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KITCH. CABLES SECURE SCOUTS

British Commander Asks Canada For Trained Trackers For Active Service.

Five Canadian Nurses May Also be Allowed to Accompany The Contingent.

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—Lord Kitchener telegraphed to the Governor-General direct from Johannesburg, under date December 27th, as follows:—"When next contingent comes can you arrange to send some trained trackers? The decision, therefore, to constitute a body of scouts from one squadron of Mounted Rifles, under the command of Lieut. Casey Callaghan, of Toronto, has anticipated the wishes of the commander of the forces. It is not unlikely, however, that some additional men of scouting experience will be secured in the west to act under Lord Kitchener's orders.

PAY WILL BE THE SAME. A cablegram from the War Office states that pay and conditions of service for the field hospital company will be the same as for the respective ranks of the Mounted Rifles.

FIVE CANADIAN NURSES. It is further intimated in the cable that the offer of five nurses for general service has been gratefully accepted. The despatch of the five nurses is contingent upon cabin accommodation being available upon the transport. If this is forthcoming the choice will be made from the sisters of the nursing service of the army medical staff. They are ten in number, viz., the Misses Pope, Forbes, Affleck, Russell, Harcombe, Horne, Macdonald, Richardson, Fortesque and Birmingham. All except the two latter have had experience in South Africa. Miss Affleck is at present in British Columbia. Miss Horne recently became a wife, and Miss Richardson is still in South Africa. With, therefore, be between Miss Pope, of Ottawa; Miss Forbes, Liverpool, N. S.; Miss Russell, Hamilton; Miss Harcombe, Ottawa; Miss Macdonald, Bailey's Brook, N. S.; Miss Fortesque and Miss Birmingham, of Kingston.

DOUBTFUL IF THEY WILL GO. Later a report has been made to the Militia Department that there is no room for the troop ships to take nurses to South Africa. It is therefore doubtful that any will go.

AFTER 'EM

Kipling Rubs It Into The Britons and the London Times Supports His Plea.

London, Jan. 5.—Rudyard Kipling's latest poem is a scathing attack on the jeharic attitude of his fellow countrymen toward the Boer war and a stirring appeal to them to gird themselves anew for the fight. His plea for conscription in Great Britain must be regarded as the climax of militarism and the most ominous sign of the times.

The poem, which is long, is being spread throughout the nation. The following are extracts:-
And ye sent them comfits and pictures to help them carry your foes!
And ye vaunted your fathomless power, and ye vaunted your iron pride,
Ere ye favoured on the younger nations for the men who could shoot and ride.

Then ye returned to your trinkets; then ye contented your souls With the flanneled fops at the wicket or the muddled oafs at the goals. Given to strong delusion, wholly believing a lie, Ye saw that the land lay fencible and yet let the months go by. Waiting for some easy wonder, hoping some saving sign, Idle, openly idle, in the lee of the forest line;

Idle except for your boasting, and if ye grudge a year of service to the lordliest line on earth. Ancient, effortless, ordered, cycle or cycle set, Life no long untroubled, that ye who labour forget. It is not made with the mountains; it is not one with the deep; Men, not Gods, devised it, men, not Gods, must keep. Men, not children nor servants, tempered and taught to the end, Cleansed of servile panic, slow to dread or despise, Humble, because of knowledge, mighty by sacrifice, Fenced by your careful fathers, ringed by your laden seas, Long did ye wake in quiet and long lie down at ease;

Till ye said of strife, what is it of the sword, it is far from our ken. Till ye made a sport of your shrunken hosts and a toy of your armed men.

He warns that a continuance of indolence in the present insolent ease will result in the nation being "lying down under the yoke. He then proceeds to demand:
"Each man born in the island broke to the matter of war," which he promises will result for the salvation of the country in producing a Great Britain's most serious journal.

the Times, indorses Kipling's rebuke, and while it argues that conscription is still unnecessary, it proposes compulsory military training in all schools and suggests subsequent compulsory training in camps.

DAY'S DESPATCHES

NOT ALL HARMONY. Montreal, Jan. 6.—Ald. Brunet announced himself as a Liberal candidate in St. James' division in the coming by-election for the House of Commons. Mr. J. A. Drouin was chosen as the candidate at a convention a few days ago, but Alderman Brunet refused to accept Mr. Drouin, and says he will remain in the field. Mr. Bergeron, ex-M. P., is spoken of as the Conservative candidate in St. James' division of Montreal.

WERE BURNED TO DEATH. Bethany, Conn., Jan. 6.—Edmund Peck, a retired Methodist clergyman, aged 80, and his daughter, Mary Peck, aged 35 years, were burned to death early Saturday morning in a fire which destroyed their handsome home-stead on the Bethany turnpike. Chas. Peck, who, partly overcome by smoke, made his way to the roof and jumped. It was impossible to rescue the other inmates of the house, which was reduced to ashes in less than an hour. Mr. Peck was active in the Methodist ministry for many years, but retired twenty years ago.

THREE TRAINS IN A HEAP. Johnstown, Pa., Jan. 6.—Three trains were piled up in a wreck on the Pennsylvania Railroad about 7 miles west of this city Sunday night. According to the reports obtainable, one man was killed and four injured, several others sustaining slight injuries. The killed and injured were railroaders. There were two wrecks. The first was caused by train No. 14, an east-bound mail and express train, that carried through passengers from Pittsburgh to New York running into a side track, on which was standing an eastbound freight train. The wreckage was piled high over the tracks, and before flagmen could be sent out, train No. 1, one of the fastest westbound freights on the Pittsburgh division, ran into the wreckage, and according to reports received here, much of the debris was tumbled down into the Conemaugh river.

William Aldrich, a former Windsor resident, who has recently returned from the northwest and Saskatchewan district, claims to have located a bed of alkali material from which a valuable cement is manufactured.

WEST WEATHER

Ex-Mayor Malcolmson Experiences a Genuine Cold Snap at St. Paul.

Hugh Malcolmson returned last Thursday from St. Paul, Minn., and Winnipeg, Man. He left his son Fred in St. Paul quite recovered from a recent severe attack of typhoid fever. Mr. Malcolmson says that the weather in Winnipeg was very mild and pleasant, while in St. Paul he experienced a cold snap with the thermometer 28 degrees below zero. During that same period the mercury stood at 39 below in Winnipeg, but when Mr. Malcolmson reached the Prairie City the severe cold snap had moderated.

Fred Malcolmson's many Maple City friends will be pleased to learn that he has recovered from his severe illness.

SULTAN AWAKE

Ready to check Italy's Encroachment on Tripoli and Hinterland.

London, January 5.—The statement made at the New Year's Day reception, by M. Camille Barriere, the French ambassador at Rome, that there were no longer conflicting interests between France and Italy in the Mediterranean was an indiscretion for which he is being called to account by M. Delcasse, the French minister of foreign affairs.

The fact that France and Italy had reached an amicable understanding in regard to their respective spheres of interest had been communicated to some of the powers interested and had been acquired by others. It had, however, been carefully concealed from Turkey which has now become as wise as the rest of the world, thanks to the ambassador's folly.

The understanding recognizes Italy's reversions to Tripoli and the Hinterland, and many people are of the opinion that it will fall due before long. This assumption, however, takes no heed of the Sultan as a factor in the problem, and therein a great lack of wisdom has been displayed.

NOW FIGHT TO FINISH

War Against the Boers Will Continue Until the Enemy is Literally Crushed.

Botha Has Hopes the British Nation Will Not Stand Another War Vote.

London, Jan. 5.—It is not likely that there will be any change in the attitude of the Government in dealing with the Boers. The friends of Jos. Chamberlain are confident that he will not change his policy in South Africa, but that he will set his face sternly against a revival of peace negotiations. They credit him with the determination to continue the military campaign until every Boer in arms is a prisoner, and they assert that he will not follow Lord Rosebery's advice and allow himself to be drawn into negotiations with Mr. Kruger. This is not because he has a hardened heart, but because he considers that everything within reason was done by Lord Kitchener to facilitate the conclusion of an armistice with General Botha, and that any reopening of negotiations with Mr. Kruger is utterly impracticable, and will only expose the British cause to ridicule. The Government is not likely to be influenced in any degree by Lord Rosebery's plain speaking. It takes its South African cues from Mr. Chamberlain, and will not attempt to make peace when there is no peace.

BOERS' LAST HOPE. According to a despatch from Johannesburg, Gen. Botha has sent a note to all Boer commandos requesting them to keep on fighting, for the British Parliament is to be asked for another war vote, which will induce the British nation to demand that the war in South Africa be stopped.

KILLED IN A DUEL

Jeana, Duchy of Saxe-Weimar-Eisenach, Germany, Jan. 6.—Lieut. Thieme, of the Ninety-fourth Regiment, killed a student named Held, of Halle University, in a duel here Saturday morning.

The encounter was the outcome of a quarrel on New Year's Day, during which Held assaulted Thieme. The latter was slightly wounded during the duel.

IRISH TERRORIZED

Fear of Nationalists Acts as Safeguard to Criminals in Ireland.

London, Jan. 5.—The leaders of the Irish nationalist party have decided to raise the whole Irish question again by offering an amendment in reply to the address to the king's speech from the throne on the opening of parliament. This amendment will call attention to the manner in which the rights of free speech and public meeting are being suppressed in Ireland by administrative orders and even without that formality.

The situation in Ireland is undoubtedly much more serious than can be judged from the reports in the British newspapers and in a good many districts it curiously resembles the state of affairs in the old days of the land league agitation.

The United Irish league is supreme over wide areas and the king's writ scarcely runs, but up to the present there has been remarkable immunity from serious crime, which is explained by the anti-nationalists as being due to the fact that the people are terrorized by the league.

Most people who have studied the present phase of the Irish situation believe that this immunity will not be enjoyed much longer.



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ERASMUS NEXT

Noted Boer Leader and a Hundred Others Captured by Hamilton.

