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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6.

A DISGRACE TO CANADA.

When Hoover Washington visited Toronto a few days ago, the citizens presented him with a Union Jack, which the gifted negro scholar was proud to accept, comments the St. Catharines Star. Canada, he said, with deep emotion, had stretched forth helping hands to thousands of his enslaved fellows, when bloodhounds helped and snarled close on their track. "The instant the foot of a negro slave touched the sacred soil of Canada he was a free man—free as the president of the United States under whose rule human beings were lashed to death for trivial offences. The Union Jack protected him. None dared lay hostile hands upon him whilst he stood beneath the protecting folds of that beautiful flag. The negro race loved and venerated that flag, and he loved it with a deep and abiding love."

The Halifax Chronicle, a Grit newspaper, which a few short weeks ago openly advocated the annexation of Canada to the United States, condemns the action of the Toronto citizens who presented the flag to their visitor. The paper editorially declares that there is a difference in kindness and "slipping over." Further, the editor insists that it was something in the nature of an affront to the States, the presentation of the flag to the representative of a race with which the republic is having so much trouble. The paper suggests that the presentation is calculated to cause the doctor to stir up his race against his own flag. Continuing, the article says: "The negro problem in the States is far too serious to be wantonly meddled with in any way by us. And peradventure, if the negro was always present with us and such a menace to Canada as he is to the United States, we should be less ready to rush over him. At any rate, we would do well not to let sentimentalism lead us into public exhibitions of rudeness, not to say insolence, to our neighbors."

A word of protest against the many vile insults offered to the British flag by so-called "patriots" in the United States, who have gloried in tearing the ensign to ribbons, trampling it under foot, burning it, etc. Such a newspaper is a disgrace to the country in which it is published. Why does not the Chronicle "move" to the United States, bag and baggage, and enjoy the blessings it longs for?

THE SPECS' VIEW.

The Hamilton Spectator pithily points out:—
Booze is King by virtue of one-third of the votes cast.

For a defeated lot, the prohibitionists are quite cocky.

What a dreadful thing it would have been if Ross hadn't voted Yeat!

Talk about your moral victories! The prohibitionists have beaten the record in that line.

If Ross had as big a popular majority as the prohibitionists polled yesterday, he'd feel that he was entitled to reign over Ontario forever.

Mr. Ross should now pass an act compelling the Tories to get 75 per cent. of the total vote of the province before they can put him out of office.

Ross insisted that the prohibitionists should not only have a majority of the votes cast, but must have a majority of the votes which it was possible to poll. But he is quite content to hold office on seven thousand less than a majority of the votes cast!

The Small of the Back

That is where some people feel weak all the time.

They are likely to be despondent and it is not unusual to find them borrowing trouble as if they hadn't enough already.

The fact is their kidneys are weak, either naturally or because of sickness, exposure, worry or other influences.

"I was taken ill with a kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Thomas Innis, of Wallaceburg, Ont., "and became so weak I could scarcely get around. I had headache, and cramps in my stomach, and my food did not digest. I took medicine without benefit, and finally decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. After the first bottle I felt so much better I continued its use and six bottles made me a new woman."

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Begin treatment with Hood's today.

In Canada. There are many rural settlements in Canada, quite as thickly populated as many districts in the United States, which have been provided with a free delivery and the service would be as much a boon to Canadian farmers as it has been to the farmers of the United States. William Mulock might well take the matter into consideration.—Winnipeg Telegram.

Investigation of official records has resulted in the amazing revelation that fully fifty per cent. of the marriages made in Shawanaga County, where Topeka is situated, and possibly throughout the state, and in divorce. For 561 marriage licenses granted during the last year in this county alone, 234 divorce suits were brought and 204 divorces were granted.—Indianapolis News.

The sooner the tariff wall between the United States and Canada is broken down the better for all concerned. It is an artificial barrier that interferes with the natural development of both countries, and is a positive obstacle in the pathway of civilization. The magnificent millions of acres of rich virgin soil in Canada ought to be developed, and the emigration of experienced American farmers in that country means that these acres will be developed. With tariff barriers removed the people of the two countries will so freely mingle that we will soon have a homogeneous people, alike in habits, customs, language and aspirations throughout all North America. Both shores of Lake Erie will become the manufacturing heart of the industrial world, and Lake Erie will be the busiest body of water on earth. The fear of competition from Canadian farmers is a prejudice. The world will take all we produce beyond our own need, and the people of both countries will benefit by the development of Canada's wonderful resources.—Toledo Bee.

Don't allow people to tell you evil or unpleasant stories. When you accept the keeping of a dangerous secret, you become responsible for some of its consequences, though others are also entrusted to it.

When the Dowdley-by-law was declared carried, the doctor men were counted as for the by-law. How would the same principle work in regard to the liquor act.

Bandmaster Harry Philip, of the 24th Kent Regiment, laid down two fundamental rules for a bandmaster to note. They are B sharp and C sharp. This sounded D flat.

Cousin Mimbix writes asking how he can prevent bicyclists riding on sidewalks.

A sure cure would be to give the bicyclists every day, good pavements to ride on.

"No," said the wealthy oil well owner to the sailor for his daughter's hand. "You can't have my daughter, and young man you had better drill." The young man took the hint and drilled. He didn't strike oil, though. He struck home.

It was rails that marked the advance of civilization. First it was rail fences and then it was railroads, and I suppose next it will be rail nipping flying machines. Rails with a load of lumber and feathered humanity also marked the advance of civilization, but antique chestnut rails were found to mark only the advance of profanity.

PRESENTATION
Harry McCaskie, of Belleville, who, with R. J. Graham, of the same city, is running an apple canning business on King Street west in the old school property, was presented by the employees of the factory with an umbrella of fine material and a very pretty necktie, also a neatly worded address last evening at the factory.

The address was read by W. N. Stringer and the presentation was made by Miss Sellye, forewoman and bookkeeper.

Mr. McCaskie was taken entirely by surprise and in a few suitable remarks thanked the employees very much and said he would likely be here next year, and hoped to have many of the same employees. He spoke very highly of their work and willingness.

After the presentation light refreshments were served. The address was:—
Dear Friends,—As you are about to leave the city, we have met together for the purpose of showing our appreciation and the kindly feeling we have had for you since your coming among us.

We cannot let the occasion of your departure from us pass by without giving you a slight token of our feelings toward you. We ask you, therefore, to accept this gift, not for its value, but to express our thanks to you for kindness received during the time we have been in your employ. Trusting you may have the pleasure of again seeing you in our city, we remain your friends.

—Loss of appetite is an ailment that indicates others, which are worse—Hood's Sarsaparilla cures them all.

SACHEL
OF THE
SATELLITE

Fast black, warranted not to wash out.

Dead men tell no tales, neither can they vote.

Those Yankee cable drillers need lots of rope.

Never judge by appearances—a giraffe has a lot of neck.

I don't mean could have voted, the liquor act would have carried sure.

There is one topic that is a "tender" subject with the police commissioners.

The William street residents seem to be having a "tarrable" time over that pavement.

Dear me, I wish the Finance committee would hurry up and collect those small-pox accounts.

What has become of the curling club? They don't even appear to have any irons in the fire.

I saw an ad. in the paper "to oil men." I wonder what kind of oil would be used. Castor oil, perhaps.

I wonder, if those small-pox accounts were vaccinated, would the people take to paying them any quicker.

I don't think that anyone is justified in asking the request for the franchise for paying this city for natural gas, "a pipe dream."

The prohibitionists tried to put down whiskey and failed, but about half the population will continue to put it down at 10 cents per put.

Things look black for the William street pavements if the residents on that street decide to stick to tar, but that's a mere matter of color.

By looks of the vote cast, nearly half of the people wanted prohibition, a quarter didn't and another quarter didn't care much about it.

The Finance committee seems to think that the collection of those small-pox accounts would be a rash movement in the face of the coming election.

The Lake Erie Railway has promised to do the required repairs along their track on Head street. The council is now anxious to get track of the repairs.

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BOYS' RAGLANETTES AND REEFERS.

We make a boy look like a gentleman and feel like a king in one of our Nobby Raglanettes or Reefers. The boy wants an Overcoat or Reefer that looks right; the parents one that costs right. The combination is guaranteed at this store. Our Overcoats appeals to every boy's pride, neatness and sense of satisfaction.

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

QUICK TRANSFER

Officer James Dodson and John Glasgow took the lunatic, Powell, to the asylum yesterday afternoon. Judge Houston said that it was a relief to get rid of the man. The fellow was very dangerous. He says that Powell was removed to the asylum with more despatch than any other lunatic has been taken away. Generally there is a lot of red tape and the poor unfortunate has to be kept around the jail for weeks. This time, Dr. McKeeugh sent up and got the papers, and he did well. Judge Houston didn't know how the Doctor had succeeded in getting the papers so soon. They arrived at 3 o'clock yesterday, and by dint of some hustling on the part of the authorities, the crazy man left for the asylum on the 5 o'clock G. T. R. express, in charge of R. C. Dodson and John Glasgow. The man's feet were badly swollen from running around on the stone floor of the jail in his bare feet. P. C. Dodson says that the man was not obstreperous on the way to Lunatic, but he yelled at every opportunity.

