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## Do Your Christmas Shopping Here

We were never so well prepared to supply your holiday requirements as now. Useful gifts, large or small, costly or inexpensive, can easily be selected from the large display at this store. Don't put off your Christmas shopping too long. Remember best selections can be made early.



### KID GLOVES

Perrin's guaranteed French Kid Gloves in black, white and all colors, 2 dome fasteners, the very best quality to be had for a pair.....\$1.00  
Perry's extra, first choice undressed Kid Gloves, silk lined, guaranteed, all shades, special value at a pair.....\$1.50



### HAND-KERCHIEFS

The greatest assortment of plain Linen and Embroidered Handkerchiefs ever on our counters. They have just arrived direct from Belfast, and Switzerland, fresh with the newness of the new century, and values extraordinary.

3c each up to \$5 each

## DRE GOODS

We have some specially tempting offers for you in Dress Goods for next Saturday, and those who have delayed buying their winter dress will now profit by these reductions.  
6 pieces all-wool Cheviot Suits, 42 in. wide, in shades of fawn, green, brown and oxblood, our special value price for this line was 50c a yard, very special Saturday for per yard.....33c  
8 pieces all-wool Homespun Suits, 56 in. wide, in shades of fawn, light gray, blue grays and khaki, regular value \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 a yard, very special Saturday for a yard.....76c  
pieces Plaid Dress Goods, 40 in. and 42 in. wide, in pretty color combinations, suitable for waists and children's dresses, regular price 40c and 50c a yard, very special on Saturday for.....27c  
only, dress lengths, Pan Cloth and Camel's Hair Cheviot, the swiftest goods of the season for ladies' costumes, in shades of navy, brown, castor, oxblood and fawn, regular value \$12, special on Saturday.....\$7.50  
10 pieces all-wool French Printed Flannels in spots and stripes, in colored grounds of black, navy, sky, turquoise, pink and purple, very correct for ladies' waists, regular price 50c a yd., Saturday special.....33c  
3 pieces all-wool Homespun in black and navy only, 56 in. wide, correct for skirts and suits, reg. \$1.50 a yd., Saturday for.....\$1.10  
4 pieces heavy Frieze Suits, 56 in. wide, in shades of brown, fawn and green, correct for suits and skirts, without lining, reg. price \$1.00 a yd, very special Saturday for.....73c  
Remnants of black and colored Dress Goods in lengths from 1 1/2 to 4 1/2 yds., will be placed on sale Saturday at ONE-HALF PRICE.

## Thomas Stone & Son

### : YOUR XMAS BUYING :

Why not do it early this year? Make the start tomorrow—it is not too far ahead to select Christmas Gifts.

Stocks are complete now—more so than they will be after the rush is on, and you can do your shopping easier and with more comfort by not being crowded. You can do it better for the same reason, because you can plan it better. Look over today's list of suggestions from our Furnishing Department—articles men will appreciate because they can wear them—every one right in fashion and of that high quality which makes satisfaction certain. You can make no mistake when you buy where men buy.

#### Neckwear

The most beautiful and the largest line shown by any firm in Chatham—we except none—new and attractive designs and colorings, in heavy rich silks—all exclusive with us. Four-in-Hands, Imperials, Ascots, Ties, Puffs and Strings.

50c. to \$1.50

#### Mufflers

Made of silk, wool and cashmere—exquisite colors and patterns—most of them come from England.

50c. to \$3.00

#### Gloves

Of Kid, Wool, Mocha, Gray Suede, Buckskin, \$1.00 to \$3.00; a complete variety Mocha Gloves, silk lined, for theatre wear.

\$1.50

Scotch Knit and Fur Lined Gloves. We forgot nothing

#### Night Robes, Underwear, Etc.

Night Robes, plain and fancy ones of muslin, silk wool and flannelette.

50c. up

Underwear of Silk and Balbriggan, Silk and Wool and Cotton, in fact we have everything for men, and all of the highest quality.

Hosiery, plain and fancy, in silk, Hile and cotton, balbriggan and cashmere.

Suspenders—the new and beautiful Persian effects—plain ones for embroidery—fancy Oriental weaves and colorings—the best from the leading makers—priced from

25c. up to \$1.50

Evening Dress Shirts.

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Fancy Shirts—all the new patterns.

\$1.00 and upwards

Umbrellas \$1.00 to \$8.00

THE TWO T'S. - TRUDELL and TOBY

## FELT SHOES FOR WINTER WEAR

Our Ladies' Kid Foxed Felt Bal and Button with nice round toe, Solid Comfort for \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75

Do not go with cold feet when you can get such a warm shoe for so little money.

## TURRILL'S

'Phone 248.

Repairing Neatly Done.

Subscribe Now

Bacon—Do you know who is one of the most successful men in the country? Egbert—Who? "Why, the farmer." "How do you make that out?" "Because he is not successful anywhere else."

The house of Robert Campbell, near Truro, N. S., was burned, and three children perished in the flames.

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## LIBERAL SPLIT ON BOER WAR

Great Question Upon Which the Party is Divided in Opinion.

Violent Manifestation at the Federation Meeting at Derby—No Interference.

London, Dec. 5.—The chaotic condition of the Liberal party was never more noticeable than at the meeting of the National Liberal Federation at Derby. A resolution calling on the Government to announce the terms on which they were prepared to conclude peace in South Africa was not passed without a noisy scene, occasioned by differences of opinion in regard to the attitude taken up by Lord Milner. Mr. Emmott, Liberal member for Oldham, objected to words declaring it essential, with a view to the conclusion of peace, that a special commissioner should be despatched to South Africa. Cheers and groans greeted his statement that he would accept no vote of censure on Lord Milner, and the chairman was compelled to intervene to restore order. As a matter of fact, the differences between the various sections of the Liberal party are not differences on mere matters of detail, nor are they the result only of the war. The dissolution of the party began in 1885, and the war has hastened its progress, which was retarded for a time by Mr. Gladstone's personal influence.

### UNABLE TO INTERFERE

The Hague, Dec. 5.—The attempt of the Socialists in the Chamber to induce the Foreign Office to intervene in South Africa, failed again to-day. The Foreign Minister, Mr. Van Lynden, informing the interpellators that the Government could not interfere in regard to the concentration camps, except to relieve its own subjects, and could not take the initiative in any appeal to the powers.

### TELEGRAPH

The Ottawa police force has been reorganized.

Efforts are being made to have Parliament on February 5.

John Abel, of Wolsby, was struck by a falling tree and killed.

The Liverpool Exchange was on fire at an early hour this morning.

Thomas B. Bate, the well known brewer, of St. Catharines, is dead.

Rev. James Preston, father of T. H. Preston, M.P.P., died at Brantford.

Col. Prior, of Victoria, announces his intention of retiring from politics.

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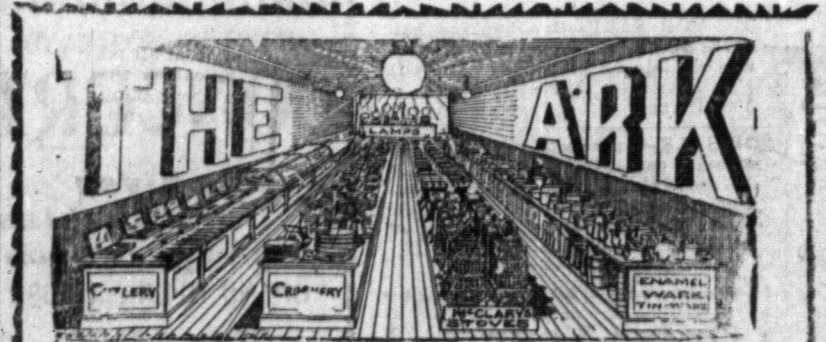
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## No Guess Work Here

You get the best for the least money. Everything in this store is marked in plain figures. Everyone Pays the Same Price For The Same Article.

This store will have the largest and most varied stock of Holiday Goods in Western Ontario. It will pay anyone to call and see for themselves, the newest stock of fine china and Xmas Goods—A special line of Dinner Sets just arrived.

"The Ark" H. Macaulay

## ROYAL PRAISE FOR CANADA

The Prince of Wales Speaks Eloquently of its Matchless Scenery.

Richness of its Soil and Soundless Possibilities of Partly Explored Territories.

London, Dec. 5.—The city entertained the Prince and Princess of Wales this afternoon at a luncheon in the Guildhall, and presented them with an address of congratulation on their successful tour of the British Empire. The royal party drove from York House to the Guildhall in an open, four-horse landau, escorted by Life Guards. They met everywhere with the heartiest reception from sightseers lining the brightly-decked and troop-guarded route. The scene in the library of the corporation's historic quarters, where their Royal Highnesses were received by the Lord Mayor, Sir Joseph C. Dimsdale, and the corporation, was picturesque. Levee or diplomatic dress, uniforms or judicial robes were worn by the majority of the guests, among whom were the agents general of the colonies. Prominent among the other notables present were Lord Salisbury, Lord Rosebery and Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain. The reception was made the occasion of a demonstration in favor of the government and of Mr. Chamberlain, colonial secretary, as well as of emphasizing the loyalty of the colonies and their devotion to Great Britain. It was a purely family affair, no foreign diplomats being invited, but the English present included most of the notabilities of the country.

The Prince of Wales wore the full uniform of a rear admiral. The Princess was dressed in black broadcloth, relieved by a long chain of diamonds. The Lord Mayor and Aldermen wore their state robes.

Seated in the vicinity of the Prince and Princess of Wales were Lord Salisbury, in the Windsor uniform, and Lord Rosebery and the Duke of Devonshire in the same uniform, with the broad ribbon of the Garter. Last, but not least, was Mr. Chamberlain, in court uniform.

The Prince of Wales seized the opportunity to make a long, statesmanlike speech on the relations between the motherland and the colonies. Speaking about the Dominion, he said: "The Canada we have before us, already conveyed to Australia, and New Zealand of the motherland's loving appreciation of the services rendered by its gallant sons. In the journey from ocean to ocean, marvellous in its comfort and organization, we were enabled to see something of its matchless scenery, the richness of its soil and the boundless possibilities of that vast and but partly explored territory. We saw, too, the success which has crowned the efforts to weld into one community the peoples of its two great races."

