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Some Great Suit, Jacket and Fur Bargains

And just here let us remind you that we never indulge in "fake" advertising. We don't think it pays. You will find goods here just as advertised at all times. Dishonest advertising or business is foolish, we cannot afford to indulge in it.



ASTRAKHAN JACKETS

The choicest Astrakhan jackets in Canada are here for your choosing and every one of them at reduced prices—\$25, \$35, \$37.50 and \$40.

BLANKETS

This is blanket weather. Do you need a pair? A very small amount of money buys them here and the qualities are the best in the land. Cotton Blankets at 75c \$1.00 and \$1.50. Woolen Blankets at \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$6.

MILLINERY

The balance of the stock must be cleared up. You take your choice at **one-half price.**



FURS

Including Storm Collars, Capelines, etc., of Sable, Electric Seal, Fox and a variety of other Furs.

Regular \$3.50 quality at \$2.65.
Regular \$5 quality at \$3.75.
Regular \$10 quality at \$7.50.
Regular \$15 quality at \$11.25.
Regular \$25 quality at \$18.75.

JACKETS

This stock includes some of the choicest of the season's goods. Not a poor one among them; any length you want in all the best cloths.

Regular \$5 quality at \$3.75.
Regular \$8 quality at \$6.
Regular \$10 quality at \$7.50.
Regular \$15 quality at \$11.25.
Regular \$17.50 quality at \$13.



THOMAS STONE & SON

Alteration Sale

TO CLEAN THEM UP QUICK

... Men's Fine ...

New Method Overcoats REDUCED

Your Choice of All Our

\$15.00 NEW METHOD OVERCOATS for	...	\$12.48
\$12.50 NEW METHOD OVERCOATS for	...	9.99
\$10.00 NEW METHOD OVERCOATS for	...	7.48
\$7.50 NEW METHOD OVERCOATS for	...	5.48

The greatness of these values cannot be expressed too strongly. You'll never be able to equal them again.

The Two T's, Trudell & Tobey

IF IT'S
Shoes
YOU ARE
LOOKING FOR
Look Here



We have an up-to-date line for men and women, girls and boys, made of leather and guaranteed to give satisfaction, at prices to suit all.

Turrill, The Shoe Man
Repairing Neatly Done 'Phone 248

MISS S. HAYNE
Pupil W. H. Hewlett, Organist of Christ Church.
Teacher in
Pipe Organ, Piano and Vocal Training.
36 Grant St., Chatham, North

PEOPLE WHO WANT
INSURE their property, to RENT a house, to SELL a farm or BORROW money on notes, chattels, farm or city property, call on Peterly & Wilson, 113 King St., Tel. 397.
Persons who have houses to sell or rent should leave particulars with us. No fee charges, if no sale is made.
Minard's Liniment for Rheumatism.

CARD OF THANKS.

The General Hospital staff desires to thank the many friends who remembered them and the sick within their walls so generously at Christmas time, with both substantial gifts, delicacies and the beautiful in plants. The kindly thoughts and good wishes accompanying them were also duly appreciated, and we were truly thankful that of the 36 patients who were with us on Christmas day only four were unable to partake of the good things so bountifully provided and enjoy with the rest of us, roast turkey, and a delicious plum pudding.

The following is a list of those who contributed to our happy Christmas: Madams Seane and W. Taylor, Mrs. S. F. Gardiner, Mrs. McKend, Mrs. Manton Campbell, Mrs. T. K. Holmes, Mrs. G. G. Taylor, Mrs. S. T. Martin, Mrs. (Ree) Walker, Mrs. Ranning, Mrs. A. McKay, Dr. Carson, Madame Skirving, Mrs. R. Perry, Mrs. H. A. Hall, Mrs. R. Slagg, Mrs. J. Johnston, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. R. Arnold, Mrs. D. W. Crow, Mrs. Dennis, Mrs. Paxton, Mrs. Ed. Crow, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. A. Y. Johnston, Mrs. R. Tobey, Mrs. N. Everett, Mrs. S. Toll, Miss McKough, Miss Kingston, Miss F. Tindall, Miss O'Neill, and Miss Stone. Mr. Malcolmson, Mr. Knowles, Dr. Holmes, Mr. Goodland, Westman Bros., Mr. Mounteer, Mr. P. D. McKellar, Mr. W. Anderson, The T. H. Taylor Co., Mr. Wilson Moore, I. M. D. R. Farquharson, Mr. S. E. Smith, Messrs. Bennett & Dunn, Mr. Geo. Young and Mr. Samuel Fisher.

We have also to thank Mr. Barfoot for P. O. Box, Banner and Planet for Daily papers, and Mr. Hamilton for the Market Guide. Any names omitted of kindly donors will pardon omission as it is due to so many receiving the day before Christmas.
J. R. JOHNSTON,
Superintendent.

CLOSE SHAVE FOR GEN. BOTHA

Almost Captured by Gen. Bruce Hamilton When Boers Were Given Alarm.

Kitchener Still Busily Engaged in Reducing Burgher Fighting Force.

London, Jan. 14.—Lord Kitchener, in a despatch from Johannesburg, dated Monday, Jan. 13, reports the narrow escape of Gen. Botha from capture by General Bruce Hamilton.

Hearing of a concentration of Boers at Knapdaar, Bruce Hamilton went to the spot, but only to find the Boers had been given the alarm and 400 of them were trekking three miles distant, with General Botha, in a Cape cart, leading.

Bruce Hamilton chased the Boers for seven miles, until his horses gave in, and captured 32 Boers and quantities of ammunition and stock.

London, Jan. 14.—Perhaps the most important point in Lord Kitchener's weekly report, dated Johannesburg, Monday, Jan. 13, is the omission of all mention of General De Wet, from which it is deduced that the British commander-in-chief is more than usually hopeful of effective results from his present efforts to surround De Wet. The British commander-in-chief reports that since Jan. 6, twenty Boers have been killed, nine have been wounded, 203 have been captured and ninety have surrendered.

GEN. OPPERMANN KILLED.

London, Jan. 14.—Gen. Kitchener reports to the war office that it is practically certain that the well-known and important Boer general Oppermann was killed in a recent engagement at Onvermachi. He commanded the Piet Retief, Utrecht, Vryheid, Wakkerstroom and Swaziland commandos.

General Oppermann has figured in numerous despatches from the Transvaal. He it was who co-operated with Botha in the attack on Benson. He had also been prominent in many previous engagements, having been fighting continuously since the war first broke out.

NO TERMS SHOULD BE OFFERED THE BOERS.

Cape Town, Jan. 14.—Sir John Gordon Sprigg, prime minister of the Cape Colony, presided yesterday at a meeting of the Vigilance Association. In the course of an address he said that the termination of the war rested with the Boers, it being only necessary for them to lay down arms. This, he added, would probably not occur just yet. He was entirely opposed to England offering anything in the nature of terms to induce the Boers to submit. Recollections of the Majuba settlement induced him to take a leading part in the movement to prevent any recurrence of that fatal calamity. Unconditional surrender was absolutely essential, and the Boers were sure to receive better treatment than they deserved.

FIRED ON BRITISH

An Outrage by Chinese Soldiers—One Man Severely Wounded.

Hong Kong, Jan. 14.—The British steamer Nanning, belonging to the Hong Kong, Canton and Macao Steamship Company, Limited, of Hong Kong, has been fired on by Chinese soldiers in the Tam Chau channel, West River. The captain of the British flag ship Glory—the Rev. Charles E. L. Cowan, M. A.—who was on board, was severely wounded.

AT THE BRINK

A Remarkable Escape of a Man From Being Carried Over the Niagara Falls.

Niagara Falls, Jan. 14.—Fred Truesdale, of this city, while out duck hunting on Niagara River, got caught in an ice floe and had a miraculous escape from being swept over the falls. Tuesday's boat was captive on an ice floe. Truesdale tried hard to get free and reach open water, but his efforts were of no avail and he drifted rapidly toward the American falls. William Holloran, another old river man, securing a rope, hurried to Willow Island, close to which Truesdale was drifting. When the boat was about 40 feet out from shore, Holloran threw the rope, which fell across the boat. Truesdale quickly tied it about his waist, and, leaving the boat, he was dragged, half dead, across the ice and through the water to the island. As he landed he fell unconscious in the arms of his rescuer. Within a few minutes Truesdale's boat and gun passed over the brink of the American falls.

AFFORDS REAL SATISFACTION

Chamberlain's Latest Speech a Check to Continental Anglophobia.

Australians Proud of the References to Colonial Affection and Confidence.

London, Jan. 14.—Every Briton abroad, says the Vienna correspondent of the Times, read the speech of Chamberlain at Birmingham on Saturday with the utmost satisfaction. It was high time some member of the Government should plainly state, as Chamberlain did, that England wants no more preaching to by foreigners. The correspondent says every Englishman on the continent knows the chief source of the abominable slanders against his countrymen in South Africa to be Prussia. Chamberlain's speech will do more toward checking continental Anglophobia than all the persuasive and argumentative eloquence that has been wasted on the subject.

The Melbourne correspondent of the Times quotes an editorial in the Melbourne Argus on continental Anglophobia. The Argus says:—"Australians are proud of Chamberlain's references to our affection for and confidence in England. We are heart and soul for the British cause in South Africa. We rally to the flag because it sheltered us."

NOW RICH

An Essex Boy who has Struck Good Luck in the Klondyke—Is Coming Home Shortly.

Windsor, Ont. Jan. 14.—"Don't expect any letters from me and no matter what happens don't try to find me. I simply can't endure this humdrum existence on the farm any longer. I'm going out into the world to seek my fortune. If I make a big pot of money I'll come home and let you help me spend it, but if I don't get rich, you'll not see me again."

These were the parting words of Chas. Carman, a son of Elias Carman, leaving his father's home, near Essex, 10 years ago. About a year ago his father was stricken with paralysis, and efforts were made to find the wanderer, but to no purpose. His friends finally became convinced he had enlisted in the British army in South Africa, and had been killed.

