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The Linen Event Of The Season

To-morrow we commence our sale of Table Linens and Napkins. These goods are commonly called "manufacturer's seconds" and are supposed to be imperfect goods. The imperfections however are very slight and in the greater portion of the goods not at all noticeable. The particulars of the sale are:—

10 dozen 1 size Pure Linen Bleached
Table Napkins, reg. value \$1.50 to
\$2.00 a dozen Sale Price.....

\$1.25

40 dozen 1 size Pure Linen Bleached
Dinner Napkins, reg. value \$2.00 to
\$2.50 a dozen, Sale Price.....

\$1.50

40 dozen Pure Linen, full size Bleached
Dinner Napkins, reg. value \$3.50
to \$4.00 a dozen, Sale Price.....

\$2.50

25 Ends of Bleached Table Linens, in lengths 2 yards
2 1/2 yards, 2 3/4 yards, at about one half regular value.

These goods came to us direct from Irish manufactur-
ers in Belfast, and are strictly as represented, and
are very decided bargains. In addition to these
we offer some very special values in

**Unbleached and Bleached Tableing,
Towels and Towelling,
Fancy Linen Pieces.**

Thomas Stone & Son

SPECIAL!

TURRILL'S Stock-Taking Sale

Women's fine Velour Calf Bala., G. W. sole, rope stitch sole, newest last, sizes 1 pr. of 5, 2 pr. of 6, 1
pr. 6 1/2, regular \$3.50 Shoe for..... **\$1.99**
Women's fine Golf Walking Boots, heavy extension sole, rope stitch edge, sizes 3 pr. of 4, 3 of 5, 1 of
3, 1 of 7, regular \$3.50 for..... **\$2.49**
Women's fine Box Calf Bala., G. W., the Sovereign and Empress Bala., sizes 1 pr. of 2 1/2, 1 of 3, 1 of
3 1/2, 4 of 4, 2 of 5 1/2, 2 of 6, 1 of 6 1/2, 1 of 7, regular \$3.50 for..... **\$1.50**
Women's Tan Bala., we have all sizes, regular \$3.00 goods for..... **\$2.50**
Men's Tan Bala., and patent leather \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Shoes for.....

These are Special Bargains
Must Clear Them Out

TURRILL, SHOE MAN

The Season for W-I-R-E

And the necessity of fencing is approach-
ing and Geo. Stephens & Doug-
las wish to announce that they have a com-
plete stock of all kinds of wire and wire
fencing, hooks, staples, slats and fence
tools. Their prices are lower than that
of the average dealer and it will pay any
person from a distance to call at their
store in Chatham, and get prices before
buying elsewhere. Wire promises to be
firm in price and all orders booked now
will be guaranteed in price until April
1st next.

Geo. Stephens & Douglas.

PEOPLE WHO WANT

to INSURE their property, to RENT a house, to
SELL a farm or BORROW money on notes, chatt-
els, farm or city property, call on Fetterly &
Briscoe, 113 King St. Phone 297.
Persons who have houses to sell or rent should
leave particulars with us. No fee charges if no
sale is made.

Minard's Liniment is the Best.

TEA and TEAS

Glass & Company, William Street
Import direct from London, England, the
finest Ceylon, Assam and China Teas. Try
Our English Breakfast Tea 35c and 40c

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

BURNED AT SEA

Unknown Vessel Destroyed in
Sight of Land—Drew in a
Perilous Position.

Cape May, N. J., Feb. 10.—A three-
masted schooner, the name of which
has not been learned, was burned at
sea to-night. The fire, which was
plainly visible from here, started
about 5 o'clock this afternoon, and
burned until after 9 o'clock. The
schooner came to a point about six
miles off shore in a north-east direc-
tion, from Cape May lighthouse, dur-
ing Saturday, and was caught in the
ice fields flowing out of Delaware Bay.
The crews of the life-saving stations
at Cape May Point, Cold Spring and
Turtle Gut Inlet attempted to go to
the rescue of the sailors, but the ice
prevented them from reaching the
schooner. It is believed from what
can be seen through glasses that the
men are in their small boats floating
around in the ice waiting for assistance.
The life-saving crews had not
returned up to 11 o'clock to-night. The
vessel seems to be burned to the
water line.

SWIFT WORK.

P. C. Dezella did some quick police
work this morning. Nathan Massey
had a corn cultivator stolen from the
Robertson of Inches property last
Monday. He learned that the corn
cultivator was at the farm of Lewis
Weitzel, Sixth concession, Raleigh,
and this morning Harry Massey drove
P. C. Dezella out to the farm of Weitzel.
The officer was armed with a
search warrant. He met the man he
wanted coming in with a load of
grain. The policeman, however, went
on out to the Weitzel's farm, where
he found the corn cultivator. He
then drove back to town and, catch-
ing up with Weitzel just as he was
driving his load of grain up to the
T. H. Taylor's Co.'s mill, P. C. Dezella
arrested Weitzel. The prisoner was
arranged before Judge Houston and
remanded till Friday for trial.

THAT CEMETERY ROAD FENCE CAUSES DEBATE IN COUNCIL

The City Paid for it and are Asked to Keep it in Repair—W. F.
Smith Objects to Sewers Emptying into the Creek—
New Bridge at Indian Creek.

The Council Chamber was at the op-
posite extreme last night. It was too
warm.

The Court of Revision on Local Im-
provement will be held on Thursday,
March 6.

The Board of Works will investi-
gate the need of a new bridge over
Indian Creek, on Queen St.

The call firemen petitioned for a
gazon whistle at the Waterworks sta-
tion and for an increase in pay.

W. F. Smith notified the city to
avoid an action at law by removing all
sewers leading into McGregor's Creek.

Ald. McKeough endeavored to force the
Board of Works to show their hand in
reference to the resignation of the
City Engineer.

Mr. Barnes' claim re pigs impounded
last October, was referred to the
Parks and Cemetery committee. This
matter has been in the hands of the
Council for three months.

"Right of user" causes trouble in
perfecting the title to the vacant lot
on the north side of King St. purchas-
ed by O'Keefe & Drew. This property
lies between Massey & Knight's and
Tschirhart's.

Mr. Manning, sent to jail for non-
payment of a fine for not getting vac-
cinated, was released and the Council
remitted his fine. Mr. Manning re-
fused to be vaccinated for conscience's
sake, but submitted to vaccination at
the jail.

Mayor Sulman and Aldermen Mc-
Keough, Marshall, Mounter, McKeough,
Waddell, O'Brien, Taylor and Flem-
ing were present.

Ald. McKeough stated that the taxes
had accumulated on a lot on Queen
St., known as the Smith lot and owned
by the School Board. The amount of
the taxes was \$164.12. The School
Board asked to be released from pay-
ing the taxes. Referred to Finance.

Mrs. Henry Etches requested remis-
sion of taxes on her property on Col-
borne St. Referred to Finance.

The City Clerk asked that Thursday,
the sixth day of March, be appointed
for holding Court of Revision on Local
Improvements. Granted.

Ald. McKeough called attention to
the difficulty in perfecting the title
of the lot on King St., between Massey
& Knight's and Tschirhart's stores.
This property was purchased from the
city by O'Keefe & Drew. The trouble
arises over the right of user. Mr.
O'Keefe would like to get the prop-
erty, but he asks that he be indemnified
by the city as against the right of
user. The City Solicitor had advised
that a bond of indemnity be drawn by
the city in which they agreed to com-
pensate Mr. O'Keefe for any action as
to title brought against him within
three years, and that the city agreed
to refund him his money and taxes
with interest at six per cent.

Ald. McKeough thought that it was
better to have the lot built on, as the
city would get taxes on the building
and be relieved of the frontage tax as-
essment.

The City Solicitor thought that the
action could be easily defended.

Ald. Taylor didn't think that the
city should be bluffed out of a sale.
Ald. Sulman—I understood that the
purchaser was to defend any action.

Ald. Mounter—If the title isn't
perfect, we would be taking O'Keefe &
Drew's money for nothing. I am
not agreeable to that.

The Mayor would sooner the city
keep the money than give it to the
lawyers.

Ald. Marshall—If O'Keefe & Drew
cannot perfect the title the city does
not want to keep their money. The
property belongs to the city. If we
abandon it now we abandon it forever.

Ald. McKeough moved that the
Mayor and Clerk be authorized to exe-
cute the agreement. Carried.

Supt. Jones reported that James
Herman had been appointed night en-
gineer, and Mr. Tomlinson day en-
gineer at the Waterworks. Referred to
Property committee.

The call men at the Fire Depart-
ment petitioned that a gazon whistle
be put on the Waterworks station and
that their salary be increased. The
petition was signed by Geo. Pritchard,
Robert Potter, Harry Johnson, Hector
Johnson, M. J. Side, and Geo. For-
sythe.

Samuel Way wrote stating that he
had seen in The Planet that the coun-
cil were going to appoint a caretaker
for Tecumseh Park. Mr. Way asked
for a lawn mower and the job.

E. J. Downey, C. P. R. Agent, wrote
asking that a tree on the east side
of Raleigh street be cut down, as it
obstructed the engineers' view of the
semaphore. Referred to the Chief of
Police.

W. F. Smith wrote notifying the
council that an action would be in-
stituted against the city on behalf of

himself and other owners, unless all
sewers leading into McGregor's creek
were removed.—Received.

Ald. Marshall asked what was the
intention of the Board of Works re-
placing Indian Creek bridge with a
first class structure. The bridge was
daily becoming more unsafe.

Ald. McKeough said that the Board
of Works hadn't considered the mat-
ter but would do so.

FINANCE.

Minister of civil finances, Archie
McKeough, reported as follows:—

That the account of the Public Gen-
eral Hospital, \$2, be paid.

That O. B. Hulin be paid for the re-
pairs to his house, \$25.15, and also two
month's rent at \$4 per month.

That the requests of Mrs. Weldon
and David Holmes, re dog tax be
granted.

The report was adopted.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Chairman McKeough, of the Board
of works, reported as follows:

Re request of D. McMillan, in refer-
ence to the spur into the binder twine
factory, as the course of the spur is
defined in the by-law, authorizing the
laying of the said switch.

The report was adopted.

PROPERTY.

Geo. G. Taylor, chairman of the Prop-
erty committee, reported as follows:

Re the communication of Richard
Pritchard, chief of fire department,
asking for raise in salary, that his
salary be raised from \$50 a year, from \$550
to \$600 per annum, and that the raise
begin on the 15th of this month.

This report was adopted.

PARKS AND CEMETERY.

Ald. Mounter reported verbally for
the Parks and Cemetery committee,
re the pigs impounded on the Ceme-
tery road. He advised that Mr. Barnes,
the owner of the pigs, be refunded
the \$10, expenses incurred in connec-
tion with the impounding of the pigs.
The amount was small and trouble
would be avoided.

Ald. Taylor—it seems a remarkable
thing that the city should be annoyed
by hogs roaming into the cemetery.
The city solicitor had advised that the
hogs be impounded.

Mayor Sulman—The council thought
that the title to the lot on King
street should be defended at law.
This question as to who should keep
the fence in repair had much more
need to be defended. It would be
necessary to find out whether or not
the city has to keep that fence in re-
pair for the next 4,000 years or not.

Ald. McKeough said that last year
when he was chairman of the Parks
and Cemetery he had found out that
the city had built the whole fence
and he had wondered what that
man.

Mayor Sulman—The fence was built
when Henry Smyth was chairman of
the Board of Works without any au-
thority from the city council at all.
Ald. Taylor—That's right.

Ald. Fleming—This matter has been
dragging a long time, the amount is
small and a lawsuit costing \$500 or
\$600 will be avoided by paying the \$10.
Ald. McKeough moved that the Ceme-
tery committee, with Ald. Taylor and
the mover added, be empowered to
deal with the matter. This amendment
to Ald. Mounter's motion car-
ried.

Ald. Mounter said that he had had
his attention called to the case of
Albert Manning. He had been vac-
cinated after being sent to jail for not
paying his fine. He was an innocent
old gentleman and had been allowed
to go home. Ald. Mounter moved,
seconded by Ald. Waddell, that the
fine be remitted.—Carried.

Ald. McKeough asked what had been
done in reference to the resignation of
the City Engineer. If it was the in-
tention to accept the resignation, he
thought that the man should know.
He moved that an engineer be adver-
tised for.

Ald. McKeough said that the Board
of Works had the matter under con-
sideration. The resignation was to
take effect about the first of May.

Ald. McKeough said that the first of
May was a bad time for the city to be
without an engineer. The summer's
work should be started by that time.
There was no seconder to Ald. Mc-
Keough's motion.

Ald. McKeough moved, seconded by
Ald. Mounter, that the clerk be em-
powered to ask for tenders for sup-
plies.—Carried.

Chas. Ladd's request re dog tax was
referred to the Finance committee.

Three by-laws were passed, one for
borrowing money for 1902, a second
authorizing the city to grant aid to
the Woodburn Sawen Wheel Co., and
a third authorizing the Lake Erie R.
R. to run a spur into the Hadley yards
on Thames street.

ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts were passed:
C. C. I. Board, \$812.33.
David Dagneau, \$15.50.
Collart & Wilson, \$96.25.
R. S. Lusty, \$1.
Henry Weaver, \$32.50.
Geo. Fitty & Son, \$39.
William Mellish, \$16.50.
Albert Fleet, \$76.05.
Gordon Boies, \$10.50.
Andrew Harbert, \$8.
Bruce Cameron, \$45.50.
Darwin Pelette, \$45.50.
Chas. Reid, \$7.50.
W. H. Glasser, \$10.50.
James McGregor, \$20.

