

Great Saturday Event

IN LADIES' CLOTH JACKETS

On Saturday we offer our entire stock of Ladies' Cloth Jackets at ONE-THIRD OFF regular prices, and many lines at ONE-HALF PRICE. We have determined that the last day of the month will leave our stock of Jackets at the lowest possible ebb.

The stock includes plain and plaid back Monte Carlo Coats, made of Kersey cloth and frieze in Oxford, fawn and black; short, medium and full length, semi and tight fitting jackets in fawn, Oxford and black, made of kersey cloth, zibelines, frieze and covert cloths. Price reductions like this will rule on Saturday:

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| \$16.00 Jackets for..... | 8.00 | \$10.00 Jackets for..... | 6.67 |
| 12.00 Jackets for..... | 6.00 | 12.00 Jackets for..... | 8.00 |
| 18.00 Jackets for..... | 9.00 | 15.00 Jackets for..... | 10.00 |

SPECIAL SALE OF LADIES' ASTRACHAN JACKETS

On Saturday we offer you very special inducements to buy an Astrachan Jacket. Though the season is advanced you still have even two months' wear and we still have a very complete assortment of sizes and lengths. Saturday prices will show all through such liberal reductions as these:

- 26 inches long, Ladies' back Astrachan Jackets, hand-some close bright curl, heavy satin lining throughout, special value at our regular price \$39.00, on sale Saturday at..... **34.00**
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THOMAS STONE & SON.

A Surprise Sale.

WE shall make a herculean effort to close out the balance of our Winter Stock at once. We want the room for Spring goods, and must have it. The prices we quote will draw better than a mustard plaster. We open our doors for this sale on MONDAY MORNING, JAN. 26, 1903.

THE EARLY BUYERS will have a chance to get one of our **High Grade Overcoats** that we have been selling for \$15.00 and \$17.00 for **\$10 and \$12**. Our Cheap and Medium Grade Overcoats that have been selling for \$10.00 and \$12.00 for **\$7.50 and \$8**.

OUR SUITS worth \$15.00 for **\$10**. OUR SUITS worth \$10.00 and \$12.00 for **\$7.50 and \$8**. The greatest value ever offered in Chatham in **Suits, Overcoats, Underwear, Hats, Caps, Furnishings, Mitts, Gloves, Fur Coats, Robes, Caps and Gauntlets and Men's Footwear**.

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SCOTT & CO., Men's Outfitters.

THE ANNOYANCE

Caused by using rusty and leaky kitchen utensils is all done away with by using the

Fine Enamelled Ware

we carry. It stands the test of constant use most satisfactorily. A large assortment of

Graniteware

kept in stock. Every housekeeper should use it.

JOHN A. MORTON

Hardware Merchant.

THE BYE-ELECTIONS.

NORTH GREY, TERREBONNE AND TWO MOUNTAINS.

Dominion Vacancies Will Probably be Filled on February 24—Unlikely North Ontario Later.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—It is supposed that the bye-elections in North Grey, Terrebonne and Two Mountains will take place on February 24th. Owing, however, to the gerrymander of North Ontario, it has been found impossible at this season of the year to get the necessary number of voters in each municipality of the riding, as required by law, so as to enable the election to be held at the same time as those in the other constituencies. The riding of North Ontario extends from the Town of Hurley, which is within 20 miles of Lake Ontario, for a distance of nearly 150 miles north, into the remotest northern parts of the district of Muskoka. It being only a few miles from the lake at the southern end, the constituency is actually longer than the distance from Toronto to London.

WITNESS WAS DISMISSED.

Miner Who Gave Evidence Before Commission.

Philadelphia, Jan. 31.—With the exception of the presenting of statistics the coal operators closed their case before the Coal Strike Commission, and it is expected the striking miners will begin calling witnesses in rebuttal on Monday. No session will be held tomorrow. The Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company occupied all of the day's sessions. In the forenoon session counsel for the miners and the paymaster of the Reading company differed by their views as to the reliability of averages shown in the wages statement handed to the commission by the company. It developed during the session that a miner who testified before the commission had lost his place because he was in Scotland, and the commission exacted a promise from the superintendent that he would reinstate him.

At the afternoon session Patrick F. Brennan of Shamokin, a division superintendent of the Reading company, testified to the violence committed during the strike at the Henry Clay colliery near Shamokin. Prior to the strike of 1900, he said, the mine regulated the output of coal. Since then, however, the men have been regulating the production. When the late strike began, the witness continued, there were 100 feet of water in the Henry Clay mine. This was due to an accident. The men struck, and as a result 500 feet of water accumulated in the mine.

FAST EXPRESS WRECKED.

A Number of the Passengers Were Injured.

Hazleton, Pa., Jan. 31.—The fast express train from Wilkesbarre for Philadelphia, on the Schuylkill division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, was wrecked at Lofly, nine miles south of this city, last evening. Robert Moyer of Weatherly and Fred Gerhardt of Delano were killed. A number of the passengers were injured.

Ithaca, N.Y., Jan. 31.—Warm rain has closed a landslide at Bessemer's Station, near Ithaca, into which a Lehigh Valley passenger train bound for Elmira plunged, and barely missed going over Brooklyn trestle, 100 feet high. Engineer Knight was badly injured, and the passengers were badly shaken up.

GERMANY AND THE POLES.

Alleged Acts of Injustice Cited in Reichstag.

Berlin, Jan. 31.—Dr. Von Dizmowski Pompan, in the Reichstag yesterday, interpellated Chancellor Von Buelow, on the discrimination against Poles, cited many examples of alleged injustice. The most painful thing to the Poles, he said, was the effort to eradicate their language. It was a crime, he asserted, to merely listen to the Polish tongue. Interior Secretary Von Posadowsky-Wehner replied that no Polish question in an international sense existed for Germany. The Prussian Polish provinces would remain Prussian so long as a soldier could be placed in the field. Dr. Von Dizmowski Pompan, he added, had drawn an incorrect picture.

Shirtmakers' Combine.

Montreal, Jan. 31.—Negotiations have just been completed for the consolidation of three big companies engaged in the manufacture of shirts and collars in this city. The companies are Tootsies, Limited; A. H. Sims & Co., and the Standard Shirt Co., Limited. With these companies are the Colonial Bleaching & Printing Co., Limited. The new company will establish a large factory at Shawinigan Falls, where it will manufacture its own cotton and prints.

THE BOUNDARY TREATY.

Favorably Reported Upon By United States Senate.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations has authorized favorable reports upon the Alaskan boundary treaty and the protocol for the extension of the time for the ratification of the Cuban reciprocity treaty, but failed for lack of time to reach a decision upon the Panama Canal treaty.

STEVENS STRIKE AGAIN SPRINGS A SPECTACULAR GUSH OF OIL

Mr. Trotter Tells of the Scene—A Magnificent Flow—Drillers Went Down an Additional Eight Feet with Wonderful Results—Another Tank Goes Out.

The Chatham Oil Company decided yesterday to make the well on the Ernest Edwards farm, eighth concession, Raleigh, some deeper.

In the afternoon a Planet representative visited the well and found, as before stated, the well was being drilled.

Mr. Edwards, as usual, was present and taking an active interest in all the proceedings. To The Planet he said, when asked concerning the drilling:—"Well, we think we have the best of indications and are going deeper to get more oil. Prospects are for a good strike."

One of the drillers said to The Planet:—"The well was pumped up till eleven o'clock this morning and quite a bit of oil was taken out. The big tank over there is just about full. We are now drilling down deeper to get a better strike."

One of the young fellows connected with the drilling said they were drilling to get under the well in order to shoot it. The gas pressure, as it was, kept the valves of the pump open and would not allow it to work at its best.

With a hiss, and a boom and a splurge, and a roar, the great red loose yesterday about 6 p. m. Drilling operations were resumed yesterday and the well sunk 8 feet lower.

The well was as deep as it was thought necessary to go, and the tools were just being pulled out when a rumble was heard from below. All day long the drillers had been feeling

their way cautiously, just making little short runs.

"I had ordered the drillers not to hurry," said Mr. Trotter to The Planet this morning. "I didn't want them to try to do much. About six o'clock the driller said that he thought that he was very near something. The crowd had all gone, and we were alone, when the pressure from below began to raise the drilling tools. I told the men to stick to the task and get the tools out of the well. Then a black column the full size of the five-inch hole went up into the air. I didn't bother looking where the black column was going to. I was busy getting out of the road. I can tell you it was a great sight. In the dusk the mighty flow of oil looked like a tower of smoke."

"I knew there would be a reaction and when it came we jumped in and capped the well. There was a little three-inch pipe in the top of the cap and it just acted like the nozzle on a hose, spouting a stream of pure oil high in the air."

"I never saw anything like it. The ditch had become rivers of oil and the ponds lakes. By this time the neighbors had arrived and were gathering up the oil with scoop

shells. "Then I turned the well on and let the oil flow into the tank. The flow was so strong that I feared lest the force of the stream would knock the tank to pieces. We filled the tank as near as was dared, then we stopped on account of darkness."

Another tank reached the field last night. It was placed in position and filled to-day.

CHATHAM'S BOARD OF TRADE ENTER NEW ERA OF EFFORT

Annual Meeting Held Last Evening—Secretary Landon's Interesting Report—Vote of Thanks to Retiring President—New Officers Elected and other Business.

The annual meeting of the Chatham Board of Trade was held in the Council Chamber, Harrison Hall, last evening. Owing to the late hour, there were only a small number of the members present.

Those who were there at the opening of the meeting were Messrs. Morton, Woodward, Quinn, J. C. Pittchard, Hadley, Cowan, J. Fleming, J. S. Turner, Tillson, MacLachlan, Hutchison, Lester, and the president and secretary-treasurer.

After the reading of the minutes the following accounts were passed: Chatham Mfg. Co., \$5.00. C. P. R. Telegraph Co., \$1.09. News, \$1.13.

The Planet, \$5.00. W. R. Landon, \$30.00. Thomas Scullard, 88 cents. J. H. Blackburn, \$1.00.

Communications were read from a patent horse shoe company and an automatic lock company. These two concerns are looking for a location. The secretary is now in communication with them.

A communication was read from the Single Tax Association of Toronto. This association objects to the giving of grants of land to the new transcontinental railway line. Received.