Yesterday his brother, Spedward Carman, called on a friend, G. Adams, in Walkerville. "I've just heard news of your brother Charlie," said Adams. "A friend of mine who has just returned from the Klondyke, told that he was Charlie's chum up there. He says Charlie has struck it rich in the gold fields, has \$25,000 in cash, and is adding to his pile every day. Charlie is coming home when he completes some negotiations on mining property."

WERE WEDDED

Quiet Marriage Solemnized in Maple City at Noon To-day—Contracting Parties.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at noon today, at the residence of Mrs. William Hackney, West St., when her youngest daughter, Miss Cecelia Barbara, was united in marriage to Frederick Carter, of St. Thomas.

The ceremony was very quiet, owing to the recent bereavement in the family of the bride, and only the immediate relatives and friends were present. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Hannan, pastor of the

Park St. Methodist Church. The bride was attired in a going-away gown of blue basket cloth. Mr. Carter and Miss Mary Carter, of Aylmer, father and sister of the groom were present. Mr. and Mrs. Carter left on the 2.30 Wabash Express for their future home in St. Thomas.

SARNIA'S TURN

Mr. Carnegie is Willing to Give \$15,000 for a Public Library on Certain Conditions.

Sarnia, Ont., Jan. 14.—Andrew Carnegie, the multi-millionaire, has offered the Public Library Board of Sarnia \$15,000 for a public library, stipulating that the Town Council pledge itself to maintain the library at a cost of not less than \$1,500 a year and provide a free site.

Shareholders' Meeting

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Chatham Hodge Fence Company, Limited, will be held in the Company's office, Chatham, Ont., on Jan. 22nd, 1902, at 1 p. m., for the purpose of receiving the report of directors and auditors for the past half year, election of the directors and auditors, passing by-laws and general business.



Our Line of . .

Men's \$3 Shoes

Is the best shown in town. Full of style and wear, good heavy extension soles, Goodyear Welted.

The Invictus Shoe

Is the very best Shoe money could buy. We are making many customers with them.

ALL LEATHERS ALL LASTS : :

PEACE'S OASH SHOE STORE
4th Door From Market

It's the Small Things that Count, at "THE ARK"

You can Buy for 5c

each the following useful articles—2 qt. dippers, 1 qt. pudding pans, can openers, tea sleepers, jelly pans, pie plates, 21 qt. dish pans, 1 set story cake pans, 30 feet clothes line wire, 4 qt. tin tea kettle. It pays housekeepers to buy at

For 25c You can Buy

Spice boxes with 6 cans, combination toilet cases, 1 gal. oil cans, large nickled trays, heavy wire sink strainers, large chopping bowls, extra heavy brooms, 5 bars sweet home soap, meat saws, gas toasters, 21 qt. dish pans, 1 set story cake pans, 30 feet clothes line wire, 4 qt. tin tea kettle. It pays housekeepers to buy at

"THE ARK" H. Macaulay

The Planet

S. STEPHENS Proprietor

TELEPHONES
Business Office No. 53 A
Editorial Rooms No. 53 B

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THE WEEKLY PLANET, ONE YEAR \$1.00
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TO CORRESPONDENTS.
No notice can be taken of anonymous communications. Whatever is intended for insertion must be authenticated by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. We cannot undertake to return rejected communications.

TO SUBSCRIBERS IN CHATHAM.
You will confer a favor by reporting irregular service by telephone No. 53 A. The complaint will receive prompt attention.

TO SUBSCRIBERS OUTSIDE OF CHATHAM.
If your paper fails to arrive regularly, or if you suggest a better connection, or a better route, please communicate with the circulation department.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 15.

STRONGEST ARE TENDEREST.

Those who have seen the late Rev. Dr. James Robertson, superintendent of Presbyterian Missions in Western Canada, and heard him preach, could not have failed to be impressed with the personality of the man. In appearance and manner he was stern, rigid, impassive, one might almost say forbidding. An artist would have selected him as a model for the portrait of one of those stern old fighting Covenanters who could make as good use of his sword or pike as his Bible—or, better still, of one of the fearless, unyielding Scotch reformers who helped John Knox to beat down and wear out civil and ecclesiastical officialdom and establish Presbyterianism in Scotland on the ruins of the ancient church. Apparently there was little personal magnetism or geniality in Dr. Robertson. One could easily imagine him fighting against enormous difficulties, and even yielding up his life, through a sense of duty or for conscience sake; but it was hard to understand how any such man of granite could be moved by feelings of tenderness for others or could win the affections of his fellowmen, much as he might command their respect. In almost all the editorial references to Dr. Robertson, his indomitable strength of will, his restless energy, his zeal and devotion to duty, his splendid courage, are all dwelt upon, indicating the impressions he made upon the minds of those who had only a superficial knowledge of the man.

But such a view of the great missionary would be only a partial view. It is not such a character that lives in the memories of those who were nearest to him and knew him best. In an article on the great missionary, contributed to the Westminster by the Rev. C. W. Gordon (Ralph Connor), who served as a missionary under him, we find this touching tribute:

"To those who knew Dr. Robertson best, the outstanding feature of his great personality was the tenderness of his heart. Few men saw his eyes dim with tears or heard his voice break. His was not the tenderness that pours itself forth in emotional words or weak sentimentalities. His was the tenderness that expressed itself in wrath against the cruel, or the selfish, or the lazy. The tenderness that moved him to quick sympathy with the discouraged or beaten made him ready to forgive the erring or penitent, and wrought his whole soul into a noble passion to help the needy and to save the sin-burdened. I have heard him pour forth words of indignant scolding upon a supine and worldly board of management seeking to repudiate debts and 'lean upon the funds,' and next day I have seen him stand in the midst of a little company of farmers, whose fields the frost had caught, and like a father comforting his children. I have heard him speak to them in words thrilling with a true man's sympathy, of the enduring things that no frost could take from them, till their hearts grew brave and hopeful, and they were ready to plow and sow and wait again. Stern he was, but never with true and faithful men doing their best. And how he loved his friends and made their joys and sorrows his own. And how they loved him. Ah! yes, we loved him; I wonder if he knew how well."

No man but one with a large capacity for loving could have inspired such a tribute as that. And we have no doubt that of the thousands who have seen and heard Dr. Robertson comparatively few could have suspected that he was such a man. Too often it happens that the best that is in a good man or woman is hidden from the world's knowledge until after they are gone.

The city council have a problem before them in the city engineer matter. They should go about its solution in a prompt and business-like way.

His Worship, Mayor Sulman. Dear Sir,—Why not add the Townshend monument movement to your splendid inaugural program? The city council could give it a fine introductory impetus.

Keep the Old Boys' Reunion project jogging along.

Mr. Chamberlain has been talking again. Every time he talks the Germans have a rush of blood to the head. His latest speech ought to give the bellowing old Buelow an attack of apoplexy.

Chamberlain may be hated abroad and called by the euphonious title of Chamberlain the Accursed, but he has certainly the qualities of the British mastiff and the British Empire will stand behind him.

Says the Woodstock Express:—

Whether it is that newspaper reporters have heretofore been considered above the need of prayer or beyond its reach, it is a fact that for the first time in the history of the United States Senate the chaplain last week asked the divine blessing on "that body of able and accomplished men who sent forth reports of the proceedings." It is a little singular that the newspaper men have been neglected so long. Some years ago a well-known evangelist, holding services in a Woodstock church, after an ardent and vain endeavor to talk the reporters into a proper condition of repentance, made the statement that he supposed the newspaper men would get to heaven by virtue of their profession. What authority there is for expecting St. Peter to honor press passes we don't know—except that no reporter has ever come back to complain that his pass was not honored—but certain it is that the newspaper profession, as a profession, has been neglected by the church, so far as prayer is concerned, though ministers, like other good people, are not averse to taking a fling at the press now and then, when occasion demands.

THIS PROSPEROUS PROVINCE.

Buffalo News.

The varied interests of the Province of Ontario seem to be in excellent condition, paying a handsome dividend for the expenditure of capital and labor in its advancement and enlargement of essential features.

TEETH THAT CAN BITE.

Ottawa Journal.

If Chamberlain "bit the granite," as Von Buelow says regarding the Englishman's reference to German doings in the war with France, the result showed that Chamberlain must have mighty good teeth.

CHALLENGE TO THE FLAT-EARTH MAN.

Guelph Herald.

Let John S. McClelland, of St. Catharines, go down to Hamilton, and, standing in the shadow of the mountain, announce to the natives that the earth is flat and see what will become of him.

SOCIAL DANGERS.

Principal Grant.

What threatens the life of Canada most seriously? Not, as many suppose, the drink traffic, the evils of which have been intensified by the remedies zeal without knowledge argues, and by immoral proposals to abolish it without compensating those who, under the sanction of law have invested their all in a lawful business. No! Rather the uncleanness which does not show itself on the streets; the vulgar and insolent materialism of thought and life, which is eating into the heart of our people, and which expresses itself even in language used at school boards and in an aggressive commercialism which penetrates to the innermost courts of the sanctuary; contempt for and evasion of law, which is aggravated by "brass mouths and iron lungs" demanding laws which are in advance of, and hinder, instead of furthering the growth of law within, slavery to and self-seeking in party machines, and the corruption and insincerity of political leaders who plead in their defense that they dare not go too far in advance of the people; haste to be rich; mutual distrust instead of hearty co-operation between employers and employed; a readiness on the part of labor to take unfair advantage of capital when it sees a good chance, and a still greater willingness on the part of capital to treat the laborer as a "hand," and not as a partner; a growing distrust of the church by the masses, and a growing tendency in the church to put its trust in external things which can always be measured by statistics instead of in the spiritual ideals of which it is the professed custodian, and the influence of which no statistics can measure; these and kindred evils threaten the life of the soul, and are essentially the evils denounced by Him Who saw into the heart and who ate with publicans and sinners as a friend and brother. Wealth may ruin, but it cannot save a nation. A nation is saved by ideas; inspiring, and formative ideas.

We cannot turn our backs upon past sins. They have a strange facility for getting to the front and facing us as long as we live.

The Stimulus of Pure Blood

That is what is required by every organ of the body, for the proper performance of its functions.

