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January Sale

Ladies' and Children's Underwear

In addition to our clearance sale of our ordinary stock of Ladies' and Children's Underwear we have just added a big purchase of "left overs" of an Eastern mill. These goods are now on sale at very low prices, and together with the reductions on the balance of the stock give you a great chance to buy your underwear at very low prices.

Ladies' Scotch Merino Undervests in heavy winter weight, two thirds wool, unshrinkable, reg. price \$1.00, on sale for **75c**

Ladies' heavy Merino Vests and Drawers, winter weight, fine soft finish, unshrinkable, reg. price 85c. and 90c. a garment, on sale for **50c**

Ladies' fine pure natural wool Vests, full fashioned, Penman's make, slightly soiled but perfect in weave, reg. \$1.25, on sale for **1.00**

CLEARING ODD LINES OF CORSETS

Your choice for 80c, pair

Crompton's Corsets, 5 clasp, medium length, black only, sizes 18, 19, 20, 23 and 24, regular price \$1.25.

Crompton's 5 clasp, medium short Corset in black only, sizes 24 and 25, regular price \$1.00.

D. & A. "Crest" Corset, medium long laced hip, in grey only, in sizes 20, 23 and 25, regular price \$1.50.

Crompton's C. P. Corset, long waist, white only, sizes 19, 20, 22 and 23, regular price is \$1.50 a pair.

Your choice for 50c, pair

Ladies' union ribbed Vests, well made and neatly trimmed, special purchase, January sale price is per garment 25c. and **20c**

Ladies' winter weight union ribbed Vests, reg. price 50c. ea. on sale **39c**

Infants' union ribbed Vests, in assorted styles, long sleeves, winter weight, very special sale price is **10c**

Children's black Tights in three sizes only, 2 years and 6 years, reg. price 35c. and 40c., on sale for **28c**

REDUCED PRICES IN MEN'S UNDERWEAR

Men's heavy, soft finish, winter weight Shirts and Drawers, exceptional value at reg. price 50c garment, on sale for **44c**

Men's all wool Shirts and Drawers extra fine soft finish, special January sale prices are

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75c. Underwear for **56c**

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11 to 2

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Happiness grows at our own firesides, and is not to be picked in strangers' gardens.

SAD DEATH

This morning Ald. Geo. G. Taylor received a telegram from London giving the sad intelligence of the death of his mother there. Ald. Taylor left for London this afternoon.

Mrs. Taylor was born in Ireland 79 years ago and came to this country in 1852, settling down in London. She has been troubled with paralysis for about 15 years, but her death was quite sudden. The first news which Ald. Taylor received was the telegram announcing her death. Mr. Taylor, husband of deceased, is well and popularly known in London, having been alderman of the city for 15 or 16 years.

The many friends of Ald. Geo. Taylor will be grieved to hear of his sudden bereavement, and will join in their sympathy for the family.

THREE DAYS' FIGHTING.

SEVERE DEFEAT OF THE VENEZUELAN REVOLUTIONISTS.

Intended to Sack the Town of Cumana, in Bermudez State—Many Prisoners Taken.

Caracas, Jan. 14.—About 1,100 revolutionists under General Manuel Morales attacked Cumana in the State of Bermudez on the 4th, 5th and 6th of this month. Cumana was defended by 500 Government troops. On Jan. 6, after a hard fight, which lasted for seven hours, and which was witnessed by the British cruiser Tribune, the revolutionists abandoned the field, leaving 300 Mauser rifles and 29,000 cartridges behind them, and 200 of their number prisoners in the hands of the Government forces. The statement has been obtained from rebel prisoners that if Cumana had been taken the revolutionary leader would have allowed his soldiers to sack the town.

A CRUSHING DEFEAT.

The Sultan of Morocco Said to be a Fugitive.

London, Jan. 14.—The Tangier correspondent of The Morning Leader reports serious fighting outside of Fez. He says the Sultan has been defeated, and that he escaped to the westward. War Minister Menebbi, one of the Sultan's strongest supporters, was killed. All the Consuls excepting the British representative have left Fez. Fighting among the tribes is also proceeding near enough to Tangier for the sound of the shooting to be heard in the city. The population of Tangier is alarmed, and is asking for the protection of warships. A local pacha took out a force to restore order, but he found it impossible to proceed, and has returned to Tangier.

In a despatch from Tangier, dated Jan. 13, the correspondent of The Times says:—A serious fight occurred to-day two miles outside of Tangier. Several hundred tribesmen attacked a village defended by only sixty men. The attackers were repulsed, and four of them were killed. The fighting may be resumed at any moment. It does not involve any danger to Europeans, but it shows that the Moorish Government is paralyzed by the rebellion and incapable of maintaining order.

Vienna, Jan. 14.—The Allgemeine Zeitung, which is well informed in political matters, expresses apprehension of a collision between the British and France in Morocco. The paper says that after the Spanish-American war France and Spain negotiated a special arrangement to take common military and political action in Morocco, and secured Italy's neutrality by promising her a free hand in Tripoli. France, irritated by the disturbance of the balance of power in Africa by Great Britain's conquest in the Transvaal, says The Allgemeine Zeitung, has an opportunity of revenge, and the restoration of balance of power in Morocco. In this connection Great Britain appears to be isolated unless she obtains the support of Germany, whose attitude is unknown.

LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.

Officers Announced For a Dozen Constituencies.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—The following additional license inspectors have been appointed, and will be gazetted shortly:—

Addington—John Harrison, Alfred A. Connolly, Peter Finn.
Carleton—William Bell, James D. Lindsay, John McKellar.
East Elgin—William B. Purdy, W. C. Lewis, Alexander Grant.
Kingston—Robert Crawford, Alfred R. Martin, Jos. P. Hanley.
West Nipissing—Jerry Morin, Alexander Hamilton, S. R. Wright.
St. Catharines—Frederick Killam, William Shea, Robert Colgan.
North Waterloo—Walter Veitch, William Schaefer, J. N. Zinkan.
South Wentworth—Frederick Reinke, Thomas Stewart, J. Frederick Smith.
Welland—Calvin D. Emmett, James W. Jewson, John H. Crow.
North York—Eugene Cane, Charles C. Webb, H. W. Fleury.
South Bruce—Andrew Waechter, Dan. Sullivan, James McLeod.
Hamilton—John Proctor, Adam Zimmerman, H. S. Griffin, M.D.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

REBATE ON COAL.

BILLS TO BE BROUGHT UP AT WASHINGTON TO-DAY.

To Apply to Coal From All Countries For the Period of Twelve Months.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The Ways and Means Committee of the House reported a bill providing for a rebate equal to the duty now imposed on all kinds of coal and coming from all countries for a period of one year. This bill is a substitute for the one introduced by Representative Hill (Conn.), which provided for a rebate until June 20 next. It was not called up in the House for consideration, as originally contemplated, the decision having been reached to bring it up under a rule.

The report of the committee submitted to the House by Chairman Payne, after recommending the passage of the bill, says:—This is an emergency measure. Precedents for such legislation are found in the Chicago fire and the fire at Eastport, Me. In these cases Congress rebated the duty on lumber used in rebuilding the burned districts. Whether legislation will increase the importations or reduce the price of coal is a question on which men differ. But it is all Congress can do in the premises, and will satisfy the demands of many of our citizens. While there is a threatened coal famine in any part of the country we cannot turn a deaf ear to the cry of the people. The committee did not consider it best to make any change in the tariff on coal after the period of one year had expired, preferring to bring in this as a purely emergency measure, and not desiring to go into the question of tariff revision, even upon this one people from such legislation it will be amply secured in the period provided for by the bill.

Representative Dabell, from the Committee on Rules, reported a resolution providing for the consideration of the bill, and limiting debate to one hour, a vote thereon to be taken without intervening motion.

After the adjournment of the Senate the Republican members of the Senate Committee on Finance had a conference of more than an hour's duration on the various resolutions before the Senate for the revision of the tariff on anthracite coal. They have before them the text of the House bill granting a rebate of the anthracite duty for twelve months, and practically agreed to accept it without alteration if the Democratic committee men would allow it to be so reported without delay. The Opposition was quite unanimous that the situation calls for prompt action, and the Senate Committee will be called together perhaps to-morrow afternoon immediately after the House passes the bill.

In the coal famine investigation of the Senate Committee Senator Stewart, commenting on testimony submitted that the independent dealers had forced the advance, said:—"The man who puts up prices of coal now with the result of causing the freezing of women and children is a shark. I don't know," he added, "that we can punish them by law, but we will give them a chance to explain."

Senator Stewart received a letter from A. J. Cassatt of the Pennsylvania Railroad, in which Mr. Cassatt says, in part:—"While the coal-carrying roads generally are making every possible effort to increase the movement, I regret to say that I do not think the present conditions will improve much for several months to come."

EASED HIS CONSCIENCE.

At the Cost of Five Thousand Dollars in Cash.

New York, Jan. 14.—A man who refused to disclose his identity called on the City Chamberlain and handed him five one thousand dollar bills, saying he had been troubled for some time over a financial indebtedness to the city. The money was credited to the conscience fund.

COMPANIES NOT TO BLAME.

President Baer Speaks of the Coal Stringency.

New York, Jan. 14.—At a conference between Mayor Low and the representatives of the coal-carrying roads in regard to the coal stringency in this city, President Baer of the Reading Company, said:—"The companies I represent do not believe that it is just to the public to take advantage of the temporary scarcity of coal to increase the price. The difficulty in keeping down the price is that many of the operators sell at the highest price obtainable—from \$2 to \$5 per ton higher than that at which the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company and the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Companies sell their coal." Mr. Baer said his companies will continue to sell at \$5 a ton. The real cause of the present scarcity lay in the fact that no coal was mined last summer, and so none was stored for the winter. President Thomas of the Lehigh Valley said he would do all possible to increase the supply of coal at \$5. A committee was appointed by the operators to confer with dealers who are willing to extend the sale of hard coal at ten cents a ton.

Minard's Liniment Cures LaGrippe.

FOOTBALL CONCERT

The members of the Chatham Football Club have decided to present a unique entertainment at the Grand next month in order to raise funds for the coming spring season and possible tour to Galt. At a meeting last evening the following committee was appointed to engineer the project, Wm. H. Brackin, chairman; F. D. Laurie, P. B. Fetterly, C. B. Sissons, H. W. Anderson, F. H. Brisco, W. McK. Messer and P. G. Piggett. The presentation, which will take the form of a high-class and refined minstrel production, will be under the musical direction of Wm. H. Brackin, assisted by E. C. Philp.

THE FIRE RECORD.

A Piano Establishment at Montreal Damaged—Fire at Winnipeg.

