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Ladies' Whitewear Selling Commences on Wednesday.....

On Wednesday we commence our Whitewear Sale. We offer very exceptional values to early buyers of Whitewear. Very many lines were bought in immense quantities for this sale at so low a price that we cannot repeat them. These are the lines on which the early buyers effect a big saving. Come on Wednesday or after to see these:—

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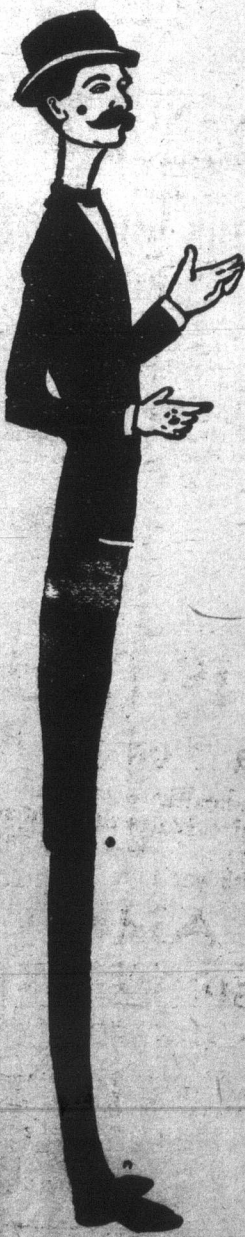
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THE MACAULAY CLUB SCORES BIG SUCCESS IN "MAGISTRATE"

A Very Large Audience Greeted the Local Amateur Production of Comedy at the Grand—Cast was A Capable One and Actors Distinguished Themselves

The production of Pinero's comedy, "The Magistrate," at the Grand last evening, was a decided success in every way.

The house was well filled with Chatham's best society, some time before the rise of the curtain, and the large and intelligent audience enjoyed a very clever performance which reflects great credit upon the talented members of the Macaulay Club, who had the piece in hand.

The cast was a very strong one, the leading roles being especially well portrayed.

Too much cannot be said in praise of Mrs. A. C. Woodward's splendid acting in the character of Agatha Posket. She was quite at home in her difficult role and played her part right through with ease and brilliancy.

Miss Ruby Gordon, as her sister, Charlotte, scored a distinct success with her charming acting, her efforts being received with much applause.

Miss Amy Boles was a dainty Beatrice Tomlinson and gave a most praise-worthy interpretation of the part, while Miss Nan Bell in her humorous character of Popham, the servant, was the cause of much laughter and applause. Miss Bell's first attempt at acting was received with much commendation by the audience last evening.

The chief male characters were in capable hands, and the acting of Dr. Geo. Musson as Mr. Posket, "The Magistrate," was excellent. He was at his best throughout the piece and his performance was hugely enjoyed by the delighted audience. The doctor had a most difficult role and he managed it like an old stage.

Mr. James Scott Gray, as Colonel Lukyn, could not have been improved upon. Mr. Gray has had former triumphs on the amateur stage in the Maple City, but the one last evening far outshone even the best of his previous efforts.

Mr. Percy Chinnick as Sir Farrington, Mrs. Posket's son, was remarkably clever. He repeated his lines without a hitch and acted his part with much life and vigor.

Mr. S. B. Arnold as Mr. Bullamy, another magistrate, and as Isidore, a French waiter, were the cause of much amusement. He looked the part in each case, and the audience did not fail to show their appreciation of his work.

Mr. Herbert S. Loudon "made good" as Captain Horace Vale. He

has an excellent stage appearance and he succeeded in adapting himself well to the part.

Mr. F. D. Laurie as Blonde, the proprietor of Hotel de Princes performed his part to the satisfaction of everyone.

The role of Mr. Wormington, clerk of the court, was in the able hands of W. A. McEachy, whose splendid ability won the approval of the audience. W. E. Gundy made a typical Inspector of Police, and lived things up while he was on the stage. Sergeant Lugg and Constable Harris were both very ably presented by W. A. Coltart, while the role of Wyke, servant of Mr. Posket's, was interpreted by R. W. Angus.

Much credit is due Mr. Hamilton Nichols, who acted as stage manager, and was also dramatic director through all of the rehearsals. Mr. Nichols understands his business well and is a capable instructor.

The stage settings in each act were very elaborately arranged and most appropriate. The artistic taste of Mr. James Scott Gray was here much in evidence.

The Magistrate is full of sparkling wit and wholesome fun and all through the play the audience was kept in peals of laughter. The fun started when the curtain went up on the first act and never for a moment ceased until the last drop of the curtain.

The man behind the work, in this presentation, was Dr. Geo. Musson. It was he who instilled in the minds of the Macaulay Club the idea of presenting a comedy, and while he has received earnest support from the other members of the Club, there is always one man who has to manage an affair of this kind, and that man this time was Dr. Musson. He and the members of the Club should feel highly satisfied with the success which has crowned their efforts.

One pleasing feature of the evening was the presence in the audience of Mr. Harry W. Anderson, the former editor of The Planet, who came from Toronto to see the performance. When the play was first started Mr. Anderson was billed for one of the principal parts, but his removal to Toronto rendered this impossible. He, however, showed his loyalty to the Club by coming up for the express purpose of witnessing the play, returning to Toronto early this morning.

When the last curtain had dropped three rousing cheers were given by the cast for Mr. Hamilton Nichols.

A HUSTLER

Lex Heath an Old Chathamite is Making Rapid Strides Along the Road to Success

The following, from a Brandon newspaper, refers to Lex Heath, an old Chatham boy who is making his mark in the West. Lex was formerly a clerk in Tilt's Art Store here:

"Mr. L. A. Heath, local manager of the Grand Music Store, leaves this week for Winnipeg, where he will manage one of the departments in the Ideal House Furnishing Co., who are located opposite T. Eaton & Co. Mr. Heath has been in Brandon for two years, coming from Chatham, Ont., and it is safe to say that no business man has made more friends during that time. Both in and out of business hours Mr. Heath has always been genial and courteous and his willingness to do his very best never mind how small the order, has brought much business to his firm. On leaving now for Winnipeg, Mr. Heath wishes to thank everyone in Brandon for their past support and hopes that when in Winnipeg they will make a point of looking him up in his new position."

PRAISES RAILROAD

It is seldom such a large company as His Highness the Bay aggregation, which plays Chatham on Thursday night, tours Canada. Mr. J. L. Bowers, the company's business representative, was in Chatham yesterday completing arrangements for their engagement here, and he says the courtesies the railroads, the hotels and the theatre managers have extended his company in Canada is far ahead of any treatment they ever received in any other land. This speaks well for Canada.

The company have been doing capacity business all over Canada and a big house is already assured them on their appearance here to-morrow night.

A woman worries until she gets wrinkles, then worries because she has them. If she takes Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea she would have neither. Bright, smiling face follows its use. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets.

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HIGH COURT

District Meeting of Ancient Foresters Held in Workmen's Hall Yesterday

The District High Court of the Ancient Order of Foresters, comprising District No. 23, opened in the Workmen's Hall yesterday morning at ten o'clock, all delegates being present.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—

D. C. R.—Wm. H. Clements, Chatham.

D. S. Treas.—W. A. G. Denham, Petrolia.

D. S. C. R.—W. J. Fay, of Dover South.

D. E.—J. A. Doolittle, Bear Line.

Among those present were, George Leitch, Sarnia; J. T. Black, Sarnia; Robt. B. Bell and W. A. G. Denham, Petrolia; J. C. McLean, John Head, Geo. H. Connors and Chas. Baxter, city; W. J. Fay, Dover South; and J. A. Doolittle, Bear Line. The meeting was most enthusiastic and the utmost harmony prevailed.

In the evening a smoker was provided for the visitors. The A. O. F. orchestra gave some fine music. Speeches were delivered by Bros. Benson, Bell, Denham, W. H. Clements and others.

The results of the convention will be productive of much good to the order in this district.

SATISFACTORY PRICES

The prices for "His Highness the Bey," at the Grand to-morrow night, are as follows:—Down stairs 75c, and a few at \$1; balcony, 55, 50 and 75 cents; gallery, 25 cents.

The seats are selling fast. Special electric cars will run from Wallaceburg and intermediate points. The largest house of the season is expected.

To make a long story short—the editorial blue pencil.

Many a silver wedding is really a silver-plated one.

FARMERS WANT THEIR RIGHTS

The Liberal Convention at Ridgetown Marked by Aggressive Spirit for New Tariff

The Feeling in Favor of Increased Duties was Plainly and Forcefully Expressed at the Meeting

Ridgetown, Feb. 6.—The feature of the Liberal convention, held here yesterday, was the demand for the consideration of the farming interests when the Dominion Government comes to alter the present fiscal status. This was especially significant, in view of the fact that the constituency is D. A. Gordon's, the man who made the town of Wallaceburg what it is, and gave the impetus to the beet sugar industry which it enjoys, and which has made many a man of East Kent rich, or at least independently well off.

It is also looked upon as an indication of the growing feeling in favor of freer action on the part of the delegates in respect to their opinions. A few years ago such a thing would have been unheard of, but today, as shown by the convention, and the expression of a number of members of the Farmers' Institute before the tariff commission, when that body was sitting in Chatham, there is a freedom full of significance to those who wish to learn.

As is well known, Mr. Gordon is in favor of an increase in the duty on sugar, and he is held by many of the Dominion capital to be one of those whom the Government may count upon in any move they may make for an increased tariff, so the action of the convention is all the more remarkable.

"Don't think," said one delegate, "that this is a hint to Gordon that we are deserting him. We never were more loyal, and he is a safe man for the betters at the next election; but the feeling is, as has been expressed, and we are going to stick to it, too."

The speech of the day, in a great many ways, was delivered by James Webster, of Clearville, one of the executive elected, on this very question, and as the stalwart Liberal made an eloquent plea for consideration of the farmers of the "best riding" in the best county in the west, the hall rang with applause.

James Brown was elected president, to succeed L. J. Regercraft, of Ridgetown; vice-president, T. B. Dundas, of Wallaceburg; second vice-president, John Peets, Dunst; secretary, L. J. Regercraft, and the usual order of elections followed for the various divisions. Strong resolutions of confidence in the Laurier Government were passed, and a personal one, in which the convention wished the Premier length of days. Others followed, stating that East Kent had the best representative in the Dominion House and that it was the best and only constituency.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

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You can convey a great deal of sentiment and sunshine for a few cents.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1906.

POLITICS IN WEST KENT.

A little better than a year ago an election was held in West Kent for the Dominion Parliament, when Mr. Herbert S. Clements, the Conservative candidate, was elected. Mr. George Stephens, his opponent, had sat in Parliament for the term preceding, and, although we cannot endorse the party he supported, there is no doubt he did everything in his power in the interests of West Kent, and is certainly entitled to a little more recognition from the Reform machine than was shown in the empty resolution of thanks which was tendered to him at last Saturday's convention, and in the reproduction of one of his large sized photographs in the machine organ.