David Dagneau, \$17.50.
David Lee, \$1.
Bruce Cameron, \$3.
Hiram Kipp, \$13.50.
William Potter, \$40.77.
W. H. Glasser, \$10.50.
William Mellish, \$15.
Chas. Reid, \$10.50.
Joe Guitridge, \$15.
David Dagneau, \$16.50.
Northway & Co., \$3.55.
G. N. W. 53 cents.
C. P. R., 66c.
Deluge & Doyle, \$16.30.
T. N. Edmondson, \$2.57.
Robert Silder, \$4.
William Bodger, \$2.88.
Westman Bros., \$61.74.
Austin & Co., \$71.84.
Orville Dolson, \$7.57.
Robertson & McKie, \$38.39.
Piggott & Sons, \$3.80.
Hugh McDonald, \$35.75.
Ark, \$12.
Bell Telephone Co., \$2.50, \$37.35.
Andrew Thomson, \$9.50.
G. W. Reddick, \$8.
Robert Cooper, \$4.05.
D. E. Douglas, 60 cents.
G. N. W., 49 cents.
Geo. E. Shea, \$84.95.
W. R. Baxter, \$3.
J. H. Blackburn, \$2.
Election expenses, \$136.
Pay sheets, two weeks, \$99.97.
Andrew Thomson, \$3.
Canadian Electric Co., \$2.27.
G. T. R., 56 cents.
John H. Oldershaw, \$7.30.
W. S. Merrill, \$1.14.
Chatham Electric Co., \$27.50.
Canadian Rubber Co., \$3.
Bell Telephone Co., \$8.35.
Fire Department, \$8.33.
Dominion Express Co., 35 cents.
James Watt & Sons, \$11.43.
Hugh Macdonald, \$2.13.
Lake Erie R. R., 45 cents.
Canadian General Electric Co., 45c.
J. J. Couzens, \$2.12.
Electric Light Dept., \$112.87.
The account of Sydenham Glass Co.
\$10.80, was referred to the Property
committee.
The account of J. & J. Oldershaw
was referred to the Board of Works.

INCORPORATED.

The first annual meeting of the
shareholders of A. I. McCall & Com-
pany, Limited, was held at their office
in this city yesterday. The following
officers were elected for the year:
President—S. B. McCall, Toronto.
Vice Pres.—G. A. Deadman, Brant-
ford.
Sec.—Miss M. C. Dennis.
Treas. and Manager—A. I. McCall.
This company was incorporated a
week ago, for the purpose of pursuing
the business in this and other cities,
and going more extensively into the
manufacture and sale of their reme-
dies.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Special Saturday Sale

**50 pair Men's
Dongola and
Box Calf
Bals**

Goodyear Welts, some
cotton lined, some leather
lined, extension soles and
close edges. Prices \$3.00,
\$3.50 and \$4.00.

**Saturday's
Price
Will be**

\$2.98
in all sizes.

PEACE'S
Cash
Shoe
Store
4th Door From Market

The Planet

A. STEPHENSON Proprietor

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

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 If your paper fails to arrive regularly, or if you can suggest a better connection, or a better route please communicate with the circulation department.

TUESDAY, FEB. 11.

PERFORMANCES AT FORT ERIE.

It is against the law to hold a prize fight in Buffalo, but the pug has only to cross the river to Fort Erie, and under the protecting wings of Attorney-General Gibson, fight it out on our own beloved Canadian soil, comments the Guelph Herald.

Lotteries are under the ban in the United States. They are an acknowledged evil and the law makers of the Republic take every means of suppressing them. But recently a big swindle of this kind was successfully pulled off in Fort Erie by Americans, who would not be permitted to hold their drawings of prizes in their own country.

They do not allow pool rooms in Buffalo, so the followers of the race track pass over to the Canadian side, and in spacious quarters indulge at their own sweet will their insatiable thirst for picking the winner. From a despatch printed in the Hamilton Herald we take the following:

"It is understood that the new betting room is run by the backers of the late Illinois club and some gentlemen of Hamilton. A clause in the charter of the jockey club allows a foreign book to be made there 'at such times as races are not being run at the track.' So far as could be learned yesterday, the pool room men are not violating any law."

His apologists try to make out that Hon. J. M. Gibson is not responsible for the prize fights, lotteries and gambling dens, which, driven out of the United States, are afforded shelter and protection in Ontario. Col. Gibson is Attorney-General of the Province. It is his duty to enforce the law. Where the law is weak in protecting public morals it is Mr. Gibson's duty to see that it is strengthened.

MR. STEAD IS LATE.

The latest seer to discover that the inevitable destiny of Canada is annexation to the United States is Mr. W. T. Stead, who writes for the impressive American market in Collier's Weekly. This is probably the death blow to that dismal theory. Mr. Stead is the sponsor for a long list of remarkable beliefs, as the Montreal Star remarks. He believes that the Boer war is unjust, and that England is to blame for it; that Russia is the friend of England and of progress; that the Peace Conference at The Hague was a serious event of the first importance. That he has a private spirit friend in the other world who communicates with him frequently. And now he adds to the list the belief chronicled above.

We Canadians are, perhaps, a little sick of this "inevitable destiny" business. Now, when, confessedly, Canada is on the brink of a mighty utilization of her resources, and when the shed blood that proves her nationhood is still flowing on the battle fields of the Empire, we hear, again that the path of national progress and national glory leads but to a national grave.

If this is to come from our strength and our success, the Star invites that we should pray for the old weakness of the wilderness when the scattered United Empire Loyalist settlers, knew nothing of "inevitable destiny," but lived hard lives, tending hunger and cutting their families off from the wider currents of the age, in order that they might be planted here in a British community whose destiny should be in its own keeping. The history of Canada is full of times when the craven spirit could have seen the words "inevitable destiny" traced upon the southern horizon. In 1812, an eye that sought only immediate comfort might have seen it there, written in flame. But the eyes of the Canadians of that day did not see it, and the mounds of Queenston and Chatauquay tell what they did see in its place. When the Elgin treat-

ty fell, the purely reading spirit felt a call to the markets of the American Union which now we know nothing of; but the call was resisted, the Canadians of the time turned toward the world market of Britain, and the flag was kept flying aloft.

We are told that American capital will come in to develop our immense natural wealth, and that this will carry us into the Union. British capital financed the United States for years; yet it did not erase the Declaration of Independence.

The erstwhile annexation movement in Canada is stone dead. Unrestricted Reciprocity was buried by its parents a decade ago, and it is forbidden now to speak of a tombstone in the family. The Imperial idea has grown from a "fad" to a national spirit, and both parties contest for the honor and political profit of possession. Our mineral resources are being sought out and developed on all sides, our matchless water powers are being utilized; our prairies are filling up; new railways are plowing farther into our north, the country is on the brink of a "boom." And, finally, Mr. W. T. Stead has said that our "inevitable destiny" is annexation. Could anything make it surer, the Star asks, that the Union Jack is nailed to the top of the Canadian pine?

CANADIANS IN THE U. S.

It is a discouraging fact that the percentage of increase of Canadians in the United States is higher than in our own land. Mr. George Johnson, statistician of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa has compiled a statement showing that 18 per cent. of born Canadians now live in the United States. The number of Canadians resident in the Republic, as shown in the last three census counts, was:—

1880.....717,157
 1890.....980,938
 1900.....1,181,778

There is a crumb of satisfaction in the fact that between 1890 and 1900 the increase was only 200,840, whereas in the preceding ten years it was 263,781. There is a bitterness even in thinking of this, however, because while in 1890 of every hundred Canadians in the count, 83 were in this country and 17 in the United States, in 1900 there were only 82 in Canada and 18 in the United States. Going back twenty years, there were in 1880 86 Canadians out of each hundred at home, and only 14 in the United States. It would seem, too, that, after falling off somewhat, the exodus had increased of late years. A Massachusetts state census is taken every ten years, half way between the national census years. Its records and those of the national count show the number of Canadians in the state as follows:—

1885.....147,352
 1890.....207,601
 1895.....243,732
 1900.....293,169

This shows an increase in this one state, between 1885 and 1890, of 60,249; and between 1890 and 1895, of 36,131, and between 1895 and 1900, of 49,437. Probably what is here noted in regard to Massachusetts is true of the other states to which Canadians go in largest numbers.

OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS.

Toronto News.
 A few more storms like those of the past few days and the railway travelers will begin to think that after all Kipling and Our Lady of the Snows are the people to cheer for.

AND THERE YOU R.

Ottawa Citizen.
 The Toronto Star says Ross, Roblin and Rumm are the three R's that the prohibitionists are studying just now. Ross, Referendum and Reputation would fit the case better.

THE GREAT ISSUE.

Roboeygon Independent.
 At last we have a grand issue for the Provincial elections. The premier of Ontario is invited to the coronation kalithumpian carnival. Who shall go? Mr. Ross or Mr. Whitney? Now marshal the party forces, sound the loud timbrel. Rah for Ross, whoopla for Whitney.

SOME NAME CHANGES.

Montreal Herald.
 "The maid of honor, Miss Edythe Blaque, preceded the bride, Miss Graye Blaque."—Wedding report. We thought the world was quite awry.
 When Mary changed her name to Mayme.
 When Caroline put out her i
 And simple Carolyn became;
 When Edythe followed in her wake,
 And Alice—Alyce came space,
 But oh, for goodness gracious sake!
 We draw the line at Grayce.

JOHN L. AS A DRAMATIC CRITIC.

Toronto Telegram.
 John L. Sullivan, by the way, has a rather unique way of describing "Uncle Tom's Cabin." John L. says that "the play is as strong as an onion. Everybody cries."

EXPERIENCE TEACHES

The Only Valid Argument in Favor of Any Medicine is the Results Achieved by its Use.

From the beginning of time man has been struggling to overcome disease. The history of its efforts in this direction would be a very interesting story if collected and arranged. Scientific and theoretical systems of medicines have been devised and promulgated only to be discarded later as unscientific and not practical. Many fanciful remedies and treatments have been and are being put forward only to fall when brought face to face with disease and one after another to sink into oblivion and be forgotten.

There is only one absolute test of the value of a medicine and that is, the results achieved by its application to the disease it professes to be able to cure.

By this, the only test, do Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets ask to be judged.

They claim to be able to cure Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Bloating, Sour Stomach, Indigestion, Blowing, Headache, or any of the many results of a disordered or deranged condition of the digestive machinery. They are based on the latest and most scientific theory and are true, but they do not ask favorable judgment on that account.

DODD'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS DO CURE.

This is their only argument. They have met and conquered the most stubborn cases of long standing Dyspepsia, cases that have been given up as incurable by the best physicians. They have been offered as a remedy for Stomach Troubles for years and year by year their popularity has increased, as the reports of their victories have accumulated and strengthened the truth of the statements made.

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets have been tried and proven. They have done all they claim to be able to do. They are a genuine cure for all Stomach Troubles.

DON'T BREAK THE BANK.
 London, Feb. 10.—Word has reached London that Lord Roslyn's system at Monte Carlo has collapsed, and he is a rather heavy loser. A friend of his was starting for Monte Carlo to play the system, and was actually in a train at Charing Cross, with his luggage, booked for the sunny south, when a telegram was put in his hand telling him the end had come, and there was no use making the journey.

Paine's Celery Compound
Brings Gladness and Joy to
Homes Where Sickness
Prevails.

It has a Marvelous Record As A
Life Saver.

Paine's Celery Compound makes sick people well. It is the one true specific recognized and prescribed to-day by our best physicians for diseases arising from a debilitated nervous system. Professor Phelps, M. D., the discoverer of Paine's Celery Compound gave his wonderful prescription to his profession as a positive cure for wasting strength, nervous debility, sleeplessness, liver complaint, kidney disease, rheumatism and neuralgia, and the marvelous medicine has saved tens of thousands from death. Paine's Celery Compound is the only true nerve and tissue builder; it quickly fortifies the weak parts of the body and promotes the healthy activity of the organs that make the blood and keep it pure. Let us urge you to test the power and virtues of one bottle; it cannot disappoint you; it has cured others suffering as you now suffer, and it will most assuredly do the same for you.

Mr. J. Walston, Nixon, Ont., testifies as follows: "It gives me great pleasure to add my testimony to the ever increasing popularity of your preparation known as Paine's Celery Compound. I had a severe attack of nervous prostration caused by chronic dyspepsia, and for a year I could not sleep at night. This condition of sleeplessness brought on delirium. I was attended by four of the best doctors of the country, and took a great quantity of medicine, but all failed to do me any good. I then decided to try your Paine's Celery Compound. After I had used four bottles the nervousness and dyspepsia left me, and I have done more work since than for years past. I now enjoy excellent health and consider myself completely cured. I have highly recommended your Paine's Celery Compound to others."

Many of the lights of happiness of this world are feeble and even ignoble, but one must see to live, and even a penny dip is exalted if it save one from the darkness of despair. It is not given to every one to light his way with a sun, or a full moon, or even a star.

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Our White Goods Sale gives a striking example of that fact. It has been a decided success from the opening day. Our display of Ladies' and Children's White Under-Garments is well worth coming to see, even if you have no desire to buy. The range of styles is as wide as the best and largest ever shown in Chatham. Here are a few of the many special offerings we have for this week. The special prices will only last while present stocks are on hand.

