drove Miss Katherine Brisley of 328 Rushton street to suicide on Saturday morning by hanging. Miss Brisley, who was a woman of about 30 years of age, had for some time been subject to attacks of epilepsy, and her condition so preyed on her mind that she determined to end all. Her sister, Josephine, went out to attend church on Saturday morning and upon her return found her sister dying. When Dr. Brand arrived a short time later he found the unfortunate woman expiring in her sister's arms. Coroner McConnell is investigating.

Deputy Minister of Manitoba Dead.

Winnipeg, Jan. 9.—George Simpson, Deputy Minister of Public Works for Manitoba, passed away yesterday morning at the General Hospital after a lingering illness. An operation was performed Monday last. The late Deputy Minister was born in Picton and was at the time of his death about 63 years of age. He came West in 1875.

Shrinkage Shown.

London, Jan. 9.—(C.A.P.)—Returns show a considerable shrinkage in live stock exports from Canada to Great Britain last year, being 5,420 head of sheep, 4,268 head of cattle, less than the year before.

Meeting of Ward 2 Conservatives at John Darling's office, Queen St. at 8 o'clock to-night.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

DRESDEN

Jan. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Harmer and son Joe, of Thamesville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Laird yesterday.

Miss Laura Ingalls of Chatham, who has been the guest of Miss Nora Smith since last Thursday, returned home this morning.

T. K. Hughes of Huron College, London, conducted services at Oil Springs and Inwood yesterday. He leaves to-night for London to resume his studies there.

Miss Eva Aikin returned to Toronto on Saturday, after a two weeks' visit at her home.

A. C. Smith, of Dresden, has accepted a position in the Confederate office—Mt. Forest Confederate.

A. Y. Snider, of Windsor, is the guest of friends in town.

Mr. Andrews, of Chatham, was a Dresden visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Cuthbert and daughter, Miss V. Cuthbert, spent Sunday in the Maple City.

Miss Grace Miller, of Port Huron, who has been the guest of relatives in Florence, is visiting Miss E. Sharpey before returning home.

Miss Norton, of Georgetown, who was engaged to fill the vacancy on the public school staff, caused by Miss Jeff's resignation, arrived on Wednesday night and commenced her work next day.

BOOKBINDING.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at this office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of these magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Blank books, such as journals, ledgers, day books with any kind of ruling, made to order. All work warranted first class.

BEFORE JAPS GET HELP

It is Expected That the Czar Will Order Battle.

Kuropatkin to Attack Oyama Before Nogai's Veterans From Port Arthur Can Re-Infuse Him—Russian Emperor and Council Likely to Continue the Policy at War to the Ditch End—Transfer of Prisoners At Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 9.—General Kuropatkin reports the frustration of a Japanese attempt to surprise his centre front on the night of Jan. 8, and the bayoneting of twenty-one Japanese the night of Jan. 3 by a cavalry reconnaissance in the valley of Taitsé River, in the direction of Siachan.

It is expected here that the Czar will order Kuropatkin to take the offensive immediately before Nogai's veterans can join the Japanese forces on the Shalke, and at any expense to gain some success to offset the effect of the loss of Port Arthur upon the Russian people. Such instructions will place Kuropatkin in a most difficult position.

The severity of the winter in Northern Manchuria makes extensive military operations next to impossible, even with troops having the best equipment. It is known that the Russian army is suffering great deprivation of such necessities as boots and overcoats, owing to the wholesale stoppage of supplies and the fact that the Russian army is suffering from lack of food. The Russian army is suffering from lack of food.

Advance Not Yet.

Huanchan, via Mukden, Jan. 9.—The expected advance of Japanese, which the Chinese prophesied would take place on the 24th, has not occurred. Even the usual cannonading has not taken place. The troops celebrated Christmas Saturday night. There were Christmas trees in many companies and little celebrations in various officers' quarters. Many men exchanged presents, mostly their own handiwork, quaint and curious gifts, there being little obtainable in the way of conventional presents.