Mr. Clements, since his election, has done everything mortal man could do for the benefit of his riding. No matter who came to him, whether Liberal or Conservative, he has lent a willing ear to their requests. No road has been too long for him to travel, and no matter brought to his attention, so small that he deemed it unworthy of his attention and consideration, in looking after the interests of the people of West Kent. He has been commended by both sides for his courtesy and watchfulness in connection with public affairs. What more could be wanted as a People's representative?

But this does not satisfy the Liberal machine. George Stephens, the late member, had his constituency at heart, and it seems he, too, proved unsatisfactory to this element, and, in consequence, his head fell in the basket on Saturday last, to a man who is, evidently, believed to be more pliable in the hands of the machine. The cry adopted by the McCoig faction is that Mr. Clements is interesting himself too much in public affairs. He is too strong a representative and is too popular with the electors. He is doing things for his constituency and, moreover, the electors of West Kent are giving him the credit due him for the excellent service he is rendering. This must be stopped. A candidate must be put in the field and allowed to get busy right away, trying, if possible, to turn public opinion against the energetic young member.

As a result of this cry, against the better thought of such men as Mr. Geo. Stephens, Mr. N. H. Stevens, Mr. John Piggott, Mr. John A. Walker and others in the Liberal party, a candidate was chosen, pledged, come what may, to support the machine system of politics. Truly there is no wonder that Mr. Grant, the Liberal Government whip, and even the Globe itself asks what has become of the principles of Liberalism.

We cannot see what special qualifications Mr. McCoig has for filling the two positions—member for the Local House and candidate for the Commons. We learned during the last campaign that he was somewhat of a cosmopolitan, being born in Tilbury, raised in Raleigh, Chatham Township and Chatham city. In the next Dominion campaign he may go so far as to add Harwich to the list. We might almost be able to refer to him in the language of a Detroit merchant in advertising umbrellas, "Born in Tilbury and raised everywhere."

THE OTHER SIDE.

A new idea has been advanced by a newspaper man in the United States regarding the mail order business. The newspaper man saw a farmer friend of his receiving a set of harness from the freight office, the assignment coming from a Chicago mail order house, and remonstrated with him, attempting to prove that he was making a mistake as many of the local dealers would furnish him with the same or better goods just as cheap, and keep the profits at home. "But this is the first time I have heard there was a harness shop in this town. I have taken your paper for five years and have never seen a line of advertising in it about such an institution in all the time I have been a subscriber."

Starving In Chatham

Men and Women who are in Need—
Liberal Offer

There are scores of people in Chatham and vicinity who are starving in the midst of plenty. This is not because they are in need of food, but because they cannot digest the food they eat.

To help these unfortunates our leading druggists have recently received a large supply of Mi-o-na, the most recent discovery for the cure of stomach troubles.

Mi-o-na is an unusual combination of remedies for the stomach and digestive organs that heretofore have been little known in this country. It soothes and heals the irritated mu-

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One little tablet out of a 50 cent box of Mi-o-na before meals, and you can eat what you like and when you like. You will have no more headaches, backaches, heartburn, or indigestion. Mi-o-na will give you perfect health and strength.

If you cannot obtain Mi-o-na of your druggist, it will be sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of price. Write us for advice on your case from a leading stomach specialist which will be sent free. The R. T. Booth Company, Ithaca, N. Y.

CHATHAM 1P. REVIVAL

That a spirit of religious revival is spreading even outside the city of Toronto, is in evidence by the religious awakenings around us. One of the greatest revival movements that has visited our rural districts for some time is now in progress at Lindsay Road Methodist Church, Chatham Tp. The meetings have been conducted for four weeks by Mr. Bishop, an evangelist from Wallaceburg, and Rev. Mr. Taylor, the pastor. Last Sunday evening the church was crowded to the doors and the service was very inspiring, the most striking feature being the testimonial part of the service. The movement has taken such a hold of the people that it is expected it will continue to spread throughout the district.

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At 25c—Made with deep frill, two large tucks and three rows hemstitching.

At 39c—Good cambric, made with deep muslin frill, ten fine tucks, torchon insertion and lace.

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At 75c—Fine Lonsdale with ruffle of wide Swiss embroidery and six fine tucks.

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At \$1.50—Fine Lonsdale cambric, deep flounce of torchon lace and insertion, finished with Swiss braiding and ribbon.

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At 75c—Good quality, yoke with 12 fine tucks, 2 rows cambric insertion, fine embroidery and frills on neck and sleeves.

At \$1.00—Cambric gowns, full cut, 4 groups fine tucks and 4 rows fine insertion on yoke, neck and sleeves, trimmed with wide torchon lace and finishing braid.

At \$1.25—Empire gowns, fine cambric, large collar, front and sleeves trimmed with wide Swiss embroidery and finishing braid.

At \$1.69—Fine cambric gowns, round yoke—short sleeves—trimming with 2 rows Swiss insertion, braiding, and 2 rows silk ribbon, neck and sleeves finished with wide Swiss embroidery.

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THE STAGE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At The Grand—His Highness the Bey—Feb. 8. Fatal Wedding, matinee and night—Feb. 10. Uncle Tom's Cabin—Feb. 15. Little Johnny Jones—Feb. 24. Sommers Stock Co., week—Feb. 26. (Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

"HIS HIGHNESS THE BEY."

There is an abundance of melody that is catchy, comedy that forces one to hearty laughs, chorus figures and ensembles that are a delight to the eye, stage settings, fresh, gorgeous and novelities that dazzle in "His Highness the Bey," the season's triumphal musical attraction direct from a five months' run in Chicago, to be seen at the Grand to-morrow night. There are also pretty women with voices that charm the play will mislead again that great show storm on the Pallades and the thrilling scene in Grace Church.

"THE FATAL WEDDING."

"The Fatal Wedding," which scored so strongly throughout the country last season, will be seen at the Grand Opera House next Saturday for matinee and night.

People cannot tire of such a play as "The Fatal Wedding." It is strong and intense drama, delightfully lighted and shaded by tender sentiment and droll comedy. The scenic effects are a marvel, and as the production is under the management of Sullivan, Harris & Woods, it is assured that there will be an excellent acting company. No one who has seen the play will miss seeing again that great show storm on the Pallades and the thrilling scene in Grace Church.

Belief.

Fig—You'll generally find that people believe what they want to believe. Fogg—Yes, and probably that accounts for the belief in everlasting punishment for other people, of course—being so popular.

Were we eloquent as angels, yet we should please some people more by listening than by talking.—Colton.

THE FAST TRAINS

To California are run over the Union Pacific, via Omaha, 16 hours quicker to San Francisco than any other line. No change of roads, no detours, "The Overland Route" all the way. Be sure your ticket reads over the Union Pacific. Inquire of H. P. Carter, T. P. A., 14 James Building, Toronto, Canada, or F. B. Choate, G. A., 126 Woodward avenue, Detroit.

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12.50 p.m. for Windsor and Detroit.
4.18 p.m. for Windsor and Detroit.
9.19 p.m. for Detroit, Chicago and west.
International Limited, daily.
Mixed 2.30 p.m.

EAST.
3.37 a.m. for London, Hamilton, Toronto, Buffalo.
12.00 p.m. for London, Toronto, Montreal, Buffalo and New York.
5.18 p.m. for London, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and East.
9.00 p.m. for London and intermediate stations.
Daily except Sunday: *Daily.

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THE FOUR ELEMENTS.

Maricus Reed Discusses the Second and Gives Some Data.

II.—EARTH.
Being of such a compound nature, this can only be called an element in a representative sense as standing for the earth on which we live. Not, be it understood, for the whole globe, which is in reality a ball of fire. The habitable earth, with its soil and rocks, forms no more than a thin outer crust, not as thick in proportion as the skin of an orange.

This skin, formed in the course of countless ages by the gradual cooling of the surface, is so thin that it quivers with earthquakes, and is yet so solid that no accumulation of mountains on any given spot makes the slightest impression on it. In fact, like all Cosmic theories, we must accept this slightly uncomfortable knowledge as purely scientific, and may consider the earth's crust as quite solid enough in England, though in other countries Japan for instance, it is still too shaky to be altogether comfortable or trustworthy. So frequently is it shaken in that otherwise delightful country that cards are affixed in some of the hotel bedrooms, advising travelers how to behave when they feel an earthquake coming on!

There was a time when such seismic disturbances were attributed to the Earth Spirits, the Gnomes mentioned in a previous article; misshapen dwarfs guarding the untold treasures of jewels and gold buried deep down in the bowels of the earth—spirits malignant for the most, male and female, for our ancestors were particularly well-informed of such details. It is true these Gnomes never showed themselves, but a man who only believed what he saw would have been completely out of his element in the Middle Ages.

We ourselves have still to take very much upon trust. Science tells us much concerning this earth which we cannot expect to verify for ourselves, such as the incomprehensible rapidity of its flight through space, spinning round meanwhile like a gigantic top; but we have ocular proof of the existence of the internal liquid fire upon which we live, from which we are only separated by the thin earth's crust, and which is the indirect cause of earthquakes. Now and again this immense sea of liquid fire, everywhere some seven thousand miles deep, forces itself to the surface through volcanoes, and even permanently boils the water in the geysers of Iceland and the hot lakes of New Zealand, where the waves, instead of putting a kettle on the fire, just cook their dinner in the thermal village pond.

The friable, brownish substance more specially called earth is of a most peculiar nature. Originally formed by the action of heat and moisture disintegrating the surface of the rocks, it was then no doubt sufficient for plants which required little additional organic substance, but later on its composition has been altogether changed, as Darwin has shown in his masterly theory, by the agency of earthworms, who by eating the fallen leaves and ejecting the digested matter, have gradually enriched the siliceous earth and made it into the rich and fruitful soil, or earth, as we know it. This slowly produced substance is comparatively scarce; it is spread in many places very thinly over sandy or stony subsoil; we must deduct deserts, forests and mountain ranges, and remember that the sea moreover covers quite three-fourths of the whole globe. Yet it is on this rich, but scarce, substance that our race must dwell from day to day, and its distance. Small wonder, therefore, that the immense globe bears its name, though in bulk it be but as a little dust on an apple or the bloom on a rose. From this substance or element our bodies are produced; to it of this return. Its quantity is not increased thereby; every succeeding generation reappears, in a manner of speaking, in the bodies of preceding generations. It has been calculated by Herschell that, were it otherwise, the earth would now be surrounded by a layer miles deep of dead generations.