WHITE QUILTS—At sale prices.
 15 only, Marseilles Quilts, size 54 by 82 inches, in good firm quality, pure finish, hemmed and ready for use. Sale price \$1.25 each.

22 only, heavy Marseilles Quilts, large size, fine quality, and finish, hemmed and ready for use, worth \$1.25 each. Sale price \$1.00.

18 only extra large Marseilles quilts, fine, heavy quality, pure bleach, superior soft finish, hemmed and ready for use. Regular \$1.50 each. Sale price \$1.25.

Colored quilts, in red and white and blue and white, full size, hemmed or fringed, heavy weight, fast colors, choice of patterns. Sale prices 90c, \$1.25 and \$1.80.

English Marseilles Quilts, fine, heavy quality, superior soft bleached finish, choice designs, ready for use, worth regular \$1.75; sale price \$1.39.

Imported Marseilles Quilts, superior quality, rich satin finish, elegant designs in assorted styles, hemmed and finished for use; sale prices \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

Sheetings—Heavy bleached sheeting, 2 1-4 yards wide, superior quality, even round thread, pure finish, regular 25c. Sale price 23c.

PILLOW COTTONS—40 inch plain fine heavy quality, pure finish, regular 12 1-2c, sale price 10c.
 42 inch plain, regular 15c yard, sale price 12 1-2c.

44 inch plain, regular 18c yard, sale price 15c.
 Circular pillow cottons, superior quality, pure bleached finish, 40 inches wide, regular 15c, sale price 12 1-2c.

42 inches wide, regular 18c, sale price 15c.
 44 inches wide, regular 23c, sale price 19c.

46 inches and 48 inches, regular 25c and 28c, sale price 23c and 25c.

Bleached cottons—Full yard wide, pure soft finish, sale price a yard 5c.
 English long cloth cottons, pure cambric finish, full yard wide, sale prices 7c, 10c and 12 1-2c.

The Northway Company, Limited,

CASH ONLY AND ONE PRICE

Horse Overcoats

A man bought one of our Horse Blankets last week. He was so pleased with it that he uses it on his bed, and he would not take double the price he paid for it if he could not get another. We have a few more of the same kind left.

T. H. TAYLOR CO. Limited,

Flour and Woolen Mills

No Fairy

Tales in connection with our Overcoats but about facts. We are selling our \$10 and \$12 Dress Overcoats, beaver and the new grays, box backs, at one price—

\$7.50

To do yourself justice, as well as your purse, all intending buyers must see our stock. We might add that should anybody be dissatisfied with any purchase, we will gladly refund money. Every garment a perfect fit; workmanship and linings the best.

Underwear;

All-wool fleece lined, \$1.00 kind for 60c.
 Fleece lined, sock kind for 35c.
 All-wool Scotch knit, 75c kind for 60c.

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Dodd's Cotton Root Compound
 is a powerful and reliable remedy for all diseases of the blood and skin. It is a powerful and reliable remedy for all diseases of the blood and skin. It is a powerful and reliable remedy for all diseases of the blood and skin.

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

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WRITE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS PLAINLY.

There is nothing like Asthmalene. It brings instant relief, even in the worst cases. It cures when all else fails.
 The Rev. C. F. Wells, of Villa Ridge, Ill., says: "Your trial bottle of Asthmalene received in good condition. I cannot tell you how thankful I feel for the good derived from it. I was a slave, chained with a putrid sore throat and asthma for some ten years. I saw your advertisement for the cure of this dreadful and tormenting disease. Asthma, and thought you had overspoken yourselves, but resolved to give it a trial. To my astonishment the trial acted like a charm. Send me a full-size bottle."



REV. DR. MORRIS WECHSLER,
 Rabbi of the Cong. Bnai Israel,
 New York, Jan. 3, 1901.
 Drs. Taft Bros. Medicine Co.,
 Gentlemen,—Your Asthmalene is an excellent remedy for Asthma and Hay Fever, and its composition alleviates all troubles which combine with asthma. Its success is astonishing and wonderful.

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

Feb. 5, 1901.

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

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

Yours respectfully,
 C. D. PHELPS, M. D.

Dr. Taft Bros. Medicine Co.

Gentlemen,—I was troubled with Asthma for 22 years. I have tried numerous remedies, but they have all failed. I ran across your advertisement and started with a trial bottle. I found relief at once. I have since purchased your full-size bottle, and I am ever grateful. I have family of four children, and for six years I was unable to work. I am now in the best of health and am doing business every day. This testimony you can make such use of as you see fit.

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Trial bottle sent absolutely free on receipt of postal.

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Giving and Getting.
One of life's paradoxes is that he who gives gets. The way to success is by surrender. They who are most lavish of their own life are the ones into whose lap the world pours the richest treasures. Thousands of hearts are starving to-day simply because they are stingy. They have withheld themselves, and in the withholding have grown lean and poor. The fat and prosperous soul is the one which is liberal with itself, which offers itself as food and strength to every needy man and woman. There is no secret for greatness like the secret of living—constant and unsparring giving of self's best.

Not they who seek to get—to gather to themselves the world's best things, and thus find satisfaction—but they who bountifully offer themselves in sympathy and service to the world, learn life's deepest joy.

How shall young men and young women secure greatest success? Simply by offering themselves on the altar of the world's every-day needs. Largeness of life, fineness of character, honor of the household, love of all, will crowd to the young person who unselfishly labors to serve men through commonplace days and weary nights. In ways humble and high, by means insignificant and great, give up your best talents to all whom you can by any means help, and reward in time and eternity is certain.

Wanted to Warn Him.
Sir Algeron West tells this story in his "Recollections." One day the late Sir George Campbell, who had a very strident, loud, rasping voice, called on Sir Algeron, who was then secretary to Mr. Gladstone, to talk over the land question.

After he had been in conversation about three minutes the officer appeared, bearing the card of an M.P., who, he said, was very anxious to see Sir Algeron. The latter said he was sorry to be engaged. In another minute he appeared with the card of a well-known peer who was most desirous to have a word with him. Again the latter said he was too busy to see him just then. In another minute the man again came in with a huge card saying the lord mayor and sheriffs of London wanted to speak to Sir Algeron.

West very urgently in the next room. Sir George and went out to such great dignitaries. When he got out of the room the officer started him by saying, "There ain't nobody here, sir, but I was afraid a madman had been shown in to you by mistake, and I wanted to warn you, sir."

Wild Oats.
Hear what "Tom Brown at Oxford" says about wild oats: "In all the wide range of accepted British maxims there is none—take it for all in all—more thoroughly abominable than the one as to the sowing of wild oats. Look at it on either side you will, and you can make nothing but a devil's maxim of it. The only thing to do with wild oats is to put them carefully into the hottest part of the fire and get them burned to dust, every seed of them. If you sow them, no matter in what ground, up they will come, with long, tough roots like couch-grass, and luxuriant stalks and leaves, as sure as there is a heaven—a crop which it turns one's heart cold to think of. The devil, too, whose special crop they are, will see that they thrive, and you, and nobody else, will have to reap them; and so common reaping will get them out of the soil, which must be dug down again, and again. Well for you if, with all your care, you can make the ground sweet again by your dying day."

An Old Word.
W. J. Spratley, to use his plain English name, has favored us with a copy of a letter he addressed to the Institute and Lecturers' Gazette, on etymology of the word "Hurrah!" which Mr. Spratley spells "Hoorah." We have been vaguely cherishing the idea that it had a Russian origin, but Mr. Spratley takes us to ancient Egypt in his etymological search. He thinks "there can be no doubt that the Egyptian soldiers went into battle to the inspiring cheer of 'Hoorah! Hoorah! Hoorah!' and if the averaging questioning man asks why, he staggers him with this: 'Because Hoorah (in the tongue of the Thothmes and Ramesses) means 'The King, the King, the King! Yes, more. As 'Hu' means not only King, but also God and man, the concentrated meaning of the cry would be, 'For God, King and country! What more loyal, what more patriotic, what more devout?' What, indeed!"

Strange Customs.
In Spain the infant's face is swept with a pine tree bough to bring it good luck.

Ethiopian mothers attach bits of the evil-smelling asafetida to the necks of their offspring.

Roumanian mothers tie red ribbons around the ankles of their children to keep them from harm.

Among Vosges peasants children born at new moon are supposed to have a sharper tongue than those born under the last quarter.

Welsh mothers, to insure the safety of their babies, put a pair of tongs or a knife in the cradle. In some parts of England the same practice prevails.

A New Arrival.
McJigger—I hear Mrs. Guggenheimer had a small German last night.

Thingumbob—Indeed! Great crowd of society people there, I suppose?

McJigger—No, only the doctor and the nurse, I believe.

A Military Secret.
War correspondent—"I should like to telegraph home that the commanding general is an idiot."

Censor—"I regret to inform you that we can permit the transmission of no military secrets."

The bather sometimes finds the sand soft and yielding to his feet. It does not trouble him and he goes on until presently he sinks to his knees and discovers to his horror that he has to fight for his life in a quicksand.



Disease is much like the quicksand. The first symptoms of stomach trouble do not cause anxiety. But when the body grows weak through lack of nourishment and disease of the stomach breeds disease of heart, lungs, liver or kidneys, the sufferer realizes his danger and seeks for medicinal aid.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It cures diseases of heart, lungs, liver, kidneys, etc., when these diseases have their origin in disease of the stomach and its allied organs.

Thomas A. Swartz, of Sub-station C, Columbus, Ohio, Box 105, writes: "I was taken with severe headache, then cramps in the stomach, and my food would not digest. I could scarcely get around. At last I had all the complaints at once, and the more I doctored the worse I got until six years passed. I had become so poorly that I could not get out of the house. I got a chair, and I got so thin I had given up to die. Then a neighbor said, 'Take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and make a new man out of yourself.' The first bottle helped me so I thought I would get another, and after I had taken eight bottles, in about six weeks, I was weighed and found I had gained twenty-seven (27) pounds. I have done more hard work in the past eleven months than I did in two years before, and I am as stout and healthy to-day I think as I ever was."

Got His Money.
When King Edward VII. was an undergraduate at Oxford, he was a great huntsman, and few men could beat him across country. On one occasion his royal highness and some other riders galloped into a farmyard by way of a short cut. The farmer, a sturdy young man, closed the gates and told the huntsmen they must pay £1 apiece for trespass.

One of the gentlemen asked indignantly at the rustic and said, "But, my good man, this is the Prince of Wales."

The good man was in no wise abashed and retorted, "Prince or no prince, I'll have my money." And he got it.

A Lost Chance.
"He that will not when he may" is likely to regret his indecision for many a long day afterward. A lady who had spent a weary hour in "beating down" the salesman at a Turkish shop in Paris returned the next day prepared to purchase. "I believe you said 20 francs," she began, taking out her purse.

"Ninety, madame!" answered the smiling Turk.

"But you came down to twenty!"

"Ah, that was yesterday, madame! Everything goes up again in the night!"

Careless.
Mrs. Gaddie—My husband's so slipshod. His buttons are forever coming off.

Mrs. Goode (severely)—Perhaps they are not sewed on properly.

Mrs. Gaddie—That's just it. He's awfully careless about his sewing.

Promptly Given.
He—My train goes in fifteen minutes. Can you not give me one ray of hope before I leave you forever?

She—Er—that clock is half an hour fast.

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Genuine
Carter's Little Liver Pills.
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Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

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Avoid dangerous, irritating Witch Hazel preparations represented to be "the same as" Pond's Extract, which easily sores and often contains "wood alcohol," a deadly poison.

Theatrical

"The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown"—In next Wednesday evening's bill at the Grand, "The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown," Gus Bruno will play the part of Herr Von Moezer, a music teacher, a part eminently suited to this comedian's quaint and original style. The Countess Von Hatzfeldt, New York's fashionable vaudeville artist, is said to have a voice of unexceptional purity and strength and her personal appearance at once wins her audience. Mr. Rising is at home equally in opera, comedy and farce. He has appeared successfully in Italy, Paris and London, and has been a co-star with such well-known people as DeWolf Hopper, Digby Bell and Francis Wilson. "The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown" is spoken of as a comedy that will convulse the theatre-goers of Chatham with laughter.

THE LA DELL CONCERT COMPANY.
Friday Night at the Grand.—It may safely be said that no concert company who have appeared in Canada have got so thoroughly into the hearts of the concert-goers and music-loving public as the La Dell Concert Company. They have, according to press and public where they have appeared, delighted and thrilled their hearers, and were honored with hearty encores. Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage says: "I have heard the La Dell Concert Company and may say that I will wait with utmost impatience for their return that I may again enjoy their delightful and artistic program."

DISTRICT DOINGS.

S. S. NO. 1, HARWICH.
A sleigh load of about 20 of No. 1 people spent Friday evening at W. J. Richardsons, when a very pleasant time was spent in playing games. A schoolers' ball was held at the home of Thomas Maynard on Friday evening.

A few of the young people spent an enjoyable evening at Mr. Andrew Everett's on Tuesday evening.

RODNEY.
George Kay, fisherman at New Glasgow, and resident there for the past thirty years, died on Thursday of last week, and was buried in the New Glasgow Cemetery.

Arch Campbell, of this place, leaves for Manitoba in three weeks with two carloads of horses and one carload of buggies and wagons.

Miss Lizzie Brown has returned to Detroit, after visiting her parents here for the past few days.

Wm. Huggins has been on the sick list for the past week with la grippe.

T. Penfold, of the Patterson House, is filling his ice house with Lake Erie ice.

Township Council meets here on the 24th inst.

