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## THOS. STONE & SON.

**Whitewear,  
Embroidery and  
Cotton Sale....**

COMMENCED

**Saturday Morning**

We invite your inspection of our magnificent display of Ladies' Whitewear, commenced **SATURDAY**. We are confident that for elegance of material and workmanship these cannot be equalled—they surpass all our former showing.

### Embroidery Sale.

We place on sale 300 pieces fine Embroideries brought by us direct from St. Gall, Switzerland—these we sell at the prices many merchants have to pay for them—the saving will be apparent to you.

### Cotton Sale.

We place on sale fifty pieces Bleached Cottons and Lonsdale Cambrics at extra special prices—and if you need cottons we would urge you to buy at once as you will not have a chance of buying as cheap again for many months.

**THOS. STONE & SON**  
IMPORTERS

## GEO. STEPHENS & CO.

Axes, 50c.  
Fur Coats, \$12.00  
Horse Blankets, Lined, 85c  
Copper and Nickel Plate Coffee Pot, 40c.  
Milk Pans 6c.  
Mrs. Potts Sad Irons, 75c  
Granite Wash Dish 12c.

**GEO. STEPHENS & CO.**



## THE ARK

Just what's wanted  
**A Fuel and Space Saver**

This Steam Cooker will cook a dinner for 8 or 12 persons, all done on ONE gas jet or ONE lid of your range.

We have two sizes in stock at present. Price \$5.00 reduced to \$4.50, and \$6.00 reduced to \$5.50. See samples in "The Ark" window. No trouble to show goods.

**H. MACAULAY.**

## BOGUS NAMES TO PETITION

Sensation in North Renfrew Election Case—Startling Affidavits.

Names on the Petition Against Dunlop Alleged to be Wrongfully Placed There.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 13.—A sensation was sprung at Osgoode Hall to-day in the matter of the petition against the return of R. A. Dunlop as member for North Renfrew, in the local House.

I. F. McElmuth, acting for the petitioning member, asked to have the petition dismissed with costs, and in support of his motion read three affidavits made by the petitioners in the case, which disclosed an extraordinary condition of affairs.

The first was by J. H. Wright, a farmer of Stouffville, who swore that he had signed the petition while in a partially intoxicated condition and without being made aware of its full contents.

The second petitioner was Jean Baptiste Leblanc, a laborer of Pembroke, who swore that he was an old man and unable to read or write. He had, although he had made his mark, now knowing what he was signing.

James Miller, the third petitioner, did not deny his signature, but alleged that he was not properly qualified to act, his property being in his wife's name.

R. A. Grant, on behalf of the Liberals, filed affidavits by John G. Fogie, Narcisse B. Geroux, and James O'Connell, all of Pembroke, who alleged that the statements made on behalf of the Conservatives were false.

Chief Justice Moss heard the motion, and after an argument lasting over two hours, reserved judgment. A counter-petition was entered to-day by Mr. Dunlop's solicitors, and the necessary deposit of \$1,000 made with the registrar of the court.

## TELLS OF THE NEW LIFE

Evangelist Moorehouse Delivered an Impressive Address to a Crowded Congregation.

Services during the coming week will be held in Park St. Church—Splendid Sermon.

At the Park street church last evening Evangelist Moorehouse spoke from the text Ephesians 2, 1, which reads in the revised version, "And you did not know when ye were dead in trespasses and sins," explaining that to quicken meant the resurrection of the soul.

First—He pictured the sinner as it is given in the New Testament, as one who is dead. That is who is deprived of all privileges with God. It is the same as one who is sentenced to be hung. He is deprived of all rights of citizenship in his country. So the sentence on a sinner is passed and we do not need to wait for the judgment to see it carried out. It is only God's mercy which withholds the punishment. There are, said the speaker, three classes of sinners in this world of day.

First—Those who commit sin first and are then sentenced and pass out from the dominion of God. In this class are the children who come to the age of accountability and for the first time sin.

Second—Those who are more marked in sin and the habits of sin. These are the young men and women who continued from their youth in sin. But if from these two classes any one comes out and enters the dominion of God they are then dead to sin.

Third—Those in whom the life of this world ceases and people call them dead.

Now Christ in His ministry raised from the dead only three people and these are types of the three classes. First he raised a young girl who had just died and was still warm. This is the type of the class who have just entered into sin.

Next came a case of a young man who was just going to the grave. This is the type of those who are more marked in sin and its habits. Then he raised his friend Lazarus, who represents the class of those who have passed away in sin on this earth.

He has raised all these three from the earthly death. He can raise the people of these three classes of sin and restore them to their citizenship of God.

In conclusion the evangelist made an appeal to the people to now come home to God when we know that we are dead in trespasses and sins. Let Jesus have the case and put new life into our soul.

## MIKADO'S MEN MET REVERSE IN FIRST FIGHTING ON LAND

Cossacks Put to Saber Over 400 Japanese Troops—Three More Russian Warships Reported Put Out by Japanese Torpedoes—Latest News From the East.

London, Feb. 15.—The Daily Mail's Port Arthur correspondent, under date of Feb. 12, says:

"Official advice states that the Japanese landed 600 soldiers near Tientsin with disastrous results, 400 being captured by the Cossacks. The remainder escaped to their ships. It is further stated that the Japanese landed at Daire Bay, where 50 of them were killed and the remainder captured."

The Daily Mail's New-Chwang correspondent, under date of Feb. 11, cables, "According to official Port Arthur telegrams, the Japanese landed a force yesterday at Fokoo Bay, west of Port Arthur. They were attacked by troops and by the batteries and were defeated with heavy loss." On Feb. 12.—It is reported that 12,000 Japanese troops were landed at Dove Bay last Wednesday morning and that they were met by the Russians who engaged them in a hand-to-hand fight. The reports say the Japanese were driven back. It is also reported that Japanese troops have been landed 40 miles further west.

**JAPANESE VICTORY.**  
London, Feb. 14.—A report originating with a Japanese firm having correspondents in Tokyo, was circulated in London to-night to the effect that three Russian cruisers, presumably the Vladivostok squadron, had been torpedoed in the straits of Tsushima yesterday. (The straits of Tsushima are between the island of Hokkaido, the northern of the three Japanese islands and Nippon, the central island. Hokkaido is on the northern side of the strait.)

The Japanese legation has heard nothing confirming of this report, though it has come to it from several sources. The legation officials received the report with considerable reserve, it being considered "too good to be true."

The Japanese have a strong naval base at Kotomari at the northern end of Nippon, and on the south side of the straits, and it is considered possible that the Vladivostok squadron attempt to harass the coast about Hokkaido that they would be met by

torpedo boats from Kotomari.

London, Feb. 15.—The end of the first week of the Russo-Japanese war brings intense satisfaction in Great Britain, but the extent of popular jubilation finds no adequate expression in the London press which is careful not to offend Russia. From the point of view of the war in the street, Great Britain's far eastern ally has exceeded all expectations, and even the naval and military officials who prophesied initial success for Japan are surprised. The total of partial disabement of new Russian war vessels in the opening stages of the struggle, is generally regarded by experts here as giving Japan control of far Eastern seas. Lord Salisbury's much anticipated treaty with the rising power of the Orient now stands among the most popular steps undertaken by any British statesman. Countless deductions, both military and naval, are drawn publicly and privately from the dramatic events which have occurred since Monday and all the inherent vested interests pervading the United Kingdom has been stirred to its depths by the duel between Victory and Admiral Togo. If the British themselves had been involved in the movements of opposing fleets, they could scarcely have followed them with keener zest. What strikes those responsible for the naval policy of Great Britain as most remarkable is the extraordinary disproportion between the loss inflicted and the loss suffered by Japan. The immunity of the fleets of the United States at Manila and Santiago, assumed the naval authorities here, and now when Japan to all intents, gains control of sea without the loss of a single war vessel and with only four men killed, high naval and military officers in London openly confess that they are amazed. Putting Japan's experience, with the results of American engagements against the Spanish navy, the authorities have come to the important conclusion that the efficiency of many personnel possesses an infinitely greater value over the material at hand than has ever been attributed to it.