MOTHERLY ADVICE

To Mothers Who Have Cross or Sickly Babies.

Gross or crying babies are either sick or in pain, and make everyone in the house miserable. Healthy babies are always happy babies, and all little ones can be kept healthy and happy by the occasional use of Baby's Own Tablets. If your little one is cross, give him a Tablet and see how quickly it will work a change for the better. Mrs. W. H. Austin, Farmington, N. S., says:—"Baby's Own Tablets are just what every mother needs when her little ones are cutting their teeth. When my little one cries, I give him a Tablet, and it helps him at once. Mothers who use the Tablets will have no trouble with their babies." These Tablets are sold under a positive guarantee to contain neither opiate nor any poisonous drug, and they will promptly cure all the minor ailments of little ones. Sold by druggists or sent by mail post paid, at 25 cents a box, by writing direct to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., or Shennedy, N. Y.

AN OLD BILL

Fred Oldershaw, Richmond street, has one of the oldest relics in the way of money to be found in Chatham, and possibly in the Dominion. It is an American five dollar bill issued in 1779. Mr. Oldershaw, who is an old house in the city about six years ago when he came across this old bill. It is very much the worse for wear, but it is not too badly faded and soiled to distinguish the writing on it. It is almost square in size, about half as large as the bill issued now, and had evidently once been white. On the back of it is a large fancy stamp with the figure 5 worked in. On the face of it is printed "The Bearer is entitled to receive five Spanish milled dollars or an equal sum of gold or silver according to a resolution of Congress of the 14th of January, 1779, J. Leacock." Around the edges of the bill appear the names of Hall and Sellers.

These bills are very scarce and are worth a considerable amount of money. Mr. Oldershaw has, upon several occasions, had offers for the bill by relic seekers, but he has declined all offers and refuses to part with his treasure.

AULD SCOTIA.
Lovers of the sweet and matchless songs of mother Scotland will have their tastes gratified at the Sons of Scotland concert on the 10th inst. in Soginaw, Bay City and other cities in Michigan, and Toronto, Montreal, Halifax, and other Canadian cities. Mr. Jarvis and his company in Scotch songs have been making great hits this season and crowd the houses. On several occasions he has had to make return engagements on the spot and on others has booked engagements for the following year. Plan opens Monday next. Hear Harold Jarvis sing "Lassie would you love me," and hear Owen Smiley recite "A man frae Glasgow."

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The fertility of our bargain resources finds great expression on the last business day of the week. Saturday must be an extra busy day—that's one of our business axioms—and to make it so we make the prices decidedly in your favor. And remember, the goods are seasonable, what are needed, perfect, such as will reflect credit on this store. SHOP EARLY.

Ladies' coats, heavy pure wool frieze, grey and black, cut in latest style, 37 inches long, coat collar, perfect fitting, sizes 32 to 42 inches, clearing at \$3.89.

Ladies' coats, fine beaver and all wool frieze, good firm quality, cut in latest semi-fitting back, Bell sleeves, turned cuffs, coat collar, double front, lined or unlined, colors Oxford, fawn and black, in all sizes, special at \$5.00.

Ladies' coats, medium and long lengths, in frieze, beaver and kersey, in all the latest New York cuts, newest sleeve, lined and unlined, in black, Oxford, grey and fawn, special at \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, and \$10.00.

Ladies' Monte Carlo Coats, latest cut, fine, heavy all wool frieze cloth, Oxford grey and black, full back and sleeves, rich satin lining, the best coat in Canada at \$10.00.

Monte Carlo Coats, superior quality, black kersey, latest cut, trimmed with folds of rich black silk around bottom of coat, also on sleeves, rich satina lining, special at \$13.00.

Fur Ruffs of every description, special values in stylish ruffs at each \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, and \$6.00.

Handsome Sable Ruffs, choice quality, at each \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$14.50 and \$18.50.

Fur Coats, we have only the very best in each class—garments that are fully guaranteed by the maker and by us.

Choice Astrachan Coats for Ladies, at each \$25.00, \$32.50, \$35.00 and \$40.00.

Greenland Seal Coats, superior quality, lamb collar and trimming, rich satin lining, special at \$29.50.

Electric Seal Coats, two special lines, at \$45.00 and \$50.00.

Russian Lamb Coats, rich, round, glossy curl, best quality linings, guaranteed in wear, special at \$50.00.

No. 1 Persian Lamb Coats, beautiful curl, superior linings, latest cut, special at \$100.00.

Millinery bargains—14 only hand-some trimmed hats, regular \$4.00 and \$5.00, clearing at \$3.48.

9 only stylish trimmed hats, worth up to \$3.50 each, clearing at \$1.89.

Ready-to-wear felt hats, pretty styles, nicely trimmed, in every fashionable shape and color, regular \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 hats, clearing at 98c.

Ribbons! Ribbons! regular 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 yard, 4 inches to 8 inches wide, in full range of colorings, clearing at per yard 25c.

Silk waists, rich quality taffeta silk waists, beautifully made, with all-over pin-tucks and hemstitching, very latest cut, colors black, cardinal, sky, pink, cream, white, castor and beige, really good value at \$6.50 each, special at \$5.00.

Wrapper flannels, fine wide quality, in large range of choice patterns and colorings, fast dyes, at per yard 10c, 12 1-2c and 15c.

Ladies' fur capes, full length, rich bright curl, full sweep, well lined, large storm collar, special at \$18.50, \$16.50, \$14.50, \$12.50, \$10.00 and \$7.00.

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THE NORTHWAY COMPANY, Ltd

To the Electorate of 1902 - - 1903

You will need clothes and good clothes and will want to save your money. By coming to us we will attend to all. If you visit our store we will convince you that we have the largest assortment by far, of Imported Worsteds, Scotch, Irish and English Tweeds and Overcoats, also the largest stock of Canadian goods to choose your Fall or Winter outfit from, of any tailoring establishment in the West.

Give us a trial. Our prices are right and we have nothing but skilled workmen. We guarantee our work to be perfect. Also see our ready-made pants at \$1.50 and \$2.00, the best in the land.

TO THE LADIES.....

By visiting us we can show you the very latest Dress Goods, from the finest to the coarsest, also our own made and made-to-order, steamer rugs, flannels, yarns etc. We are offering special inducements in Blankets this season. When in want give us a call and you will not regret it.

THE T. H. TAYLOR CO. Limited, Flour and Woolen Mills

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

Where Medical Science Fails to cure rheumatism, and all the time you suffer dreadfully, why don't you get a bottle of Polson's Nervine and try that? Rub it into your stiff joints, sore arms, lame back, bent shoulders, wherever the pain is. Nervine has cleared plenty of people in this way, and that ought to be proof enough that it will cure you, too. It is an unusually strong liniment that cures rheumatism in unusually quick time. Best household liniment known. 25 cents.

Court plaster is the best adhesive we know of for the mending of broken engagements.

Catarrh a Germ Disease

Science, armed with the microscope, has established it a fact, and this conclusion renders obsolete the practice of treating Asthma, Catarrh and Bronchitis by stomach drugging, sprays, snuffs, etc. Such treatments are an utter failure because they cannot penetrate the delicate air cells of the lungs, or permeate the air passages of the nose and bronchial tubes where the germs of Catarrh have their stronghold. Catarrhozone is the only certain remedy. It is inhaled by the mouth and after spreading through all the respiratory organs is exhaled through the nostrils. Catarrhozone kills the germs, heals the inflamed tissues, clears the head and throat in two minutes, and cures in a few hours. Nothing is so effective, pleasant and simple as Catarrhozone. Two months' treatment \$1.00. Small size, 25c. Druggists or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Don't go to law unless you have money you are willing should go to a lawyer.

\$100 REWARD, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient health and strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHERNEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Act uprightly and despise calumny. Dirt may stick to a mud wall, but not to polished marble.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Ideal Jewel Base Burners ARE BEAUTIES.

And the Most Satisfactory... Heater Made

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If You Want a Bedroom Suite

Our goods will suit your taste and our prices your pocket-book.

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Quartered Oak Bedroom Suites.
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Golden Finished Curly Birch, Solid Mahogany and White Enamelled Dressers and Stands to go with Enamelled and Brass Beds.

Prices, \$11.00, \$13.00, \$15.00, \$75.00.

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Phone 186 - King St.

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Corner Sixth and King Street,
Over the Bee Hive.
Phone 317.

PROBABILITIES

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—10 a. m.—Moderate fresh winds, partly fair and light local snowfalls. Sunday, cloudy with a little higher temperature.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
Thermometer 24.
Highest yesterday 31.
Lowest yesterday 21.
Direction of wind, southwest.

THE LOCAL BUDGET.

The Collegiate Institute playgrounds will be flooded this winter for skating and hockey. It is the cheapest place in Chatham to get these goods.

For horse blankets, fur robes, fur coats or plush lap covers, go to Quinn & Patterson, it is the cheapest place in Chatham to get these goods.

Colored Sergeant Lew. Reid, of B. Company, requests every man in his company to appear at the drill shed to-morrow morning at 10.20 for church parade.

An accident occurred at the Corral well, which is being bored in the vicinity of the gusher, stopping the work for a day. The owners, however, expect to reach rock to-night.