Mr. Chamberlain was accorded a tremendous reception when he rose to respond to Lord Rosebery's toast to the colonies, but neither he nor Lord Rosebery said anything of international importance. Lord Salisbury alone referred to the topic of which everyone was thinking, namely, England's unpopularity abroad. He said: "No doubt it is true just at this moment that we have many enemies who are not very reticent in expressing their opinion, but on the other hand, to-day's celebration, which is largely due to the action and co-operation of Their Royal Highnesses, has shown that we possess in the support of our distant kinsmen an approval and a sanction which, to us, is worth infinitely more than all the contempt and all the censure that we may receive from other nations."

This remark of the Premier, was greeted with prolonged cheering, after which he continued, saying: "I cannot admit that they are judges of our conduct or that we can modify our proceedings in deference to their opinion. What we look to are the opinions of our own kinsmen, who belong to our own Empire. We have received from all portions of that empire an indication that we have lost nothing in the opinion they held of the justice of our claims."

### STEAMER ASHORE

Passengers Jumped into the Surf and Waded Ashore.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 4.—The steamer Clara Brown, one of the largest stern wheelers on the Sound, was driven ashore at Alki Point early last evening during a gale which raged all night. In trying to round the point on her usual trip to Seattle, from Tacoma, the steamer became unmanageable and several times was in imminent danger of foundering. She finally drove upon the beach, half a mile south of the point. The passengers jumped overboard and made their way ashore through the surf. The gale has continued all day, and the boat has been badly broken up, but will probably be saved unless the gale becomes worse.

## GRAIN PRICES WERE BOOMED

Spectacular Enthusiasm Marked Trading on the Chicago Board.

Wheat and Corn Went Shooting up to Record Figures in a Hurry.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—"King" Farmer has come to Chicago, taken the board of trade by storm and sent prices of all grains climbing above records. Business to-day was larger and more spectacular than for a long time and rivaled the speculative enthusiasm that marked the days of Hutchinson. Natural conditions are back of the upshoot in prices, but bull speculation has been the main incentive. The whole countryside seems to be waking up to the ruinous shortage in the corn crop, and the feeding of wheat to stock as a consequence has brought big buying in that cereal.

General advances have been made in all options of wheat, corn and oats during the past several weeks, but the arrival of thousands of farmers and stockmen to visit the live stock exhibition touched off the fuse under all the markets and sent prices booming.

To-day the floor of the board was a spectacular show. Hundreds of the big countrymen in fur overcoats and cowhide boots had the courtesies of the exchange and were all eagerly "getting into the game." When professional speculators saw the farmer grasping opportunities they immediately began to plunge. Added to this influence was a flood of general buying orders from the country into the outside interests practically control the markets.

May wheat touched its record price for the crop shortly before noon selling at 80 5/8. Both December and May corn broke records of years' standing, December selling at 63c and May at 68 1/2c.

It is rumored there is a corner in oats, but it is not substantiated. May oats broke another record to-day at 46 1/2c.

Although transactions continued on a very large scale throughout, prices did not hold to record marks at the close. It was rumored that the Moore Bros. had been buying large quantities of wheat for the past six weeks. Geo. Phillips was reported to have secured a large line of long corn, and James Patten, Mayor of Evanston, was supposed to have control of oats. At the high prices enormous amounts of grain came out, supposedly from the operators. Prices rapidly sagged.

### WERE DROWNED

A Light House Keeper and his Assistant Caught in an Ice Floe and Driven out to Sea.

Quebec, Dec. 5.—News from River du Loup this evening brought the information that the lighthouse keeper at Brandy Pot—Alphonse, Richard and his assistant, May—met a watery grave last night or this morning. It appears the two men, after the light was closed for the season, started to cross from the island to River du Loup, a distance of some seven or eight miles, yesterday afternoon, and had almost reached their destination when their boat was caught in an ice floe and driven out again, carrying the two unfortunates far from the shore, and before dark the boat had disappeared in the distance. When last seen it was drifting quite rapidly before the wind and ice. It is quite possible that they effected a landing at the Pilgrims, nevertheless a party of men with a canoe left River du Loup during the night to endeavor to rescue the light-keeper and his assistant, but up to the time of writing no further news had been received from River du Loup. There is not the slightest doubt but that the men suffered considerably if they were out in an open boat last night, and it is possible that something went wrong with their trail craft.

### BIG CATCH

British Rounded up Three Boer Laagers and Took 250 Prisoners.

Pretoria, Dec. 5.—The largest captures of Boers made in many months occurred to-day when three columns secured an aggregate of 250 prisoners. Gen. Bruce Hamilton, near Ermelo; Major Dawkins, in the Waterbury district, and General Methuen, in Northwest Transvaal, rounded up three laagers, with only a few casualties on either side.

"When we are married, dear, you'll let me have a night latchkey, won't you?" "Certainly, Heinrich, only you must promise never to use it!"

## FURIOUS FIGHT WITH KNIVES

Two New York Colored Men Slash Each Other in a Dark Room.

One Likely to Die—Both Badly Out and Bleeding—One Woman Killed.

New York, Dec. 5.—George Harris and Richard Anthony, negroes, who for some time have borne a grudge against each other, met to-night in Harris' room and fought it out with knives. The men were alone, and before beginning the duel locked the door. Soon after they got at each other the lamp was extinguished, and the fight was continued for 15 minutes in the dark. The tenant in which Harris roomed contained hundreds of negroes, who could hear the awful uproar, and the infuriated cries of the fighters, but no one would break in until both men fell and only groans could be heard. Then the police came and the door was broken open. The furniture was wrecked, and on the floor lay Harris, unconscious and with a dirk sticking in his breast. His face, body and clothes were slashed with cuts. Anthony had as many cuts, but none so serious as the one which laid Harris low. The doctors at the hospital have little hope of saving Harris, as the dirk penetrated his lung. Anthony was locked up.

James Smith, a Cuban negro, stabbed Maud Thompson, with whom he had been keeping company, 30 times to-night. She is dying at a hospital, and he is under arrest. Hundreds of negroes chased and fired many shots at Smith in an attempt to kill him as he ran through the streets.

### HEARD ON THE STREET.

Chief McKay to Past Chief Robertson—Hoot, mon!  
Past Chief Robertson to Chief McKay—Hoot, mon.  
The above conversation evidently referred to the Jessie McLaughlin concert.

## Girls' Shoes

That Wear...

One good line we quote—Child's Dongola Bal, all solid throughout, sizes 8 to 10 1/2

\$1.00

Misses' same line, sizes 11 to 2

\$1.25

Child's Box Calf lace Shoe, solid soles nailed, sizes 8 to 10 1/2

\$1.25

Misses' same kind

\$1.50

Boys' Rubber Reene lace shoes to wear without a rubber, smooth inner sole, sizes 11 to 13

\$1.50

Sizes 1 to 5

\$1.75

Men's same kind

\$2.75

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FRIDAY, DEC. 6.

### THE WARDEN'S SUPPER.

Last night—and this morning—witnessed another splendid observance of the time-honored function, the Warden's supper.

Mr. Charles L. VonGuten, of Blenheim, the present Warden, was the host and the excellent wands and splendid program provided were a tribute to his enterprise and generosity. The banquet was most successful and the gathering proved a very enjoyable one. Mr. VonGuten is to be congratulated.

The Warden's supper is a happy conception. It brings the County commissioners, their ladies and their friends into pleasant social relationship at least once a year, which, we believe, will do lasting good.

### CONDEMNED BY ITS FRIENDS.

The Kent County Council, now in session, is engaged, among many other things, in dealing with the petition of a number of representative ratepayers from the township of Zone and the town of Bothwell, concerning the transferring of certain lands. Some bitterness has, it seems, arisen over this proposition and the aid of the commissioners is being sought in adjudicating it.

Regarding the matter at issue The Planet is unable to deal, having secured but an imperfect idea of its details, but the discussion has served to bring one of Kent's county commissioners—a life-long Liberal and the choice of many as the parliamentary standard-bearer of the party in his constituency—to his feet with a vigorous and strong denunciation of the duplicity of the promise-breaking Ross Government.

Mr. Johns, who has a sturdy habit of designating a spade as a spade, said:—

"The provincial government is to blame. A bill was introduced into the Ontario House last Easter providing for the transferring of farm lands from towns into townships where such a change was rendered necessary. The Ontario Government promised Bothwell that the bill wouldn't affect them. They said that it was being passed for the town of Whitby and Bothwell's interest would be safeguarded. This is true, because they made the promise to me. When Bothwell learned that such a bill was before the House, a public meeting was called and the council at the request of the town appointed two delegates, the Mayor and myself, to go to Toronto and wait on the government. We met the Hon. John Dryden, the Hon. Mr. Gibson, Premier Ross, T. L. Pardo, and Geo. Graham. After discussing the matter they all promised that the bill would be changed so as not to affect the town of Bothwell. The government didn't keep their promise and the bill cuts some 1500 acres off the town of Bothwell. It doesn't, however, affect another town in Kent County. The government promised that they would safeguard Bothwell's interest. I have the documents in their handwriting to prove it. This is the government, too, that I have had the honor of supporting ever since I had a vote. I am a Liberal but I believe in talking out when my party is not doing right. That's the way I am built. I am a supporter of the Liberal party and always have been but the Ross government certainly played double with us. There is no doubt about it."

These words—from a Liberal of the old and honorable school, an ex-warden and present county commissioner of Kent, a man who has fought the battles of Liberalism for years, a prospective candidate with a strong following at the Liberal convention—have a meaning for the Ross Government and its machine. They prophesy the end of pledge-breaking and promise-abandoning politicians.

When the Rossites and Maybeites are hurled from power next year the Conservatives will be no deserving of all the credit—a large share will belong to the Liberals of the honored old school who cannot condone dishonesty and demand strict and unswerving integrity.

### BRITISH PRESTIGE.

Continental critics who have been raising a jubilant chorus over their

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Rogers & Gulets, Seelys Pinard's, Ooligates Pivers, Woodworth Bourjois, Lubine Atkinson, Stearns.

Also a choice and complete line of

Toilet Atomizers, Purses, Chatelaine Bags, Etc.

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own assumption that British prestige has received a severe blow in South Africa, will be surprised at the conclusion reached by Captain Alfred T. Mahan, of the U. S. navy, in an able paper, contributed to the National Review, points out the Hamilton Herald. Captain Mahan, the celebrated author of Sea Power in History, has a world-wide reputation as a writer on naval subjects, and his opinion must command respect in all naval and military circles. In the paper referred to he calmly and judiciously reviews the South African military situation, and comes to the conclusion that Great Britain's prestige as a naval and military power has been increased by the Boer war.