Another was read from the Board of Trade of Orillia objecting to the bonusing of industries by municipalities.

One was also received from the Board of Trade of Nelson, B. C., re the duty on lead, which they claim is too low.

The Tarte banquet committee reported that they had cleared expenses on the banquet.

The following resume of the year's work was read by secretary-treasurer W. R. Landon:

Chatham, Ont., Jan. 30, 1903. The Board of Trade has now 42 members.

The first annual of our Board, during which time twelve meetings of the Council have been held and five general meetings, which were attended as follows: J. Pigott, 11; Schofield, 13 each; D. McLaughlin, 11; Manson Campbell, John Waddell and C. Austin, 10 each; P. Quinn, 7; W. A. Hadley and N. H. Stevens, 6 each; A. D. Westman, 5; John Morton, 4; E. Tillson, 3; Scullard and Walter Piggett, 4; Hugh Macdonald, C. E. Lister, P. D. McKellar, Wm. Ball, D. A. Hutchison, Robert Gray, S. Stephenson, 3 each; J. F. McKenough, J. S. Turner, and A. C. Woodward, 2 each; F. Marx, Caleb Wheeler, W. H. Harper, G. W. Cowan, W. D. Sheldon, T. M. Tennent, Fred Stevens, E. B. Stringer, W. F. Corbish, W. M. Drader and J. M. Park 1 each.

Names of members who did not attend at all will not be given.

Perhaps the most important matters which have come under our consideration have been as follows:

July, 1901, visit from Prof. S. J. McLean, who was appointed by the Government to look into railway rates

Nov. 26, 1901, meeting held with reference to wheel works.

June, 1902, a meeting of the Dominion Board of Trade held in Toronto. The object of the meeting was to get a list of the names of the members of the Board of Trade of each city in Canada.

Oct., 1902, visit from the Hon. J. I. Tarte.

Since the Board was reorganized, about a year and a half ago, the following improvements have been made in the town:

1. The Dock, Spring & Axle Works; Chaplin Wheel Works; new mill T. H. Taylor Co.; The Binder Twine Co.; Bath House, Blonde Bros. new factory.

2. Additions to the Wm. Gray & Sons Co., Limited; Wagon Works; Canada Flour Mills; Gas Works; Scott & Son, W. M. Drader.

3. The building of the new library; William street, King street and Sixth street have been paved with brick, and numerous private residences erected.

One thing in connection with all of our manufacturing industries they are representative of their class and no goods made are better than those made in Chatham.

Owing to the industrial activity the building of houses for rent should be considered or else the growth of the town will be retarded.

Two hundred and eighteen steamer vessel cleared through the port of Chatham in 1902. Fifteen million feet of lumber came in by water, to say nothing of shingles, laths and cedar posts.

In commenting on the report he said that the Board of Trade alone could claim the praise for bringing the Chaplin Wheel Works here. The very first communication from them was read at the Board of Trade meeting.

Secretary Landon then read the following letter from S. Barfoot, postmaster, re the progress which is being made by the post office department here.

Chatham, Jan. 29, 1903. W. R. Landon:

Dear Sir:—Replying to your favor I would say that while the Chatham post office revenue grew very slowly of late and has now reached, and passed what it was under the three cent rate, I give figures below:—Six months ending 30th Dec., 1901, \$7225; six months ending 31st Dec., 1902, \$8427; six months ending 30th June, 1902, \$8692; six months ending 31st Dec., 1902, \$9391; increase in six months, ending in June, \$1177; increase in six months, ending Dec., \$974. You will notice that the increase is now over \$2,000 per annum.

Yours, S. BARFOOT, Postmaster.

President Pigott then arose and, after a short speech, vacated the chair. He has now been president of the Board of Trade for three years, and during that time he has done his best to further the interests of the city. He also complimented the press for their courteous treatment towards the Board of Trade during the time he has been president.

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BIG STRIKE THREATENED.

ALL RAILWAY MEN IN HOLLAND MAY GO OUT.

Dispute With a Dock Company the Cause of the Disturbance—Public Employees Join.

Amsterdam, Jan. 31.—As a result of the strike of the employees of the transportation companies, a meeting of the Railway Employees' Union has passed a resolution to the effect that if the Dutch Railway Company persists in carrying the dock companies' freight it will proclaim a general strike of railroad men and tramway employees throughout the country. About 17,000 men would be involved. Many freight cars of the Dutch Railroad Company are sidetracked and are unable to transfer goods on board ship. There is also some delay in the despatch of passenger trains.

Three hundred engineers and firemen belonging to the State railroads have joined the strike. The passenger service from here has been suspended, and the newspapers are being circulated by motor cars.

A general strike of railroad men is expected.

A body of troops numbering 650 is expected to arrive here during the night. A conference was held yesterday of representatives of the strikers and directors of the Dutch Railroad Co., with a view to arriving at some arrangement, but the meeting came to no result.

The service on the railway is entirely suspended. The crews of the steamers leaving this evening refused to sail if passengers arriving by the State railway were embarked. Travellers for London via this route were therefore unable to proceed.

TORONTO TO HAMILTON.

Application at Ottawa for New Charter.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—Mr. H. B. McGivern of Ottawa gives notice that application is to be made to Parliament for an act to incorporate a company with power to construct and operate a railway from Toronto to Hamilton, passing through the Counties of York, Peel and Halton. The proposed line is to be operated by steam, electricity or other motive power, and authority is sought to amalgamate with or acquire by lease, purchase or otherwise, existing electric, street or other railways, or sell out to such railways, or make trade or operating arrangements therewith, and to acquire the capital stock, bonds and other securities of other companies, and to guarantee their bonds. The proposed company likewise wishes to acquire, generate, use and sell electric force or power, and to acquire lease, own and operate steamboats, wharves, elevators and storehouses.

THE NATIONAL REVIEW.

Repeals Charges Made Against German Emperor.

London, Jan. 31.—The National Review again refers to its famous story about the German Emperor's visit to an American yacht. It says:—"The story may now be regarded as no longer challenged in any competent quarter. It is beyond all possible doubt that the Kaiser did perpetrate the appalling indiscretion of taking Anglophobia at large in the presence of strangers, and discussing his uncle, our King, in a most offensive manner. Judging from the communications which have reached us during the last two months, this incident has made a deep impression upon our readers. The reason we lay so much stress upon it is that it affords a conclusive reason why the German Emperor should not be allowed to occupy the position of sovereign of the empire of being the power behind the throne."

DEATH OF G. F. WARDLE.

Chief Operator of the G. N. W. at London.

London, Ont., Jan. 31.—George F. Wardle, chief operator of the London office of the G. N. W. Telegraph Company, died today at his home, No. 37 Beconsfield street. Mr. Wardle was on duty a week ago. Death was due to pneumonia. Mr. Wardle was in his 49th year. He came here from Stratford 30 years ago, and during the entire time acted either in the capacity of day or night chief operator. He was one of the best operators in the company's service. He is survived by a wife and five children.

NEWS FOR THE LINERS.

First Attempt by Wireless Telegraph Company.

London, Jan. 31.—The first attempt to supply incoming steamers with a news service was made yesterday, when Reuters' Telegram Co. filed with the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company one hundred words of news for the Cunard Line steamer Lucania, which left New York Saturday last, and which is due to arrive at Queenstown to-day or tomorrow.

Insane Woman's Suicide.

Kingston, Jan. 30.—A patient named Mrs. Bentley, an inmate of Rockwood Insane Hospital, hailing from a western Ontario town, committed suicide by cutting her throat with a piece of glass, obtained by breaking a pane in her cell window.

ELECTRICAL FAMINE.

ACCIDENT TO NIAGARA FALLS POWER CO. PLANT.

A Flash of Lightning the Cause of the Trouble—Three Men Seriously Hurt.

Niagara Falls, N.Y., Jan. 31.—At 6.30 o'clock last night the temporary repairs at the Niagara Falls Power & Conduit Co.'s plant were completed, and the electrical famine along the Niagara frontier, due to the early morning fire started by a flash of lightning, was practically at an end. Power was sent out from the plant an hour before that time, but it was not permanent, owing to a short circuit which occurred in the powerhouse shortly thereafter, and which seriously burned five men, one of whom may die. The short circuit and the injury of the three men came as a climax to a disconcerting accident which had marked the day, despite the fact that the repairing of the damage in so short a time is considered remarkable.

The men injured were Will Allen, H. Anderson, Wm. H. Beam and William Milks, all of whom are electricians, and Superintendent Imlay. They were engaged in testing what is known as a feeder to No. 2 switchboard, in No. 1 powerhouse. A short circuit caused a blinding flash, which enveloped the unfortunate men. An ambulance was called, and the four electricians were taken to the hospital. Beam and Anderson were found to have been injured the worst. In places the bones of their hands were exposed to view, and in addition their faces and heads were terribly burned. Allen was burned severely about the hands and face, but not to such an extent that it was necessary to remove him to the hospital. The manner in which the short circuit was caused is unknown.

Never before, since the establishment of Niagara Falls Power, has there been a delay of such magnitude. It was felt directly by thousands of people in Buffalo, Niagara and Lockport, and at Tonawanda and intermediate points. Hundreds of factories were shut down for the day, and the street car service was demoralized. Thousands of workmen employed in the factories along the river were temporarily thrown out of employment. The officials of the Power Company, state, however, that the seriousness of the situation was not so great as was first thought probable. As a matter of fact, the electrical famine lasted nineteen hours. The worst of it is over to-night.

The loss by fire is estimated at \$50,000.

WHY SIGNAL WAS NOT SEEN.

Engineer Davis Made a Statement to the Doctor.

Plainfield, N.J., Jan. 31.—County Physician Westcott last night made public a statement which he secured from Davis, the engineer of the flyer which crashed into the Easton express near Westfield Tuesday night. This statement explains just why Davis did not see the danger signals and why the crash happened. He was not at his normal place in the locomotive cab. The injector was not working properly; he got down to fix it, lost sight of the very rapid rate at which his train was travelling, and when he resumed his normal place in the locomotive cab, he found that he had overrun a danger signal and that just ahead of him were the tail lights of the local train. Then came the crash. W. M. Clark died yesterday, making the 22nd victim of the wreck.

BURNED BY LIGHTNING.

Barns, Live Stock and Farm Implements Destroyed.