Montreal, Jan. 14.—A fire was discovered about 7 last evening in the top floor of the piano and organ establishment of J. E. Villeneuve, No. 1,676 Notre Dame street, and quickly assumed such proportions that a general alarm was sent in. The thermometer was at zero, and there was a strong wind, which made the fire difficult to fight. Fortunately the buildings on Notre Dame street were separated from the whole sale places on De Bresolles street at the rear by a narrow lane, and the firemen, mounting the flat roofs of these, were able to pour five streams on the burning buildings in front. In the same building is the music store of Edmond Hardy, which was badly injured by the torrents of water from the upper stories. The loss will be about \$15,000.

Winnipeg, Jan. 14.—Forester's barber shop, North Main street, was badly damaged by fire this afternoon. Allison, Jan. 14.—William McBride's harness shop and H. Lawrence's photograph studio were completely destroyed by fire at 8.30 yesterday morning. Mr. Lawrence succeeded in saving a considerable portion of his goods, but Mr. McBride's was almost a total loss. The fire apparently started from the furnace in McBride's shop. Both buildings and contents partially covered by insurance.

A FREDERICTON SCANDAL.

Prof. Woodbridge Will Not Face the Investigation.

Fredericton, Jan. 14.—Prof. Woodbridge, who was to be indicted on criminal charges in connection with the deal and ump institution, has left the country. He tried to escape on Monday, but was turned back on the American border at Vanceboro. He returned to Fredericton, but managed to get across the line again, going by the way of Presque Isle, Me. It is said his son left Fredericton about a week ago.

A commission investigated the workings of the institution, and on the strength of the report of the commissioner the Provincial Government was to proceed against Woodbridge, who was the head of it. The charges were to be laid before the Grand Jury.

THE PORTE GAVE WAY.

Acceded to Demand of the British Embassy.

Constantinople, Jan. 14.—The British Embassy here has secured the issue of an Imperial irade granting the Khedival Navigation Company of Alexandria, Egypt, the same privileges for its ships to go hence through the Dardanelles without stopping as enjoyed by other companies. The Embassy had been agitating the question for years, with no result, until it recently ordered the Khedival steamer El Kahira to pass through the straits without stopping. This was accomplished without incident. When the Porte was notified of the Embassy's action an irade was promptly issued just before the steamer's departure, granting the company the privilege required.

Angus Elliott, manager of London District Manufacturers' Life Insurance Co., made a business trip to this city yesterday.

GRAIN DEALERS' VIEWS.

They Want the Manitoba Grain Act Amended.

Winnipeg, Jan. 14.—At a large meeting of the Northwest Grain Dealers' Association, composed of elevator men, held here, a resolution was passed declaring, "That the operation of the Manitoba grain act, as now in force, is detrimental to the best interests of the country in restricting and interfering in trade and commerce, and is manifestly unfair to those in the grain trade who have capital invested in elevators, and we therefore request that the Dominion Government have such legislation enacted at the coming session of Parliament as will remove such restrictions and make the operations of said act fair and equitable to all." Later in the day, at the request of the grain dealers, Hon. Mr. Sifton, Minister of the Interior, attended the meeting, when the above resolution was presented. The Minister said in reply that it was out of his power to say how or when the amendments—if there were to be any amendments in the grain act—will be brought about, but when they are next brought up the representatives of the association would have the fullest and freest opportunity to discuss the whole subject with the members. He would not care to say that the House would adopt their views. He entertained doubts as to that.

Blockade to Continue.

London, Jan. 14.—President Castro's request that the powers raise the blockade of the coast of Venezuela is still under discussion. The Foreign Office inclines to the belief that a suspension of the blockade would reduce matters to the same status that existed at the beginning of the dispute, and it appears probable that unless an expedient is devised Great Britain will advocate a continuance of the blockade in some form.

Berlin, Jan. 13.—The Foreign Office officials here, commenting on the statement that Italy is supporting President Castro in his demand that the powers raise the blockade before commencing negotiations at Washington, say this is quite incredible. They also assert that the United States has not asked that the blockade be raised.

COLD IN BRITAIN.

Scotch Trains Impeded—Died of Exposure.

London, Jan. 14.—Severely cold weather continues to prevail in the United Kingdom. Traffic on the railways of Scotland is impeded by the drifts, and temperatures are in some localities the lowest for ten years. Several deaths from exposure have occurred, and a number of minor shipwrecks have been reported.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14.

HAVING A GOOD TIME.

The Planet takes pleasure in commending a recent excellent article in its esteemed contemporary, the St. Thomas Times, dealing out some splendid counsel to young men. And in the Maple City there are, perhaps, many who would read with pleasure and profit such strong and manly utterances.

Any sensible young man ought to know that he can't be up late nights abusing his stomach and be in full possession of his faculties for business the next day. And he ought to know, also, that a man must be clear-headed and in full possession of his faculties to hold his own in the keen competition of life. Your "good fellow" is popular for the time being, but when his money is gone and he has lost his job and is on his uppers the "good fellow" business doesn't get him anything. It's "poor fellow" then. Another good man gone wrong, and "the boys" are ready to hail another "good fellow" who has the price.

We don't mean by this to say that "the boys" are mercenary. They don't altogether pass up a "good fellow" when he goes broke, but it isn't the same. They say he hit up the booze too hard and couldn't stand the pace. They feel sorry for him, but he is out of it. His good fellowship doesn't excuse him even in the eyes of his friends for having thrown away his opportunity.

The young man who gets the sleep his system needs, is temperate in his habits, lives within his means and shows up for work in the morning with a clear eye and active brain—that's the man business men are looking for. They want employees they can trust. Having worked hard and laid by a competence they want to throw some of the burdens off, and they won't throw them off on the employee who is too much of a "good fellow."

Out it out, boys. There's nothing in it. There's a whole lot of nonsense in that good fellow business. You can't fool the public very long by living beyond your means and keeping up appearances. There must be a show-down some time or other, and that means a loss of self-respect and many bitter experiences. All men will think more of you if you hold yourself in and don't try to live a wine business on a beer income.

Many a bright and promising business man has failed because he tried to travel in too swift a class. Whereas had he lived within his means he might have become a highly successful merchant.

The world doesn't give up its treasures easily. It isn't on the cards for all of us to be millionaires, and mighty few of the "good fellows" get into that class. It's better to earn your way first and go hunting for good times when you have reached the point where you can have more sense and have a different notion about what a good time is.

It will be a good way to inaugurate the business of the new year by getting the public accounts fully determined by an expert official audit.

Now that we have a business-like Mayor and a business-like Council, let us have business-like methods. So say we all.

It would be poor business to go any longer without a thorough and complete official audit of the city accounts. The ratepayers should know just where they stand.

The City Treasurer reported to the Mayor that the city went some \$5,000 behind last year. The ex-chairman of Finance reported at the last meeting of the Council of 1902 that they had paid their way and come out even. And the people who pay the piper would like an expert audit to settle the matter.

A critic points out that Mayor McKeough didn't promise as much in his inaugural address as some other mayors did. Quite true. That's a weakness with men who mean what they say.

An expert official audit, showing just where the city "is at" financially and how its monetary affairs are handled, is what the taxpayers want just now. The usual audit, while well and conscientiously done, is, after all, only a system of checking over the various accounts.

THE TIE THAT BINDS.

Toronto Star.
The way they're showing the thing up in congress it looks as if the treaty between Newfoundland and the United States might be just a Hay-Bond after all.

DOES NOT FEEL SYMPATHETIC.
Bobcaygeon Independent.

The Oakville private bank will pay about two cents on the dollar to its depositors, which is a larger percentage of sense than their conduct entitles them to.

WHERE SLEEP THE BRAVE.

African Review.
A curious industry has just been begun by a Covent Garden seedsmen—that of providing relatives of soldiers who fell in South Africa with seeds of flowering plants from the battlefields where the men met their death. Among the memorial plants that he hopes to have here presently are the aloe and mimosa.

He Left Them.
On the afternoon of Winslow's departure for Denver he was paying his bill, when he called Willie, hanging fascinatingly near.

"I want you," he said slowly, glaring into the boy's eyes, "to go upstairs and see if I left my toothbrush and comb in my room. Toothbrush and comb, toothbrush, toothbrush, toothbrush! Don't forget what I want, boy, and hurry, too. Got to get my train."

"N-no, sir; y-yes, sir," chattered Willie.

Winslow hung about impatiently, watching the clock like a hawk. Only two minutes to spare. Just as he caught up his bag to depart Willie came on a dead run across the floor, his face aglow with the sense of a lofty mission well performed.

"Yes, sir," he cried eagerly, "you left 'em!"
Winslow gazed at his empty handed emissary. His lips moved, but no words came forth. Then, with an inarticulate snarl, he stepped into the waiting carriage.

Fish Blowing Bait Up the Line.

How on earth or in the water fish contrive to blow large baits three or four yards up the line has yet to be explained. It is a common thing to find large slabs of pilchard bait used for pollack blown right up the line by large fish. This happens only when the pollack is itself hooked. I have recently found that large bass serve one the same trick, writes a correspondent, but in this case the bass, which is a more cunning fish than the pollack, sometimes gets away. To realize the immense difficulty of such a feat let any one put even a piece of paper on a hook and endeavor to blow it up the line with a bellows. Much more difficult it must be with the resistance of the water, and by what muscular action the fish contrives it I know not. I have searched the textbooks in vain for some hint on the subject.—London Opinion.

The Word "Picnic."

Few people know the original meaning of the word "picnic." It is to be found set out in the London Times of a hundred years ago. "A picnic supper consists of a variety of dishes. The subscribers to this entertainment have a bill of fare presented to them, with a number against each dish. The lot which he draws obliges him to furnish the dish marked against it, which he either takes with him in his carriage or sends by a servant. The proper variety is preserved by the talents of the maitre d'hotel, who forms the bill of fare. As the cookery is furnished by so many people of fashion each strives to excel, and thus a picnic supper not only gives rise to much pleasant mirth, but generally can boast of the refinement of the art."

Where He Rode.

A schoolboy who was going to a party was cautioned by his father not to walk home if it rained and was given money for cab hire. It rained heavily, and great was the father's surprise when his son, in spite of the instructions he had received, arrived home drenched to the skin.

"Did you not take a cab as I ordered you, Alfred?" the parent asked sternly.

"Oh, yes; but when I ride with you you always make me ride inside. This time I rode on top with the driver. Say, dad, it was grand!"

A Wonderful Echo.

At a watering place in the Pyrenees the conversation at table turned upon a wonderful echo to be heard some distance off on the Franco-Spanish frontier.

"It is astonishing," said an inhabitant of the Gironne. "As soon as you have spoken you hear distinctly the voice leap from rock to rock, from precipice to precipice, and as soon as it has passed the frontier the echo assumes the Spanish accent."

The verdict is not always just in the court of public opinion.

Catarrh

The cause exists in the blood, i. e. what causes inflammation of the mucous membrane.

It is therefore impossible to cure the disease by local applications.

It is positively dangerous to neglect it, because it always affects the stomach and deranges the general health, and is likely to develop into consumption.