It prevents biliousness, dyspepsia, constipation, kidney complaint, rheumatism, catarrh, nervousness, weakness, faintness, pimples, blotches, and all cutaneous eruptions.

It perfects all the vital processes.

William Ross, Sarnia, Ont., took Hood's Sarsaparilla to make his blood pure. He writes that he was all run down, his appetite was gone, and his nerves were so unstrung he could not rest nor sleep. He had tried many remedies without benefit when Hood's Sarsaparilla was recommended and he began its use. Three bottles of this medicine entirely cured him.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Accept no substitute, but get Hood's today.

DRESDEN

Jan. 15.—Chas. M. Shaw, who was injured last Friday evening by falling down the trap door of the stage in the Grand Opera, is recovering.

C. E. Kenrick left last night for Montreal.

Mr. Strevall, the farmer who was so severely injured in a runaway some weeks ago, is recovering.

J. G. Smith and O. Toole, contractors for the best sugar factory, also the engineer, A. J. Javanish, are all busy at work on the foundations of the factory and purchasing lumber and other materials.

First council for 1902 held its first session last evening. Mayor Ribble in the chair and all councillors present. The auditors, S. Shaw and Stanley Carscallen were appointed. Two assessors were then appointed, B. Bridgewater and S. H. McWha. The mayor was also appointed as delegate to wait upon the L. E. & D. R. R. directors with regard to the moving of the Dresden station. It appears that the R. R. Co. is about to move the station farther out from the town while the council wishes it closer than at present. The council then changed their night of meeting, which he hereafter held monthly instead of every fortnight. Its meetings will be held on the first Monday of every month at 7 p. m. A few minor matters were discussed, after which the council adjourned to meet again on the first Monday in February.

We understand that Mayor Ribble is offering to purchase the electric light plant from the town.

The Reformers will hold a meeting on Friday night for the purpose of selecting some one to act as Customs Officer, as they expect Dresden to become a port of entry shortly.

Mrs. O. McVean is holding a reception in honor of her sister, Mrs. Norman Wade, of Toronto.

Mrs. J. W. Wiley is entertaining a number of friends at a card party on Thursday evening.

Mrs. W. H. Willson entertained a number of lady friends last evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McGlohan and Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Penfound are giving a card party to a number of friends on Friday evening.

Carrier boys are not authorized to collect subscriptions. Our collector calls in each town once a month; if a subscriber wishes to pay his account before the collector calls he must remit direct to the Planet Office, Chatham, as we will not be responsible for monies paid to carriers.

MIRROR, SCALES, ETC.

There was a man. And his mirror said "sallow skin." And the scales said "losing weight." And his friends did wag their heads as he passed by. But being a prudent man he forthwith swallowed daily certain pleasant doses of Scott's Emulsion.

Then his mirror said "ruddy face." And the scales sunk beneath his weight. And his friends looked upon him with amazement.

(NOTE.—This is no fable—but is true history.)

We'll send you a little to try, if you like.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

TAKE NOTICE.

We publish simple, straight testimonials, not press agents' interviews, from well known people.

From all over America they testify to the merits of MINARD'S LINIMENT, the best of Household Remedies.

C. C. RICHARDS & CO.

Among the many beverages sold, safe and unsafe, when you drink the MAGI Caledonia Water, anywhere, you know it's right all the time. Sold everywhere.

THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

THE BUSY CASH STORE

THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

Stock Reducing Bargains

With our buyer in European markets making immense purchases for our spring and summer trade, some of which are already on the way, we have big doings ahead for the next few weeks. Shelf room must be made for the new comers, which means present stocks must be reduced to their lowest possible dimensions. No strictly winter goods, however fine or fashionable shall settle down for another season. Bought to be sold this season—sold they will be. Of course no one loves to take a loss, but better far a present loss and ready cash, than one prospect with capital pent up.

300 yards dress trimmings in fancy jets, sequin and gimps, large range of colorings, assorted widths, regular 10c, 15c, 25c and 35c a yard, Thursday price

2 pieces heavy reversible cloth, extra fine, pure wool, 56 inches wide, suitable for unlined skirts, rich dark colorings, regular value \$1.75 a yard, Thursday

3 dozen girl's camel's hair tams, fine quality, full size, large assortment of styles and colorings, regular value 50c to 65c each, Thursday price

16 pair silk seal gauntlets, ladies' and misses sizes, rich quality wool, lined, quilted lining in cuffs, fine kid palms, regular \$1.25 a pair, Thursday

2 dozen men's scotch knit under-

shirts, fine union quality, soft finish, double breasted, saten facings, regular 35c to 40c each, Thursday price

Four dozen Silk Windsor Ties, full size in pretty plaids and checks, rich colorings, regular value, 25c each, Thursday price

Ladies Coats—Latest box back, semi-fitting, 27 in. long, in newest materials and colorings, Regular \$3.50, \$4. and \$4.50 coats, selling at

Regular \$1.50, \$5. and \$5.50 coats selling at

Regular \$6, \$6.50 and \$7 coats, selling at

Regular \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00 and \$10.00 coats, selling at \$5.48 and

Three-quarter length coats, stylish garments, worth \$7.50 to \$8.50, sell-

ing at

\$5.90

Children's coats—Three-quarter box back and ulsters, very natty garments, prettily made, assorted colors, for ages 6 to 12 years, regular \$4.50, \$5. and \$5.50, selling Thursday at

\$3.98

11 only, Misses' and Children's Reef-er Jackets in Friesa, Beaver and Bou-cle Cloth, assorted colors, smart styles, sizes 4 to 13 years, regular price up to \$3.50, selling Thursday at

\$1.75

600 yards English Bleached Cotton, full 36 in. wide, fine cambric finish, extra value at 8c yard, Thursday price

61-2c

1 piece English Apron Cloth, 36 in. wide, heavy indigo blue cloth with fancy white border, fast dye, regular 12 1-2c a yard, Thursday

9c

The Northway Company, Limited, THE BUSY CASH STORE

If You Intend

To Build a House!

To Build a Barn!

To make Improvements in Your Old Buildings!

get your lumber from

Blonde Bros. & Co.

Get our figures for the whole of the work on your new house.

Are You Looking for Bargains

This is the time to secure them. It is stock taking time and during this stock taking we will sell at reduced prices. Here is a lead-

1 Berliner Gram-o-phone, worth \$15 for \$12

6 Ladies' Solid Gold Watches, worth \$25 for \$15 each,

And other articles equally as cheap. At the Sign of the Big Clock.

A. A. JORDAN

CURE YOURSELF!
The Big Cure for uncurable Discharges, Inflammations, Irritations or Abscesses of the prostate membrane, Gleet, Gonorrhea, Syphilis, and all venereal diseases. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for 50c. Circular sent on request.

ESTABLISHED 1886

GOAL I GOAL I
HARD AND SOFT
of best quality and at lowest prices.

J. L. SCOTT
Victoria Block, 6th St.

Joel's Cotton Root Compound
Is a cathartic used monthly by over 10,000 Ladies. Relieves constipation, cleanses the system, and cures all diseases of the bowels. Price, 25c. Sold by all druggists. For a full description, send for a circular. The Compound is sold by all druggists in Canada.

No. 1 and No. 2 are sold in Chatham by C. H. Guan & Co., Central Drug Store.

ARARE CHANCE FARM FOR SALE

One of the best and most beautiful 50 acres in the Township of Dover, the S E 1-4 of Lot 14, Con. 5, 7 miles from Chatham, one mile of stores, blacksmith shops, hotels, public school and separate school, well fenced and tiled, two wells, large barn, small barn, large stable, 40 acres cleared, 7 acres in bush pasture, over two acres in young bearing orchard of first class trees and small bushes, with over 100 spruce trees and veneer brick house. For particulars apply to Box 407 Chatham, Ont., or to

A. REAGUE, Grocer, West Market St., Chatham.

FARM FOR SALE

Farm for sale, being south half lot 6, Con. 2, Township of Camden, in the County of Kent, containing 100 acres. This property is situated about 2 1-2 miles west of Thamesville. The farm is well fenced, and about forty acres cleared, and the balance mostly pasture land, soil a sandy loam. There is a frame barn and a good frame house upon the premises, also a good well of water, and about two acres set out in fruit trees. For terms, etc., apply to

BANK OF MONTREAL, Chatham, Ont.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed, separate or bulk tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon, Saturday, the 15th instant, for the erection of a brick residence with stone foundation, slate roof, hot air heating, and plumbing, etc. Plans, specifications, etc., can be seen at the office of the architect. Tenders to be addressed to Samuel J. Shaw, marked tender, and left at my office.

T. J. RUTLEY, Architect, Chatham, Ont.

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All new Goods. Will be sold at a big reduction while they last.

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Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

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LITTLE ITEMS LOCAL AND FOREIGN, TRITE AND VIBRANT, WISE AND OTHERWISE.

The continued cold weather makes continued good roads.

Perhaps you can do a little towards making the Old Boys' Reunion a success.

Let me see. Didn't Ald. Mounter have a scheme for making good roads in Chatham?

I hear that W. E. Campbell will be elected chairman of the School Board to-night.

We are told that wealth doesn't bring contentment. Well, that is only hearsay evidence.

DO WHAT YOU CAN TO INSURE THE SUCCESS OF THE OLD BOYS' REUNION ON JULY 1ST.

Should a member of the Board of Health talk about vaccination? The council thought not.

There is one thing we like about this weather. We don't have to get up in the morning and shovel snow.

Should the Macaulay Club monument and Ald. Mounter's good roads scheme both be buried in the same grave.

There is something in what the Mayor said in his inaugural speech re the abolishing of the wards for school election purposes.

If I worked for the city and a year passed without my hearing that somebody wanted my job, I would begin to get anxious.

An openhearted, unassuming chap, that city engineer, He gave all the corporation workmen employed under him a turkey or a goose, and nobody heard about it.

Mayor Sulman is all right from the standpoint of the members of the press gallery of the council. He permits no wasting of time, and keeps the aldermen within the bounds of speech, to which they are legally entitled.