There are excellent reasons for this opinion. In spite of all the mistakes that have been made, and of the reverses that have been suffered, it is certain that no power in the world could have overcome the enormous difficulties of the South African situation so well as Britain has overcome it and is overcoming them. No power or combination of powers could have supplied such a transport service as Britain has supplied. No European army could have done any better than the British army has done under the new, unaccustomed and trying conditions which it has had to face, for a continental army in South Africa, as well as the British army, would have had to learn new lessons in warfare and could have learned them only by

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bitter experience. No other European nation could have endured the financial strain of the war with anything like the ease that Britain has stood it, and no other people in the world would have shown such fortitude, good temper and loyal support of the government as the British people, as a whole, have shown since the war began. It might be added, too, that the war has given the world an object lesson in the solidarity of the Empire which had hitherto been unsuspected and even denied.

The clean-up in South Africa is not far distant, and when peace is restored, and the war, with its results, can be calmly reviewed, continental Anglophobes, whose wish prompted the thought that Britain's prestige had received a fatal shock, will be compelled to reverse their opinions, and weak-kneed, hysterical Britons will have cause for shame.

### THE SULTAN'S STATECRAFT.

It is beginning to dawn on those who make a study of affairs in the near east that Turkey is not so decrepit nor so easily to be disposed of as western people imagine, points out the Montreal Witness. The Sultan is now credited with having years ago conceived, and ever since persistently pursued, a deep-laid policy for strengthening and consolidating his empire in Asia. Perfectly aware of the designs cherished by the European powers for the partition of his territories whenever they may agree among themselves or when some unexpected event should give them the opportunity, Abdul Hamid has laid his plans to thwart them. Curiously enough, but with Oriental subtlety, he has made those powers parties to his schemes by granting concessions for building railways in Asia Minor and down the Euphrates valley to wards the Persian Gulf, while he has himself managed to construct a line intended, when completed, to connect Constantinople with Damascus and Mecca. The road now being built by the Germans, with branches in various directions, suits his purpose as well as his own line, for in case of attack by the powers, or any one of them, he could seize these lines and employ them in bringing to his defence the hordes of Asiatic Mohammedans who would spring to arms at his call. The Greek war showed the effectiveness of the Turkish army in an unexpected manner, and it is known that, however other matters may have been neglected, the Sultan has taken care to provide stores of modern guns, rifles and ammunition sufficient for any contingent that may arise. Another indication of the presence of Turkish policy was given recently in a London paper by a Sebastopol correspondent, who described what he called a steady wholesale emigration of Mussulmans from the Crimea and other southern parts of the Russian empire to Asiatic Turkey. Every week, he says, about a thousand Mussulman Tartars may be seen embarking at Sebastopol for Turkey. This movement is compared to the exodus of some three hundred thousand Tartars from the Crimea and the Caucasus in the early part of the last century. When questioned, the immigrants merely said the Khalifa was providing them with more fertile land in Turkey, which is quite true, for, according to a Constantinople correspondent, they are being planted along the lines of newly constructed railways in Asia Minor. But this movement of Mohammedans is not alone from the Russian provinces. It has been noted that from the Balkan states and from Bosnia and Herzegovina the same concentration of departure has been in active progress for months past. From the Caucasus also there is a constant stream of emigration to Turkey. The conclusion drawn from these remarkable facts is that Turkey, with instinctive fear, is collecting all her strength in view of the day of wrath which she sees looming in the near future from west and north. A new aspect is thus given to the old, everlasting Eastern question which may any day develop conditions that will bring Christendom and Islam face to face again as in the days of Solymann the Great.

is as certain as any other phase of civilization. To feel pity for them is natural and inevitable. To recognize the certainty of their fate is just as natural. Their valor has become folly. Their pride of liberty was folly from the first.

### Deafness cannot be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; it is caused out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. They that stand high have many blasts to shake them.

### Children Cry for CASTORIA.

### ELECTION CARDS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD NO. 5.

I am a candidate for the position of School Trustee and respectfully ask your vote and influence.

G. S. HEYWARD.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD NO. 4.

Ladies and Gentlemen, I would respectfully solicit your vote and influence for the position of school trustee in your ward at the approaching election.

Yours respectfully, W. J. KENNY, Stationer, Lansdowne avenue, Chatham.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD NO. 2.

Ladies and Gentlemen, I am a candidate for the position of Public School Trustee in your ward and will esteem the favor of your vote and influence.

Respectfully yours, W. H. BENSON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD NO. 2.

Ladies and Gentlemen, I am a candidate for the position of School Trustee in your ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

Yours respectfully, L. E. TILLSON.

### WANTED.

AGENT WANTED—A young man to canvass the city on commission for a reliable article—Address Box 559 city.

WANTED!—Experienced girl to whom three dollars per week will be paid. Mrs. John A. Morton, third street.

MARRIED MAN WANTED—With some experience in farming, to take charge and work my farm, either by the month or the year. Apply personally, to G. W. Kelly, Queen St. E. P. O. address, Box 606, Chatham.

### FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

HOUSES TO RENT—On Great street, Apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block.

FOR SALE—Cutting box, new, in exchange for wood. Apply at The Planet office.

TO RENT—Store in the Grand Opera House, lately occupied by F. Brisco. Apply to N. Mills, Dominion Loan & Savings Co., London, Ont.

SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE—One on Victoria avenue, and six on Maple street. For full particulars apply to S. Stephenson, Planet office.

FOR SALE—Winchester Repeating shotgun, 12 gauge; also 16 gauge hammerless double barreled shotgun. A. C. McKay, Planet Office.

FOR SALE—House and lot for sale cheap; situated on Lorne avenue. It is a comfortable cottage and will be sold at a bargain. Apply to Geo. A. Young, grocer.

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

FOR SALE—House and lots on Grant street, centrally located, next to E. Jordan's. Will be sold cheap. For particulars, apply to J. J. McCrae, 48 Oxford street, Toronto, or at The Planet office.

### Order Your

### Storm Doors

### And

### Storm Windows

Painted and Fitted Complete at the Lowest Possible Price.

Blonde Bros. & Co.

The Northway Co., Limited

The Busy Cash Store

The Northway Co., Limited

## : Specials For Saturday :

Crisp, telling prices all along the line for Saturday's Shoppers. Many decided benefits for our customers in every department. The cold weather of the past few days makes it apparent that winter is at our doors. This list suggests many things that you're most apt to need and that are most necessary for your comfort.

Snap in dress goods—3 pieces Harris suitings, heavy pure wool, 58 inches wide, in grey and brown shades, extra good values at 90c a yard, our Saturday price 67c.

10 pieces homespun camel's hair and clyde suitings, superior all wool quality, 58 to 64 inches wide, medium and heavy weights, in leading shades of grey, brown, fawn, blue and cardinal, regular \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.40 per yard, clearing Saturday at 89c.

Silk Windsor ties—5 dozen only, in

pretty plaids and checks, rich colorings, regular value 25c each, Saturday 2 for 25c.

Hosiery bargains—25 dozen heavy wool hose, plain and rib knit, in ladies' and children's sizes, fine soft finish, worth up to 35c a pair, clearing Saturday, any size at 25c.

Bargains in Jackets—Handsome styles in Ladies Jackets, 27 in and 3-4 lengths in leading materials and colorings, beautifully finished, perfect fit-

ting. Set hem for Saturday, at \$10, \$1.90, \$7.50, \$6.90, \$4.50 and \$3.90

12 only, Children's Reefers—Smart styles in plain and rough materials, prettily trimmed, sizes 4 years to 12, worth up to \$3.50 each, clearing Saturday at \$1.98

Ladies Fur Coats—Choice quality, in Astrachan fur, rich, glossy curls, extra well lined, 27 in. to 36 in. long, clearing at \$24.50, \$29, and \$35.00

### MEN'S \$10.00 SUITS FOR \$4.95.

For Saturday we place on sale 42 Only Men's Fine Tweed Suits, choice materials, extra well tailored, fine Italian linings, sizes 34 to 44 in. regular value \$7.50, \$8.00, \$9.00 and \$10.00 each

### Take Your Pick Saturday For \$4.95

\$3.00 Blankets for \$2.50—25 pair extra large white wool blankets, heavy fleecy finish, handsome borders, good value at \$3 a pair, our Saturday price \$2.50.

Ladies' Heavy Fleece Vests at 25c—10 dozen heavy fleeced vests, long sleeves, buttoned front, trimmed yoke, soft, elastic, shaped knit, with drawers to match, special, each 25c.

32 inch Heavy Shaker Flannel at 8c. Yard—10 pieces heavy, soft finish shaker, in light and dark patterns, fast dyes, 10c. value, special at a yard 8c.

### The Northway Company, Limited, CASH ONLY AND ONE PRICE

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Leave your order for Fall Suitings and Dress Goods. Samples furnished upon application.

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Our range of Fashionable Fall Suitings and Dress Goods was never larger or more complete than at present or have our prices been lower. We have a fashionable cutter and a large staff of tailors always engaged and we are offering you an unexcelled line of patterns to select from.

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21—People—21

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The VILLAGE, BLACKSMITH

Prices—10c, 15c, 25c

Plan open at Central Drug Store.

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Tuesday Evening, Dec. 17

This undoubtedly will be the social and musical event of the season.

Admission—25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

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## CONCERT

Jessie Niven

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Scottish Prima Donna

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Friday Dec. 6

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Reserve this date and hear the greatest living exponent of Scottish song.

### Cook's Cotton Root Compound

Is especially used monthly by over 10,000 Ladies. Safe, effective. Ladies use your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other, as all others are full of poisons and are dangerous. Price, No. 1, 25c per bottle. No. 2, 50c per bottle. No. 3, 75c per bottle. No. 4, 1.00 per bottle. No. 5, 1.25 per bottle. No. 6, 1.50 per bottle. No. 7, 1.75 per bottle. No. 8, 2.00 per bottle. No. 9, 2.25 per bottle. No. 10, 2.50 per bottle. No. 11, 2.75 per bottle. No. 12, 3.00 per bottle. No. 13, 3.25 per bottle. No. 14, 3.50 per bottle. No. 15, 3.75 per bottle. No. 16, 4.00 per bottle. No. 17, 4.25 per bottle. No. 18, 4.50 per bottle. No. 19, 4.75 per bottle. No. 20, 5.00 per bottle. No. 21, 5.25 per bottle. No. 22, 5.50 per bottle. No. 23, 5.75 per bottle. No. 24, 6.00 per bottle. No. 25, 6.25 per bottle. No. 26, 6.50 per bottle. No. 27, 6.75 per bottle. No. 28, 7.00 per bottle. No. 29, 7.25 per bottle. No. 30, 7.50 per bottle. No. 31, 7.75 per bottle. No. 32, 8.00 per bottle. 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## TROOPER RYALL WRITES HOME

The Maple City Soldier Sends Messages to Lieut-Col. Rankin of 24th.