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## TO DETROIT

Talented Maple City Robin Hood Cast Will Appear in Detroit To-morrow Night.

The success of the Regimental production of Robin Hood was so signal that the cast have been invited, and accepted the invitation of William Yunk, violinist, and G. Arthur Depew, director, to reproduce the incomparable opera under the auspices of the Fellowship Club, of Detroit, to-morrow night, 16th inst.

Invitations are already out and Lieut. O. L. Lewis, who is an honorary member of the club, received one of the dainty missives from Detroit this morning.

Its text is handsomely embossed as follows:—

"A NIGHT WITH ROBIN HOOD."

"The Fellowship Club requests yourself and ladies to be present Tuesday evening, February sixteenth, nineteen hundred and four, from eight to ten."

"Musical selections from Robin Hood will be sung by a well-known cast of Chatham, Ont., artists, including Miss Gordon, the magnificent young contralto, who will sing the part of 'Alan-a-Dale.' Prof. Yunk, the noted violinist, will also take part and furnish complete orchestral accompaniment."

"Dancing from ten to twelve: 'Robin Hood—Marshall Pease. 'Maid Marian—Miss Grace Gray. 'Alan-a-Dale—Miss Ruby Gordon. 'Will Scarlett—Samuel I. Slade. 'Wm. Yunk—Violinist. 'G. Arthur Depew—Accompanist."

## A TEAM'S MAD RACE.

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 13.—As the K. & P. express was passing Anglin's saw mill it started a team of horses, which took to the track ahead of the locomotive and made an exciting race for four miles. At the Portland Road crossing one of the horses floundered in the deep snow and brought the mad race to a stop. The horses were turned over to the care of a farmer and the train proceeded.

There is something mercurial about the thermometer these days.

## MURDER AT FALLS

Fatal Termination of a Quarrel in a Low "Dive"

Niagara Falls, Ont., Feb. 14.—The Falls View Hotel, situated on the bank of the Niagara River, just south of the Cantilever bridge, on the American side, was the scene of a murder shortly after three o'clock this morning.

The place for some time past has been known as a low den and rendezvous for low women and men. The place was conducted by a man named John L. Frank and his wife. They held a city license to sell liquor and beer. That evening the place was filled with a large gang of these persons, and vice of all description was in full swing. It seems that along towards half-past two in the morning one of the guests, named James Tyson, alias Morgan, ordered a round of refreshments, consisting of three glasses of beer, and two sandwiches, amounting to 25 cents. The order was served to him and friends at a table in one of the rooms by a man named Joe Callahan, one of the assistant bartenders, who claimed Tyson did not pay him. Tyson contended he did. A war of words followed, lasting half an hour, which terminated in Tyson being roughly handled by Callahan and his friends. Tyson's friends, Charles, and two other friends, named William McWhies and Walter Rooney, came to his rescue, and a free fight ensued in the hallway between the two crowds of drunken combatants. During the melee it is said James Tyson drew a pocket-knife and plunged it into Callahan's breast in the region of the heart. Callahan staggered back, wards, holding his hand over his heart, and cried out, "I'm stabbed," fell backwards and was dragged into the back room and expired within ten minutes. Patrolmen upon entering the place, found Callahan dead on the floor. His body was handed over to Coroner Slocum, and Chief Maloney placed under arrest James and Charles Tyson, William McWhies, and Walter Rooney, and took them to the police station and "bottled up" the rest of the inmates, some 15 women and 20 men, putting police guard on the house until morning, when the whole "outfit" were taken to the police station, where J. L. Frank and his wife were charged with keeping a disorderly house and were placed under bonds. The women and men were fined \$10 each as frequenters of a disorderly house. Callahan's wife, who is a Canadian, having been a resident of Stamford township, is employed as a domestic in the hotel, was present and witnessed her husband stabbed to death.

## Beads

Are the Fad of the Hour.

Can you think of anything nicer to make than bead work? It will be the rage all summer. We have made arrangements accordingly and now have in stock a full assortment of all shades. We would be pleased to have you call and make inquiries about the work.

## Novels

Just at hand 2,000 of the best and most popular novels, at the price of 10c each. Call and look them over.

## Toilet Soap

See the line we are using as a trade winner in our Sixth Street Window, 3 for 10c, worth 5c each straight. It's good soap, we guarantee.

## Sulman's Beehive

Opp. Garner House.  
King and Sixth Sts.  
The Finest Retail Store in Ontario.



A Good Many Cheap

## SHOES

Get made and sold. They look well. The cheap shoes in the wear. The basis of all our

Shoe Selling is

Reliability.

Reliable, no matter what else—and price as low as possible after that. Let these values do the talking. Our

"Empress"

At \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50. Not only does your money go farther here, but the shoes we sell are new, and stylish, and right.

## TURRILL,

THE SHOE MAN.



## The Planet.

A. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

Business Office ..... 53

Editorial Room..... 102

S. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15.

## ROBBERY OF THE PEOPLE

The Gagey investigation cost the Province \$45,000, of which \$7,000 went to the judges. It was a feast of fat things for the lawyers. E. B. Johnston, K. C., received \$5,749.90, and \$3,723.13 for disbursements. W. R. Riddell's fee was the modest sum of \$4,250. Hon. S. H. Blake and C. H. Ritchie divided between them \$7,600 for legal services. W. D. McPherson's little fee was \$3,000, and the same gentleman received \$3,723.13 to disburse. J. M. McEvoy, of London, got \$2,350 for legal services and \$75 for stenographer, and Nelson R. Butcher, the official stenographer, was rewarded to the extent of \$4,229.50 for his work. The people of the Province pay the whole shot. One wonders what the suffering public can do in the face of such outrageous charges for services on the part of the judges and lawyers. The legal gentlemen on both sides appear to have been afraid they would not charge enough, and the Government dare not offend any of them by taxing the accounts. Verily it appears to be profitable to get into the political swim. Half a dozen men received each per day as much as an honest farmer or workman would make in a month. Both sides glutted themselves at the people's expense. The Government is supposed to be the guardian of the rights of the whole people, yet dare not tamper when the high up legal gentlemen charge exorbitantly.

## BIBLE SOCIETY 100 YEARS OLD

The centenary of the British and Foreign Bible Society is to be observed on Sunday, March sixth, points out the Windsor Record. The sympathies of the Protestant churches have been enlisted in a thanksgiving that is world-wide. The occasion will be recognized by King Edward and Queen Alexandra, who will be present at divine services at St. Paul's Cathedral on Bible Sunday, when the lord mayor, the sheriffs and the corporation will attend in state. The sermon will be preached by the Archbishop of Canterbury.

The movement has met with the approval of all non-conformist religious bodies in Britain, as well as with the state church itself.

In British colonies the idea has been greeted with universal approval. The Primate of all Canada, the Archbishop of Capetown, and nearly fifty colonial and missionary bishops of the Anglican communion have written cordially endorsing the observance of Bible Sunday. The chief representatives of non-Episcopal churches in the colonies have responded with equal readiness and the proposal has received the very hearty sanction of the synod of the Dutch Reformed Church in South Africa.

In the United States both the chief Presbyterian churches, the Methodist churches and the presiding bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church have cordially agreed to observe the day in their various churches.