The Mayor has adopted our suggestion re the naming of the streets, or else we have adopted the Mayor's suggestion as our own—Pshaw, we don't care which way it was so long as we get the streets named, do we, Mr. Mayor?

Here is a conundrum for the Dominion Alliance and the W. C. T. U.: "Why cannot Premier Ross insure his life this year?"

The answer is: "Because no one can make out his policy."

By what precedent did the Public Library Board hold their annual meeting and elect their chairman before the representatives from the City Council and the School Board had been appointed by those municipal bodies?

Cap. Stevens tells a good story on Alex. Cedar which goes something like this: Alex. went home one day and found a neighbor kissing his wife. Alex. said, "By Gosh, I was mad. I jump on the floor first, four time and say dam."

Tom Lailley has a pointer dog, of which he is more than proud. He says that that dog will point on anything. We believe him. We saw the animal pointing on the plaster of Paris bog in the window of R. Chaplin's pork store. That was once that Tom's dog was on the hog.

J. A. Striker, car inspector on the Lake Erie R. R., says that if the man who is taking his coal will come up he will give him the stove. He has burned four tons of coal since the 15th of November and now intends to burn wood, so he won't need the stove any longer.

A good story is being told on a citizen of Chatham. The citizen met a friend of mine last Saturday, and said that he wasn't going to get vaccinated. Sunday a relative of Mr. Citizen was taken to the post house. Monday my friend met the citizen and asked him if he was vaccinated yet. "No," replied the man who wasn't going to be vaccinated, "I have been up to the doctor twice, but he is busy."

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WIGGINS'S LOQUITUR.

(St. John Telegraph.)

"There was an earthquake in Japan that killed a host that night—'It's mine,' says 'Fessor Wiggins, 'for I own the copyright."

"The earth revolves around the sun and steals warmth from his flame. And I selfish Reverend Jasper for denying of that same."

"And that yarn of Benny Franklin and his kissing of a fake. It was done, first time, last summer, on the shores of old Grand Lake."

"And the 'deferential valve-gear' of McAndrews, too, is mine. For I've spid ideas to Kipling since the spring of '89."

"A ball, rolled up an incline, returns from whence 'twas sent. That idea nets me yearly just 'bout eighty-six per cent."

"The phonograph and telephone, the ray and vaccine. Belong to E. Stone Wiggins, as does Soldiers of the Queen."

"Recessional was writ by me, and Hamlet, Harbour Lights,

WEAK WOMEN

Are made strong by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It regulates the periods, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free. All womanly confidence held in sacred secrecy and guarded by strict professional privacy. Write without fear and without fee to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

"I had been a great sufferer from female weakness," writes Mrs. M. B. Wiggins, of Muskegon, Cook Co., Texas. "I tried four doctors and none did me any good. I suffered six years, but at last I found relief. I followed your advice, and took eight bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and four of the 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I now feel like a new woman. I have gained eighteen pounds."

Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure biliousness and sick headache. They do not create the pill habit.

The Innocents Abroad, and In a Bar-room for Ten Nights.

"As proof of all these statements, sir, some sixteen years ago I lost a howling wind-storm. I'm the only one to know."

"What happened that disturbance, for the brains of this whole sphere cannot capture my achievements when I have them locked up here."

"And now I hear a smart young son of Italy's the nerve To shoot my current from a mast and send them o'er the curve."

"Of Ocean's mighty boom! I must curb my rising phlegm And apply a habeas corpus on the waves of Guglielmo M."

AFTER CHATHAM

Wallaceburg Hockey Club Prepared to Take a Whirl at the Local Braves.

Wallaceburg, Jan. 15.—The Wallaceburg hockey club met and organized in the rink parlors on Monday night. The following officers were chosen: Patrons—Messrs. H. S. Dupuy, R. Pashby.

President—John Martell. Vice-president—T. W. McEachern. Secy.—Messrs. Wm. B. Boulton. Captain—H. A. Labatt.

Manager—Arthur Clancy. Committee—L. H. Johnston, J. S. Laycock, Geo. Mitchell. The Secy-Treas. would like to hear from any of the intermediate teams of Western Ontario, Chatham, Glenora, Tilbury or Courtwright preferred.

Very interesting and satisfying, because the author has held to the story dealing with Becky Sharp so closely that a coherent narrative of that sprightly and uncertain young woman is fully represented and the play has so much color and such a diversity of figures that it is bound to challenge attention. "Vanity Fair" will be seen at the Grand on Monday, Jan. 20.

Theatrical

The great McEwen again delighted a large audience at the Grand last night with a splendid exhibition of his magnetic powers.

The whole presentation was worthy of the patronage extended.

A LITERARY TREAT. Monday, Jan. 20th "Vanity Fair," which will be presented by Gertrude Coghlan and a large company, is sure to appeal to the literary lover of Thackeray. The spirit of the great novelist breathes in the dialogue of the play. All the leading characters are well developed. The jovial Mrs. Maj. O'Dowd, although in the book she is not fortunate enough to get a card to the ball given by the Duchess of Richmond at Brussels, plays a prominent part in this scene in the stage version. To all theatregoers this play will be



MISS GERTRUDE COGHLAN, As Becky Sharp in "Vanity Fair"

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

WALLACEBURG

Jan. 15.—W. Trotter entertained a large number of friends last evening to a skating party on the rink. A very pleasant time was spent.

Fred. Dulong spent yesterday at his home at Thamesville. Mrs. J. Dundas, sr., and Mrs. F. Dutton have returned to their home in Ingersoll after visiting Mr. E. B. Dundas.

Carrier boys are not authorized to collect subscriptions. Our collector calls in each town once a month; if a subscriber wishes to pay his account before the collector calls he must remit direct to The Planet Office, Chatham, as we will not be responsible for monies paid to carriers.

TILBURY

Jan. 15.—There seems likely to be a water famine here, as the M. C. R. trains have received notice that their water supply would be stopped after yesterday.

J. D. Ainslie, of Leamington, was in town yesterday.

A fancy dress carnival will be held in the skating rink next Friday night. At a meeting of the public library supporters on Monday evening, the following officers were elected for the present year:—President, Rev. T. Johnson; Secretary and Librarian, E. Cole; treasurer, A. A. Wilson; auditors, Dr. Sharp and F. M. Scarff.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

THAMESVILLE

Jan. 15.—F. C. Crawford, of London, was in town today.

Mrs. W. F. Mayhew very pleasantly entertained the choir of St. James Presbyterian church last evening.

The marriage of James Dulong to Miss Annie Coveney, of Detroit, took place at the R. C. church here Tuesday morning, Rev. Father Foster officiating. The groom was supported by his brother Joseph, of Sombra, while Miss Rose McNally, niece of the groom, was bridesmaid. The happy couple left on the afternoon train for a western trip.

Fred. Dulong, of Wallaceburg, is in town for the purpose of attending his brother's wedding.

Mr. McIntyre, agent for the Canadian Life Insurance Company, is in town.

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The Rev. C. F. Wells, of Villa Ridge, Ill., says: "Your trial bottle of Asthmalene received in good condition. I cannot tell you how thankful I feel for the good derived from it. I was a slave, chained with a putrid sore throat and asthma for some ten years. I saw your advertisement for the cure of this dreadful and tormenting disease. Asthma, and thought you had overspoken yourselves. But resolved to give it a trial. To my astonishment the trial acted like a charm. Send me a full-size bottle."

REV. DR. MORRIS WECHSLER, Rabbi of the Cong. Bnai Israel, New York, Jan. 3, 1901.

Dr. Taft Bros., Medicine Co., Gentlemen,—Your Asthmalene is an excellent remedy for Asthma and Hay Fever, and its composition alleviates all troubles which combine with asthma. Its success is astonishing and wonderful.

After having it carefully analyzed, we can state that Asthmalene contains no opium, morphine, chloroform, or ether. Very truly yours,

Avon Springs, N. Y., Feb. 1, 1901.

Dr. Taft Bros., Medicine Co.,

Gentlemen,—I write this testimonial from a sense of duty, having tested the wonderful effect of your Asthmalene, for the cure of Asthma. My wife has been afflicted with spasmodic asthma for the past 12 years. Having exhausted my own skill as well as many others, I chanced to see your sign upon your windows on 130th street, New York, I at once obtained a bottle of Asthmalene. My wife commenced taking it about the first of November. I very soon noticed a radical improvement. After using one bottle her Asthma disappeared and she is entirely free from all symptoms. I feel that I can consistently recommend the medicine to all who are afflicted with this distressing disease.

Yours respectfully,

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"The Lancet" (England) 29th Sept. 1900. Analytical Records.

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"Science Significance" (England) Oct. 20, 1900. "There is no finish to the curative ends that Iodine will serve. The drawbacks to the use of Iodine are rightly claimed to be overcome by the introduction of 'Kelpion.' We pronounce 'Kelpion' a medical discovery of the first importance, and as such we believe it to be of the first importance."

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We have sold over 700 Bobs of our Headcheese this season, try it. We now sell Beef at lowest price.

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WEST KENT Farmers Institute

Meetings will be held under the auspices of West Kent Farmers Institute as follows:

Chatham Township Hall

TUESDAY, JAN. 21

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Chairman's Address 1.30, address by C. W. Nash, Esq., Toronto, evolution of Domestic Animals; R. S. Stevenson, Esq., Ancaster, Breeding and Feeding Beef Cattle.

EVENING SESSION.

Commencing at 7.30—Address, Chairman; address, C. W. Nash, Esq., Insect Pests; address, R. S. Stevenson, Ancaster, Feeding Dairy Cows Economically.

Dover Centre

Wednesday, Jan. 22nd

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Commencing 1.30—Address, Chairman; address, C. W. Nash, Esq., Toronto, Enemies to the Wheat Plant; address, R. S. Stevenson, Breeding and Feeding Dairy Cows.

EVENING SESSION.

Commencing at 7.30—Address, Chairman; address, C. W. Nash, Esq., Enemies to the Pea Crop and how to deal with them; R. S. Stevenson, Esq., the Milk Separator. Other prominent farmers have been invited and are expected to give addresses on subjects pertaining to agriculture. All are invited to come and take part in discussing the above subjects. Come one and all. The ladies are especially invited to the evening meeting.