J. D. Shaw, barrister, was in Highgate this week on business.

C. A. Brown is purchasing horses for the Northwest, to leave about the 1st of March.

D. McLaren has been appointed constable for the Township of Elgin.

David Grey who has been sailing on the lakes during the past summer, is visiting his parents on the Lake Shore.

Many of the farmers have to turn out and shovel snow in order to make roads through the drifts.

D. McLaren is offered a good position in British Columbia to manage a large lumbering business, and may accept the position.

A number of the members of the I. O. O. F. attended lodge at Dutton on Friday evening.

RUTHERFORD.
Mr. Meredith, of Kent Bridge, called on friends here last week.

H. McDonald, of Grove Mills, made a business trip to this town last week.

The sugar beet men held a meeting in the township hall on Feb. 1st. The house was full.

Mr. Bateman, of the 5th line, is purchasing a young team of heavy horses.

Mrs. George Stephenson has been quite ill.

There has been more land change hands in Dawn this year than for a long time. Farmers are making for the good land.

John Prescott and Mr. Thompson are on the sick list.

Quarterly services were held here last Sunday in the Methodist Church. Quarterly Board met on the following Monday.

With the prospects of two electric roads we will soon be incorporated.

There is a good opening for a doctor here. Any man who locates here will be able to build up a good practice. To a young man just starting the cost of living would be light.

The revival meetings at the 4th concession will continue this week.

Our two shops are kept busy these days.

SUICIDE BY POISON.
Springfield, Feb. 10.—Harry Nigh, 19 years of age, was found dead in a small loft above the cow stable at the home of his grandfather, Stafford Irish, about five miles north of Springfield, Friday. It was first thought that Nigh was frozen to death, but upon enquiry it was found that he had purchased ten cent's worth of strychnine the night before, and the paper which had contained the poison was found in his pocket. No cause is known for the young man taking his life.



For the Little Ones

Be Careful in the use of Cough Medicines for Children's Coughs and Colds.

Many analyses of cheap cough mixtures and cough and throat lozenges have clearly proven that a large proportion of them contain opiates.

The temporary relief which these cheap medicines often give in coughs and colds, especially with the little children, is because the opiate, by destroying the nerve sensation, the irritation in the throat, which causes the cough, is temporarily removed, but the real cause of the cold is not in any way removed by the opiate and will promptly return.

The best thing to use to remove the catarrhal secretion which causes the cold, the hoarseness and irritating cough, is a new preparation composed of antiseptics like Eucalyptol, Red Gum of Eucalyptus tree, Blood Root, etc., under name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, which contain no opiate, cocaine or poisonous drug of any sort.

A mother living in Charleston, Mass., the happy possessor of four children, writes: "Every fall and winter I have laid in a stock of cough medicines, croup mixtures, and throat remedies for my little children, for somehow or other they never seemed to be free from colds, croup or sore throat."

"This fall I made a change in the usual program. I had myself been cured of an obstinate catarrh, from which I had suffered for years, by Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and as they were pleasant to take I determined to try them with my children. Our family physician told me he knew them to be perfectly safe and nothing better could be taken. So I gave them to the children and have continued to do so ever since, whenever there is the least sign of croup or sore throat, and I no longer dread the approach of cold weather as I once did."

"Stuart's Catarrh Tablets not only cured me of chronic nasal and throat catarrh, but

they have saved me many an anxious night with my little ones."

Mr. A. R. Fernbank of Columbus, Ohio, says: "I suffered so many winters from Catarrh that I took it as a matter of course, and that nothing would cure it except a change of climate, which my business affairs would not permit me to take."

"My nostrils were almost always clogged up, and I had to breathe through the mouth, causing an inflamed, irritated throat. The thought of eating breakfast often nauseated me and the catarrh gradually getting into my stomach, took away my appetite and digestion."

"My druggist advised me to try a 50 cent box of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, because he said he had so many customers who had been cured of catarrh by the use of these tablets, and he felt he could honestly recommend them. I took his advice and used several boxes with results that surprised and delighted me."

"I always keep a box of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets in the house and the whole family use them freely on the first appearance of a cough or cold in the head."

"With our children we think there is nothing so safe and reliable as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets to ward off croup and colds, and with older people I have known of cases where the hearing had been seriously impaired by chronic catarrh cured entirely by this new remedy."

People who have used sprays, inhalers, salves, and washes for catarrh and have found how useless they are, will be agreeably surprised at the results following the use of a pleasant internal remedy in tablet form. Druggists everywhere admit that Stuart's Tablets, which they sell at 50 cents per package, is the safest, most effective and popular of all catarrh remedies.

What people say about
Yolk Baking Powder
I use it in my bake shop and it always gives the best results. Proprietor BOSTON CAFÉ.
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GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply to the residence of P. D. McKellar, Victoria avenue.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. G. A. Witherspoon, corner Wellington and Forsyth Sts.

WANTED!—Young man to represent us in this locality—to travel after 30 days; \$12 a week and expenses to start. Experience unnecessary. Address L. R. P., care of Planet, Chatham.

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

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—135 Wellington St. West; lot 50x208. House in good repair; brick foundation; 7 rooms, closets, pantries, bath room, etc. Leaving the city; will sell cheap. For full particulars apply to Jno. A. Tilt.

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TO-NIGHT.

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Annual Mite Box Social, in Christ Church S. S. Hall, at 8.
Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, 8 o'clock.
Public School Board, City Council Chambers, Harrison Hall, at 8.
Social of St. Joseph's Church Literary Society in Separate school, at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

John Pigott, Sr., returns to-night from Windsor.

H. Macaulay, of The Ark, is in London on business.

Mrs. Mellish, who fell Sunday, breaking her arm, is doing nicely.

Harry Hall entertained a number of his friends to a banquet last evening.

Alex. Russell, corner of Kent and James streets, is very ill; also his two children.

Wm. Gray, president of the Conservative Club, of London, is in the city today.

Mrs. H. Macaulay, Raleigh street, has returned from Embury, where she has been attending the funeral of her father, Mr. McKenzie. Her mother returned with her.

The Medical Health Officer of Dover, Dr. W. H. Tye, states that there are only 20 houses wearing quarantine cards and reports that 55 families have been cleaned and disinfected, and the disease is coming to an earlier termination than was formerly anticipated.

A Chatham resident, who was in Detroit yesterday afternoon, says that great excitement prevails on the streets over the Andrew's Bank downfall. Papers with the result of the failure sold like wild fire. People were standing on the street corners loudly discussing the subject. A great feeling prevails against Frank C. Andrew's, who is the cause of the failure. A mob gathered around the Bank in the morning and the air was filled with cries of "away with him," "lynch him," etc. In the afternoon the excitement calmed down a little.

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Baltimore Oysters

TO-DAY

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New house and half acre on Victoria avenue, for sale. Ten roomed house, basement, furnace, gas, waterworks, finished in red oak, large veranda front and back, number of choice fruit trees. This place we offer at a very low figure as the owner is leaving the city.

Other houses from \$250 up.
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All our Chest Protectors and Chamois Vests are reduced 25 per cent. for the balance of the season.

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BLOWN OVER CLIFF

Mother and Child Hurled into an Abyss 200 Feet Deep—Mother Dead.

New York, Feb. 10.—Mrs. Elwood P. Fitchon, of Morristown, N. J., took her 14-year-old daughter, Mabel, and Albert Collins, a neighbor's child, to Green Pond to see the forest fires on Copperas Mountain. They climbed a steep hill to get a better view, and stood near the edge of a cliff with a sheer drop of 200 feet. The wind was blowing a gale, and Mabel walked toward the edge of the cliff. The child's skirts were caught by a violent gust of wind, and she was carried along, despite all her efforts to stop. Mrs. Fitchon saw her daughter's peril. Mabel was blown over the edge of the precipice just as her mother grasped at her skirts. Mrs. Fitchon could not recover her balance, and both fell to the rocks below. The Collins girl ran for help, and men hurried to the foot of the cliff. The mother's neck was broken, and death must have been instantaneous. Mabel's arm was broken and she was otherwise badly hurt, but she may live.

TELEGRAPH

Winnipeg is agitating for Sunday street cars.

The British garrison of Weihaiwei is to be withdrawn.

Col. Peebles, former Police Magistrate of Winnipeg, is dead.

Mrs. Chas. Kreson, of Galt, was killed by falling down stairs.

An old man named Valentine was frozen to death near Burleigh Falls.

The reassembling of the Brussels Sugar Conference has been postponed till next Monday.

The Berlin Missionary Society's buildings at Faye, near Canton, have been burned by an anti-Christian mob.

By a decision of the United States Court of Appeal about 200 soldiers sent to the penitentiary by court-martial will be liberated.

A scuffling between B. M. Book's thigh at a Hamilton icehouse, and he was taken to the hospital in a serious condition.

An Italian named Gasparoli was shot and killed at Sault Ste. Marie by a fellow-countryman whose house he was trying to break into.

The C. P. R. has declared its usual dividend of 2 per cent. on the preferred and 1 1/2 per cent. on the common stock for the last half year.

George Cadbury who has bought the London Daily News, will make social reform a feature of his journal, and exclude betting and turf news.

The C. P. R. Express from St. John with immigrants from the steamer Indian was wrecked near Moose Head Lake. One passenger was killed and 12 injured.

TRAGEDY AT THE 800.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Feb. 11.—Pietro Castarillo was shot dead by Malgorie Vallancourt in the doorway of the latter's house Sunday night.

The house was occupied by a woman of loose character. The Italian and two friends called, but were informed the place was occupied by Vallancourt and family, and ordered to leave. A few moments later Castarillo returned and attempted to force the door. Vallancourt grabbed a shot gun and shot the intruder dead. The charge nearly severed the head from the body.

Up to the police, and in jail awaiting the verdict of the coroner's jury.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

Lakeland, Ont., Feb. 10.—An old man named Valentine was found frozen to death on the road this morning between Burleigh Falls, and Farmer W. Hick's house. He left Burleigh Falls Saturday evening, intending to walk to Lakeland, and evidently had been overcome by the storm and perished.

St. Thomas, Ont., Feb. 10.—David Valentine, who was frozen to death near Lakeland, Peterborough county, left St. Thomas about three months ago. Since then he has been at work in the township of Peel, Wellington county. If he had lived till April 13 he would have been 62 years of age. The remains will be brought here for interment. In his younger days he was a lawyer's clerk in Michigan. He was at one time in the law office of the late E. B. Oiler, Toronto. He had lived in St. Thomas twenty years. Besides his wife he leaves three daughters, all living at home. Valentine has a son in the Northwest Mounted Police.

TUNNELLED UNDER A BANK.

Mekegon, Mich., Feb. 10.—One of the coolest bank robberies ever occurring in this section was discovered this morning, when the big vault of the Muskegon Savings Bank was opened by Cashier Hammond. Amidst the wreckage near the center of the strong room was a hole in the cement floor, just large enough to admit of the body of a man. The authorities were notified, and an inventory of the contents of the safety deposit boxes was begun. All that has been found missing is \$329 in bills and old silver coin and a gold watch. The burglars gained entrance to the vault through a tunnel dug beneath the building. They followed the course of a steam pipe until the location of the vault floor was reached, when they bored through the thick cement. The steel doors of the inner vault, where thousands of dollars of the bank's funds lay, were not touched, and it is supposed the burglars were startled away. The work of tunnelling must have begun soon after the bank closed Saturday night. The robbers were probably in the vault last evening, while 2,000 people were listening to an opera in an opera house situated on the floor above.

St. Valentine's Day

February 14th

We are showing an immense range of Valentines in the newest designs.

Lace and Drop Valentines

Ranging in price from 3c to 35c each.

Comic Valentines

In endless profusion.

Dingman's

Book Store

King St. - Chatham

COCOA!

COCOA!

COCOA!

Do you Drink—Cocoa. If not, why not, when you can get it from us, so good, so cheap, only 15c lb!

This cocoa, although we sell it at a very low price—15c. a lb.—is not by any means a cheap John article, but a first class cocoa that we have sold for years, and can recommend it to you.

One reason for its being sold so cheap—and a good reason, too—is that this cocoa is not advertised extensively in newspapers and magazines, as most cocoas are, therefore the manufacturer can afford to give his cocoa to the consumer at a much less price, and in that way induce people to use it, that would not pay the high prices for other cocoas.

Come in and let us show the cocoa to you, even if you don't want to buy. We guarantee it to be A 1.

Geo. A Young Our Grocer

ACCIDENT TO C. P. R. EXPRESS.

Winnipeg, Feb. 10.—Another C. P. R. east-bound passenger train was derailed at 1 o'clock on Saturday afternoon.

This occurred at Goose Lake, 20 miles west of Swift Current, a broken rail on the down grade being the cause of the accident. No lives were lost, but seven people were injured. They are H. Lipcomb, Toronto; Mrs. Reid, Roxborough, Mass.; Albert Young, Keewau, Wis.; a brakeman, baggageman and newsboy, of Medicine Hat, and four Chatham men bound for Montreal.

There were no broken limbs, and the passengers were able to proceed on their way eastward in a new train made up at Swift Current. The derailed express is expected in Winnipeg at an early hour to-morrow morning.

Engine, tender, two cars of fish and express van remained on the track, proving that the broken rail sprang up after the first part of the train had passed over it. The overturned cars were the sleeper, diner, first-class coach, tourist, colonist and baggage.