No person of refined taste would think of giving a present of an ebony article mounted in the old style silver mountings either in pierced letters or the trashy shields after seeing the work engraved direct on the wood and filled with enamel, which lasts forever. Call and see some of this artistic work at Von Gunten Bros.

The Corcoran and Cataract have arrived for William Drader from the north with 600,000 feet of lumber. One of the boats got stuck on the bar at the mouth of the river and were lighted over by the D. W. Crow. Both boats arrived yesterday, but one of them could not be gotten through Fifth street bridge and is being unloaded at the Rankin dock. The other, however, was taken through the bridge this morning and is being unloaded at Mr. Drader's docks.

FOR SALE

House, stable and 2 acre lot on Park Ave., \$1200.
House and lot on Park St., \$750.
House and lot on Wellington St. West, \$1300.
House and lot on Delaware Ave., \$850.
House and lot on Thames St., \$600.
Large house and large lot on Taylor Ave., \$600.

DUNN & MERRITT,
FIFTH ST.,
1st Door from King St.
A "Famous" Coal Store, nearly new, for sale.

Xmas is Near

And this year will be no exception in the amount of goods bought for Christmas Giving. Our phenomenal Holiday Trade during the past two years has prompted us to buy very heavily for this year. We bought for OUR THREE STORES, and we bought for cash, so cash and quantity gave us prices not usually given to retail druggists. In many lines of FANCY GOODS we can this year sell at the price we paid the Wholesalers two or three years ago.

OUR THREE STORES—one at DRESDEN and two in CHATHAM—will be literally filled with Christmas Goods in our line. YOU ARE INVITED to call and inspect them.

A. I. McCall & Co., Ltd. Druggists
NEW STORE—COR. KING AND FIFTH STS.

The Letter-Box

RADIAL ROAD.

To the Editor of The Planet:
Dear Sir,—Would it not be a good idea for the Board of Trade to take up the matter of an electric road, running north and south, say from Blenheim through Chatham to Wallburg? I am satisfied such a road would pay from the start. Such a road, I think, could be built for about four hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and would be a great boon to Chatham and surrounding country. I think now is a good time to start the ball rolling.

T. A. SMITH.

A CHALLENGE.

To the Editor of The Planet:
Sir,—I would just like to ask why the editor of The Planet and the anonymous Unity both undertake to criticize the sermon on the Sin of Infant Baptism, and neither dared to advance one argument in the matter. Are they afraid of an exposure of the superstitions of their religions? They are challenged to speak up and defend their views. Sin and superstition should be condemned, not covered and coddled.

ONE WHO HEARD.

GUESSING AT IT.

To the Editor of The Planet:
Sir,—Under "Plea for Unity," I noticed the following by the author who signs himself "Unity":
"I did not hear the sermon, having heard one on the same subject by a former minister of the same church, during the course of which, after getting warmed up, he exclaimed: 'And they bring a little child to the font and sprinkle a few drops of water on its head, calling that baptism. It's false. I say, as false as hell!'"

As the above, with slight variations, has been twice in my recently by Mr. W. P. Phillimore, it is quite evident to me that he and "Unity" are one and the same person, and I think it due to the public that they should know who the author of this apology is. If Mr. Phillimore will deny the authorship of the article I avail myself of the privilege to apologize.

J. J. ROSS.

TO UNITY.

To the Editor of The Planet:
There is an old adage which reads as follows:—"There is nothing wanting to make all national and disinterested people in the world of one religion but that they should talk together every day." This is, I fancy, the secret and mainspring of unity. When anyone seeks to champion "Unity," let them air their views, and right is might. For truth, though it is to earth, shall rise again. Therefore, if you are an advocate, and an honest one, of a United Christian Church, be not afraid.

Though volumes have been written and sermons and speeches by the thousand delivered, yet the old questions still rise again. They must, and will, until such time as such advocates as "Unity" decide that it is time to accept an open challenge and prove what is the religion taught by our Lord and Master Jesus Christ. If we believe in Christ and Him crucified, let us be honest with our own hearts and not believe in the empty "church" until we are convinced that the church represents our true conception of the teachings of Christ. The sermon on the Sin of Infant Baptism has been a most interesting and profitable one. It had no reference to baptism by immersion or baptism by sprinkling, but was with reference only to believers' baptism; and if every pastor of every church would do as the preacher of this much talked of sermon has done, the differences would soon adjust themselves.

ONE WHO HEARD THE SERMON.

REGIMENT ORDERS

Chatham, Dec. 6th, 1902.
Headquarters 24th "Kent" Regiment.

Regimental orders

by

Lieut.-Col. J. B. Rankin, commanding.

1. The regiment will parade in

divine service order, with caps, at

the drill shed at 10.20 a. m. sharp,

Sunday, Dec. 7th, to attend divine

service at the Baptist church.

2. The Band and Bugle Band will

meet for practice on the regular

nights.

3. A special meeting of the Ser-

geants will be held in the Mess

rooms on Monday next, the 8th inst.,

at 8 p. m. sharp.

By Order,

W. A. COLTART, Jr.,

1st Lieutenant,

Acting Adjutant.

—Rheumatic sufferers find Hood's

Sarsaparilla a permanent cure for

their inflamed and swollen joints and

stiff muscles.

WABASH—WEST SHORE.

The well-known Continental Limited

of the Wabash-West Shore is the

banner train for New York, and is

sure to please the most fastidious

traveler. Call on Mr. Rispia, Wabash

Agent, King St., and get full particu-

REMOVED.

S. B. ARNOLD has removed his Law Office a few doors North on Fifth Street, and is now second door from King Street.

SOME CHANGES

A Few of the Older Members of the Kent Council are Retiring This Year

The present session of the County Council is the last which will be held by this body of men, and already people are surmising as to who will compose the Council next year. There are three of the present members who will not seek office next year. These are C. L. VonGunten, of Blenheim; R. J. Morrison, of Raleigh; and John Crowder, of Howard. Mr. VonGunten feels that he has had a full share of municipal honors, having successfully filled the Warden's chair for one term. Mr. Morrison is also an ex-Warden and is moving into city and will, therefore, not be able to run again for County Councillor.

There are not many new candidates spoken of in any of the districts and no new man has announced his intention of entering the contest. The candidates announced for the different divisions are—
No. 1.—Messrs. Johns and Sifton.
No. 2.—Messrs. Sturgis and French.
No. 3.—Messrs. Somers and McCoy.
No. 4.—Mr. Ryebrant.
No. 5.—Mr. Vester.
No. 6.—Mr. Rankin.
No. 7.—Messrs. Ross and Robinson.
It is not thought that any of the present Councillors who run again will be defeated. The people generally seem satisfied with the work these men have done during their term of office and will, accordingly, vote for their re-election.

The plan for the Scotch concert opens at Central Drug Store Monday morning at 10 a. m.

THE MARKETS

The market square was a very busy place this morning. Although there was not a great deal of stuff for sale, the market was better than it has been for some time. The dairy produce was satisfactory with the work filled with sellers and quite an amount of celery was offered.

Following is the rail price list:—

IN THE SHEEDS.

Eggs, per dozen, 18c to 20c.

Butter, per pound, 18c to 20c.

Chickens, per pound, 10c to 12c.

Ducks, each, 30c to 35c.

Turkeys, \$1.00 to \$1.25.

Geese, 50c to \$1.00.

VEGETABLES AND FRUITS.

Sage, per bunch, 5c.

Carrots, per peck, 10c.

Onions, per peck, 10c.

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

Cabbage, per head, 3c to 5c.

Celery, 10c per bunch.

Cauliflower, per head, 5c.

Apples, per peck, 10c.

Honey, per rack, 10c.

Pumpkins, each, 10c to 15c.

Beets, per peck, 15c.

Some people can express a trunk

much more intelligently than they can

express an opinion.

WANTED.

WANTED—Dining room girl. Apply Merrill House.

WANTED—Good girl. Apply to Mrs. J. M. Park, Queen street.

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

WANTED—Girl for general housework, small family, modern conveniences. Apply Mrs. Wm. Gordon, 6 Riverside Terrace.

WANTED

WANTED—Correspondence solicited with one or two parties willing to accept from \$500 or \$1000 in the manufacturing of undertakers' goods and supplies with me. Best references given and required. Twenty years experience in the business. Address C. O. Desaulniers, 29 Front street, Mt. Clemens, Mich.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

HOUSE TO RENT—On Grand street. Apply to Theo. Scullard, Victoria Block.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Two warehouses adjoining the G. T. B. tracks, Chatham, Capacity 6,000 and 4,000 bushels wheat respectively. Apply to Bank of Montreal.

FOR SALE—A few good farms, also some desirable houses and lots in the city at low prices and easy terms of payment. Apply to J. A. Walker, Barrieter, 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. Rispia 114 King St.

DRILLING MACHINE FOR SALE—Dry Drilling Machine with engine, in first-class repair, for sale cheap, as owner is leaving for the west. Can be seen at Hunter's store, Charing Cross, Address George Johns, Chatham.

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

EASTERN CONSOLIDATED OIL CO.—Official say price is 50c, going to \$1 in January, pays 24 per cent. per an. quarterly, and better promised. A buyer before last rise, needing funds, will sell part, up to 1,000 shares, at \$85 per 100. At this cost dividend equals 33 per cent. Who will take this rare bargain? Write promptly or wire, G. K. Morton, private banker, St. Thomas, Ont. 6

OUR MEATS...