BYRON ROBINSON,
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Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

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Are a decided bargain. They would be good value at a pound less for the quarter. They are fine fresh fruit, good flavor, good size, with small pits.

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FINNAN HADDIES—10c a pound.
LAKE HURON TROUT—7c a pound.
WHITE FISH—10c a pound.
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Large bottle Challenge Brand, 10c per bottle.
Lea's Mixed Pickles, Lea's Relish, 15c per bottle.
Heinz large size, 25c per bottle.
Heinz small size, 15c per bottle.
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Morton's Mustard and plain, 25c per bottle.
Heaton's Mustard and plain, 15c per bottle.
Bulk Pickles, 15c a quart.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.
Toronto, Jan. 15.—10 a. m.—Generally fair and comparatively mild. Thursday, fair, not much change in temperature.

Local Budget

Mr. Crawford, of London, was in the city to-day.

Mr. Macdonald of Sarnia, was in the city yesterday.

C. L. VonGuten, of Blenheim, is in the city to-day.

C. E. Kendrick, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. McPherson, of Dresden, is in the city to-day.

O'Keeffe & Drew paid \$7.50 to \$7.60 for dressed hogs to-day.

J. C. McGregor, of Cedar Springs, was in the city yesterday.

Walter Richards is in Hamilton attending the shooting tournament.

Samuel Caldwell, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday in the Maple City.

Miss Flook, Park street, is spending the day visiting friends in Raleigh.

County Commissioners James Ross, of Tilbury, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. A. Harris is spending a month with her parents in Blythe.

Best quality \$15.00 New Method suits and overcoats, \$12.48, at The 2 T's.

Ross Hicklin, of Sheldrick's is able to resume work again after a slight illness.

Miss Belle Bradford, city, took a good block of shares in the mineral bath house.

Massey and Duff are each shipping a car of live hogs to-day. They are paying \$6.25.

T. M. Tennent has returned from Tilbury, where he has been buying hay for a few days.

Miss Adelle Martin's condition, in St. Joseph's Hospital, is very favorable to recovery.

Mrs. F. C. Wanless returns to-day to London after spending a visit with relatives in the city.

The annual meeting of the Chatham Mineral Bath Co. took place this afternoon in the Auditorium.

50c and 60c French flannels, beautiful patterns, for 39c on Friday only, at Thibodeau & Jacques.

Wanted immediately, a good handy man in wood shop. Furnish his own tools. Apply Wm. Gray & Sons.

A. F. Dillon, who has been residing in the city during the past eight years, left yesterday for Detroit.

Stanley Striker, of Chicago, an old Chatham boy who has been visiting his father, has returned to Chicago.

Mrs. M. Millard and Miss Ethel Bowman attended a meeting of the L. O. T. M. in Tilbury, last evening.

Judge Houston was in Wallaceburg to-day holding Division Court for Judge Woods, who is quite seriously ill.

Lost—Two glazier's diamonds. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Blomde Bros. & Co.

Chas. Tiffin, on the Milner farm, 5th Con. Harwich, had his first finger split by a corn chopper on Saturday last.

John Cartier, Joseph street, who has been confined in St. Joseph's Hospital with typhoid fever, expects to leave the hospital to-day.

Mrs. D. C. Clements is in Raleigh attending at the sick bedside of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Green, who is in her 88th year.

All plain and fancy colored French flannels, regular 50 and 60c will be sold on Friday at 39c, at Thibodeau and Jacques.

Our city dads have started out well as regards expenditures. They will have to move more carefully to come out with a clean sheet.—Growler.

Stuart Forbes, of Jeannette's Creek, who is attending the local C. I., had the misfortune yesterday to run the blade of a knife right through the palm of his hand.

E. E. Wing, D. D. G. P. District No. 2 Encampment, of Oddfellows, was in Wallaceburg yesterday installing the officers of Phoenix Encampment in their respective chairs.

"Must one stay away from school because he has not a certificate of vaccination?" asked Dick Slagg. "I would just like to know, because I go to school every Sunday and I don't want to have to stop."

"We were very much pleased with the design you sent. It was beautiful and appropriate." The Victoria Ave. Greenhouses receive such words of commendation every day. Telephone No. 181.

The debating society of S. S. No. 1, Harwich held a debate, "Resolved that England has produced more warriors than Scotland." J. McGeachy led the affirmative, and J. Houston the negative. The affirmative side won.

The Rev. James Livingston, of Windsor, president of the London Conference, will give his celebrated lecture on the "Human Voice," in the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church, next Monday evening the 20th inst. Come and hear this splendid address. Admission, only 10 cents.

Tom Jenner left to-day for Quebec, where he has secured the position of Mathematics Master in the High School. Mr. Jenner takes the place of Harry Collins, who has accepted the position as Junior Mathematical Master in the Collegiate Institute here. Mr. Jenner is a graduate of the Chatham Collegiate Institute and the Canada Business College, and his many friends here wish him success in the distant city.

Coal and Wood

Lehigh and Scranton Coal, Virginia Splint, Smithing Coal, Hard and Soft Wood in all lengths. All are of the best quality and at the lowest prices. Delivered promptly to any part of the city.

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C. A. Vanetten, of Tilbury, is in the city to-day.

T. R. Dale, of Ridgetown, was in the city yesterday.

The floors are being laid at the mineral bath house.

John O'Neill, of Highgate, spent yesterday in the Maple City.

Miss Margaret McWilliams of Dutton is spending the day in town.

Geo. and T. Maris, of Coatsworth, spent yesterday in the Maple City.

H. F. Anderson, of Winnipeg, is the guest of W. R. Landon for a few days.

H. Morris, T. H. Cooper and H. Jones, of Walkerville, were Chatham visitors yesterday.

Albert Tew and Fred Dillon, formerly of Wm. Gray's Carriage Works, left this morning for Chicago.

F. H. Morris, representing the Canadian and Empire Bicycle Co., of Toronto, is spending the day in town.

Warden VonGuten was in the city to-day getting matters in shape for the meeting of the County Council next week.

Andrew Thomson, Jr., is having an elevator put in his store and will be owing to increasing business, occupy the whole three flights of the building.

On the evening of the 22nd of January the Rebekah's will give a party at their At Home in the L. O. D. F. Auditorium. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Amanda Shaw has purchased from Chas. Duddy the 50-acre farm on the 9th concession, Chatham Tp., lot 16. The price paid was \$3,000.

Mr. Duddy has signed a contract with Capt. Stevens to buy grain at Eberts.

Prof. McEwen will appear again at the Grand to-night and a large house is expected.

Mr. McEwen is meeting with far better success this year than he had last year. Mind reading will be the chief feature to-night.

Relative to the needy family on Joseph street alluded to in yesterday's Planet, the ladies of the Home have notified this journal that they have had the case in hand for some time and are securing the attendance of a physician on them.

A number of the A. O. U. W., composed of brothers Kelly, Broad, Tickner, Barnes and Robertson, went to Dresden last evening and installed the officers of the Dresden Lodge.

After the installation the visitors were given an excellent oyster supper, getting home about 4 o'clock.

The Victoria avenue Epworth League will hold its monthly missionary meeting on Friday evening.

A good program is being prepared. The League anniversary services will be held next Sunday, the 19th inst., when the Rev. Mr. Livingstone, president of the London conference, will preach both morning and evening, and he will also give a lecture on the Human Voice on the following Monday evening.

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UNCALLED FOR ATTACK.

The Planet's attention has been called to an article in yesterday's issue of our contemporary under the headline "The Reid Appointment," in which the writer casts aspersions upon the competency or character of a gentleman appointed to the duties of civic assessor, and undertakes to single out two aldermen, Messrs. Waddell and O'Brien, for criticism in supporting Mr. Reid for the position.

No reason whatever is assigned for the attack.

It is an unfortunate occurrence. The Planet believes that both Mr. Reid and Mr. French are competent for the position. It believes this because of Mr. French's past record and because of Mr. Reid's extensive municipal experience and activities in civic work. This being the case, this journal could not quarrel with either selection, and the aldermen surely exercised their right in using their own judgment.

That any writer should presume to lecture two of them—and two only—is striking and suggestive. That no reason should be attributed for the chastisement makes it doubly so. That the appointee should be subjected to disparaging innuendoes, also without reason, is neither creditable nor honorable.

A public official is a public servant and his engagement and duties are proper subjects for honest and fair-minded comment or criticism. Opinions often differ, and rightly so. The Planet doesn't wish to dogmatize. But, in our opinion, the nasty thrusts and covert suggestions of one who has no cause for attack—or, at least, gives none—who talks darkly about "pieces of work" and hints at electoral indignation, are to be vigorously condemned.

JACK ROACH DEAD.

Montreal, Jan. 14.—Jack Roach, one of the men sent to the penitentiary in connection with the Napanee Bank robbery, is dead. He was sentenced to St. Vincent de Paul for twenty years, and had served about two years of his sentence. On Saturday afternoon he was brought to a city hospital suffering from an abscess, and died early on Sunday morning. He was buried yesterday.

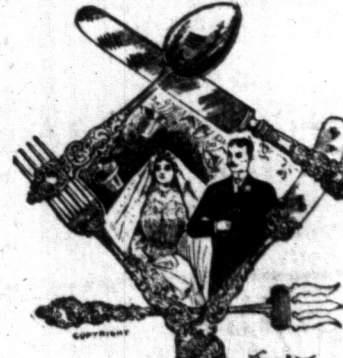
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THE COURIER OF THE CZAR

By Jules Verne

"You know the importance I attach to the arrest of this courier," said Ivan Ogareff. "If the letter which was sent to him from Moscow reaches Irkutsk, and it should be handed to the grand duke, the grand duke would be on his guard, and I should not be able to catch him. I must have this letter at any price. Now, you have just told me that the bearer of this letter is in my power. I repeat it, Sangarre, do you not deceive yourself?"

Ivan Ogareff had spoken with great animation. His emotion bore testimony to the extreme importance he attached to the possession of this letter. Sangarre was not at all troubled with the persistency of the fresh inquiry.

"I am not deceived, Ivan," she answered.