Loving kindness is greater than laws, and the charities of life are more than all ceremonies.

THE CHICAGO MARKET.

Through J. B. McGregor, stock broker, North-West Block, Chatham.

Chicago, Feb. 10, 1902

Wheat—

May.... 77 1/2 78 1/2 77 1/2 78 1/2

July.... 78 78 1/2 77 1/2 78 1/2

Corn—

May.... 61 1/2 62 1/2 61 1/2 61 1/2

July.... 61 1/2 61 1/2 61 1/2 61 1/2

Oats—

May.... 42 1/2 43 1/2 42 1/2 43 1/2

July.... 36 1/2 37 1/2 36 1/2 36 1/2

Pork—

May.... 15 90 16 00 15 90 15 90

July.... 16 00 16 05 16 00 16 02

Lard—

May.... 9 52 9 60 9 52 9 52

July.... 9 62 9 65 9 62 9 62

Ribs—

May.... 8 55 8 60 8 52 8 57

July.... 8 67 8 70 8 65 8 67

THE TYRANNY OF TEARS

Will be presented in the Grand Opera House

ON

FRIDAY, 21 Inst.

Read criticisms in Saturday night Globe or Mail and all Toronto and Montreal papers. Reserve this date and witness one of the strongest plays that has ever been produced in Canada.

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Facts
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About the Great
Clothing Question
of to-day. We just want
to place before the general
public the true position we
enjoy in this ever increasing
department and the reasons
for it. In the first place—



WE DO NOT CLAIM

To sell all the clothing in Chatham, or in Canada either.

WE DO NOT CLAIM

To be manufacturers, neither have we any desire to be such in a small way

BECAUSE

The general public know very well that a small manufacturer in any line of business cannot compete with the big makers in the great manufacturing centres. This applies to clothing manufacturing as well as anything

else, and probably a little more so. For the larger the output, the bigger the buying, the cheaper the garments can be made. This will appeal to the judgment of any sensible man.

WE CLAIM

That any manufacturer with a limited output cannot compete with the big makers.

FOR INSTANCE

Take a manufacturer of clothing that has only two or three stores, and this is their only output, can they compete with the maker who has the whole of the Dominion of Canada to do business with?

AS RETAILERS AND DISTRIBUTORS WITH THE MOST POPULAR PRICES AND THE BEST PUT TOGETHER READY TO- WEAR CLOTHING

We stand second to none. Our clothing department is managed by a practical clothing man who has had nearly 30 years' experience both in Canada and the United States, and knows clothing from the ground floor up. His whole attention is given to watching the clothing markets of the world, placing us in a position to have the

Right Goods, Right Prices, Correct Styles and Values.

WE ENJOY THE CONFIDENCE OF THE PUBLIC

Because we have never advertised or made a statement that we have not carried out to the letter.

We have had by far the largest trade this past year we have had in any year previous, and our motto in business is never carry goods from one season to another.

CASH AND ONE PRICE

We were the first people to introduce the cash and one price principle into the clothing trade in Chatham, and the healthy and pleasant condition this wonderful department now enjoys is attributed to the above. The only true way to deserve and attain success.

EVERY GARMENT AND PRICE

Warranted as represented. Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back.

The Overcoat Event Of The Season

at sweeping out prices at our Great
Clearing Out Sale of all winter lines.

Young Men's Dress Overcoats

\$3.95

of plain beavers, regular \$5.00 lines, sizes 33 to 35.

Men's Dress Overcoats

\$4.95

of heavy black curls and plain beaver, regular \$6 and \$7.50 lines.

Men's Dress Overcoats

\$7.50

in plain grey chevrons and black and blue beavers, and heavy chinchillas, regular \$10 lines.

Boys' Dress Overcoats

Boys' grey chevrot Raglanette overcoats, regular \$5 lines, sizes 27 to 31, at

\$3.50

Boys' Storm Ulsters and Reofers

Boys' heavy storm ulsters, \$3.75 lines, at

\$2.75

Boys' heavy storm reofers, \$3 lines, at

\$2.00

Men's Raglanette Overcoats

\$5.75

Of plain black and grey chevrots, full 48 inch coats, latest cut, regular \$8.00 qualities, sizes 34 to 42.

Men's Raglan Overcoats

\$7.50

Of nice quality grey chevrot, handsome make and finish, our big seller at \$10 all season; sizes only 35 to 38.

Men's Sewall Raglanette Overcoats

\$10.00

Of extra heavy dark grey chevrot, equal to any coat sold in the city this season at \$15; sizes 35 to 42.

Men's Storm Reofers

Men's heavy frieze reofers, regular \$3.50 lines, clearing at

\$2.95

Men's Dress Reofers

Fine quality beaver and velvet collar, handsome make, regular \$5.00 line clearing at

\$3.95

Clearing-Out Sale a big success and still continues
See Suit and Overcoat Values on display in
Big East Show Window.

C. Austin & Co.,
The Leading and Reliable Clothiers. The Money Saving Spot

We Wait Your Decision

It should not take you long to decide as to the merits of our Pure Cream of Tartar Baking Powder above other baking powders. It is so much better, gives so much more satisfaction, that one trial usually results in its permanent use. It makes the lightest, nicest cake and biscuit—you're baking is sure to be good when you use our Pure Cream of Tartar Baking Powder.

25 cts a pound
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We believe that our line of Syringes is an exceptional one. Quality of goods is the highest, while assortment is unusually large.

Many Dealers show a tendency to constantly re-order the styles they have handled for years though improved designs are constantly coming out.

Our Stock is thoroughly up-to-date and our prices are surely down-to-date. You might as well have the best for your money, and you make sure of that by picking from our assortment.

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Special Sale Days

Feb. 7th to 11th
McConnell will Sell

7 lbs. best Rolled Oats for 25c.
Corn starch, 5c. per package.
Lemons, 15c. per doz.
Fresh ground blend coffee, 15c. per lb.
Dish-cloth soap, 25c. bars for 20c.
Fresh soda biscuits, 5c. per lb.
Fresh ginger snaps, 5c. per lb.
Pickles, 5c. per bottle.
4 lbs. prunes, 25c.
10c. boxes shoe blacking for 5c.
Sugar Cured Hams, Shoulders and Bacon at lowest prices.

Grocery at a Discount
Dinner sets, \$5.00.
Tea sets, \$3.
Chamber sets at a reduction.
10 per cent. off all Opal and China goods.
A large variety to choose from.

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT,
Feb. 12th

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WILL S. RISING
(Late of the Little Tycoon)
and the Great Comedy Success,
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York's Fashionable Vaudeville
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100 Nights in New York.
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Two sizes, 50c. and 60c.

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.
Toronto, Feb. 11.—10 a. m.—Fresh to strong westerly to southwesterly winds; fair and cold. Wednesday, fresh southerly winds; still moderately cold.

The following official figures were registered at noon to-day at Burt's weather bureau:
Barometer 29.40.
Thermometer 21.
Highest yesterday 27.
Lowest yesterday 5.
Direction of wind, southwest.

Local Briefs

Ed. Loney spent Sunday in Blenheim.

Juvenile Lodge, A. O. F., meets tomorrow night.

James O'Rourke, Raleigh, was a city visitor yesterday.

John O'Rourke, of Raleigh, was in the city yesterday.

Jas W. Carswell was in Tupperville yesterday on business.

The St. Andrew's church organ has been in use some 35 years.

Key Found! Owner can have it by calling at The Planet Office.

Miss Eliza Doyle entertained a few of her intimate friends last night.

R. L. Gosnell, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday on professional business.

A position is offered to a young man without experience in to-day's issue on page three.

A sleighload of young folks from the city were entertained by R. D. Payne, Raleigh, last night.

Jno. J. Walruth, of Harwich, who has been ill for the past three months, is somewhat improved.

The young men will have three rooms well heated at the old Separate school for their social to-night.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Assisting Society of the Public General Hospital February 24, 1902.

Reserve Thursday evening, Feb. 13th, for the Nurses' Graduating Exercises in William street Baptist Sunday school. All are welcome. 2nd

F. C. Dezella had a valuable dog collar stolen from his dog on Sunday. Mr. Dezella promises to make it warm for the thief when he discovers him.

D. McKerrall, proprietor of the Victoria Steam Laundry, will adopt a strictly cash business, commencing on Monday Feb. 17, work will be delivered strictly C. O. D. Watch for prices next week.

The Young Men's Literary Society have purchased four valuable prizes, which will be given away at their pedro social to-night in the old Separate school. This will conclude their series of socials before Lent.

On Thursday, Feb. 13th, at 7.30 p. m., a special meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the residence of Mrs. Tristram, Wellington St. It is necessary for each member to be present.

An invitation is extended to the general public to attend the Graduating Exercises of the nurses of the Public General Hospital, to be held in the Sunday School room of the William street Baptist Church, on Thursday evening, Feb. 13, at eight o'clock, silver collection.

R. W. Baxter, who was before Magistrate Houston on the 3rd of February for refusing to be vaccinated, did not get vaccinated in the time given him and was up again this morning. He was fined \$1 and costs, in all \$3.75. He produced the certificate this morning.

The Gas Office, of which company Mr. Ball is president; the St. Catharines Gas Company, of which he is vice-president, and the Wagon Works, of which he is a director, are closed this afternoon between three and four o'clock on the occasion of his mother's funeral.

Daniel Youmans, who pleaded guilty yesterday to the charge of stealing the funds he had collected from the public who sympathized with Drayman Badgely, when the latter lost a horse a short time ago, was let out on suspended sentence this morning, having made good the money coming to Badgely. He also paid the costs of the court.

Mr. J. Chinnick attended the sale of thoroughbred short-horn cattle, imported and home bred, of Mr. Robert Miller, of Stouffville. The imported cows sold from \$100 to \$650. Mr. Harding, of the States, getting the highest priced one. The home bred ones ranged in prices from \$130 to \$400. The bull ran from \$150 to \$635. J. & E. Chinnick bought the imported bull, "Prince of the Forest," bred by Jas. Hay, Little Ythan, Travers, Aberdeenshire.

Two loads of young Chathamites started for Dresden last night, but after getting to the outskirts of the city they decided that the road was too long, owing to the very frosty night and condition of the sleighing. They came back to the city and serenaded the streets of the Maple City for a few hours. They were wise and no doubt are congratulating themselves to-day.

Jack Eastlake, a young lad 10 or 12 years of age, was catching on bob-sleighs yesterday afternoon. He was on one coming across Third St. bridge, when at the corner of Third and King Sts. it slowed, throwing him off. He fell and struck his head, knocking him senseless. The lad was carried into Dr. Duncan's office, where he lay unconscious for about a half an hour. It is not yet known how badly he is hurt. His parents reside on Baxter street.

The Sunshine Society wish to announce that a committee will be at the I. O. O. F. Hall all day Friday, and will be pleased to receive any donations, such as old clothes, groceries, money, etc., for the poor of the city. A good orchestra will be in attendance at their "At Home" Friday night. These holding invitations are requested to present them at the door.

Rain and sweat have no effect on EUREKA HARNESS OIL. It keeps the harness soft and pliable. It does not break. No rough surface to chafe and irritate. The harness not only keeps looking like new, but wears twice as long by the use of Eureka Harness Oil.

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A special meeting of the Public School Board will be held to-night.

Wm. Ingalls, of Thamesville, is in the city to-day.

W. E. Gundry, of Ridgetown, was in the city yesterday on professional business.

The local butchers have sent the price of meats from 10c. up to 12 1/2c. per pound.

Divine service will be held in Christ Church to-morrow evening (Ash Wednesday) at 8 o'clock, when the order of services for Lent will be announced.

HALL'S CAFE WAS SCORCHED

Fire Guted the Popular Restaurant at an Early Hour to-day

Cause of the Fire is Not Known—Partial Insurance—Owners Will Rebuild.

About twenty minutes after four o'clock this morning, Policemen Tom Groves noticed some smoke issuing from the window of the second story of Hall's cafe. He immediately ran to the fire hall and called out the brigade, who responded promptly.

When they arrived at the cafe, they found that the fire had gained considerable headway, and was confined to the second floor of the building. After considerable work the flames were extinguished, but not before the building was burned most severely.

The cause of the fire is a mystery to all. It evidently started in the hallway of the second floor. A party was held in the parlors on this floor last evening, and broke up early this morning. Mr. Hall left the cafe at about half-past three, and at that time there was no sign of a fire. Mr. Hall himself can give no suggestion as to the cause of the fire.

The building is owned by the McKerrall's, who will not suffer much by the fire, as it was well covered by insurance. They have for some time contemplated the erection of a new building, and the work will now be commenced at once. Harry Hall is the chief loser, his stock being but a small amount.

The firemen wish to thank Mr. Hall for an oyster stew after the fire.

SERVICES DURING LENT.

The special services to be held in Christ Church during Lent will be of unusual interest. Rev. R. McCosh, rector, decided some time ago to hold a mission, and has secured the services of Rev. Arthur Murphy, who is engaged exclusively in conducting missions in the Church of England in Canada. Mr. Murphy is well and favorably known in Chatham, having been for some years rector of Holy Trinity Church. He is now in the service of the "Church Panchaia Mission Society of England," which provides all the means necessary to carry on his work, so that he is not dependent upon the offerings of the people; any offerings made are forwarded to the Society in England. Mr. Murphy is, as is well known, an active, earnest minister, and a careful and practical preacher. He has had some six or seven years' experience in mission work, and has conducted missions in England, Canada, and the United States. He will begin his work in Christ Church on Sunday next, and will conduct a Bible reading every afternoon, and preach every evening, during the continuance of the mission. He will also hold meetings for men, as well as for the S. S. scholars. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these special services.