Though forming part of this element we do not live in it; we live in the elastic fluid known as air or the third element. There is little life in the earth itself, except in subterranean lakes or rivers; we should be ignorant of this fact but for a most astonishing phenomenon. The Cotopaxi and other volcanoes of America sometimes eject, with quantities of water and mud, enormous quantities of fish! Humboldt mentions that such masses of fish have been thrown by the Cotopaxi on the estate of the Marquis Salavieira that they poisoned the air all round.

It is not always easy to bear in mind that the appearance of the earth as we know it now is transitory. We can with difficulty imagine the gloom and wretchedness of our earth during the first Geological Periods, when the heat came from below rather than from above, when thick, impenetrable clouds and vapor surrounded the globe for ages, and never permitted the sun's rays to penetrate; when trees and ferns some hundreds of feet high covered the whole surface of the land in a deep, green, mysterious twilight, and when no animal life existed. The time when the climate of England was tropical, and the hairy elephant, the sabre-toothed tiger roamed where now London stands, must have been quite cheerful by comparison. Grumble as we may about the climate, we are privileged to live in perhaps the happiest period of the existence of our globe; during the special period only the icebear and seal could live in England, and this uncomfortable period is surely coming back! The time of its return is known to within a fraction to our astronomers, who foretell that the glaciers of Greenland shall one day stretch again as far south as the Rhone, in France, leaving England as a frozen Nova Zembla in the midst of a sea of Arctic ice and snow, uninhabitable for ages and ages. The extremes of cold and heat, eternal ice and liquid fire, are united on one single spot in the world; and nowhere else could such a dramatic position be witnessed. Mount Erebus in the Antarctic Sea, near the South Pole, is enveloped in snow and ice from the base to the summit, resembling an immense block of ice of frozen snow, and yet this is a fiery volcano in perpetual activity! Very appropriate is its name, Erebus, the son of Chaos, and the name of that dark and gloomy cavern through which the shades pass into Hades.

HOW TO TAKE THEM

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Vinegar is fatal to many kinds of bacteria. We read that during the great plague in London a couple earned fabulous sums in nursing the wealthy who trusted their own means of defense was swathing the lower part of the face with cloths dipped in strong vinegar. Some one says, "My grandmother used a gargle of salt and pepper with vinegar for all our children, and she didn't have to go to a sanitary club to learn it." True, no doubt, a timely though utterly empirical use of that gargle has saved many lives.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

"Carat" as Applied to Diamonds.
Although the term "carat" is applied to diamonds as well as to gold, it does not mean the same thing. Used with regard to the metal it expresses quality or fineness, 24 carat being pure gold and 22 carat equal to coined gold. But applied to the diamond carat means actual weight, and by this measure 115½ carats are equal to an ounce troy. The value of a diamond is not merely so much per carat, irrespective of size, but increases in an increasing ratio with the weight of the stone.

Trust to Nature.

A great many Americans, both men and women, are thin, pale and puny, with poor circulation, because they have ill-treated their stomachs by eating or too much eating, by consuming alcoholic beverages, or by too close confinement to home, office or factory, and in consequence the stomach is not treated in a natural way before they can rectify their earlier mistakes. The muscles in many such people, in fact in every weary, thin and puny person, are in a state of work with great difficulty. As a result fatigue comes early, is extreme and lasts long. The demand for nutritive aid is loud. The body acquires vitality and health every tissue, bone, nerve and muscle should take from the blood certain materials and return to it certain others. It is necessary to prepare the stomach for the work of taking up from the food what is necessary to make good, rich, red blood. We must go to Nature for the remedy. 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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Feb. 7.—11 a. m.—Fair and cold. Thursday, cold, with easterly winds and a light snow fall.

The following figures were registered to-day at 7 a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 12.
Lowest during night, 2 below.
This morning, 1 below.
Barometer, 29.5.
Direction of wind, northeast.

LOCAL BUDGET

R. L. Davis, of London, is in Chatham on business.

J. Hicks, of St. Thomas, was in Chatham yesterday.

John Stevenson, of Glencoe, was in this city yesterday.

A. F. Lytler, of London, is spending to-day in Chatham.

W. B. Kingsmill, of St. Thomas, visited Chatham yesterday.

McKee Wilson, of Stratford, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

W. C. White, of Elmira, is in Chatham to-day on business.

Parthenon Lodge, No. 267, meets to-night in the Masonic Temple.

J. L. Minshall, of Thamesville, was in the Maple City yesterday.

Among Chatham visitors from Glencoe yesterday were W. D. Moss and J. H. Hicks.

The McKee school rink was flooded yesterday by the fire brigade and will be good for skating this afternoon.

The team of Chatham Victorians to oppose the junior hockey team at Wallaceburg this afternoon is, McKellar, Ross, Higley, Hoig, McLean, McDonald and Gillies.

Mr. Benjamin Longley, Adelaide street, who has been very ill for some few days with la grippe, is sufficiently recovered to leave his bed.

Robert Turner, a Chatham boy, formerly employed as trimmer with the Wm. Gray & Sons Co., Limited, has secured a situation in Pontiac, Mich., and left Sunday evening.

S. B. Best, manager of the typograph works, Windsor, and formerly of this city, who was so severely burned by an explosion of gun cotton, is suffering acutely, and the accident will confine him for several weeks. Almost the entire skin on his face has come off, and his lips are swollen to three times their size. His hands also are badly injured. Only his glasses saved his eyes from probable destruction.

RAILWAY MATTERS

A joint meeting of the Railway committee of the City Council and the managing directors of the C. W. & L. E. electric railway, was held in Harrison Hall last evening, when the city's position in reference to the railway was thoroughly discussed. It was decided to ask the company to draft out the concessions they want from the Council and submit them to the committee to-morrow evening, when they will be considered.

An engineer will arrive in the city and look over what is necessary to be done in the Third street bridge matter.

The name of W. J. Taylor was erroneously mentioned as one who signed the petition received at the last meeting of the Council, referring to new Third street bridge.



FOR LOVE'S SWEET SAKE...

An Engagement Ring should in its beauty and delicacy be a fit exponent of its mission. It needs, therefore, to be elegantly designed and skilfully made and superbly set. Such jewelry can only be had at my store. See my collection and convince yourself that my jewelry and jewels are matchless.

E. J. MacIntyre,

Leading Jeweler and Optician....

Marriage Licenses . . .

ROUNDUP OF SUSPECTS

Police Make Quick Arrests in Harvie Murder Case.

George Stanley and the Fishers, Father and Son, in Custody—Former Admits Share in Murder and Names Several Others—Says He Was Not Altogether to Blame—Head Was Sawed Off.

Windsor, N. S., Feb. 7.—It was midnight Tuesday night when Detective Singer arrived here with George Stanley, suspected of the murder of Freeman Harvie.

They came in over terrible roads, and in a peaking rain, from Ellershouse. The police brought with them also David Fisher, father of James Fisher, who was locked up earlier in the night.

Admits Share in Murder. Stanley admitted to Singer that he had a share in the murder, but said he was not altogether to blame. The murder is supposed to have taken place Friday night, but Stanley's story is that when he left Harvie's house early Saturday morning the old man was all right. He returned before long and heard noises down stairs, like voices of Fishers, and looking down into the darkness he shouted, "Do you want a light?" and the answer came back "No."

Stanley's story carries little weight, but the authorities naturally think that his admission that he was "not altogether to blame" is important.

In conversation with Crown Prosecutor Christie yesterday morning the prisoner Stanley incriminated Edgar McCarthy, a man who lives in the vicinity, and said he was responsible for getting him into this trouble.

The adjourned inquest will be held at Ellershouse at 8 o'clock Thursday morning. The witness at the inquest on that occasion will be George Stanley himself, who will be taken back to Ellershouse.

A knife was borrowed by Stanley on Friday night from David Fisher, or son. A knife that is supposed to be the same has been found by the police. It has blood upon it.

Had Spree in Kitchen. The saw evidently used in decapitating Harvie and covered with blood stains, was also found in the cellar yesterday morning.

Relics of a drinking orgie in Harvie's kitchen, where Stanley, Fisher, McCarthy and others are believed to have held carol on Saturday night, are in marked evidence in the room. As many as a dozen whiskey flasks and ale bottles were around.

Yesterday morning men were at work bringing up the headless body and the head from the cellar to prepare the remains for burial, which Coroner Reid has agreed to allow to take place, and the funeral will be held this afternoon.

Slays Self and Her Four Children. Boston, Mass., Feb. 7.—A woman and four children were found dead in bed at their home in Dennis street, Roxbury district, last night. An investigation by the police indicated that the woman, Mrs. Annie L. Dixon, had killed the children and herself by opening three gas valves for asphyxiation.

Toronto, Feb. 7.—For hitting Magnus Sinclair, caretaker of the Labor Temple, with a beer bottle and rendering him unconscious and breaking his arm, Donald Birge was sent to the penitentiary for 18 months by Magistrate Denison.

GROCERS' GUILD COMBINE. Investigation at Hamilton Postponed Until Thursday.

Hamilton, Feb. 7.—The prosecution of the Dominion Wholesale Grocers' Guild for alleged combine was not begun at the Police Court yesterday morning, as expected, but was postponed till Thursday. Neither E. F. B. Johnston, K. C., nor Edmund Bristol, Toronto, counsel for the officers of the guild, including J. Stanley Cook of Montreal, secretary, who will be examined among the first witnesses, were on hand. An undertaking was given to produce books and documents for the Crown Attorney's use at the investigation on Thursday.

Fatal Railway Accidents. Portland, Ore., Feb. 7.—Four persons were killed and ten seriously injured, in a collision between two passenger trains yesterday on the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Co.'s line near Bridal Gull Oregon.

Holena, Mont., Feb. 7.—A runaway Northern Pacific freight train crashed into a passenger train on the same line, wrecked it completely, set fire to it, and caused the death of four.

Bartender Made a Noise. St. Catharines, Feb. 7.—J. A. LaFrance, proprietor of the Grand Central, was compelled in the Police Court to pay \$20 wages to his bartender. LaFrance refused payment, as he claimed the bartender had made a noise on Sunday, the result of which had been that the house was fined \$50.

Woman Frozen to Death. Stranded Feb. 7.—Mrs. Conrad Blenbach, aged 74, of North East Hope, who has been living alone for a number of years, was found by one of her neighbors frozen to death. Her body was discovered by a neighbor who went to her home to put up stove pipes.

Unionist At Aberdeen. Glasgow, Feb. 7.—Aberdeen University has elected a Unionist to Parliament. The contest was a three-cornered one, the successful candidate being opposed by a Liberal and a union free trader.

Lighthouses on the Coast. Vancouver, Feb. 7.—Secretary Rees has taken up with the Canadian authorities the question of establishing and maintaining suitable lighthouses on the Vancouver coast.