Sydenham, Jan. 31.—Thomas Leonard's barn, in Hartington Township, was struck by lightning in the big storm which visited this section last night and was completely destroyed. Frankville, Jan. 31.—The barns of Wesley Soper, two miles east of here, were struck by lightning and burned last night, together with 21 cattle, 39 hogs, a threshing, two feed crushers and other machinery. Loss about \$2,400; insured for \$800.

A MAYOR SUSPENDED.

Chief Magistrate of San Juan is in Trouble.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Jan. 31.—Governor Hunt, in issuing an executive order removing Mayor Egoscue of San Juan from office, says he is in possession of further proofs of that official's negligence and wrongdoing. Criminal action against the Mayor is still pending. Meanwhile there is consternation in certain circles at the firm stand taken by the Governor and Attorney-General Harlan. The latter's letter to the Governor shows that the city lost \$95,157 in one item of expenditure, and says he thinks that the fraud and gross incompetency in every department of the city government was extraordinary.

Bank Opened at Thamesville.

Thamesville, Jan. 30.—A branch of the Merchants' Bank of Canada was opened in the new postoffice block here to-day.

THE VERONICA MURDER.

Two Prisoners Confess and Implicate Others—Archer of the Assizes Men Declares Statement of H. Companion to be Untrue.

Liverpool, Jan. 31.—The four names of the British Bark Veronica, among here on Thursday by the British steamer Brunswick were remanded at a Police Court in this city on the charge of murdering Captain Shaw, two of his officers and four seamen of the Veronica. Two of the prisoners have made a statement implicating themselves and the others. Another of the accused men, William Smith, an American, who shipped at a Mississippi port, declares that statements to be untrue.

DUELLIST IMPRISONED.

German Lieutenant Shot and Killed a Lawyer.

Berlin, Jan. 31.—First Lieutenant Werner Von Graevort, son of the Lieutenant-General of that name, who shot Dr. Aye, a lawyer of Flensburg, through the neck, cutting the spinal cord and causing instant death, in a duel fought in the Grunewald forest, Jan. 16, has been sentenced by a military court to two years' imprisonment in a fortress.

WARSHIPS COLLIDED.

Two French Battleships Slightly Damaged While Manoeuvring.

Paris, Jan. 31.—The Minister of Marine has received information that the French battleships Gaulois and Bouvet collided during the manoeuvres of the Mediterranean squadron, which sailed from Toulon yesterday morning. A preliminary examination of the two ships shows that the Gaulois had lost her forward plates loosened, and sustained other slight injuries, while the damages to the Bouvet are insignificant.

WELCOMED AT KIMBERLEY.

Remarkable Reception Accorded to Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain.

Kimberley, Cape Colony, Jan. 31.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain and Mrs. Chamberlain arrived here to-day, and were accorded a remarkable reception. Mrs. Chamberlain was presented with a casket of diamonds.

SCENE IN REICHSTAG.

Dispute Over Sugar Question Led to Suspension.

Vienna, Jan. 31.—There was a stormy scene in the Reichstag over the sugar question, necessitating the suspension of the sitting. A number of sugar refiners met in one of the committee rooms without authorization, with the object of placing their views before the legislature, and the majority of the members of the Reichstag indignantly denounced this as an attempt to establish a sub-parliament within the Reichstag. Finally the sitting was suspended. Members of the People's party and Socialists invaded the committee room. Those who refused to leave were ejected by force.

On the resumption of the sitting, the Reichstag resumed the business of the convention, and then passed the third reading of the sugar taxation bill.

HEAVY DAMAGES AWARDED.

Judgment For Over \$60,000 For Loss of a Husband Sustained.

Albany, N.Y., Jan. 31.—The Court of Appeals has affirmed the judgment of the appellate division, awarding \$60,000 to Lottie G. Dimon, from the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad for the death of her husband

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 31.

THE BOARD OF TRADE.

The Board of Trade have done well by organizing early in the year and getting to work. The past has shown how valuable an asset to Chatham is an active Board of Trade and the future should have more accomplishments in store.

A strong and zealous Board of Trade will do much for Chatham.

MR. MALCOLMSON THE MAN.

As there are now three vacancies in the Canadian Senate, the way is opened for the Dominion Government to give this important and long-neglected district representation in the Red Chamber, and at the same time record deserved recognition to one who has for years done yeoman service for the Liberal party in Kent County and, moreover, enjoys the respect and esteem of the entire community regardless of political persuasions.

A senatorship for Mr. Hugh Malcolmson would be a well-earned honor to a man who has devoted his energies wholeheartedly to the welfare of the cause he has, for a lifetime, espoused and an exceedingly popular appointment with the people of this district. They feel, quite rightly, that this splendid section of the premier province should have a representative in the Senate, and they are agreed that the Liberal who is best fitted and most deserving is Mr. Malcolmson, a gentleman whose energies, abilities and strict integrity would make him a most valued acquisition in the upper house.

On the broad ground of public policy the appointment should go to someone who can represent the tier of counties on Lake Erie, as there is not at present a Senator from the Detroit River to the Niagara. Upon the basis of fitness, party fealty, and knowledge of the legislation and history of his country, the honor should go to Mr. Hugh Malcolmson.

A GENIUS GAME.

To the many Chathamites who were intimate friends of the late George K. Rankin, the following brief obituary, from the New Denver (B. C.) Ledger, will be read with interest. It is very true:—

"George Rankin died at Sault Ste. Marie the other day. He was a brother of McKee Rankin, and had written several plays and books. George was an intellectual giant, but lacked the mental activity to push himself very far up the pinnacle of fame. The writer remembers him as one of the most genial Bohemians, and capable of keeping any company in good humor. When aroused by the prodding of enemies the fire of genius burned brightly in his upper store, but soon went out when the stimulus passed. Through George's inactivity we lost a million, but somehow we regret that he has gone to push clouds with the angels."

If our contemporary only had some circulation what a fine lot of free advertising this great home journal would be getting these days.

It's dollars to doughnuts that the editor of the Toronto Star has got hold of a marked copy of the Banner-News, et al, perhaps mailed by some interested big oil corporation looking for investors. The Star says:—

So far up in Raleigh township the discovery of oil, gas, gold and coal has been reported. Let them not stop there. They should discover iron, copper and diamonds before they have done. However, if they discover plenty of investors the rest matters little.

Says the Merit Mirror, concerning the recent reported oil and gold strike in Raleigh:—

The clipping apparently originated in Blenheim and last week found its way into the columns of the Globe. The oil men around here laugh at it and read it over in much the same manner as they do some of the incredible published in the Banner-News concerning the oil field. We, however, hope this report may be true.

Kind o' looks as though the public

were getting pretty thoroughly "next" to the Banner's intrigue with the big oil corporations to boom dry holes as gushers and manufacture imaginary strikes, eh?

The Orillia News-Letter of Wednesday reproduces The Planet's suggestion to form a 20,000 club in Chatham and makes it the text of an editorial advocating the formation of a 10,000 club in Orillia. The Orillia paper evidently knows a good thing when it sees it. Now, how about Chatham?

GOES WITHOUT SAYING.

Punch Bowl.
A girl isn't an angel because she is always harping on something.

IN LEADING STRINGS.

Pittsburg Dispatch.
Why don't society editors ever come right out and say that it was the bridegroom who was "led to the altar"?

IS GOOD, ANYWAY.

Toronto World.
A boy of thirteen shot himself at Chatham the other day. At Bowmanville a boy shot a companion with a double-barrelled gun. The Chatham jury recommended that fire-arms be kept out of reach of children. If common-sense will not teach people that, we are a little afraid that they will not pay heed to the coroner's jury. But this is a good verdict.

RALEIGH OIL FIELDS.

St. Thomas Times.
A short time ago the Toronto Telegram sent a special reporter to write up the Raleigh oil fields, and he sent out a rather discouraging account of the situation, saying there was only one real productive well in the locality, that being the Gurd well. The Chatham Planet gave a somewhat similar report, while its contemporary, the News, took an opposite view and gave The Planet a somewhat strenuous "calling down" for saying what it did. Following up the subject the Globe of Tuesday prints a special write-up in which it is stated that the history of Bothwell and Petrolea is being repeated. Some of "striking" it and some are boring to no purpose, but the Globe correspondent believes there is oil there, and that notwithstanding the number of "dry holes" there will be a permanent flow from some of the wells now producing.

SUNDAY IN ICELAND.

Church Service and the Salutations Between the Natives.
Sunday in Iceland is full of interest to strangers. In the early morning the country folk commence to assemble, and in the distance they may be seen approaching the church in all directions. What the Sabbath day is to these people few can realize. Some of them never see a face besides those of the members of the family from one church day to another. What wonder that they begin to assemble half two hours before the church time!

A peculiar form of salutation prevails outside of the cities, and the visitor is not a little astonished when he sees the men dismount, embrace and kiss each other, but this is the usual form of salutation among men in the inland districts. When the hour of service arrives, the preacher, who usually wears a silk hat, a loose, flowing gown, buttoned from chin to hem, and a great Elizabethan ruff round his neck, enters the church.

In the pulpit the pastor is attired in a long white robe, which falls over the black one, and down his back hangs a large surplice of bright velvet, upon which a golden cross is wrought. On the altar two great candles about a yard long and three inches thick shed a dim light. These are the special charge of an official who gives out the hymns and between times snuffs the candles with an old time pair of snuffers.

After church the worshippers disperse, and many of them come so far that they do not reach their homes until away into the night.

The Disappearing Esquimaux.

Lieut. Peary has brought home news of a mysterious epidemic which is raging among the Esquimaux. Indeed, so terrible were the ravages of the disease, that many of the Esquimaux at Smith Sound begged him to take them south. Twelve years ago the Esquimaux numbered 300. In 1897 Peary found that their number had been reduced to 234. It is now probable that these most northern inhabitants of the globe do not exceed 200 in number. This is but one instance of a great number that may be cited. All through the Arctic region the inhabitants are fast disappearing. The Alaskan Esquimaux have been decimated. When explorers first went among them, their number was believed to be from 2,000 to 3,000. Now it is thought that hardly more than 500 people can be counted from Point Barrow to the Aleutian Islands. The lot of these unfortunate natives has been made harder to bear by reason of the destruction of sea life by the whalers who harried the Alaskan coast. The extermination of the sea walrus and polar bear have likewise done their share to embitter the sup of the northern races. In southwest Greenland a similar condition of affairs exists. The ten thousand natives are barely holding their own, although largely aided by the Danes. Labrador natives are likewise decreasing. Twenty years ago they numbered 30,000; now they number barely 15,000 souls. Two decades ago the entire population of the North was estimated at 30,000. It is probable to-day that the number has been almost cut in two.