Many have been radically and permanently cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cleanses the blood and has a peculiar alterative and tonic effect. M. J. McDonald, Trenton, Ont., writes: "I had catarrh, my system was weak, blood was bad, and my liver torpid and inactive. I tried many medicines without benefit until I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine has completely cured me and I highly recommend it to all sufferers."

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Promises to cure and keeps the promise. It is better not to put off treatment—buy Hood's today.

Baked Bananas.

To bake bananas deliciously make a sirup of orange and lemon juice and sugar. For six bananas two oranges and one lemon will be required. A little pineapple juice is an improvement. Remove the entire skin of the bananas, place them, with the sirup, in a baking dish, put in the oven and cook until clear. The bananas should be baked frequently with the sirup. When they are done and cooled, remove to a glass dish and pour the contents of the dish over them. Serve very cold.

The Divan.

A divan should never be set across the corner of a room, as is occasionally seen. A divan's place is against the wall, which, softened by upright cushions, makes the back. Neither should a screen stand irrelevantly, screening nothing. It should shut off a draft, an ugly view or conceal an awkward doorway.

37 TO 63

That's the proper proportion of animal and mineral matter in the bones of a healthy child—thirty-seven per cent. animal and sixty-three per cent. mineral. The bones of the average rickety child show about seventy-nine per cent. animal and twenty-one per cent. mineral matter.

It's this lack of sufficient mineral matter in the bones that makes a child have rickets. Deformities of the chest and head, bent legs and curved spine are some of the results of rickets.

The disease is one of early life, and the first symptoms are shown in the digestive organs. Usually the appetite is poor and the child grows dull and fretful. There are pains in the limbs and joints. The pulse beats quicker and the veins become slightly swollen; gradually the whole body becomes tender and the face shows signs of waste, depression and weariness. Then the action of the disease begins in the bones. The legs are first to show the effects when they fail to support the child properly. As a matter of fact, the bones cease to grow at this stage. Proper nourishment for the whole body, and particularly for the bones, is the best possible treatment; in fact, it is the only treatment.

Scott's Emulsion is therefore the natural remedy for rickets, as pure cod liver oil is the most effective of all remedies for this disease. The hypophosphites of lime and soda contained in Scott's Emulsion feed the bones and furnish them with the means to grow properly. It also helps the digestion and provides nourishment that cannot be secured so well in any other way. It quickly enables the rickety child to make up lost ground, and insures a healthy, natural growth. Being as palatable as cream and more nutritious, Scott's Emulsion is easily accepted by the most delicate stomach.

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8 only, Rich Taffeta Silk, fancy silk moiré and heavy satin skirts, superior quality, very pretty styles, regular \$5.00 to \$6.50 each, your pick Thursday morning at 3.98.

Best 50c. Table Linen at 39c. — 200 yards extra heavy, half-beach, pure Irish Linen Tablecloth, full 68 inches wide, choice patterns, the best 50c. tablecloth in the city, special Thursday morning 39c.

Boys Reefer Coats, fine, heavy Boule and Nap Pilot Cloth, colors navy, brown and black, double breasted, storm velvet and storm collars, Sued and Italian linings, sizes 24 to 32 in., regular \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50, special Thursday at 2.98.

Lace curtains at 25c pair—28 pair Nottingham lace curtains, 5 yards to pair, pretty patterns, taped edges, regular 35c a pair, Thursday price 25c.

Flannelette waists at 49c—Pretty patterns, fast colors, perfect fitting styles, latest sleeve, separate collar, sizes 32 to 42 inches, special each 49c.

10 dozen ladies' handkerchiefs, embroidered, lace and hemstitched edges, fine lawn, regular 8c, 10c and 12 1/2c, clearing Thursday at 5c.

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75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 yard dress goods at 49c yard—54 inch all wool habit suitings, 54 inch chevrons, 56 inch homespuns, 48 inch amaranth suitings, 46 inch pique suitings, 52 inch all wool covert suitings, 44 inch French tweeds, regular 75c, 90c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 yard, clearing out price 49c.

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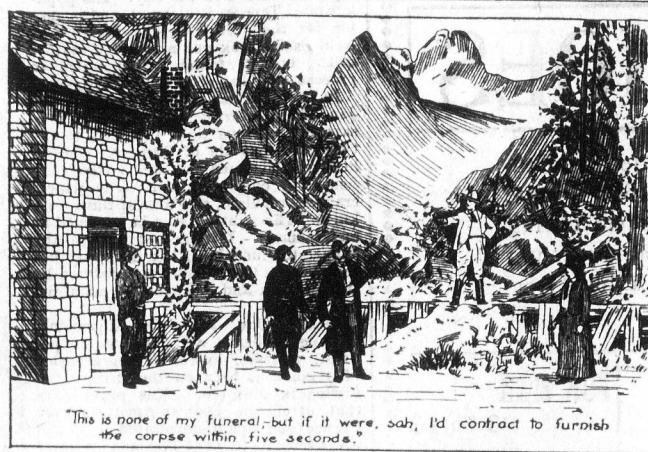
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Reversed.

Rodrick—Say, old man, you have been through the ordeal of proposing. What does a fellow do after he pops the question?

Van Albert—Why, he questions pop, of course.

In His Dreams.

Hewitt—When I was on the boat the other night, I had a lower berth, but I dreamed I was sleeping in the upper berth.

Jewett—Sort of overslept yourself, eh?

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COURT MATTERS

Defaulting Member
Kent Regiment
Dealt with

The first defaulting held in the Non-Coms last evening before the commanding J. B. Rankin, Jutani W. A. Coltart.

Quite a number of defaulting were dealt with in the band. The Colonel must have been some one, but as the band turned out as required would be done with the at the next parade they be for the band to cautions.

The three defaulting pany were dealt with in the country was d in the cases of Private poral Riddell, who d were adjourned till la they were dealt with. "B" Company also h quents, all of whom though a guard from had to bring two of been notified, from the All "B" Company de fined a day's pay.

"C" Company had o ter, who had secured a tificate, and as he w attendant at the drills h ed. The Colonel, how the only doctor's c would be taken would Surgeon-Major of the saw fit to give it.

None of "D" Compa quents appeared, most from the country.

Corporal Woods, o reported that a man had left the limits, al clothes and a beard h lady had secured the booty and would not a

The Colonel said th hold the clothes, and in keeping them a would secure them.

The court adjourned

THE PRESBYTERIAN

The Chatham Presb. St. Andrew's church w ing with Moderator siding. There were Messrs. Tolmie, Bat Nichol, Radford, Know say, and Elders McM

A petition from the sion asking permissi church was granted. Committees were app resolutions of regret to Principal McVicar, C terian College, Mont Mr. Uzzell, of this pl Mr. McGregor was visit the Harrow mis Dr. Munroe's app plomas for five Sunda for repeating the sh was granted.

Arrangements for ural conference to be ham were postponed, not yet been fixed. ing of the Presbyter on the second Tuesd the First Presbyterian

A GOOD REASON

The Methodists of smat village between and Dresden, have breaking example to in even the large cit of push and energy A few months ago to build a new chu gent in up, contracts l worth \$4,200 was bu stands completely cle Rev. Mr. Glasgow, th tor, deserves great manner in which h the erection of the A subscription list v up and \$2,100 was s ing services were bu building last Sunday raised in collections. \$1,000 more was rais tions and the proce cert which was held last night and mounte the church is clear the treasury.

A very successful concert was given Mo tea meeting was h church, after which ment was made to t where the concert number of Chatham in the program. Mary Brackin, Florence Stephenson, Maud McCosh, elocu Brackin, tenor, and basso. Rev. T. T. occupied the chair. Cook of Wallaceburg of Petrolia, were a delivered addresses. ingston conducted t vices on Sunday.

The new church is country churches in The plans were draw son & Son, architect tractors were—Mas Wardell; carpenter Sparks of this city; corating, Joe Til Globe Furniture Com ville.

KENT BOYS

Archibald McVicar Windsor Collegiate I appointed history ma don Collegiate Instit Mr. McVicar is a boy. He was born o Mull, where his fat Mr. and Mrs. Neil Mc Archibald McVicar elementary education schools of this cou double medalist whil Chatham Collegiate After teaching fr Barwich Public Scho Toronto University

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For about two years I suffered from a very obstinate case of dyspepsia," writes R. E. Scott, Esq., of 13 Eastern Ave., Toronto, Ontario. "I was treated by a Dr. R. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., who finally lost faith in them all. I was so far gone that I could not bear any solid food in my stomach for a long time. I felt much better and depressed. Could not sleep. I was in my occupation. Some four months ago a friend recommended your 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I have taken it and I feel much better. I have taken three bottles and am convinced it has cured me. I am now in my occupation and can conscientiously recommend it to the thousands of dyspeptics throughout the land."

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with double honors, namely, in philosophy and in English and history. As an English specialist, he taught a year in the Listowel High school. Since then he has been on the staff of the Windsor Collegiate Institute up to the present time.

Mr. McVicar is a brother-in-law of John McCorvie, having married the latter's sister, Miss Kate McCorvie for many years a teacher on the McKeough school staff.

There are arguments in many of the western newspapers in favor of the Government taking stock instead of giving subsidies to new railways.

AN OBJECT LESSON

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In a Restaurant.

A physician puts the query: Have you never noticed in any large restaurant at lunch or dinner time the large number of hearty, vigorous women at the tables; men whose ages run from 60 to 80 years, many of the bald and all perhaps grey, but none of them feeble or senile?

Perhaps the spectacle is so common as to have escaped your observation or comment, but nevertheless it is an object lesson which means something.

If you will notice what these hearty fellows are eating you will observe that they are not munching brackens nor gingerly picking the way through a menu card of nefarious health foods; on the contrary, they seem to prefer a juicy roast of beef, a properly turned loaf of mutton, and even the deadly broiled lobster is not altogether ignored.

The point of all this is that a vigorous old age depends upon good digestion and plenty of wholesome food and not upon dieting and an endeavor to live upon bran crackers.

There is a certain class of fools who seem to believe that meat, coffee and many other good things are rank poisons, but these cadaverous, sickly looking individuals are a walking condemnation of their own theories.

The matter, in a nutshell, is this: if the stomach secretes the natural digestive juices in sufficient quantity, any wholesome food will be promptly digested; if the stomach does not do so, and certain foods cause distress, one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal will remove the difficulty because they supply just what every weak stomach lacks.

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Your Umbrella.

When coming in out of the rain, shake your umbrella well, then close it and stand it, handle down, where the water will run off. Never stow away an umbrella or parasol tightly folded. The silk will soon split. Permit the folds to lie loosely.

French Marriage Laws.
In France a man on entering the bonds of matrimony renders himself legally responsible not only for the support of his wife, but for that of her parents in case they should become destitute, and the same obligation is incurred by the wife in regard to the father and mother of her husband.