Pain in the Back.

Makes life miserable. Can it be cured? Yes, in one night. Polson's Nerviline gives a complete knockout to pain in the back, for it penetrates through the tissues, takes out the soreness and pain, invigorates tired muscles, and makes you feel like a new man. Nerviline cures quickly because it is stronger, more penetrating and more highly pain-subduing than any other remedy. Don't suffer another minute. Get Nerviline quick, and rub it in for sure—*you were born it will cure you.* 25c.

AT THE GORDON STORE FEBRUARY BARGAINS IN UNDERWEAR.....

The broken lots of heavy underwear hereinafter mentioned we close out at once, see the prices, examine the goods and you will be well paid when you buy them.

6 doz. Men's Elastic Ribbed Underwear, regular value 75c for each..... 50c
A lot of Men's Fleece Undershirts, regular value 50c, for each..... 25c
5 doz. Children's Fleece Lined Vests and Drawers, a snap, each..... 15c
1 doz. Children's Gray Flannel Drawers, regular 65c goods, for each..... 25c
3 doz. Children's Heavy Fleece Vests, reg. value 35c to 45c, to clear each..... 25c
A few Suits of Misses' and Children's Combination Underwear, at..... 50c
4 pair Ladies' Gray Flannel Drawers (embroidered) reg. value \$1.40, for each..... 50c
A lot of Ladies' Fleece Vests, cheap at 50c reduced to each..... 35c

Astrachan Capes, to clear, \$12.00 to \$30.00 garments, for..... \$8.00 to \$16.00
Ladies' Electric Seal Capes, three only, \$35.00 goods, to clear for..... \$19.00

Just Opened 25 Cases and Bales

New Dress Goods, New Prints, New Costumes and Tailored Suits, New Stock Lace Curtains, New Mullins and White Goods, Embroideries, Etc. Everything pertaining to comfort and elegance. Our talk don't matter much, it is what the goods talk for that counts, see them they shall speak for themselves.

Daily Arrivals of New Spring Stock.

Furs at Manufacturers Prices

10 only, Ladies' Astrachan Jackets, regular values \$25.00 to \$35.00, for..... \$20.00 and \$25.00

New Standard Fashions, large variety and the latest and noblest styles of patterns.

William Gordon

Coal and Wood

Lehigh and Scranton Coal, Virginia Splint Coal, for domestic use. Smoking Coal, Hard and Soft Wood in all lengths. All are of the qualities and at lowest prices. Delivered promptly to any part of the city.

J. Gilbert & Co.,
Office and Yards, William Street, near G. T. R. Crossing.

LENTEN SEASON.

The season of Lent is now close at hand. This week the season of social gaiety will be interrupted for forty days, and in its place will come a season of quiet and religious observance.

Lent, observed to commemorate the forty days' fast of our Lord in the wilderness, begins this year to-morrow Feb. 12 (Ash Wednesday). It ends with Easter Sunday, the day of spring costumes. The period of fasting is forty days, with all the churches that observe Lent, except the Greek churches, which have lengthened it for forty-eight days. Sundays are not counted in the fast. Pope Gregory, the Great, in 590, directed that the season should begin on the Sixth Sunday before Easter, and that on all the intervening week days fasting should be practiced. Afterwards, either by him or by Gregory II, four days were added, to make the whole fast forty days.

The Sundays included in the Lenten period are observed as festivals, never as fasts, and are, therefore, called Sundays in Lent and passion week, is considered the most solemn portion of the season and is generally known as "Holy week."

Special From Norwich, Ont.

The recovery of Mr. Norman Batty, Hardware Merchant, one of Norwich's oldest and most successful citizens, excited much comment. For years Mr. Batty has been an unceasing sufferer from Catarrh of the Aethma, and although he had of time and money was spent in relief, was not obtained until Mr. Batty commenced Catarrh treatment, which perfectly cured him. This case is only equalled by that of Mrs. Bannan, Druggist, who was also cured of Asthma and Hay Fever by Catarrh treatment after thirty years' suffering. Fully a hundred persons in this town have been cured of Catarrh of the Aethma, and Catarrh of the Larynx, by a remarkable proof of its value. Two months' treatment, Price \$1. Small size 25c. Sold by all druggists, or by mail from Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

LONG AND FAVORABLY KNOWN.

The West Shore Railroad has been so long and favorably known, that any words of commendation would be superfluous, but new travelers are constantly cropping up, and, lest they have not read as they ran, this is to tell them that when they choose the Wabash-West Shore they do wisely.

321 to F 28 do

FURNITURE FOR SALE

An old fashioned mahogany dining table with two leaves, and a few other pieces of furniture. Can be seen any time during the day up to Friday noon at the residence of the late Miss Wier, Chatham street, North Chatham.

\$50.00 REWARD

I will give the above reward for information that will lead to the conviction of the person who poisoned my English setter "Saskirk Whyte" on Sunday, February 9th, between two and three p. m.

W. B. WELLS.

The Canadian Northwest will put in effect this week a revised freight tariff providing for further reductions of 7 1/2 per cent. on general merchandise between all stations on its lines.

GOOD WORK IS

Eloquent in its own praise. We object to singing ours, but have not been with you long enough to enable you to judge for yourselves yet. That we will rectify with time, and what we ask now is to have you give us a trial in order to show what we can do.

One thing we positively guarantee—if we do not give you the very finest work you ever got in Chatham, we will not ask you to pay for it.

We either know our business thoroughly or are misrepresenting ourselves. It is easy to find out which and 'twill cost you nothing.

WESTLAKE BROS.

ART PHOTOS - Fifth St., Chatham.

STAMPED LINENS

We are on receipt of our new spring Stamped Linens, Sideboard Drapes, Pillow Shams, 5 o'clock Lunch Cloth, Centre Pieces and D'Oylies, all new designs, very low in price.

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The Follower

A Weird Story of One Wrapped in a Black Cloak.

Two men, John and David, walked side by side along a dusty road. They were returning from the great town in the valley to their homes in the hamlet hanging high above them against the mountain.

As they walked they chatted of the sights in the town, of the good wives and little ones to whom they were coming after three days' absence, joking, joyous, happy in the anticipation of their welcome home. Occasionally they stopped under the overhanging branches of an orchard and ate apples, or they knelt by a spring, making a cup of their hands to drink from, then passed on again.

The sun struck down fiercely upon their backs and shimmered on the dust of the road.

"Ah, the heat! Let us go more slowly, John."

"No," replied the other; "it will be cooler higher up. Let us make haste and reach the shade of the woods, and beyond there will be a breeze blowing."

Suddenly as they walked David felt that they were not alone, and turning his head, saw a third person following a few paces behind them, an extremely tall man, wrapped in a black cloak. As David turned the man's eyes looked into his with a steady, unflinching gaze. The black robed figure was only a short distance behind him, walking with a long, even stride, without sound, his cloak drawn up to his ears, covering his mouth and chin.

As David looked he shivered; then, turning his head quickly, he walked rapidly on, urging his companion to hasten.

"But just now you were calling to me to go slower, and now you want to hurry."

"Yes; let us hurry—the heat!" And they passed on, the ardent sun beating on their backs.

As they went forward David turned over in his thoughts the strange sight he had seen behind him, that was behind them now, he felt certain, though not daring to look again, a shiver coursing the length of his spine at the thought of the muffled figure in that fierce heat. And John—had he also seen it? Did he know what came swiftly, without sound, at their heels? He looked cautiously from the corner of his eye at his friend without turning his head even slightly. John plodded on, his eyes on the ground and his big shoes white with the dust, grumbling at the heat, his face dull and expressionless.

At length they reached the cooler air where the road climbed between the arching trees of the forest, and John halted in the shadow. He was older than his friend and tired more easily.

"Now," thought David, "he will look back and see." And he watched the other's face narrowly.

They sat on the edge of the bank, their legs hanging down the bank, John's gaze wandered back down the long stretch over which they had come, and David waited.

But the old man only looked out from the shadow with a half smile of satisfaction that so much of the long journey was over, his simple countenance placid with the thought. "How white the road is!" he said.

"And not many travelers on it," said David in half question, still looking earnestly at his comrade's face.

"Not a creature in sight," answered John quietly. "We have the road to ourselves. Others are not such fools to come out in this sun."

David, reassured by this, turned slowly and looked back. Just below, by the first tree, in full view, silent, motionless, stood the tall figure, a little nearer than before.

David leaped to his feet and ran along the steep road, stumbling, terrified. John saw nothing, and this creature so close, in plain view. "Hurry, hurry!" he called back and ran on.

"What has come to you? Are you crazy?" cried the old man. "One can't pause to rest but you jump and run!"

"I—I am not—well. I want to get home," panted David. "We have yet far to go. We must not waste time resting."

"You are sick. Yes, you are pale. Your teeth chatter. We will stop at old Andrew's and get you something. It is this scorching day."

"Yes, yes, we will stop at old Andrew's. He will cure me. It is not far; only beyond the next turn where the trees end."

"And we can take the short way home from there, the path from the back of his house up 'The Rocks'."

Again they walked rapidly onward, the old man full of concern for his friend, the young man looking straight ahead.

At the border of the forest the small brown house stood on the edge of old Andrew's scanty farmland, the poor, half barren land of these mountain farms. Beyond the few fields that stretched up gradually from the back of the house rose abruptly "The Rocks," a high cliff, reaching far along the side of the mountain, sheer, forbidding, its bald face crossed by a rough, narrow pathway. By using this steep way the journey to the cluster of houses above the cliff was made much shorter than by following the gradual, winding ascent of the road.

The two friends turned in at old Andrew's little gate. At the door they were met by the farmer's wife, her sleeves rolled up to the elbows.

"Ah, John Martin and David! Back from the fair? Come in."

"Yes, Mary, on the way home. Where is Andrew? David here had a turn on

the road coming along below, and we want Andrew to mix him something. The sun was too strong for him, I think."

"Yes, yes, Andrew! Andrew!" She raised her voice and called into the house over her shoulder. "Come in, both of you! He is somewhere about. It is cool in the house at the shady side, and Dave can lie down there."

David cast one brief glance backward as he followed the others into the house. In the road just beyond the gate and looking over it stood the one that followed.

Old Andrew was held in high esteem among the mountain people as half doctor, half wizard, with his knowledge of the use of roots and herbs. He brewed a muddy, pungent tea, which David drank, and Mary, the wife, placed extra plates at the table and insisted on the travelers taking supper.

"Let David rest," she said, "and if he is better after supper you can go home in the evening by the short cut. There will be a moon, or he may stay the night if not strong enough to go home."

So it was arranged. Old Andrew and John talked together of the simple, worn subjects of their rude lives—the poverty of the soil, the long season without rain, the many hardships that befall the farmer.

The wife plied David with questions about the town. "Was there a big crowd at the fair? And the weather—was it fine every day? Did you see the cows from the Duncan farm?" and so on. David answered absently, thinking of the waiting stranger outside the gate.

When the twilight fell, the young man felt able to go on and was anxious to reach his family, so the two men set out along the path through the rocky fields. As they reached the base of "The Rocks" and began the steep ascent the moon rose.

John led the way, stepping cautiously, calling back to the other to avoid the uncertain footholds.

But David, climbing after, thought of nothing but the somber shape that had waited outside and had followed close across the fields after them and which he felt climbed up and behind him, step for step.

There was no sound except when at intervals a loose stone rolled down, dislodged by their feet. The night was beautiful. The broad face of the cliff shone in the moonlight. Here and there along the edge of the path, where there was danger, rude railings had been placed to protect the traveler. These were silveryed by the moon. At some places a rock jutting out cast a low light a dense shadow amid the surrounding whiteness.

As they climbed David tried to force himself to turn and face the man in the black cloak and question him, his name, his mission, why he followed, gaining steadily step by step, but he lacked courage. Once he had met that cold, steady gaze. He could not brave it again. He watched his comrade climb above him slowly. Slowly he climbed after him, glancing down, saw the edge of the black cloak blown upward against his legs.

He stopped and put his hands over his eyes. "Who are you?" he said in a low, broken voice. "Why do you follow, pressing nearer and nearer?"

And a voice answered at his ear, while the folds of the cloak, blown upward, flapped about him, "You shall know my name when you are at the end of your journey."

"No, now!" whispered David hoarsely. "Now, your name!"

"Farther on!" came the voice. "When you reach the next railing."

And they climbed on again in the moonlight. John had gone round a bend of the path out of sight. David advanced feebly, rising laboriously from step to step, pausing often. He could feel the other pressing up behind him, ever nearer.

When they reached the railing above, David stopped, with his hand upon it. "Now, your name?"

"Do you not know?"

The moonlight fell with tender beauty over the broad valley below, upon the white road, upon the forest trees, upon the small brown house at the foot of the cliff. The black cloak floated about his head, before his eyes, coming between them and the fair picture. A hand fell upon his, grasping the railing.

"Your name! Your name!"

David's hand closed firmly on the wooden rail, and he leaned heavily against it for support. An arm closed round him.