London, Jan. 4.—Lord Kitchener reports to the war office under date of Johannesburg, Jan. 3, as follows:—"Bruce Hamilton, operating to the eastward of Ermelo, since December 29, has captured 100 prisoners, including General Erasmus."

AN IMPORTANT CAPTURE. The capture of Erasmus is considered to be an ample offset for the heavy casualty list reported from the war office. While not one of the most alert and resourceful Boer leaders, he has exerted a great influence through waverling burghers in the field. British veterans have been asserting for many months that the war would end as soon as a dozen leaders could be captured. Erasmus is one of the most irreconcilable Boers.

ZEEFONTEIN CASUALTIES. The war office to-day published an additional list of 45 men wounded at Zeefontein, making the total 94.

Architect Ogilvie, of the Public Works Department, Ottawa, is in Windsor in connection with the government work at the new armory and the postoffice. The armory is expected to be opened Feb. 17.

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MONDAY, JAN. 6.

FRIENDS OF HUMANITY.

If Russian, French, American and German humanitarians are yearning to extend sympathy with oppressed humanity, and to champion its cause, it is not necessary for them to look so far away as South Africa and select the Boers as the subjects of their tears and chivalry, points out the Hamilton Herald. They can find plenty of material much nearer home.

The Russian philanthropist can exert himself in the cause of poor Finland, whose national institutions are being overturned and whose national spirit strangled by the tyranny of the Czar and his advisers.

The French humanitarian might do good service for humanity by protesting against the shameful work of the French Republic in Madagascar—the subjugation of a peaceful, inoffensive people by force of arms, driving their lawful sovereign from the throne, annexing their island home to the French dominions, forcing upon the conquered people institutions repugnant to them, and restricting their commerce.

The Yankee humanitarian might consider whether he could not use his influence to better advantage by saving the breath he wastes in denouncing British methods in South Africa and using it to protest against the doings of his own country in Hawaii and the Philippines. Surely if Britain is to be blamed for suppressing an enemy which had long been menacing a valuable part of her empire, and who ended by invading her territory, much more should the United States be blamed for forcing an alien rule upon the Hawaiians who were brought under American sovereignty by fraud and are kept under it against their will—much more should the United States be blamed for being now engaged in crushing the life out of the Filipino republic and coercing the Filipinos at the point of the bayonet to become subjects of 80,000,000 of sovereigns on the other side of the world.

And the German friends of humanity would do well to turn their eyes to the oppression of a subject people by German officialism right at their doors. The people of Prussian Poland are not permitted to forget that they are a conquered people and that the Prussians are their masters. In that unhappy country children are cruelly flogged for speaking their native tongue in school, and when their parents protest against this treatment they are thrown into jail. The flogging of the children is done with the consent and approval of the German government, which gives cash bonuses to teachers who obtain the speediest results in teaching Polish children the German language. Only a couple of weeks ago a Polish nobleman, speaking in the German parliament, uttered a dignified protest against the oppressive measures employed against his countrymen, and the German chancellor, Count von Bülow, said in reply: "As Imperial Chancellor and Prussian Premier, I will oppose all efforts to set back the course of history, and will see that the Germans in the east do not fall beneath the Polish wheels. It is the common policy of the powers concerned to act on identical lines against those agitating for the restoration of the independence of Poland." That is to say, Germany, Russia and Austria, which tore Poland asunder and divided the fragments among themselves, have now agreed to adopt a "common policy" of oppression against the Poles with a view to the smothering of what is left and what may revive the spirit of Polish nationality.

Upon the whole, it is perhaps flattering to Britain that her foreign critics prefer to find cause for blame in her actions rather than in those of their own governments. They expect more from British humanity and magnanimity than from their own.

TWENTIETH CENTURY BIBLE.

A copy of the twentieth century New Testament has been received. It is simply a translation of the Testament into modern English, and its unfamiliar language seems a poor substitute for the stately English of the old version. Its character will be best known by an extract. The verse in which Jesus tells his questioners to render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's, is headed: "Question about Taxes," and reads:

"Afterwards they went to Jesus some of the Pharisees, and some of the Herodians, to trap him in the course of conversation. So they came to him and said: "Teacher, we know that you are an honest man, and not afraid of anybody, indeed you pay no regard to a man's position, but honestly teach the way of God; are we right in paying taxes to the Emperor, or not? Should we pay, or not pay?"

"Knowing their hypocrisy, Jesus said unto them: "Why are you putting this test to me? Bring me a florin to look at."

"Whose head and title are these?"

"The Emperor's," they said; to which Jesus replied:

"What belongs to the Emperor pay to the Emperor, and to God what belongs to God."

"They were greatly surprised at him."

It will take a long time for lovers of the old Bible to develop a taste for the twentieth century version. There is just one possible offset to the spoiling of the beauty of the old translation; that the change might shake some readers out of a rut, and compel him to think; and that the use of every day, modern language might help him to realize that the human heart is the same to-day as it was twenty centuries ago. But it is a risky experiment.—Globe.

Exemplifying an Adage.

"Yes," said the old conductor, "I have followed the railroad about all my life. I wasn't exactly born on a train, but I was married on one at the rate of forty-five miles an hour."

"That was a good deal like marrying in haste."

"It was. And we got tired of each other while we were making the return trip on a freight train."

"That was a good deal like repenting at leisure."

Grow Handsome.

Would you like to be truly beautiful? Thoreau says: "We are all sculptors and painters, and our material is our own flesh and blood and bones. Any nobleness begins at once to refine a man's features and any meanness or sensuality to imbrute them." So there, now, you sour visaged, plain faced people, go along about your business and grow handsome.—National Magazine.



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To-night at six o'clock you will know, Mr. Candidate, what the rate-payers think of you.

Now is the time for the citizens to agitate for the holding of an Old Boys' Reunion here this summer.

Clever men turn useless things to account.—Montreal Star. Can this be a reference to the City Engineer and his corn cultivator snow plow.

Minister—"I am sorry I didn't see you at church yesterday, Tummas."

Tummas—"Well, ye see, it was siccan a wet day it wisen fit tae turn out a dog in. But I sent the wife, sir."

ARE THERE NO GIRLS THERE?

Isaac Andrews is going with Mr. Purdie's corn husker.—Appledore correspondent of the Market Guide.

THAT OLD BACHELOR.

We wish Toronto and other nurserymen wouldn't plaster us with letters asking us to act as their agent. It is quite out of our tune.

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A THACKERAY FEAST.

The Bill of Fare and a Description of the Beefsteak.

Perhaps the one feast which clings most closely to the reader's memory is that described by Thackeray in one of his charming essays, though how far this may be defined as a "feast in fiction" is a question for the casualist. The piece is, one fears, less known in these degenerate days than it deserves, and a quotation may be pardoned even by those persons of a right turn of mind who know their Thackeray. The dinner in question was eaten at the Cafe Royal, for whose locality the modern tourist will consult his Baedeker in vain. The account of this dinner is too long to quote in full, but one cannot refrain from extracting the bill of fare and the description of the beefsteak. "We had:

"Portage Julienne, with a little punch in it.
 Two entrecotes aux epinards,
 One perdreau truffee,
 One fromage vol-au-vent,
 A bottle of Sauterne with the partridge.

"And perhaps a glass of punch, with a cigar afterward, but this is neither here nor there. * * * After the soup we had what I do not hesitate to call the very best beefsteak I ever ate in my life. By the shade of Heligaballus, as I write about it now, a week after I have eaten it, the old, rich, sweet, pigmy, juicy taste comes smacking on my lips again, and I feel something of that exquisite sensation I then had. I am ashamed of the delight which the eating of that piece of meat caused me. G. and I had quarrelled and looked at one another and understood each other. There were no two individuals on this wide earth, no two lovers billing in the shade, no mother clasping her baby to her heart, more supremely happy than we. Every now and then we had a glass of honest, firm, generous Burgundy that nobly supported the meat. As you may fancy, we did not leave a single morsel of the steak, but when we had done we put bits of bread into the silver dish and wistfully sopped up the gravy. I suppose I shall never in this world taste anything so good again."

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8 only Ladies' real Astrachan coats, bright glossy fur, guaranteed in wear, extra well lined, 30 inches long, sale price \$23.90.

2 only Electric Seal coats, best grade, 23 inches long, stylish cut, large collar, rich satin lining, size 36 and 38, a good \$45.00 garment, sale price \$37.50.

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The first letter fell out of a blue sky, signed "John Giddens," on to unprepared soil, addressed as "E. F. Cornish, Esq., Care of the Editor," and ran as follows:

Dear Sir—I have just read your story, "The Carbuncle." May I refer you to a sketch of mine, entitled "The Book," published in Women's Magazine for April last? I am naturally much flattered at being found worthy of your attention, and I am sure that you will find it well worth your time to read it. At the same time, as I hope you will find it well worth your time to read it, I am sure that you will find it well worth your time to read it.

The answer came three days later: "Dear Sir—Your letter of the 4th has been forwarded to me. I had not read your story, 'The Carbuncle,' until this morning. I had seen it, however, and I am sure that you will find it well worth your time to read it. I am sure that you will find it well worth your time to read it."

John Giddens immediately wrote again, declaring himself perfectly satisfied with the explanation, and suggesting that in future they should revise each other's proofs to avoid further risks.

Will you accept the small volume which I send herewith as a peace offering? It is my first attempt at a novel, and I am sure that you will find it well worth your time to read it. I am sure that you will find it well worth your time to read it."

E. F. Cornish allowed the lapse of a week before returning thanks for the book. "I waited to read it, contrary to my general rule," was the reason given, borne out by a most careful criticism and most uncommon praise. "The book has appealed to me more strongly than any other modern novel. I hardly dare or care to tell you (after what has already passed between us) that the plot is almost identical with one which I have been secretly nursing in my mind for years."