Pass your hand around his ears and over the poll of his head, watching for sores or discharge from the ear, and for poll evil, shown as a lump at the base of the neck behind the ears. Then examine one side of the horse first, commencing at the neck, running the hand down the side of the neck under the mane, watching carefully for warts, sores, etc. Then down the shoulder, watching for collar galls and tumors. After this, raise the hand to the withers, watching carefully for cutaneous warts, which are enlargements usually accompanied by a discharge and soreness. Then down over the shoulder blade, watching for swellings, which is shown by a hollowness of the shoulder. Follow down the fore leg, watching for enlargements such as capped elbow, enlargement of the knees, splints, ringbone, side bone, white line, etc. Also watch for fetlocks, knuckling, etc. All of these are common diseases and are understood by horsemen.

Lift the foot to see if it is a well formed one, with good strong heels. Watch carefully for thrush and contracted heels. Look back along the belly for warts, swelling of the fetlock sheathures and running sores caused from castration. Then pass your hand down over the back and hips, paying special attention to see the hips are the same size and shape. If a gray horse, examine around the tail for enlargements, or what is known as melanotic tumors. Feel down the leg for any swelling of the stiffl joint. See that it is all right and that both stiffl joints are the same size. After this, examine the hock joint for enlargements, such a bog and bone spavins, thoroughbred capped hock, curb, etc. Look down the leg for puffey enlargements, ring bones and sidebones. Then give the hind for the same examination as the front. Examine the other side of the horse in the same way.

After this, stand back and take a look at him. Note how he stands on his legs, and how he holds his head and neck. It is a good sign if he stands up, with his head on his head, head and neck erect, with a bright, cheerful expression. At the same time note if he is inclined to be weak in the knees or fetlocks. Be aware of what is known as calf-knee horses, as they are bad stumblers. Stand at his head and look at his legs straight or too crooked. Horses with straight hind legs are more inclined to have spavins. Horses with crooked hind legs are liable to curbs. Walk around to the front of the horse and see if he has a good, wide, full-formed chest, and a neck straight on his front. Note whether he is in or out too much. Make a feint as though to strike him with a stick or whip over the side. If he grunts, examine him close to see if he is not a roamer, by giving him another sharp cut on the gallop for half a mile, then listen at his nostrils for wheezing noises.

Comic Pictures in Old Egypt.

A German savant describes a comic papyrus, unique of its kind. The artist painted burlesque scenes, in which cats and rats conduct themselves in human fashion, quite in the Louis Wain manner, and the manner of cats are attributed to rats, and inversely. In the first scene a rat, attired as a grad. dame, is served by a cat that is clothed as a slave and is presenting a mirror to its mistress. In the next scene the rat has the traits of a young Egyptian cat and an obsequious cat, having shaved his head, and has a huge purple hump. In the third sketch a cat cradles in her arms a young rat in the manner of a nurse.

A Profitable Little Flock.

Nearly \$2 per hen profit was made for the year ending November 1, 1911. B. Koons of Lehigh County, Pa., who started the year with 38 Plymouth Rocks. They laid 4,118 eggs which at an average of 22 cents per dozen brought \$78.65. Chickens sold and used brought \$23.05 and the increase in the flock of 42 head was valued at \$20, making a total income of \$121.70. The expenses for feed were \$48.97, leaving a net profit of \$72.73. During the year fowls were lost through disease. This shows that fowls well cared for are a profitable live stock.—Orange Juice Farmer.

Strength of an Egg Shell.
An egg shell emptied through a small hole drilled in one end has been found by Mr. A. E. Guy to withstand an external pressure of 675 pounds per square inch, and an internal pressure of sixty-five pounds per square inch. The pressure was applied with an air pump, the shell porosity being overcome by a rubber balloon, which for the respective tests was slipped over the outside of the shell and pushed into the interior through a small opening.

Losing the Match.
Captain Golding — Play cricket
Why, I haven't touched a bat or ball
since I was at school. Harold— But
this morning mamma was telling papa
what a good catch you were!
Punch.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—10 a. m.—Mostly fair and moderately cold to-day. Thursday, fair and a little milder than to-day.

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

Thermometer 15.
Highest yesterday 16.
Lowest yesterday 10.
Direction of wind, south.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

D. McLean, of Dutton, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Mrs. A. E. Jones entertained a number of guests Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wall, of Montreal, were guests in the city yesterday.

Captain and Mrs. Asa Ribble, of Dresden, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Walter Lowe, who has been superintending the erection of the Chaplin Wheel Works, returned to his home in St. Catharines to-day.

Rev. E. S. Walker, of Essex, has been spending a few days in the city the guest of S. C. Walker, Elizabeth street, North Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron, of Glencoe, who have been spending their honeymoon with relatives in Chatham and Detroit, have returned home.

Miss Georgie Bell Robinson returned Monday from Peterboro, where she has been on a visit to her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Jackson, of that town.

The Mission Band of the William street Baptist church will meet Friday at 4.15. A good attendance is requested, as practice will be started for the annual entertainment by the Band.

The entertainment given by the Independent Order of Foresters, in the Opera House, on Tuesday, Jan. 20th, is a complimentary one. Everyone come and enjoy a splendid entertainment.

NOTICE.

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SOCIETY

BACHELORS' ENTERTAIN.

A delightful dance was given last evening in the L. O. O. F. Auditorium by the Bachelors of Chatham. The occasion furnished an opportunity for a brilliant gathering of Chatham's fair maidens, while quite a number of their elders looked on approvingly. Zickles' orchestra provided excellent music. At midnight luncheon was served by Caterer Richards. The lady patronesses were Mrs. William Ball, Mrs. Hugh Macdonald, Mrs. John Northwood, Mrs. Douglas Glass and Mrs. C. E. Monteith. The stewards were H. S. Northwood, Dr. George Musson, Dr. Garnet Holmes, A. M. Dowdley, C. H. Gunn, N. L. McLeod, W. D. Elliott and F. O. Harrison. James Fleming was the honorary secretary.

SOCIAL SMOKER

The Non-Coms. of "B" Co. of the 24th Regiment entertained their comrades Non-Coms. of the regiment to a smoker at the Mess rooms last night. A right good time was enjoyed. A good program, splendid refreshments, fast talking and good tobacco caused the enjoyment.

The first part of the evening was taken up with a good musical program, consisting of solos from Messrs. Lowe, Russell, La Francis, Thompson, Smith and others. Duets by Messrs. Lowe and Russell and Thompson and La Francis, choruses by all, reviving many songs long forgotten, Swanee River, Old Black Joe, down to the Good Old Summer Time and Potash Tablets.

John R. Smith was an excellent accompanist, knowing every song that was every sung.

After lighter refreshments had been served and all had had a "pull at the pipe," several fast, if not scientific, boxing bouts were put on.

All were three-round contests, and the combatants seemed evenly matched in prowess, skill and weight.

It is proposed to keep up these smokers, one each week. "C" Co. Non-Coms. will take charge of next Tuesday's.

THE MARKETS

There was practically no market this morning. There were a few chickens offered in the dairy produce department, and a small amount of vegetables at the regular stands.

Following is the price list:

IN THE SHEDS.

Eggs, per doz., 24 to 25c.
Butter, per pound, 18c. to 20c.
Chickens, each, 20c. to 35c.
Ducks, each, 30c. to 45c.

Turkeys, \$1.00 to \$3.00.

Geese, 65c. to \$1.00.

Lard, per lb., 12c.

VEGETABLES AND FRUITS.

Sage, per bunch, 5c.

Carrots, per peck, 10c.

Onions, per peck, 20c.

Potatoes, per bag, \$1.00 to \$1.20.

Cabbage, per head, 5c. to 6c.

Celery, 10c. per bunch.

Caiflower, per head, 5c.

Peas, per barrel, \$1.50 to \$1.75.

Boney, per rack, 15c.

Pumpkins, each, 10c. to 15c.

FISH.

White fish, 15c. per lb., dressed.

Lake Huron trout, 10c. per lb. dressed.

Yellow pickerel, 10c. per lb., dressed.

Sturgeon, 10c. lb., dressed.

Perch, 25c. a dozen.

ADAM DOERING KILLED.

Attempting to Board a Street Car at Waterloo.

Waterloo, Jan. 14.—Adam Doering, proprietor of the Waterloo Star Laundry, was instantly killed while attempting to board a Berlin & Waterloo street car opposite the hospital last night.

He lived near by and was on his way to the hockey match at Waterloo. The snow is very deep at that place, and the railway keep men shovelling out the cut. The Bridgeport car was coming to Waterloo loaded with Berlin hockey supporters, and, coming down the grade, was hailed by Mr. Doering.

He attempted to get on the front end but failed, and the car struck him on the side of the head with great force, causing instant death. Deceased was a young man, about 36 years of age, and leaves a wife and small family. He was one of the most enthusiastic supporters of manly sports. This accident has cast a gloom over the town, as he was well known in both towns.

SILICATE BRICK

Public notice is given that I have acquired the exclusive right to manufacture and sell, within the Province of Ontario, Silicate Brick, made out of sand lime and other materials, mixed and treated under the invention and process of Dr. Hugo Anderson, for which Letters Patent for Canada were granted on 10th December, 1901, under No. 74067. Companies have been formed at Montreal, Sydney and Ottawa, to operate under this Patent. The works at Sydney and Montreal will be turning out brick in February, and at Ottawa in April next.

I am prepared to sell rights under the above Patent in Ontario and solicit correspondence.

Any person infringing these Patents Rights will be prosecuted. Address D. O'CONNOR, K. C., 25 Sparks St., Ottawa.

Dec. 31, 1902. eod

Lifebuoy Soap—disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases.

The Working- man's ..SHOES..

The workingman needs and must have well made shoes—no other kind will answer his purpose. We have special values in Workingmen's Shoes—shoes not to be found in every store. These shoes are made solid and well, and are made upon honor, easy fitting and flat and firm on the ground. We sell these shoes at

\$1.50

and we guarantee them.

And we have noticed that when once a workingman buys a pair of our shoes, we always have him for a permanent customer.

GEO. W. COWAN CHATHAM

WANTED.

WANTED—To rent. A comfortable house in vicinity of Queen street; suitable for family of two. Address J. M. O. Planet Office.

WANTED—To exchange lumber for a few heavy, sound young horses. Apply J. L. Scott & Son, Lumbermen, Thames street, city. tf

WANTED—Competent men to appoint agents whole or spare time. Commission paid. Apply John Doyle, Drawer 531, London. tf

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

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

HOUSE TO RENT—On Grand street. Apply to Thos. Scallard, Victoria Block. tf

FOR SALE—Double barreled breech loading Shotgun, 12 gauge, English make, case, cleaning rod, etc. A. C. McKay, Planet Office. tf

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

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

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

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GIGANTIC
CLOTHING and
FURNISHING SALE

We're busy as bees, and no wonder, when we are making such prices on the High Grade Clothing we're selling. A visit from you will be dollars in your pocket.

All Wool 2-pc. Suits, **\$1.98**, regular \$2.50

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All Wool 3-pc. Suits, **\$3.00**, regular \$4.25

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We will convince you that these prices are right. Come with the crowds and get the best. This space will not permit a further description, and we cannot show you patterns and qualities on paper. You must see for yourself.