Interesting Incidents Met With—Doing Good Work Upon the Veldt.

Reitpoort, O. R. C.  
Oct. 25, '01.

Lt-Col. Rankin,  
Sir—I thought it time I was writing to you, so here goes.

Troops, 9, 19, 22, of the S. A. C. are stationed at Reitpoort, a beautiful plain in a range of kopjes, which nearly surrounds us. Excepting a narrow neck, through which flows a gurgling brook, which rises at the edge of our camp, and is the source of one of the many branches of the Modder. We are about 35 miles southeast of Bloemfontein. As I said in a former letter this southern portion of the Free State is fairly well adapted to agricultural purposes, being well watered and having a rich, dark soil, and is also more thickly populated and having superior buildings than that of the northern portion of this state. It is amusing to us to read the opinions of some in regard to the war, both in America and Great Britain. When consider the number of square miles that the 200,000 of His Majesty's troops are scattered over, the number of towns, bridges, railways and passes to be guarded, the natural defenses of this country, I can climb up on a kopje and may see apparently 20 miles all around, which seems to be level veldt. At the same time there could be 20,000 men moving behind a ridge two miles away from me unseen. Also bear in mind the habits of the Boers, when we think we have a commando surrounded, in the morning when we advance on their position we find, as an Irish officer puts it, they have evaporated, or otherwise broke into small parties of three or four, hiding probably in a daga or kopje till we pass, at night travel in all directions, all to meet at a certain place on an appointed day, and probably surprise a small patrol or attack a convoy in a district reported to be clear. However the many disadvantages, 2,000 a month is still the average rate at which the Boer guerrillas are being reduced by the operations of the British troops, and this does not by any means represent the total casualties of the enemy. The number of killed in the beginning of the second half of the present year is out of all proportion of the number of the wounded. The number of killed actually exceeds the number of wounded, showing that many of the wounded are removed by their comrades and never reported in official returns. Less than three months of the current half year has gone, yet the total of the Boer losses during that period is already greater than the previous six months, that is to say that our rate of progress towards the conclusion of hostilities has been more than doubled. Since the expiry of the period of grace for the coming into effect of Lord Kitchener's proclamation, there has been an outbreak of Boer activity. Let us hope, and we have good reason to hope, that it is a final spurt before a collapse. The threatened raid of Botha into Natal may bring the end still more speedily, for there is nothing our generals like to do so much as meet a considerable force of the enemy. Moreover, it is very satisfactory to learn that this new proclamation will be forced in its fullest measure. Consider the vastness of the scheme which is now being carried out by our great nation. Besides keeping up 200,000 men in the field, they are also maintaining more than 100,000 refugees, who are still coming in. The provisions for men and horses are being drawn from the railway stations by many large traction engines to smaller places of supplies, and then drawn by mule or ox transports to the various camps. Stock is getting very scarce in this state. It is nearly all in the possession of the British. Especially this last four months it is becoming very scarce. For instance, No. 19 killed 117 horses in four weeks at Zybrand, on the Modder, and I have seen as many as 4,000 sheep lying dead in one corral, and many such instances. What we can't use or fetch with us we shoot, and many of the fowls are living on nothing but meat, and many commandos are only about three-quarters mounted, some not even having rifles. Taking into consideration the Boers' determination to continue the hopeless struggle, I actually believe that this war cannot possibly last more than six months.

In mounted police life we have some large times, bringing in refugees. We go to a house where there are probably three or four families living, state our case; that they are to pick up and get on the wagons at the door, to be brought to a refugee camp. Some old lady will throw a brick at us and probably three or four dogs standing around watching for a chance to drag the seat out of your pants; some half-grown kid slinging jav at us in Dutch; some pretty Boer girl laughing at us, while we are insisting on their getting aboard the wagons. However, we generally get them loaded.

During a wet night on the veldt I am called to hear some of the boys growl. One fellow wakes up swearing and cursing everything in sight, some one else will say, "How are you enjoying yourself, I wish I had

## Cooling Off.

The man who would sit on a cake of ice to cool off would be considered crazy. Yet it is a very common thing for a person heated by exercise to stand in a cool draught, just to cool off. This is the beginning of many a cough, which ultimately involves the bronchial tract and the lungs.

For coughs in any stage there is no remedy so valuable as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures deep-seated, obstinate coughs, bronchitis, bleeding of the lungs, and like conditions which if neglected or unskillfully treated terminate in consumption. There is no alcohol in "Golden Medical Discovery," and it is entirely free from opium, cocaine and other narcotics. Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." There is nothing "just as good."

"I took a severe cold which settled in the bronchial tubes," writes Rev. Frank Ray, of Nortonville, Jefferson Co., Kansas. "After trying medicines labeled 'Sure Cure,' almost without number, I was led by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I took two bottles and was cured." "When I think of the great pain I had to endure, and the terrible cough I had, it seems almost a miracle that I was so soon relieved. 'That God may spare you many years and abundantly bless you is the prayer of your grateful friend.'"

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brought my wife and family," etc. "Tell us how you came to enlist," and all this. "Cheer up old boy, you'll soon be dead," the rain coming down torrents; and we have a blanket to each; but when the morning breaks bright and clear, we chew down a hard tack and take a drink of coffee, mount our horses, canter away on a patrol or escort, some whistling and some singing, all the miseries of the previous night having vanished.

With these few remarks I will close.

I remain yours,  
TROOPER RYALL,  
No. 2, 102 Troop 19,  
E. Div. S. A. C.,  
Bloemfontein, O. R. C.,  
South Africa.

Lord Strathearn is suffering from an injury to his head, caused by a fall while in Canada.

Joseph Cram was nominated for the Legislative Assembly by the Liberals of South Lanark.

Students at Warsaw assailed the German Consulate, tearing down the German ensign.

An inmate of the House of Industry at Athens, Ont., named Tryon, wandered away and was frozen to death.

WHAT GOES UP  
Must Come Down.

Nothing is more certain than that the use of so-called tonics, stimulants and medicines, which depend upon alcohol for their effect, is injurious to health in the long run.

What goes up must come down and the elevation of spirits, the temporary exhilaration resulting from a dose of medicine containing alcohol, will certainly be followed in a few hours by a corresponding depression, to relieve which, another dose must be taken.

In other words, many liquid patent medicines derive their effect entirely from the alcohol they contain. Alcohol, and medicines containing it, are temporary stimulants, and not in any sense a true tonic. In fact it is doubtful if any medicine or drug is a real tonic.

A true tonic is something which will renew, replenish, build up the exhausted, nervous system and was and tissues of the body, something that will enrich the blood and endow it with the proper proportions of red and white corpuscles, which prevent or destroy disease germs. This is a real tonic should do, and no drug or alcohol can do it.

The only true tonic in nature is wholesome food, thoroughly digested. Every particle of nervous energy, every minute muscle, fibre and drop of blood is created daily from the food we digest.

The mere eating of food has little to do with the repair of waste tissue, but the perfect digestion of the food eaten has everything to do with it. The reason so few people have perfect digestion is because from wrong habits of living the stomach has gradually lost the power to secrete the gastric juice, pepsines and acids in sufficient quantity.

To cure indigestion and stomach troubles it is necessary to take after meals some harmless preparation which will supply the natural pepsine and diastase which every weak stomach lacks, and probably the best preparation of this character is Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets which may be found in every drug store, and which contain in pleasant palatable form the whole of the pepsine and diastase which nature requires for prompt digestion.

One or two of these excellent tablets after meals will prevent souring, fermentation and acidity and insure complete digestion and assimilation. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are equally valuable for little children as for adults, as they contain nothing harmful or stimulating, but only the natural digestive.

One Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest 1,800 grains of meat, eggs or other wholesome food, and they are in every sense a genuine tonic because they bring about in the only natural way a restorative of nerve power, a building up of lost tissue and appetite, in the only way it can be done by the digestion and assimilation of wholesome food.

## PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL

Kent's Parliamentarians Holding Business Session at Harrison Hall.

Many Reports to be Dealt With—Other Matters of Municipal Interest.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

When County Council resumed on Thursday afternoon, Dr. McCully, Reeve of Harwich, was present and was heard by the Council. Mayor Dillon, of Bothwell, was also present and was invited to a seat on the platform. Dr. McCully spoke re the unknown killed on the G. T. R. He claimed the Harwich Council should have had supervision of the burial of the man, if they were to pay the expenses of burial amounting to \$14.50. Harwich was a hospitable municipality and the Doctor's Council resented being accused of inhumanity. The Doctor claimed that when Harwich was charged with inhumanity that Sanfield MacDonald and other makers of the Ontario laws were charged with inhumanity. Continuing, the Reeve of Harwich said: "I uphold my colleague, Mr. McCormick. He did the proper thing and didn't run at the beck of the coroner. I question if my Council will pay the full score of \$14.50. Had the expense been \$5, I wouldn't hesitate. We have no desire to shirk out of our duty, but we have no desire to be forced like driven cattle."

Mr. Morrison—As far as I am concerned, I am willing to pay my share of the expenses out of my own pocket, should Harwich refuse. I don't think the county should pay Mr. Jahnke and establish a precedent.

Mr. Reycraft—While Dr. McCully is here, I would like to hear him in his own defense on another matter that we were scoring him about yesterday, is, if he has anything to say. I allude to the poor inmate of the House of Refuge. We scored you hard yesterday, Doctor, and I would like to know if you can exonerate yourself from blame.

Dr. McCully—With pleasure; I will speak on that matter. Harwich, as you know, has a great number of inmates in the House of Refuge. It happened that we once sent a man named Dewhurst thinking he belonged to us. We found out our mistake and applied to the County Council to have him taken off our hands. Gentlemen, the Council replied that if we were foolish enough to send the wrong man, that was our lookout, and there would be no refund. This we look on as a precedent.

When the man Badgely was hurt, I am told, he was under the influence of liquor. He had both legs broken. One was amputated. The story goes that it was the best one. Two doctors attended him, one for each leg; a doctor for each leg. They charged \$100 each. One doctor compromised in 1899 for \$50. The other received the full \$100 in 1900. He wouldn't take a cent less.