It was almost unconsciously that she told him such fragments of her life as could be pieced together from her own and social reaction had started her pen in middle life, and how her age and her wealth made her fearful of ridicule and determined her to conceal her identity. And, equally unconsciously, he gave her glimpses of his lower middle class setting in Hampstead, his attacks of literary despair, his sister, who painted screens and bellows, his struggles against ill health, his finest flower—spontaneous, beautiful, urging eternal union. Only there were likewise the facts of his twenty-two years, his life in a 5 foot 4 and his and her forty years, his probable consumption and her certain mother; and, far above all, the fact of their common humor, illuminating all these and holding them to their part of mere friendship—a friendship which lasted their time—King.

The Spinning Machine of a Spider. The spinning machine is situated under the hider part of the spider's body. It is a close inspection shows to consist of six small bodies resembling tubes. Four of these contain an immense number of minute openings—as many as a thousand can be counted in each—and from every one of these openings a viscous fluid issues, which hardens on exposure to the atmosphere. The whole machine is sometimes so fine that 4,000 threads are spun into one line. Twisted together would not have a combined diameter greater than that of an ordinary hair from the human head. It is impossible to conceive the excessive delicacy of one of the 4,000 threads which compose such a line. The bare statement that each one has a thickness only one sixteen thousandth of that of a human hair does not in any way convey the impression of its wonderful fineness. The mind can no more grasp the meaning of such figures than it can understand the immense distance of which astronomers talk so glibly.

A Rocking Stone. The rocking stone which stands on the flat surface of an outcropping of rock on a little eminence in Bronx park does not attract so much attention as the animals there do, by any means, but there is nevertheless, always interested people walking around it and trying to see if they can move it. This great fragment of rock, which weighs perhaps eight or ten tons or more, has in its general outline a form in some ways resembling a large egg. It lies on its side, and so nicely balanced is it that one man of fair strength can readily move it, and almost any two persons can start it into the rocking movement of which, through a small radius, it is susceptible. A woman comes up and lays her gloved hands upon it and presses gently; it doesn't budge. "Why, it doesn't move," she says. But two or three women together can set the great stone rocking easily. And no matter who it may be that sets the rocking stone in motion, it is pretty sure to find in setting it rocking a sort of fascination.—New York Sun.

The Pansy. Ida Bennett says in American Homes that there is scarcely a plant in the garden about which so many musty traditions exist as about the pansy. Chief of them, she says, is the tradition that it is a shade loving plant. Fifteen years' experience has convinced her that pansies are best grown in the sun, and watered in the middle of the day. The essentials of success are a twice a day watering and the faithful going over the beds every day during the blooming season, and the removal of every faded flower. She says special stress on the latter, saying the ripening of even one pod of seed materially shortens the plant's season of bloom. Of course during the very hot weather one may not expect pansies, for, like other plants, they have their blooming season and take a rest after it.

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Wellington Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Masonic Hall, discussion re ballot, at 7.30.

Western City Lodge, I. O. O. F., Odd-fellows' Temple, at 8.
Rehearsal of Opera "Said Pasha", Grand Opera House, at 7.
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PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.
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THE LOCAL BUDGET

T. L. Pardo, M. P. P., was in the city on Saturday.

Joe Holman and A. F. Falls saw the first robin of the season in Wm. Somerville's lawn, Wellington street. The general opinion of the scrutineers in North Chatham seemed to be that the Chaplin by-law would pass over the river but up till noon not a large percentage of the voters had visited the polls. Wm. Chrysler had a horse and rig out working against the by-law.

Collector Rennie received about \$71,500 on tax account for the past year, out of \$100,000 on the roll, and the balance will bear interest. One year ago \$75,000 was collected on Dec. 15th, but as the vote was higher the proportion of taxpayers who received their receipts was about the same as up to the 1st ult.

Rev. J. Dyke, for many years pastor in the Primitive Methodist church in this city, and the husband of Miss Sophia Fox, the eloquent, has been elected Mayor of Port William by acclamation. Last year he was chairman of the Board of Works and the excellent work he did secured for him his present position without opposition. His many friends in this city and vicinity will bear interest to know that he is making a successful municipal record.

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HEAP O' TROUBLE

Police Court Case, Which Resulted Over Exhibition of Portrait.

A woman's portrait displayed in a window, gave rise to an insulting language case which was aired at the police court this morning. Mrs. Mary Dittmar, wife of the well-known ex-whitewashing, was passing the residence of her sister, Elizabeth Twigg, who is also known somewhat in this city, chiefly for her matrimonial ventures. There was some bad feeling of some three years' standing between the sisters twain, and the picture in the window excited Mrs. Dittmar, who remarked that had she not a better picture of Al. Rowan than that was of Mrs. Twigg, she (Mrs. Dittmar) would never have put the picture in the window. Mrs. Twigg's witnesses all swore that in addition Mrs. Dittmar had insulted her sister, Mrs. Twigg was a cow and a sow. This Dittmar denied and the two little girls with her swore that she spoke the truth. One of the little girls confessed to having used the terms imputed to Mrs. Dittmar, but after Mrs. Dittmar had gone home. The judge reserved judgment till Monday on Mrs. Dittmar, and added that he was afraid that he would have to ask the Chief to issue a warrant against the two little girls, as he was surprised to find two small children using such language.

The Letter-Box

AN AGED HORSE.

To the Editor of The Planet:
Dear Sir,—in regard to an article which I saw in your Daily about a horse which one Kelly let starve in your city, I desire to say he must have fed it different than when he was at my place, for I had to tell him while here not to feed it so much grain.

Gregor might better devote more of his time on the man who sold Kelly the horse, as I think it very wrong for a man to sell a man who is almost blind, a horse that was so old, for I consider he was worthless. I think this man Kelly is deserving of more charitable consideration than has been shown him by some of the people of Chatham.

Washington and The Planet a prosperous new year.

I remain,

A SUBSCRIBER.

Wallaceburg, Jan. 3.

Investigation shows that there is a great deal in what our correspondent says. The blame should largely attach to the individual who thought it sharp business to impose upon an unfortunate and almost blind old man.

Editor.

THE CHICAGO MARKET.

Through J. B. McGregor, stock broker, Northwood's Block, Chatham, Chicago, Jan. 6, 1902

	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
Wheat—				
Dec....				
May....	83 1/2	84 1/2	83 1/2	84 1/2
July....	83 1/2	84 1/2	83 1/2	84 1/2
Corn—				
May....	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
July....	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Oats—				
May....	40 1/2	41 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
July....	40 1/2	41 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Pork—				
Jan....	16 90	16 90	16 90	16 90
May....	17 37	17 45	17 32	17 25
Lard—				
Jan....	9 87	9 90	9 87	9 90
May....	10 00	10 02	9 95	10 00
Ribs—				
Jan....	8 55	8 55	8 50	8 50
May....	8 85	8 85	8 80	8 82

MAKE MONEY IN PARIS.

Paris, Jan. 5.—La Liberté has published a report to the effect that the Rockefellerers intend to apply for a concession to supply gas to the city of Paris. The paper vigorously opposes this scheme and says it will be an act of mental aberration to accept such a proposition which would be disastrous to national production and a powerful help to the designs of the Americans who wish not only to export foreign industry from their own country, but who seek to supplant foreigners on their own ground.

La Liberté says the Rockefellerers would not use any French coal, and that the granting of this concession would be a mighty weapon for the realization of the economic schemes of American imperialism in Europe.

"SAID PASHA."

The sale of tickets for the opera "Said Pasha" has been a record-breaker. Over 500 have been sold and the house will be sold out by to-morrow morning. All those who have tickets should consequently make a point of reserving at once.

DO NOT TAKE A SUBSTITUTE.

The passenger who, on a trip to New York, takes a substitute on the supposition that one is as good as another, will very likely get the worst of it, as there is no substitute for the West Shore, and people should bear this in mind. Through sleeping cars on all trains from Chatham.

NEW DIRECTOR

Wm. H. Brackin Has Been Engaged as Organist in St. Andrew's Church—Other Acquisitions

At a meeting of the Board of Managers and Session of St. Andrew's Church last evening William H. Brackin, present organist of the First Presbyterian Church, was engaged as choir-master and organist to succeed S. H. Marshall, resigned.

The Board also received many applications from outside the city for the position, but thought they could not better Mr. Brackin.

Miss Ada Ross, the well-known and popular contralto, and Miss Gertrude Somerville, the successful soprano, have also been engaged as soloists.

Mr. Brackin is one of the Maple City's most accomplished musicians. Six years ago—at the age of 16 years—he assumed control of the organ at Holy Trinity Church and filled the position with much success for two years. Four years ago he accepted his present position as organist in the First Presbyterian Church, where his excellent work has been universally admired.

As soloists, both Misses Ross and Somerville are held in high esteem by lovers of good music. Both are at the present time members of the First Presbyterian Church choir and have won enviable reputations for themselves.

The St. Andrew's Church will make an energetic effort to build up an excellent choir to assist in the service of song in connection with their public worship.

THE HANDSOMEST CALENDAR of the season (in ten colors) six beautiful heads (on six sheets, 10x12 inches), reproductions of paintings by Moran, issued by General Passenger Department, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, will be sent on receipt of twenty-five cents. Address: P. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

TELEGRAPH

Parliament is not expected to meet until February 13.

Recruiting for the Field Hospital Company begins on Wednesday.

A man named Latour, of St. Hyacinthe, was frozen to death.

The Y. M. C. A. of New York will erect an hotel building for their own use at a cost of \$975,000.

A little girl named Benard was fatally scalded at Montreal by a pot of boiling water falling upon her.

Venezuela's fleet is in a bad condition. It has no coal, and the machinery on the warships is out of order.

West Algoma Liberals met at Port Arthur and nominated James Connors, M. P. E., for the Legislative Assembly.

A thousand dollar package stolen from Elliott's store, at Cranston street, was found in a snowbank near the store.

A special course of six months' training for teachers will be provided at the Macdonald Manual Training School at Ottawa.

George Massey, of Montreal, was left a legacy of \$5,000 by the late Edward Kemp, of New York, his former employer.