G. MEYNELL

3 Doors West from
Market, King Street

2 Dressmakers
Apprentices—Apply
to Miss Morrison.

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Chatham's
Greatest
Store.

SPECIAL CLEARING UP SALE of Odds and Ends

The thousands of newspaper readers in Chatham and out of it, also are conversant with the terms of our January Clearing Sales and are availing themselves of the immense reductions with an eagerness and enthusiasm worthy of the cause. A few of our specials for this week.

6 dozen ladies' lace Ties, 52 inches long in white and cream, worth 25c, clearing at

15c

2 dozen ladies' Mufflers in black, blue and cardinal, worth 50c, to clear at

25c

1 dozen ladies' Fur Ruffs, 30 inches long in brown and black. Worth \$1.00, to clear at

75c

FURS—We have a very good assortment of fine Collars, Capelines and Ruffs left over and are giving special prices to clear.

CORSETS—try a pair of our 75c Corsets, worth \$1.00. Sizes 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30.

LACES—600 yards of cream and white lace from 4 to 6 inches wide, from 12c to 17c, to clear at per yd.

10c

LADIES' UNDERWEAR—all lines of ladies' Vests and Drawers in broken lots to clear at big reductions.

HOSIERY—A special line of ladies' and children's black Cashmere Hose clearing at 30c and

35c

DRESS GOODS DEP'T.

"PIRLE" Broadcloth at 50c. a yard

300 yards of Ripley's celebrated Broadcloth, the "Pirle finish" fully guaranteed not to spot, crack or shrink. Perfect shades of grey, brown, castor, cardinal, fawn, etc. The correct styles for ladies' suits or separate skirts. Our regular 65c, 85c and \$1.00 lines, on sale now at 50c per yard

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

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Great Bargains in Linens *Odd Lines must go before inventory*

Good heavy unbleached Table Damask 54 inches wide, choice assortment of patterns, 25c quality for

20c yd.

16 inch twilled Glass Towelling, with red striped border, regular 64c quality for

50c yd.

Regular 50c. pure bleached Damask, choice designs,

42c yd.

Regular 10c. Glass Towelling with wide red border, heavy quality, 23 inches wide, for

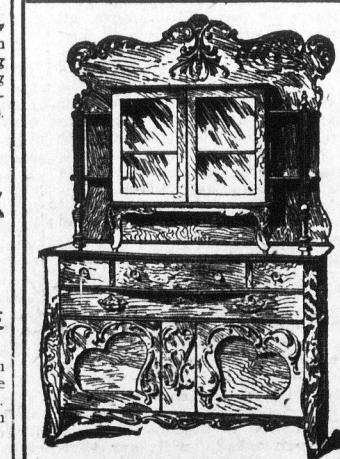
8 1/2c yd.

Yard wide linen Apron Checks, in broken or plain patterns, regular 20c, for

15c yd.

FURNITURE AT SPECIAL PRICES

Our JANUARY PRICE REDUCTIONS will make a visit to our Furniture Department, especially advantageous to you. Here are four good bargains.



Five piece Parlor Suite, solid walnut frames, upholstered in extra quality oriental tapestry, regular price \$28.00, January Sale Price

\$22.00

Sideboard in golden finish, genuine oak. Top 22x46 inches, 3 drawers, large German bevel glass, splendid value at \$20.00, January Sale Price

\$16.00

Oak extension Table, extends full 8 feet, five rope moulded legs, equal to the regular \$12.00 qualities. January Sale Price

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We have a few 3 piece Bedroom Suites in golden finish elm, commode and dresser full size with genuine plate mirror, Regular price \$12.00, January Sale Price

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Are different ordinary prunes require a little to bring their natural flavor. The lot that are thin skin prunes, with You will like you once use

CALIFORNIA PRUNES

3 pounds for 25c

CALIFORNIA PRUNES

10c. a pound.

CALIFORNIA PRUNES

2 pounds for 25c

COOKING FIGS,

5c. a pound.

EXTRACTED HONEY

in jars.

FINE TABLE SYRUP

15c. a quart.

MAPLE SYRUP,

30c. a jar.

H. Malcom

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COUGHS and COLDS are easier than they are to-day something once was an impossibility can be stopped in 24 hours and the remedy correspondingly is threatened with cold. If you have a cough the latest and most effective—have all of them what they are good

W. W. T.
28 King St.

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And Read Our Book
Week :

7 lbs. Pail of Jam, any kind
5 lbs. Tapioca
5 lbs. Cooking Figs
Mince Meat, per pound
Dates, per pound
6 Bars of Sweet Home Soap
Fresh ground Coffee, per lb.
7 lbs. of Rilled Oats for

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3 pounds for 25c.

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AVOID COUGHS AND COLDS

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

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STOP

And Read Our Bargains for the Week:

7 lb. Pail of Jam, any kind 50c
5 lb. Tapioca 25c
5 lb. Cooking Figs 25c
Mince Meat, per pound 8c
Dates, per pound 7c
6 Bars of Sweet Home Soap for 25c
Fresh ground Coffee, per pound 15c
7 lb. of Baked Oats for 25c

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over A. I. McGee's Drug Store.
TELEPHONE OFFICE 164.
RESIDENCE 265.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

MARRIED.

FLEMING-DOLLIN—On Dec. 24, 1902, at the residence of Thomas Dollin, River Road, Dover, by the Rev. Dr. Battisby, Miss Nellie Belle Dollin, to John Fleming, Raleigh.

TO-NIGHT.

Marks Bros., at the Grand Opera House, at 8.15.
Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8 o'clock.

Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., Odd-fellows' Temple, at 8.

The First Presbyterian Church will hold their annual congregational meeting in the church at 8.

The Lady Foresters in connection with the I. O. F. Lodge, will meet in the Workmen's Hall at 7.30.

Local Briefs

The Crown Attorney was in Ridgeway yesterday.

Douglas Stevens is not very much better. His mother is still with him. J. G. Schmidt and Geo. Beisel, of Wallaceburg, were in the city yesterday.

Pedro Social at St. Joseph's Hall on Friday night, Six Prizes. Admission 15 cents.

Wanted! Twenty teams to haul ice. Apply to Brundage Bros., ice dealers, 65 Stanley Ave.

O. L. Lewis, who has been ill for some time, was able to come down to his office yesterday.

Lycium Course book holders may go to Marks Bros. on Thursday night on their book of coupon tickets.

Remember the date of the complimentary concert in the Opera House—on Tuesday, Jan. 20. All are invited. Ushers in attendance.

Mrs. Anna Ross, Hastings, England, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. S. F. Gardiner, left to-day for California.

Found, on Tuesday, a pair of silver rimmed spectacles. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement.

The Independent Order of Foresters extend to yourself and friends a cordial invitation to attend their entertainment in the Opera House on Tuesday, Jan. 20th.

The First Presbyterian Church will hold their annual congregational meeting to-night, after which the ladies will serve refreshments. All members and friends of the congregation are invited to attend.

The leading event of the season will be the complimentary entertainment given by Court McGregor and Court Chatham, Independent Order of Foresters, Tuesday, Jan. 20th, in the Opera House. Ushers in attendance.

A citizen calls attention to the nuisance created by the threshing engine that is running near the Aberdeen Bridge. The engine is used for running Frank Crow's corn sheller. Corn cobs and soft coal are used for fuel and the smoke that drives across the bridge creates an awful nuisance to foot passengers on the bridge.

A complimentary entertainment will be given under the auspices of Court McGregor and Court Chatham, Independent Order of Foresters in the Grand Opera House, Tuesday, Jan. 20th.

Michael O'Mara says that Ald. Piggett was in error when he stated at the council that one of the hydrants was frozen. There was not enough frost to damage the hydrant. The hydrant was just a little tight and the workmen were afraid to open it. Mr. O'Mara went down and opened it without trouble. Michael has been all over the city and found all the hydrants in good condition.

FOR "SUNDAY DINNER."

Try a cup of Red Rose Tea, the tea which was used by our future King and Queen. If you do, you will perhaps enjoy your dinner better. (The grade of Red Rose served to the Royal Party was the Gold Label; 60c. per lb.)

HAM AND EGGS....

We carry a stock of Fine Potatoes, Jellies and Baking Powders.
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DON'T FORGET that we

have always in stock a full range in all kinds of Fancy Wool, Silk, Linen and Cotton Flannels. All kinds of Cashmere Covers, all kinds of Baby Clothing, Headwear, &c. Latest styles in Ladies' Smallwear and Underwear. Every crocheting wants, &c., at most reasonable prices.

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For Our Jan'y Sale

We are giving the Choice of any Untrimmed Hat in the Store for 75c., worth from \$1.25 to \$2. Trimmed Hats from 48c, 65c., 98c. up. \$1.25 Birds for 65c.

COOKSLEY'S

Opposite the Market Square.

FIRE CALLS

The firemen were called out Monday afternoon at half-past three o'clock, to Gray's factory. There was no fire. They were also called out yesterday morning at a quarter to four, to the gas house, where one of the retorts was burning. Driver Ryall, of the hose wagon, said it was cold, but his fellow driver, Holmes, of the truck, said that it just gave him (Holmes) a good appetite for breakfast.

SAVED FROM THE GRAVE

What T. O. Marsh Says Dodd's Kidney Pills Did for Him

Story of a Nova Scotia Man who had Almost Given Up Hope of ever being Well Again.

Central Economy, N. S.—Jan. 12. — (Special).—"I feel as if Dodd's Kidney Pills have saved me from the grave," is the way T. O. Marsh, of this place, talks of those wonderful exterminators of the pains and aches arising from Diseased Kidneys. And Mr. Marsh should know, whereof he speaks. He was under the doctor's care for Kidney Complaint for some time, and, despite their efforts, continued to grow worse. He was almost in despair when a friend advised him to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. In such a severe case the progress towards recovery was naturally slow, but he persevered, and now he feels justified in using the strong words quoted above. Mr. Marsh thus describes his case: "I was under the doctor's care, but didn't seem to get any better, only worse. I was advised by a friend to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. After I had used them for a time I began to feel a difference, and I never stopped till I had used 22 boxes. I suppose I still have to use something as long as I live, but I feel as if Dodd's Kidney Pills had saved me from the grave. "I have recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills to everyone because of what they have done for me."

HONOR LONG SERVICE

Western City Lodge, No. 93, I. O. O. F., met on Monday evening last for the purpose of installing the officers elected at the last meeting. The officers were duly installed by D. D. G. M. Mills, of Rondeau Lodge, No. 140, Blenheim, assisted by the following: Grand Marshall, W. Potter; Grand Warden, Thomas Smith; Grand Secretary, A. Heath; Grand Financial Secretary, H. W. Smith; and Grand Treasurer John Turner, as follows:

M. G.—A. Zent.
V. G.—M. Melish.
Recording Secretary—N. Gibson.
Financial Secretary—A. M. Laferty.

Treasurer—T. B. Challinor.
R. S. N. G.—S. A. McCormack.
I. S. N. G.—George Park.
R. S. V. G.—B. Arnold.
I. S. V. G.—Chas. Bogart.
Warden—W. Owens.
Conductor—H. Winegarden.
R. S.—John Taylor.
L. S.—R. A. Chrysler.
Chaplin—Thomas Kime.