We thought this terrible and, as a medical man, came to Chatham to investigate. I found that the doctors had signed a round robin to charge \$100 for amputating the leg of a man, rich or poor.

My Council ordered me to write to the London and Windsor hospitals and ascertain their charges. The London hospital wrote that they charged \$10 for amputating a leg, with an additional small charge for medicine and medical instruments. We decided that Badgely was the last surgical case that should ever come to Chatham and that every other one should be performed in London.

I was abused the other day by a Maple City doctor. He said that the reason they amputated so cheap in London was because there was a medical college there and students performed the operation. That is the very reason why Harwich should send her patients to London.

We learned that Badgely didn't belong to Harwich at all. The Council asked the solicitor for advice in getting rid of Badgely as a charge and the Council passed a resolution asking me to do as I had done. I tell you candidly I was ordered by the Council to remove Badgely from the House of Refuge and I don't make any bones about it. I thought we were doing nicely by him. If we had thought that we could have got a refund of two hundred dollars we had spent on him we would have come to the Council, and you treated us curiously in regard to Dewhurst.

Mr. French—Because you thought that the Council of some years ago hadn't sent you right you wouldn't come to this Council.

Dr. McCully—We still won't be offended if you give us \$400.

Mr. Sturgis—Neither will we be offended if we keep it.

Mr. Reycraft—I wish you hadn't come here to-day. I had a better opinion of the Council of Harwich and the Reeve. You have done an unmanly piece of business. I am sorry that I have learned that the Council of Harwich descended and stooped to this business.

Mr. Ross—I spoke yesterday and said some severe things about Harwich, but I don't want to say anything behind a man's back that I won't say to his face. The doctor with great rambling remarks, has told about the man who was decaying out of the house of refuge. I was very well satisfied with the explanation about the dead man, only the doctor might have made it shorter. There is one point on which I haven't any doubt, and that is that the Harwich council should not in-

introduce a system not to pay what belongs to them to pay.

I don't think that there is a member of the House of Refuge committee—and I think I read human nature pretty well—but would have said in one minute to Harwich, "We will relieve you" as soon as Harwich had pointed out that they were paying for Badgely's keep, and I for one would be willing to pay the money but if Harwich goes and makes mistakes and blunders, we shouldn't be expected to pay for these mistakes and blunders. What the doctor says about poor Badgely is just as bad as anything else. I have had some experience with the Maple City hospital, and I can tell you that Chatham has something in them to be proud of. I don't think I can more than 2,000 should suffer at the hands of students. Students have to learn, but they shall not learn at the expense of the poor people of Kent county. You should see the hospital bills that the municipality I represent have paid. Then Dr. McCully tries to put all the blame on the solicitor. I have seen Reeves before put the blame on the solicitor. I asked Mr. Wilson about his advice to Harwich, and he said that he only advised the course that Dr. McCully adopted in regard to Badgely when all other efforts failed. I respect Dr. McCully and have always found him a perfect gentleman, but I can't uphold his action in this.

Mr. Rankin—When Harwich notified the House of Refuge committee that the township would no longer be responsible for the keep of Badgely, the committee made a resolution that Harwich would have to look after the man until they took the proper steps to have him taken off their hands.

Mr. Vester said that this matter had been discussed enough and asked Dr. McCully to give the views of the council of Harwich re a bridge over Bisnett Creek.

Dr. McCully—Erieau is a rising place, and is visited by many people during the summer, and Harwich has been projected that steps be taken to have Erieau declared a suburb of Chatham. The Bisnett Creek bridge is part of a scheme to give access to Erieau. This summer the steamer carried to Erieau more than 2,000 people. Bisnett creek was dredged out by the government and was once navigable for small schooners. It is quite deep yet in some places. It will be impossible to grade a road and the highway will have to be made by brushing the marsh. We are going to interview the government and see if we can't get the brush from the Provincial park.

The special committee re W. K. Smith, the crippled inmate of the County Jail, reported that the man had been severely burned by the explosion of a lamp at the Clifford House. The committee were of the opinion that this was a case for the hospital, not for the jail. Smith had told the committee that on the 13th day of this month he would receive his pension from the U. S. Government and be desired to apply it to paying his railroad fare to the Soldiers Home at Grand Rapids. The solicitor should be advised to take steps to set aside the condition, so that the old soldier could go home on the 15th. Signed John Vester.

Mr. Sturgis complained that this report was not fair to Dresden. The officials there didn't know that the man was a fit subject for the hospital. He asked that the report be referred and the clause reflecting on Dresden struck out. Mr. French seconded.

Mr. Vester said that, under the circumstances, he was sure that the report was drawn as mild as possible. It was strange if the officials at Dresden made a mistake. He was satisfied that they did know. The report could have said that it was an exceedingly inhuman act to send the man to jail instead of the hospital. The committee, however, made the report as mild as they could. He thought that the officials in towns and the councils shouldn't be encouraged in such work. The County Council should give them to understand that they must send such unfortunate to a place where they could be treated.

The report was adopted. Messrs. Sturgis and French alone voting for the amendment.

It was moved by Mr. Stifton, seconded by Mr. Johns, that the Council grant the sum of \$25 in aid of the Sick Children's Hospital at Toronto. Referred to Finance.

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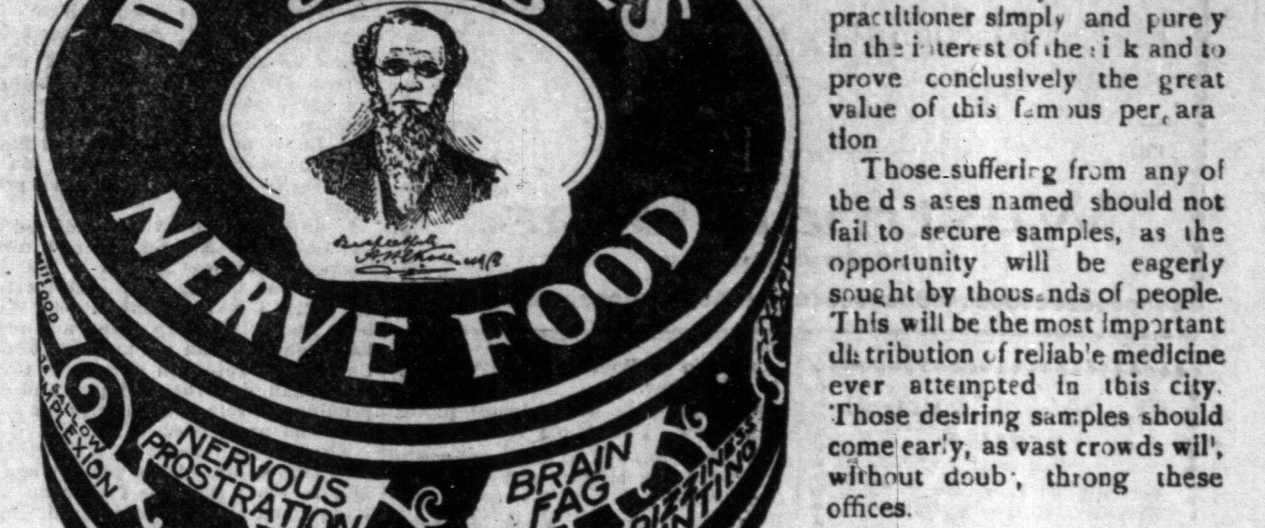
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It was moved by Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Sturgis, that this council grant one thousand dollars to assist Tilbury village in building a town hall and post office. Referred to Finance.

It was moved by Mr. Sturgis, seconded by H. J. French, that jailor and matron be paid their back salary by the council on condition that the city and government contribute their respective shares. Referred to Finance.

It was moved by Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mr. Rankin, that this council pay one-third of the cost of an iron bridge over Jeannette's Creek, as soon as completed by the Township of Raleigh. Referred to Finance.

It was moved by Mr. Vester, seconded by Mr. Rankin, that the thanks of the council be tendered Miss Crow for her kindness in taking charge of the organ during public worship at the House of Refuge, free of charge; also to the ministers and laymen who have banded themselves together as a Christian brotherhood and for making the sacrifice necessary to conduct public worship every Sabbath.

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## TELEGRAPH

A. R. Woodyatt, of Guelph, is dead.

The Cornwall Manufacturing Co. have decided to close their woollen mills.

Sir William Mac Cormac, President of the Royal College of Surgeons, died at Bath.

The rumors of trouble in the Dutch royal family are supported by a Reuters' despatch.

Major E. L. Bond, of Montreal, lost his life in a fire which destroyed his summer residence.

A bill has been introduced in the United States Senate to exclude and deport alien Anarchists.

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## TO-NIGHT.

Miss Jessie McLachlan at the Grand at 8.

"B" Company drill at drill hall, 8 o'clock.

Park St. Methodist League, S. S. hall, at 8.

The B. Y. P. U. of C. E. will meet at 8 o'clock.

The C. E. of St. Andrew's Church at 8 o'clock.

Tent No. 8, K. O. T. M., Maccabees' Hall, 8 o'clock.

A. O. U. W., in their Hall over Public Library, 8 o'clock.

Victoria Ave. Methodist Church Epworth League, 8 o'clock.

Rehearsal of opera "Said Pasha," Conservatory of Music, 7.30 o'clock.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

See McCall's Christmas perfumes. John Aitken left for Belleville yesterday, where he has secured a situation.

Ex-Warden and Mrs. J. Davidson, of Thompsonville, attended the Warden's banquet in the Garner House last evening.

At the police court this morning John Miller was charged with keeping a vicious dog. The information was laid by W. P. Drew, who said that dog had bitten this child. Judge Houston ordered the dog destroyed. Judge Houston gives as his opinion that under the city's by-law, unless the man who lays the information, withdraws it, the Judge must order the dog killed.

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In order that the work of the Children's Aid Society may be in some part learned by the people at large, the following order for the delivery of a child in Dresden to the Society, is published:

ORDER FOR DELIVERY.  
Province of Ontario  
County of Kent,  
To Wit:—

Chapter 259, R. S. O., 1897.

In the matter of Wilbert Lucas, a neglected child, His Honor, R. S. Woods, Junior Judge, presiding at the investigation.

Whereas, on this twenty-third day of November, A. D. 1901, one Wilbert Lucas, an alleged dependent and neglected child has been brought before me by the Children's Aid Society of Dresden, to determine if the said Wilbert Lucas be a dependent and neglected child within the meaning of the statutes in such case made and provided.