A few choice hams, about 14 pounds each, just the thing for breakfast these cool mornings.

English B. Bacon, very choice, nicely streaked with lean.

Fresh Pork Sausage, Frankforts.

Fresh Bologna Headcheese.

Nice Mince Meat, in packages, 10c.

One package makes two pies.

Cheese...

We are cutting a June Cheese that is very fine.

When you want old Cheese, we have it.

Geo. A. Young,

OUR GROCER,

Phone 151.

Children's Shoes THAT FIT.



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

Rubbers, Plain or warm wool lined to fit all the different shaped shoes.

Geo. W. Cowan

Chatham.

Come to Our Sale.

All kinds of fancy China and Glassware will be sold at our usual low prices; new goods bought for the Xmas trade; 5 per cent. off for ten days; 5 per cent. off Dinner, Tea and Chamber sets. Lots to choose from.

CHRISTMAS FRUITS...

Select Valencia Raisins, 10c. lb.
New Currants, 7c. lb.
Lemon Peel, 15c.; mixed 20c. lb.
Mince Meat, 10c. lb.
Mixed Candy, 7c. lb.
7 lb. pails Jam, 50c.
Pickles, 10c. per bottle.
Dark Sugar, for cooking, 3 1-2c. lb.
Great values in Teas and Coffees.

John McConnell's,
Park St. Phone 190

Up-To-Date Dress-Making | C. AUSTIN & CO. | Chatham's Greatest Store

TAILORED COSTUMES.

As our stock of costumes dwindles down we take radical measures to hurry out the remainders of lines in short order. You will find them stylish, well made and present season out-door garments, good materials and color. A QUARTETTE OF SPECIAL PRICES:

At \$5.00— 8 Only, Tailor Made Suits, grey and brown, heavy cloth, tight fitting Jacket, flare skirt, finished with stitching, regular price	AT \$10.00— 2 Only, costumes of light grey homespun, double breasted, Eton Jackets, with large collar, trimmed with braid, sizes 34, 36, regular price
\$7.50	\$14.50
At \$7.50— Suits of dary grey quality Frieze Jacket, double breasted Eton, with laid velvet collar, flare skirt, trimmed with stitching, regular price	A COAT SPECIAL— Full length Coat, black, castor, navy or grey, semi-fitting, fancy yoke, made with flounce, regular price \$18, special price
\$10.00	\$15.00

LADIES' FURS

Low price is not everything in buying furs. What about quality? The largest stock of ladies' Astrachan Capelines to choose from in the city, good curl, large storm collar, and as to value for price, you'll look long to find its equal.

10 Ladies' Astrachan Capelines, good, large cape and high collar, extra good value, price \$10.00
25 Astrachan Capelines, extra good curl, the best to be had for the price, value at 90c, our special price \$7.50 only
8 Astrachan Capelines, extra good quality of fur, satin lined, price \$7.50.

STAPLE SECTION

Every advantage this Department gains is yours. Note the following suggestions:—

LINEN VALUES— 64 inch special quality half bleached table damask, choice patterns, heavy quality, regular 50c, for 40c yard. 72 inch superior quality, pure bleached table linen, bright satin finish, choice new patterns, good value at 90c, our special price 75c yard. Regular \$1.00 bleached table linen, pure Sax, handsome designs, 72 inch width, heavy weight for 85c yard.	WINTER FLANNELS— Heavy all wool shirting flannels, in fancy wide stripes, in blue, grey, cardinal and brown shades, correct for cold weather, per yard, 35c. Good values in grey flannels for men's shirts and children's undergarments, plain or twilled, light or dark shades, full width, at per yard 12 1-2c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c.
WARM BEDDING— Worth \$3.00 per pair, 60 x 80, all pure wool, white blankets, clean soft yarns, closely woven, fancy blue borders, extra heavy, for \$2.50 pair. At \$1.75 each, worth \$2.25, fancy silkline covered comforters, pure batting, fillings, colored checked cloth linings, 70 x 72 inch, extra heavy. At \$2.50 each, worth \$3.25, fancy cotton covered American comforters, beautiful designs and colorings, filled with pure white batting, well lined and quilted, 70 x 74 inch, special price \$2.50 each.	FACTORY COTTON SPECIAL— About 500 yards of 40 inch factory sheeting, heavy, soft yarns, suitable for sheets, pillow slips, etc., regular 3c value, to clear at 7c yard. TABLE NAPKINS— At \$1.00 per dozen, pure bleached table napkins, assorted patterns, heavy quality, ready hemmed, 20 x 20 inches, per dozen \$1.00. An excellent assortment of better lines for the Xmas trade, choice patterns, at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25 to \$4.25 dozen. APRON GINGHAMS— Five pieces 36 inch bordered apron gingham in dark and medium colors, regular 12 1-2c value, special 10c yard.

You Have Read About It

But have you seen the splendid values Austin & Co. are offering

at the

Greatest Suit

and Overcoat

Event

of the Season?

We placed on sale this morning about three hundred men's high class Suits and Overcoats, the season's most popular garments. Well worned Cheviot and worsted Suits and the long, full raglanette Overcoat, dark Oxford greys, black Cheviots and Coronation cloths, 44 to 50 inch lengths, full range of sizes 34 to 46. On display in east window.

\$12, \$13 and \$13.50 Suits

and Overcoats, choice for

\$9.98

Another Ship-

ment of the ..

NEW HAT This

Week.

The Very Newest

All Sizes 6 5/8 to 7 1/4

The Austin Price \$2, sold in other Stores at \$3.

C. Austin & Co.

The Bargain Centre

When THE Wise Buy

Wise people, who like easy, comfortable shopping will buy now. Stocks are full, the choicest things are still unspiced, and there's nothing else to come on later.

FINEST SELECT RAISINS,
10c. a pound.
FINE CLEANED CURRANTS,
3 pounds for 25c.
SEEDLESS RAISINS,
12c. a pound.
SEEDLESS RAISINS,
12c. a pound.
FINEST VOSTITZA CURRANTS,
10c. a pound.
SHELLED ALMONDS,
10c. for 1 pound.
SHELLED WALNUTS,
10c. for 1 pound.
FINEST PEEL,
20c. a pound—Orange, Lemon, Citron.
FINE NEW DATES,
7c. a pound.
COOKING FIGS,
5c. a pound.
TABLE FIGS,
15c. a pound.
GROUND NUTMEGS,
10c. a lb.
GROUND MACE,
10c. a lb.

AT OUR CANDY COUNTER

Our pretty boxes are worth inspecting. The shapes and styles are certainly ahead of anything we have had. Prices are reasonable, too—from 10c. to \$1.50 each, and there's a great variety in between.

Our Special Box at 25c a Pound,

of Fine Chocolates and Good Creams is a fine package for very little money. We shall be pleased to have you come in, and look around.

H. MACCOLMSON

BOSTON AND NEW ENGLAND EXCURSION

For Christmas, via West Shore Railroad, Tuesday, December 23rd. \$10.00 round trip, limit 10 days. To Greenfield, Springfield, Worcester, Fitchburg, Ayer and Boston, from Suspension Bridge or Buffalo.

The best excursion of the year. Splendid opportunity to visit friends in New England during the great Christmas Festival. Call on or write West Shore Ticket Agents for particulars.

Money ceases to talk after a miser gets a strange hold on it.

One Year's Business.

My first year in business in Chatham will be completed this week, and a very successful year it has been. The increase month after month is larger than I ever anticipated, and the most satisfactory thing about it is the fact that while adding new customers right along I have retained all the old friends of the store. To their trade and recommendation I attributed much of the success of the past year. I appreciate their good-will and take advantage of this opportunity to thank them for it. No effort will be spared to merit a continuance of it during the years to come.

We celebrate our first anniversary with a general remodeling of the interior of the store. The new furnishings in oak make it one of the handsomest stores in this section. Further improvements are in contemplation during the coming year, and altogether it will give us a store fully equipped to meet the demands of our increasing trade.

I trust that during the coming year many who have not as yet traded here will give us an opportunity of showing them the character of our service. We believe that one trial will convince them of its superiority.

Will You Give Us a Trial?

You may rest assured we will do all in our power to make your trial a satisfactory one.

W. W. TURNER, Druggist
Rutherford Block.
PHONE 221.



THE STUDY OF FABRICS

style, cutting, making and finishing, and individual tastes of our patrons, the ever-present desire to please and to give the utmost value, put the question of satisfaction of our customers beyond the shadow of doubt.

MORLEY & CO., Leading Merchant Tailors

TO-NIGHT.

"Out of the Fold" at the Grand Opera House. Curtain at 8:30.
The Macaulay Club will meet in the Hall over Gordon's Store at 8.

Local Briefs

Eat Richards' Bread.
Fred Quick, of Park Bros., was in Bothwell yesterday on business.

R. McVean, of Blenheim, was a Multiple City visitor on Wednesday.

Hear Owen Smith in "The Scotchman's Reply" at the Scotch concert.
A. H. Patterson offers his 200 acre farm in Harwich, for rent.