Boers ambushed a party of Scots Greys on Saturday about forty miles east of Pretoria killing six and wounding thirteen.

Chinese merchants in the United States have presented a petition to the Chinese Court, complaining against the exclusion act, and the indignities to which immigrants are subjected.

The Panama Canal Company has made a formal offer of its property to the United States government for \$40,000,000, the amount stated as its value by the United States Canal Commission.

Drugging Will Not Cure Catarrh

This loathsome disease is caused by germs that invade the air passages of the head, throat and lungs, and can be cured only by inhalation of medicated air. Stomach medicines, atomizers, snuffs are ineffectual, because they fail to reach the cause of the trouble. Catarrhoxone is successful because it is inhaled to every part of the breathing organs, and has power to kill the germ, heal the inflamed tissues and prevent droppings in the throat. Catarrhoxone treats more than one thousand square feet of the mucous surface with every breath taken through the inhaler, and affords instant relief. It perfectly cures Catarrh, Asthma and Bronchitis. Sold by Druggists. Two months' treatment. Price \$1. Small size 25c, or by mail from Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

KENT CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.

Wanted—An executive officer, one who is interested in the work, fond of children, and has time to attend to the duties of the office. Salary given to competent person. Apply before January 8th, 1902, to D. S. Patterson or R. V. Bray.

TO CURE A COULD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Seltzer Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Office Diaries,
Pocket Diaries

Journals
Ledgers

Cash Books
Day Books

Minute Books
Bill Books

Binding Cases
Letter Files

ALL OFFICE NEEDS AT

DINGMAN'S
KING STREET, CHATHAM.

PRESSED TONGUE

We received on Saturday another shipment by express of that pressed tongue, a delicacy that for a lunch or supper we know of nothing as nice. We will sell it at 20c a lb. Try it and you will be pleased.

Frankfort Sausage
Bologna Sausage
Old Cheese
Cream Cheese

English Breakfast Bacon, very thin, that we can sell you by the piece or slice it for you.

We also have English B. Bacon put up in 1 lb. boxes. It is sliced very thin with the rind and all waste cut off and wrapped in wax paper so that it keeps nicely. It comes a little higher in price, 25c a lb., but we think that the quality considered, there being no waste parts to throw away and the nice, clean, handy way it is put up, you will not begrudge the extra cost.

Small hams, about 10 or 12 lbs., the best curing. Try one.

Geo. A. Young
Our Grocer

I was cured of Acute Bronchitis by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Bay of Islands. I was cured of Facial Neuralgia by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Springhill, N. S. I was cured of Chronic Rheumatism by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Albert Co., N. B.

A Big Quarter's Worth

Is always found in a bottle of Polson's Nerviline, the best household liniment known. It cures rheumatism, neuralgia, toothache, headache, sick stomach, in fact it is good for everything a liniment ought to be good for. Mothers find it the safest thing to rub on their children for sore throat, cold on the chest, sprains and bruises. Never be without Polson's Nerviline. It will cure the pains and aches of the entire family and relieve a vast amount of suffering every year.

Poisons accumulate in the system when the kidneys are sluggish—blotches and bad complexion result—take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

WANTED.

WANTED—Boys wanted. Apply at once Kent Canning Factory, St. George street.

WANTED—General servant in family of three. Country girl preferred. Mrs. Leveil, 210 Cottingham St., Toronto.

TEACHER WANTED—As assistant for S. S. No. 4, Harwich. State salary and full particulars, before Dec. 14, to CHAS. BUCHANAN, Sec'y-Treas., Blenheim.

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Wedding Stationery

The PLANET

Carries a large assortment of this stock. You can get what you want in short notice.

Chatham's Greatest Store | C. AUSTIN, & CO. | Chatham's Cheapest Store

Free Dressmaking...

This Offer Good Only on MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY January 6th, 7th and 8th. . . .

Anyone purchasing one of our skirt lengths or any of our skirt materials from 75c per yard up can have the same made to order **Free of Charge**. Skirt to be made in one of 12 designs shown in Dress Goods Department. This offer is good only for three days. Remember we guarantee fit and work.

Upholstered Furniture

Forms no small part of our house-furnishing trade. A year ago we proposed meeting the existing demands for high-class upholstery. The numerous houses in Chatham and vicinity which we have furnished with window seats, easy corners and like furniture, are made indicative of how well we have succeeded in that purpose.

Of primary importance in upholstery are the coverings. Nowhere in Chatham will you find a stock of goods with refined beauty and thorough going goodness so emphatic and universal as in our present selection of furniture coverings. Generally the utility and always the decorative effect of a piece of upholstery, depends upon its suitability to the place it occupies, as well as its surroundings. Often an entirely original design is demanded to secure best results.

Whether your needs call for the creation of a design or reproductions of the works of skilled makers of a century ago, we can supply the want.

A guarantee of good work accompanies all our work no matter how low the price. One of our upholsters will, upon your request, call and give fullest information.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

January is Clearing Month Here

We Started Our Semi-Annual Sweeping Out Sale Saturday

THIS WEEK FINDS MANY MORE LINES ADDED TO OUR LIST

THE STOCKS MUST BE EMPTIED QUICKLY!

Every article quoted is the newest and very best of its kind. In every instance the reduced price barely pays for the materials. Read the list. Read it again carefully—then come—see the great, grand bargains that are here. Every article new, bright, of this season's production, at prices lower than you ever thought possible for such high-class merchandise.

Men's Overcoats
Prices that will make them move out quick.
\$5.00 dress overcoats go at \$4.95.
\$10.00 dress overcoats go at \$7.50.
\$12.00 tailor made heavier coats, \$10.
Styles—Raglan, raglanettes and three-quarter dress coats.

Men's Ulsters
\$5.00 storm ulsters at \$3.95.
\$6.50 storm ulsters at \$4.95.
\$8.50 storm ulsters at \$2.95.
Colors—Oxford, claret, fawn, black. Full of comfort.

Men's Suits
\$5.00 suits go at \$3.95.
\$6.50 suits go at \$4.95.
\$8.00 suits go at \$5.95.
\$10.00 suits go at \$6.95.
\$12.00 suits go at \$7.50.
\$15.00 suits go at \$10.00.
Styles—Single and double breasted, in tweeds, worsteds and serges.

Boys' and Children's Clothing
at Half Price

Boys 2pc. suits go at \$1.99, \$2.48, \$2.95.
Boys 3pc. suits go at \$2.95, \$3.48, \$3.95, \$4.48.
Boys dress overcoats go at \$3.50 and \$5.00.

Boys' Reefers
In storm and dress coats—Boys storm reefers go at \$2.00 and \$2.48.
Boys dress reefers, \$1.25 and \$2.00. Sweeping prices.

And Hundred Other Articles Equally as Low.

C. Austin & Co.,

The Leading and Reliable Clothiers. The Money Saving Spot

Sweet
Oranges

It is no exaggeration to say that our oranges are delicious—very juicy, sweet, fine flavored and no seeds. They leave nothing to be desired.

May we send you a dozen?

35 cents

GOOD PRUNES, 3 lbs. for 25c.
EXTRA LARGE PRUNES, 10c a lb.
FINE COMB HONEY, 15c a section.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, 35c a lb.
PANCAKE FLOUR, 15c a pkge.
PURE MAPLE SYRUP.

H. Malcolmson

During
:1902:

DURING 1902 we hope the new firm shall have the pleasure of serving you. We have a good store it has long been a good one, and since we acquired it we have been overhauling and increasing the stock. We intend to meet every requirement of the community and to meet the wishes of the most exacting drug buyers. We believe in quality, in prompt and accurate service and in reasonable prices. On this basis we solicit your trade during the New Year.

Turner & Platt
DRUGGISTS.

The Surest Remedy is
Allen's Lung Balsam
It never fails to cure a SIMPLE COLD, HEAVY COLD, and all BRONCHIAL TROUBLES.
Large Bottles \$1.00. Medium Size 50c.
Small or Trial Size 25c.
Endorsed by all who have tried it.

Big Reduction
In New York Frames
All new Goods. Will be sold at a big reduction while they last.
Gibson's Photo Gallery
29 King St. East

PEOPLE WHO WANT
TO INSURE their property, to RENT a house, or sell a farm or BOROUGHS money on notes, chattels, farm or city property, call on Petherick & Brisco, 113 King St. Tel. 27.
Persons who have houses to sell or rent should leave particulars with us. No fee charges if no sale is made.
Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR



Is what we sincerely wish every man, woman and child on this or any other continent but we are principally grateful to the thousands in this great Western Peninsula for making the past Holiday trade the best we have had in Chatham during the past twenty-five years and we have had some good ones too.
This year we will endeavor as in the past to sell nothing but reliable goods and continue to deserve the very liberal patronage you have so kindly bestowed upon us.

VonGuten Bros. - Chatham's Reliable Jewellers
Also Issuers of Marriage Licenses.

Local Budget

Mrs. N. Maines and Mrs. R. Hickling yesterday in Ridgeway.

A Yellow Kid Glove was found in the street on Sunday. It is at this office.

Miss Idle and Clarence Terry sang a duet at the evening service of Park street Methodist church yesterday.

A full dress rehearsal of the Opera Said Pasha will be held at the Opera House to-night. All members will be promptly on time—7 p. m.

Said Pasha, comic opera, presented by Chatham Amateur Opera Co. at Grand Opera House, Tuesday evening, Jan. 7th, 1902.

A Knott, having resigned his position as superintendent at Gray & Sons, has accepted his old position as foreman in wood department.

The aid of the William St. Baptist church will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Bass, St. George street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slade, of the Gravel Road, Raleigh, desire to thank their many friends for their sympathy and kindness during their severe illness.

Miss Jennie Reid, daughter of ex-Ald. J. R. Reid, Stanley Ave., having accepted a position in Delhi Public school, left Saturday to assume her duties.

Miss Ada Ross contributed to last evening's service in the First Presbyterian Church the excellent contralto solo, "Jesus, Thou art Standing." It was magnificently rendered.