"But, Sangarre, there are at the camp several thousand prisoners, and you say you do not know Michael Strogoff?"

"No," answered the gypsy, whose face lighted up with a savage joy. "I indeed do not know him, but his mother does. Ivan, we must force the mother to speak."

"Tomorrow she shall speak," said Ogareff.

Then he held out his hand to the gypsy, and she kissed it, without there being in this act of respect habitual to the people of the north anything degrading or servile.

Sangarre returned to the camp. She found the place occupied by Nadia and Marfa Strogoff and passed the night in watching them both, with her ears open for any information. She could hear nothing. By an instinctive feeling of prudence not a word was exchanged between Nadia and Marfa Strogoff.

CHAPTER XII.

THE next day, the 16th of August, the loud tongs trumpets sounded through the camp. The Tartar soldiers sprang at once to arms.

Ivan Ogareff, after having quitted Zabediro, arrived, accompanied by a numerous staff of Tartar officers. His face was more serious than usual, and his contracted outlines indicated a great anger, which was only waiting for some object on which to hurt itself.

Michael Strogoff, lost in a group of prisoners, saw this man pass by. He had a presentiment that a great calamity was about to happen, for Ivan Ogareff now knew that Marfa Strogoff was the mother of Michael Strogoff, captain in the corps of the couriers of the czar.

Ivan Ogareff arrived at the center of the camp, dismounted from his horse, and the horsemen of his escort formed a large circle around him.

At that moment Sangarre approached and said:

"I have nothing new of which to inform you, Ivan."

Ivan Ogareff answered only in giving a short command to one of his officers. Immediately the ranks of the prisoners were traversed in a brutal manner by the soldiers. These unfortunate ones, urged on with blows and pushed with the wood of the lances, quickly arranged themselves along the outer edge of the camp. Four lines of infantry and cavalry drawn up at the back rendered all escape impossible.

Order for silence was at once given, and at a sign from Ivan Ogareff Sangarre directed her steps toward the group in the middle of which was Marfa Strogoff.

The old Siberian saw her coming. She understood what was about to happen. A disdainful smile played on her lips. Then, turning to Nadia, she said to her in a low voice:

"You do not know me any longer, my daughter. Whatever happens and however trying may be this examination, not a word, not a gesture. It is for him, not for me, they search."

At this moment Sangarre, after having looked around for an instant, placed her hand upon the shoulder of the old Siberian.

"What do you wish from me?" said Marfa Strogoff.

"Come," answered Sangarre. And, pushing her with her hand, she led her into the middle of the reserved space before Ivan Ogareff.

Michael Strogoff kept his eyelashes half closed in order that the brightness of his eyes should not betray him.

Marfa Strogoff, having come in front of Ivan Ogareff, straightened her person, crossed her arms and waited.

"Are you indeed Marfa Strogoff?" demanded Ivan Ogareff.

"Yes," answered the old Siberian, with calmness.

"Have you changed your mind as regards the statement you made to me when, three days ago, I interrogated you at Omsk?"

"No."

"So you are ignorant of the fact that your son, Michael Strogoff, courier of the czar, has passed through Omsk?"

"I am ignorant of it."

"And that the man that you believed to have recognized as your son at the posthouse was not he—was not your son?"

"And if he were shown to you would you recognize him?"

"No."

At this answer, which showed an indefinable determination to avow nothing, a murmur of approbation arose from the crowd.

Ivan Ogareff could not restrain a menacing gesture.

"Listen," said he to Marfa Strogoff. "Your son is here, and you go at once to point him out."

"No."

"All these men, taken at Omsk and at Kalyan, are going to die before your eyes, and if you do not point out Michael Strogoff you shall receive as many blows of the knout as there shall be men who have passed before you."

Ivan Ogareff had now realized that whatever threats he might utter and to whatever tortures he might subject her, the indomitable Siberian would not speak. To discover the courier of the czar he now counted not upon her, but upon Michael Strogoff himself. He did not believe it possible that when the mother and the son should be brought into the presence of each other an irresistible impulse would not betray them. Certainly if he had only wished to gain possession of the imperial letter he could simply have given orders for all these prisoners to be searched. But Michael Strogoff might have destroyed this letter after learning its contents, and if he were not recognized and shot, the gain Irkutsk the plans of Ivan Ogareff would be all frustrated. Wherefore it was not only the letter which he must have from the traitor; he must have the bearer of it.

Nadia at length understood all, and she now knew who was Michael Strogoff and why he had wished to traverse, without being known, the invaded provinces of Siberia.

On the order of Ivan Ogareff the prisoners passed one by one before Marfa Strogoff, who remained immovable as a statue and whose regard expressed only the most complete indifference.

Her son was in the last ranks. When in his turn he passed before his mother, Nadia shut her eyes in order not to see him.

Michael Strogoff had remained apparently impassible, but his hands were bleeding from the pressure of the fetters.

Ivan Ogareff was conquered by the son and the mother.

Sangarre, placed near him, only said one word—"Knout!"

"Yes," cried Ivan Ogareff. "let this old jade have the knout and let the punishment continue until she die!"

A Tartar soldier, carrying that terrible instrument of torture, approached Marfa Strogoff.

The knout is composed of a certain number of leather thongs, to the ends of which are attached twisted iron wire. One can easily understand that to be condemned to receive a hundred and twenty blows from such a whip is the same thing as to be condemned to death.

Marfa Strogoff knew it, but she also knew that no torture upon earth could make her speak, and she had already offered the sacrifice of her life for her son's safety.

Marfa Strogoff, having been seized by two soldiers, was thrown on her knees on the ground. Her robe, having been torn, exposed her naked back. A saber was fixed before her breast at the distance of only a few inches, and in case she should bend under the pain her breast would be pierced with the sharp point.

The Tartar raised the lash. He was waiting.

"Go on!" said Ivan Ogareff. The whip lashed in the air, but before the blow had fallen a powerful hand had wrenched it from the hands of the Tartar.

Michael Strogoff was there! He had leaped before this horrible scene! If at the moment of Ichim he had restrained himself at the blow from Ivan Ogareff, here before his mother, who was about to be struck, he was not able to master himself.

Ivan Ogareff had succeeded.

"Michael Strogoff!" he cried. Then, advancing, he said:

"Ah, was this done by the man of Ichim?" said Michael Strogoff, and, raising the knout, he tore with it the face of Ivan Ogareff himself.

"Blow for blow!"

"Well given!" cried the voice of a spectator, who fortunately hid himself in the tumult.

Twenty soldiers threw themselves on Michael Strogoff, and they were about to kill him. But Ivan Ogareff, from whom a cry of pain and rage had escaped, stopped them with a motion of his hand.

"This man is reserved for the justice of the emir!"

The letter to the imperial armies was found in the breast of Michael Strogoff, who had not had time to destroy it, and it was handed over to Ivan Ogareff.

The spectator who had uttered aloud those words "well given" was no other than Alcide Jolivet. His companion and himself, having halted at the camp of Zabediro, were present at this scene.

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NEWFOUNDLAND TRAGEDY.

A Fisherman's Will to Procure Medical Aid.

"The lack of physicians is one of the horrors of the isolation in which the Newfoundlanders of this coast live," says Norman Duncan in Ainslee's. "There is none within fifty miles of most harbors; none within reaching distance of many. It is related of a well to do fisherman who was something of a merchant that his wife, whom he fondly loved, lay in agony for many days while an autumn gale raged. No man in the harbor would put off in a skiff to fetch the nearest physician, who lived fifteen miles down the coast, for there was no possibility that he who ventured could survive. On the fourth day the wind moderated. Two men volunteered to accompany Allerton. They set sail in the first hours of a snowstorm, which abated, however, before they reached their destination. Fighting doggedly, they took the boat safely in, after indescribable hardship and through ever present danger. The gale had gone down when they knocked on the physician's door. A heavy sea was running, but the danger of wreck on the return voyage was quickly passing.

"What's the matter with the woman?" the physician asked.
"He was informed."

"The husband minutely described his wife's agony. Then he offered what amounted almost to half his fortune as a fee."

"I'll take that," said the doctor, "if you fetch her here. Go back and get her, and I'll attend to the case."

"In an open boat?" the husband exclaimed. He pointed out that his wife's condition put such an arrangement beyond the bounds of reason.

"Well, I can't do anything," said the physician. "If you bring her over, I'll attend to her."

"When the husband got back to his home, the child had been born, but the woman died the next day."

PARRY A COMPLIMENT.

Accept One Always, but Never Take It Seriously.

The famous Mme. Recamier said that she always found two words sufficed to make her guests seem welcome. Upon their arrival she exclaimed, "At last!" and when they took their leave she said "Already!" If taken literally, we should deprecate the flattery. Flattery is insincere praise and wrongs him that gives and him that takes. It is sometimes kinder to accept a compliment than to parry it.

One may say "Thank you, it is pleasant to be seen through such kind (or partial) eyes," or perhaps, "It is a comfort to know that friendship is partly blind as well as the mythological boy," or any nonsense that serves to show that one appreciates the spirit that prompted the kind expression, however frequent the repetition.

The frequent repetition of the name of the person addressed holds a subtle compliment, implying more complete concentration of the speaker's thought upon his or her personality.

De Quincy says: "More is done for the benefit of conversation by the simple magic of good manners than by all varieties of intellectual power."

It is the sympathetic and responsive listeners that call forth the best efforts of a talker. For such are reserved his choicest stories, his finest thoughts.

A ready smile acts as inspiration, and interest shown in the conversation of others stimulates and vivifies their thoughts.

To a good listener the diffident will say what they think, and the verbose will think what they say.

There is nothing more trying than to find that one's conversation is receiving but a divided attention and nothing more rude than for a person to pick up a book or paper and look over it while pretending to listen to what one is saying.

Sayings About Breadcrumbs.

In the days when the "bread loaf" was dear careful mothers had a set of thrift sayings which are seldom heard without delay, received and interest allowed thereon at the highest current rates.

G. P. SCHOLFIELD,
Manager Chatham Branch.

On the Free List.