All the great missionary societies, without exception, have joined hands to observe this day of common thanksgiving, many of them have generously arranged to forego their own sermons or meetings on March 6, in favor of Bible Sunday. That the suggestion would meet with enthusiastic support in the mission field throughout the world was a foregone conclusion. But the most significant item in this huge program is the bringing into line of the Protestant churches on the continent of Europe, and establishing a link between those that may be most widely separated on minor points. Bible Sunday will be kept by hundreds of congregations, representing Lutheran, Reformed and Waldensian churches. The Archbishop of Upsala has written, in the name of the Bishops of Sweden, promising the co-operation of all their clergy. A meeting of the Danish bishops in Copenhagen passed a unanimous resolution in the same terms; while similar resolutions have been passed by the consistory of the Protestant State church in Saxony, and the consents of both the Lutheran church and the Calvinistic church in Hungary. Thus, throughout the world, thanksgiving will be made to the Almighty God in all tongues and by all peoples on this memorable day.

It is obvious that such a festival as this could only be organized by an institution absolutely Catholic in its aims, world-wide in its work, and unrestricted by any merely national interest. From the very outset the Bible Society has been able to unify Christians of all denominations in the God-appointed task of seeking to

Catarrh  
Invites Consumption

It weakens the delicate lung tissues, deranges the digestive organs, and breaks down the general health.

It often causes headache and dizziness, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, and affects the voice.

Being a constitutional disease it requires a constitutional remedy.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla** Radically and permanently cures catarrh of the nose, throat, stomach, bowels, and more delicate organs.

Read the testimonials. No substitute for Hood's acts like Hood's. Be sure to get Hood's.

"I was troubled with catarrh 20 years. Seeing statements of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla resolved to try it. Four bottles entirely cured me." WILLIAM SHERMAN, 1030 6th St., Milwaukee, Wis.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.**

place the gospel in the hands of the whole human race. And this universal thanksgiving exemplifies most forcibly one of the society's ideals which was voted by Lord Bexley, its second president, in the following words: "If we cannot reconcile all opinions, let us unite all hearts."

## VALUE OF ADVERTISING.

The time when a merchant can fix up a store, have a sign put up, and begin to do a satisfactory business, has gone by. Newspaper advertising has grown to be a necessity in these days of strong competition. What makes the big departmental stores in the large cities spend so much money in advertising? They do it because it pays. By their advertising they are booming their wares before the people all over the province, and get orders by mail from customers 100 or more miles away. It is said that the Eaton business in Toronto does a mail-order trade of \$4,000,000 a year. It may be that people in this city are sending to Toronto or Detroit or Buffalo for articles that could be got right here if they only knew it. The Planet believes in supporting our own industries and stores. A patriotic, loyal policy towards our own city suggests that the proper method is for our merchants in different lines to patronize each other, and let the benefits be reaped at home. It cannot be good business policy for a Maple City property owner to send to Toronto or elsewhere for goods because he saves a few cents on five dollars' worth. His interest lies in keeping his property valuable, his houses rented to prosperous tenants. The Canadian Grocer of a recent date had a pointed article on the subject of advertising, and says, truthfully:

"If a grocery dealer, for example, who buys space, neglects to use it intelligently, brightly, persuasively, he cannot expect his advertising to be profitable, and, if he is honest, he will blame himself for the failure. Having an opportunity is one thing; the right use of an opportunity is quite another thing. We all have known men to own houses which stand idle in their stalls most of the time, or else wander about a big pasture field. They do no work; yet we do not say the houses are no good. It is their owners whom we censure. So it is with much advertising. Some advertisements stand unchanged week after week, using up space which must be paid for; and some ramble so that they fail to sell a penny's worth. Such advertising is costly, because it represents waste."

"The dealer who advertises, or rather, who thinks he is advertising, by engaging space in his local paper and then giving neither time nor attention to a right use of this space, might just as well cancel the contract."

Merchants in the smaller cities and towns will do well to follow the lead of the big stores in the large cities, and making the people aware that goods can be bought in their own towns as cheaply as in the larger cities. It is said the mail order departments in the large stores are suffering a considerable shrinkage because of the better use the country merchants are making of their advertising space in their local papers. Advertising is like everything else. There is a right way of doing it and a wrong way. But to do business these days it is necessary to advertise.

Seventy-five people out of every hundred need Scott's Emulsion just at this season; the other twenty-five would be benefited by it—there's scarcely anyone whose general condition would not be improved by Scott's Emulsion at this time of the year. It puts on solid, healthy flesh and builds up the whole body.

That is what Scott's Emulsion is guaranteed to do. As Scott's Emulsion has been the standard for thirty years this guarantee means something.

By reason of the great scarcity of cod liver oil just now substitutes of all kinds are being offered to the public. Insist upon Scott's Emulsion and you will get the pure oil and the best emulsion made.

Scott's Emulsion never changes in quality, purity or effect.

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

Any of the several

## Magi Waters

bottled in their natural state, can be ordered from the Manager,

Caledonia Springs, Ont.

A Word  
—TO—  
the Wise

All we say is see our window for bargains in clothing and furnishings, we know the result. Overcoats and suits for men, boys and children at about 1/2 price.

## Meynell's,

3 Doors West from  
Market, King Street

tunity is quite another thing. We all have known men to own houses which stand idle in their stalls most of the time, or else wander about a big pasture field. They do no work; yet we do not say the houses are no good. It is their owners whom we censure. So it is with much advertising. Some advertisements stand unchanged week after week, using up space which must be paid for; and some ramble so that they fail to sell a penny's worth. Such advertising is costly, because it represents waste."

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## THE STAGE

"All he world's a stage  
and all the men and women  
merely players."

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:—

"A Ragged Hero"—Feb. 16.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

## A RAGGED HERO.

The attraction announced for tomorrow night at the Grand is the popular comedian, George F. Hall, in "A Ragged Hero." This play, which has been successful for the past three seasons, unfolds a pretty story of New England life, presents a series of amusing comedy scenes and contains climaxes, which, for thrilling realism, are unsurpassable. One of the best of these occurs at the close of the second act.



DON'T JUMP, ILL SAVE YOU.

From London Free Press, Monday, February 13:  
"A Ragged Hero" was the piece staged at the Grand Opera House on Saturday evening. There was a large audience, and the cast being an all-around good one, applause was frequent. The play was full of interest, there being no lack of thrilling situations. The artistic touches of comedy introduced by Mr. Geo. F. Hall, the White W. H. H. were enthusiastically received. The villain of the

Our White Goods Sale and Great Clearing-up Sale  
OF WINTER GOODS WILL BE CONTINUED ALL THIS WEEK.

Fresh bargains will be added to the list daily to take the place of lines sold out. This is one of the greatest money saving events that has taken place in Chatham for many months—many lines of goods selling for less than mill or factory prices. Come in and see what decided bargains these prices represent. Many others equally as good have no room for mention here.

30c JAPAN MATTING AT 19c YD.—

30c Japan Matting at 19c yard—12 pieces superior quality Japan floor matting, full yard wide, in choice reversible designs and colorings, 25c to 30c a yard, clearing at sale price 19c.

5 PCS BRUSSELS CARPET—

5 pcs. Brussels Carpet—English make, excellent wearing quality, in good patterns and colorings worth 90c a yard, sale price 68c

10 DOZ. WINDOW SHADES—

Good heavy cloth mounted, and spring rollers, colors cream, green and grey, regular 35c, sale price 25c.

\$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.50 LACE CURTAINS FOR 98c A PAIR—

Fine Nottingham Curtains, handsome designs, in white and cream, 3 1/2 yards long, regular \$1.25 to \$2.50 a pair, sale price 98c.

12 1-2c SHAKER FLANNELS AT 8 1-2 CENTS.

600 yards heavy Lechlomond flannel in plain mixtures and stripes fine quality, wide widths, in wide range of fast colors, regular 12 1-2c sale price 8 1-2c.

Seven Stores

## THE NORTHWAY CO. Limited.

Two Large Factories

"The dealer who advertises, or rather, who thinks he is advertising, by engaging space in his local paper and then giving neither time nor attention to a right use of this space, might just as well cancel the contract."