The best way of recognizing a benefit is never to forget it.

JINGLES AND JESTS.

Beating the Band.
A band of gold.
Now time has rolled;
He's in the broth.

A Legal Fee.
A jury and
A court decree
To beat the band.

A Study In Contrasts.
"Don't you know that your office boy is a very aggressive and overbearing person?"
"Yes," said the business man. "It's not a bad idea. No matter how hurried or annoyed I may be, I impress a caller as good natured compared to the office boy."

Literary Note.
Here is a suggestive note from a literary exchange:
Pencil and shears
For each ill writing sinner;
Authors at prayers
And in sight of a dinner.

A New Gun.
There was once a gay young gun,
Who was captured and placed in a zoo;
An old gun was there,
Who came from his lair,
To hear all the news that the new gun knew.

Fellow Feeling.
"You're an astronomer, aren't you?"
"Yes."
"Shake! I'm a theatrical manager. I wonder if you have as hard a time finding new stars as I have."

His Late Hour.
"You never stay out after 10 o'clock, do you?"
"I did once," answered Mr. Meekton. "Henrietta forgot and locked the door."

Still Another.
Little drops of water,
Little grains of malt,
Make the mighty fortune
In the brewer's vault.

As Indicated.
First Citizen—Is the policeman in your neighborhood square?
Second Citizen—I guess he is; at least he's never round when wanted.

A Violinistic Remark.
"Since Della came back from the seashore she has two bows to her string."
"The seashore is a great place for scraping acquaintance, isn't it?"

Popular Fiction.
A dab or two of history,
A fragile thread of plot;
Great goals of talk and love and gore;
The rest, it matters not.

Unlike the Machine.
"Do you think the flying machine will ever be practical?"
"It's hard to say. The idea has been in the air a long time."

A Good Husband.
"I think that the order to make a good husband a man should practice self denial."
"Yes, but not preach it."

Ye Lamb.
In years you may know Wall Street
From "A" to "Z" clear through,
But one brief day will take you
As far as I O U.

A Different Matter.
Boggle—I hear that Miss Goffly's uncle was a criminal.
Goggle—Nothing of the kind. He wrecked a bank.

At Least That.
People who adopt the motto, "Love me, love my dog," should see to it that their dogs are of the most lovable type.

We All Remember.
Though memory often spurns our debts
Of hate, it never forgets
Some kindly debts, for who forgets
His kindness to others?

A Warm Proposition.
"Cawn't I have a lock of your dear Auburn hair to wear about my heart?"
"No; it might give you heartburn."

Truthful Sarcasm.
Sister—What is the best way to retain a man's love?
Brother—Don't return it.

An Autumn Relief.
When autumn comes and cools us off,
We'll smile and say, "Hurrah!"
Some men and horses both may doff
Those comic hats of straw.

Promptly Accepted.
He—You are not the girl to give your self away, are you?
She—No; but you might ask father.

The Main Point.
"She hasn't much of a figure, has she?"
"No; but her father has."

Some Men.
Some men are like drums
That are banged by the boys
The big headed ones
That produce the most noise.

Five a Week.
"How many servants do you keep?"
"Oh, about four or five a week."—
Town Topics.

Evened Up.
That beauty's just skin deep we know,
But then we guess
That rule will work both ways, for so
Is ugliness.
—Philadelphia Press

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Bend Or Drop—Dead.

Bend Or, the famous race horse, and winner of the Derby of 1880, dropped dead on the morning of the 10th of January, 1903.
Bend Or was not only a great race horse, but was also one of England's most famous sires. His progeny included the celebrated Ormonde, who won the English Derby in 1886, and was afterwards sold to the Duke of Westminster for 17,000 guineas. Ormonde was the sire of Orme, who in turn produced Flying Fox, the winner of the Derby in 1899. Flying Fox, after capturing the Derby, the Two Thousand Guineas and the St. Leger in one season, was bought by M. Blanc, the noted French turfman, for 37,500 guineas. Bend Or, foaled in 1877, was by Doncaster, the winner of the Derby in 1873. When Bend Or took the Derby in 1880 he was ridden by the great Fred Archer, who also rode Ormonde to victory in the same event six years later.

"Little Drops of Water," Etc.

A tribute is proposed to Mrs. Julia A. Carney, who wrote "Little drops of water, little grains of sand." Mrs. Carney will be eighty years old in April, and it is proposed to give all school children the opportunity of contributing a penny each toward a memorial to be given her on her birthday. Mrs. Carney wrote the song fifty years ago. It has been translated into almost every language. She also wrote a number of children's poems almost as well known as "Little drops of water."

IF BABY COULD TALK

"I am sure if baby could only talk," says Mrs. B. Gaffney, L'Amable, Ont., "she would praise Baby's Own Tablets, too. They have given better results than any other medicine I have ever used for my little one." This is the verdict of all mothers who have used Baby's Own Tablets, and it is the very best proof that no other medicine can equal them for the speedy relief and cure of the common ailments of little ones. These Tablets cure colic, constipation, sour stomach, diarrhoea and simple fevers; they break up colds, prevent croup, and allay the irritation accompanying the cutting of teeth, and are positively guaranteed to contain no opiate. All children take them readily, and for very young infants they can be crushed to a powder. You can get Baby's Own Tablets from any druggist at 25c. a box, or they will be mailed, postage paid, by writing direct to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y. Send for our book on the care of infants and young children. Every mother should have it.

Just a Matter of Taste.



Mr. B. Constant—Don't you know consistency is a jewel?
Miss B. Wilder—Of course, but jewelry is going out of fashion.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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The Northway Co. Ltd.—The Busy Cash Store—The Northway Co. Ltd. For Another Busy Saturday

This has been by far the busiest January month in the history of this Busy Store. Saturday, the last day of the month, we intend that our sales shall surpass all previous records, and they will if reliable goods at fraction of their regular value counts for anything. Here's a partial list of the goods and prices that will bring hundreds of thrifty, economical cash buyers to the BUSY CASH STORE SATURDAY.

PRINTS at 5c. yd.—50 pieces prints, large range of light and dark colorings, choice patterns, guaranteed fast colors, special at 10c. 5c
12½c. PRINTS at 10c.—1000 yards choice new prints, fine quality, wide width, beautiful new designs and colorings, fast dyes, worth 12½c. yard, special at 10c.
42 inch PILLOW COTTON at 10c.—Fine pure bleached pillow cotton, even thread, soft finish, full 42 inches wide, special per yard 10c.
CIRCULAR PILLOW COTTON at 12½c. yard—superior quality pure, soft, bleach finish, 40 inches wide, regular 15c. yard, Saturday 12½c.
25c. SKIRTINGS at 12½c. yard—2 pieces fancy metallic skirtings, fine quality, 36 inches wide, regular 25c. yard, clearing at 12½c.
HEAVY GREY FLANNELS at 12½c. YARD—3 pieces heavy Grey Flannel, full width, plain and twill weaves, Light and Dark Greys, reg. 15c. to 17c. yard, Saturday 12½c.
LONSDALE CAMBRIC at 10c. YARD—2 special lines in fine Lonsdale Cambric, fine soft finish, pure bleach, full 36 in. wide, worth 12½c. and 15c. yd. clearing at 12½c. and 10c.
APRONS, DUCKS AND GINGHAMS, extra quality, 36 in. and 4 in. wide, plain or with fancy borders, warranted fast colors, worth regular 15c. yard, special at 12½c.
10c. LINEN CRASH TOWELLING at 7c. YARD—400 yds. fine Irish Crash Towelling, superior quality, 16 in. wide, a special 10c. quality, Saturday only 7c.
BLEACHED SHEETING 20c. YARD—full 2 yds. wide, fine even thread, pure bleached finish, the best 25c. sheeting in the city, Saturday price 20c.
BOYS' SWEATERS 30c.—Fine pure wool, elastic knit, roll collar, double cuffs, sizes 20, 22 and 24, worth 75c., special at 30c. 50c
BOYS' SWEATERS, large sizes, fine pure wool, elastic knit, double cuffs, roll collar, special at 75c.
MEN'S UNDERWEAR—6 dozen Men's Fine Pure Wool Scotch knit Shirts and Drawers, also fine heavy plush fleece lined shirts and drawers, regular 75c. to 85c. each, clearing Saturday at 58c.
8c. to 10c. SHAKER FLANNELS at 6c. yard—25 pieces fine heavy stripe shaker flannels, extra wide width, soft fleecy finish, choice range light and dark colors, warranted fast dyes, worth regular up to 10c. yard, Saturday price 6c.
FRENCH FLANNELS at 39c. yard—Your pick of all our finest pure wool French flannels, choice patterns for waists, etc., fast colors, worth 50c. to 60c. yard, clearing at 39c.
SPECIAL IN BLACK CHEVIOTS—3 pieces superior quality, pure wool Cheviots, best French dyes and finish, medium and heavy weights, 52 inches wide, regular 85c., 1.00 and 1.25 a yard, clearing at 75c., 85c. and 1.00.
40c. DRESS GOODS at 17c. yard—42 inch plain and figured Black Lustres, 40 inch black Satin Cloths, 40 inch heavy Suiting Cloths, 40 inch fancy Tweeds and all wool black Serge, regular 22c., 35c. add 40c. yard, clearing at 17c.
18 pieces FINE WOOL DRESS GOODS, plain colors, checks, stripes, silk mixtures etc., regular price 50c. to 75c. yard, clearing at 25c.
LADIES' COATS, all the season's best styles, clearing at about HALF PRICE.

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- MAPLE - CITY - INDUSTRIES -

Interesting Facts Concerning the Manufactories That Have Made Chatham Thrive
Chatham Gas Co. Ltd.

The Chatham Gas Company was organized in the year 1872 by John D. Roland, Andrew Hyslop, John Hyslop, James Lamont, and others, for the supply of gas for lighting the streets, business places, and residences of the town. After being operated for a short time, the shares were all purchased by the late James Lamont, who controlled the company until the year 1884, when the company was re-incorporated by special Act of Ontario Legislature, the incorporators being the late James Lamont, M. Houston, A. Campbell, G. K. Atkinson and Arch. Lamont.