The regular monthly meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M. G. R. C. will be held this Monday evening, when very important business will come up for discussion. Let every member be present not later than 8 o'clock.

Said Pasha advance sale opened at the Central Drug Store with a rush at 9 a. m., one hour before plan opened crowds were waiting to obtain seats. If you haven't yours, you had better reserve same at once, as only a few good seats are still open. Plan for non-subscribers opened at 12 p. m. (noon) today.

Miss Mabel Birch left this morning to assume her duties as teacher in No. 2, Dover, but on her arrival was informed that the trustees had decided to keep the school closed for two weeks longer in order that the children may have time to entirely recover from their vaccination sore arms.

DR. RUSSELL
DENTIST.
Cor. King & 5th Sts., Over Merchants' Bank.
PHONE 270. Chatham.
Evening Appointments, 6 to 8 p. m.

Experience
Counts

A great deal in the proper blending of coffee.

A few years spent in the wholesale coffee business gives one an insight and knowledge of the different grades that cannot be acquired in the retail trade.

We Have Had This Experience
That we have profited by it will be plain to all who have tried our coffee.

Our 40c blend is delicious in flavor, bright and sparkling in liquor.
Our 25c blend has astonished many who have tried it. You did not know that a good coffee could be sold for 25c? Well, it can. Try ours.

Wm. Anderson

Coal and
Wood

Lehigh and Scranton Coal, Virginia Splint Coal, for domestic use, anything Coal, Hard and Soft Wood in lengths. All are of the best quality and at the lowest prices. Delivered promptly to any part of the city.
J. GILBERT & CO.
Office and Yard, William Street, near G. T. R. Crossing.

DR. A. W. THORNTON
DENTIST
D. D. S. Toronto University.
Office—First Door East of Standard Bank.
TELEPHONE OFFICE 154.
RESIDENCE 20.

Mike Kenny, of Dresden, is in the city to-day.

Ice dealers have commenced cutting ice on the river to-day.

Mrs. James, Cleveland, Ohio, is the guest of Mrs. W. E. Rispa.

Wm. Douglas, K. C., is quite ill at his residence on Murray street.

J. L. Fletcher, of Dulon, is visiting his cousin, Miss Elsie Turner, Richmond St.

Mrs. T. Bourassa and daughters, Misses Tena and Annie, were city visitors Saturday.

"Said Pasha" will be the musical treat of the season, also the most comic put on the boards.

Miss Elida Tids sang a solo at the morning service of Park street Methodist church yesterday.

Wm. Chrysler, Jr., was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital isolation ward yesterday suffering from diphtheria.

H. Forhad, of Detroit, returned home Saturday after spending a few days with his parents in Wallaceburg.

Theodore Bourassa, of Wallaceburg, who has been confined in St. Joseph's Hospital with throat trouble, is much improved.

To-day is the last day of the Christmas holidays for the government officials. After to-day the regular hours will be kept.

County Treasurer Shambles is busy getting out the criminal justice account for the December quarter due by the Government.

Those who had no certificates of vaccination were turned away from the Collegiate Institute to-day. There was a small attendance.

Bernie Weldon and James Primeau are among those on the program for solos at the entertainment to be given in the new Separate school on Wednesday night.

The "Said Pasha" costumes arrived this morning and are elaborate. Five immense trunks carry the full list of costumes. Every member of cast and chorus are costumed.

Mrs. Thomas Winwood and son, who have been visiting with her mother, Mrs. Moses P. Martin, and sister, Mrs. Sophie Cheff, left last night for Butte City, Montana.

The success of Said Pasha is most assured, and the Chatham Amateur Opera Co. will not disappoint the large crowd, in their presentation of this most comic and delightful musical opera.

The general admission tickets for "Said Pasha" have had a large sale. They are 25 cents and 35 cents, and those purchasing same from chorus members will have the advantage over others in gaining admittance, as the general admission tickets admit at door. Don't fail to buy your ticket before to-morrow evening.

An alarm was sent in from box 15 about 10:45 this morning. The chimney of a house on VanAllen avenue, belonging to Joseph Dickson, had been occupied by fire. On fire, the firemen made a good run out Thames street, notwithstanding the slippery condition of the roads. All the children of the house have scarlet fever. The fire was the result of an unclean chimney, but amounted to nothing.

MERLIN ODDFELLOWS.

On Thursday evening the newly elected officers of the Merlin Lodge of Oddfellows were installed in office by Deputy District Grand Master Sam. A. McCornock.

After the installation ceremonies the degree staff of Wheatley conferred the second degree in royal form. After the closing ceremonies, the Oriental Degree Lodge was opened and 32 members received the Oriental Degree by the Wheatley degree staff, whose work was most creditable.

An excellent banquet closed the evening's entertainment.

The Merlin lodge is in a most prosperous condition and the coming year promises to be the best in its history.

FINE ORGANIST.

Mr. M. W. Philip, organist and choir master of London, Canada, played the organ at both morning and evening services yesterday in Christ Episcopal church. Mr. Philip's playing gave unbounded satisfaction, and the choir and congregation generally expressed their satisfaction. The members of both expressed the wish that Mr. Philip should not return before a satisfactory arrangement could be reached between him the Citizen's Band, and Christ Episcopal church, in connection with these engagements. Mr. Philip has expressed a desire, in case of such an engagement being made, to open a college of music and organize a Boy's Brigade. It is hoped that such arrangements can be made so as to secure his services at an early day. Charlotteville, Va., "Chronicle."

The profit of leisure lies in the combination of interest and amusement, of occupation which does not require too much thought, and pleasure which does not demand too much effort, physical or mental.

Think of the life from which you are exempt, and it will aid you to bear patiently those which you may now suffer.

TELEGRAPH

The George E. Tuckett Tobacco Co. has presented one ton of tobacco to the men of the third Canadian contingent for South Africa. It will be sent to Halifax at once.

The vital statistics of Walkerville for the year 1901 show that there were 35 births, 17 marriages and 35 deaths recorded by Thomas Robinson, town clerk.

The epidemic of mumps in Windsor has attacked a number of men. The two latest to catch the disease are Detective Campeau and A. H. Clarke, county crown attorney.

W. W. Woodliff, general superintendent of the Lake Erie & Detroit River railway, received a diamond ring from the employees of the offices at Walkerville as a New Year's gift.

William Moynahan, a farmer, of Maidstone township, had his arm so badly mangled in a corn shredder yesterday that the injured limb had to be amputated above the elbow.

HONORED MR. BLACK.

Dear Mr. Black—With mingled feelings of regret and satisfaction, the master and pupils of the C. C. I. have heard of your removal to Parkdale C. I. of regret, for we are both to part with such a valued member of the staff, of satisfaction, for we feel that your excellent work here has received its just reward.

During the last seven years you have proved yourself to be a faithful, diligent, progressive and skilful teacher, a kind, but firm disciplinarian, and genial and helpful colleague, and an all-round good citizen.

It is a pleasure for us to know that you have brought your department to a high state of efficiency, overcoming the difficulties of instituting a full up-to-date commercial course in the Collegiate Institute.

Your successful organization of the cadet corps is deserving of particular and honorable mention. To your energy and self sacrifice is due in a large measure its excellent record.

We heartily congratulate you at the beginning of the new year in being appointed to one of the most remunerative commercial masterships of the Province, and are consoled for your loss only in the belief that a worthy successor has been appointed in your stead.

Wishing you long life, happiness and continued prosperity, we bid you an affectionate farewell.

The above address was presented to Mr. Black on Saturday night, with appropriate souvenirs from the C. C. I. and the Cadet Corps.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me, and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.

A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

(Seal)
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Fainting.

The direct cause of fainting is a diminished circulation of blood through the brain. To revive a person who has fainted it is necessary, therefore, to alter this condition as quickly as possible. In order for this the individual should be laid quite flat, the head on a level with the body, so that the feebly acting heart will not have to propel the blood upward. The neck and chest should be exposed, fresh air admitted freely, water sprinkled on the face and stimulating vapors, such as ammonia, held at intervals to the nostrils. When there is difficulty in restoring animation, friction over the region of the heart with the hand or a rough cloth should be applied vigorously.

Taken in its widest sense, culture means preparation for complete living.

"A bad workman quarrels with his tools."
A maker of tricky shoes, blames the Retailer, for over pricing them, at what they look like.
Observe the Makers' responsible price on
"The Slater Shoe"
"Goodyear Welts"

TRUDELL & TOBEY
THE 2TS.
Sole Local Agents, Chatham, Ont.

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

THE WHITE FAIR

Gordon's Annual January

White Goods and Embroidery Sale

January 8, 9, 10, 11

These Annual Sales are the opening events of the year and are thoroughly appreciated by the ladies, before whom we place the finest undermuslins, embroideries, insertions and needlework that can be found. It gives us pleasure to have every lady inspect our display, larger and more choice and richer in values this year than ever before. Read carefully descriptions below, better still visit the Gordon Store on Wednesday next and the three following days.



All White Wear and Embroideries

Displayed on Centre Tables and Windows. Now is the best time to buy and get first choice.

EMBROIDERY and INSERTIONS

In Cambrics, Swiss, Nainsooks, the newest patterns, from 5c to 50c.

Torchon and Valenciennes laces and insertions to match, from 2c to 50c yard.

Muslins, lawns, long cloths, mulls, dimities, organdies, white and evening shades, checked and striped lawns, brilliant, lace stripes, etc.

CHILDREN'S SKIRTS and DRAWERS

Every size and quality, trimmed with lace and tucks. Prices 25c, 36c, 48c, 50c, 60c, 72c, 75c.

CHILDREN'S NEW FRENCH DRESSES

Of Mull or Nainsook Lawn, Battiste, linen, beautiful, trimmed with Valenciennes lace, or embroidery with tucks, etc., new styles, 85c, \$1, \$1.10, \$1.20, \$1.30, \$1.40, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.85.

CHILDREN'S NIGHT ROBES

So often asked for; many styles from 40c to 70c.