Eggs for children and invalids should never be really boiled, but cooked in this way: Wait until the water is boiling very fast, put in the eggs and at once move the saucepan back to a cool part of the stove. In five minutes they will be just nicely set and much more easily digested than if boiled.

A Curtain Suggestion.  
In a north room, where all the light is needed, or in any room where the outlook is not to be concealed try hanging the muslin curtains straight. Do not buy the regulation ruffled muslin curtains, but for each window buy five yards of white curtain muslin, either dotted, figured or striped.

There is Pneumonia  
on Every Hand

Three Deaths in One Family Recently Arises From Neglected or Uncontrollable Colds.

Pneumonia is second only to consumption in the number of deaths which it causes, and like consumption always has its beginning with a cold. At this season you can scarcely glance over a paper without seeing the records of several deaths from this dread disease.

Cold in the head, fever and chills, a cough which gradually becomes dry and more painful in the chest, rapid, difficult breathing, feelings of exhaustion and depression—these are symptoms of pneumonia.

You can prevent and cure pneumonia by the use of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, the greatest of all treatments for the throat and lungs.

The only safe way is to regard every cold as serious. Think of the dreadful possibilities which accompany every cold. Remember that pneumonia and consumption are the frequent outcome and cure the cold before it gets beyond your control.

By frequent doses of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, you can quickly break up the cold and guard against dangerous developments. No treatment was ever so successful for this purpose.

Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine 25 cents a bottle, family size (three times as much) 60 cents, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

The protect you against imitations the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every bottle.

## Changes of Clothing.

One should use scientific methods in the changes of clothing, both in regard to time of the year and to changes of temperature. The clothing should be lessened and increased according to the reading of the thermometer and according to the conditions of the weather, whether it be hot or dry, cold or wet, let the month be July or January.

—Delineator.

## BLIND WITH HEADACHE.

People often get blinding headaches that suffer from constipation. Simplest remedy is Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butterfat. They are mild, certain and safe. For headache and biliousness use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c.

Even the political machine is apt to get rusty without constant oiling. The villain of the

10c AND 12 1-2c WRAPPERETTES AT 7 1-2c YARD—

15 pieces of Fine Wrapperettes in pretty designs for waist of wrapper, regular 10c and 12 1-2c yard, clearing at sale price, 7 1-2c.

200 YDS HEAVY LINEN CRASH TOWELLING—

Firm quality, bleached finish, fancy borders, worth 8c, a yard, sale price 6c.

40c TABLE LINEN FOR 33c YD.—

4 pieces fine heavy half-bleach Table Linen, wide width, in range of choice patterns, special at 40c a yard, sale price, 33c.

5 PCS. PURE BLEACHED LINEN DAMASK—

Superior quality, rich satin finish, grass bleached, full two yards wide, worth 90c a yard, sale price, 68c.

BLACK DRESS GOODS AT HALF PRICE—

30 pcs fine rich black dress goods including all the leading styles and weaves in plain and fancy materials, sold regular up to \$1.25 a yard, clearing at sale price, 48c.

FLANNELLETTE WRAPPERS AT 49c

42 only ladies flannellette wrappers, good quality, in range of dark patterns, fast colors, cut full sizes, nicely made, lined waist, sizes 32 to 42 inches, worth regular 90c, Sale Price 49c.

25 ONLY LADIES' FLANNELLETTE WRAPPERS—

Superior quality, in handsome patterns, fast colors, made with full skirt, with deep flounce, waist lined and trimmed with frills and fancy gimp trimming, regular \$1.00 to \$1.25 each, Clearing at Sale Price 79c.

LADIES' FLANNELLETTE WAISTS—

Three dozen only pretty styles in fine flannellette waists, choice patterns, fast colors, size 32 to 42 inches, regular 50c to 60c values, Sale Price 39c.

\$1.25 WAISTS 69c EACH—

Five dozen ladies' waists, satens, lustrous, kimono, flannels, etamines, etc., all up-to-date styles, regular \$1 and \$1.25 each, Sale Price 69c.

75c FLANNELLETTE NIGHT GOWNS

33 only ladies' fine flannellette gowns, in plain pink, blue and white, also pretty stripes, cut full size, regular 69c and 75c each, Sale Price 49c.

LADIES' FLANNELLETTE DRAWERS

Fine quality, in plain white, pink or blue, trimmed with lace insertion and embroidery, our special 50c line, Sale Price

## Sure Sign of Spring.

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## A HALF MILLION ACRES.

Ontario Lands Now Actually in the Hands of Veterans.

With the end of the year the Crown Lands Department have figured roughly the business done in giving land grants to the Veterans of 1866 of the South African war, who have applied. Since November 1, 1903, the department have sent out no less than 10,250 certificates, entitling each recipient to 160 acres of land for service to his country. Of those so favored some three thousand have already selected their land. This would mean the actual taking up of 480,000 acres, or twenty-one townships. If the settlement were solid, but as only one veteran may locate in each square mile these locations must be scattered over eighty-four or more townships. The Government set apart one hundred and thirty-six townships in new Ontario from which the veterans might choose land, and besides many townships in the northern parts of old Ontario.

Altogether the department received about 80,000 applications and letters from those who thought they were entitled to grants. Thousands were of course not sustained, and some remain to be decided. The time for making applications expired on December 31, last, so that the arrears of applications will likely be dealt with before long. The Crown Lands Department have no statistics of the number of veterans who have actually settled on their land. The Province of Quebec is now undertaking the granting of land to veterans, doubtless following the example of Ontario.

## Status of Toronto University.

What is the status of the University of Toronto? During the summer just past the president and Prof. McLennan preached the doctrine of its excellence throughout the west. Every issue of the university publications since the term began has breathed of triumph in its progress. At every banquet given under college auspices during the last month, speeches have been parts of one panegyric of the growing prestige of our alma mater. The shouting has not had time to die before the Canadian Club are assured by Mr. White that the university is not keeping pace with similar institutions of the first rank. This statement is used as a weapon in asking for more liberal aid from the State, Buildings, equipment and the rest must be provided, and they are expensive. If they are not forthcoming, down goes the Provincial university into the third class. This is all very disquieting to the under-graduate mind. The two points of view are hard to reconcile. The only refuge is in the reasoning that while the new buildings are needed, it is the excellence of the university that has created the necessity. Had the School of Science of the medical faculty not outgrown their old quarters it is not likely that the new buildings would have been erected. Were not the biological and physical departments working under the greatest difficulties in providing accommodation for the increased numbers of students and facilities for the more extended research work, the proposed new laboratories would not be invested with so much importance. The central heating plant is hardly of vital moment in preserving the education at standing of the university. If the public can be assured that the best possible teaching is resulting from the equipment now at hand, it should not be a difficult matter to assure them that better work might be done under more favorable circumstances—Toronto Globe.

## Locomotives Loaded in Thirty Seconds.

The Grand Trunk Railway has just completed the erection of a new coal chute at the foot of Peter street in Toronto, at a cost of \$7,000, which performs the work of about a dozen workmen. The new chute is known as the Fairbank-Morrison machine of Chicago. It has two pockets, one on each side of the building, capable of holding 250 tons of coal each and locomotives can be loaded with coal in about thirty seconds. In a test run of last week it would take to unload a car of coal 50 tons was lifted from a car into the chute in forty-five minutes.

## The Faraway Sun.

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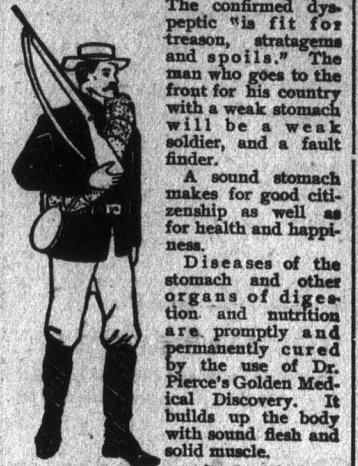
The poet who says he makes money must be a stunted liar.