In the year 1887 the company added electric lighting to its business, and installing dynamo for commercial and street lighting, the latter part of the business being discontinued after ten years service, when the city erected its street lighting plant.

The company's business expanded with the advancement of the city, and on account of the popularity of gas for fuel purposes, to such an extent that it was decided by the shareholders in 1901, to thoroughly remodel the gas and electric plants, and increase their capacities.

The work was immediately begun, and is now in the course of completion.

Complete new retort house for gas works, for electric lighting station, and handsome offices with supply rooms, etc., have been added.

In the new retort, four benches of the latest improved style of gas retorts have been erected, with iron charging floor, elevator for

coal hoist operated by 10 h. p. gas engine, etc., giving the gas works a producing capacity of about three times greater than formerly.

In the electric lighting station, two large gas engines have been installed, with combined capacity of 210 horse power. These engines furnish power for two dynamos of 3,000 lights capacity, which have also been lately installed. The lighting station is complete with marble switchboards, electrical instruments, etc., etc.

Both the Gas and Electric Plants are practically new throughout, and all the changes have been made without the supply of either gas or electricity being shut off, although on account of defective gas engines which were first installed, and have since been replaced, the electric lighting service has not been as efficient as it will be.

The system of producing power by the use of gas engines for electric lighting, is the first to be installed in Canada, by a gas company, although it is rapidly coming into favor in the United States and Europe, and from the economies effected the gas company hope to be able to make considerable reductions in the prices for gas and electric lighting in the near future, it being the policy of the directors of the company to make reductions as soon as the revenues of the company will warrant it.

The present officers of the company are: William Hall, president; Mansel Campbell, vice-president; directors—M. Houston, George B. Douglas, John A. Morton, Daniel Kerr and N. H. Stevens; manager and secretary—treasurer, P. S. Coate.

The Victoria Avenue Methodist Church to-morrow, both morning and evening.

The pastor, Rev. J. J. Ross, will preach both times to-morrow. In the morning he will speak upon "A Typical Convert." At the conclusion of the morning service the ordinance of baptism will be administered. For the evening the subject will be "The Out-look for Christ." The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be administered after the evening service. The seats are all free and all are cordially invited to these services.

Services will be held in the Saints' Auditorium, near Aberdeen bridge, at the following hours to-morrow: Salvation Army, Union Depot—Knee drill at 7 a. m., meeting for promotion of holiness at 11 a. m., Christian fellowship at 3 p. m., soul winning service at 7:30 p. m. All services for citizens and soldiers.

St. John's U. M. P. Church services to-morrow as follows:—At 11 a. m. Scripture lesson and preaching by the pastor, Rev. A. B. Selvey. A speaking meeting will follow. Sunday school at 3 p. m. At 6:30 p. m. prayer and song service.

The pastor, Rev. T. H. Henderson, B. A., will preach in the Campbell A. M. E. Church on both occasions to-morrow.

A Young Men's Club has been recently organized in connection with Park St. Church. It meets each Sunday at 3 p. m. The officers are:—Mr. P. B. Fetterly, Pres.; Mr. C. H. Shaw, Vice-Pres.; Mr. Fred Morley, Sec'y.

The Victoria Ave. Epworth League meets on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. St. Andrew's cottage prayer meeting on Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. Longwell, at 8 o'clock. Class meeting in connection with the A. U. M. P. Church is held every Tuesday evening.

The Holy Communion will be administered in Christ Church to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock service.

J. W. Humphrey's Bible Class for ladies meets every Sunday afternoon at three o'clock in the wing of the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church.

Christian Endeavor in Campbell A. M. E. Church to-morrow evening at 6:30.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Church will meet in the Ladies' Parlor on Monday at 3 p. m.

The Park St. Sunday School, Bible Classes and Young Men's Club will meet at 3 p. m. to-morrow.

First Presbyterian Church Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Park St. Methodist Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Strangers are cordially invited to all the services in Christ Church. Sidesmen will be pleased to provide them with seats. Pews are all free at evening service.

The B. Y. P. U. of C. E. will meet on Friday evening at eight o'clock. All young people are invited.

The Church Women's Missionary Society of Christ Church meets in the S. S. Hall every Monday afternoon at three o'clock.

The Sunday School of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church is held every Sunday at 3 p. m.

Christ Church Sunday School meets to-morrow afternoon at 3.

Weekly prayer meeting in St. Andrew's Church lecture hall on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Christ Church Young People's Society will meet in the S. S. Hall Monday evening at a quarter to eight.

The 24th Regiment will attend divine service in Park St. Church to-morrow morning.

St. Andrew's Church Sunday School and Bible Class to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Epworth League in connection with Park St. Church will be held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Debate.



A Nightmare

Gives point to the fact that excessive or irregular eating disturbs the digestion. Nightmare or night hag has its day time correspondence in the undue fullness after eating, with the belchings and sour or bitter rising so often experienced after too hasty or too hearty eating.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures dyspepsia and other diseases of the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition. When these diseases are cured, the whole body shares in the increased strength derived from food properly digested and perfectly assimilated.

"Your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and Dr. Sagar's Catarrh Remedy have been of great benefit to me," writes Dr. E. A. Oliver, of Viola, Fulton Co., Ark. "Before I used the above mentioned remedies I suffered from a chronic dyspepsia, a continued feeling of misery, I now feel like a new man. Any one suffering from indigestion or from catarrh could do no better than to take treatment of Dr. K. Y. Pierce. I know his medicines are all right in these cases of diseases."

Sometimes a dealer tempted by the little more profit paid on the sale of less meritorious medicines will offer the cure, the substitute as being "just as good" as the "Discovery." It is better for him because it pays better, but it is not as good for you, if you want the medicine that has cured others, and which you believe will cure you.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the clogged system from accumulated impurities.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Robert Parnment, composer of "The Chimes of Normandy," Glasgow, did damage to the extent of £35,000.

A fire at the Princess dock, Glasgow, did damage to the extent of £35,000.

Mr. Arthur J. Hodgson was elected President of the Montreal Board of Trade.

Judge McDougall of Toronto died at the Welland House, St. Catharines, this morning.

The large flour mill and elevator owned by Robert Muir & Co. at Gladstone, Man., were totally destroyed by fire.

Hon. Geo. W. Ross returned from Ottawa well satisfied with the prospects for a readjustment of Provincial subsidies.

Mr. C. J. Mattice, Treasurer and Division Clerk of Stornoway, Dundas and Gungahy, died suddenly at Cornwall.

It is said that Mr. Carnegie's offer of \$250,000 for the use of international tribunals meeting at the Hague was rejected.

Election protests against Hon. Raymond Prefontaine in Malsonneuve and Mr. J. E. E. Leonard in Laval have been dismissed.

A complaint that money was used in connection with the settlement of the postmaster at Milton is to be made the subject of an official inquiry.

THEORIES ABOUT CATARRH Peculiar Ideas Regarding a Common Disease

Mark Twain's cure for a cold in the head was simple, but he claims very effective in his own case; his plan was to eat nothing whatever for twenty-four hours or presumably until the trouble had disappeared.

Although not able to speak from personal experience as to the effectiveness of this treatment, it certainly has the merit of extreme economy, but it occurs to us that the application of it to the case of nasal catarrh might be attended with difficulties.

Catarrh, as everyone knows, is a chronic cold in the head and Mr. Twain's treatment, if it should become a fad, would make of us a nation of fasters; an army, emulating the example of the immortal Tanner who achieved world-wide fame by fasting forty days.

Catarrh is certainly becoming a national disease and there is little doubt but that errors in diet, particularly over eating is a very common cause.

Most people however are more interested in the cure of the trouble than in the cause, and modern medical science has produced more effective and less heroic remedies than Mr. Twain's.

They are called Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and it is doubtful if any medicine has achieved a national popularity in so short a time as this.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are given by thousands of traveling men because they can be carried in the pocket and used any time and in any quantity, being free from cocaine, opiate or any poisonous drug.

They clear the head and throat from the disgusting secretions of catarrh, very often in a few hours time.

For nasal Catarrh they are far superior to any other remedy or ointment, the use of which is often as inconvenient and annoying as the disease itself.

For coughs, colds, bronchial catarrh and catarrh of stomach these tablets give immediate relief and a permanent cure, where lotions, douches and inhalers make no impression whatever.

This preparation is a boon to catarrh sufferers and any druggist will tell you that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets is a remedy that has come to stay.

District Dashes

L. J. Reycraft has been elected president of the West Elgin Reform Association.

Miss Edna Dennis, of Chatham, spent Sunday with Rev. A. K. and Mrs. Griffin—Dresden Times.

A circular just issued by the Pere Marquette Railway announces the appointment of General Manager Woollett, of the L. E. & D. R. R. to be General Superintendent of the latter road.

Mr. H. D. Bates, Ridgetown's crack wing shot, has accepted a situation to attend big shoots as representative of the Peters Cartridge Company. We understand a salary of \$3,000 per year goes with the situation.

A case of small-pox developed in the Fletcher House, Petrolia, last Friday and created quite a commotion for a time. The man was isolated in a house on the outskirts of the town. The hotel was quarantined and every precaution taken to prevent a spread of the disease—Dresden Times.

On Wednesday evening last, 28th inst., the residence of Mrs. Eva Wilson, Valetta, Ont., was the scene of a quiet but very pretty wedding, when her eldest daughter, Ida F., was united in marriage to Peter C. Stevenson, of Fletcher. The ceremony was performed at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Mr. McQuarrie, pastor of the Presbyterian church, tied the nuptial knot.

A mother and a widow at the age of 18 is the sad fate of Nora Hepworth, of Leamington. About 18 months ago the girl married a railroad man, who died in Chatham last July, leaving his wife and an infant. According to Canadian law the widowed mother is an "infant," and her father, John W. Snider, of Leamington, has secured papers of guardianship for the unfortunate child—Ridgetown Dominion.

The death occurred on Sunday at his residence on the corner of Raleigh, of Mr. Wm. Ferren, a highly esteemed resident of that vicinity, at the age of forty years. The deceased leaves a wife, who is a sister of Messrs. John and Robert Cummings, and a family to mourn his loss. The funeral took place yesterday at Evergreen cemetery, Rev. R. Thompson, of Charing Cross, conducting the service—Blenheim News.