To the Bitter End.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 9.—The confidences which Emperor Nicholas has been holding with members of the council of the empire, Mr. Witte and other ministers and advisers on internal and external situation have not yet been concluded, but nothing has occurred which would indicate that the Government is prepared to depart from its present program of continuing the war to the bitter end. Nevertheless talk of peace was heard Sunday in many quarters, the foundation for it being ascribed to Foreign Minister Lamsdorff's position in favor of such a course on the ground that aside from the humiliation to military prestige involved, it would only mean the relinquishment of Manchuria, to which Russia already is formally pledged. There is no confirmation of this statement of Count Lamsdorff's position beyond the general knowledge that he always has belonged to the peace party.

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PRISONERS TRANSFERRED.

Total On Saturday Reached 575 Officers and 23,491 Men.

Tokio, Jan. 9.—Gen. Nogai's report, received here at 11 o'clock Saturday night, announces the transfer of Port Arthur prisoners was completed Saturday afternoon; total of 575 officers and 23,491 men.

The total number of officers and men transferred on Saturday was as follows:

Gen. Stoessel's forwarding command, 48.
Gen. Stoessel's headquarters, 21.
Engineers Co., 280.
Telegraph corps, 65.
Railroad detachment, 56.
Cavalry, 181.
Officers and crews of war vessels: Retrivant 22, Pobieda 22, Pallada 11, Peresviet 15, Potlva 327, Sevastopol 538, Bayan 136, St. Nikolai 70, Amur 180, Naval defense headquarters 328, harbor brigade 985, naval brigade 90, torpedo brigade 152, field posts and telegraph 56.
Of the number 366 were officers and 3,654 soldiers and sailors.

Three judges and three clerks of court were also transferred.

Refuse Parole.

Headquarters of Japanese Army at Port Arthur, via Fusan, Jan. 9.—Lieut. Gens. Fock and Smirnov have decided to go to Japan as prisoners of war. Gen. Smirnov was in command of the forts at Port Arthur and Gen. Fock commanded the fourth division of the army there. Fifty per cent. of the Russian officers will go to Japan and share with their men the fate of prisoners of war. There are five Russian admirals at Port Arthur, one of whom will go to Japan. Among the admirals is a prince. Twelve foreign naval attaches have visited Port Arthur and inspected the remains of the Russian fleet.

Stoessel Leaves Jan. 12.

Tokio, Jan. 9.—Lieut. Gens. Fock, Smirnov and Goldshmidt and Rear-Admiral Willmann will be brought to Japan as prisoners of war. Lieut. Gen. Stoessel will leave Dally, Jan. 12, on a Japanese transport for Nagasaki. He will be accompanied by the other parolees. The Russians probably will remain in Japan a few days and then proceed on a French steamer to Europe, going by the way of the Suez Canal. General Nogai reports that the officers paroled to date number 441 and orderlies 229.

To Transport Prisoners.

It is understood that the San Yo Railway has been instructed to make preparations to transport 30,000 Russian prisoners to the officers' hospital to Kure. The most serious cases of sick and wounded will be left at Port

Arthur in the field hospitals for the present. Those capable of being moved will be brought to Japan, when arrangements for housing them have been completed.

Left For Port Said.

Suda Bay, Jan. 9.—Vice-Admiral Kusaka, division of the Russian second Pacific squadron, consisting of the cruisers Oleg, Izumrud, Dnieper and Rion, and the torpedo boat destroyers Gromski and Reziya, which had been delayed in Suda Bay, left yesterday afternoon for Port Said.

VANCOUVER JAPS CELEBRATE.

Speeches, Processions and Bands in Honor of Port Arthur Victory.

Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 9.—Local Japanese residents celebrated the fall of Port Arthur Saturday. Their places of business were closed early in the day and stores and houses were all gayly decorated.