Begus Czar Stirrs the People. Elisabethgrad, Russia, Feb. 7.—The false emperor and his suite who have been stirring up the people of the Vojna region have finally been arrested near Danilovsk.

BUNCO THE CATTLEMEN

Game Begins in Toronto With Glittering Advertisement.

Free Trip Across Ocean With Easy Work and Good Pay Offered, But Prove a Delusion and a Snare—Hundreds Victims—Pay From \$10 to \$20 for Opportunity—The Government to Enquire.

Portland, Me., Feb. 7.—That a scheme has been on foot for months to bring Canadian residents here on promises of free trips to Europe with good pay for light work on the voyage, and that a large number have accepted the offer and paid sums varying from \$10 to \$20 for an opportunity to cross the ocean in the capacity of an overworked and practically under-paid cattle tender, was brought to light yesterday.

The revelation was made by the representatives here of the various transatlantic steamers, who, in conjunction with the British vice-consul, have secured a number of affidavits from the victims of the plan.

The men say they read advertisements offering a free trip from Boston with good pay for little work. They were met in Toronto and signed contracts, which they understood carried good wages for the work, and they paid \$10 and \$15 each there.

In Montreal they later paid three dollars each to have a guarantee made in the terms, and to ship via Portland. The work on cattle steamers is, in fact, very hard, and the pay actually inserted in the contracts was only a shilling per month, while no provisions were made for the return of the men to America.

The steamship officials estimate that the number of men brought here in this way will reach into the thousands, and they have laid the matter before the Canadian and British Governments, which are expected to take early action.

Scrub yourself daily, you're not clean inside. This means clean stomach, bowels, blood, liver, clean, healthy tissue in every organ. Moral: Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. A. J. McCall & Co.

People who scatter sunshine do not live in shadow.

The trouble with our changeable climate is that we can't change it for a better one.

Even the milk of human kindness may contain a few germs.

He laughs loudest who laughs at his own jokes.

The reformer never thinks it necessary to practice on himself.

The blue heaven is much larger than the cloud.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

TENDERS

Will be received by the undersigned up to the hour of 4 o'clock p.m., on Monday, the 13th day of February, 1906, for the following repairs to the City Fire Hall, viz.: New galvanized iron roof, new floor in sleeping room, paper hanging, papering and some plastering, as per specifications to be seen at the City Engineer's Office.

Feb. 7th, 1906. W. G. MERRITT, City Clerk

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Will be received by the undersigned up to the hour of 4 o'clock p.m., on Monday, the 13th day of February, 1906, for one Five Horse Power Engine and one Fifty MHP or Dynamo, and 24 Incandescent 16 Candle Power Lamps with the necessary Switch Boards and Switches, ready for use, same to be installed in the City Water Works and Electric Light Department, as per plans and specifications to be seen at the City Engineer's Office.

Feb. 7th, 1906. W. G. MERRITT, City Clerk

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of Charles Jackson, of the Township of Dover East, in the County of Kent, Grocer and Dr. Goods Merchant, Insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the said Charles Jackson, carrying on business as a Grocer and Dry Goods Merchant, at the said Township of Dover East, has made an Assignment under R. S. O., Chapter 147, of all his estate, credits and effects to Milo Harvey, of the City of Chatham, as per plans and specifications to be seen at the City Engineer's Office.

A meeting of the Creditors will be held at the office of W. F. Smith, Solicitor for the said Assignee, in the City of Chatham, on Friday, the 16th day of February, 1906, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a statement of affairs, appoint inspectors, and for the ordering of the affairs of the business generally. Creditors are requested to file their claims with the Assignee, with proofs and particulars, as required by the said Act, on or before the day of such meeting.

And notice is further given that after the 15th day of March, 1906, the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given, and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims he shall not then have had notice.

Dated at Chatham this 6th day of February, 1906.

MILO HARVEY, Assignee, W. F. SMITH, Solicitor for the Assignee, Chatham, Ont.

C. AUSTIN & CO. NEW IDEA PATTERNS

Warm Bargains

For Thursday and Friday

Visit the second floor and secure some of these specials and at the same time see the daintiest line of Whitewear shown in the city.

Bath Robes

Just 10 of these bargains. Full blanket cloth bath robes, large or small patterns, fawn cardinal, olive, blue and grey, trimmed around sleeves, shawl collar and down front with band of silk, heavy girdle at waist.
\$4.50 quality for \$3.49
\$6.50 quality for \$4.98

89c Wrappers

Of Flannelette or Wrapperette, flounce on skirt, waist lined, yoke trimmed with braid and ruffles. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.39 qualities.

\$1.25—Regular \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2 values, good assortment of colors, sizes 32 to 44, lined waist, with square or pointed yoke, nicely trimmed with ruffles and narrow fancy braid. Deep flounce on skirt.

\$1.00—Girls' Golf Coats, cardinal and white or blue and white, full sleeve with cuff. Regular price was \$1.75.

\$1.98 Golf Coats

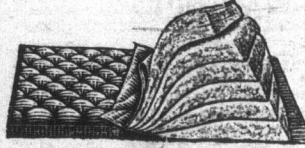
Ladies' Golf Coats, white, cardinal, black and navy, fancy knitted. Regular \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$2.75.

Dependable Bedding

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Reasonable Prices

Ostermoor Mattresses, made from selected cotton felt, 4 in. edge. One piece \$15.00; two pieces \$15.50.



EMPRESS MATTRESSES \$10.00

None other so good at the price and none better at any price. No commodity in the world gives more lasting satisfaction than the EMPRESS.

These mattresses are made from pure cotton carded into perfectly even layers, five inch border, French rolled edges, guaranteed sanitary, dust proof, satin finish art ticking. Price only \$10.00.

THE MONARCH, king of all medium price mattresses, the centre and half the thickness is made of curled African fibre, is very elastic and has admirable wearing quality. The sides and edges are padded very heavily with pure white cotton-felt, the covering is of finest quality art ticking. The price \$7.50.

ART MATTRESS, cotton top and bottom, curled wood fibre centre, covered with heavy art ticking, sizes 3 ft., 3 ft. 6 in., 4 ft. and 4 ft. 6 in. Price \$4.00. Other mattresses at \$2.50 and \$3.00.

PILLOWS—Our stock of India Down and feather pillows is well assorted at the following prices—50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.25 and \$2.50 each.



Overcoats Ordered Out of the House . . .

Time's up and the Coats must go. If you want a coat step lively, please. If you knew that we were giving away \$5 bills you would come in for your share, wouldn't you?

Well, it is just what we are doing, and sometimes we give away even more. We are closing out our overcoats. We won't carry them over. It certainly is not good business to do so. Our overcoat prices are cut to the cost and often less.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY AN OVERCOAT

Here are a few of our cut prices in order to give you an idea of what is doing here.

Here is an Overcoat opportunity a wise man will not let get away from him.

\$5.00 and \$6.00 Overcoats now	\$3.95
6.50 and 7.50	5.00
9.00 to 12.00	7.50
12.00 to 14.00	9.99
15.00 to 18.00	12.00

The Trousers Sale

We arrange to offer the best trouser bargains just when they do the most good—at the time when a new pair is needed to go with the suit bought early in the year. That is how it comes that you can buy \$3.50 trousers to day at \$2.48 and \$2.50 to \$3.00 trousers for \$1.98, and \$1.50 to \$1.75 trousers today for \$1.29, etc., etc.—fashionable worsteds in nobby stripe effects and novelty patterns and mix tweeds for men of 30 to 44 inches waist measure—a large variety for choice.

On Sale all This Week.

See East King St. Window



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NUT TAFFIES, 20c a pound.

BUTTER SCOTCH, 25c a pound
CREAM MIXED CANDY, 10c a
pound.

GUM DROPS, 10c a pound.

SPECIAL CHOCOLATES, 25c a
pound.

MIXED BISCUITS, 15c a pound.

MIXED BISCUITS, 20c a pound.

FINE FRESH FIGS, 15c a pound

H. Malcolmson

SKATES
Cheaper
Than Ever

Too many skates is our only
excuse for cutting them. But
we certainly made the cut deep
enough to ensure getting rid of
every pair in a hurry. Think of
a cut of 70c. on a pair of skates.
And they're all cut at the same
rate—20%.

Notice these prices—

Regular \$3.50 now \$2.80
2.25 " 1.50
2.00 " 1.50
1.75 " 1.40
1.25 " 1.00
1.00 " .80c.
50c. " .40c.

Surely the best values ever offered
in Chatham, and the skating
season just at its height too.

J. C. Wanless

THE UP-TO-DATE
HARDWARE MAN.

NOTICE

All kinds of Household Furniture
Bought and Sold.
Household Goods Stored in Safe
Quarters.
Two Stores in first class business
locations for sale.
Outside of City Limits—
House and Two Lots, \$750.00
House and Three Lots, \$900.00
House and Four Lots, \$1300.00
Money to Loan and Fire Insurance
Apply to E. E. PARROTT &
SON, Seane Block, Chatham.

DR. OVENS, M.D.
L. R. C. P., Etc., London, England
SURGEON, OCULIST, SPECIALIST
Diseases: Eye, Ear and Nose treated and
Glasses fitted properly. Will be at Rad-
ley's Drug Store, Chatham. Next Date
of visit, Monday, February 26

It's So Easy to Sell

Don't miss the bargains at our Clear-
ing Sale of Dishes—the prices surprise
those who have already taken advan-
tage of them. Lots of Crockery, China
and Lamps left. Come and get the
satisfaction of buying goods at what
they cost us.

GROceries

The quality of our goods will equal
any house in the city.
No. 1 Mixed Pickles 15c per Quart
2 Cans Salmon 25c
1 lb. Can Sunlight Baking Powder 10c
1 lb. Fresh Ground Coffee 15c.
Large Can Maple Syrup, 25c.
4 lbs. Best Select Raisins 25c.
Fresh Ginger Snaps 6c. per lb.
5 Dozen Clothes Pins 5c.
22 lbs. Bright Yellow Sugar \$1.00.
6 Bars Richards Pure Soap, 25c.
Smoked Meats, Fresh Sausage, Spare
Ribs, Head Cheese and Fresh Bologna
for sale.

John McConnell,
Park St. Phone 190

Minard's Liniment for Sale Every-
where.

HOT BEEF TEA...

We have put in a plant for dispensing HOT
DRINKS, including
HOT BEEF EXTRACT
HOT VIGORAL
HOT FRENCH BOUILLON
HOT TOMATO BOUILLON
HOT CHICKEN BROTH
5c. a Drink. Try One.

A. I. McCALL & CO., Limited,
DRUGGISTS AND OPTICIANS

CHATHAM'S ONLY
MILLINERY STORE

This week we will begin a series
of Special Sales on numerous lots
of Millinery. As this is the last
month for Winter Goods they must
be sold regardless of price to make
room for Spring Goods.
Keep your eye on this space.