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## Sarah Filford and Filford.

Some years ago Vance Thompson was asked by his editor to secure a Christmas story if he could from Sarah Bernhardt, who was playing in New York at the time. Her secretary suggested that Thompson write a story and let her sign it as if it were her own. Accordingly he turned out a pretty little story called "Noel." The next day Sarah read, approved and dashed her stunning signature on both manuscripts, and the French version and the English were printed side by side. The other day, when he visited Sarah in Paris at her big house in the Boulevard Pereire, Thompson found that she had forgotten him. He discovered this fact when he picked up a beautifully illustrated book by the tragedienne, which to his surprise was "Noel." Mr. Thompson was staring at it as one starts at the ghost of an old sweetheart, when Mme. Sarah came swift-footed, rustling in an orange colored morning gown. "Oh!" she exclaimed, noticing the book in his hand. "Have you read it? A little thing, but real—une tranche de la vie. It was an event in my own life that haunted me and haunted me until I simply had to write it, a fragment of my childhood. Ah, those days, those days!"—San Francisco Argonaut.

## Love Not an Essential.

Judge Bischoff, of the Supreme Court of New York, has formally decided, what scarcely called for a judicial decision, that love is not a legal essential to marriage. Even to obtain a husband or a wife under false pretenses, that is to say, by procuring love is not a fraud of such a nature as to invalidate the contract. The astonishing thing is that the issue should have been seriously raised in a court of law; but the text of the judgment suggests a possible explanation in the fact that the lady in the case is an actress, and it is by no means rare for the law to be used for advertising purposes. The learned judge adds: "If the facts alleged in this case could suffice for an annulment, marriage for love would be the only lawful marriage—a condition favored by the poets, but not as yet adopted in our system of jurisprudence." It is to be feared that so many marriages have been promoted by false assertions of affection that it would be practically impossible for the courts to recognize this kind of fraud as ground for divorce. But all the same the poets are sometimes wiser than the lawyers.—Montreal Star.

## Tell-Tale Lips.

The upper lip should be bow-shaped, while the lower should form the arch of a circle, and be ideally beautiful the lower lip should show more red than the upper. The lips should be only moderately full.

Thick lips show a sensual temperament; thin lips, exhibiting little or no color, while indicating firmness and will power, are also indicative of a lack of amiability, and, according to other indications in the face, may show meanness, if not avarice.

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The upper lip should have a slight curve inward before its union with the nose, for the straight lip indicates its owner to be unamiable and unintelligent. Much depends on the length of the upper lip. The distance from it to the nose should be one-half the breadth of the mouth. A short upper lip indicates liveliness, wit, fertility of invention, brilliancy of repartee. A long upper lip is generally indicative of stupidity.

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Hon. Senator George A. Cox's reported connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific and numerous other enterprises makes him one of the most prominent figures in the public life of Canada. The Senator is of English descent, his family having migrated to the United States from the Mother Land in 1810. Eight years later they removed to Canada, first taking up land in Prince Edward, and afterwards in Northumberland County, Ont. He is the son of Edward W. Cox, by his wife, Jane Tanner, and was born at Colborne, Ont., May 7, 1840. Educated there, he commenced life as an operator in the service of the Montreal Telegraph Company. After two years spent in its office in his native town, he was sent, May, 1858, to take charge of its Peterboro office. In Peterboro he lived for 30 years, and he is still largely interested in its prosperity. He continues to exercise unabated interest in everything that contributes to the welfare of his old home, which now is one of the most prosperous and progressive towns in Ontario, and he takes an active part in the direction of the Canadian General Electric Company, the Peterboro Lock Manufacturing Company and other local organizations. The young agent speedily asserted his individuality, and took an active part in the municipal, educational and commercial interests of Peterboro. For no less than seven years he was Mayor; three times he was successful in contested elections, and four times he was elected by acclamation. In 1871 Mr. Cox stepped from the municipal into the political field, and contested the riding of West, Peterboro with the late W. H. Scott for the Legislature. He won the fight, but the election was set aside, and in the following year he was defeated by Mr. Scott, by a majority of one. In 1887, Mr. Cox contested the same riding for the House of Commons,



SENATOR GEORGE A. COX.

with James Stevenson. He was again defeated, but the majority was only 16. Mr. Cox soon became interested in enterprises of interest to the country at large, and in 1878, he became president of the Midland Railway of Canada, holding that position until 1884, when he resigned. During his term of office a great amalgamation took place; the Grand Junction, the Whitby and Port Perry, the Victoria and the Toronto and Nipissing Railways all being consolidated, the system thus created being sold to the Grand Trunk. In 1881 he was one of the Howland Syndicate that offered to build the C.P.R. In 1884 he became president of the Central Canada Loan and Savings Company. In 1885 he became a director of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. In 1888 vice-president, and in 1890, president, of that institution, and still retains this important position. He has been prominently identified with the Canada Life Assurance Company since 1861, and is now on the directorate. In 1881 he became a director of the Western Fire and Marine Insurance Company, and upon the death of A. M. Smith, 1894, succeeded to the presidency of that company, a position he still holds. He is also president of the British American Fire and Marine Insurance Company. He was one of the first directors of the Toronto General Trusts Company, organized in 1884, and still retains a position upon the directorate and Executive Committee of that company. He has to do with a large number of other institutions, including the projected James' Bay Railway, of which he is one of the chief promoters. He has lived in Toronto since 1888. Mr. Cox is a strong temperance man, and an ardent supporter of the Methodist Church. In conjunction with Rev. Dr. Poits, he is Bursar of Victoria University, in which institution he has established a gold medal in Natural Science and a bursary in Theology. He is also president of the Ladies' College, Whitby, a member of the Council of the Toronto Branch of the Evangelical Alliance, one of the founders of the Dominion Sanitarium, and vice-president of the Ontario Prohibition Alliance. Politically, a Liberal, he was appointed to the Senate of Canada by the Earl of Aberdeen, November, 1896. He married, 1862, Margaret Young, daughter of Daniel Hopkins, Peterboro.

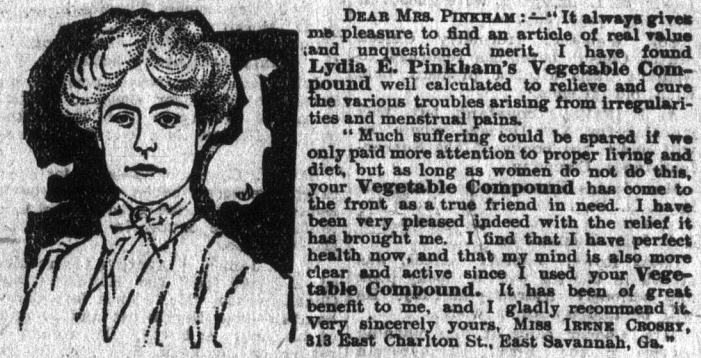
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Toronto, Feb. 15.—11 a. m.—Strong northwesterly winds, fair, and becoming much colder again. Tuesday, fair and decidedly cold.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Frank Merrill is confined to his home with la grippe.

F. J. Leaper, of St. Thomas, was a visitor in the city over Sunday.

A. Cranston, of Merlin, spent Saturday with his Chatham friends.

Ross McColl has returned to Merlin after sending Sunday in town.

Dr. Langford, Blenheim, and Dr. Agar, Dover, were in the city to-day.

John S. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, was in the city Saturday on legal business.

Miss Pearl White gave a solo in the Park Street Methodist church yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Wright and Mrs. Lewis, of Leamington, were guests in the city yesterday.

Col. Webster, formerly United States Consul here, has returned to Niagara Falls after a pleasant visit with old friends.