In the afternoon they assembled on recreation grounds, where the surrender of Port Arthur was officially announced by Hon. K. Morikawa, the local Japanese consul. Congratulatory speeches were made by several prominent Japanese, the speaker's remarks being that if Japan were successful in war, she would prefer terms of friendship to her present foe and endeavor to assist in giving people of Russia more liberty in a better civilization.

A procession was then formed and headed by two bands, marched through the principal streets to the Japanese consul's residence. There were several hundred Japs in line, each carrying a lighted Chinese lantern. The procession then returned to the grounds, where the celebration kept up till a late hour.

HOLD-UP MEN ARRESTED.

Three in Recent Desperate Attacks Are Now in Custody.

Winnipeg, Jan. 9.—At last three men who have been playing the hold-up game in Winnipeg are in custody. The leader of the gang, John Sanderson, was placed under arrest on Saturday night at Port Hope, Ont., by Chief Bond of that place, acting under instructions received from Winnipeg.

His two associates, William McDonald and another, were taken into custody on Saturday afternoon by Detectives Chatterton and Stodgett here. An officer left this city yesterday for Port Hope to bring Sanderson back.

The trio are charged with assaulting and robbing Dionisio Frank, fruiterer, 577 Main street, Dec. 21. Frank was badly beaten and robbed of \$80. Another charge is that they assaulted and robbed James Ferguson on Thursday, Dec. 29, at the corner of Magnus and Main streets. In this case over \$25 was stolen and Ferguson was terribly beaten about the head by his assailants.

A LIBERAL WINS.

Chamberlain's Policy Loses in a Staunch Tory Riding.

London, Jan. 9.—In the Parliamentary bye-election at Staleybridge, Cheshire, Saturday, J. F. Cheetham (Liberal), defeated Mr. White Ridley (Conservative), by a majority of 957. Hitherto, for 20 years, Staleybridge has returned a Conservative.

The election, which was warmly contested turned almost completely on free trade as against Mr. Chamberlain's policy. Mr. Ridley announced that he was opposed to the taxation of food, but that otherwise he would support Mr. Balfour's program.

This capture of a Conservative stronghold has aroused great Liberal enthusiasm.

\$500 For Broken Leg.

Mitchell, Jan. 9.—The case between John Waters and John Connolly of Logan, both well-to-do farmers of Logan, was argued here Saturday in court. The trouble happened on Christmas Eve in the Hicks House, where a scuffle ensued and in the mix-up Waters got his leg broken above the knee. He claimed that Connolly kicked him in the leg with the above result. Connolly stoutly denies doing anything of the kind. Connolly must pay \$500 damages and \$70 costs, amounting to \$570 in all.

C.P.R. Train Ditched.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—An accident was reported yesterday to the C.P.R. train westbound near Trudeau, on the North Shore. Owing to a disarrangement of the telegraph wires, no details have been received by officials beyond that a portion of the train was ditched and that no one was seriously hurt. A telegram received by a Toronto man from his son read "slightly hurt in wreck to-day."

Whole Municipality Arrested.

Ulsuk, European Turkey, Jan. 9.—On Dec. 28, by order of Hilma Pasha, the whole municipality of Ulsuk, together with the vicar and clergy of Vitorate, were arrested, the accusation being that they had formed a revolutionary tribunal. A search of the documents of the accused was without result.

Headed For Toronto.

Montreal, Jan. 9.—Sir Edward P. Morris, Attorney-General, Sir James Winter and Hon. A. B. Morin, of St. John's, Nfld., and Tondak Mac-Master of this city, left last evening for Toronto to take part in the arbitration between the Government of Newfoundland and R. G. Reid.

Maid To Be Divorced.

Paris, Jan. 9.—It is rumored here that Major McBride is getting a divorce from Maud Gonne on the ground of incompatibility. Both are in Ireland, he at Westford, she in Dublin.

To Succeed Milroy.

Liverpool, Jan. 9.—The Post here on good authority that J. N. Lowry, M.P., who was succeeded by Milroy as Commissioner to South Africa in April.