LADIES' NIGHT GOWNS

Gowns, of good material, tucked and frilled, 50c.

Gowns, better material, tucks, embroidery, etc., 68c and 75c.

Cambric night gowns, tucked and trimmed with insertion and embroidery, sleeves and neck, \$1.00.

Lonsdale night gowns, bias insertion yoke, hemstitched, tucked collar and cuffs, \$1.25.

Lonsdale gowns, three rows torchon insertion and lace, and embroidery cuffs, \$1.80.

Lonsdale gowns, trimmed with wide Valenciennes lace, needlework and ribbon, \$2.25 to \$2.50.

We cannot describe the gowns at \$2.65, \$2.75, \$3, \$3.50 to \$4.

LADIES' DRAWERS and CHEMISE

Drawers, we begin at 20c.

Drawers, a special hemstitched line 25c.

Fine drawers, tucking and embroidery, 35c.

Fine umbrella frilled drawers, 50c.

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By Jules Verne

"And dared you alone, Nadia," said Michael, "attempt to cross the steppes of Siberia?"

"The Tartar invasion was not known when I left Riga," replied the young girl. "It was only at Moscow that I learned that news."

"And notwithstanding that you continued your journey?"

"It was my duty."

This word showed the character of the courageous girl.

She then spoke of her father, Wassili Fedor. He was a much esteemed physician at Riga, but his connection with some secret society having been ascertained by the police, he was obliged to leave his native city.

Wassili Fedor had not time to embrace his sick wife and his daughter, so soon to be left alone, when, shedding bitter tears, he was led away.

A year and a half after her husband's departure, Wassili Fedor died in the arms of her daughter, who was thus left alone and almost penniless.

Nadia Fedor then asked and easily obtained from the Russian government an authorization to join her father at Irkutsk.

She wrote and told him she was starting. She had barely enough money for this long journey, and yet she did not hesitate to undertake it. She would do what she could. God would do the rest.

The next day, the 19th of July, the Caucasus reached Perm, the last place at which she touched on the Kama.

The government of which Perm is the capital is one of the largest in the Russian empire and, extending over the Ural mountains, encroaches on Siberian territory.

Marble quarries, mines of salt, platinum, gold, and coal are worked here on a large scale.

Although Perm by its situation has become an important town, it is by no means attractive, being extremely muddy and dirty and possessing no resources.

This want of comfort is of no consequence to those going from Russia to Siberia, for they come from the more civilized districts and are supplied with all necessities, but to those arriving from the countries of central Asia, after a long and fatiguing journey, it would no doubt be more satisfactory if the first European town of the empire, situated on the Asiatic frontier, were better supplied with stores.

At Perm the travelers sell their vehicles, more or less damaged by the long journey across the plains of Siberia.

There, too, those passing from Europe to Asia purchase carriages during the summer and sleighs in the winter season before starting for a several months' journey through the steppes.

Michael Strogoff had already sketched out his programme, so now he had only to execute it.

A vehicle carrying the mail usually runs across the Ural mountains, but at the present time this, of course, was discontinued. Even if it had not been so, Michael Strogoff would not have taken it, as he wished to travel as fast as possible without depending on any one.

He wisely preferred to buy a carriage and journey by stages, stimulating the zeal of the postillions by tips.

Unfortunately, in consequence of the measures taken against foreigners of Asiatic origin, a large number of travelers had already left Perm, and therefore conveyances were extremely rare.

Michael was obliged to content himself with what had been rejected by others. As to horses, as long as the czar's courier was not in Siberia he could exhibit his podorojnia without danger, and the postmen would give him the preference.

But once out of European Russia, he had to depend alone on the power of his horse.

But to what sort of vehicle should he harness his horses?

Michael Strogoff was lucky enough to discover a tarantass.

It is to be hoped that the invention of Russian coachbuilders will devise some improvement in this last named vehicle. Springs are wanting in it, so it is very uncomfortable.

In the absence of iron, wood is not spared, but its four wheels, with eight or nine feet between them, assure a certain equilibrium over the jolting, rough roads.

A splash board protects the travelers from the mud, and a strong leather hood, which may be pulled quite over the occupiers, shelters them from the great heat and violent storms of the summer.

It was not without careful search that Michael managed to discover this tarantass, and there was probably not a second to be found in all the town of Perm.

Notwithstanding that, he haggled long about the price, for form's sake, to set up to his part as Nicholas Korpanoff, a plain merchant of Irkutsk.

Nadia had followed her companion in this search after a suitable vehicle. Although the object of each was different, both were equally anxious to arrive and consequently to start. One would have said the same will animated them both.

"Sister," said Michael, "I wish I could have found a more comfortable conveyance for you."

"Do you say that to me, brother, when I would have gone on foot, if need were, to rejoin my father?"

"I do not doubt your courage, Nadia, but there are physical fatigues which a woman may be unable to endure."

"I shall endure them, whatever they may be," replied the girl. "If you ever hear a complaint from my lips, you may leave me in the road and continue your journey alone."

Half an hour later on, the podorojnia being presented by Michael, three post horses were harnessed to the tarantass. These animals, covered with long hair, were very like long legged bears. They were small, but spirited, being of Siberian breed.

They were harnessed thus: One, the largest, was secured between two long shafts on whose farther end was a hoop called a doug, carrying tassels and bells. The two others were simply fastened by ropes to the steps of the tarantass. This was the complete harness, with mere strings for reins.

Neither Michael Strogoff nor the young Livonian girl had any baggage. The rapidity with which one wished to make the journey and the more than modest resources of the other prevented them from embarrassing themselves with packages.

It was a fortunate thing under the circumstances, for the tarantass could not have carried both baggage and travelers. It was only made for two persons, without counting the driver, who kept his equilibrium on his narrow seat in a marvelous manner.

The driver is changed at every relay. The man who drove the tarantass during the first stage was, like his horses, a Siberian and no less shaggy than they—long hair, cut square on the forehead, hat with turned up rim, red belt, coat with crossed facings and buttons stamped with the imperial cipher. The driver on coming up with his team threw an inquisitive glance at the passengers of the tarantass. No luggage? And had there been, where in the world could he have stowed it? Rather shabby in appearance too. He looked contemptuous.

"Crows," said he, without caring whether he was overheard or not, "crows at 6 copecks a verst!"

"No; eagles," said Michael, who understood the slang perfectly; "eagles, do you hear, at 9 copecks a verst and a tip besides."

He was answered by a merry crack of the whip.

In the language of the Russian postillions the "crows" is the stingy or poor traveler who at the posthouses only pays 2 or 3 copecks a verst for the horses. The "eagle" is the traveler who does not mind expense, to say nothing of liberal tips. Therefore the crowd could not claim to fly as rapidly as the imperial bird.

Nadia and Michael immediately took their places in the tarantass. A large box in case at any time they were delayed in reaching the posthouses, which are very comfortably provided under direction of the state. The hood was pulled up, as it was insupportably hot, and at 12 o'clock the tarantass, drawn by its three horses, left Perm in a cloud of dust.

CHAPTER VI.

IN the afternoon of the 23d of July Michael Strogoff and Nadia were not more than thirty versts from Irkutsk. Suddenly Michael caught sight of a carriage, scarcely visible among the clouds of dust, preceding them along the road. As his horses were evidently less fatigued than those of the other traveler, he would not be long in overtaking it. This was neither a tarantass nor a teleg, but a post berlin, all over dust and looking as if it had made a long journey. The postillion was thrashing his horses with all his might and only kept them at a gallop by dint of abuse and blows. The berlin had certainly not passed through Novo-Sainsk and could only have struck the Irkutsk road by some less frequented route across the steppes.

Michael's first thought on seeing this berlin was to get in front of it and arrive first at the relay, so as to make sure of fresh horses. He said a word to his driver, who soon brought him up with the berlin.

As he passed a head was thrust out of the window of the berlin.

He had no time to see what it was like, but as he dashed by he distinctly heard this word uttered in an imperative tone:

"Stop!"

But he did not stop. On the contrary, the berlin was soon distanced by the tarantass.

It now became a regular race, for the horses of the berlin, no doubt excited by the sight and pace of the others, recovered their strength and kept up for some minutes. The two carriages were hidden in a cloud of dust. From this cloud issued the cracking of whips, mingled with excited shouts and exclamations of anger.

Nevertheless the advantage remained with Michael, which might be very important to him if the relay were poorly provided with horses. Two carriages could provide for, at least in a short space of time.

Half an hour after the berlin was left

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far behind, looking only a speck on the horizon on the steppe.

It was 8 o'clock in the evening when Michael and his companion arrived at the posthouse in Ichim.

The news was worse and worse with regard to the invasion.

Here had arrived just a short time before two men.

The one was English, the other French. Both were tall and thin, but the latter was sallow, as are the southern provincials, while the former was ruddy like a Lancashire gentleman.

The Anglo-Norman, formal, cold, grave, parsimonious of gestures and words, appearing only to speak or gesticulate under the influence of a spring operation at regular intervals. The Gaul, on the contrary, was lively with light eyes, and, all at once, having twenty different ways of explaining his thoughts, whereas his interlocutor seemed to have only one immutably stereotyped on his brain.

The strong contrast they presented would at once have struck the most superficial observer, but a physiognomist, regarding them more closely would have defined their particular characteristics by saying that the Frenchman was "all eyes," the Englishman was "all ears."

In fact, the visual apparatus of the one had been singularly perfected by practice. The sensibility of his retina must have been as instantaneous as that of those conjurers who recognize a card merely by a rapid movement in cutting the pack or by the arrangement only of marks invisible to others.

Frenchman, indeed, possessed in the highest degree what may be called "the memory of the eye."