A. F. Falls, accountant, left this morning for New Orleans, where he will audit the books of the Sutherland-Imrie Company.

Mrs. James Edmundson, of Oshawa, N. D., leaves for her home to-day, after a visit at the residence of Mr. John Edmundson.

Oscar Rowe, Lacroix street, was struck in the leg with a hockey puck and seriously injured yesterday. He will be laid up for a week.

Mrs. Cooper sang at the morning service in the First Presbyterian church yesterday. Mrs. Cooper and Miss Martin sang a duet in the evening.

The examination of Simeon Thibodeau, in the suit of Lozon vs. MacNeil, took place to-day before the county court clerk, A. B. Caracallan for the plaintiff, J. S. Fraser, contra.

The Victoria avenue Methodist church choir rendered some good music yesterday under the leadership of Harry Horstead. At the morning service the choir sang "Praise ye the Lord." At the evening service the choir rendered the anthem "O Praise the name of the Lord." Miss Jackson and Mr. Horstead also sang the pleasing duet, "My God and Father while I stray."

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## MIKADO'S MEN MET REVERSE

Continued From 1st Page.  
(Special to The Planet.)  
London, Feb. 15.—The Daily Mail's Port Arthur correspondent, under date of Feb. 12, says:

Official advices state that the Japanese landed 600 soldiers near Taiten Wan with disastrous results, 410 being captured by the Cosacks. The remainder escaped to their ships. It is further stated that the Japanese landed at Dove bay, where 30 of them were killed and the remainder retreated.

The Daily Mail's New Chwang correspondent, under date of Feb. 11, cables: "According to official Port Arthur telegrams, the Japanese landed a force yesterday at Pigeon bay, west of Port Arthur. They were then attacked by troops and by the batteries and were defeated with heavy loss."

The Foo, Feb. 15.—It is reported that 12,000 Japanese troops were landed at Dove bay last Wednesday morning and that they were met by the Russians, who engaged them in a hand-to-hand fight. The reports say the Japanese were driven back and also reported that Japanese troops have been landed 40 miles further west.

A reliable authority says that three Russian torpedo boats have been sunk by guns from the forts. They were mistaken for Japanese vessels.

It is stated that 11 Russian ships were damaged in the recent engagement at Port Arthur. The whole fleet has moved into the inner harbor. Torpedo boats remain outside on scouting duty.

Five extra big guns have been mounted on the forts, and they are firing at every object suspected of being part of the enemy's fleet.

There are 400 Japanese still in Port Arthur, it is said, and there is some uneasiness concerning their safety. Refugees who have arrived here assert that they were thrown into prison and that their money and clothing were taken.

Passengers who have arrived at Port Arthur say the Russian cruiser Askold was damaged in Tuesday's battle in the roads outside of Port Arthur, but was kept afloat till Saturday, when it sank in 30 fathoms.

RUSSIAN VLADIVOSTOK SQUADRON STILL SIGHTED OF TOKIO.  
Tokio, Feb. 15.—The Russian Vladivostok squadron is still in sight, cruising in the sea of Japan.

A report to the effect that Matsuyama, on the inland sea, had been bombarded by the Russian squadron, is untrue.

NEUTRAL SHIPS RELEASED.  
Yingkow, Feb. 14.—The administrative authorities at Port Arthur have formally notified the American and British authorities there of the release of the neutral ships which had been seized. Both consuls had asked for explanations. The civil administration of Port Arthur has indicated that Viceroy Alexieff will not recognize the consuls in matters relating to Port Arthur and Manchuria.

The Russians are commandeering supplies at New Chwang and the Chinese are closing their shops and placing their possessions under foreign protection. Russian residents at New Chwang, fearing that the army will be unable to protect them and their property are depositing their treasure under the jurisdiction of foreign agents.

The Russian gunboat Mandjur, which before the war began, was preparing for sea, has now gone several miles up the Wu-Sang river, where she is likely to remain unless objections are raised by the Chinese authorities, say a dispatch from Shanghai.

The Nanking viceroy has telegraphed instructions to the officials under his jurisdiction to observe strict neutrality and to take measures to prevent anti-Christian and other disturbances.

Martial law is said to have been proclaimed at Vladivostok. Viceroy Alexieff has ordered all foreigners and civilians to leave Port Arthur. The families of the Russian officers in Manchuria, are being sent to Russia, and this is causing great pressure upon the railway. Dalny was the first place to be deserted. The non-combatants and civilians have abandoned all their property at Port Arthur and Dalny.

The Russians freely admit that their unpreparedness for the Japanese attack to have been a terrible blunder. Only half the ships were in line of battle and their officers were ashore celebrating the anniversary of Viceroy Alexieff's birth.

A stirring episode was the re-entrance into the harbor of the warships Casarevitch and Novik after the fight. They came in under their own steam, with bands playing and men cheering. Throughout the afternoon and night of Feb. 9 wounded men were being removed to the shore.

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Other Matters Dealt  
With

The Kent Law Society met Saturday afternoon. O. L. Lewis presided. Among the barristers present were Messrs. H. D. Smith, Geo. Sayer, M. Houston, M. Wilson, K. C. S. B. Arnold, Frank Smith, Walter Mills, W. E. Gundy, Fred. Stone, Will Robinson and John Walker.

The matter of the appointment of a junior judge was brought up and discussed. Barrister George Sayer signified that he was an aspirant for the position. Mr. Sayer's many claims on the party are recognized. In this connection, also, the proposed enactment providing for the withdrawal from active practice of salaried officers of the Crown was discussed. The Police Magistrate and the Crown Attorney will be affected if the act is passed.

The Crown Attorney said that he was always of the opinion that such officers should not be allowed to practice.

A resolution was also passed requesting the City and County Councils to endeavor to arrange to provide an office for the Drainage Referee in Harrison Hall so that the would remain in this County. This would save expense to the County as now all motions and trials in Chambers have to be dealt with at the Court House. The expense and trouble of heating the Court House would be avoided.

## TILBURY

Feb. 15.—Mrs. Chas. Johnson and Miss Maggie Stewart were in Chatham on Saturday.

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Mrs. Gertie Ainslie has been visiting in Chatham the past few days. A large number of tickets have been sold for the concert in Anderson Hall to-morrow evening, in aid of the public library. A good program has been prepared, and the concert should be well attended.

Mrs. Grimes, who has been visiting her sister here, Mrs. Charles Powell, in Chatham the past few days. Durand, Mich., accompanied by Mrs. Powell, who will visit her for some time.

Mrs. S. Sloan has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Buffalo.

Miss Phillips, of Merlin, is visiting her sister here, Mrs. McAllum. The special collection in St. Andrew's English Church, for the building fund, amounted to over \$100.

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### CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Proctor, Northwood Block, Chatham, Feb. 15, 1904.

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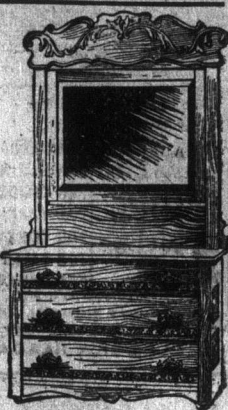
BEDSTEAD.—6 ft high, 4 ft 4 in wide, top panel and heavy moulding, good figured 1/4 cut oak

DRESSER.—Top 20x40, mirror 22x28 British bevel, top drawers and moulding on toilet, good figured oak.

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While they last for only \$6.15. These dressers are made from good hardwood golden finish, and have three dust proof drawers and large plate mirror.

Springs, \$1.50 to \$16.50. Vermin Proof Springs, \$1.75, \$2.25 and \$3.50.

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## New Spring Wash Goods

About 1000 pieces of bright New Wash Goods to choose from both foreign and domestic makes, showing the latest effects in Suitings, Waistings and Skirtings.