BRITAIN AND GERMANY

Said to Have Been On the Verge of War Last Week.

Astonishing Statement of National Liberal Leader At Kreuznach—Expert Diplomats Prevented the Warlike Complications From Maligning—Despatch From Vienna Via New York Says Anglo-German Relations Are Causing Anxiety.

Berlin, Jan. 9.—The National Liberal leader, Dr. Passche, addressing his constituents at Kreuznach Saturday made the astonishing statement that Germany and Great Britain were on the verge of war last week, referring evidently to the representations which the German Foreign Office made to Great Britain regarding a bellicose threat against Germany in the Army and Navy Gazette.

Dr. Passche's words were: "I know with absolute certainty that Germany and Great Britain last week were much nearer warlike complications than many people dream. Our diplomacy succeeded in averting the danger, though with difficulty."

Why This Anglophobia Disappeared.

Vienna, Jan. 9.—(Special via New York.)—Mr. Well informed circles here the conviction has gradually come to prevail that for some reason or reasons unknown the state of Anglo-German relations is causing anxiety to the German Government. As far as is known in Vienna those relations are not now much worse than at any time since Count Von Buclow measured tongues with Mr. Chamberlain and found that he had still something to learn in the art of political controversy.

At the same time it is presumed that the German Imperial Chancellor would not have disclaimed Anglophobia for himself and his country, such carrying a lighted Chinese lantern review and in the Reichstag, and that he would not have instructed German diplomats in foreign capitals to deplore Anglo-German misunderstanding, had he not some special object in view. If this object be simply the improvement of Anglo-German relations, it is clear from the tone prevailing in authoritative quarters here that Count Von Buclow is known to be too able a diplomat to allow himself to be manipulated by newspaper opinion not to change at one stroke the darning of German representatives and of the German press if he were really apprehensive of trouble. Austria-Hungary is too well acquainted with Pan-German clamor to attach much importance, intrinsically, to the dreams of German naval enthusiasts, for the sake of them to allow special object in view. If this object be simply the improvement of Anglo-German relations, it is clear from the tone prevailing in authoritative quarters here that Count Von Buclow is known to be too able a diplomat to allow himself to be manipulated by newspaper opinion not to change at one stroke the darning of German representatives and of the German press if he were really apprehensive of trouble.

Nevertheless the situation existing between England and Germany is not regarded as alarming, for Count Von Buclow is known to be too able a diplomat to allow himself to be manipulated by newspaper opinion not to change at one stroke the darning of German representatives and of the German press if he were really apprehensive of trouble.

What the Gazette Says.

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COOLNESS AVERTS PANIC.

How Rev. Frank DuMoulin a Chieftain Aided in Fire.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Flames appearing among the decorations over the altar of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 1737 Bel Avenue, last evening, summoned the officiating priest, Rev. Frank DuMoulin, from prayer at the altar to survey in stilling panic, dismissing a frightened congregation of several hundred persons and fighting the fire that threatened both the lives of the worshippers and their sanctuary. By reason of the priest's calmness and quick grasp of the situation, inspiring confidence and presence of mind in those imperiled, the church was quickly emptied without disorder or confusion, and pastor, with the aid of the choir, were left free to subdue the flames and save the building, a task they accomplished before the firemen arrived. Rev. Mr. DuMoulin is a Canadian, native of Niagara Falls, Ont., and a son of the Bishop of Niagara.

Hon. Mr. Lariviere Apologetical.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 9.—Hon. A. C. Lariviere, late member for Provencher in the Dominion Parliament, has been appointed immigration commissioner for the Province of Manitoba, with headquarters in Montreal. He will enter upon his new duties at once, which will be to secure settlers for the west from Quebec and also to visit New England States, where there are a considerable number of French-Canadians, who are on the lookout for new homes. He will also meet immigrants from Europe, more particularly from France, on their arrival at Montreal.