The Englishman, on the contrary, appeared especially organized to listen and to hear. When his aural apparatus had been once struck by the sound of a voice, he could not forget it, and after ten or even twenty years he would have recognized it among a thousand. His ears, to be sure, had the power of moving as freely as those of animals who are provided with large auditory flaps; but, since scientific men know that human ears possess, in fact, a very limited power of movement, we should not be far wrong in affirming that those of the said Englishman became erect and turned in all directions while endeavoring to gather in the sounds in a manner apparent only to the naturalist. It must be observed that this perfection of sight and hearing was of wonderful assistance to these two men in their vocation, for the Englishman acted as correspondent for The Daily Telegraph and the Frenchman as correspondent of the—of what newspaper or of what newspapers he did not say, and when asked he replied in a jocular manner that he corresponded with "his cousin Madeleine." This Frenchman, however, beneath his careless surface was wonderfully shrewd and sagacious. Even while speaking at random, perhaps the better to hide his desire to learn, he never forgot himself. His loquacity even helped him to conceal his thoughts, and he was perhaps even more discreet than his confrere of The Daily Telegraph.

It is needless to say that these two men were devoted to their mission in the world—that they delighted to throw themselves in the track of the most unexpected intelligence; that nothing terrified or discouraged them from succeeding; that they possessed the imperturbable sang froid and the genuine intrepidity of men of their calling. Enthusiastic jockeys in this steeplechase, this hunt after information, they leaped hedges, crossed rivers, sprang over fences with the ardor of pure blooded racers who will run "a good first" or die.

Their journals did not restrict them with regard to money, the surest, the most rapid, the most perfect element of information known to this day. It must also be added, to their honor, that neither the one nor the other evinced any of the qualities of the private life and that they only exercised their vocation when political or social interests were at stake. In a word, they made what has been for some years called "the great political and military reports."

It will be seen in following them that they had generally an independent mode of viewing events and, above all, their consequences, each having his own way of observing and appreciating. The object to be obtained being of adequate value, they never failed to expend the money required.

The French correspondent was named Alcide Jolivet, Harry Blount was the name of the Englishman. The dissimilarity of their characters, added to a certain amount of jealousy, which generally exists between rivals in the same calling, might have rendered them but little sympathetic. However, they did not avoid one another, but endeavored rather to exchange with each other the news of the day. They were two sportsmen, after all, hunting on the same grounds, in the same preserve. That which one missed might be advantageously secured by the other, and it was to their interest to meet and converse together.

From these two correspondents Michael learned that the town itself was menaced by the Tartar vanguard, and two days before the authorities had been obliged to retreat to Tobolsk. There was not an officer nor a soldier left in Ichim.

On arrival at the relay Michael Strogoff immediately asked for horses.

He had been fortunate in distancing the berlin.

Only three horses were in a fit state to be immediately harnessed. The others had just come in worn out from a long stage.

The postmaster gave the order to put to.

As the two correspondents intended to stop at Ichim, they did not trouble themselves to find means of transport and therefore had their carriage put away.

In ten minutes Michael was told that his tarantass was ready to start.

"Good," said he.

Then, turning to the two reporters, he said:

"Well, gentlemen, since you remain at Ichim, I wish you success in the prosecution of your mission."

"What, Mr. Korpanoff?" said Alcide Jolivet, "will you not stop even for an hour at Ichim?"

"No, sir, and I also wish to leave the posthouse before the arrival of a berlin which I distanced."

"Are you afraid that the traveler will dispute the horses with you?"

"I particularly wish to avoid any difficulty."

To be Continued.

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Georgia has a stringent law forbidding its citizens to carry pistols on pain of forfeiting the weapons and paying a fine of \$50 or being imprisoned for thirty days. Shortly after the passage of this enactment Judge Lester was holding court in a little town when suddenly he suspended the trial of a case by ordering the sheriff to lock the doors of the courthouse.

"Gentlemen," said the judge when the doors were closed, "I have just seen a pistol on a man in this room, and I cannot reconcile it to my sense of duty to let such a violation of the law pass unnoticed. I ought perhaps to go before the grand jury and indict him, but if that man will walk up to this stand and hand me his pistol and a fine of a dollar down here I will let him off this time."

The judge paused, and a lawyer sitting just before him got up, slipped his hand into a hip pocket, drew out a neat ivory handled six shooter and laid it, with a dollar, upon the stand.

"This is all right," said the judge, "but you are not the man I saw with the pistol."

Upon this another lawyer arose and laid down a Colt's revolver and a dollar bill before the judge, who repeated his former observation. The process went on until nineteen pistols of all kinds and sizes and shapes lay upon the stand, together with \$19 by their side. The judge laughed as he complimented the nineteen defendants upon being men of business, but added that the man whom he had seen with the pistol had not yet come up, and, glancing at the far side of the court, he commanded:

"I'll give him one minute to accept my proposition, and if he fails I will hand him over to the sheriff."

Immediately two men from the back of the court arose and began to move toward the judge's stand. Once they stopped to look at each other and then, coming slowly forward, laid down their pistols and their dollars. As they turned their backs the judge said:

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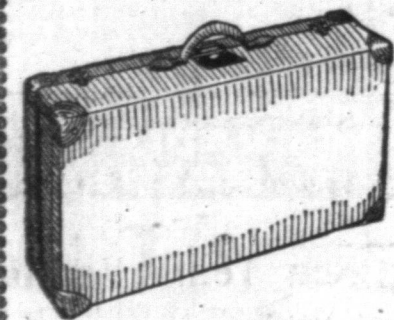
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DISTRICT DOINGS.

TILBURY

Jan. 6.—Mrs. S. Sloan left on a visit to Detroit. The Ladies' Guild, of St. Andrew's church will meet to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Scarff.

Miss M. Campbell is visiting in St. Mary's.

Miss Young, of the public school staff, returned on Saturday, after spending her vacation at her home in Sarnia.

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

THAMESVILLE

Jan. 4.—Mr. Buchanan, of Clearville, is visiting his sister, Mrs. T. Davies. Miss H. Carrie Orwein has resigned her position in P. J. Mayhew's store and returns to her home at Hensall on Monday.

W. Wiberley, of Ackeron, Ohio, is visiting his parents here.

Mrs. Fielding returned home to-day, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Smith.

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WALLACEBURG

Jan. 6.—An illustrated lecture on the Holy Land was given last Friday evening in the Baptist Church by W. P. Reekie. Afterwards candy was distributed to the children of the Sunday school.

Mr. Finlay, of Victoria University, Toronto, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist Church last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lydiate have returned home, after spending the holidays in Toronto.

Leo Forhan and Will Kelly have returned to Detroit, after spending the holidays in town.

P. and B. Baker left this morning to resume their studies at McMaster University, Toronto.

Miss Linden has returned home, after spending the holidays with friends in Detroit.

Miss J. Beatty and Miss Florence, of Florence, spent Sunday with Mrs. C. Linden.

Miss Jessie McLean is visiting her aunt, Mrs. McLean, at Chatham.

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

SCHOOL REPORT.

The following is the report of S. S. No. 6 North, Chatham Township, names in order of merit:

Class V.—R. N. Cumming, M. Brooksband, R. S. Cumming, E. Catton.

Class III.—A. M. Catton, B. McNaughton, S. Solomon, A. Vincent, H. Wilson, E. Broadbent, M. Cumming, J. Wilson.

Class II, Sr.—K. Cumming, F. Brooksband, G. Vincent, C. Vandusen, B. Bissell, A. Campbell, K. Dodman, O. Vandusen.

Class II, Jr.—L. Cumming, K. Vincent, A. Solomon, A. Catton, G. Dodman, J. Richardson, R. Broadbent, M. Wilson, J. Vandusen, R. Richardson, N. Richardson.

Part II, Jr.—B. Cumming, C. Wilson, W. Cumming, P. Vandusen, L. Boswell.

Part I, Sr.—C. McNaughton, F. Bennett, G. Broadbent, E. Vandusen, M. Campbell.

Part I, Jr.—K. Richardson, H. Wilson, F. Boswell, T. Boswell.

Promoted to Class IV.—A. Catton, B. McNaughton.

Promoted to Class III.—K. Cumming, F. Brooksband, G. Solomon, N. Dodman.

Promoted to Part II.—C. McNaughton, F. Bennett, G. Broadbent, E. Vandusen.

M. E. ROWE,

Teacher.

NICKEL-IN-THE-SLOT MACHINES TO GO.

Toronto, January 6.—The Ontario license department is determined to suppress all slot machines that encourage gambling in saloons, hotels, barrooms and cigar stores. Recently a Windsor firm began turning out machines in which checks instead of money were used. These are just as illegal as the old slot contrivances, however, and those who utilize them in other business will be prosecuted.

Theatrical

Mam'selle Awkins was presented to a fair crowd at the Grand Saturday night.

There is a lot of broad fun, and bright lines are frequent; the music is snappy for the most part, and an amusing show was given. Miss Della Stacey rustles through Mam'selle's part as if she had to catch a train for New York, and while not a grand opera singer, she entertained the audience. Miss Carolyn M. Huestis kept on the move as Dolly Hawkins, and sang well, one of the best songs in the piece, Dolly. Miss Daisy King, as Lady Bobby, sang excellently. The other female parts were more or less well taken.

An odd character, an Irish Scot, the MacGregor, was funny in the hands of J. P. Sullivan. Eddie Smith, as Noah Snaffles, was also amusing, and J. J. Claxton, as the attenuated Cavendish, kept the fun going. Harry W. Wilson, as Lord Bobby, sang and acted cleverly. The other parts were well taken. The chorus, shorn of male singers, did well, and it was kept moving most of the time.

PRICE OF BEETS FIXED.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—The conditions under which the government bounty is to be paid to the person or company supplying beets are as follows: (a) that during the first year of operation of such factory, the full sum of at least \$4 per ton shall have been paid for all beets delivered at the factory under contract, irrespective of the quantity of saccharine matter contained in such beets. (b) That during the second and third year the rate paid shall be 33-1/3 cents per ton for every one per cent of sugar contained in the beets.

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The one 50c box I bought at my druggists, did the work and my digestion is all right again.