Inside Guard—S. G. Tilley.
According to the laws of Oddfellowship a member in continuous membership for 25 years is entitled to a Veteran's Jewel. Bro. S. A. McCormack, having complied with the law in every particular, the opportunity was taken to present him with the jewel for his valuable services during his long service in Oddfellowship. Bro. McCormack's name and the presentation were engraved on the back.

Mr. McCormack was taken entirely by surprise but made a very suitable reply of thanks.

At the close of the installation all adjourned to the Auditorium, where refreshments were served. Bro. Jas. Thompson was at the last meeting.

After lunch a series of speeches were given. Bro. W. Potter was moved to the chair and addresses were delivered by D. D. G. M. Mills, of Blenheim; Bro. Moray, Ingersoll; T. A. Smith, John Turner, A. M. Laferty, Hugh Garrett, Dr. Hall, S. A. McCormack, W. E. Merritt and S. B. Arnold.

—After the grip, pneumonia or typhoid fever, take Hood's Sarsaparilla—it restores health and strength.

Gordon's January White Fair

Leads with Ladies' Misses' and Children's White Undermuslins of all Kinds : : :

We believe these garments at our prices will cost you about what you pay for the materials. See how you gain time and save money While measuring for our Annual Inventory we find short lengths in almost every department, which we close out at Cut Rates.

Bleached Cottons—Fruit of the loom—Gold Medal, Automobile, Dwight, Lonsdale, Madapolam, and other Canadian, American and English Cottons and Long Cloths.

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Blanket Bargains—Fleeced Blankets 75c. a Pair.

Westminster Wool Blankets \$2.50 a Pair.

Extra large Kingsford and Golden Gate Blankets \$4.00 and \$4.50 Pair

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Fancy and Black Curl Cloaking and Eiderdowns, 54 in. wide, values \$1 to \$1.50, to clear at per yard, 75c.

FURS. Our stock still well assorted. Every advantage with the buyer. Extraordinary low prices.

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Theatrical

THE MARKS COMPANY.

Among the many theatrical companies which visit Chatham each year there are none which are more popular than Marks Bros., who are showing here all this week. Marks Bros. have gained a great reputation for providing first class entertainments and their reputation is well deserved. The shows this year are, if anything, superior to those shown last year.

Last night "Larry Brogan's Promotion" was put on in first class style before a very large audience. Every person was keenly delighted with the performance. The piece is an intensely humorous one, with an interesting plot running through it. The specialties introduced between acts were of a very high order and free from vulgarity, containing nothing but wholesome good humor. In fact this is a characteristic of the show throughout. One especially clever one was a song by Chas. Saunders, containing a number of apt and original local "hits."

At the matinee Saturday afternoon a prize of a pair of shoes will be given to the person holding the lucky number in the ticket contest. A ton of hard coal will be given away in a similar manner Saturday evening. The Parisian Princess will be put on to-night.

TO-NIGHT'S BILL.

To-night the clever Marks Brothers Company will present "The Parisian Princess," one of their most popular bills. Of it the London Free Press said:—

The size of the audience at last night's production by Marks Bros. Company, at the London Opera House, may be taken as satisfactory evidence that the company has again won its way into the favor of the public of this city. "The Parisian Princess" is a refined society drama, with plenty of intense scenes and thrilling climaxes, and it gave plenty of opportunity for the clever work of which the company is capable. Miss Marie Parboka, in the dual role of Jean Ingleside and Marie DuBois, showed to the full her possession of dramatic talent and genuine feeling. Miss Mabel Grace Purdon fitted charmingly a delightful sourette part, while Ernest Marks, as Stubbs, the servant, kept the audience constantly amused by his eccentric comedy. The performance is continuous, vaudeville filling up all waits, the following artists taking part in various specialties:— Eddie Horan, in a very clever Lancashire

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

BLENHHEIM

Marks Bros., with their list of popular dramas, will appear in the Blenheim Opera House on Jan. 19, 20 and 21.

When the Independent Order of Foresters say they will have a good entertainment they mean it, and they intend making the one on Tuesday, the 20th of January, one long to be remembered. All are welcome. Ushers in attendance.

DRESDEN

Jan. 14.—Miss Edith Ralfe, of Detroit, is the guest of Miss Ethel Burnie.

Mr. and Mrs. George Caister and children, of Windsor, are visiting friends in town.

Thamesville and Florence Oddfellows visited the Dresden lodge last evening.

Mrs. A. Ribble is visiting her mother in Blenheim.

A meeting of the Public Library directors was held in the library rooms last evening.

TILBURY

Jan. 12.—Mrs. A. Coult's left on Thursday last to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. Holland, of Cleveland.

Mrs. S. Sloan has been visiting friends in Detroit the past week.

The Sans-Souci Euchre Club will meet to-morrow evening at the home of Miss Belle Wilson, Carlyle avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James Powell were in Leamington on Saturday last attending the funeral of their grand-son, Hazen Macdonald.

A fancy dress carnival will be held in the skating rink here next Friday night.

W. A. Johnson left on Friday on a business trip to Toronto.

BLENHHEIM.

The L. E. & D. R. Ry. have completed their half-mile siding at Richardson.

James Gray and his sister, of Bridge End, are preparing to leave for North Carolina this week.

The mercury fell five degrees below zero on Sunday night. There are some heavy snow drifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Taekaberry, of Dresden, were visiting at Mr. Dunlop's, 4th concession, Harwich, last week.

An oyster supper was held at Patrons' Hall, Bridge End, under the auspices of the Debating Society, on Friday evening, the 9th inst., and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

School Section No. 2 has a wood famine, and will have to close school if not relieved soon.

WALLACEBURG.

Jan. 14.—Miss Maude Pardo, of Blenheim, is spending a few days the guest of Miss L. Hookwith.

Miss Teddy Ralph, of Detroit, has returned home, after spending the past week with Miss Lottie Hookwith.

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MEATS.

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To Contractors.

Sealed, bulk and separate tenders will be received at the offices of the undersigned architects, addressed to Albert Knott, Esq., for all trades for erecting a brick house on Richmond street, up till 7 o'clock p.m. Wednesday, January 21st next. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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DRESS HINTS.

Thin stockings should be darned with fine worsted.

Cover an old hat pad with crape and use it for brushing velvet and velveteen.

Water in which potatoes have been boiled is the best thing with which to sponge and revive a silk dress.

When buttonholing flannel edges, first run a linen thread about one-eighth of an inch from the edge. It will hold the buttonhole stitch and wear much better.

Corsets may be cleaned by scrubbing them with a hand brush and warm soapuds after removing the steels and laces, then rinsing. When dry, mend carefully and put the steels and laces back in place.

To renew lace veils dip them in new milk, squeeze dry and pin them to a firm surface to dry. Pick out every point of the lace and have the edges perfectly straight, and the lace will look like new when dried.

Pink, cel blue or mauve accessories often render a gray gown becoming to either fair or dark women, and, again, a small amount of rich velvet, with the addition of some handsome deep cream lace, greatly improves a gray toilet.

The Parlor.

The parlor, otherwise the "company or show room," ought to be the one room in the house that should portray in its every detail the ideal personality of the woman who owns it. It should contain but a few beautiful objects on which the eyes might rest without distraction, some good pictures on the walls, a suggestion of music by the presence of an unobtrusive instrument, and, above all and everything, a sense of comfort and unity should be apparent in all its furnishings and decorations. The Japanese custom of showing only one good picture or kakemono or screen at a time and placing the flowering branch of a tree where it will be seen to greatest advantage in their guestroom is unquestionably an excellent idea, one well worth imitating. In our efforts to have everything pretty and showy around us we reduce our parlors to miniature curio stores and palaces, and in crowding our treasures fail to obtain the effect of artistic beauty in their arrangement.

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THE DEALER'S STORY

By R. O. Ackley

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It was one cold night just two years ago that I first noticed him. I didn't learn his name until later. I was dealing roulette at that table over there, the same as now, and had had a hard day of it—a lot of plungers playing the limit, scattering bets all over the table, and the worst of it the bank was losing all the time.

Well, the crowd had pretty well thinned out—it was along toward morning—when I walked a young fellow and staked a big bet. He was well dressed, tall and slim and fine looking any way you'd take him, but I could see by his face and by the way he handled the chips that he was in some kind of trouble. We got so we can read a face pretty accurately—it's part of our business—and I felt certain when I first looked at that young man that his closet contained a pretty big skeleton of some kind.

He played for a couple of hours, scattering chips all over the table, never counting a bet, and half the time he would have played against himself if I hadn't interfered. What's that? No, sir, I can't sit and see a man place bets that are bound to lose for him, and then I believe I took an interest in



THE NEXT MINUTE ALLEN HAD SEIZED THE GIRL BY THE WAIST.

that young fellow right from the start. Anyway I rather wanted him to win. And he did win. No matter how reckless he played he didn't seem able to lose.

After that he dropped in pretty regularly, always playing in the same listless way, not even looking up when the ball stopped and, the strangest part of it, hardly ever losing a bet.

It ran along in this way about six months, and although he didn't show it much each day I could see some fresh indication of the fast life he was leading. And it worried me a good deal. Not that it's an uncommon thing in this business to see a young fellow going down the line, but somehow this young man seemed different; just slipping along so quiet like, down, down, all the time. The worst of it was he seemed to realize it himself, but didn't care, and then any one could see that he wasn't made for that kind of life.

He had always come in alone, and one night I was surprised to see that he was accompanied by a young man about his own age. They both came over to my table and bought a stack of chips. For some time they played in silence; then the stranger said abruptly, "By the way, Allen, I heard something the other day about that pretty Bernice Arthur you used to be so intimate with."

Allen's face turned a shade whiter, but he answered quietly enough, "What is it?"

"You haven't heard? She's to marry a fellow by the name of Franklin—immensely rich, they say. The wedding takes place this fall."

Allen's face had grown as white as chalk, and his hand trembled as he suddenly pushed his whole stack of chips over on the red. I spun the wheel, and he lost. And when he lost that bet, sir, although I'm not very superstitious, I felt sure his luck would change for the worse, and it did. Moreover, from that on there was a marked change in the man. He was dissipating more than ever.

It was the last night of the carnival—they held a street carnival here every fall. The play had been pretty heavy all day, but about 8 o'clock, when the crowd had thinned out, Allen walked in. He laid a \$100 bill on the black and in a low voice said: "My last dollar. Black I live. Red—well, why not? Chance has decided the fate of far greater things."