J. M. McCart and C. C. Egan have arrived at the oil fields from Petrolia.

A special meeting of the Sergeants' Mess will be held in the mess rooms on Monday, 8th inst., at 8 p. m.

25 Men's Suits and 25 Overcoats, worth \$10.00 and \$12.50, at The Cut Rate Store.

Mr. Harold Jarvis will sing "Highlanders" and "A Border Ballad" at the Scotch concert.

Wanted! Three or four rooms, or a small house, with bath preferred. Address H. T., care of Planet Office.

The City of Dresden came into port yesterday for extensive repairs, which Park Bros. will begin in a few days.

Ray Austin, of the Blenheim Tribune, was the guest of his uncle, L. Austin, Centre St., Saturday and Sunday.



Secure Your Watch

with a chain that is strong and has some pretensions to beauty. Chains, like other things, change in style and what was correct last year may not be just right this. Link by Link the designers and makers have added something new and beautiful to the rich and artistic effects of previous seasons and the line of

MEN'S WATCH CHAINS
now shown here may be considered as truly representative of all that is good in such things.

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

CHRISTMAS AT WELDON'S

Never before have we gathered together such a collection of clever ideas and proper materials for making up of Christmas gifts. To ladies who take pride in making gifts of their own hand-work, we say come now and get the choice. We can suit all tastes.

Dainty Novelties from 25c. up—Baby Bonnets, Barrettes, Pillows, Baby's Long and short cases, Basket work, Shetland Flowers and Wool—just in.

WELDON'S Fancy Store

30 CENTRAL KING ST., next to Malcolms.

Chatham's Millinery Store.

ALL MILLINERY!

Greatly Reduced.

Birds, Wings and Osprys below cost price. See

bargains for Saturday.

COOKSLEY'S

KING ST.

Opposite the Market Square.

The holy communion will be celebrated in Christ Church to-morrow at the 11 o'clock service.

Wm. Ross shipped the last five cars of apples of the season yesterday to Manitoba. Mr. Ross has left for the west.

Mrs. Jean MacKellon and Mr. Harold Jarvis will sing the duet "Lassie Would ye Love Me" at the Scotch concert.

A number of paintings of California scenes, of Miss M. Tye, sister of Dr. W. H. Tye, may be seen in the window of Jos. Tilt's artstore.

For cow chains, halters or barn fixtures, go to Quinn & Patterson; they have the best assortment of these goods in Chatham.

You never saw such a line of sterling silver napkin rings as E. J. MacIntyre is showing. These make a very nice Xmas present.

There are at present 28 rigs being put up and in operation at the oil fields in Raleigh. The oil men must necessarily have good indications.

Mrs. Jean MacKellon will sing "Cam ye by Athol" and "Cock o' the North" at the Scotch concert on Wednesday evening, 10th Dec.

Remember St. Andrew's church bazaar and sale of cooking Friday and Saturday, Dec. 12th and 13th, to be held in the store lately occupied by Miss Wigzell.

Now is the time to get goods cheap. The Diamond Hat is sold at from one-half to three-quarter usual prices. Call early and make selections. Private sale during day, auction at night.

Do you realize there are only two more Saturdays before Xmas. If you have not already been in to E. J. MacIntyre and your Xmas gifts laid away, you should do so at once.

Mr. Harold Jarvis says that Owen Smith is beyond comparison the best character, delineator and humorist Canada has ever had. His latest composition, "Some aspects of testy-ness," a musical monologue after the style of George Grossmith, is the best hit he has ever made. Scotch concert, Dec. 10th.

E. J. MacIntyre assures The Planet readers that this year breaks all previous records as regards sales. He says there are more and better articles than any previous year, which is a certain indication of better times.

A banquet was given in Wallaceburg Thursday night to Mr. Rose, the builder of the large sugar factory in that place. David Gordon was chairman and J. S. Fraser vice-chairman.

Mr. Rose was presented with an address and a fine gold-headed cane. The usual toasts of good fellowship, and addresses, were given. William Chrysler, the well known tenor of this city, sang at the banquet.

Those interested in the Chatham Oil Co. met Thursday and signed the stock list. It was arranged to get hold of the drilling rig which the old company used at Bothwell, and the contract has already been let for a number of wells.

Several of the well known farmers have joined the company and put in the leases of their farms, and others who have leased their farms wish they were free to enter this company and share in the profits.

The Property committee of the City Council went over and inspected the police station yesterday. Chairman Taylor and his colleagues were of the opinion that it was a pretty poor shack. They didn't know whether it would pay to go on and fix up the old building or not. It was decided to meet with the Police Commissioners and confer in regard to this matter, and the two civic bodies will meet Monday at four o'clock.

Mr. Harold Jarvis says that the old favorites, in the old familiar Scotch songs, are better received and better appreciated than ever. We will have three of the old favorites at the Scotch concert next Wednesday night, some of the old songs and some new ones. If you want to hear a really delightful concert, one that will linger in your memory like a sweet dream, come out and hear them.

The sad intelligence has reached the Maple City of the death of Miss Martha M. Sterling, at Washington Blvd., Chicago. Miss Sterling was well known in Chatham, where she was a frequent visitor to her cousin, Mrs. Jas. C. Northwood, Park St. The mother of the deceased was the first white woman born in this county.

Miss Sterling suffered a paralytic stroke last Sunday and passed away on Wednesday last. The interment took place at Graceland, Chicago, yesterday.

DR. A. W. THORNTON

DENTIST.

D. D. S. Toronto University.

Office—First Door East of Standard Bank.

Telephone Office 154.

Residence 285.

Chamber maid wanted. Apply at the C. P. R. Hotel.

E. B. Northwood, of the Northwood Co., has returned from Chicago, where he purchased a car of oranges and lemons for the Christmas trade.

Wesley Earley, who pleaded guilty to stealing from the room of James at the Hotel Rankin, was further remanded for a week for sentence. The remand was made to enable him to put in references as to his previous good character.

The Diamond stock of books and fancy goods will be placed on sale Saturday morning, Dec. 8th, at 8 o'clock. Bargains in everything. The shop will be closed as soon as stock is disposed of. Private sale during day, auction at night.

The old style of silver mountings on ebony toilet articles, which not only look cheap when new but turn black and come off when in use a short time. Now York's four hundred originated the idea of having the engraving done direct on the ebony and filled with white enamel which gives an artistic effect and lasts forever, but it requires an artist and special tools to lay out and engrave large heavy monograms on the ebony. If you wish to see some of this beautiful work, drop into VonGuten Bros., who showed one of our reporters some of this work, and we predict a large sale for them, but orders must be placed early, as it takes time for the enamel to harden.

Theatrical

OUT OF THE FOLD

TO-NIGHT!

The story of "Out of the Fold," Langdon McCormick's most successful play, is of the character that appeals to every theatre-goer. The piece is founded on a theme which has often attracted the attention of the playwright, poet and novelist, that of the regeneration of a nation.

It is a story of a woman who has the one grievous sin of her sex entitled "to the love of a good man." For decades this subject has occupied the attention of the world's greatest thinkers—writers and orators, and has remained for Mr. Langdon McCormick to offer a solution to the problem which is presented in this dramatic, bold and stirring play.

Wherever it has been presented it has aroused comment, but no dissenting voices in the belief that the play is one of unusual merit and is interpreted with an effect of specially strong company. Miss Sylvia Bidwell, who has achieved success in many leading roles, and will be remembered for her clever performance in "Toll Gate Inn," plays the pathetic "Helena," who tries to "rise from her dead self" to better things.

A ROYAL SLAVE.
At the Grand Monday night. — No period in the romance-like history of Mexico is more interesting than the short and brilliant reign and meteoric fall of the Emperor Maximilian. It is during this period that the story of "A Royal Slave" is laid. The leading characters are of the proud old Castilian stock of the aristocratic families of Mexico, and the Royal Slave himself, El Aguilá, (The Eagle) is the last descendant of the Montezuma, the ancient Aztec kings, but himself a poor, old slave of the family De Oro. His is a splendid life picture of a race now scarcely more than a memory, and is a strange combination of kingly majesty, gentle tenderness and lion-like fierceness—a splendid barbarian.

The company is a splendid one throughout, and the atmosphere and "local" are finely carried out by the beautiful scenery and elaborate costumes. It is a play that an auditor will long remember with pleasure when the cheap, catch-penny productions are forgotten.

THE CONVICT'S DAUGHTER.
One of the stellar attractions of the season will be "The Convict's Daughter," a new, original, sensational melodrama by J. A. Fraser, Jr. It is described as a play of intense heart interest and containing uncommon scenic realism as well as life-like characters. The escape of an innocent convict on a freight train is a thrilling scene. The company is a large and capable one. This play is booked at the Grand for Tuesday evening, Dec. 9th.

PILEKONE
A POSITIVE CURE FOR PILES.

OPINIONS OF LEADING PHYSICIANS.

I have used W. T. Strong's Pilekone for external as well as internal piles and get better results than from any other remedy I have used. A. GRAM, M. D., London, Ont.

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

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

December Sale!

THE GORDON STORE

For years past has made the month of December a clearing month for heavy winter goods. Those who are late getting their winter supplies have a very special opportunity to buy just in the nick of time at December clearing prices.