During the year 1902 very little crime was committed on the M. C. R., as shown by the annual report of Detective Heenan. Seventy-two persons were taken before magistrates. All were found or pleaded guilty, and 30 of these were sentenced to goal, thirty-six paid fines, and six were discharged on suspended sentence. Some \$16 was collected from boys stealing rides on trains.

The Glencoe Oil and Gas Company purpose putting down thirty additional wells on their lands in Buphemia and are offering \$15,000 of cumulative preferred stock for sale at the price of \$100 each. These shares have a fixed dividend of eight per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly. The company have been doing a good business for the past five years and have now twenty-six wells in operation, with a production of about 150 barrels of oil per month.

Wm. Sangster, who has been a tenant on the Stephens farm, corner concession 10 and baseline, Chatham Township, for the past 17 years, will, about March 1st, remove to a 200 acre farm in Raleigh Township, just south of the city of Chatham. Mr. and Mrs. Sangster have many friends in this vicinity who will regret their removal, but will, nevertheless, wish them all success in their new home—Dresden Times.

Warren Leatherdale, son of Thos. Leatherdale, cons. 4, Camden, left on Monday for Chatham to meet his uncle, Robt. Hamilton, of Ridgetown. From Chatham Warren accompanied his uncle to Moosejaw, N. W. T., there to assist him in the disposal of a car of imported Clydesdale horses. This car makes 48 Clydesdales Mr. Hamilton has taken to the Northwest in the last eleven months—Dresden Times.

J. L. Stephens' old horse called Ned, supposed to have been the oldest horse in Western Ontario, died recently at the advanced age of about 40 years. He was bred by A. J. C. Shaw, of Camden, sired by Made stock, a long-bred family, dam an Indian pony. He was a chunk, stood 14 hands high, weighed 1100 pounds and round as an apple and the best piece of horse-flesh ever used by man. Mr. Stephens had owned him for the last 23 years and he was never known to be sick during that time or unable to work, and he purchased him from William Radd, the well known carriage maker, of Dresden—Dresden Times.

HOME AGAIN. Mr. Robert Gardiner, accompanied by his little daughter, who have been in Kault, B. C., for some time, returned to Tilbury East on Thursday evening last and will spend the winter at the home of his father, Mr. J. Gardiner. Mr. Gardiner has been successfully engaged in market gardening in British Columbia, and would have probably realized there had it not been for the untimely decease of his wife. When the spring opens Mr. Gardiner will decide what he will do. His many friends and relatives in Tilbury East are pleased to see him again among them—Merlin Mirror.

At a meeting of the Great Eastern Railway Company's shareholders Lord Hamilton, the Chatham agent, declared that the road has, for a year and a half, found it to be a complete failure.

Help For Working Women

The suffering and pain endured by many working women is almost beyond belief.

How distressing to see a woman struggling to earn a livelihood, or perform her household duties when her back and head are aching! She is so tired she can hardly drag about, and every movement causes pain, the origin of which is quickly traced to some derangement of the female organism.

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*2.36 a. m. L. Express....*1.11 p. m.

*3.32 p. m. Express....*1.06 a. m.

*Daily.

GRAND TRUNK.

GOING EAST GOING WEST

1.45 p. m. Accommodation....2.30 p. m.

2.23 p. m. Buffalo, New York and Toronto Express

8.32 a. m. Express....8.15 a. m.

Buffalo, Toronto and North Bay.

5.08 p. m. Eastern Flyer, for Montreal and Muskoka.

8.50 p. m. Accommodation....4.23 p. m.

For Detroit and Chicago.

*Daily Sunday included.

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No. 1-6.45 a. m. No. 2-12.23 p. m.

3-1.07 p. m. 4-11.06 p. m.

13-1.26 p. m.

5-9.52 p. m. 6-1.32 a. m.

9-1.18 a. m. 10-2.49 p. m.

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PROBABILITIES
Special to The Planet.

Toronto, Jan. 31.—10 a. m.—Fair and
cold to-day. Sunday, local snow falls.

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

Thermometer 20.
Highest yesterday 24.
Lowest yesterday 18.
Direction of wind, west.

Local Briefs

Beat Richards' Bread.
Miss Complin, of London, is visiting
her cousins, the Misses Ball, Victoria
Ave.

Matthew Wilson, K. C., and N. H.
Stevens, Jan. 31.—London, Monday
attend a meeting of the directors of
the Northern Life Insurance Co.
Little Chas. B. Sheldrick, the hus-
band of the young agent of the Philadelphia
Saturday Post, who has been laid up
with sickness for the past week, is
now able to be about again.

A. R. Crow has received 17 cars of
hard coal since the 16th of the
month. Mr. Crow has not raised his
price and is selling coal at \$7.50 a
ton against \$8.50 being charged by
the other dealers.

Matthew Wilson, K. C., has returned
from Toronto, where he argued in
appeal Scott vs. Buck, and reduced
the amount of the mortgage in ques-
tion by several hundred dollars.

Alexander Black, of Atlin, is visit-
ing his niece, Mrs. G. N. Conbar, St.
Clair street, this city. Mr. Black has
been in British Columbia mining for
the past 31 years. He will return to
Atlin about the 1st of March.

The regular meeting of Wellington
Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M. G. R. C.
will be held in Masonic Hall, Fifth St.,
next Monday evening. The program
for the evening will consist of general
business, ballot and conferring de-
grees. Visiting brethren cordially in-
vited to attend.

The directors of the Chatham Bind-
ing Twine Company met in the com-
pany's office yesterday to consider the
present situation of the company.
Reports which were received showed
that the preference stock is selling
gradually. There is still, however, a
lot to be sold.

When a woman feels she has been
slighted it is better not to contradict
her.

FOR SALE

AT A BARGAIN

50 ACRES, north-east 1/4 Lot 28 in the
3rd Con., Rmney, one mile from
Costway station. Church and school
convenient. Two acres cleared. No
buildings. First-class land, thoroughly
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Fifth St., 1st door from King.
City Property for Sale.

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CORN, PEAS,
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We are authorized by the Dr. J. H. Snoddy Remedy Co.
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Plague in Six Days. Buy some of the Remedy from us and use it
according to directions, and then, if it fail to cure, we shall return your
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Cor. King and Fifth Sts, Chatham,
and Dresden, Ont.

LIBEL CHARGE

It is Apparently Hanging Over
the Heads of Several Scores
of Citizens—Startling
Discovery.

Cupid Martin, a colored man, has
been circulating a petition to the
effect that through fraud and fraudulent
transactions the trustees of the
Wilberforce Institute had beaten him
out of his land. Martin was quite
successful in securing signatures to
his petition and when he reached O. L.
Lewis' office he had nearly a hundred
signatures, including a number of the
leading business men.

After reading over the petition Mr.
Lewis refused to sign it. He says
that everyone whose signature is up-
on the petition is personally liable for
criminal libel.

Houston, Stone & Scane, solicitors
for the Wilberforce Institute, have
received instructions to look into the
matter, and it is probable that they
will take action against those who
have signed the petition.

HAS RESIGNED

W. E. C. Workman, who for the
past year has presided at the organ
in the First Presbyterian Church, has
tendered his resignation, which, it is
understood, is to take effect a week
from to-morrow. Mr. Workman has
large music classes in Ridgetown and
is establishing a studio over Snell's
Fair in this city.

A LAST LETTER

In reply to The Planet representa-
tive Matthew Wilson, K. C., said:

"Yes, I know Judge McDougall and
mourn his loss as that of one of my
warmest personal friends; the soul
of honor and of great ability. There
lies a letter marked 'personal' with
post mark of 28th inst. at St. Cathar-
ines—the last letter he wrote—and
there is the telegram to me from
Toronto on the morning of 29th that
the good Judge is gone. I find both
together as I enter my office, but
as yet lack the courage to open the
letter. All Canada mourns his loss."

FINE LECTURE

Gilbert Smith lectured last evening
at the C. C. L., taking as his sub-
ject, "A trip through the prehistoric
world." This was the third number
in the C. C. L. star course. Mr.
Smith's lecture was illustrated by 100
splendid limelight views. He stated
that America was the oldest con-
tinent in the world and this fact
was of great interest to Kent County
as oil belonged to the earliest for-
mations, and this product of the earth
was now making millionaires in Chatham,
at least in prospect. Authorities
differed as to the origin of oil.
Some claimed that it resulted from
deposits of decayed remains of animals,
others that the oil came from
vegetable deposits, but all authorities
agreed that the petroleum was of
organic origin. The Mastodon lived
before the ice age. One of these
prehistoric monsters was found in
Kent County. It was interesting to
note the evolutions of animals. The
frog traced its ancestors back to an
animal some feet in length. The
horse needn't be proud, as it was
descended from a little animal like a
fox.

Miss Lucy McKellar gave a very
pleasing solo and, being encored, re-
sponded with "Within a mile of
Edinboro' town."

Miss Ada Ross sang in exquisite
voice a Ducky Lullaby. W. H. Brack-
in was the accompanist.

THE SPIRIT OF WINTER.

The Spirit of Winter is with us,
making its presence known in many
different ways—sometimes by cheery
sunshine and glistening snows, and
sometimes by driving winds and
blinding storms. To many people it
seems to take a delight in making
bad things worse, for rheumatism
twists harder, twinges sharper, ex-
tremities become more annoying, and
the many symptoms of scrofula are
developed and aggravated. There is
not much poetry in this, but there is
truth, and it is a wonder that more
people don't get rid of these ailments.
The medicine that cures them—Hood's
Sarsaparilla—is easily obtained and
there is abundant proof that its cures
are radical and permanent.

Angry Mother—Now, Bobby, don't
let me speak to you again!
Bobby, helplessly—How can I pre-
vent you, mamma?

TO RUIN A BUSINESS.

Painters in Schenectady Threaten a
Boycott.

Schenectady, N. Y., Jan. 31.—Painters'
Local Union, No. 62, has served notice of
its boycott against the firm of Shafer
& Barry, employers of Militiaman Pot-
ter, accompanied with the intimation
that unless the firm relents and dis-
charges Potter, every effort will be made
to ruin its business. Contracts upon
which the firm has bid will be trans-
ferred to other contractors, as allied trades
unionists are not permitted to work on
jobs that are handled in part by firms
under the trades assembly ban. The
boycott, according to the business agent
in charge, will be prosecuted rigidly.