Upon hearing the evidence offered by the Children's Aid Society and upon hearing what was alleged by all the parties and having duly investigated the facts, I do find that the said Wilbert Lucas is a dependent and neglected child within the meaning of the Children's Protection Act, so as to be an orphan, destitute, crippled and depending entirely upon charity for support and protection.

That his full name is Wilbert Lucas; that he was eleven years of age in March, 1901; that the father is unknown and the mother is dead. And after hearing the evidence and having determined that the said Wilbert Lucas is a dependent and neglected child, I do order that the said Wilbert Lucas be delivered into the care and custody of the Society and that now he be taken to the temporary home or shelter of the said society, to be there kept until placed in an approved foster home, pursuant to the provisions of the said Act.

And I do further order pursuant to the said Act, that until the said Wilbert Lucas reach the age of eighteen years or be otherwise provided for, the treasurer of the municipality of the town of Dresden shall pay to the said Society the sum of \$1.50 per week the same to be applied towards the maintenance of the said child.

Given under my hand and seal this 23rd day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

Sgd., R. S. WOODS,  
J. J. K.

CERTIFICATE OF JUDGE.  
I do hereby certify that the above finding and order is a true copy of my original finding and order in the above case.

Dated at Chatham in the said County of Kent this 23rd day of November, A. D. 1901.

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## PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL

(Continued from Third Page.)

The County Council resumed this morning pursuant to adjournment. A deputation consisting of the council of Dover and Thos. Peltier waited on the council. They presented a petition from the ratepayers asking for a bridge at or near Prairie Siding. It was signed by George King and 208 other ratepayers.

On motion of Rankin, Morrison, the deputation was heard. Reeve Purser, of Dover, explained that he had been a settler to that part of the country and he was never so much surprised as he was to find the amount of grain that is marketed at Prairie Siding. There are corn cribs there that will hold 10,000 bush.

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There is a large number crossing the river on rafts all the time. It would be a great benefit to Dover to reach the railroad. There isn't a foot of railroad in the Township of Dover. Councillors Crawford, Wright, Trudell and Grant and Mr. Peltier also spoke.

Mr. Rankin moved, seconded by Mr. Somers, that the whole council go down. Mr. Rankin said he would see that this was provided.

Mr. Rose said that the council should take a day or two. If the council merely went to Prairie Siding, they would see the country to the west. While I am from the west, I have not committed myself, but I want the council not to go just to Prairie Siding but should go over the whole ground, see the river and where is the best location for the bridge.

Mr. Rankin—The roads now are in good condition.

Mr. Jones—I understood that there is a delegation from Tilbury to be heard on the same matter.

The delegation from Tilbury, consisting of John McGregor, Dr. Sharp, Reeve of Tilbury Village, and David Fletcher, of Tilbury East, was then heard. They asked that the proposed bridge be erected on the Tilbury and Raleigh town line as that was the most central point and would do the most good. Petitions from Tilbury Village and Tilbury East were received.

Mr. Morrison said that Tilbury had four complete lines while Dover had not a railroad. He was surprised that Tilbury Village should want the bridge.

"Mr. Ross accused Mr. Morrison of 'trying to feather Raleigh while he talked Dover.' The people of Tilbury wanted to get the residents of Dover over to a good market town.

Mr. Rankin withdrew his motion that the council adjourn and go down in the afternoon and all the council voted for the motion of Mr. Sturgis that the council should meet and go down on Wednesday next to Prairie Siding, and inspect both of the proposed sites. The council then adjourned for dinner.

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## Local Budget

Geo. Bowdell, of Detroit, is a visitor in the city to-day.

C. A. Wheatley, of Sarnia, spent yesterday in the city.

Robert Grant, of Detroit, spent yesterday with friends in the city.

Men's fine tweed suits, clearing at half-price. Northway's, Saturday.

Wass she be goin' to hear Jessie McLachlan the night whatever? Och aye.

You can buy the choicest millinery in the city at half-price—Northway's, Saturday.

Miss May Boam has returned home to Thamesville from visiting Mrs. W. W. Burrows, Victoria, avenue.

King Buffalo is a high class cigar, that is sold for five cents at all leading cigar stores and by druggists.

Wanted—Good, bright boy to learn trimming; also one to learn wood working. Apply to Wm. Gray & Sons.

Reg. Oldershaw, an old Chatham boy, but who has now been living in Kansas for some time, is visiting in the city.

Sterling silver forks, sterling silver desert spoons, and sterling silver table spoons, at E. J. MacIntyre's, leading jeweller, King street.

The funeral of the young son of Chas. Atkinson, Jr., who died yesterday, took place this afternoon, at 3 o'clock to Maple Leaf Cemetery. The funeral was private.

Diamond collar buttons, diamond shirt studs and diamond rings in great variety at E. J. MacIntyre's leading jeweller, King street.

As will be seen in to-day's issue a full sized fifty cent box of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food will be given away to all callers at The Planet office by a member of the company on Monday next, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m.

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A. I. McCall is in Toronto, on business.

Geo. Robinson, of Wheatley, is in the city to-day.

L. S. Bell, of Morpeth, was in the city yesterday.

E. Mather, of Tilbury, spent yesterday in the city.

Thomas Beattie, of Comber, was in the city yesterday.

Alex. Wallace, of Windsor, was in the city yesterday.

William Hickey, of Merlin, was in the city yesterday.

James Blackburn, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday.

J. McDougall, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday.

A. L. Hay, of Detroit, spent yesterday with Chatham friends.

Mrs. Holmes, of Strathroy, was a guest in the city yesterday.

W. R. Hickey, of Bothwell, is in the city to-day on legal business.

J. Colless and C. Colless, of Dresden, were in the city yesterday.

Walter Verrall, of Detroit, is spending a few days at his home here.

Blankets—You can save money by buying them at Northway's, Saturday.

Jonathan McCully, of Cedar Springs, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.

W. E. Rispin and Jas. Innes are spending the day shooting quail in Romney.

Hoot, hoot! Are ye goin' to the Scotch Concert the night? Oh aye, hoot hoot.

Miss Effie Harwood, of Raleigh, has entered St. Joseph's Hospital for surgical treatment.

J. S. Fraser and T. W. Underwood, of Wallaceburg, were Maple City guests yesterday.

Dr. Robertson, of Perth, is paying a visit to his sister, Mrs. T. C. Smith, Wellington street.

The managers of the Scotch concert have arranged to have the opera house well heated to-night.

The little son of David Dagneau, King street, is suffering from an attack of scarlet fever.

Ernest Green, of Detroit, who has been seriously ill, is visiting his mother, Emma street, until he recovers.

When you ask for a five cent cigar you want the best. Try our "King Buffalo" and you will smoke another.

An oyster supper was given at the residence of Walter Soutar, Raleigh, last evening. A number from the city attended.

Mr. Matevia, of Big Point, had a bony growth removed from his nose at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday, and his nose is doing well.

Lewis Baird, druggist, of Toronto, is the guest of Will Shillington, Mr. Baird is on his way home to Blenheim, where he will spend a few days.

Bar Wilson arrived in the city from Wallaceburg last evening, and will in future be associated with J. W. Aitken, as agent for the London and Lancashire Insurance Company.

Very Unusual—It's not every day you can buy a man's fine tweed suit for \$4.95. Just look at those in Northway's window—on sale Saturday.

Men's fine tweed suits, extra well tailored, superior linings, nobby patterns, worth \$7.50, \$8, \$9 and \$10, for \$4.95, at Northway's, Saturday.

Miss Allie Humphrey will render a solo "Sometime we'll understand," at the evening service of the William St. Baptist Church next Sunday.

Mrs. A. E. Jewett, Wellington street, pleasantly entertained a number of friends last evening to a supper party, in honor of her guest, Mrs. J. A. Walker, of Toronto.

Lonnie Lawrence, the seven year old boy preacher from Atlanta, Georgia, preached in the A. M. E. church last night from the subject Daniel.

The church was packed to the doors. The sermon lasted for three-quarters of an hour. He will preach again to-night.

John Cartier, of Austin's, is confined to his home to-day through illness.

Miss Eda Tobey entertained her fellow modelers last evening to cards and dancing.

Mrs. Hugh Garrett, Dufferin avenue, entertained a large number of friends last evening.

T. H. Wyke, of Dr. Thornton's dental office, is confined to his home to-day through illness.

Extraordinary sale of men's fine suits, manufacturer's samples, worth up to \$10 each, clearing for \$4.95, at Northway's, Saturday.

## AT OSGOODE HALL

Re Chatham Banner Printing Co.—Judgment (R.) on appeal by Liquidator from the certificate of the Master in Ordinary in a winding up matter allowing the claim of the Bank of Montreal against the company at \$1,355.35, the amount of eleven promissory notes made by the Manager of the company and endorsed by it. During the proceedings before the Master the Manager of the bank was being examined by the liquidator as to certain notes which it was alleged had been charged at maturity to the company's account by the direction of Ford, the Manager of the company, instead of to his own private account, which was also kept at the bank. The Master refused to allow any investigation of Ford's account because he was not a party, holding that such was prohibited by the bank act, 1890, sec. 46. Held, that sec. 46 is one of two sections found under the heading annual statement and inspection. The first requires the directors to submit a full statement of the shareholders and the second enacts that no person who is not a director shall be allowed to inspect the account of any person dealing with the bank. The intention of this was probably to do away with the right which a shareholder as a quasi partner might possibly have asserted of inspecting accounts, but whatever the intention it cannot apply to a case like this. In the present case, moreover, the bank set up certain transfers of cash from one account to another as justifying its claim in charging the company's account with Ford's own liabilities, and this defence could not be met without an inspection of Ford's account. Held also, that there is nothing to prevent in the proceedings before the Master the liquidator, who stands in the place of the company, from impeaching the consideration for the notes offered in proof by the bank. Costs of appeal to be paid by liquidator. G. H. Kilmer for liquidator. A. B. Aylesworth, K. C., for Bank of Montreal.

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## TILBURY

Dec. 6.—Wm. Myers, of the light-house, arrived here this week to take charge of the skating rink for the coming season.

A number of local Masons are attending a lodge of instruction in Windsor to-day to confer the first degree.

T. Manahan, of Tilbury East, returned yesterday from a trip to the Northwest.

H. Cottingham has moved into his new residence on Young St.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keith and R. J. Keith attended the wedding of Miss Morris, of Tilbury West, to Miss Lottie Green, of Detroit, at the home of the former, on Wednesday last.