O.A. DOOKSLEY, King St.

TO-NIGHT

Skating at the Rink!
Court Hope, 6244, A. O. F., in their
hall at 8.
Prayer meeting in the city church-
es at 8.
Young Men's Social, in their hall
on Cross St., at 8.
Revival service, William St. Pap-
tist Church, at 7.45.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Skates sharpened at Brisco's.
T. J. Kelleher, of Hamilton, is here
on business.

A. S. Taylor, London, was in Chat-
ham yesterday.

H. C. Filsinger, of Brockville, was
in town yesterday.

W. A. Stafford, London, was in
Chatham on Monday.

J. Hicks, of St. Thomas, was in
Chatham on Monday.

Foreman's display of grey suitings
is the talk of the fashionable folk.

J. Cashman was a visitor from
London on Monday.

J. Watson, Dresden, was here on
business yesterday.

W. S. Swan, Toronto, was a Ma-
ple City visitor yesterday.

The topic of the month—Foreman's
annual spring linen sale.

J. V. C. Perrey, Windsor, was a
Chatham visitor yesterday.

A. L. Dourse, of the 'Burg, was a
visitor to Chatham on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Mappleford, of
Seaford, spent Monday in this city.

Geo. A. Clements, of Newbury,
was in the city on Monday on busi-
ness.

Mr. Will Krug, of Detroit, spent
Sunday and Monday in the Maple
City.

Our Final Week of Clearing Furs
at your own prices. The Urban
Bankrupt Closing Sale.

Mr. Ben. Longley, of Adelaide St.
is confined to his bed with a severe
attack of la grippe.

Mr. Somers, corner of Adelaide and
Murray Sts., left for Toronto yes-
terday to take up his residence there.

The design work turned out by the
Victoria Ave. Green Houses always
pleases, as particular attention is
paid to that part of the business.

The Urban Bankrupt Stock Sale—
clearing 12 Ladies' Jackets at 98c.,
worth \$8.00 to \$12.00. Garner Block.

Good time is expected at the
Young Men's Social, Cross street hall,
on Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.
this evening at 8 o'clock.

Who would be without a nice, tail-
or made suit when you can purchase
them for \$2.98, at the Urban Bank-
rupt Closing Sale, Garner Block.

The Young Men's Club of St. Jos-
eph's church will give a social in
their hall, Cross street, this Wednes-
day evening.

Matthew McNaughton, of Harwich,
has returned from St. Thomas,
where he has been spending two or
three weeks with his uncle, Mr.
Campbell.

The Foreman Store is not unlike
the Riviera these days with the
temperature high and the exquisite
showing of new spring and summer
fabrics.

Miss Jennie McNaughton, of Har-
wich, has returned from Wallace-
burg, where she has been visiting
her aunt, Mrs. (Dr.) Turner.

W. Grant, who was promoted to
the position of conductor on the C.
P. St. last week, made his first run
over the western section, London to
Windsor, on Monday, in two hours
and 25 minutes.

The Park St. Methodist Epworth
League held a very successful and
well-attended meeting last Monday
evening. Mr. Young acted as chair-
man, and Miss Maggs took the topic,
Miss White was well received for a
very fine solo and the proceedings
were of an entertaining nature
throughout.

W. E. Rispius has been waiting for
this cold weather to let you know
about his southern and southwest-
ern trips to Florida, Cuba, Gulf
of Mexico, Mexican ports and California.
If you are thinking of taking a trip
to some of these winter resorts, give
him a call at 115 King street and
he will give you full information.

BURROWS & LORRIMAN,
UNDERTAKERS
and Embalmers. Opposite P.O.
Open Day and Night.

DR. A. A. HICKS
DENTIST

Office: 26 King St. East, Over
Turner's Drug Store. Phone 357

P. McRae was here from Wallace-
burg on Monday.

Wm. Eardly, of London, was in
Chatham on Monday.

J. S. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, was
in Chatham yesterday.

Jas. Jenney and John Downing
spent Monday in Detroit.

Miss Daisy Colville is confined to
the house through illness.

J. Watson, Postmaster at Dres-
den was in Chatham yesterday.

J. H. McVean, of Dresden, was in
Chatham yesterday on business.

Mr. E. Hales, of Stone & Co's, is
returning to his home in Tupperville.

Excelsior Paint will give you what
you desire — a nice, glossy finish.
Try it. Drew & McCallum.

Remember the Young Men's social
in their hall, Cross street, this Wed-
nesday evening.

J. E. Sherlock, of the Sherlock-
Manning Organ Co., London, was in
Chatham yesterday on business.

Try Waterhouse's Aunt Mary's
home-made bread; for sale at Mc-
Corvie's grocery.

J. E. Cairns, Woodstock, and W.
D. McGahey, also from Woodstock,
were both in Chatham on Monday.

Mrs. Ed. Grimsell has returned
from Flenheim, where she has been
visiting her friends and relatives.

We are turning over any turnover
or stock collar at 3 for 25c. this
week. The Urban Closing Sale, Gar-
ner Block.

Mrs. Fairlie, who has been the
guest of Rev. J. W. and Mrs. Hodg-
ins for the past month, returned
home on Monday.

J. W. Wilson & Son, architects,
sent away the plans for the new
Methodist Church at Kintore yester-
day, and tenders will shortly be called
for.

Lock—On Saturday, Feb. 3, between
the market and Harrison Hall, a
brown muff with tails. Finder will
be rewarded by leaving at this of-
fice.

Last Monday evening Miss Gerlie
Gerber, King St. East, entertained a
number of guests at a very success-
ful pedro party. The first two prizes
given were awarded to Miss R. Zim-
mer and Mr. E. Arbuthnot, while
Miss G. Dezelia and Mr. Basil Mar-
tin received consolation prizes.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual county meeting of the
Loyal Orange Lodge, South Kent,
was held in the Orange Hall, King
St., Chatham, on Tuesday, Feb. 6th,
Deputy County Master Bro. Duncan
Campbell, of Clachan, in the chair.
There was a large attendance, every
primary lodge in the county being
represented.

The annual returns showed a large
increase in the membership during
the year.

An invitation was received from
the brethren of the County of Essex
to celebrate the coming 12th of July
in Comber, which was unanimously
accepted. It was also unanimously
decided to celebrate the 12th of July
in 1907 in Chatham, Essex brethren
and North Kent fully agreeing to
celebrate with us.

The business of the session was
mostly of a routine nature, after
which the following officers were
duly elected for the ensuing year,
and were installed by Past County
Master Bro. Wesley Shaw:—
Worshipful County Master, Wm.
Miller, Charing Cross.

County Deputy Master, Thos. Jen-
kins, Glenwood.

County Chaplain, Wm. Simpson,
Dover Centre.

County Lecturer, Charles Baver-
stock, Bothwell.

County Deputy Lecturer, Samuel
Bloom, Blenheim.

Hospital Committee—Bros. Wesley
Shaw and A. F. Stephens.

The next annual county meeting
will be held in Chatham, and the
semi-annual meeting will be held at
the call of the County Master.

WESLEY SHAW,
Scribe.

A Hot Sale for
This Cold Wave

...AT THE GORDON STORE...
Blankets, Comforters, Underwear
Prime White Wool Blankets
At Manufacturer's Prices

Our \$2.75 Blankets, sale \$2.15 only.	Our \$3.50 Blankets, sale \$2.60 only.	Our \$3.90 Blankets, sale \$2.85 only.
Our \$4.00 Blankets, sale \$2.90 only.	Our \$4.25 Blankets, sale \$3.05 only.	Our \$4.50 Blankets, sale \$3.40 only.
Our \$5.00 Blankets, sale \$3.85 only.	Our \$5.50 Blankets, sale \$4.20 only.	Our \$6.00 Blankets, sale \$4.80 only.

GREY WOOL BLANKETS

Our \$2.50 Greys, only \$1.80 now.	Our \$2.90 Greys only \$2.15 now.	Our \$3.50 Greys, only \$2.50 now.
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SPECIAL SHAKER BLANKETS

Grey and White, only 75c. a Pair	Grey only, 11/4, now..... \$1.00 a Pair	Grey only, 12/4, only..... \$1.25 a Pair
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These are Fine American Fleece Blankets with Fancy Borders and are Hot Sale Bargains

HEAVY COMFORTERS

\$1.00 Comforters Hot Sale 75c	\$1.25 Comforters Hot Sale \$1.00	\$2.00 Comforters Hot Sale \$1.50	\$2.50 Comforters Hot Sale \$1.80	\$2.75 Comforters Hot Sale \$2.00
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MEN'S HEAVY WOOL UNDERWEAR—We are clearing out all sizes in Heavy Wool Under-
wear. A Special line of Shirts and Drawers, each 39c.

Standard Fashion Sheets for February... **WILLIAM GORDON** Standard Fashion Designers, 10 Cents...

CHATHAM BY DEFAULT

Winnipeg, Feb. 6.—Winnipeg's big
houspiel started with a good swing
to-day.

The games were all in the Ding-
well trophy, in which 147 rinks are
drawn, and several of the best rinks
went down to defeat.

Ontario rinks showed up well, the
game between the Rennie rink of the
Toronto Caledonians and the Manitou
rink being one of the best games of
the day, the Toronto rink winning
out 14 to 10.

Collingwood won from Saultaba by
one point.

The Chatham rink won their game
by default.

Whalen, of Fort William, was beaten
by Deloraine 13 to 5.

AGONIZING NEURALGIA.

Due to Poor, Weak Blood — Dr.
Williams' Pink Pills will insure a
Cure.

Neuralgia is the surest sign that
your whole system is weak and un-
strung. Those sharp, stabbing pains
are caused by your jangled nerves.
But your nerves wouldn't be jangled
if your blood was pure and strong.
You can't cure neuralgia by lin-
iments or hot applications. They may
relieve for a moment—but they can't
possibly cure. You can never cure
neuralgia until you enrich your
blood and brace your starved nerves
with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They
actually make new blood; they soothe
the nerves and strengthen the whole
system. They strike right at the
cause of agonizing neuralgia. Mr.
John McDermott, Dond Head, Ont.,
says: "As the result of a wetting, I
was seized with pains in all parts of
my body. I consulted a doctor, who
told me the trouble was neuralgia.
He treated me for some time but did
not help me. I had often read of Dr.
Williams' Pink Pills, and decided to
try them. By the time I had taken
three boxes, there was a good im-
provement in my case, and after I
had taken ten boxes, every ache and
pain had disappeared. I had gained
in weight and felt better in every
way. I shall always have a good
word to say for Dr. Williams' Pink
Pills."