Rev. Arthur Browning's Death.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—While out enjoying an afternoon walk, meeting and chatting with friends, Rev. Arthur Browning, one of the oldest and best known of Methodist ministers in Canada, fell on the sidewalk on Broadview avenue on Saturday, and before he could reach his home was dead. He was in his 72nd year, and was born at Lunenburg, England, coming to Canada in 1859. Rev. Mr. Browning was one of the first Methodist missionaries in British Columbia.

Died in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Jan. 9.—R. J. Wilson, registrar of the Court of King's Bench, died yesterday of typhoid, after two weeks' illness. Twenty years ago he arrived here and opened up a law office. Eleven years ago he was appointed to his present position, which he held until his death. He was 50 years of age, unmarried, and lived the first 30 years of his life in Toronto.

Found Frozen to Death.

Rat Portage, Jan. 9.—Early yesterday morning a squaw was found frozen to death on the Hudson Bay Reserve.

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WHITNEY AT INGERSOLL.

Largest Meeting of Present Political Campaign Saturday Night.

Ingessoll, Jan. 9.—J. P. Whitney, leader of the Ontario Opposition, was welcomed an enthusiastic welcome by the Conservatives of South Oxford at the Ingessoll Saturday evening. The gathering was in every particular a magnificent tribute to the Conservative leader, and the late member for the riding, Donald Sutherland. A torchlight procession, headed by the band, escorted Mr. Whitney from the depot to the Opera House. Hundreds were turned away from the hall, which was crowded to the doors. Mr. Whitney declared it to be the largest meeting he had addressed in the present campaign.

Mr. Whitney's address was a masterly reply to the arguments advanced by Premier Ross at Ingessoll on Thursday night. His effective arguments were cheered to the echo, not by Conservatives alone, but by Liberals, who had attended the Ross meeting, and had become disgusted as they declared with the reasons advanced by the Liberal leader for support.

Sam Clarke Nominated.

Cobourg, Jan. 9.—At the West Northumberland Liberal convention on Saturday, the late member, Sam Clarke, was again made the nominee in spite of the inclement weather or a fair attendance was present. Not a moment was permitted for other nominations.

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COLLAPSE OF STAGE BRIDGE.

Twenty Members of a New York Chorus Seriously Hurt.

New York, Jan. 9.—More than twenty members of the chorus of the Metropolitan Grand Opera Company were seriously injured Saturday night by the collapse of the bridge in the street scene in the opening act of "Carmen." The uninjured members of the chorus heroically massed at the front of the stage and sang on. The curtain was run down as soon as possible, and Heinrich Conrad, the impresario, prevented a panic by urging the great audience to remain seated and not be frightened. The injured, removed to hospitals, were: Giovanni Rossi, two fractured ribs; Wanda Adamsky, fractured ribs; Natalie Cornolle, both legs fractured; Katherine Hahn, left hip injured and ribs broken; Ida Robenstein, internal injuries and shock; Italo Langogari, dislocation of right shoulder; Desadora Pacettini, right leg fractured; Vincenzo Raggario, fractured ribs; Giovanni Manina, fractured ribs; Madame Ackie was slightly bruised on the right arm and the right foot by a piece of flying timber from the bridge, but she continued in the cast.

In addition to these, twenty or thirty more members of the chorus

This Jury Disagreed.

Montreal, Jan. 9.—The famous St. Alban's School case, which has been going on before Justice Curran for the past week, was concluded late Saturday evening. The jury or rather 10 of them were of the opinion that Rev. Charles J. Boulder, principal of St. Alban's School, Brockville, was not justified in expelling young Dunlop from school. In the latter damages, however, 10 were for no damages and two for nominal damages.

Man to be Legislator.

Winnipeg, Jan. 9.—This evening at 8 o'clock the second session of the eleventh Legislature of Manitoba will be resumed, after an adjournment from Dec. 16.

Why not stop having so many birthdays?

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