Many of my neighbors have also tried these tablets and found them to be just as represented and Mr. Elms also wants me to use his name in endorsing Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Signed, A. Elms and Chas. F. Buzzell, Asst. Postmaster, South Saddlebury, Mass.

Mrs. Jas. Barton, of Toronto, Can., writes: "For 18 months I have suffered from what I supposed was blood."



der and kidney trouble, and took medicine from three different doctors without any sign of cure. I felt so ill at last I was hardly able to do my work.

"I thought I would try a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and see if they would make me feel better, never really thinking I had dyspepsia, but after only three or four tablets had been taken all the acid trouble disappeared, and then I discovered I had had acid dyspepsia, while the doctors had been treating me for kidney and bladder trouble and one of them treated me for rheumatism."

"My digestion is fine, my complexion clear and I am able to do my work and low spirits are unknown to me."

"I am so thankful for finding a cure so good and so pleasant to take as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I am surprised at the change they have made in me."

All druggists sell and recommend Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they contain only the simple natural digestives, and taken after meals, prevent acidity and cause prompt digestion and assimilation of food.

Physicians everywhere endorse them because they are as safe for the child as for the adult; they are invaluable for sour stomach, nervous dyspepsia, heartburn, gas on stomach and bowels and every form of stomach derangement.

For Christmas and New Year holidays, W. E. Rispin will sell on Dec. 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 25th, 26th, 29th, 30th and 31st and on Jan. 1st, good returning tickets to all points in Canada at fare and one-third, good to return until 4th of Jan., and on Dec. 24th and 25th, good returning Dec. 26th, and on Dec. 31st, and Jan. 1st, good returning Jan. 2nd at single fare. He will also sell tickets to points in Michigan, Ohio, Illinois and other States on Dec. 24th and 25th and Jan. 1st good returning Jan. 2nd at fare and one-third, and to teachers and students from now until 31st of Dec. good to return until 30th of Jan. at fare and one-third to all points in Canada.

DARKNESS

It will Reign in the Maple City for a few nights—Electric Shaft Broke.

The crank shaft at the electric light works broke on Saturday morning about one o'clock. Another was sent for and has arrived, but was found to be too small. This being the only one the firm had made, they will have to get another made at once, but the city will be without light until Thursday night.

"We have been very lucky," said Sup. Jones to The Planet this morning. "Other cities have to get two and three shafts in one year, while this one has been in service for five years."

AN OLD CRICKETER.

Moses Purser died Dec. 30th, 1901, aged 72 years, 9 months and 16 days. About 50 years ago Moses Purser belonged to Chatham's best cricket club, which was composed of the following: John Goodyear, captain, Richard Monck, Jas. Reeves, Richard Ronalds, Joseph Hall, Thomas Russell, Reuben Purser, Shoemaker Cross, Moses Purser and Aaron Purser, the only surviving member of the old club. Edwin Larwell and Josh Boyles as scorers and umpire.

After the old club had retired a new club organized and thought they were much better than the old one had been, thus a big was made as to the superiority between the old and the new club and war were chosen from each. The following were selected from the old club: John Goodyear, Reuben Purser, Moses Purser, Aaron Purser, and from the new club: Mr. Ireland, banker, Jas. Odershaw, Wm. Northwood, and either Eberts or A. Northwood. The old club was victorious. The late Sheriff Mercer took great interest in this game.

About the time the first hand was started in Chatham Moses, Reuben and Aaron Purser joined the band and later on the seven brothers formed a band of their own, which was known as the Purser Band for many years. Of the seven brothers, four are living, being Aaron, Bay City; Gideon, Harwich; Corey, Dover, and James Purser, Wallaceburg. The sisters are Mrs. J. W. Steinboff, Wallaceburg; Mrs. A. T. Crowe, Mrs. Ben Fox, Bay City, and Mrs. W. Whitebread, Lorain.

Coke as Fuel

The following letter from Mr. McLachlan, who has made thorough tests as to the relative merits of Coke and Coal as fuel for furnace, range and coal stove, will explain itself:—

Dear Sir:—In reply to your enquiry as to my opinion of the use of coke for heating purposes, I can speak in nothing but the highest terms of it.

We have had considerable experience in heating large space and have made ample tests as to the comparative merits of Coke and Coal for heating purposes, with the result that we can recommend coke as having a most decided advantage, and I believe that if its heating facilities were better known it would be much more largely used than it is.

Yours sincerely,

D. McLACHLAN.

The demand for coke has always exceeded the supply in Chatham, but with the installation of new apparatus, a much greater quantity is being produced, so that we are now able to supply our customers promptly.

Coke is sold at \$3.25 and \$3.75 in different sizes, for a full cartload of 30 bushels—less than half the price of the same quantity of coal—or will be sold in smaller quantities if desired. Try a load!

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SAID PASHA

Grand Opera House Tuesday Eve. Jan. 7

The production of this most comic and captivating opera will undoubtedly be the feature of this season's work at the Grand. The chorus are grand—the cast immense—nothing more could be desired. The whole will be put on in a most finished style. The cast will be rendered thus:

Said Pasha, a Turkish diplomat—Mr. E. J. MacIntyre.

Hassan Bey, officer of Turkish Patrol—Mr. G. Stegmann.

Teresa, a Mexican Nobleman—Mr. James Rhody.

Haddad, an adventurer—Mr. Ross Ball.

Nockey, his companion—Mr. Harry Scott.

Rujeh, commander of Altara—Mr. W. F. Plewes.

Officers of the Indian Government—Ali Musfid—Mr. J. W. Mann.

Musfid Ali—Mr. Nelson Emery.

Plain Musfid—Mr. Clarence Terry.

Troubadour—Mr. E. G. Sutherland.

Serena, Pasha's daughter—Miss Alie Humphrey.

Alt, Queen of the Altara—Miss Edith Doleen.

Balah Sojah, Alt's stepmother—Miss Reva Stegmann.

Shera—Miss Florence Stephenson.

Punza—Miss Effie Quinn.

Chorus of Turkish soldiers, sailors, Indians, natives, Mexicans and grand ballet.

ANCIENT ORDER UNITED WORKMEN.

The new officers were duly installed last Friday evening. Past Master Jacob Ryan was assisted by Past Masters John Shaw and Wm. Robertson, and did the work in a very creditable manner. Let every member encourage the new officers by their presence, then we may look forward to a continuation of our success and a more prosperous and happy New Year.

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The Noon of Winter

Fairly launched into 1902—the shortest day passed and real winter laying his hard hand on lake and river. Yes, and reaching gayly for your ears and toes. All freezable substances are alike to him.

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We make it if possible more to your interest to come here now than ever before for suits, overcoats, ulsters, underwear, fur caps, socks and shirts.

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DISAPPEARING WRITING.

The Way a Big Swindle Was Successfully Worked in Paris.

A number of Parisian financiers were recently defrauded of a very considerable sum of money by a swindler who relied for the success of his scheme entirely upon the peculiar properties of iodide of starch. Posing as a man of considerable wealth, whose money was tied up in such a manner that he could not realize without heavy losses and pretending to have the option of some valuable concessions in China, he obtained various large amounts of money in exchange for bills dated to stand for three months.

No one for a moment suspected that there was anything in the least degree shady about the man or his transactions, and when he made it public that he had been successful in selling his Chinese concession at a large profit his creditors felt absolutely certain that he would meet his bills.

To their immense surprise, however, when they came to look through their papers to find the bills they only found bills with blank spaces in the places where the swindler's name should have been and had actually been. They clamored round him for an explanation of the strange affair, but he denied that he had ever given any of them bills and defied them to sue him for repayment of the loans, and the fact that the bills were devoid of the swindler's signature rendered them absolutely worthless.

The matter was put into the hands of the police, who were able to discover that in signing the bills the man had used a solution of iodide of starch, which, when first used for writing, appears much the same as ordinary ink, but completely disappears in the course of a few weeks, and, although traces of the chemical may subsequently be discovered, nothing can make the writing show up again. Finding that his victims had discovered his method, the schemer decamped, despite the fact that the chances of the police obtaining a conviction against him were very remote indeed.

WAVES OF WATER.

Slow rivers flow at the rate of three to seven miles an hour.

The amount of water flowing out of the Nile is sixteen times that of the Thames.

The English channel is nowhere more than 900 feet deep. The Irish sea is 2,130 feet deep.

The largest gulf in the world is the gulf of Mexico—800,000 square miles—almost twice as big as the bay of Bengal.

The Parana of Brazil and Argentina is 2,200 miles in length and after the Amazon is the largest river in South America.

The shallowest of all seas are the Baltic and the Adriatic, which average only forty-three and forty-five yards' depth respectively.

Asakl Chin, in Tibet, is the lake which lies at a greater height than any other in the world. Its level is 16,000 feet. The lowest is the Dead sea—1,290 feet below sea level.

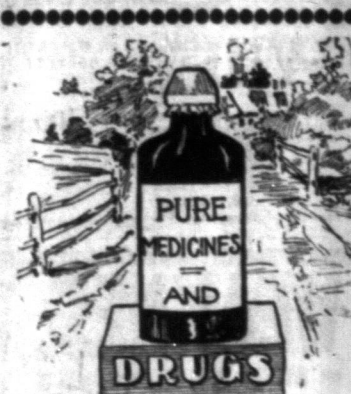
A Judicial Retort.

Sir William Meredith, chief justice of Ontario, Canada, was formerly a very prominent politician as well as a famous lawyer. He was especially noted for his success as prosecuting attorney, and few criminals escaped conviction when he addressed the jury.

During one of his political campaigns he was speaking at a meeting in the city of London, his native town. The audience was turbulent and he was frequently interrupted. Finally a voice from the gallery cut into one of his finer flights with a sarcastic "Oh, go and get your hair cut!"

Sir William, who wore his hair somewhat longer than is usual, was stopped by a burst of laughter. But as soon as he was able to make himself heard he turned the laugh and won the audience by this reply: "My friend, if I'm not mistaken, I've had your hair cut before this!"

A soft voice whispers yes, and the society papers know all about it next day.



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