Some years ago there was a tollgate on a plank road leading to Elmwood cemetery, Detroit. All funerals were allowed to pass along this road without paying.

One day Dr. Pierce, a well known physician, while paying his toll, jokingly remarked to the gatekeeper:

"Considering the benevolent character of our profession, I think you ought to let us pass free of charge."

"No, no, doctor," said the gatekeeper; "we can't afford that. You send too many deadheads through as it is."

A Prisoner.

"I thought you guaranteed that suit of underwear you sold me not to shrink," said the customer who entered the store and stood in a somewhat cramped attitude.

"I did," replied the merchant. "If it shrinks, bring it back."

"I have brought it back," said the customer in evident embarrassment, "but I got caught out in the rain and can't get it off."

Paine's Celery Compound Saves the Life of a Montreal Lady.

A Weak Dose That Doctors and the Use of Ordinary Medicines Could Not Accomplish.

Mrs. Legault Says She is Positively Cured.

Every weak, sleepless, nervous and discouraged woman should be aware of the blessed truth that Paine's Celery Compound is the only and true health-giver. If other treatments have failed to give you health, let your faith be centered on Paine's Celery Compound. It cures nervous prostration, insomnia, sleepless troubles and irritability—serious troubles that often lead to insanity. Mrs. A. Legault, of St. Andre St., Montreal, says:

"I cannot help telling all sufferers what Paine's Celery Compound has done for me. I would have been a lost woman had I continued six months longer in suffering. My case was a bad one. Headache, insomnia, nervous prostration and loss of memory made up my troubles, and I feared they would lead to insanity. I went to several doctors who treated me with all their skill, but I did not get any better. My friends advised me to try Paine's Celery Compound. The first bottle gave me little relief, but the second began to work miraculously on my nerves. I continued using the compound, and after using nine bottles I can positively say that I am cured."

A philanthropist is lord and master of his money, but most people are servants of it.

NINETY-EIGHT PER CENT.

There is a fascination about big profits to a business man. But the conservative and cautious trader prefers the larger per cent. of profit.

A warning note. Johnny-Paw, what does it mean when it says "sound the tocsin?" Mr. Wise-Oh, I reckon it's one of these fights about antitoxin.

Variety.

The weather man tries hard to please; No seal could ever be greater. At early morn'g it starts to freeze And thaws five minutes later.

The Whole Business.

"Will you give me your name, please?"

"Yes, if you'll take me hand and heart along with it."

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"What's the extra about, hey?" Kid (in great haste)—How do I know? I don't have time to read a paper.

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"What's all that noise out there about, waiter?"

"Didn't you order your steak tender, sir?"

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Clarence—When will Miss Binks be back?

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"He's going the pace that kills." "Indeed? Has a racing automobile, I suppose?"

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It is with some adroitness that Algy plays at golf—His man assumes the attitude, while he himself drives off.

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A genius is a man who can make other men believe he knows more than they do.

Usually So.

All things may come to those who wait, But when they do.

The World Needs Nerve.

Needs it in business, in the study, in the household. Irritability, weakness, lack of strength—the blue feeling—why, they just tell you that you lack nerve. You'll use Ferrozone. My! What an appetite you'll get. How quickly the color will return to your cheeks! how buoyant you will feel! Work! of course you'll work, for you will enjoy it. That is, if you will use Ferrozone. It gives nerve strength, muscular endurance and invigorates the brain splendidly. Sold by McCall & Co.

Rage is essentially vulgar and never more vulgar than when it proceeds from mortified pride, disappointed ambition and thwarted willfulness.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

JINGLES AND JESTS.

The Reward of Patience.

Old Bill Jones, He used to kick At never worked A single lick.

At' Hiram Smith Worked night or day An' never had A word to say.

When workin', Bill Seemed at a loss, At' so they had To make him boss.

At' Hiram he Works with a will At-tryin' hard To please ole Bill.

Justifiable Perhaps.

Excited Citizen—I want a man arrested right away! I've been assaulted, and I wasn't doing a thing but walking along the street in a quiet, orderly and inoffensive manner and whistling.

Justice—Um—er—what time were you whistling?

It Worried Him.

"My wife," said the thoughtful man, "always kisses me very affectionately when I am going away for a trip."

"That ought to please you."

"Well, I don't know about that. I notice she never kisses me so affectionately when I come back."

Change.

When Willie used to cross my path About or riding on a wheel, Her passing by an aftermath, A breath of violets would reveal.

But in her auto she tonight, So fast that it could not be seen, Rushed by me, and, though I failed my sight, I knew she passed—by gasoline.

At the Jungle Party.

Miss Jumbo—I wonder what is the matter with Miss Camel?

Miss Hippo—Is there anything?

Miss Jumbo—Yes; she has her back up about something.

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TO MOTHERS

Mrs. J. H. Haskins, of Chicago, Ill., President Chicago Arcade Club, Addresses Comforting Words to Women Regarding Childbirth.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Mothers need not dread childbearing after they know the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. While I loved children I dreaded the ordeal, for it left me weak and sick



MRS. J. H. HASKINS.

for months after, and at the time I thought death was a welcome relief; but before my last child was born a good neighbor advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I used that, together with your Pills and Sanative Wash for four months before the child's birth;—it brought me wonderful relief. I hardly had an ache or pain, and when the child was ten days old I left my bed strong in health. Every spring and fall I now take a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and find it keeps me in continual excellent health."

Care and careful counsel is what the expectant and would-be mother needs, and this counsel she can secure without cost by writing to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass.

TELEGRAPH

Senator Proctor is critically ill.

Parliament meets on February 13.

The Marquis of Dufferin is seriously ill.

A slight earth tremor was felt at Saratoga.

Thomas Foster dropped dead at Brampton.

Dr. A. H. King, V. S. of St. Thomas, dropped dead.

The late Hon. R. R. Dobell will be buried in England.

Enormous stealing by Government officials is reported in Corea.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has received his invitation to the coronation.

Michael Ruttan, of Verona, a prisoner in jail at Kingston, committed suicide by hanging.

The people of Denmark are petitioning the King to refuse the sale of his West Indies possessions.

J. H. Embury, a young man from Nebraska, committed suicide at Arcadia, Mass., by taking laudanum.

The transport Manhattan, with the Canadian Mounted Rifles on board, sails from Halifax for Cape Town at noon to-day.

An inquest was held at Folkestone on the death of Hon. R. R. Dobell, and a verdict of accidental death was returned.

Dr. E. P. Lachapelle has accepted the nomination for the Mayorality of Montreal in opposition to Mayor Prefontaine.

The convention of the Western Dairymen's Association opens to-day at Woodstock, when President R. M. Halliatt delivers the annual address.

A HELPLESS MAN.

A man is certainly in a helpless condition when he has to sit with his leg on a chair for weeks, unable to move. William Grimshaw, Wolfe Island, Frontenac County, Ont., was in this plight. Doctors could do nothing for him and the pain remained in his leg for six months. Three bottles of Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure and three boxes of Climax Iron Tonic Pills routed the disease and restored him to perfect health. He now recommends it to all sufferers. This great blood purifier is put up in bottles containing ten days' treatment. Price 50 cents at all drug stores or The Dr. Hall Medicine Co., Kingston, Ont.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

No man has a right to do as he pleases except when he pleases to do right.—Stimmons.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diarrhoea.

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Dress Goods Remnants

The enthusiasm grows from day to day. Many ends of this season's choicest weaves. They are marked at half price. You're bound to get a genuine bargain among these ends of Poplins, Homespuns, Cheviots, Prunella Cloths, Tweeds, Lustres, Serges and Cashmere.

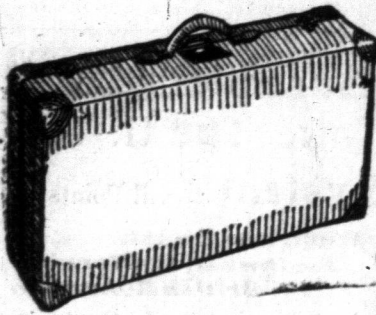
COME THIS WEEK and share in some of these buying chances.

Black Dress Goods

We're specialists on Black Dress Goods. We always have choice black dress fabrics, no matter what season of the year you come for them.

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Very desirable for morning costumes.
Broadcloths at \$1.50 and \$2.
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WE have just received a direct importation of **Razors** such as Morton-King, King Cutter and many other makes, all being warranted. We have a fine variety of CUTLERY, such as **Carving Sets** in cases and without cases. Also a fine assortment of all kinds of **Butcher Knives, Table Knives and Pocket Knives**, the finest that can be had, in all styles and makes, such as the celebrated Wostenholm, Boker and many others of the best kind.

Also a full line of **Razor Straps, etc.** Call and see them.

JNO. A. MORTON

FUNERAL OF MR. DOBELL.

Folkestone, England, Jan. 14.—Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, the High Commissioner for Canada, and Jos. G. Colmer, secretary of the office of the Canadian High Commissioner, represented the Canadian Government at the funeral to-day of Sir Richard Reid Dobell, the Canadian minister without portfolio, who was thrown from his horse and killed near here on Saturday last. Canon Woodhouse officiated at the services, which were attended by a large number of persons.

TO MEET FEBRUARY 13TH.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 14.—At yesterday's meeting of the Cabinet, it was decided to call Parliament for the despatch of business on Thursday, Feb. 13th.

THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT.

Paris, Jan. 14.—The Chamber of Deputies to-day resumed its sessions. Paul Deschanel was re-elected president of the House, without opposition. The Senate also re-assembled to-day, and adjourned until Thursday.

Our Exchanges

To-day the L. E. & D. R. R. pay car went over the line, and at Chatham over \$2,500 was paid out in wages.—St. Thomas Times.

Dr. MacLean, D. Trotter, and D. Barr have been appointed License Commissioners for the ensuing year for the West Riding of Lambton.—Sarnia Observer.

William Rosen has returned home after spending a few days with friends in Chatham.—Windsor Record.

F. A. Robert, of Chatham, who purchased the stock of Henry Nutson, at 50 cents on the dollar, took possession of the store to-day.—Windsor Record.