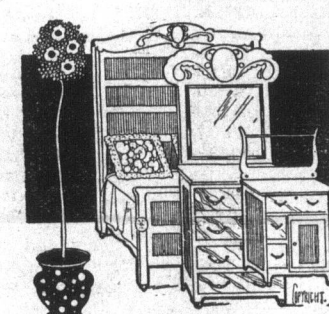
When the blood is poor, the nerves
are starved; then comes neuralgia,
insomnia, St. Vitus' dance, paralysis
or locomotor ataxia. All these trou-
bles are cured by Dr. Williams' Pink
Pills, because they actually make the
rich red blood that feeds and soothes
the starved nerves and sends health
and strength to every part of the
body. That is why these pills also
cure such troubles as rheumatism,
anemia, chronic erysipelas, indig-
estion, and the special ailments of
growing girls and women. But you
must get the genuine with the full
name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for
Pale People," on the wrapper around
each box. If in doubt, write the Dr.
Williams Medicine Co., Brockville,
Ont., and the pills will be sent by
mail at 50 cents per box, or six
boxes for \$2.50. If you are ailing,
try them to-day.

FOR THE KING OF GREECE.

The King of Greece, having ex-
pressed his willingness to accept a
copy of the Bible in remembrance of
his recent visit to England, the Bible
Society has forwarded to Athens the
English Bible in four volumes, simi-
lar to that presented to Queen Vic-
toria on her first jubilee, and also
Nestle's Greek New Testament, for
presentation to His Majesty.

A fellow feels most downcast when
he is on his uppers.

The February
Furniture Sale



No time like the
present to buy....
**BEDROOM
FURNITURE**
If you have a bed-
room to furnish do not
neglect to profit by the
decided and substantial
savings for the rest of
this month.

Bedroom Suites, golden finish, reg. \$12 for \$9.75
Bedroom Suites, Golden and Mahogany finish,
from \$11.00 to \$16.00.
Bedroom Suites in solid Oak and Mahogany, from
\$20.00 to \$45.00.
We give you choice of Wood Iron and Brass Beds

THE
McDonald Furnishing Co.
OF CHATHAM, LIMITED.
LEADERS IN CARPETS AND RUGS.

Dry Goods | **THIBODEAU & CO** | Dressmaking

All Our Heavy Goods
at Tempting Prices

Ladies and Children's Hosiery

Worth 25c, 30c and 35c. Selling at 22c.

Ladies and Children's Underwear

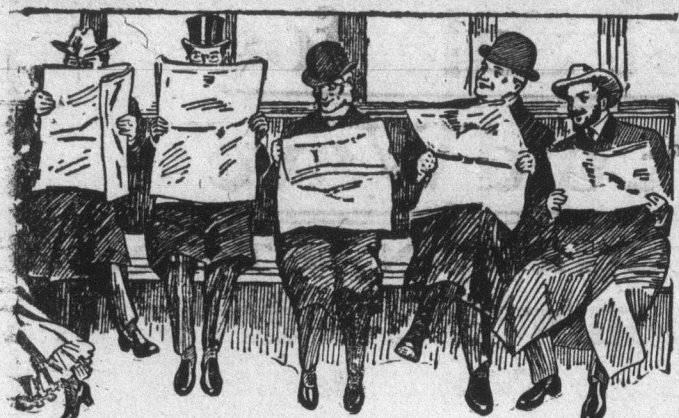
At 20 Per Cent. Reduction.

Blankets and Comforters at less than
Cost.

Tweed Dress Goods greatly reduced.

Thibodeau & Co.

ADVERTISE IN THE PLANET



ALL rubbers look alike to some people, but close observers and discriminating buyers quickly notice the superior style and finish of "Canadian" Rubbers.

"The mark of quality" found on every genuine "Canadian" Rubber is your guarantee of comfort and enduring wear.

"CANADIAN" RUBBERS



District Doings

CAMDEN TOWNSHIP.

Mr. Thomas McBrien, of the 13th, was a city visitor last week.

Mr. D. M. Healy, of East Dawn, is about disposing of his farm there and will locate in Camden Township.

Mr. J. Thompson, of Moosejaw, is visiting in the vicinity.

Mr. N. K. Cornwell, of Thamesville, will go to Chicago on Monday, where he will exhibit 21 Buff Leghorns.

Another old resident has passed away in the person of Mrs. Patrick Smith. The family have the sincere sympathy of the whole community.

Noble Ross has his fine implement shed finished, which adds greatly to the appearance of the farm. James Wilson is remodeling his barn. Big Bill Huff is on his farm again.

BIG POINT.

Mr. R. Sylvain is visiting his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Caron visited friends here on Sunday.

Mr. Joseph Pilate had had luck last week, his barn burning down. The loss is about \$500.

Mr. Joseph Martin, a well known resident, died Thursday morning at Mr. Chief's and was buried Saturday morning at nine o'clock.

The water did not do any damage around here.

YOUR BRAIN HOLDS THE NERVE STRINGS

AND IF DISEASE TAKES HOLD OF THE NERVES THE BRAIN LOSES CONTROL OF ALL THE FORCES THAT CONTRIBUTE TO HEALTH AND MENTAL AND PHYSICAL COLLAPSE ARE AS CERTAIN AS SUNSET

South American Nervine

Begins at the beginning to prevent and eradicate disease—it acts on the nerves that control the vital organs of the body, gives strength to the whole nervous system, fills the blood with that richness and purity that is so essential to health—because, remember this, that when these nerves become weakened and exhausted it means indigestion, torpid liver, stagnant kidneys, the heart flutters and becomes irregular and weak, the lungs fail to have the nourishment and weaken, and the climax, naturally enough, is debility—and the next stage may be consumption. All such dire consequences may be saved by the wonderful potency of South American Nervine.

South American Nervine is greatest blood purifier of modern medicine. South American Nervine is woman's best friend in very deed. You persist and it never fails.

SOUTH AMERICAN RHEUMATIC CURE cures in from one to three days.
SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE for diabetes, Bright's disease and all bladder troubles.

SOLD BY W. W. TURNER AND C. H. GUNN AND CO.

\$1.25 Gas!

WHY NOT LIGHT YOUR HOUSE WITH GAS...?

If you now use Gas for fuel, you can at very small cost have the necessary piping and fixtures installed, pay a small sum monthly on the completed work, and pay the low price through one meter, for fuel and light, of \$1.25 per 1,000 cubic feet of Gas.

See The Gas Company About It.

SUITS... ..TO ORDER

No matter what you need you'll find plenty good choices for dress, for business, for shop, for outdoors, heavy weights, medium weights, light weights.

Why not anticipate your Spring and Summer needs? **Spring Suitings** are arriving daily, choice patterns to select from at the lowest possible prices for first-class work.

Homespun in the new shades of Gray for Ladies' Suits at

THE T.H. TAYLOR CO. LIMITED

The LUST of HATE

BY GUY BOOTHBY

Author of "A Beautiful White Devil," "A Bid For Fortune," "The Marriage of Esther," "Dr. Nikola," Etc

(Continued From Saturday)

"I allowed it to be supposed that I was," he answered. "I can tell you, Penethorne, that money I swindled you out of never brought me an ounce of luck—nor Gibbs either. He turned cocktail and sent his share back to me almost at once. He was drinking himself to death on it. I heard, New look at me, I'm here—dying in South Africa. They tell you I saved me to-day at the risk of your life."

"Never mind that now," I said. "We've got other things to talk about."

"But," he said, "I can't help it."

"Listen to what I have to tell you, and don't interrupt me. Three nights before I disappeared last winter, I made my will, leaving you everything. It's more than the value of the mine, for I brought off some big speculations with the money, and almost doubled my capital. You may not believe it, but I always felt sorry for you, even when I stole your secret. I'm a pretty boy, but I couldn't steal your money and not be a bit sorry. But, funny as it may seem to say so, I hated you all the time too—hated you more than any other man on God's earth. Now you've risked your life for me, and I'm dying in your house. How strangely things turn out, don't they?"

Here the doctor gave him something to drink, and bade me let him be quiet for a few moments. Presently Bartrand recovered his strength, and he began again.

"One day," soon after I arrived in London from Australia, I fell in tow with a man named Nikola. I tell you, Penethorne, if ever you see that man beware of him, for he's the Devil, and he's got you in his power."

"He's not a man," he said, "he's a devil. The most fiendish things to me and showed me such a side of human nature that, if I hadn't quarrelled with him and not seen so much of him I should have been driven into a lunatic asylum. I don't know what he did to you, but he's got you in his power."

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penny of the money, I am nearly resolved upon that. Nothing shall ever make me."

"Not take it? But it's your own. I never had any right to it from the beginning. I stole your secret while you were ill."

"That may be; but I'll not touch the money, come what may."

"But I must leave it to somebody."

"Then leave it to the London hospitals. I will not have a penny of it. Good heavens, man, you little know how badly I behaved towards you!"

"I'm not time to hear it now, then," he answered. "Quick! let me make a new will while I've strength to sign it."

Pens, paper, and ink were soon forthcoming; and at his instruction Mr. Maybourne and the doctor between them drafted the will. When it was finished the dying man signed it, and then those present witnessed it, and the man lay back and closed his eyes. For a moment I thought he was gone, but I was mistaken. After a silence of about ten minutes he opened his eyes and looked at me.

"Do you remember Markapurdie?" he said. That was all, then, with a grim smile upon his lips, he died, just as the clock on the wall above his head struck twelve. His last speech, for some reason or other, haunted me for weeks.

Towards sundown that afternoon I was standing in the verandah of my house, watching a fatigued party dig a grave under a tree in the paddock beyond the mine buildings, when a shout from Mr. Maybourne, who was on his way to the office, attracted my attention. When I reached his side, he pointed to a small speck of dust about a mile to the northward.

"It's a horseman," he cried; "but who can it be?"

"I have no possible notion," I answered; "but we shall very soon see."

The rider, whoever he was, was in no hurry. When he came nearer, we could see that he was cantering along as coolly as if he were riding in Rotten Row. By the time he was only a hundred yards or so, he was galloping with excitement. Though I had never seen the man on horseback

"My dear Penethorne-Wrexford, or Wrexford-Penethorne," he said quietly, "I should advise you not to adopt that tone with me. You know very well why I have put myself to the trouble of running you to earth."

"I have not the least notion," I replied, "and that is the truth. I thought I had done with you when I said goodbye to you in Golden Square that awful night."

"Nobody can hope to have done with me," he answered, "when they do not act fairly by me."

"Act fairly by you? What do you mean? How have I not acted fairly by you?"

"By running away in that mysterious fashion, when it was agreed between us that I should arrange everything. You might have ruined me."

"Still I do not understand you! How might I have ruined you?"

"This time I took him unawares. He looked at me for a moment in sheer surprise."