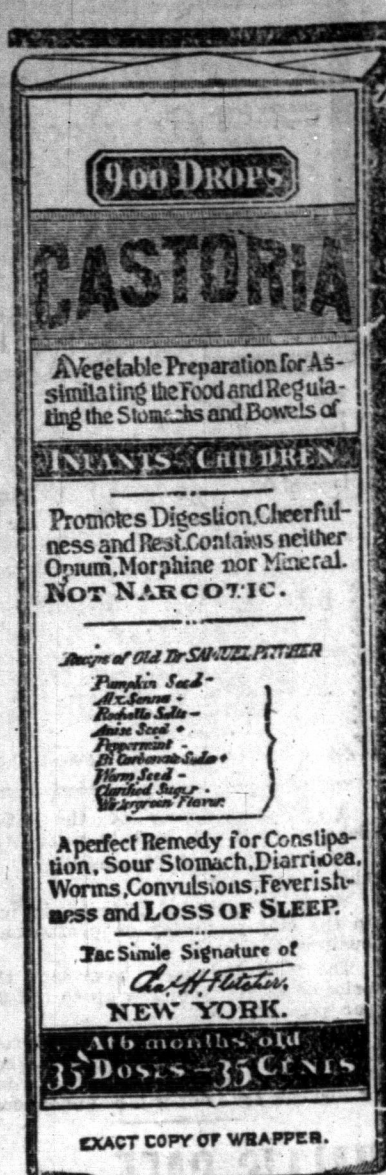
"I am so near—so near. Do you not know?"

There was a sharp sound of breaking wood as the rotten timber parted in twain, and David fell outward, his struggling feet scraping along the rock. As he fell the folds of black swept round him, the arm embraced him more closely, and they went down together. And David knew that the one that followed was Death.

Rebuking a Greedy Client.

A Philadelphia lawyer, long dead, who had a national reputation, having been honored with high positions of trust both at Washington and Harrisburg, was famous for his tremendous charges. One day a client for whom he had collected \$15,000 called at his office to receive the money, and the lawyer handed him a check for \$100. The client looked at it and remarked that the lawyer must have made a mistake and had given him the check which he meant to keep for his fee. "Let me look at the check," said the attorney, and, glancing over it, he declared that it was all right and no mistake had been made. The client kicked against a fee of \$1,400 for collecting \$15,000.

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Commenting on the loss of life in the Civil War, various causes, General V. Greene says in Scribner's magazine:

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SMALLPOX AND VACCINATION.

The Chinese and a Dorsetshire Farmer Were First to Practice Vaccination.

The Chinese were the earliest to practice inoculation. They dipped a piglet of cotton, or rag, in the virus from a pustule and placed it in the nostril.

Two of the ancient English physicians, John of Gaddesden, both speak of the disease as commonly known to old women. They lived about 1320.

The first book on smallpox was written by Ahrew, a priest and physician, who lived at Alexandria and wrote 30 books on physic in A. D. 683. He wrote chiefly on treatment. He advises swimming, drinking ice-water in large quantities, small saffron (what this is I do not know), and warming medicines, and if the fever is high the room should be kept cool.

In looking over a very old medical work, "An Historical Account of the Rise and Progress of Smallpox," by William Hillman, M. D., of Bath, in 1740, I find that smallpox was first known at or soon after the destruction of Alexandria and the burning of its famous library by Amrour Ebn Al As, general of the Saracen army in the reign of Omar Chatab, the second successor of Mohammed.

The real discovery of vaccination was made before Jenner conducted his experiments. In the year 1774 (this date is assigned to Testy's experiment in the record of the fact on his tombstone in the churchyard of Worth Matravers) it occurred to Benjamin Testy, a Dorsetshire farmer in good circumstances, hearing everyone was being cut for smallpox and having the old notion about cowpox being an antidote for smallpox, that it would serve as well to be cut for cowpox, so, accordingly, he himself did actually cut his wife and children for that disease.

An Australian Discovery.

A discovery of considerable interest has been made near Falkirk which may prove to be one of the most interesting relics of the Roman occupation of that district. It consists of a large stone about 19 inches broad, 10 inches thick, over 4 feet high, and weighing probably half a ton. It is beautifully sculptured in high relief. The ornament is divided into two panels, the larger being at the top. These panels are separated by a band about 1 1/2 inches broad, meeting in an angle at the top of the stone. Under the angle is a beautiful shell-like device delicately executed. The upper panel is completely filled by a horse and rider, phantily aloft. He is arrayed in full armor, and bears a shield. The lower panel represents a naked man—a wild Celt, his shield and weapon lying beside him. The stone is in a complete state of preservation. It was found buried about 5 feet below the surface of the ground, and was probably so placed immediately after it had been sculptured. The relic has been taken possession of by Mr. Cair, procurator fiscal, on behalf of the Crown authorities. Altogether 17 urns have been recently unearthed in the neighborhood of Summerville, Berks. They all contained fragments of bone partly burnt. The crust of the urns was in almost every case of clay baked red and strengthened by fine flint grit. All are rudely hand-made, and some of them are 1 foot 4 inches in diameter, the others vary in size, and in eight cases the vessel was found in an inverted position.

Negro's Salvation Is in the Soil.

It requires but a superficial knowledge of the negro race and the negro temperament to appreciate the force of Booker T. Washington's statement that "the salvation of the negro rests largely upon his ability to cultivate properly the soil."

The reference in this statement, of course, is to the negro's industrial "salvation"—his ability to become self-sustaining in independent endeavor. The argument of racial antagonism to agriculture is enforced by some very impressive statistics adduced by Mr. Washington in his lecture in the Second Presbyterian Church in Chicago. He showed by the census figures of 1890 that the negroes then owned 22 per cent. of all the land which they cultivated. In Georgia alone the colored people last year paid taxes upon \$14,000,000 worth of property and owned at the time 1,075,000 acres of land.

It happens that this remarkable progress in agriculture has come largely through the influence of the educated negro. The institution of industry and places agriculture uppermost as the most promising vocation for the educated negro.

In agriculture the negro does not face racial prejudice of the labor market. He farms intelligently and properly he is certain to find a ready market for the products of his industry. No labor union can tell him how many hours he shall work, and what is more important than any other consideration, he is secure against starvation or want.

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A successful feeder of dairy cows must have some succulent feed for his animals at all times of the year. Whether winter or summer the change from succulent feed to dry pasture would continue throughout the summer. The man that has summer silage to feed has the equivalent of a blue grass pasture at his best, even in the midst of the summer drought. Our best dairymen are coming to believe that silage is profitable to be fed every month in the year.—Farmers' Review.

An Ecologist Described.

"What kind of a man is William?" "Well," answered the mutual friend, "he is one of those people who thinks he is splitting the world because he won't write a book and tell all he knows."

Rheumatism.

is Uric Acid in the blood. Unhealthy kidneys are the cause of the acid being there. If the kidneys acted as they should they would strain the Uric Acid out of the system and rheumatism wouldn't occur. Rheumatism is a Kidney Disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills have made a great part of their reputation. So get at the cause of those fearful shooting pains and stiff, aching joints. There is but one sure way—

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Yours, W. A. HUTCHINSON.

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To feel tired after exertion is one thing; to feel tired before is another. Don't say the latter is laziness— isn't; but it's a sign that the system lacks vitality, is running down, and needs the tonic effect of Dodd's Sarsaparilla.

It's a warning, too — and sufferers should begin taking Dodd's at once. Buy a bottle to-day.

Two-thirds of the letters written, even when they are not dangerous, do not amount to anything.

THERE has been much talk about Pny-Balsam, the greatest modern remedy for coughs and colds. It cures quickly and certainly. 25c. Of all dealers. Made by the proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

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THE Materials Used in "The D. & L." Emulsion are the finest the market affords regardless of expense. Taken in cases of wasting diseases, loss of weight, or loss of appetite, with great benefit. Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd., manufacturers.

"THE PROTECTORATE OVER ENGLAND."

The American protectorate over England is a relic of great consequence to Russia, for it frees England from German influences and changes the problem of Russian diplomacy.

DOCTORS AT SEA.

Many a man has to abandon his desk because of neuralgia. The torture sometimes is almost unbearable. E. C. Dean, city editor of the Daily British Whig, Kingston, Ont., suffered with neuralgia in the head for twelve months. Six physicians failed to relieve him, but three bottles of Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure completely cured him. This great blood purifier is put up in bottles containing ten days' treatment. Price 50 cents at all drug stores, or The Dr. Hall Medicine Co., Kingston, Ont.

Man, if you are anything, walk alone, and talk to others. Do not hide yourself in the chorus.

The worries of a weak and sick mother are only begun with the birth of her child. By day her work is constantly interrupted and at night her rest is broken by the wailing of the peevish, puny infant. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well. It lightens all the burdens of maternity, giving to mothers strength and vigor, which they impart to their children. Pierce and his associate staff of nearly a score of physicians have treated more than half a million suffering women. Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter free of charge. All correspondence is strictly private. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Invalide Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y.

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Women get so much happiness out of love affairs because they have such wonderful imaginations.

"At twenty-four years Vapo-Cresolene was been extensively used for all forms of throat and bronchial troubles. All Druggists.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

About the Bible.

The Bible is God's book. Dr. Storrs, of Brooklyn, who lately attained his seventieth birthday, says: "I look upon the Bible as the book for the world, and I see its divine authorship as plainly as I see the authorship of God in the stars, which I know no human mechanic could have built in his workshop and flung out into space; and when the critics pick away at the Bible I say, well, it is no great matter; if it gratifies them, it does not hurt me, and as long as all the universities in the world combined are not able to make another Bible that shall be so consoling in its power over men and women, over the mind and heart and life, and over the growing civilization itself to which it ministers, I rest assured that this is God's Book and not man's — as certain as I am that this is God's globe under my feet, and not something which human carpenters have built."

It is quite well for us to remember that we can see but a little of divine truth at a time. Those of our youth have read the Bible from our youth to middle age and have read it over and over many times, so that we may say that we are quite familiar with it, have seen only little bits at a time. We may fancy that we have taken broad and comprehensive views of the Bible, and, comparatively speaking, perhaps we have, yet it is still true that we have seen only mere fragments at any one time. It is a vast area and wonderfully deep, and we must not think that we have perceived anywhere near all that abounds in it.

The Bible is a literature by itself. It does not concern itself with mere history or biography, nor does it seek to preserve to us the great efforts of the scholar, the thinker, the statesman or poet. It is filled with revelations of things which are unseen and eternal. It makes known to us the realities of the spiritual life. Its poetry gives us visions of holiness, of goodness, of truth, of divine love, and is filled with yearnings after what-whatsoever things are lovely, what-whatsoever things are true, what-whatsoever things are pure. Its teachings all things are in the great facts of God's Fatherhood and our relation to God as His children. Not to read the Bible is, therefore, to remain ignorant of the most wonderful truths in all the world's vast stores of knowledge.

It should be studied. It is the man who studies the Bible most who finds most in the Bible which is the need of study. In this realm pre-eminently it is true that "Whoever hath not, from him shall be taken away even that which he thinketh he hath." A good illustration of this truth is given in a recent testimony of Rev. Dr. Henry G. Weston, president of the Crozier Theological Seminary. In a public address he said: "For fifty years I have read the New Testament through every month, yet I never go to a meeting and hear a man preach a chapter without feeling that I have learned something new from hearing that chapter read."

Reasons why we should make the Bible our daily text book. We can never be strong and growing Christians unless we do. If we leave this book closed we must remain ignorant of the great world of divine beauty which it alone reveals. We must walk through the world's intricate and dangerous paths without the light which God has provided for us in His Word, and which shines as a wilderness of trial and trouble, with- out knowing of the divine help, ever ready and adequate, which the Bible alone discloses. To enter into sorrow without knowing the comfort which the Holy Scriptures bring to God's children, is to cut one's soul from the divine source of strength and joy. To go into life's battles without knowing of the provisions of faith's struggle, is as if a soldier went to war without armor or weapon, or without a captain to lead him. We must read the Bible or we can never find the way home through this world of danger and darkness.

Jefferson's Ten Rules.

Rules that governed Thomas Jefferson's daily life:

1. Never put off till tomorrow what you can do to-day.
2. Never trouble another for what you can do yourself.
3. Never spend your money before you have it.
4. Never buy what you do not need to you.
5. Pride costs us more than hunger, thirst, and cold.
6. We never regret of having eaten too little.
7. Nothing is troublesome that we do willingly.
8. How much pain have cost us the evils which have never happened.
9. Take things always by the smooth handle.
10. When angry, count ten before you speak; when very angry, a hundred.

Do the Best You Can.

When I was a little boy," said a gentleman one day to a friend with whom he was talking, "I paid a visit to my grandfather. He was an aged man, and wore a black velvet cap, and knee-breeches. When I went to say good-by to him he took me between his knees, kissed me kindly, and then laying his hand on my head he said, 'My dear boy, I have only one thing to say to you; and you will try to remember it.' I looked him in the face and said, 'I will, grandpa.' 'Well,' said he, 'it is this. 'Whatsoever you have to do, do it as to your father's legacy to me. It was worth more than thousands of gold and silver. I never forgot his words, and have always tried to act upon them.'"

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MAN AND HIS LEGS.

The Nether Limbs as an Index to the State of the Mind.

There are many indexes to the mind, but I learned of a new one the other day when I called to see a busy man at his office down on Broad street. When I entered the outer office, it was quite evident that he was in, for I could see him through an open door leaning over his desk quite intent on papers that lay in front of him. I spoke to the clerk in attendance, whom I know real well, and asked that he announce me. He glanced into the other room before speaking.

"Wait a minute or two," he said. "It will be better, for he will have you come in the moment I say you are here."