At Ridgetown yesterday an air-brake on a M. C. R. freight train broke, and the rear portion of the train stopped so suddenly that brakeman E. L. Johnston, of this city, was thrown forward against a car door, his face and nose being bruised. He came to the city, where Dr. Curtis attended him.—St. Thomas Times.

Charles Sutton, proprietor of the Royal Hotel, was married on Dec. 31, 1901, to Miss Jennie Nicol, of Thamesford, Ont. The bridesmaid was Miss Ethel Sutton, of Fingal, sister of the groom, and the best man was Edward Nicol, the bride's brother. They are spending their honeymoon in Hamilton, St. Thomas and Fingal.—St. Thomas Times.

The worst snowstorm of the season struck St. Thomas on Saturday. The snow came from any and every direction. It quit early in the afternoon and started again early in the evening. No matter which way you walked it was in your face and made you draw down your eyelids and duck your head to keep out the stinging flakes. On Sunday it was cold, but the snow had ceased to fall. Traffic on the railways was not greatly interfered with, trains not being a great way behind time yesterday.—St. Thomas Times.

Windsor is still keeping up its marriage record. For the last six months of the past year the number ran up to 448, and Rev. James Livingstone, of Windsor Avenue Methodist Church, had the largest number to his credit, having 135 ceremonies to perform. Rev. D. H. Hibb, of Sandwich, officiated at 130, Rev. David Robinson at 81, Rev. J. C. Tolmie at 35, and Rev. J. P. Hincks at 32. The remaining marriages were distributed among the other ministers. There were 132 births and 91 deaths for the half year just closed.

BIDDLES RESPECTED.
Harrisburg, Jan. 13.—Gov. Stone has repudiated John and Edward Biddle, the Allegheny county murderers, that they may get their cases before the Board of Pardons. John is reprieved from Jan. 14th until Feb. 25th, and Edward from Jan. 16th to Feb. 27th. Their cases have never been before the Board of Pardons.

HIGH KICK MAY COST HER LIFE.
Vicksburg, Ind., Jan. 11.—Elsa Condon, head waitress at the new Grand Hotel, is dying as the result of injuries to her spine received in a fall by trying to kick a tray of dishes held by one of the waitresses under her. Miss Condon attempted to make the kick in order to win a friendly wager, and, losing her balance, fell backward, her spine striking against an overturned chair. She has been unconscious for hours in a room at the hotel, and the three doctors who have been with her pronounce her case hopeless.

WINDSOR ARMORIES.
The officers of the 21st Regiment paid a visit of inspection to the new armories yesterday, and all were delighted with the appointments. Everything is up-to-date. In fact it is claimed they are the most modern in the Dominion. It is expected that the building will pass out of the contractor's hands at the end of this week. The finishing touches to the heating and the lighting and a few odds and ends are all that now require to be done.

The officers will hold the first meeting in the officers' quarters on Thursday evening.

RESULTED FATALITY.
Charles Thomas (colored) 20 years of age, fell from the bumper of a stock train as it was pulling into the Michigan Central yard at Montrose early Saturday forenoon, and the wheels passed over his left leg, badly crushing it. He was picked up unconscious and was taken to the M. C. R. Emergency Hospital, where Dr. McGarry amputated the limb near the trunk. The shock was too much for the man and he died. He became conscious just before death and gave his name. He claimed to have ridden on a freight train from Springfield, O., to Windsor, Ont. Thomas said he rode on the bumper of a stock train from Windsor, which place he left Friday afternoon. He had fallen asleep and was knocked off when the train stopped on entering Montrose.—St. Thomas Journal.

SEVERELY FELT.
Toronto, Jan. 14.—The scarcity of soft coal and coke still continues, and the foundries in the city find it difficult to obtain a supply. The Toronto Foundry Company were compelled to close down for a short time, but have succeeded in borrowing enough to carry them until a supply, which they have ordered, is received. The great trouble is the difficulty of securing transport, but in addition to that, there is but little soft coal being screened. The laying up of the lake steamers always decreases the supply of screenings, as they use only the best screenings of lump coal. It may be some months before the situation is relieved.

The Letter-Box

Editor of The Planet,

Dear Sir,—I see the Mayor has given instructions that in future notices should be given of any matter brought before the council. This is a step in the right direction in conducting the business of the council. It should be one of the standing orders that any motion which any colleague wishes to bring before the council or committee, such matters should be sent to the clerk in writing at least eight days before the meeting of the council or committee, so as to enable the matter to be put on the agenda paper and posted by the clerk to each alderman. This gives each member time to look the matter up, and be prepared to support or object at the next meeting.

The standing orders should be enforced by the chairman and no important question should be dealt with of which due notice had not been given.

There are other important matters I should like to see dealt with, viz., the short terms in which aldermen are elected. I consider this a very weak point in the municipal system which lessens the efficiency and independence of the council.

Experience has abundantly proved that the worst form of government had happened under the yearly system. No appointment should be made for personal or friendship sake.

No qualification but fitness should rule. Position in civic government should be secure and permanent and good work should have its full reward. Recognition of honesty and industry would encourage the study of municipal government.

Yours, A RATEPAYER.

Are Quick To See

Good Doctors are Quick to see and Appreciated Real Merit in New Medicines.

Stewart's Dyspepsia Tablets are a discovery of great value to the medical profession and the public. They are an unalloyed specific in all cases of dyspepsia and disordered digestion. Almost everybody's digestion is disordered more or less and the commonest thing they do for it is to take some one of the many so-called blood purifiers, which in many cases are merely strong cathartics. Such things are not needed. If the organs are in a clogged condition, they need only a little help and they will right themselves. Cathartics irritate the sensitive linings of the stomach and bowels and often do more harm than good.

Purging is not what is needed. The thing to do is to put the food in condition to be readily digested and assimilated. Stewart's Dyspepsia Tablets do this perfectly. They partly digest what is eaten, and give the stomach



just the help it needs. They stimulate the digestion and secretion of the digestive fluids and relieve the congested condition of the glands and membranes. They put the whole digestive system in condition to do its work. When that is done you need take no more tablets, unless you eat what does not agree with you. Then take one or two tablets—give them needed help and you will have no trouble.

It is a common sense medicine and a common sense treatment and it will cure every time. Not only cure the disease, but cure the cause. Goes about it in a perfectly sensible and scientific way.

We have testimonials enough to fill a book, but we don't publish many of them. However—

Mrs. E. M. Faith of Byrd's Creek, Wis., says: "I have taken all the Tablets I got of you and they have done their work well in my case, for I feel like a different person altogether. I don't doubt if I had not got them I should have been at rest by this time."

H. E. Willard, Onslow, Ia., says: "Mr. White of Canton, was telling me of your dyspepsia Tablets curing him of Dyspepsia from which he had suffered for eight years. As I am a sufferer myself I wish you to send me a package by return mail."

Phil Brooks, Detroit, Mich., says: "Your Dyspepsia Cure has worked wonders in my case. I suffered for years from dyspepsia but am now entirely cured and enjoy life as I never have before. I gladly recommend them."

It will cost 50c to find out just how much Stewart's Dyspepsia Tablets will help you. Try them—that's the best way to decide.

All druggists sell them. A little book on Stomach Diseases will be mailed free by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

Minard's Liniment the best Hair Restorer.

January Reductions

You know already what queer things we often do in January. With all the really cold weather yet to come, with four months left for the wearing of winter clothes, we drop all profit on any line of garments that we think should be here in lesser quantity after New Year's day. Here's a demonstration of our way of doing things, a reduction of the swift, clearance sort, a price to send your indifference spinning and bring you here full of eager earnest:

Reductions in Underclothing

50c Ribbed Blue Shirts and Drawers for..... 25c	60c Heavy Ribbed Wool, for 50c
60c Cloud Pattern Shirts and Drawers for..... 50c	75c Striped Shirts only for...50c
90c Tan Shirts and Drawers for..... 50c	Boys' Fleece Shirts only, all sizes, for.....25c
\$1 Fancy Stripe Wool Fleece Shirts and Drawers for 75c	Fine Blue Lamb's Wool Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, regular \$1.50, for \$1.00

Thornton & Douglas

THE MARKETS.

There was a very poor market this morning. Vegetables were exceedingly scarce; in fact, there were practically none offered for sale. Dairy produce, what there was of it, sold at unchanged prices.

The following is the price list:—
Parsnips, per peck, 15c.
Hickory nuts, per quart, 5c.
Sage, a bunch, 5c.
Geese, each, 50c to 60c.
Turkeys, each, \$1.25 to \$2.00.
Ducks, 35c to 50c each.
Chickens, each, 25c to 35c.
Butter, 18c to 20c per lb.
Eggs, 25c per dozen.
Honey per rack, 13c.
Apples, 20c to 50c, a peck.
Cauliflower, 10c head.
Celery, per bunch, 10c.
Beets, 15c peck.
Vegetable oysters per bunch, 5c.
Carrots, 10c peck.
Onions, 30c to 40c per peck.
Cabbage, 3c to 10c per head.
Raddishes, 2 bunches for 5c.
Potatoes, per bag, 90c to \$1.00.
Tobacco, 10c per lb.
Winter squash, 25c to 30c each.
Summer savory, 5c.
Peppers, 10c dozen.
Wood, hard, per cord, \$5.00.
Soft, per cord, \$3.00.
Dressed hogs, per cwt., \$7.75.
Live hogs, per cwt., \$6.00.

COLLEGIATE QUESTION.

J. C. Fleming, Thomas Scullard and J. W. White, a committee of the C. C. I. Board, met in Harrison Hall this morning, to consider a letter from Hon. Richard Harcourt, Minister of Education. Mr. Harcourt asked that the C. C. I. Board consider the alleged injustice of the High School Act respecting the provisions pertaining to the responsibility of county councils toward High Schools, situated in municipalities separated from the jurisdiction of the county council, and schools in municipalities not so separated. It is regarded as unfair that while the separated municipalities are not required to contribute any part of the cost of maintenance for county pupils, the unseparated municipalities contribute their share of the total amount levied by the county council for maintenance of all county schools. The result of the committee's deliberations in this matter will be presented at the next meeting of the C. C. I. Board.

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