FAVOR SUNDAY SALOONS.

New York, Jan. 30.—The Grand Jury
for January, which was discharged to-
day, filed a presentment endorsing the
measure now before the State Legisla-
ture, to allow saloons to be open on
Sunday, from 1 o'clock in the afternoon
to 11 o'clock at night.

SULTAN PREFERS WAR.

Rumored Action by Austria and
Russia.

London, Jan. 31.—The publication of
a French yellow book, detailing the ef-
forts made by France and Russia during
the past year to induce Turkey to in-
stitute reforms in Macedonia, which re-
sulted in the tour through the Balkans
of Count Lamsdorff, and in the Austro-
Russian agreement regarding press re-
forms in Turkey, is held to point to the
fact that an acute phase of the Balkan
question has arisen. The rumors that
Austria is preparing a squadron at her
naval port of Pola, the passage of the
Russian torpedo-boats through the Dar-
danelles into the Black Sea, and other
incidents, are being recalled, while the
official denials of mobilization rumors
issued by the Austrian Government are
received with skepticism. There have
been lately several reports of hasty pur-
chases of war material by Roumania,
the Balkan States and Turkey.

Reports are current in Odessa that
Austria and Russia have agreed upon
a joint naval coercion of Turkey in the
coming spring to enforce the resolu-
tion in Macedonia. According to Prof.
Hamberg, who is supposed to be well in-
formed as to the views entertained at
Yildiz Kiosk, the Sultan, believing that
the intention is to wrest Macedonia from
the Turkish Empire, would prefer the
risks of war to acquiescing in these
European demands.

The drift of European comment is
that, although there is no immediate
danger, the situation is causing diplo-
matists the keenest anxiety.

Constantinople, Jan. 30.—A detach-
ment of Turkish troops has defeated a
strong band of Macedonians near Lake
Ohrida, Albania.

The Russian Embassy is actively oc-
cupied with preparing for presentation
to the Porte the Austro-Russian scheme
for the improvement of Macedonia.

Odessa, Jan. 31.—Event in Macedonia
are being keenly watched by the Rus-
sian military authorities. Orders have
been given to the commissariat to be
prepared for eventualities.

THERE IS NO ALLIANCE.

Venezuelan Dispute Viewed by Lord
Cranborne.

London, Jan. 31.—Lord Cranborne,
Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs,
speaking at the banquet of the
Sheffield Chamber of Commerce, said
the Government's policy in Venezuela
was dictated by a determination to de-
fend the interests of British subjects,
and there was no infringement of the
Montro doctrine. This was also the
view, he continued, of the United
States, which would be a long time
before making itself responsible for a
disorderly State like Venezuela. The
Foreign Office had maintained intact
Great Britain's friendship with the
United States. Lord Cranborne con-
cluded by saying: "There is no Ger-
man or European alliance, but Great
Britain is ready to co-operate with the
powers, namely, the United States, in
Asia, Africa and Europe."

No protests on the subject of the
preference demanded by the allies have
been received here from the other pow-
ers. It is said at the Foreign Office
that a friendly interchange of opinion
between the various European Govern-
ments undoubtedly would dispense any
misunderstanding over the allies' claims. Recently it is asserted at the
Foreign Office, France arranged that
her Venezuelan customs grants of 13
per cent. should be respected by the
allies. This, the Foreign Office officials
say, will be done, but it is pointed out
at the Foreign Office and at the Ger-
man Embassy that as France has so far
received no payments under the agree-
ment, she doubtless will see the advan-
tage of accepting a reduced amount.

RAN INTO A FREIGHT.

Collision on the M. C. R. at Tilson-
burg—No One Hurt.

Tilsonburg, Jan. 31.—A rear-end col-
lision occurred in the M. C. R. yards
here about 4 a. m. yesterday, when
No. 11 westbound flyer ran into a local
freight train which had just pulled out
from the siding. The flyer struck the
caboose of the local, smashing it into
fragments, and then ploughing through
five or six other cars, most of which
were crushed into kindling wood and
scattered all along the embankment.
One car was telescoped and stands its
full length in the air. The cab of the
express engine was also smashed into
atoms. Nobody was injured, however,
except the engineer, whose knee is
hurt. Superintendent Morford and a
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NUT TAFFIES,
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TO-NIGHT.

The Macaulay Club will meet in the Hall over Gordon's Store at 8.

The Business Men's Association will meet in the office of J. Piggott & Sons at 8.

Peninsula Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., in their rooms over Public Library, at 8 o'clock. Special meeting.

THE LOCAL BUDGET.

Joseph McQueen is ill at his home on William street.

Wm. Woollett, of the Lake Erie, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Walters, of Boston, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Chandler.

Architect Wilson is preparing plans for a new Presbyterian Church at Valetta.

Mrs. Welch, of Dutton, was in the city Thursday consulting a Maple City physician.

The 24th Regiment will attend divine service in Park St. Church tomorrow morning.

Mrs. Hicks, of Riverside, Cal., is the guest of her brother, Rev. Mr. Cobbleick, of Park St. Church.

T. L. Cochrane, of St. Thomas, one of the officials of the Wabash railway, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Minnie Rennie, of Toronto, is visiting at the residence of her uncle, William Rennie, William street.

Frank Newby will be tried before Judge Bell next Wednesday on the charge of stealing a flock of geese.

Geo. Boley, down the river, Raleigh, who has been ill with pneumonia in St. Joseph's Hospital, is undergoing an operation on his nose in St. Joseph's Hospital Thursday. He is doing well.

John Winter, of the Detroit Still Alarm Co., was in the city Thursday, the guest of Mrs. Robinson, LaCroix street.

J. L. Scott will give a free ticket to Manitoba to a good man who will undertake the charge of a carload of horses. Apply at once.

To-day was the last day for paying taxes before the two per cent. was added. On the first of March an additional one per cent. will be added.

Messrs. Houston, Stone & Scane have removed from their former offices to the rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Thornton. Stairway adjoins Somerville's confectionery.

The County Council indulged in scriptural recreation last evening by going in a body to Collegiate Hall to hear Gilbert Smith on "A Trip through the Prehistoric World." They were delighted.

Mrs. Edward Mardock, who has been spending a few days in town with her daughters, Mrs. Geo. E. Claus and Mrs. A. P. McKishnie, returned yesterday to her home in Raleigh.

The name of Miss Edith Dolsen, soprano, was inadvertently omitted from the list of those taking part in the concert at the Park street Methodist church on Tuesday evening last. Miss Dolsen is a singularly gifted singer and her solo was one of the most pleasing numbers on an exceedingly pleasing program.

Walter French, of Cleveland, representing an American firm of capitalists, who has been leasing lands around Dresden, has let the contract for drilling a hole on the farm of Edwin Wicks, two miles east of Dresden. He returned to Cleveland yesterday, but will be back in a few days.

The pastor, Rev. J. J. Ross, will preach both times to-morrow. In the morning he will speak upon "A Typical Convert." At the conclusion of the morning service the ordinance of baptism will be administered. For the evening the subject will be, "Out and Out for Christ." The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be administered after the evening service. The seats are all free and all are cordially invited to these services.

The Empire Tobacco Company offered \$500 in prizes for the window most prettily decorated at Christmas by the retail cigar stores of Canada. George Taylor had his window very attractively fixed up. His wheel of fire was both attractive and unique. He had a photograph taken and competed for the prize. Mr. Taylor was successful in carrying off the sixth prize. When it is considered that all Canada was in competition, Mr. Taylor did exceptionally well.

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New Styles in Bustles, Hip Pads, Bust Forms, Shoulder Braces, Skirt Supporters, Waist Lengtheners and Hose Supporters.
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Only a few days left in January. We are giving

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We have so many shapes and styles it is impossible to enumerate them. Untrimmed hats from 92c. to 95c. See our trimmed hats for \$1.50, 1.75 and 1.95, worth from \$2.50 to 4.00.

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THE MARKET REPORTS.

Live Stock Improving—Grain is Low—The Latest Quotations.

Friday Evening, Jan. 30.

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

Trade continued rather slow at St. Lawrence Market to-day. Receipts were light, owing to the continued bad state of the roads. The total grain receipts amounted to 500 bushels.

Wheat—Is about steady. One hundred bushels of white sold at 72c per bushel. Oats—Prices are 1/2c easier for the lower grades. Heavy fall's offerings were disposed of at 35c per bushel.

Barley—Prices are easier. Today's receipts were of good quality, 100 bushels selling at 47c per bushel.

Rye—Continues steady at 52c per bushel. Dressed Hogs—Trade continues quiet. Today's receipts were of good quality, 100 head selling at \$8.50 to \$8.75 per cwt for lights and \$1.50 to \$1.75 for heavies.

Cattle—Receipts amounted to seven loads. Prices for No. 1 timothy are steady at \$12 to \$14 per ton, and those for mixed timothy at \$10 to \$12 per ton.

Straw—There was none on the market. Quotations are steady at \$8 to \$10 per ton.

Toronto Live Stock.

Trade at the Toronto Cattle Market this morning was fairly good, showing a slight improvement over the previous days of the week. The run of stock was not large, buyers and sellers being few in number.

There was a fair demand for all grades of cattle for this kind of stuff, and there was hardly enough on the market to supply the demand. The dealer class of cattle are still too dear, and consequently today's demand was not so brisk as in the previous grades. There is no quotable change in prices, but the feeling today was a trifle easier. The quality of the stock was not up to the average. About \$4.50 to \$5 was paid for good stock, while \$3.25 was not up to the average.

Butchers' Cattle—Trade in butcher cattle was fairly active, the demand was brisker than yesterday. The market was well supplied, and the prices were steady. About \$3.50 to \$4 was paid for good stock, while \$2.50 was not up to the average.

Stocks and Feeders—The demand continues fair, with very little stock coming to market. About \$3.50 to \$4 was paid for good stock, while \$2.50 was not up to the average.

Calves—Trade was fair, with a few calves coming to market. About \$2.50 to \$3 was paid for good stock, while \$1.50 was not up to the average.

Sheep and Lambs—The market was steady at yesterday's advance. The run was fairly large and trade was good, everything being sold. The prospects are for a steady market.