N. Smith makes daily shipments of live poultry to London.

G. Munro, manager of the Merchants' Bank here, left this morning for Walkerton, where he has been transferred. He is succeeded here by Mr. Sneed, of Windsor.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

This is a good time for people who desire to spend Christmas in the Old Country to make their arrangements, as steamboats are all filling up, and we are advised by Mr. Rispin that he is prepared to give passengers for the Old Country the choice of any steamer crossing the Atlantic at lowest available rates.

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Girls' merino vests and drawers, a few dozen yet on hand at

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3 pieces 36 inch American bleached cotton, soft finish, 61-1c.

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Silk waists, hemstitched and tucked, stylish, navy blue, cardinal and black, \$3.50.

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Women's and children's rain proof ulsters, empress coats, raglans and capes, all the new stylish shapes.

Fancy cushion covers.

## FURS! FURS! FURS!

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Fur box sale is proving a box constructor and continues while they last, as we cannot replace these goods at such prices, from \$1.50 to \$25.00.

FLANNELETTE AND SHAKER SHIRTINGS

Heavy shaker flannel shirtings, 12 1-2c, 10c and 8c.

Good shaker for children's wear, 5c up.

Plain, white, cream, pink, blue or stripes, 5c.

Double weight twill, greys or lawns, 10c and 12 1-2c.

Red shakers, for lining comforters, 6 1-4c.

Scotch cream shaker for infants, 8c.

The finest goods made in evening shades for night robes, 10c and 12 1-2c.

WINTER MILLINERY

Ladies, Attention! See our velvet turbans.

Stylish velvet bonnets, trimmed with tips, or ospreys and sequins from \$2.50 up.

Ladies' large black velvet hats.

Gordon's stylish velvet toques, trimmed with breasts, birds or plumes, \$2.50 up.

## MEN'S WINTER WEAR

Our centre table of vests and drawers, regular values, 75c, 60c, and 50c, all at

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Our wool ribbed Tiger Brand underwear, the best hygienic, \$1.00 to \$2.00.

Men's and boys' sweaters and cardigans, \$1.00 to \$2.00.

Celebrated Mackinac Twill Shirts, double back and front, 60c.

Workingmen's top shirts, heavy wool, \$1.00 to \$2.00.

Workingmen's top shirts, flannelette, 35c.

Men's kid gloves and mitts, lined and unlined, from \$2.00 to \$3.00.

DRESS GOODS TABLES

You never saw their equal for the money, the very goods for a family of girls, at half their value, while they last, 25 and 30c.

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And the four lines of price cut silks, \$1.00, 50c, 37 1-2c, 25c.

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CAUTION! Avoid the weak watery "itch" kind of preparation, represented by the "name" Pond's Extract, which easily sores and often contains "wood alcohol" or "kerosene" and, taken internally, is a poison.

## ELINE: A BROKEN LOVE DREAM

BY LAURA JEAN LIBBEY

Author of "A Broken Betrothal," "Parted by Fate," "Parted at the Altar," "Heiress of Cameron Hall," "Miss Middleton's Lover," Etc., Etc.

"Love like mine knows no reason," she answered, bitterly. "I ask you once more: Will you give her up?" "I can never love another," he answered, sadly. "I would care for you if I could, Elaine, but, alas! I cannot."

"Will you never love me?" she asked, in a low, breathless, intense tone that might have warned him of his coming danger.

"I will not deceive you, Elaine, or build your poor heart up on false hopes. I can never love you as I should the woman whom I would call my wife."

"You have changed my whole life, Arthur, she cried, shrilly, "and there is such a thing as love turning to the bitterest hate in a single instant; and I hate you now even as passionately as I have ever loved you. I will torture your heart, pain for pain, as you have tortured mine."

"Elaine! Elaine!" cried Arthur. "In Heaven's name, calm yourself! You distress me greatly!"

He never forgot the look she turned upon him while his life lasted. Here was a side of the girl's nature he had never dreamed of, and he thought of the line—

"Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned."

"I will have a glorious revenge upon you!" she cried. "It is sweet to me to know that I have parted you from the one you love forever. I could have saved her for you, but no, I would not."

Arthur looked at her in astonishment. He quite thought the sorrow which she had taken so deeply to heart had turned her brain. A terrible laugh fell from her lips that sent the blood through her veins in a cold chill.

"Yes, I could have saved her," she muttered, "but I found out it was she whom you loved."

He was convinced more than ever, by these incoherent words, that Elaine was losing her reason.

"You think I am going mad, but you will shortly see a method in my madness that will shock you, I fancy."

"Elaine," he said, "pray so no more."

His soothing tone exasperated her. "Have you ever settled in your mind what became of your love on the night of that yachting party?" she asked, shrilly. "You see, I am not so much of a dupe as you have imagined me to be. Hark—hear me through; do not interrupt me; and I will tell you and the world where to find your love."

"Elaine, you must be mad—quite mad!" he answered, sadly. "You have strange hallucinations."

"You will not persist in saying that much longer," she cried. "And there was such profound emotion, such a look on her face, that, even against his own will, her words were carrying a strange thought to his shocked heart. There was such an irresistible ring of truth in her voice that no one could doubt that she knew what she was saying. He felt compelled to listen. "You remember that night of the yachting party?" she continued, "while I shall never forget it. It was in the grounds of the villa where we stopped for luncheon that I first found out my lover's perfidy."

"Hush!" she cried again, as he was about to speak. "Hear me through."

"From the hour in which you told me you had loved before—but refused to mention whom—I set my woman's wits together to discover who my rival was—for I felt still that she was my rival. It matters not how I discovered her to be Ione Lawrence. We will pass over that."

"I was an eye witness to your interview with her by the fountain. I admit frankly that I did such an unpardonable act of folly as to listen—myself unseen. When the happiness of a life is at stake one does not stand upon ceremony. When I heard you cry out to her: 'In Heaven's name, tell me if you love me still, Ione!' I thought I should go mad. Do you know what the pang of jealousy is like—how it tears the heart in twain with a pain more cruel than death? Well, that is what I suffered as I stood there, listening to you, who were my betrothed lover, pleading for another's love."

Again she held up her white jeweled hand, and again that terrible laugh fell from her white lips, which was more horrible to hear than the bitterest cry could have been.

"You must not interrupt me if you would learn Ione Lawrence's fate," she cried. "Let me try to tell you how desperately I hated the girl whom you loved as I turned away; but, ah, words fail me. I brooded over what I had seen and heard long after we had all returned to my yacht. She passed me by when I stood quite alone, and I called her. She came up to where I stood, and her eyes seemed to fairly gleam with triumph as they met mine. How I hated the girl's fair beauty."

"But for you," I cried in my heart, "his love would be mine. Though he were my wedded husband a thousand times over, his heart would still be yours. I thought, bitterly."

"The drifting moonlight fell upon her proud face—the white dress and the snowy wrap she wore; and as I watched her, I could understand the fascination she possessed. Yes, she was fatally fair."

"You wished to speak with me, Miss Granger," she said, coldly. "May I ask that you will be as brief as possible."

"I clutched her white arm with my hands, fairly beside myself with rage."

"You shall stay here until you have heard all that I have to say to you," I cried; and I threatened her with my vengeance if she attempted to take you from me."

"I will listen to no more," she cried, struggling to free herself. "I cannot tell you how it happened. She lost her balance, and fell backward, down—down into the seething waves."

"Awful terror seized me. I was alone before you had time to utter a word. I stood quite still, gazing down into the dark waters. I did not see her rise again, and the yacht sailed on. Now my story is told. You know now what my love for you has done. Take what revenge you will—it will not lessen what I have done—it will not restore your love to you. If I cannot have your love, I know this—that Ione Lawrence, my rival, never can."

Arthur Rochester stretched out his hands with a terrible cry.

"My God! My God, Elaine! I cannot believe this! You could not be so inhuman as to see that poor girl drown before your eyes and not call for help," he groaned in his anguish.

"I would do the same thing over again," cried Elaine. "I glory in the thought, that if your love is not for me, my rival is beyond the reach of it. Always remember that, Arthur Rochester!"

### CHAPTER XXXI.

It was the most intensely thrilling moment of Arthur Rochester's life. He stood like a man turned to stone as he listened to the fatal truth as to Ione's fate, as it fell from her rival's lips.

"Elaine," he cried hoarsely, "if I were to believe you for one moment, I should go mad."

"All I have told you is quite true," she replied. "The girl is dead. She will never come between your love and mine again."

With a bitter groan, wrung from the very depths of his tortured heart, Arthur turned and strode away. No mortal man was ever in a more cruel situation.

Should he give to the world Elaine's confession, thus unraveling the terrible mystery surrounding Ione's disappearance? Or, seeing it could not bring life back to his dead love, let matters rest where they were. The long interval that had intervened would preclude all possibility of finding the body.

Only Heaven knew the pangs it cost him to decide so hard a question. How he cried out to the listening angels to forgive Elaine if they could, for he never should.

She had not plunged a dagger into the girl's white breast. She had not held a draught of poison to her lips. Still it was murder, to stand there and see her rival perish before her eyes, and not cry out for help when it was so near at hand, to save her.

That evening he wrote a short note to Elaine, which ran as follows:

"Miss Granger—Madam—I leave my father's house to-night—care, within this hour. The roof which shelters you can never shelter me. Meeting you would be simply torture for me. I could not look upon your hands without feeling that there were crimson stains upon them which nothing could wash away. May Heaven pardon you for what you have done, for I never shall."

"Arthur."

Mr. Rochester heard of his son's intended departure with the greatest consternation, as did his sister.

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he was quarreled with Elaine," he said, helplessly. "She will give me no satisfaction about the matter, but goes about pale and deathly. He refuses to speak on the subject. There never was a young man who has so much trouble with his love affairs, it appears to me."

"It has all come about by your interfering in these love affairs, in the first place, John," returned Hilda Rochester, quietly. "Everything has gone all wrong with Arthur ever since."

"It was the one wish of my life to see him married to Elaine. I hope that will not fall through," retorted the old millionaire, grimly. "Every effort must be made to reconcile the lovers."

When Arthur was broached upon the subject a little later, he grew white as death.

"For Heaven's sake! never refer to this again, father," he cried, "or you will drive me mad! Try to believe that all is over between Elaine and myself. She shall never be wife of mine. Never!"

"It can only be some foolish lovers' quarrel," declared Mr. Rochester. "You must not let that wreck the happiness of a lifetime."