So again we invite all whom it may concern to a December Sale. We mention a few items below, but bring your list along and we will fill it with the best of our December values in all lines.

DRESS GOODS.

Latest basket weaves, brown, castor, navy, and black, Dollar Goods, December Sale, a yard	68c.	In French Flannel Waistings we shine, a yard	38c.
Heavy Irish Frieze, Dollar Goods, a yard	50c.	Silks, full lines in Japan Silks, all widths, for a yard 25c and	50c.
Special black cheviot, 40c. goods, for a yard	29c.	Tamelines, all shades and the leading colors at a yard	48c.
A December Special in Broadcloths, in three colors, a yard	50c.	Black Taffeta Silk, extra values, at a yard 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and	\$1.25
		Organdies for party dresses, at a yard 22c, 36c and	50c.

WOMEN UNDERWEAR MEN

Very Heavy Fleece Vests, 50c. values, for	35c.	Wool and Fleece Shirts and Drawers, special 50c. lines for December, 60c, 75c and \$1 values,	50c.
Winter Weight Fleece Vests and Drawers, each	25c.	Scarlet Wool Shirts and Drawers, each 75c and	50c.
Children's and Misses', all sizes, up to per suit	50c.	Men's Heavy Socks, 35c, 25c, 20c and 2 pr. for	25c.
Ladies' Natural Wool, unshrinkable, 72c. to	\$1.00		

BLANKETS AND FLANNELS

Grey and White Fleece Blankets, for a run, per pair	75c.	Yard wide Heavy Grey Shaker and Union Flannels for	12 1-2c.
All Wool, 6-pound White Blankets, ticklers,	\$2.50	Navy Blues, Greys and Scarlets, all wool Flannels, from	20c up
All Wool, extra large and heavy Blankets, \$3.50 to	\$4.50	Wrapperettes and Fleece Back Waistings, from 6c, 8c, 10c and	12 1-2c.

FURS AND COATS.

To describe and quote our Furs of all kinds the local papers could be filled full, especially in Electric Seal Jackets, not to mention Astrachan; we show the noblest and an unsurpassed stock.		Ladies' \$5.00 to \$12.00 Jackets, black satin and mercedized lined, in fawn, brown, grey and black, sale price	\$3.98
In Superb Sable Neckwear we are leaders.		The very latest, up-to-date Monto Carlo Coats.	
		For small children, a line of Tasty Reefers at	\$1.25
		Heavy Homespun and Frieze Walking Skirts,	\$2.29

MILLINERY.—Trimmed Felt hats, latest idea, \$2.00. Children's and Misses' Flops \$3.50 value for \$2.50. Remember our special leader in black velvet Hats with tips at \$5.00. Black velvet Bonnets, Christmas specials, for matrons \$2.50 and \$3.00. Fine line of black Breasts, 50c.

WILLIAM GORDON

PASSED AWAY

Andrew Northwood died suddenly at the Public General Hospital yesterday morning at six o'clock from heart failure in his 63rd year.

Mr. Northwood had been ill for some weeks past in the hospital from dropsy and was thought to be improving, but the doctors, on account of his heart, entertained no hopes of recovery.

At four o'clock and at five o'clock

yesterday morning when the nurse went in to see him he seemed in good spirits, but when she went in at six o'clock he had passed away. The news came as a shock to his many friends about town.

Deceased leaves a wife and one daughter. Mrs. Northwood is at present at the Canadian Soc. His daughter, Mrs. C. Grey, is in Grenville, Moreland Seminary.

The remaining members of the family are Joseph, John, of this city; Richard, Detroit; Aleck, of Windsor;

Mrs. A. C. Pace, Windsor, and Mrs. James Rinnold, Detroit.

The late Mr. Northwood was a great lover of cricket, at one time was a fine cricketer and a member of Chatham's veteran cricket club.

With age his liking for the good old English game did not decrease, and whenever there was a game on on Tecumseh Park "Andrew," as everybody knew him, was there and scoring.

The funeral arrangements have not been completed as yet.

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MAPLE - CITY - INDUSTRIES -

Interesting Facts Concerning the Manufactories That Have Made Chatham Thrive --The Big Dowsley Works.

Among the more recent of the industries which are helping to make Chatham the Birmingham of Canada is the Dowsley Spring & Axle Co. Although only established about a year, it has made rapid strides in business and is a very prosperous firm.

The company has two large buildings situated on St. George street south of the G. T. R. tracks. One of the buildings is 160 feet by 50 feet and the other 180 feet by 50 feet in dimensions. Both departments are very bright and fitted with up-to-date machinery and fixtures. The shops are heated by the exhaust steam from the boilers throughout and the electric light plant is their own, with a capacity of 170 lights. The works is well situated, being right alongside the Grand Trunk Railway with a siding running in between the two buildings, making shipping facilities convenient. The firm is employing the year round from forty to forty-five employees, and at present are employing 48, with good salaries. Only two apprentices are working, and these

receive as high as \$5.50 per week, while the wages of the men range from \$1.25 to \$4.00 per day, and no man receives less than \$1.25 a day. The present output of the company is six tons of axles per week and from 75 to 100 sets of Dowsley Patent Springs per day, besides three and a half tons of the heavier class of springs.

Gears, too, are here manufactured, the season for which is just opening. A heavy press designed by Fred. Dowsley, of the firm, has been installed lately. Mr. Dowsley is an adept machinist and is foreman of the spring shop. Mr. Paul is superintendent of the works.

The first intention of putting considerable new machinery in, including a large boring machine and a power hammer. Mr. Arthur Dowsley, head bookkeeper, says that if the Raleigh oil wells turn out to be a permanent thing and can be produced at a reasonable figure, it will be a great thing for the Dowsley firm. That firm would install an oil process, but would have to be guaranteed that the price of oil would not be raised to any extent.

CHURCH - CHIMES

Hours of Service.

Christ Church—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
First Presbyterian—11 and 7.
Holy Trinity—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. Andrew's—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. Joseph's R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.
Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 and 7.
William St. Baptist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Park St. Methodist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Seventh Day Adventist—11 and 7.
Latter Day Saints—7 p.m.
Campbell A.M.E.—11 a.m.; 7.45 p.m.
First Baptist—11 a.m.; 7.30 p.m.

Pastors and others who contribute news items to this department of Saturday's Planet will receive a favor by seeing to it that their "copy" reaches this office not later than Friday noon of each week. Matter received later than that hour cannot be guaranteed insertion.

International Bible Lessons for tomorrow—Ruth and Naomi—Ruth 1, 16-22.

Golden Text—"Be kindly affectionate one to another."

The death of their three men left Orpha, Ruth and their mother-in-law, Naomi, three widows, and God shows Himself in His providence on their behalf in our lesson. It is a beautiful story of domestic love, truth and the early simplicity of a pioneer farmer, when Israel's national surroundings were dark enough. The parting on the roadside was divinely significant. Ruth's loving, decided choice is like Joshua's, a few lessons back. Her late husband's life and his mother's had converted her to the God of Israel from the idols of Meab, and while her poor sister, Orpha, kissed Naomi and went back to the idolatrous land of her parents, Ruth chose to follow Naomi and Naomi's God. Happy choice, happy pair, with God as their portion. He will never leave or forsake them. We find Ruth one of the women named by the Holy Spirit in Matthew's genealogy of our Lord Jesus. Read Ruth right through; it is only 85 verses, and it is a bright gem in dark settings. "Love never faileth."

Church Notes.

Rev. Robt. McCosh, rector, will conduct the services in Christ Church tomorrow.

The pastor, Rev. W. E. Knowles, will occupy the pulpit in the First Presbyterian Church on both occasions tomorrow.

Rev. Edgerton F. Armstrong, B. A., B. D., of Tupperville, will preach both morning and evening tomorrow in Park St. Methodist Church. The Sunday following will be Educational Anniversary Day, when services of special interest will be conducted.

Rev. Dr. Battisby will conduct both services in St. Andrew's church tomorrow.

The rector, Rev. T. Beverley Smith, will conduct the services and preach in Holy Trinity Church tomorrow.

Rev. T. T. George will occupy the pulpit of the Victoria Avenue Methodist Church tomorrow, both morning and evening.

Rev. J. J. Ross will be at home tomorrow and will preach both times in William St. Baptist Church. He will also conduct the service for Bible study at 3.15 p. m.

Campbell A. M. E. Church, Rev. T. H. Henderson, B. A., pastor, will officiate tomorrow at the quarterly meeting, assisted by Rev. G. B. Wilson, B. D., of Windsor. Services will be held at 11 a. m., 3 p. m., and 7.30 p. m. Special music at each service.

Services will be held in the Saints' Auditorium, near Aberdeen bridge, at the usual hours tomorrow.

Salvation Army, Union Depot—Knee drill at 7 a. m., meeting for promotion of holiness at 11 a. m., Christian fellowship at 8 p. m., soul winning service at 7.30 p. m. All services for citizens and soldiers.

St. John's A. U. M. P. Church services tomorrow as usual.

St. Andrew's cottage prayer meeting on Tuesday evening at the residence of James Anderson, on Birtle St. at 8.

The Victoria Ave. Epworth League meets on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Class meeting in connection with the A. U. M. P. Church is held every Tuesday evening.