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300 pieces best quality English prints, for Wrappers, Waists, Children's dresses, etc., in blue, lilac, rich black and white, pure dyes, 32 inch wide. This cloth is printed especially for Canada, by F. W. Crawford, England. The Bargain Centre is headquarters for this celebrated cloth at a yard

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In cadet blue and champagne shades 36 inches wide, fine weaves, a yard

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Blester effect, latest novelty for summer wear, pure linen, per yard shades at per yard

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Extra fine cloth, all the new shades plain or striped per yard, 20c and

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Cream, navy, and red grounds with polka dots and small figures, suitable for waists and children's dresses, pure wool, per yard,

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says, take 9 bitter oranges—be sure to get the genuine—to 6 Valencia oranges. What they appear most particular about is getting the right bitter oranges. If you buy them here, your sure you are right.

BITTER ORANGES, 25c a dozen.

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GOOD LEMONS, 20c a dozen.

C. & B. MARMALADE, 18c a jar.

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## THAT PLUMBING

Which you have promised yourself for so long, should be installed now. It can be done just as well now as later, and remember that you can get us almost any time now whereas, if you put it off until the busy season we may have to ask you to wait. We make a special for Feb. too. Always well to remember these points. They're money-savers. Always well to remember these points. They are money savers; phone us and we'll call and talk it over with you.

J. C. WANLESS.

## SAY!

Don't you think these prices are all right? If so, we would be pleased to fill your order.

Oranges, 13c per dozen.  
Fresh ground Coffee, 15c. pound.  
A blend for 18c.  
Cooking Raisins, 6c. per pound.  
Sunlight Baking Powder, 10c. per one pound tin.  
Dates, 7c. per pound.  
7 pound pails of Jam, 50c.  
10c. bars of Soap for 8c.  
7 pounds Rolled Wheat, 25c.  
Sultanas, 10c. per can.

## CROCKERY.

Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets, Lamps, China and Glassware are still moving out at lowest prices. If you are in need, call and see us.

John McConnell,

Phone 190 Park St.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

WE can make it worth your while to order a new suit now instead of waiting till Spring. Can't afford to rest on our oars because it happens to be midwinter. We are ready for all the business there is in the right kind of tailoring.

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DENTIST,  
has removed to his new office,  
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## TO-NIGHT.

Sons of England, in their rooms, at 8 o'clock.  
Western City Lodge meets to-night at 8 o'clock.

Revival Services, Park St. Methodist Church, at 7.45.

Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7.30, sharp.

## Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.

DONOVAN—On Feb. 14th, Jeremiah Donovan, aged 58 years and two months.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, Poplar St., on Tuesday at 2 o'clock, to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

John Flook went to Walkerville this morning.

Ald. Walter Piggott went to Simcoe on Saturday.

Ed. Rafter, of Cleveland, is calling on his old Chatham friends.

A valentine dance will be held in Northwood's hall this evening.

Messenger boy wanted at once. Apply W. E. Rispin, 115 King street.

The floor in the barber shop of Larin & Bartlett was raised by the frost.

A good team of farm horses is offered for sale. Apply at the Planet Office.

Samuel Trotter and gang of men went to Jeannette's Creek this morning.

One of the teams of the Hadley Co. ran away this afternoon on Park street.

Three lines of 50c. wool shirts and drawers, for 28c. a garment, at The 2 T's.

The finishing of the "Forty Hours" was celebrated in St. Joseph's Church this morning.

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

Sons of England hold a basket social and concert to-night. Bro. Geo. Maynell in the chair.

The hydrant in Tom Watt's yard, on Wellington street, froze up, burst, and flooded the yard yesterday.

Mable platted coffee pot, solid copper. Geo. Stephens & Co.

Samuel Kennen, formerly of the local G. T. R. freight offices, has accepted a position as operator on the Pere Marquette at Sarnia.

Lost, a heavy gold hair pin, on Cross street, between Queen and West. Finder will be rewarded by returning to The Planet office.

An emergent meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., will be held this evening for the purpose of conferring degrees.

Remember the Oyster Supper and Social on Tuesday, February 16th, in St. Joseph's Hall, Cross St. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 p. m. Admission 25 cents.

The light at the corner of Forest and Joseph streets was out last night, and is out nearly every night. There were lights out nearly all over town last night.

T. B. Farley says they might as well throw the electric lamp at the corner of Princess and Colborne streets into the creek. It isn't any good and never was any good.

William Foreman & Co. have issued circulars to a number of our citizens, advising them of their annual sale of linen that will commence to-morrow. The assortment, largely exceeds in variety what has been shown in past years by the same house and the high reputation of this firm is a guarantee that the goods are exactly what is represented.

A funny incident happened last evening at Park St. Methodist Church. A well known young clerk with his lady friend came into church rather late, and consequently drew some attention. He is a modest young fellow and in his hurry to be seated, pulled one arm out of his sleeve so quickly that his snow-white cuff was sent flying two seats ahead, in mid-air, to light on a large Gainsborough hat. With apologies by the owner and no little excitement and laughter by the neighbors, the cuff was returned.

Do not give up in despair, you who suffer from obstinate disfigurements of the skin. Anoint the sore spots with Weaver's Cerate and purify the blood with Weaver's Syrup.

## SACHEL OF THE SATELLITE

After Robin Hood—What?

What is the weather going to do next?

Have you decided what you are going to give up during Lent?

Now that Robin Hood is over, the Satellite has nothing to talk about.

From jail to the marriage state. Out of the frying pan into the fire.

The claims of victory emanating from St. Petersburg have a Jingo-ingski flavor.

There are a good many people who won't observe Lent as religiously as they say they will.

In reference to the blowing up of Russian boat, it may be pointed out that even the mines are on the side of the Japs.

That Court wedding was a Leap Year affair. It is said the bride asked the groom, and the groom preferred marriage to jail. Some men wish they had taken the jail.

FROM OUR STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

Port Arthur, Feb. 8.—The Japs have not yet taken this place. They are at present engaged taking quinine. They have the grip and don't intend to let go. There has been nothing doing since the last eight Russian ships blew themselves up to create a little excitement. There has been no shooting since both sides quit shooting off their mouths.

Signed

DAM LI.

## THE DREYFUS CASE.

Paris, Feb. 13.—M. Boyer, counselor of the Court of Cassation, has completed his report of the Dreyfus case, and the court will meet in a few days for its consideration.

## Central Drug Store

O. E. GUNN & CO.

Chatham, - Ontario.

If there is any reason why you should take Cod Liver Oil Emulsion, there is every reason why you should take FERROL (The Iron-Oil Food). We find it gives perfect satisfaction whenever it is used and we believe it to be one of the best Emulsions on the market, containing as it does Iron for the Blood, Cod Liver Oil for the tissues and Phosphorus for the nerves and brain. If you suffer from any form of lung trouble, try a bottle.

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THEY are worth having.

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# Important Announcement!

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## Celebrated Novi Modi Manufactured Garments

We have just received all the coming styles of LADIES' TAILORED SUITS and SKIRTS for the approaching season. It will give us much pleasure to have our friends and the public call and inspect these newest creations of the modist's art. We can assure you they will save you much time, trouble and expense when getting your next costume.

William Gordon.

## CALL OF DEATH

Jeremiah Donovan, one of the oldest and best respected residents of the city, passed away yesterday morning after an illness extending over some months. Deceased was born in Ireland, Dec. 23, 1845, and came to this country when he was quite young and settled down first at Muncey, near London, Ont. He was educated in Stratford and came to Kent in 1866. He taught school in Dover for nearly 18 years. He was also clerk of the Township and later auditor. He then moved into the city and was principal of the Central and King street schools in 1888.

He then decided to study law (and he went to Ann Arbor, where he took his degree of LL. B. In 1899 he was admitted to the bar in Ohio and practiced there a short time, and then went to Escanaba, Mich. He has been a Justice of the Peace there for the last three years.