"I know, father," returned Arthur. "The very sound of her name is most distasteful to me. I am going where I shall never see her face again—never while I live."

"I should never have told him his father's doubts might have been before, they settled down into a positive conviction now; that all was indeed over between his son and his beautiful wife."

When Arthur took his departure, a face, white as marble, watched him from the lace-draped windows of an upper room.

"He has gone out of my life forever," muttered Elaine. "I have lost him; but even in this hour of torture I am exultant at the thought that my rival cannot win him. He has kept my secret—not out of respect for me—but to spare her memory. I should never have told him the fatal truth, but that he goaded me to frenzy, and in an unguarded moment it fell from my lips. Ah me—ah me! why should love be called the world's blessing, I wonder, while to so many women it proves so bitter a curse. I, too, shall leave this place. I cannot stay where every room is haunted by his face," she muttered.

All in vain Mr. Rochester tried to persuade her to remain, when Elaine made known to him her decision the next day.

"But, my dear, where would you go?" he exclaimed in bewilderment. "This has been your home since you were a little child. A young girl cannot go out into the world alone. Besides, I imagine that when Arthur's anger has had time to cool, he will return to you. The course of true love never did run smooth, you know."

"He never will be any more to me than he is now," she answered, slowly, as she turned abruptly away.

The next afternoon Elaine left her guardian's house, taking Patricia, her maid, with her. No one felt regret, save old Mr. Rochester, for the wilful, petted heiress had not been much of a favorite among the servants of the household. Their destination was a small village in the interior of the State.

"I want to get away from the sight and sound of the water, Patricia," she said, as the train steamed out of the depot. "I can always stand the sight of the waves against the side of the boat; and the sound fills me with terror."

Leaving them for the present, we will turn to that fatal night on which Ione Lawrence was left alone to the mercy of the white-capped waves, to live or die, as Heaven saw fit.

A wild cry fell from Ione's lips as she discovered herself falling, but the shrill whistle of the yacht, as she skimmed over the waters, drowned it.

From the time she struck the water, Heaven was kind to her. Unconsciousness claimed her, and the awful horror of the situation was robbed of its mighty terror. She sank, pose, and as her white face cleared the dark waters, two men, who were in a boat, pulling hard for the opposite shore, gave a simultaneous cry.

In an instant the little boat was headed about, and the younger man had torn off his coat and sprang to the rescue, and a moment later, panting with exhaustion, he had handed Ione to his companion in the boat, and had clambered in himself. "It looks like there had been foul play, father," he said. "We had better make straight for home with the girl, and see if anything can be done for her; she does not even breathe."

"Attend to the oars, Billy," returned his companion, "and I'll see what virtue there is in this." And as he spoke he produced a small flask from his pocket and held it to Ione's lips. A faint moan soon rewarded his efforts.

"The men were Peter Malcolm, the skiff-builder, and William, his son. Rapidly plying the oars for some twenty minutes or more brought them to the shore, and lifting the slight figure in his stalwart arms, the father hurried rapidly on to his home, which adjoined the boat-house but a few yards distant. In preparing tea for her husband and son, cried out in amazement as the door was pushed hurriedly open, and her husband strode into the room with his dripping, pale face. A few words explained the situation.

The good woman's sympathies were enlisted straightway.

"I will do everything possible for the bonny lass, Peter," she said. "Poor, pretty, young thing! she has the face of an angel," she murmured, as she wrung out the dripping river water from the soft brown curls.

To be continued.

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Rev. Henry Jones, of the B. M. E. church, held his quarterly meeting Sunday last, assisted by Rev. Eady, of Chatham, and Rev. P. Brooks, of this place. Each of the three services was largely attended.

Some of the prominent men of this district have applied to headquarters for a chart to start a Foresters' Lodge, that will require a hall for a meeting place.

G. R. Kersey is to leave for Cleveland shortly, where he has secured a position at \$3 a day.

The horses of Samuel Givins, of

the 10th concession, Raleigh, took flight while passing through the gate and ran away, smashing the rig to pieces. He had a narrow escape.

### EBERTS.

The Union Literary Society reorganized on the evening of Nov. 27th. A number of the old members attended. George Clure made a very able address on literary societies. The following officers were elected for the coming winter: President, Raymond Lanagan; vice-pres., John Forsythe; treasurer, George Miller; secretary, Charles Craven. Beginning on Monday evening, Dec. 9th, the society will hold semi-monthly meetings at Chatham Centre Hall through the winter season. The subject for debate the next night is "Resolved that the Indian has suffered more injustice from the hands of the white man than the negro."

## KENT'S WARDEN ENTERTAINS

The twentieth supper, tendered by Warden C. L. VonGuten, of the county to the members of the council and friends last evening in the banquet hall of the Hotel Garner, was a grand success.

The guests of the Warden and Mrs. VonGuten, were as follows:—George M. P. James Clancy, M. P., of Wallaceburg; John S. Fraser, of Wallaceburg; Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Davidson, Thamesville; ex-Ald. Fred. Stone, City; Jno. Roycraft, Ridgetown; W. H. G. Colles, City; Jno. McGregor, Tilbury; S. Summers, Wallaceburg; Jno. McCole, City; Edwin Ball, City; Jno. Crowder, Howard; H. D. Smith, Ridgetown; W. B. Wilson, Ridgetown; P. H. Bowyer, Ridgetown; Jonas Gosnell, Highgate; Arthur Stewart, Chatham; J. P. David Caughill, Harwich; George Johns and daughter, Bothwell; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. VonGuten, City; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rankin, Dover; Mr. and Mrs. Shambles, Wm. Sifton, Orford; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ross, Tilbury; J. A. Walker, K. C. City; Rev. Dr. Jamieson, Blenheim; Mr. and Mrs. Leverton, Zone; John Vester and daughter, Misses Louie and May ZvonGuten, Blenheim; R. J. Morrison, Raleigh; Rev. J. R. Battisby, M. Houston, City; Geo. Thompson, Blenheim; R. M. Thompson, Blenheim; Dr. McCully, Cedar Springs; J. C. Fleming, City; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. French, Dresden; Dr. Charteris, City; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robinson, Romney; A. T. Arnold, House of Refuge; Jas. Greenwood, Blenheim; Theodore Pickering, Blenheim; Wm. Elliott, Blenheim; Jas. Blackburn, Dresden; Capt. Coogan, City; J. N. McCoy, Wallaceburg; Mayor Sulman, City; Amos Jacklin, Dr. G. J. Gibb, W. H. Henry, E. L. Wedge, R. L. Gosnell, Geo. Mulholland, J. H. Ferguson, A. Denholm, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Crookshank, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Laird, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Haggart, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McPherson, and Miss Hillman, Blenheim.

The toast "Our Guests" was responded to in a very able manner by Geo. Stephens, M. P., and James Clancy, M. P. In Mr. Stephens' response he said that a member of Parliament is always supposed to be a speaker, but it's just as that great man Sir John A. McDonald said if a new member learned the rules and how to hang up his hat in one session he was doing well, and as he had only been at one session much could not be expected. He congratulated the Warden on how the County had been run during the past year and that he had performed his duty in every way.

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"Our Girls" was ably responded to by J. A. McGregor, B. W. Willson and

the talented young pianist, John R. Smith.

After the repast had been done the toast "God save the King" was very heartily sung by all present.

The toast "Our Country" was responded to by J. S. Fraser, R. J. Morrison and J. A. Walker. In his remarks Mr. Fraser said he was very thankful at the honor done him in being present on so auspicious occasion. He said we had one of the finest countries in the world and dealt to some extent on the growth of the country, what our forefathers found it and the marvelous work they did to help to make it what it was. He also spoke of the young Canadians going over to the other side of the line and how they made the best citizens the United States have, but he said they were coming back to the country again. Last year's report says a large number returned and a still larger number will return this year. He closed with making a few remarks on the assistance Canada has rendered Great Britain in the Boer war.

The next was a song by J. D. McPherson, of Blenheim.

"Our Country" was then toasted by M. Houston, J. Davidson and P. H. Bowyer.

The next was a song by Mrs. Jas. Crookshank, of Blenheim, whose song was so well received that an encore was demanded.

In response to the toast "Our City" Mayor G. W. Sulman and Ald. McCole responded and spoke to extent on the different prospects of the city in a commercial way. They also spoke of their exceeding gladness at being present and complimented the Warden on holding that position in such a competent manner.

A song by Peter Haggart, of Blenheim, was the next on the program.

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Rev. Dr. Jamieson. Dr. Jamieson's speech being especially good and much enjoyed.

Miss May VonGuten then rendered an instrumental solo to the delighted audience.

The second part of the program was then proceeded with. The first toast, "My Host," was responded to by the gentlemen present singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

"Our Council" was then responded to by three minute speeches by the members of the Council.

A vocal duet was then rendered by Messrs. Haggart and McPherson, after which "Our Past" was responded to by ex-Wardens Robinson, Gosnell, Campbell and Leverton.

The next was a comic song by J. D. McPherson, of Blenheim.

Then "Our Future" was responded to by H. D. Smith, of Ridgetown, and Dr. Storey, of Blenheim, after which Peter Haggart rendered a vocal solo.

The next toast, "Our Institutions," was very enthusiastically and heartily responded to by Dr. McCully, W. H. G. Colles and Dr. Charteris.

"Our Professions" was then responded to in a very professional manner by A. Denholm, of Blenheim, and Edwin Ball, City.

A. L. Eberts in his usual high class and polished manner, after which the gathering sang "Should Old Acquaintance be Forgotten," and the great warden's banquet was over.

### CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

Mrs. Lawson, of Ionia, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edward Overstreet.

Peter McKerrall had the corn husker last week, and reports a good turnout.

Miss Mary Wilson spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Charing Cross.

Peter McKerrall, Jr., spent Sunday at Louisville.

Samuel Smith has moved in Mr. McKerrall's house on the fifth.

Edward Overstreet spent Saturday in the city.

The following is the report of S. S. No. 7, Chatham Tp., for the month of November, 1901. This report is based on the results of written examinations held during the month together with the regularity and punctuality of the pupils.

Class 4.—Annie Craven 222, Tom Austin 144, Arthur Jackson 120, Hazel Agar 103, Ida Arnold 45.

Class 3, Sr.—Willie Krieger 345, Lyell Arnold 338, Winnie Krieger 306, Clarence Craven 274, George Wilcox 240, Ella Holwell, 235, Anna Lanigan 201, Harold Holwell 140.

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