The B. Y. P. U. of C. E. will meet on Friday evening at eight o'clock. All young people are invited.

The Church Woman's Missionary Society of Christ Church meets in the S. S. Hall every Monday afternoon at three o'clock.

Christian Endeavor in Campbell A. M. E. Church tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Park St. Methodist Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Weekly prayer meeting in St. Andrew's Church lecture hall on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

J. W. Humphrey's Bible Class for ladies meets every Sunday afternoon at three o'clock in the wing of the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church.

Christ Church Young People's Society will meet in the S. S. Hall Monday evening at a quarter to eight.

Park St. Methodist Sunday School meets tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock.

St. Andrew's Church Sunday School and Bible Class tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Christ Church Sunday School meets tomorrow afternoon at 3.

First Presbyterian Church Sunday School tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Sunday School will be held in the First Baptist Church at 12 o'clock, noon, tomorrow.

The Sunday School of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church is held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

SCOUNDRELS AND DOGS.

STRONG LANGUAGE USED IN THE GERMAN REICHSTAG.

The Majority Trying to Wear Out the Obstructionists by Holding Long Sessions.

Berlin, Dec. 5.—With the exception of a two-hour recess for supper the Reichstag was in continuous session from 10 a. m. until half-past 11 o'clock last night, this being the longest session in the history of the Reichstag. Most of the time was spent in listening to the report of the Tariff Committee, but considerable rough talk was indulged in to-night. The members called each other "scoundrels," "dogs," etc. The House, of the motion of the President, for the Socialist Union to speak, because the latter insisted on talking on the water, and gas questions, instead of confining his remarks to the paragraph of the bill concerning minerals and raw materials, which was under discussion. The majority is determined to wear out the obstructionists by long sessions, the special motive for holding a session to-night being to prevent the Socialist members from speaking at 97 mass meetings in Berlin and the suburbs, held for the purpose of expressing indignation at the method of rushing through the tariff bill by the members of the majority and the newspapers show much apprehension regarding the political capital that the Socialists are making out of the wrangles in the Reichstag. The mass meetings to-night were attended by many thousands of persons, and were generally of an orderly character.

A Mild Sensation.

London, Dec. 5.—While speaking on the education bill in the House of Lords last night the aged Archbishop of Canterbury almost fainted, fell back to his seat, and had to be carried out. The incident created a mild sensation. It will be remembered that the Archbishop had a similar seizure during the coronation service in Westminster Abbey on August 9, just after he had placed the crown upon King Edward's Head.

What does it mean when the newspapers set a man down as a complication of diseases? Usually it means he died of a complication of doctors.

MRS. YOUNG'S CASE.

A STRANGE CASE THAT BAFFLED DOCTORS.

None of Her Friends Believed She Could Recover and Her Case Has Excited Great Interest.

From The Courier, Trenton, Ont.

The case of Mrs. Robert Young, of Stanley street, Trenton, is one that has caused a great deal of talk among those who are acquainted with her. Mrs. Young is now in her seventy-eighth year, and is quite vigorous for a woman of that age. Three years ago she took a chill, which appeared to affect her whole system. Her lower limbs and body swelled to such an extent that she could scarcely move them. Her stomach became so disordered that she could not take solid food, and her heart fluttered so violently that she could not lie in bed, and for two years had to be bolstered up day and night. The chills, which were apparently the original cause of the trouble, became chronic, and affected her two or three times a week, and after a chill her skin would turn a dark blue color. Her friends did not believe she could recover, but nevertheless did all that could be done for her. Three doctors tried their skill, but to no purpose, and the strongest consolation they could offer was, "Well, you know we are all growing old." Several advertised medicines were then given her, but with no better results. In August, 1901, Mrs. Young had become so bad that her daughter-in-law had to come from a distance to nurse her. She brought with her some of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and persuaded the old lady to begin their use. In the course of a few weeks she could be no doubt that they were helping her, and the doctor advised continuing their use, and now, after using them for some months, the swelling that had affected her limbs is gone; the chills no longer bother her; her stomach is restored to its normal condition, and the heart fluttering that had made it necessary to bolster her up in bed has also disappeared. It is no wonder that the case has excited much comment, and the editor of the Courier, who has personally investigated it, can vouch for the facts related above. Such marvellous cures as this proves Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to be the best medicine offered the public to-day, and all those who are illing should promptly give them a trial. All druggists sell these pills, or they can be obtained by mail at 50c, a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by writing direct to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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Chatham, Nov. 6th, 1932.

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MAGISTRATES IN ARREARS

Some of the County Officers Have Neglected to Make Returns.

An Investigation of the Matter Which Came Before County Council this Week.

In connection with the statement of H. D. Smith, crown attorney, to the County Council that the magistrates and justices of the peace of the county were not making the quarterly returns of fines as required by law, a Planet representative has investigated the matter.

"What amount of money has the county lost by reason of neglect on the part of the magistrates?" "It isn't so much a matter of money as of necessity for these returns," replied the Crown Attorney. "The amount of money may be considerable and it may not. The necessity is that the Clerk of the Peace should have these returns. There are several reasons why this is advisable. One good reason is that thus the Crown Attorney may have a list of all offenders convicted in the county, so that magistrates may be guided and know when they are sentencing prisoners for second and third offences."

"Police Magistrate Houston and R. L. Gossnell, J. P., always make returns and in several quarters have been the only people who have made returns. There are in the neighborhood of 100 magistrates and justices of the peace in the county. Those who have made returns during the years 1900, 1901 and 1902 number only 16, and some of these have made returns only once. Those who have not returned during the years mentioned are—

M. Houston, Chatham and County of Kent.

John Howatt, Thamesville.

R. Kimmery, Dresden.

George A. Watson, Ridgeway.

A. A. Wilson, Tilbury.

George B. Shaw, Chatham Tp.

W. J. Challis, Harwich.

William Hickey, Merlin.

Joseph Dillon, Raleigh.

R. L. Gossnell, Benlaim.

George Crawford, Dover Tp.

R. Dawson, Romney.

C. W. Knight, Chatham Tp.

James Blackburn, ———.

George Mahler, ———.

Having learned these facts, the Planet representative continued his investigations. It is not so much the money that has been lost by neglect of the magistrates to make returns, for, as the Crown Attorney says, "the amount may be small and it may be large." Besides, the magistrates and J. P.'s may make returns to the municipalities, but there is no way of keeping effective check on them except by quarterly returns. By chapter 93, R. S. O., the justices are required to make quarterly returns to the Clerk of the Peace, of all cases tried by them. These returns must show to whom all fines were paid over. These returns must be made on or before the second Tuesday of March, June, September or December. In default of doing this, the justices are liable to a fine of \$80, together with full costs of suit.

It seems strange that in towns the size of Wallaceburg and Ridgeway no returns are ever made to the Clerk of the Peace. All fines are payable to either one of three places, the Municipality, to the County or to the Government. Hence the necessity of returns being made to the Clerk of the Peace in order that it may be seen that fines are paid to the proper authorities. One reason for this is that the Crown has a record of all offenders. This record can be referred to in cases of second, third and other offenses, and assist magistrates in giving sentences.

It is in the interests of magistrates themselves to make returns, as the publication of these quarterly returns shows that everybody that fines have been properly applied and relieves them of any suspicion that might be entertained as to the application of the money. The returns are published in the newspapers every quarter. The Crown Attorney, when before the County Council on Wednesday, claimed that these returns were not being made. He said that, if the County Council would pass a resolution insisting on returns being made regularly, and in default that the necessary steps be taken to enforce the same, he was quite prepared to carry out their instructions.

COUNTY COUNCIL

FRIDAY MORNING.

Warden Rankin reported that in company with Mr. Johns he had visited Moravian Bridge. The bridge was found in good condition. He recommended a 12-inch sewer pipe along side the approaches to protect the approaches from washouts. The Warden also reported that he had visited Bodwell bridge, which he found in good condition. He had also visited Kent Bridge and Thamesville bridges and found them in good condition, except that both required painting, and the Warden recommended that this be done next year.

He also which Mr. Rankin was instructed to procure for a short time to the strike, had attended to the requirements up to the present and now as the soft coal at the jail was just done, the County would be required to get coal at once. The hard coal at the House of Refuge and the Registry Office would last about one month. The Warden advised that the Council make necessary arrangements to secure such supplies as were needed.

The report was adopted.

It was moved by Mr. Sturges, seconded by Mr. French, that a grant of \$100 be made to the Village of Thamesville to assist in paying for

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graveling the townline between the Village of Thamesville and the Township of Camden as far as the C. P. R. station in the Township of Zone. Referred to Roads and Bridges committee.

The by-law to legalize grants or payments of money was introduced. It was moved by Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mr. VonGuten, that a grant of \$500 be made to meet a like grant from the city of Chatham to build two bridges on the line of road between Raleigh and Chatham. Referred to Roads and Bridges committee.

It was moved by Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mr. Somers, that a grant of \$40 be made to Mr. Carron as part remuneration for the loss of his term on the Prairie Riding ferry, as an act of charity. Referred to Finance.

It was moved by Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mr. VonGuten, that a grant of \$300 be made to assist in building a bridge over Jeanette's Creek, line three and four, Raleigh. Referred to Roads and Bridges committee.