I rolled the wheel. The little ball rolled around the groove. We both watched it in breathless silence. Knowing the man as I did, I felt sure his life hung on the chance. He had come to the end of his rope and staked all. Suddenly and with a sharp click the little ball struck the diamond, bounded and rolled off, struck again, then glided into the black, only to be thrown out again, roll partly around the wheel, then settle down, "Twenty-one, red." He had lost!

For a moment he stood there, looking straight ahead, then, with a laugh, turned and walked down the stairs.

In my life I have played for some pretty high stakes, but never before have I rolled the wheel when I thought a human life was at stake. I followed him, resolved if possible to prevent his

doing himself any harm. The streets were brilliantly lighted—a procession of gayly decorated floats was passing. Every one was merry. But Allen walked on, to all appearances unconscious of the surroundings.

Suddenly a sound of mounted officers dashed up. "Stand back!" they cried, forcing the people on to the sidewalk. By this time I found myself standing next to Allen. Our way was blocked by the crowd, so we stepped forward to the curb. Down the street the city fire department—hose cart and all—was coming at full speed, making an exhibition run.

Suddenly a slim, girlish figure darted forward directly in the path of the oncoming team. The next instant Allen had dashed forward, seized the girl by the waist, lifted her bodily and tossed her full into the arms of the startled crowd.

One second Allen stood there, a smile on his lips, looking square at the oncoming horses.

"Jump!" I cried, but he did not move. The crowd held its breath. Then the plunging horses were upon him. When they picked him up a moment later, a mangled, bloody form, he was unconscious, but still alive.

The following morning the papers contained a full account of the disaster. Allen was still alive, but in a very precarious condition. The name of the young lady was Miss Bernice Arthur, and Allen's fatal pause after saving the girl was ascribed to momentary confusion.

"Miss Arthur," it was further stated, "had suffered no injuries and when seen by a reporter was apparently as well as usual. Acting on the impulse of the moment, she had started to cross the street, not seeing the approaching fire team until so unceremoniously hurled from her perilous situation."

On the society page appeared a notice of the postponement of Miss Arthur's marriage, which was to have taken place the following day. The reason assigned was the unsettled condition of Miss Arthur's nerves, due to her narrow escape.

I visited the hospital, but could not see the patient. His life could be saved, but he would be a cripple for life.

I didn't call again until I learned by the paper that Mr. Allen was able to receive visitors. Then I was rather afraid he would not care to see me, but he seemed glad to have me there. He was sitting propped up in a chair, looking pale and thin, but remarkably happy. Around the room were arranged several bouquets of fresh cut flowers. The way they were arranged was what first caught my attention—a touch here and there that makes the plainest kind of a room take on the appearance of a home, and that touch, sir, can only be given by the hand of a loving woman.

We chatted on different unimportant subjects until I rose to go, when he put out his hand and, with a smile, said: "You remember the last bet I made? Well, I think chance decided in my favor after all."

I didn't know what he meant just then, but later, as I came down the stairs, I met Miss Arthur just going up, her arms full of flowers. Then I understood.

Yes, sir; he married her, though most people say that she married him. At least, as the story goes, she proposed. If you're watching out this window about 4 o'clock, you'll see them drive by. He can't walk a step, you know.

Geography With a Revolver.

"While I was dining at a London club," said a traveler, "I heard a San Francisco man tell a fairy tale about revolver practice in the west that was swallowed without a whimper by our credulous hosts. It started by his being asked if it was true that all westerners were natural marksmen.

"Not all," answered the man from the Pacific slope. "Shooting, you know, is taught in our public schools."

"Indeed?" returned the Britisher. "And how do you proceed with such instruction?"

"The teachers combine revolver practice with geography," calmly explained the cheerful liar. "You see, they have a big map of the world hung on a schoolroom wall, and in the lower corner a small boy is asked to locate England on the map. The boy doesn't say anything, but just draws his six shooter and puts a bullet in the middle of England or any other country that happens to be asked for."

"Among the more advanced classes the scholars are required to pick out the cities and towns as well. If any one fails to puncture the right spot on the map, it's a sign he doesn't know his geography; that's all."—New York Times.

He Wasn't Fooled.

A good story has recently been revived of a once famous publisher. He was a man well acquainted with general literature, and it was often said of him that he never failed to name the author of any given passage. A would be wit, thinking to have a little fun at this gentleman's expense, told his friends at a dinner party before the said publisher's arrival that he had himself written some verses in imitation of Southey, and that he intended to puzzle old F— with the question of their authorship.

Accordingly, later in the evening he quoted his lines, and, turning to Mr. F—, he said: "I am sure they are Southey's from their style, but I cannot remember where they occur. Of course you can tell us?"

"I cannot say I remember them," replied Mr. F—, "but there are only two periods in Southey's life when he could have written them."

"When were those?" asked the joker, with a wink at his friends.

"Either in his infancy or his dotage!" was the quiet reply.



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KING'S REMARKABLE MEMORY.

Never Forgets a Face and as Easily Recalls Names.

Buffalo Times: To possess an excellent memory proves sometimes as good a heritage as a fortune. The one may be lost in spite of care, while the other, if properly regarded, will continue to aid, and abet a man throughout his existence.

King Edward VII. would, if approached on the subject, doubtless lay a good portion of his popularity with the masses at the door of his wonderful memory. Hardly is it believed that another could be found to match it in the present day. The King never forgets a face, nor a name, and both he associates in his mind with some connecting place or incident. Whoever is presented to him, no matter how great or how humble a personage, or under what crowded changing surroundings, he has it in his power to recall years afterward and to relate the circumstances attending the presentation. Many of his subjects have amusing stories to tell of their surprise, amounting almost to terror at times, when, as Prince of Wales, he would suddenly turn, amid some tumultuous throng and call one of a number by name. Not to feel flattered at such a mark of favor would be more than human, and as surely as the deed was done, the King added to his following.

Once when passing incognito through Rome under the name of Mr. Smith, and sitting in a restaurant on the Corso, the King was heartily slapped on the back by a waiter, who at the same time gave vent to the remark: "Bless me, man; you're the only soul that put foot in this place who remembers me being at Ostend." But this is not altogether an incoherent trait with the King. The implanting of memory was a hobby, if one may so speak, of the late Queen Victoria. In his boyhood the King was made to repeat to his tutor every night before going to bed the names of people he had met during the day, the circumstances under which he had met them, and made also to repeat, as nearly verbatim as possible, the conversations in which he had taken a part.

LORD ONSLOW.

Man Temporarily at the Head of the Colonial Department.

Lord Onslow, who is taking the place of the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain at the head of the Colonial Department in London during his chief absence in South Africa, is a singularly level-headed man, who has spent several years of his life in the antipodes, and who makes his home when not in town, at Clondan Park, near Gifford, a lovely old place situated in that part of the Morrow downs that is known by the name of Fairland. The mansion is renowned for harboring no less than three ghosts. One of these three is a beautiful lady in cream-colored garments, who is said to make the state bed-chamber her happy hunting grounds, while the second ghost is "an ugly female black dwarf," and the third "a rough-looking man." While the Earl was acting as Governor of New Zealand, Clondan Park was a scene to some people who professed to have been so badly scared by supernatural visitations that the Physical Society preferred its services and made arrangements to submit the place to a thorough investigation. Just as this was about to take place Lord Onslow came back from the antipodes, and at once put a stop to the whole affair, declaring that the ghosts were all nonsense, and threatening the tenants with legal proceedings for the disagreeable notoriety which they had given to his ancestral home. He wrote to the newspapers upon the subject in this sense, and wound up by declaring that ghosts never troubled him, as "I and the adult members of my family always sleep with loaded revolvers at our bedside." Curiously enough, "the lady in the cream-colored dress," the "female black dwarf," and the "rough-looking man" have ceased to make their appearance since this warning.

Britain is Now Fifth.

Sir Michael Herbert, the new British ambassador, will take rank next after Signor Mayor des Planches, the Italian ambassador, in the diplomatic corps at Washington. The foreign embassies at Washington now rank in this order: Germany, Russia, Mexico, Italy and Great Britain, with Austria-Hungary next, as Mr. Hengemüller probably will present his credentials as ambassador before Mr. Jusserand, the new representative from France, arrives and is presented. There have been persistent rumors that Dr. von Holleben, the German ambassador, who is now dean of the corps, will soon relinquish his post here for another one on the continent, and there have also been intimations that Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, who has been at Washington since June, 1898, will be transferred to another post. If these two propositions change, as is probable, the Mexican ambassador, who became dean of the corps, with Signor Mayor des Planches of Italy ranking next and Sir Michael Herbert third in the order of precedence.

Compromise Without Arbitration.

"For goodness' sake, Polly," asked the young lady's mother at breakfast, "what was the matter with you and Harry in the parlor last night?"

"Why, mamma, what?" inquired the daughter, demurely.

"Why, you quarreled for half an hour like a pair of maniacs."

"Oh," she replied, remembering the circumstance, Harry wanted me to take the big chair and I wanted him to take it, because he was the visitor, you know."

"Well, what did you quarrel about?"

"We didn't quarrel—only, he insisted that I should take it, and I would not."

"Then, how did you settle it finally?"

"Well, mamma, we compromised, and both of us took it."—London Snare Moments.

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The Bishop of Auckland.

The Rev. Moore Richard Neligan, Vicar of St. Stephen's, Westbourne Park, whom the Synod of the Diocese of Auckland has unanimously nominated as Bishop of Auckland in the place of the late Most Rev. Dr. Cowie, Primate of New Zealand, is about 60 years of age. He is the son of the Rev. Maurice Neligan, a well-known Irish evangelical clergyman. Mr. Neligan, says The London Star, was educated at Reading School and at Trinity College, Dublin, from which he graduated in 1884. He was ordained by the Archbishop of York, his first curacy being that of St. Paul's, Scalcoates, Hull. After being for a short time curate of Dereham, he became in 1890 curate of Christ Church, Lancaster Gate. Four years later Mr. Neligan was appointed to the vicarage of St. Stephen's, Westbourne Park, where his work has been successful in a marked degree. He is a moderate churchman, anxious to promote bright services without extravagant ritual. He has been a keen educationist.

Requirements of Market Horses.

The most important requirement of the market horse is soundness. That is, he must have no chronic diseases which will unfit him for work of a general nature. He must be sound in wind and able to do a reasonable amount of work without fatigue. The majority of horses sold from a great market go to the city trade and are compelled to do their work on hard, unyielding pavements, hauling heavy loads or developing speed, which is an even greater strain on the feet and legs. The average period of usefulness on city streets of a horse that was sound at the start is not more than five years. This time will be materially decreased if the horse begins to work in an unsound condition—Broken wind, side bones, unsound hocks, should be strenuously guarded against.—George E. Rommel, U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry.

A Cure for Seasickness.