"I should advise you to give up this sort of thing," he said, licking his lips in that peculiar cat-like fashion I had noticed in London. "Remember I know everything, and one word in our friend Maybourne's ear, and—well, you know what the result will be. Perhaps he does not know what an illustrious criminal he is purposing to take for a son-in-law."

"One insinuation like that again, Nikola," I cried, "and I'll have put off this place before you know where you are. You dare to call me a criminal—you, who plotted and planned the murders that shocked and terrified all England!"

"That I do not admit. I only remember that I assisted you to obtain your revenge on a man who had wronged you. On summing up so judiciously, pray do not forget that point."

Nikola evidently thought he had obtained an advantage, and was quick to improve on it.

"Come, come," he said, "what is the use of our quarrelling like a pair of children? All I want of you is an answer to two simple questions."

"What are your questions?"

"I want to know, first, what you did with Bartrand's body when you got rid of it out of the cab."

"You really wish to know that?"

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During the South African war an immense stone monument was removed at Cape Town during the night, and no one knows to this day by whom or by what it was taken. Some years ago, in broad daylight, a clever and bold gang of thieves carried off a valuable fountain fourteen feet high from Uxbridge without exciting the suspicions of any one and quite recently an omnibus was calmly removed, horses and all, while standing unguarded outside a public house in London and has never been seen or heard of since. It would seem, indeed, that it is often far easier to steal a big thing than a little one.—London Telegraph.

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DISTRICT DOINGS
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Feb. 6.—Mr. K. C. G. Dreyer, of Chatham, conducted the services in Trinity church on Sunday and was highly appreciated by the congregation present at both services. At the morning service the Misses R. Sheldon, S. L. Labadie and E. L. Williams sang a trio, "Simply to thy Cross I Cling," which was highly appreciated. The anniversary services will be held on Sunday, Feb. 25th, which will be conducted by Canon Craig, of Petrolia.
Mr. John Black, Sr., is suffering from a bad attack of grippe. His son John and Mrs. Hodges and Mrs. Carris, of Detroit, are in attendance on him.
A very large crowd were present at the oyster supper and entertainment given at the English school house. The proceeds—were about \$93.
A church fair will be held in Geo. Bounsall's store on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 23rd and 24th, under the auspices of the W. A. M. A. of Trinity church.
Archib. Sinclair has returned from New Leskard, New Ontario, and reports that up to last Thursday the weather has been fine and warm. On that day the mercury dropped to 35 below zero.
Mr. and Mrs. Bolton, of Stratroy, spent Sunday with the Misses Walker, Sheldrick street.
Mrs. Laura Shaver, of Chatham, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Shaver.
A very good game of carpet ball was played on Friday evening between teams from the K. O. T. M. and I. O. O. F.

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A. Johnson,	G. McKibbin,
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DRESDEN
Feb. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. F. Laird, Mrs. Ogilvie, Mrs. Dixon, Miss Stella Brown and Messrs. S. Sturges and B. Gillespie were Chatham visitors on Saturday.
Miss Calvert left for her home in Stratroy on Saturday morning after a visit here for the past three weeks, during which she has won many friends.
On Friday the Public School Board held their regular meeting. A new janitor, Jason Jackson, was engaged for the school on north side of the One was engaged for the past three weeks, during which she has won many friends.
Mrs. Lynch, of Chatham, who has been the guest of Mrs. Jas. Wright, returned home Friday.
Mrs. Wat. Watson entertained her married friends at cards Friday evening.
The tea given by Mrs. Charles Aikens on Friday was most successful.
Mr. James Kimmerley spent several days of last week in Detroit. In returning Saturday evening he failed to make connection with the train at Sarnia, but reached home by midnight.
Mrs. F. Bodkin spent Sunday with her parents in Chatham.
On Thursday afternoon, before the change in temperature, some of the boys were very successful in fishing. One was caught with the fish, when dressed, weighed 12 pounds.
Mrs. Wm. McDonald spent Sunday in Sarnia.
Mr. Banks, of Toronto, was the guest of Mrs. Terrie over Sunday.
Miss Nora Smith is spending this week in Wallaceburg with her brother.
Mrs. M. Carscallen was in Wallaceburg Monday.
Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Holley returned home Monday evening. Their visit was shortened by their son's sickness.
The Christ Church Mission Band met at the home of Vera Wells Saturday afternoon.
On Sunday morning the Sacrament service was held in Christ Church. Rev. Mr. Langford was sick and unable to preach on Sunday. In the evening, Mr. Ward, jeweller, very kindly relieved in the emergency and preached.
The Methodist Sunday school took up \$17 at special collection in aid of Chatham Hospital Fund. This has promise of \$8 more.
Vera Wells is sick.
The river is again frozen over and is the scene of merry skating parties each afternoon.
The Whist Club met at Mr. Sandy McVein's Monday evening.
Miss E. M. Goulin begins a series of free lessons in art embroidery needlework Tuesday. The lessons are given for two hours each in the morning and in the afternoon.

TILBURY
Feb. 6.—Misses Emma and Annie Torridi and Mr. Thibodeau are visiting relatives in Wallaceburg.
Mr. Green, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. Jacobs, returned yesterday to his home in Sarnia.
Miss Deulah Bartley has returned from a visit with relatives in Detroit.
Detroit hockey team is expected here for a game to-night.
Mr. Murphy spent Saturday and Sunday in Detroit.
Miss Annie Wipond has returned from a visit with friends in Chatham.
Miss Louisa Dupuis is visiting relatives in Detroit.
A. J. Duncan spent Sunday in Windsor.
Mrs. W. A. Johnson and daughter

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CURES RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, BURNS, SCALDS, DIABETES, GRAVEL, GOUT, AND ALL KIDNEY DISEASES.
Fennell left yesterday to visit Mrs. Shaw in Windsor.
Mrs. David Faurbrt has returned to her home in Chatham after a visit with friends here.
Mrs. Brundel and daughter, Mrs. Laird, of Chatham, are the guests of Mrs. V. Campbell.
Dr. McGill and wife and Mrs. McGill, Sr., spent Sunday with friends in Dart.
Miss Gertrude Johnson left yesterday to visit friends in Emily City, Mich.

WEDDING SPEECHES.
Some That Were Not in the Usual Conventional Style.
A wedding in New York at which the bridesmaids were representative of six nationalities and each felicitated the bride in the language of her own country was an odd affair, but probably not so well received as the speech of a young Englishman who was called upon to propose the toast, "The Bridesmaids." Appraised of his ordeal in advance, he had devised an escape, and with the single statement that silence was golden he brought from his pocket a set of gold bangles, which he bestowed upon the attendants of the bride.
At a wedding feast at Dol, in Normandy, the demand for a speech resulted in the production of a guitar, upon which the speaker accompanied himself while he chanted the praises of the bride. Had he stopped there all would have been well, but he changed to a praise of his store, and the guests threw him out of the house.
Doubtless a similar fate should have befallen the sharpshooter who wrote the name of the bride upon the wall with pistol bullets, to the serious damage of the wall paper. Almost as odd was the performance of a German music hall performer, who, when called upon for entertainment, mounted the table upon his hands and balanced himself upon glasses, cups and other furnishings.

Funny Blunders.
A famous sculpture group recently exhibited in Glasgow represents Adam and Eve after they had left Eden. Eve, in despair, lies at Adam's feet. Through a mistake an intelligent attendant placarded it with this description: "Motherless." At the same exhibition was a sleeping nymph, by a well known sculptor, which by another mistake appeared in the catalogue as "Mrs. —" greatly to the horror of Glasgow. A Sunday school boy recently gave this account of the prophet Elijah: "Elijah, the prophet, was carried into heaven by a whirlwind, and the children stood up and cried: 'Go up, thou baldhead! Go up, thou baldhead!' And before he went up he divided the Red sea."

He Saw the Joke.
"One day," says an American, "I walked into a bookshop in the Strand and asked for Hare's 'Walks in London.' In America the book is sold in one thick volume. The clerk brought it in two. 'Oh, I said as I looked at them, 'you part your 'Hare' in the middle, do you?' 'I, sir,' he said, with a bewildered look. 'Oh, no, sir! I saw he didn't see the joke, so I didn't explain, but bought the books and went away. A week later I went to the same shop. As soon as the clerk saw me he rushed from the back of the shop, laughing vociferously. 'Good!' he shouted. 'Capital! Part your 'Hare' in the middle! That's capital, sir, capital!'"—London Tit-Bits.

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RUNNING THE GANTLET.
This Punishment Was Once Used For Military Discipline.
The following extracts give information concerning the punishment of "running the gantlet."
"In running the gantlope the regiment was formed six deep, and the ranks opened and faced inward. Each man being furnished with a switch, the offender, naked to the waist, was led through the ranks, preceded by a sergeant, the point of whose reversed halbert was presented to his breast to prevent his running too fast. As he thus passed through the ranks every soldier gave him a stroke."—Grose's "Military Antiquities," volume 2, page 108.
But the oldest notice I have seen is given in "Monro—His Expedition With the Worthy Scots Regiment (called Mackeyes Regiment), Levied In August, 1626, Etc. London. Printed by William Jones in Red-Crosse Street, 1637."
"Other slight punishments we enjoy for slight faults, put in execution by their comrades, as the louegarthe (running the gantlet; Swedish gantlopp, to run through a hedge made by soldiers), when a soldier is stripped naked above the waste and is made to run a furlong betwixt 200 soldiers ranged alike opposite to others, leaving a space in the midst for the soldier to run through, where his comrades whip him with small rods ordained and set for the purpose by the Gavilliger (provost marshal), and all to keep good order and discipline."—London Notes and Queries.

A lazy liver may be only a fired liver, or a starved liver. A stick is all right for the back of a lazy man. But it would be a savage as well as a stupid thing to beat a weary man or a starving man because he lagged in his work. So in treating the lagging liver it is a great mistake to ask it with drastic drugs. In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred a torpid or sluggish liver is but a symptom of an ill-nourished body, whose organs are weary with overwork. Let your liver alone. Start with the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition. Put them in proper working order, and see how quickly your liver will become active and energetic. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has made many marvellous cures of "liver trouble." It is a wonderful control of the organs of digestion and nutrition. It restores the normal activity of the stomach, increases the secretions of the blood-making glands, cleanses the system from poisonous accumulations, and so relieves the liver of the burdens imposed upon it by the defection of other organs.

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E. R. Metcalfe's Opinion of Agricultural Implement Tax.

Tariff Commission Hears Evidence at Ottawa—Representative of International Harvester Co. and Iron and Steel Men Give Their Testimony—Canadian Manufacturers' Association Sends Protection Argument.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—The Tariff Commission met in the railway committee room of the House of Commons yesterday forenoon, there being present Messrs. Fielding, Paterson, Brodeur, Templeman and Sir Richard Cartwright.