It was moved by Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mr. Somers, that a grant of \$100 be made to assist in building a bridge over Bear Creek on the Bear Line, Dover Township. Referred to Roads and Bridges committee.

It was moved by Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Robinson, that a grant of \$25 be made to the Public Library, Tilbury East, as a grant has not yet been received by the said institution for the year 1902. Referred to Finance.

It was moved by Mr. Voster, seconded by C. L. VonGuten, that a by-law be provided for the extension of time for the enforced collection by sale of non-resident taxes in the County of Kent be read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Sifton, seconded by Mr. Johns, the by-law to appoint Frank H. McPherson to audit the books of the County Treasurer up to the 31st day of December, 1902, was taken as read the first time.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

The greater part of Friday afternoon was taken up with committee work. The Council resumed at five o'clock.

C. L. VonGuten, for the Education committee, reported that they had examined the repairs to the Ridgeway Collegiate Institute and found them satisfactory. These are the repairs for which \$500 was granted by the County. The repairs had cost over \$1,500. The report also endorsed the action of the County Board of Examiners in their efforts to prevent the efficiency of the fifth class being destroyed by reason of the abolishing of the Public School leaving examinations. The committee also recommended that the Council provide certificates, etc., for a Public School leaving examination until such examination is resumed by the Government.

The report was adopted. The Superintendent of the House of Refuge, Mr. Arnold, reported that there had been four deaths in the House during the year 1902, to wit: John Smith, aged 70 years; George Carley, aged 104 years; Mrs. La Barge, aged 76 years; Wm. Letherdale, aged 82 years.

The report was adopted. George Johns, for the Harrison Hall committee, reported that the floors in Harrison Hall had been oiled as ordered, in so far as the weather would permit. The magistrates in Peace's private office had been painted.

The Warden and Mr. Johns had let the contract for cleaning the farmhouses, etc., to Westman Bros., for \$25.

Mr. Westman had been engaged to repair the roof.

No tenders had been received for the position of one horse and fifty cords of hard wood had been purchased at \$1 per cord f. o. b., Bothwell. Fifty-one cords of short wood had been purchased from Mr. Merwin, of Ridgeway, at \$1.50 per cord.

The report was adopted. The Board of Criminal Audit for the County of Kent reported that they had carefully audited all the accounts presented for the administration of justice in the County for the quarters ending December 31st, 1901, March 31st, June 30th, and September 30th, 1902, and present the following statement showing the result of the audit for the several quarters—total amount claimed \$7,601.30; amount allowed \$7,415.78; amount deducted by the Board of Audit, \$185.52.

On motion, County Solicitor John A. Walker was heard in regard to the position of the County in regard to the townline and diverted townline between Tilbury and Raleigh Townships.

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WORLD OF SPORT

FOOTBALL

The local football club has decided to drop its protest against the Darrell club. Secretary McDonald, of the Peninsular League, has been notified and made arrangements for the Darrell club to go to Windsor to-day for the first of the final games.

INTERNATIONAL CLUB.

Detroit, Dec. 5.—At the annual meeting of the International Field Trials Club, the following officers were elected: L. H. Smith, Strathroy, Ont., president; J. G. Armstrong, Detroit, first vice-president; J. D. Patterson, Woodstock, Ont., second vice-president; W. R. Wells, Chatham, secretary and treasurer; Executive committee—Montague Smith and Dr. Totten, Forest, Ont.; T. C. Stegman and George Kima, Chatham, Ont.; J. B. Barber, of Ridgeway, Detroit, Ont.; H. Marshall Graydon, and N. H. Sheard, London, Ont., and Thos. E. Reader, Detroit. The financial statement showed the club to be in a satisfactory condition, the surplus on hand showing an increase over the past year. Owing to the scarcity of birds, the trials were not as interesting to follow as when they were first started. Still the dogs were thoroughly tested as to speed, range, industry in hunting for birds, and all that goes to make a first class field dog. The judges, Messrs. W. J. Barber, of Ridgeway, 1st, and Thomas Guttridge, of Chatham, gave entire satisfaction. The cup donated by the Canadian Kennel Club was won by Thomas E. Reader's pointer dog, "Lightning Joe," of Detroit, and the medal, by the same club, by Pickering & Oldershaw's pointer dog, "Duke II." The former was first in the all-aged stakes and the latter first in the derby.

MAKE LIFE EASY.

H. Hutchison, of Chatham, Tells How Dyspepsia Vanishes Before That Sure Cure, Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Nearly everyone knows what Dyspepsia is. Few have escaped its aches and pains; its headaches and discomforts. Those who have are fortunate indeed; those who have not want to know how it can be cured and Mr. H. Hutchison, of Chatham, tells them in the following letter:

"I had suffered for a long period from Dyspepsia," writes Mr. Hutchison, "until a short time ago a friend brought me a box of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and from the very first I got relief."

"I keep them by me and any time I feel that my food is likely to disagree with me I just take one or two Tablets and feel no more effects of Indigestion."

"All that I can say is that a man is a fool who will suffer from Dyspepsia when he can be so easily cured by using Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets." Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets have yet to meet the case of Dyspepsia, they cannot vanquish.

BUNCOED THE CAPTAIN

Chief Holmes tells a good joke that he perpetrated at the expense of Capt. Stevens. In the summer time, City Treasurer Manning sent a number of printed postal cards tax notices to dog owners. The name of Chief Holmes was affixed to the bottom of the printed notices. One of these notices was sent to Chief Holmes and was put in the box of Chief Holmes. He addressed the card to Capt. Stevens and posted it. Soon after Fred met the Chief. "Why did you send me that notice to pay a dollar dog tax?" asked "Cap."

"Because you have got to pay it," replied the Chief.

"I haven't a dog," returned the grain dealer.

"You had one two years ago, didn't you?" responded the Chief.

"Yes," said Fred.

"You didn't have any tax on it?" interjected the Chief.

"Yes," said "Cap."

"Well, you have got to pay it now," rejoined the Chief with a firmness that left no doubt as to his intention.

Captain Fred, left, saying he wouldn't pay the dollar.

The Chief then went to Dr. Cornell and others and asked them as friends of Fred's to advise him to settle and avoid consequences. They did so.

So the next time the Chief and the Captain met, the latter had lost some of his assurance.

"I don't think it's fair that I should pay for a dog that I had two years ago," remarked the grain merchant.

"Well, I think it is myself, but you have the law," replied the Chief.

"You know I begged that dog from you and you wouldn't give him to me," continued the representative of his majesty the law.

"I know, but there is the law," coolly responded the Chief.

"Here's your dollar," said "Cap."

"I would sooner pay the money than go to law about it."

The Chief walked off, jangling the big silver dollar in his left-hand pocket. The rattle of the coin against his bunch of keys was as music to the Chief's ears. He rattled the coin for a week then handed back the hundred cents to his owner. "Cap" looked at the money, like he had just inherited a fortune.

"Well, I was easy," he remarked as he stuffed the money into his jeans with a look that said that it would not come out again so easily.

Some people contrive to get hold of the prickly side of everything, and to get against all the sharp corners and disagreeable things. Half the strength spent in grumbling would often set things right. No one finds the world quite as he would like it.

Ready-Made That Rivals Custom Made.

There are two or three signs that betray the usual ready-made suit wherever you find it. We've studied how to eliminate these signs.

One is the pocket. Most manufacturers will not take the time to do fine work on ready-made pockets. They think it doesn't pay but we find that these beautifully finished pockets pay very well indeed. People are learning to know T. & D. work by the pockets. Compare the corners of our coat and vest pockets with these of other makes and you will see for yourself.

The edge of the garment is another sign. Well tailored edges are fine, thin, stitched with perfect evenness. Our ready-made edges are well tailored.

Still another important point is the inner linings—coat interlinings and the stay bands of trousers. These unseen things decide whether the garment shall retain its fit or turn baggy and shapeless. We can show you exactly what interlinings are used in any garment from our factory.

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The Parker Grand Concert Company consisting of six very capable artists, fill the role on the program for Lyceum Course No. 3 at the Grand Oeuf Thursday night. Judging the reputation of the Parker Concert Company by their advance press notices from cities they have played in, it is of the best and too much cannot be said in its favor.

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AUCTION SALE

Farm Stock and Implements, on Lot 16 Talbot Road, Township of Raleigh, Tuesday, Dec. 9th, noon, commencing at 1:30 p.m. I have good heavy work horses; 1 general purpose horse; 1 brood mare, bred to Rob Roy; 1 spring colt; 1 milch cow, supposed to be in calf; 1 farrow cow; 3 steers coming years old; 1 steer 1 year old; 1 yearling steer; 1 heifer 1 year old; 1 yearling heifer; 1 spring calves; 1 thoroughbred Durham bull, 2 years old past, with pedigree; 1 good ewes; 1 Leicester ram; 1 brood sow in pig; 1 disk harrow; 1 gang plow; 1 steel single cultivator; 2 wooden cultivators; 1 scraper; 1 steel roller; 1 corn sheller; 1 cider press; 1 horsepower sawing machine; 1 pair bolshells; 1 walking plow; 1 set platform scales, 2000 lbs.; 2 sets double harness; also forks, hoes, chains and many other useful articles. Everything must be sold as the proprietor has rented the farm.

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