Dr. E. Castelli of Washington calls attention to this communication concerning seasickness which has been received from the Italian ambassador to the United States: "My Dear Dr. Castelli—Knowing that you are interested in the treatment of seasickness, I take pleasure in giving you my personal observations on the subject. After having found by experience that the only way not to suffer from seasickness was to lie in a horizontal position, I happened to notice that the fixing my eyes upon a mirror while dressing, even when the sea was stormy, was sufficient to relieve that unpleasant sensation of seasickness. During my last ocean trip I tried this accidentally discovered remedy and always with good results. Take into consideration my observation and make it yours if you think it may be of benefit to science."

Tit For Tat.

A good story is told of how the quick-witted Irish lawyer, Baron O'Grady, once met his match. He was on one occasion trying a case in a country court, outside the walls of which a fair was in progress. Amid the miscellaneous herds of animals were a considerable number of asses, and one of these commenced to bray loudly. At once the chief baron stopped the advocate, who at that moment happened to be pleading. "Wait a moment, Mr. Bushe. I cannot hear two at once."

The court paused and the advocate flushed. Presently, when the judge came to sum up, another ass struck in and the bray resounded through the court. Up jumped Mr. Bushe at once, with his hands to his ears.

"Would Your Lordship speak a little more loudly? There is such an echo in the court that I cannot hear distinctly."

About the Horse's Age.

To distinguish merely between the young horses and the old it is only necessary to remember a few facts. The first is that the milk teeth are present until he is between four and five years old, that the "mark," or dark central depression on the surface of the incisors, becomes gradually worn out and in a horse over eight years old has nearly always disappeared from the teeth of the lower jaw, that the shape of the tooth is much wider from side to side than it is from front to back. As the horse becomes older the surface becomes progressively narrower from side to side, and instead of remaining oblong it becomes triangular and then in very old animals flattened from side to side.

To Free House Plants of Insects.

Dissolve a bar of laundry soap, shaved fine in a quart of lukewarm water. Set over the fire and bring to a gentle boil. Keep this up for ten minutes. Take to the table, away from the stove, and add two quarts of kerosene to the mixture, gradually beating all the while with a lather or other egg beater. It should be as thick as mayonnaise dressing when done. Keep in a cool place. In using, dilute one cupful with two gallons of water. It will be almost milk white. Spray the plants infested by aphids, red spiders or other greenhouse pests with this. The recipe was given me by a celebrated florist and may be depended upon.

Ants as Gum Makers.

Walter Busse states that in East Africa practically all the excretion of gum is provoked by ants. They perforate the bark of the acacia in order to lay their eggs in the wood. The soft wood acacias generally show few wounds of this kind, but those of the hardwood species are riddled with them, each perforation being marked with a globule of gum. The ant makes no use of the gum. It is only an abstraction to her work, since it stops up the galleries she hollows out. Another species of ant, however, sometimes attacks the exuded gum before it has become completely hardened and gives it discoloration.

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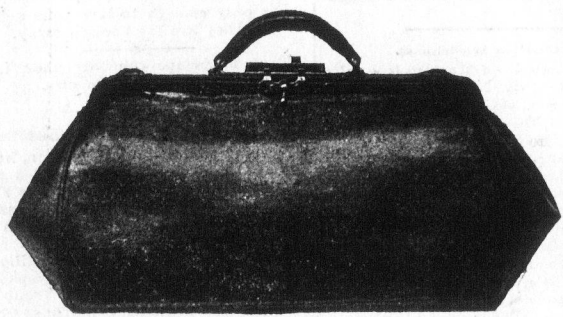
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SACHEL

OF THE

SATELLITE

I think the work of a paper hanger is pretty much of a put-up job.

The Liberal party has lost both its Blakes, but Ross and Irish Jack are still left.

Well, those aldermen who didn't secure chairmanships won't have so much to do.

It doesn't look like that usual January thaw was running according to schedule.

The 1903 council impresses me rather favorably, were it not for the eloquent lawyers.

With Ald. McCoig chairman of the cemetery, I don't think I would mind going out there to live.

The Bank of Montreal \$10 bills are twice the size of other bills, but you needn't ask me how I know.

Some men are Marks, some men are actors, but I know a case where the Marks are the best actors.

Ald. Edmondson is trying to introduce a bill in the council for the purpose of gerrymandering Ward No. 5.

Money is the root of all evil. The cost of a Government audit caused the first City Council for 1903 to break up.

If some of us seeming young fellows were to throw our razors away we would be all old men inside of three months.

I wonder if Ald. Edmondson secured Grandpa Tom Martin's permission before he started on this gerrymander crusade?

The Satellite is now studying landscape gardening. He intends to get that prize offered by the Mayor for the best kept lawn.

I met my friend Joseph Tilt, the paper hanger, the other day. He said he was just going down to the Rankin Hotel to hang the "border."

Is it because there is a little work to do that some of the aldermen showed a disinclination to a chairmanship on the Board of Works?

I would just like to know if that club for young men which is being advocated has anything to do with sparring the rod and spoiling the child?

"Single blessedness" is a bouquet that a bachelor throws at himself when he wants to get married and can't find a girl foolish enough to accept him.

Now, gentlemen, you who want sidewalks, pavements and things, don't call on Ald. Edmondson individually, but make up parties of a dozen each and interview him.

All banks are alike. When a private bank is busted it goes into liquidation soon after and the snow banks around here also, go into liquidation soon after they are busted.

I hope the first thing that Ald. Edmondson does will be to put his old pet Emma street into a half decent state of repair. The sick men taken to the hospital are half killed en route on the rough and uneven street that leads to the Public General Hospital.

Deputy game warden in Toledo, O., the other day raided all the millinery stores in the village and seized large quantities of wings and bodies of birds intended for use on women's hats, in defiance of state laws protecting game birds.—Press Despatch. They certainly were game warden indeed who thus boldly raided woman's domain.

Mark Twain announces that he is giving his skull to Cornell University, where it can be studied for the enlightenment of future generations. "I am getting pretty old," said Mr. Clemens, speaking on this subject, "and shall probably not need the skull after next Christmas."—Press Despatch.

A good many would like to examine that skull to see if it isn't a little cracked.

A GARDEN FLOWER.

Among the prizes which the Mayor proposes to give for the best kept gardens, I wonder if he will give a reward for the best cold storage plant?

SNOW BANKS.

Every farmer who came to town Monday morning might have been gathered in as bank breaker. I'll bet each and every one broke several banks on their way to the city.

WHOM HE STAYED WITH.

A Montrealeur, who frequently visits England, has just returned from a month's stay in London with the impression that nothing in the Old Country is so wonderful as its forgetfulness of the South African War.—Montreal Star.

TYPEWRITERS' RIBBONS.

A good story is told of a Norfolk town councillor. Sitting on the finance committee a day or two ago to pass bills, a small account came up for ribbons for the typewriter. Not being acquainted with the mechanism of the machine, he remarked: "She may be a very nice girl, but I really do not see why she should have this finery at the expense of the rates."

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Albert Sheldrick, treasurer of the Free Library Board, received an odd communication the other day. The members of a certain rural Methodist church in the county had evidently heard of the generous donation made by Andrew Carnegie to the Library Board. When they were counting up their cash receipts for the year just closed they found that they were \$50 shy. The secretary then wrote to Mr. Sheldrick, asking him to send Carnegie's address, as they wished to ask him for the fifty. The address was promptly forwarded to the person soliciting it.

LETTER BOX

A BOY'S VIEW.

Mr. Editor, Planet Office:
Mayor McKeough has spoken for me to have a place for people to learn to swim, and I think that will be a good thing for us boys.

HAROLD MERRIFIELD.

IMPOSTORS.

To the Editor of The Planet:
We wish to call the attention of the public to the fact that several persons have been taking up collections which they said were for the Darrell football club. Now these fellows are not authorized by the club to do this, nor do they belong to the club, and they pocket the money. We wish to warn the public against these gentry.

(Signed)
ONE OF THE DARRELL BOYS.

AN EXPLANATION.

To the Editor of The Planet:
Dear Sir,—In your valuable paper of the 10th inst. Dr. Thornton claims that the way the contractors perform the public contracts is a regular disgrace. He says that when the laboratory at the High school was overhauled it was found that there were thirteen taps to waste pipes in the room without traps, etc. Now, he certainly does not know the reason or the why for. To enlighten the doctor I will explain that the Board, when they built the school, Mr. Wm. Rutley was the architect and heating and ventilation engineer. That gentleman had all the waste pipes arranged so that waste pipes would go to the big flue which was built for that purpose. He also had a four-inch soil pipe run down the flue; and the sink the doctor tells us about emptied all the water through a lead waste pipe into the soil pipe, which was trapped at the bottom, which was proper. The object in not having traps under each sink was to have the fresh air go down each sink through the waste pipe to this flue, which I would call a good arrangement at that time.

Now, the doctor will admit that plumbing can't have too much ventilation. Of course the plumbing has been changed by different contractors and the laboratory moved around the room at different times. The High school sewer all covers up with big heated flues, which are kept hot in the winter time by the Smead-Dowd furnaces, and in the summer time by a small flue heater. Some parents would think by reading the doctor's letter that there children were poisoned by gas, which is not true. All the sewage that went down these sinks was chemical and pure River Thames water. Yours,
SANITARY.

SNOW BY-LAW.

To the Editor of The Planet:
Dear Sir,—I, until yesterday, like a good many others, have been keeping the sidewalk in front of where I live clear of snow, except a little which froze on—and which is safer to walk upon than the frosty granolithic—but a great many others never make any attempt to clear their sidewalks; and when the snow gets too deep in these places some men, a horse and a snow plow are sent to scrape all over the city.

This snow-plowing, I understand, is paid for out of general taxes, and this is where I enter a protest.

Of course the present system acts like the fellow who, about a well-matched team of horses—one was willing to do all the work, and the other was willing he should. Now, I believe in making them pull together, and then they can draw a bigger load.

I have over 100 feet front to clean, and for I do not for a well-matched object; but I do most emphatically object to paying, in addition, for cleaning the sidewalks of a lot of men who are, physically, as able to shovel snow as I am, and financially, perhaps, far more able to pay for it. If there is no enforceable snow-by-law now in existence, and if the aldermen fear, or are not able to devise one, how would it be for them to work in their time on the same principle as another government does with the prohibition question? They could first appoint a Royal Commission to investigate the evils of the snow-covered sidewalks, then they could have a plebiscite to see if the people were in favor of less snow on the sidewalks; and if this received a majority vote then they could have a referendum vote to see if the by-law should be enforced; and if it is not, I would recommend that they appoint a commission, not a committee, of the grandmothers of the city; and I'll bet two turns against a leg of mutton that, give them an afternoon at a Pink Tea, and they will arrange, or as they would say, concoct up some scheme that would clean the sidewalks in an equitable manner.

In the meantime, how would it do to have men, so many hours after a snowfall, go along each street and clean off the snow for those people, and charge it against the property in taxes?

W. K. MERRIFIELD.

Jan. 12th, 1903.

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You'll be sorry if you miss this Sale
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JAMES E. GRAY

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