Edwin R. Metcalfe, representing the International Harvester Co. was first heard. He said that the Canadian factory was independent of the United States works, although affiliated with them. He said that the tax on agricultural implements was a direct burden on the farmers, and he was therefore opposed to any increase in the protection on agricultural implements. Any changes in the iron and steel schedule were in the way of bounties. He favored uniform duties on all classes of implements and articles entering into the manufacture and not made in Canada should be admitted free at not more than 5 per cent. He said that there was no necessity for a duty on binder twine. The firm paid their employees from \$1.50 to \$5 per day. There should be a duty on cream separators, carrying out the idea that the duties should be uniform. His firm did not make cream separators.

A Duty and a Bounty.

Robert Hobson, of the Hamilton Iron and Steel Co., was the next witness.

The company of the company was \$1,517,500. He advocated a slight increase in the iron and steel duties and that the sliding scale of bounties be continued to a permanent basis. This increase was necessary because of the preferential tariff. If a duty of 3 per cent were put on pig iron, \$4 on steel billets, and \$2.50 on steel ingots, it would give added employment to shipping, benefit transportation by furnishing return cargoes, and placing the industry in a flourishing condition.

Mr. Hobson did not want the preferential tariff disturbed. Most of the English iron was of low grade. His company paid 55 cents per ton on an average consumption of 70,000 tons of coal a year. This was increased 2 per cent. on the company's capital. But for the adoption of the dumping clause the Canadian iron and steel producers would have been put out of business.

German Surtax.

S. W. Booth, representing George Borgmeyer, Toronto, opposed the German surtax as being against the interests of the consumer.

A. O. Hurst, representing Charles Goodall & Sons, London, Eng., wanted a duty of four cents a pack on English playing cards and eight cents on American cards.

John C. Haydon, manufacturer of cocoa matting, Cobourg, asked for a level rate on carpets of 35 per cent. Some were now 25, 30 and 35 per cent. He complained of Indian competition. James Livingston, ex-M.P., appeared in connection with the lined oil industry. He asked for increased protection of a specific duty of 1 1/2 cents per pound on crude oil and 1 1/2 cents on boiled or bleached oil.

C. M. A.'s Memorial.

The Canadian Manufacturers' Association, with a membership of nearly two thousand, representing as many factories scattered throughout every province of the Dominion and an invested capital of more than \$400,000,000, has addressed a communication to the Tariff Commission submitting the views of the forthcoming revision of the Canadian customs tariff.

The general condition of the manufacturing interest is declared to be prosperous, but the counsel is given: "Now, while we are prosperous, now is the time to safeguard our country, as far as it is possible to do so against depression."

The Farmer's Side.

After quoting figures and putting up an argument that protection is a benefit, the address, referring to the fact that before the commission proceeds to point out that the farmer like everyone else must prosper or fall as the country as a whole is prosperous or otherwise. There can be no prosperity for the farmer when production apart from agriculture has ceased, when the land can find no employment and when the remaining wealth of the community is irresistibly drained to foreign shores.

In readjusting the tariff, care should be taken to protect the produce of the farmer from foreign competition. The address depreciates the alleged formation of "combinations to unduly enhance prices," but distinguishes between them and "trade associations," which bring manufacturers together in a legitimate way to secure stability and prevent speculation. It is urged that the tariff should be revised in the interest of the whole community. With regard to the proposed policy of maximum, minimum and preferential tariff, the Canadian Manufacturers' Association believes it to be in the best interests of the Canadian people so long as it encourages Canadian enterprise to make everything we can at home and to buy our surplus requirements, as far as possible from British sources. But, the manufacturers add: "If, however, such a policy should ultimately result in extending the minimum tariff to the United States, we are absolutely opposed to it."

President Ballantyne of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, presented the statement from the association.

The British Problem.

Mr. Fielding asked W. K. McNaught, ex-president of the Manufacturers' Association, this question: "Do you want a higher tariff against British goods?"

"We don't want a prohibitive tariff against British manufacturers," replied Mr. Ballantyne. "We only want a competitive tariff—one that will give the Canadian manufacturer an equal

chance with the British manufacturer in this market."

"But do you want the tariff raised against Great Britain?"

"Only on certain lines, such as those on which there is now such an advantage to the British manufacturer that the Canadian industry is closed out."

He added that all that was desired was a reasonable protection, his position being that the "protection of all goods that could be made in Canada should be encouraged by protection."

Mr. Fielding wanted to know on just what lines of goods the Government ought to increase the duty against Great Britain.

Mr. McNaught's answer was that much depended on the circumstances of each individual case, "but we have so much confidence in you, Mr. Fielding," he said, "that we prefer to leave the details to your judgment."

NEW MINISTERS SWORN.

Hon. L. P. Brodeur and Hon. W. Templeman—Mr. George Riley, of Victoria, B. C., Going to the Senate.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—At 10 o'clock yesterday morning Hon. L. P. Brodeur and Hon. W. Templeman were sworn in as Minister of Marine and Fisheries and Minister of Inland Revenue, respectively. The ceremony took place in the Governor-General's office in the presence of His Excellency, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick and Col. Hanbury-Williams.

After the installation the two Ministers were congratulated by the Governor-General and the Prime Minister and his colleagues and then proceeded to the sittings of the Tariff Commission, where they took their seats.

Mr. Templeman will resign from the Senate and run for Victoria, B. C., at present represented by Mr. George Riley. The latter will be appointed to the Senate in succession to Mr. Templeman.

MR. COLQUHOUN APPOINTED.

Prominent Journalist Becomes New Deputy Minister of Education.

Toronto, Feb. 7.—A. H. U. Colquhoun was appointed Deputy Minister of Education at a meeting of the Ontario Cabinet yesterday afternoon.

It has been surmised for some days that Mr. Colquhoun would be chosen to take the place of the late John Miller, who died some months ago. The new Deputy Minister will assume his duties very soon. Possibly when the report of the university commission, of which he is secretary, is completed. He is a member of the editorial staff of The Toronto News, and president of the Canadian Press Association. Last week he was elected president of the Canadian Press Association.

Following this appointment at an early date will come the appointment of a superintendent of education, who is not yet named, but must be a man with a thorough knowledge of technical points relative to all branches of education as an adviser for the Deputy and the Minister who will conduct the administration branch of the Department.

POLLING DATE, FEB. 22.

Nomination in North Toronto Takes Place Day Legislature Opens.

Toronto, Feb. 7.—The bye-election in North Toronto, necessitated by the resignation of Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, will take place on Thursday, the 22nd inst., the nomination being held on the 15th, the day the Legislature opens.

This announcement was made yesterday by Premier Whitney. He also said that there would be no registration. Under the law, if an election takes place within a year after the previous election in the same constituency, registration does not take place unless the Premier or the leader of the Opposition asks for it. If a year has expired then there need be no registration. If the Premier and the Opposition agree that there shall not be, Hon. Mr. Ross and the Premier have so agreed.

The nomination will take place in St. Paul's Hall at 12 o'clock on the date named, and Sheriff Mowat will be the returning officer. He was leaving and posting the required proclamations yesterday.

Government to Own It.

Toronto, Feb. 7.—The Ontario Government has under consideration a plan to do its own lighting in the Parliament Buildings.

Hon. Dr. Reame stated yesterday that at present the lighting costs in the neighborhood of \$4,000 a year. The department proposes to install a plant in the buildings, and he will have the data ready for submission to the Legislature. It will deal with other contracts besides light.

I. C. R. Has Surplus.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—The Intercolonial Railway for the month of December show a surplus of \$9,871, the gross earnings having been \$599,552, and expenses \$589,721. The working expenses for the six months from July 1 were \$3,925,219, as against a revenue of \$3,853,960, so that for the first half of the present fiscal year there is a deficit of \$71,000.

By Acclamation.

Winnipeg, Feb. 7.—Federal seats in Saskatchewan in which bye-elections were necessary by resignation of Hon. W. Scott and Hon. J. N. Lamont, were carried by the Government yesterday by acclamation. W. Knowles being returned for West Assiniboia and W. McCraney for Saskatchewan.

Worthington Unopposed.

Sherbrooke, Que., Feb. 7.—In the Sherbrooke County bye-election for the Dominion Parliament yesterday, Col. A. N. Worthington was nominated by the Conservatives and was unopposed. The seat was recently declared vacant by the courts.

"Slocum" Inquiry Commission.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—It has been announced that the same board which investigated the General Slocum disaster would make an inquiry into the Valencia catastrophe.

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Sarnia, Feb. 7.—The Northern Navigation Co. has leased a grain elevator of 500,000 bushels capacity.

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\$65.00 Fur Lined Coats for \$55.00.	\$3.50 Fur Caps for \$2.63
\$60.00 Fur Lined Coats for \$50.00.	\$5.00 Fur Caps for \$3.75
	\$8.50 Fur Caps for \$6.38
	\$10.00 Fur Caps for \$7.50

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An Open Verdict.

Quebec, Feb. 7.—An open verdict of death by cerebral hemorrhage, was rendered yesterday by the coroner's jury in the case of William Talbot, who dropped dead Saturday last in a saloon in St. Roch's. The evidence showed that Talbot had boxed early Saturday afternoon with a man known as "Bebe" Nicol, who admitted he struck Talbot in the mouth rather hard, but was done for protection against Talbot, who was a larger man and was forcing matters.

In Refutation of Mavor.

Winnipeg, Feb. 7.—At the annual meeting of the Board of Trade yesterday it was decided to publish in pamphlet form data which the board has prepared as refutation of the famous report of Prof. Mavor regarding Western Canada.

The Enterprising West.

Rosethorn, Sask., Feb. 7.—This town is following the example of all the bustling centres of the west, and will install an extensive system of waterworks, fire equipment and municipal electric light plant.

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Poultrymen at Guelph Are Told by A. F. Hunter How to Do It.

Guelph, Feb. 7.—A poultry institute opened in the poultry department of the O. A. C. yesterday afternoon is being attended by some of the best known poultry men from different parts of Canada and the United States.

The feature of the session was an address by A. F. Hunter of West Roxbury, Mass., on "Dry Feeding." He presented figures which proved that by his dry feeding process, it was possible for one man to feed 5,000 hens in one day, while by the old process it would give him trouble to feed 500.

Last evening President C. C. Creelman formally welcomed the visitors, and Prof. James Rice of Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., gave an illustrated address, which dealt with the poultry industry in general.

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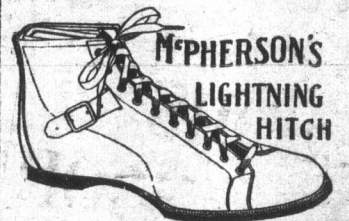
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