I didn't quite understand what he meant, but I took a seat to wait a minute or two. I waited five of them and then spoke again.

"Wait until he crosses his legs," answered the clerk.

"What has that to do with it?" I asked.

"Everything," he replied. "He doesn't like to be disturbed when he is busy, and I know he is very busy because he has his legs out with his legs crossed. As soon as his mind lets up a little, then he straightens, crosses his legs and is ready for visitors and a chat. When his legs go down again, it is time for the visitor to take his leave. Just bear that in mind and see if I am not right."

As he finished speaking up went the legs, and I was announced and received at once.

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It puzzles the Doctors and astonishes his patients how South American Nervine cures so many who are given up to die.—It never fails.

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Blenheim	7:30 a	10:30 a	7:45 p	7:50 p
Ridgeway	7:30 a	10:30 a	7:45 p	7:50 p
West Lorne	7:30 a	10:30 a	7:45 p	7:50 p
Dutton	7:30 a	10:30 a	7:45 p	7:50 p
St. Thomas	7:30 a	10:30 a	7:45 p	7:50 p
London	7:30 a	10:30 a	7:45 p	7:50 p
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Special display this week of early arrivals of New Spring Wash Goods.

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BANK CLOSED

Vice-President of Detroit Savings Bank Held Responsible for the Wreck.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 10.—The City Savings Bank did not open for business this morning. At 9 o'clock the following notice was posted on the door: "This bank is in the hands of George L. Maltz, banking commissioner." Asked the reason for the suspension of the City Savings Bank, State Banking Commissioner Maltz said: "Frank C. Andrews, vice-president of the bank and commissioner of police, is the reason. The bank had total deposits of something over \$3,000,000, and Andrews had more than a third of this money out on certified checks and over drafts. There are also \$352,000 out in certified checks and \$914,000 in over drafts. Henry R. Andrews, cashier of the bank, advanced this money to Frank C. Andrews without the knowledge of the directors. They are entirely blameless in this matter. When I learned of the bank's condition I closed it. I do not know whether any steps will be taken by the directors towards legal proceedings against the Messrs. Andrews." The officers of the bank, which was organized in 1889, are: President, Frank C. Pingree; Vice-President, Frank C. Andrews; Cashier, H. R. Andrews; Assistant Cashier, J. A. Schulte. The capital stock of the bank is \$150,000. According to the statement of the bank's condition printed Dec. 17, the bank had total deposits of \$3,002,005. The directors this afternoon issued the following statement: "In justice to ourselves, our depositors and stockholders, the undersigned directors of the City Savings Bank make the following statement:—Early on Saturday morning we learned for the first time that Henry R. Andrews, cashier of the bank, had allowed Frank C. Andrews to overdraw his account in the sum of over \$300,000, and had also without consideration certified said Frank C. Andrews checks for over \$700,000, all of which checks were outstanding. The bank was immediately put into the hands of the banking commissioner, and we set about to get all the security we could. Mr. Frank C. Andrews has turned over to the bank a large amount of securities, from which we hope to pay our depositors in full. The banking commissioner has deemed it the wisest policy to close the bank for the present, for the best interests of all depositors. Outside of the Frank C. Andrews indebtedness and checks, the bank was never in a better condition."

SUCCESSFUL CHATHAM BOY.

The Canadian Railway Accident Insurance Company of Ottawa, Canada, had a most successful year during 1901, the progress made by this company having been phenomenal. It is a distinctive Canadian institution, with head office in Ottawa, and the stock is held altogether by Canadians. The executive officers of the company are H. K. Egan, president; John Eno, general manager, and Jno. P. Dickson, secretary-treasurer, all of whom are well known as capable and thorough officials in the accident and health insurance field. During the year just closed the business of the company was largely increased all over the Dominion, and the report which the directors will present to the shareholders at the general meeting next month cannot fail to prove gratifying.—Toronto World.

John P. Dickson is an old Chatham boy who is rapidly forging his way to the front and is winning for himself a splendid name in all business circles.

THAMESVILLE

Feb. 10.—Wm. Gray, president of the Conservative Club, London, is in town to-day.

The local hockey team went to Ridgetown to-day for a friendly game. The team was composed of O. Hubbell, Garnet Hubbell, C. H. Van Valkenburg, E. Dulong, Wesley Lee, C. Davidson, J. Stewart.

Fred. Mayhew entertains a number of his young friends this evening.

Mrs. (Rev.) Redmon, who has been suffering from pneumonia for three weeks, died last night. During her residence here, Mrs. Redmon made many friends, who will learn with regret of her death. The remains will be taken to Decewville for interment. Jos. Harmer, of Chatham, is spending the day at home.

DRESDEN

Feb. 11.—New arrangements have been made in the post office as to the position of the lock boxes.

The proprietor of the Westcott House has had new signs placed over the door at the main entrance.

Mrs. Robert Aikin entertained a number of friends at a dinner party last evening.

The officers and teachers of the Methodist Sunday School are holding a pleasant re-union on Friday evening at the residence of Mrs. J. B. Carscallen.

The Y. M. C. A. are endeavoring to get up a concert for the near future, in which Geo. Fox, violinist, and Mrs. Cooper, soprano, will take part.

Spafford, cartoonist and pianist, appears at the Grand Opera House to-night, under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church.

Captain and Mrs. Ribble very pleasantly entertained a large number of friends at a party last evening.

Miss Smith, of Florence, is the guest of Mrs. Chas. Tassie.

Miss Samson, of Blenheim, is the guest of Mrs. A. Ribble.

TILBURY

Feb. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Forrest, of Leamington, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart.

Romey Council met yesterday.

Mrs. Hornick, who has been dangerously ill with pneumonia, is improving and hopes are entertained of her recovery.

Mr. Mitchell, principal of Merlin public school, has resigned his position and will leave at the end of the month to accept a similar position in a school near Hamilton.

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



Cured of Piles.

Mrs. Hinkley, Indianapolis, writes: "The doctor said it must be an operation, costing \$200 and little chance to survive. I chose Pyramid Pile Cure and one 50 cent box made me sound and well." All druggists sell it. It never fails to cure any form of Piles, try it. Book on piles, cause and cure, free by mail. Pyramid Pile Co., Marshall, Mich.

There comes times when small sums take on the importance of great wealth.

LAST WEEK'S BIG RECORD

Boers Lost 717 Men in Killed, Wounded and Taken Prisoners.

Continental Opinion of England Undergoing a Change—Pro-Boer Lies Exposed.

London, Feb. 10.—A report received to-day from Lord Kitchener at Pretoria shows last week to have been the liveliest week, with the heaviest losses on both sides for several months past. Lord Kitchener gives the Boer casualties a total of 69 killed, 17 wounded, 57 surrendered and 574 taken prisoners. The British captured 480 rifles, one pom pom and the usual grist of munitions and live stock.

THE VIENNA CORRESPONDENT OF THE Times sees improvement in the continental opinion of England. He suggests that domestic politics are a sad weight in the peace proposals. Public opinion in Holland has been misled regarding the war. The Cologne Gazette has exposed the wholesale manufacture of lies which has been contributing to the continental Anglophobia.

THEIR EYES OPENED.

A despatch from Cape Town to the London Times says that the leading Germans there protest that they were not aware of the nature and extent of the slanders against the British army until the receipt of the recent numbers of the Times.

ANOTHER CANADIAN DEAD.

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—A cable was received at the militia department to-day from Cape Town notifying the department of the death of Thomas Trickey, of the South African constabulary from enteric fever. He was reported dangerously ill a few days ago. His father is Henson Trickey, of Beulah, Manitoba. Egan Hodgekinton, of Kincairdine, Ont., and Robert Thomas Stobo, of Scarborough, Ont., also succumbed to enteric. Trickey died on Feb. 3.

WITH AN AXE

Maple City Man who Undertook to Chastise a Woman—Convicted of Assault.

The case of Ida Sullivan vs. Harvey Wilson, in which Wilson is charged by the complainant with assault, which was laid over for trial from yesterday, came up before Magistrate Houston this morning.

Wilson was arrested Saturday by P. C. Desolia.

Dr. Backus was the first witness. He said he had been called to dress the complainant's finger, he found the flexor muscles and the artery of the first finger of the right hand cut from an inch to an inch and a quarter long, requiring four stitches. He could not tell what had done it but it must have been a sharp instrument.

Ida Sullivan, the complainant, the next witness, said, "He, the prisoner, struck at me with the axe and I dodged back, throwing up my hand and the axe struck it."

J. A. Walker, K. C.—Who was present at the time?

Witness—No one, sir.

Mr. Walker—But yourselves, you men.

Witness—Oh, yes sir.

Continuing the witness said—The axe would have struck me in the head had I not dodged and thrown up my hand.

The Judge asked the prisoner if he had any questions to ask the witness. He had.

"Were you drinking that morning?" he asked.

"Yes," she replied. "I had one hot drink of whiskey, having been troubled with inflammation."

The prisoner's story was then heard. "I was working for Andrew Harbet," he began, "unloading a car of coal when Ed. Passmore came up with three half pints of whiskey. He gave me two big drinks (the prisoner smiled delightedly) and then we had another (again he smiled, even more than before). I then went home, taking a loaf of bread and a half a pound of butter with me. At the table Miss Ida Sullivan started talking of her brother, saying he had been there in the morning. I got mad and said I did not want him there and I said, 'Id—your brother' to her. "She kept on talking about him, which made me madder than ever and I grabbed her and gave her a smack."

Judge Houston—"What, with your lips?"

Prisoner—No, with my hand. She started to holler and I grabbed her and threw her out. She tore my shirt and vest and I went after her into the woodshed where I picked up the axe and struck at her. She threw up her hand."

When cross questioned he said he did it to scare, not to hurt her.

Magistrate Houston said the charge should have been made as Mr. Douglass had said, that of intent to kill.

Prisoner—I did it only to scare her.

The Magistrate—Have you been here before? Your face looks very familiar to me.

"Only once before, sir, for fighting on Sunday night," replied the prisoner.

He was remanded for sentence until next Monday.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

Overcoats Below Cost of Materials

There you have the cold, calm fact of it. Very many—not all—lines of stylish coats are selling at less than the actual wholesale cost of cloth and linings. If you buy now we present you with the cost of cutting, tailoring and selling, and take a small loss on materials besides.

The price is but one feature in this unusual sale. Remember it is T. & D. regular goods that are being swept out on a bargain freshet like so many dead leaves. Every coat in the sale was made in our own factory for this winter's trade. The same supreme cloths, the same studied excellence of finish, the same distinction of style that made our coats leaders from the beginning of the season. They have lost nothing in value—only in price. Everything goes. No reserve.

Colors and cloths are such as no man will decline to wear. Come and see and buy only on conviction. The fullest inspection is your privilege both before and after the garment leaves our store.

\$13 gray chevrot swag-ger Coat reduced to.....	\$10	\$12 beaver Coats, best trimmings, reduced to.....	\$8	\$12 curl cloth Coats reduced to.....	\$7
\$12 gray chevrot Coats reduced to.....	\$8	\$10 blue and black beavers reduced to.....	\$7	\$10 curl cloth Coats reduced to.....	\$7
\$10 young men's gray chevrots reduced to.....	\$7	\$5 black and blue beavers reduced to.....	\$4	\$8 curl cloth Coats reduced to.....	\$5

Men's Ulsters

All \$9 and \$10 Ulsters clearing at.....	\$7
All \$7 and \$7.50 Ulsters clearing at.....	\$5
All \$5 Ulsters clearing at.....	\$3.75

Pea Jackets

All \$6.50 Pea Jackets clearing at.....	\$4.50
All \$5 Pea Jackets clearing at.....	\$4
All \$4.50 Pea Jackets clearing at.....	\$3

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Chatham, February 4th.

The Third Day of Campbell's Unloading Boot, Shoe, Trunk and Valise Sale

The greatest bargain event Chatham's ever had. You of course know what an unloading sale means. This page can't begin to tell the bargain story. See for yourself, come early and often. A few miraculous unloading wonders—values never seen or printed.

30 pair Ladies' Tweed Slippers, elastic fronts, regular price 25c, unloading price TWO PAIR for.....	25c
Men's Carpet Slippers, regular price 50c, only size 8, 9 and 10, unloading price.....	25c
Ladies' Carpet Slippers to day, all sizes, regular 25c a pair, unloading price.....	20c
18 pair Ladies' Dongola extension sole button Boot, regular \$3.00, unloading price.....	\$1.50
15 pair hand turned, narrow toe, Button or Lace, regular \$2.00, unloading price.....	98c
Men's Lumbermen's Rubbers, regular \$1.75, all sizes, unloading price a pair.....	\$1.00
Men's Knit Sox, regular price 50c, sale price.....	25c
Men's heavy 3 and 4 buckle Felt Shoes, regular \$1.75 and \$2.00, unloading price.....	\$1.50 and \$1.25
6 pair Men's Dongola Kid Lace or Gaiter, regular \$1.50, unloading price.....	\$1.00

Trunks, Valises, Telescopes and Suit Cases, all Sold at Unloading Sale Price

J. L. Campbell, BOSTON SHOE STORE

The Letter-Box

BADGELY-YROMAN'S CASE.

I was not consulted by, nor did I give any advice to Mr. Yeoman's in this case. Mrs. Yeoman's told me yesterday that the Jackson who gave evidence in the case was at her house and advised to keep the money, and at the Police Court yesterday told Mrs. Yeoman to swear that I advised to keep the money.

J. W. WHITE.

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