Deceased was taken ill November 17th last, but his family did not learn of his illness until near Christmas. He was brought here December 29th and for a short time he seemed to improve in health. Four weeks ago he suffered a relapse, which resulted in his death. He was married twice, and his second wife survives him. One daughter by his first wife, Miss Clara Regatta, survives him. In 1871 he married Miss Ann McKensie, who with four boys and one daughter also survive.

The family are Dr. John Donovan, of Butte, Mont.; A. M., of Toledo; G. L. and Chas. W. at home, and Miss Bessie, also at home. The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock from the family residence, Poplar street, to the Maple Leaf cemetery. The funeral will be conducted by the Independent Oddfellows.

## D. L. Emulsion

Makes Pounds of Solid Flesh

M. C. R. CONDUCTOR KILLED.

St. Thomas, Ont., Feb. 13.—John Moody, conductor of the yard engine in the M. C. R. yards here, met with a fatal accident at two o'clock this morning. He had just stepped down from the engine and was struck by another engine, which was shunting some freight cars. Both legs were severed from the body. The unfortunate man died a few hours later. He was married and leaves a family.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AGENTS WANTED—For the best selling medicine on earth. Can make \$12 to \$15 per week. For particulars, address, Prof. Hill, Root Liniment Co., Chatham, Box 399, Ont.

## TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 o'clock p. m., of Monday the 22nd day of February, 1904, for all the hardware, lumber, sand, cement, broken stone, sewer pipe, etc., and all other materials required by the corporation of the city of Chatham, for the year 1904, according to specifications to be seen in the City Engineer's office in said city.

Dated Feb. 15th, 1904.

W. G. MERRITT, City Clerk.

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Laces and Embroideries worth 8c and 10c, for

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25 pairs of Blankets, slightly soiled, Tuesday at 25 per cent. off

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## DEEP SEA HOSPITAL SHIPS.

Maintained for the Newfoundland Fishermen—Lord Strathcona's Gift of 600 Tons—Steamer—Dr. Grenfell's Work.

While the Newfoundland and French fishermen on the Grand Banks are provided with hospital ships and the most modern medical accessories, the United States fleet in the same waters is without any such hospital auxiliary, and has to depend for the treatment of its sick and injured upon the ministrations of the medical services of its rivals, or else has to suffer the loss of time and business involved in coming to land to place helpless men under proper care.

The Newfoundland Medical Mission has been at work now some twelve years, and is splendidly organized and equipped. The mission is a branch of that which works among the British seamen and fisher folk, and its extension to Newfoundland has been of immense benefit. To-day it maintains three hospitals—one on the "French Shore" and two on Labrador, each with a resident doctor, a trained English nurse, a staff of local assistants and a stout steam launch for the conveyance of patients. In addition, there is a fine modern yacht, the Strathcona, a steamer of 600 tons, built by Lord Strathcona, and presented by him to the mission. In this ship the superintendent, Dr. Grenfell, cruises every season from the Grand Banks to Hudson Bay, treating all who come to him for aid, regardless of race or class or condition, the same rule prevailing in all the other branches of the mission.

The total cost of this work each year is now about \$20,000, and the number of house patients (serious cases) in 1902 was 110, and of outpatients 2,664. Some thirty-five operations under anaesthetics were undertaken, and eight deaths occurred in the hospital or on the ship. The majority of these cases had no chance whatever of any other skilled assistance. It was not a question of better or worse treatment, but of suffering or dying without medical aid at all, other than what the mission afforded. Some of the cases are unique in medical annals. The two-year-old child of a Labrador settler wandered away from the doorsteps in the winter, and when found both her feet were frostbitten. Mortification set in, and to save her life the father chopped off both extremities with his wood axe. In due course the mission doctor reached the place with his dog sled, and found the little sufferer almost at death's door. But he treated her skilfully and eventually preserved the child in health, even if she is stricken with this infirmity. The child has now been fitted with artificial legs and adopted by an English family. Another case is that of a little boy, the four-year-old son of the Hudson Bay Company's factor at Rigolet Station, who was worried by savage Esquimaux dogs until there were eighty-seven separate bites on his puny body. He was hurriedly brought to the nearest hospital, where he eventually recovered, though at first little hope was entertained of this.

Equally remarkable are the cases affected among the fishermen on the Banks. Most of these are surgical cases. Men are crushed by falling or breaking spars, have ribs or limbs fractured in storms, or are the victims of gunshot wounds. The Strathcona, in her cruises meets most of these, and the patients are either transferred to her or, if not bad enough for this, treated on board their own vessels. If the cases are desperate or the yacht's accommodations crowded the ship is ordered to one of the hospitals and the men are housed there. Skippers too, make these centres of their own accord when a mishap occurs to their crews and the yacht is not near. French, Portuguese, Canadians, Americans—all avail themselves of the missions, and their generosity gets abundant play here. The story is told of one Yankee skipper who asked the hospital doctor if he would like fresh fish for the patients, and, being answered in the affirmative, sent ashore a halibut weighing over a hundred-weight and taking four men to carry. Staff and patients ate it while they could, but had ultimately to bury its remainder some distance away, being without sufficient ice to preserve it. But, apart from this, these fishermen all pay in cash for their medicine and food, the seafarer, as a class, being about the most independent men alive, and knowing only too well from sad experience what a boon it is to secure such ministrations in time of sickness or misfortune.

The ship and the hospitals have the latest devices in medical science, including the X-ray apparatus. They are lighted by electricity, and are well kept as much more pretentious institutions. The Newfoundland fishermen, working from their own coast and Labrador, and only a day's run seaward, do not need a hospital ship so much as they do a kindred institution on shore, and that is why these three buildings have been erected. Fully twenty thousand Newfoundland men are engaged in the fishery on the Banks and Labrador every season, and until the mission was established they had no medical aid whatever. Even as it is now, there is work for a larger staff than that employed, but this is naturally limited by the funds at the mission's disposal. Another work which it does that is of great good is in feeding the hungry and clothing the naked ("liveries" (live-heres, or permanent inhabitants) of Labrador, when the approach of winter threatens these wretched beings with death in its worst form—i. e., from starvation and cold.

The cat.

The cat is called kati in Danish and Dutch, kati in Swedish, chat in French, kati or katz in German, gato in Latin, gatto in Italian, gatto in Portuguese and Spanish, kot in Polish, kots in Russian, kati in Welsh, kati in Cornish, Catus in Basque and kat in Armenian.

## COSTLY WRAPS.

The All White Garment Has Lost Its Popularity.

So far as wraps are concerned brown and gray are the leading colors. The all white wrap is not so fashionable and is seen only in the evening.

There is a craze in Europe for all the deep shades of red, and these appear in chiffon and ordinary velvet, plain or spotted.

The new walking skirts are more trimmed than formerly and are stiffer.



A PLAIN SHIRT WAIST.

ed at the bottom to give them that desirable flare. They are trimmed horizontally with folds and bands of stitched cloth. They are sometimes plaited vertically.

Loose sack coats of high priced plushes, particularly in the crushed varieties, are very smart in gray, black and white. A rich coat of this gray plush with a narrow stole collar and gauntlet cuffs of ermine is a sumptuous garment, especially when lined with white satin and incrustated down the front with ermine lace motifs. It can be worn either open or closed and is suitable for many occasions.

Moleskin and ermine make a very fashionable combination in millinery. Shredded hats and muffs of chiffon velvet are worn to match with afternoon gowns.

There is a marked tendency toward the 1890 modes. Shoulders are being made long, and the sleeves puff more than ever below the elbow, while the additional fullness in skirts is marked. Then, too, we have the wide cape effects and big hats projecting over the face.

A great many dressy tailor makes are cut just to clear the ground without any dip whatever in the back.

The cut shows a plain shirt waist of fine cloth trimmed with tucks and three bands of fagoting.

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