Hogs—The run was fairly heavy, and prices were steady, with an easier tendency.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, Jan. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; quiet; vena, receipts, 330 head; strong 50c higher; tops, \$8.75 to \$9.00; common, \$7.50 to \$8.00; Hogs—Receipts, 5,000; active; 10c higher; heavy, \$10.00 to \$10.50; light, \$9.50 to \$10.00; Sheep—Receipts, \$5.00 to \$5.50; stags, \$5.50 to \$6.00; lambs—Receipts, 12,000; head, sheep steady, \$4.00 to \$4.50; light, \$3.50 to \$4.00; heavy, \$4.50 to \$5.00; ewes, \$4.25 to \$4.50; yearlings, \$3.50 to \$4.00; cows, \$4.25 to \$4.50; milk cows, \$4.25 to \$4.50; culls to good, \$2 to \$4.15.

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WILLIAM FOREMAN & CO.

Clearing WAISTINGS

Our choice stock of this season's waistings have been reduced to such prices that they should clear them up. There is not a poor waist among them and they sold well at their regular prices but now they will be clamouring for room, hence these reductions.

FRENCH FLANNELS—Another Reduction. Flannels in colors, fawn, pink, cardinal, scarlet, navy and royal, in regular sizes, regular at 25c. yard 45c. and 50c. reduced to 35c.

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SATELLITE

Stevens' Strike—It's all right.

Has Stevens' Strike made you rich?

I haven't heard a word about sugar beets for over a month now.

Wanted! A few good jokes for the Chatham Football Club's Minstrel show.

The lawyers haven't yet taken up the spall challenge issued by this G. H. J.

If the promoters hurry up they will have that new rink ready by next winter.

I only hope that four strikes are called on Stevens—baseball rules be hanged.

No, they don't call it sleighing just because children catch on bob-sleighs and get killed.

It was cruel of those heartless oil men to take advantage of Bobby's innocence and fill him up.

What The Planet said and what the Banner says that The Planet said are two very diverse statements.

The Council are first going to get figures on the price, then they are going to get figures on all the houses.

It is hard to tell which is the happier man these days, the owner of the oil well or the owner of a coal mine.

The coal men have to dig some day. There is some satisfaction in knowing that they are not too green to burn.

There has been a good deal of sleighing round here for the past two weeks, but nobody has been killed yet.

Judging by recent issues of the News, the oil bubbles from Bobby were very much bubbles and very much Bobby.

"Dreams of an oil-man's paradise or what I don't know about the oil fields," a serial continued for ever, by Bobby Bubbles.

I really expected the doctors would do better in that spelling match. But the doctors took their medicine gamely. I'll admit that.

In case of still another change of name for the contemporary, I would suggest "The Daily Gusher" or "Bobby's Babbling Bubbler."

Does J. S. R. really mean Just Seen Ruin, or does it mean "Jay Strike Reports"? It looks to me like it should read "Judas Sells Raleigh."

In naming the owners of Stevens' Strike, why did the Banner discriminate against Judge Houston, Fred Stone and the score or so of others?

Mrs. Helen Thornton Campbell, who died recently, left \$100,000 to the worthy poor of Buffalo. Just my luck, to live in Chatham instead of Buffalo.

Wanted! About 1,000 people to laugh at jokes. You pay your money and get your laughs thrown in at the Chatham Football Club's Minstrel show.

Chatham should have a senator and, as there are several appointments to be made, I suggest the name of Hugh Halcumson, as the western representative.

For the news, all the news and nothing but the news, read this G. H. J. This has no reference to the burlesque on the word published up the street.

Say, Newsy, old boy, what does J. S. R. mean tacked on the end of those articles like "tin can to a dog's tail"? The tale is always there—generally fairly tale.

They have cases to hold guns, but I would like to know what kind of a case they would use to hold a gun club. Perhaps the Maple City Gun Club could furnish a few hard cases.

If there is one quality that I admire more than another it is stick-to-itiveness. Here the News kept telling the people that Gushers had been struck till finally a Gusher was struck.

Chatham wants 20,000 population. Well, Chatham will have to get busy.—St. Thomas Journal.

I'd give a chew of chewing gum to know if C. P. R. Agent Arthur Berube inspired that—Chatham Planet.

No, Mr. Berube's editorial labors on the Planet are confined to the transportation and freight departments.—St. Thomas Journal.

Restaurant waitresses in Pittsburg, Pa., are forming a union and will demand shorter hours and longer pay shortly. Hamilton, Ont. waitresses are always trying to form a matrimonial union. When they succeed they get longer hours and no pay.

This G. H. J. never said that there was no oil in Raleigh—or anything like it. It hopes there is, but it has never made a D. F. of itself in manufacturing gushers that don't gush, etc.

P. S.—D. F. means "what's it Done For?"

May Kern, 17 years old, killed a Chinese laundryman in New York for insulting her. She gets five years in jail. Wonder what it would have been worth to kill an American citizen? Then the killing of a Canadian would come a little higher, but no Canadian would ever be killed for insulting a woman.

THE KILLING OF A SHADOW.

W. J. Pickard, the owner of the cub bear, says he has had enough winter, and if the bear sees his shadow on the second of February, he is going to kill it.—News.

The only thing doubtful is whether it is the bear's or Mr. Pickard's shadow that will be killed.

HIGH TREASON.

The Hamilton Spectator man perpetrates this. Perhaps it is excessive loyalty which compels certain citizens to wish there were no high trees on the streets.

In Chatham, it is merely the high price of fuel that gives rise to a similar desire for the brevity in the following.

KING AS A BUSINESS MAN.

He Has Reformed Many Things and Adopted New Methods.—The Product of His Time.

There is fortunately nothing in common between the King of the Belgians and the King of England. Instead of making a ridiculous pretension that his daughter should be driven from her mother's coffin because of a marriage of love with a subject, the King of England, as is known, gave his hearty consent to the marriage of his daughter with a subject. But in this respect the two monarchs can be compared—that they are both eminently the children of their times, and are both essentially in accord with the spirit of their century. The changes which the King has introduced in Belgium and elsewhere are among the proofs of this. It is difficult to write our London correspondent to realize how much there was of the eighteenth century in all that surrounded the late Queen, and this state of things in many cases was a pathetic reminder of how times changed between her accession and her death. She belonged to the period when the court was still regarded as the rightful asylum of any number of people of the better class who had fallen on evil days—which again was a survival of the still earlier times, when the court was the source and fountain of nearly all forms of public employment. And when the present King came to the throne he found, accordingly, a condition of things that required the pruning knife of the modern man.

This is not, however, the only change in the survival of eighteenth century manners which is to be observed at court. There has also been a revolution in the manner of receiving guests. In the old court, every distinguished visitor was treated in a fashion which only the traditions of ancient times could explain—perhaps it might be said, extenuate. The illustrious guest who was received at dinner and treated there with the utmost distinction was allowed to leave the next morning without seeing his hostess. I remember General Grant was once a guest at Windsor Castle. He was then full of honors and glory, had been twice of honor and glory, and he was going to be put forward for candidate for office a third time. But, though General Grant got a warm reception from the Queen, he had to go away the next morning without seeing her. The Queen would have been the last person in the world to have done anything that was not the essence of politeness, but she was the embodiment of the traditions in which she had been brought up, and do better this was the etiquette prescribed.

It is reported in some of the newspapers that the King has made considerable changes in these rules, and that he performs the duty of a host more after the manner of the modern private gentleman. Indeed, I heard Mr. Broadhurst, shortly after his visit to Sandringham, declare that the Prince of Wales, as the King then was, was far simpler than the Mayor of Boston.

Apparently, too, the King does not cherish the same curiously reverential attitude towards the Stuarts which was one of the characteristics of the late Queen. "After all, I have Stuart blood in my veins," the Queen said herself on a more than one occasion. So well-known was her secret love for the Stuarts that Sir John Pope Hennessy, who had extraordinary insight into the character of the late Queen, declared that she was a Stuart in the heart, and that she was very observant—signified that she saw and was pleased.

"Cape Boys" and Their Ways.

In South Africa the mail carts convey passengers for long distances. The drivers of these vehicles are usually "Cape Boys," men of mixed parentage, Hottentots, Griqua, Korannas, with a dash of the white man superadded. They are first-rate drivers, and manage their teams of six, eight, and even ten, horses with extraordinary skill and dexterity. Another colored boy sits alongside the driver, wielding an enormously long whip, which implement he manages as deftly as a first-rate fly-fisher does his rod and casting line. Nevertheless, these Cape boys are restless fellows, and are inclined to drink and inordinately vain of their performances as Jehus. It is the fashion with them to start away from and make the approach to the village inn or watering place, where they make their halts, at a hard gallop. In this way, owing to the drivers' drinking habits and the ordinary risks of bad roads, accidents often happen, the cart and its passengers are occasionally turned over, and broken bones result. The cart itself is a two-wheeled tonted carriage, having two or three seats placed one behind the other, the passengers invariably looking toward the horses. Luggage and mails are strapped on behind, or, if a regular coach is used, upon the top.

A kind heartiness is a fountain of gladness, making everything in its vicinity fresher into smiles.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players."

SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL.

The School for Scandal, Sheridan's standard comedy, is distinctly of the old school. As dramatized by William Owen and his company at the Grand last night it was intensely characteristic. Lumbered with dialogue, even a little inclined to be dull, at the outset, it grew rapidly in interest and fascination to the climax as the curtain fell on the finale. The company evidently realized the effect of the introductory discourse and attempted to mend matters by omitting a goodly portion of the first act and "flushing" the presentation throughout. This was a little overdone and much of the finesse of Sheridan's wonderful character building was sacrificed to make "the show go." Notwithstanding, the production was an exceedingly pleasing one and well received by a representative audience.

Those who expected wonders from William Owen were doubtless disappointed. His Charles Surface lacked the dash, impetuosity and fervor of the brilliant spendthrift whose career has been so well told by the author. To the criticism it must have appeared that Owen sought too much after rhetorical effect—forgot to exemplify Sheridan's creation in endeavoring to present a new and strange Charles Surface of his own. We fancy the audience would have performed more of the author and less of the actor in the portrayal.

Sir Peter Teazle was ill-chosen. No one imagines the crabbed, eccentric old gentleman to have been a 200 pound rollicking good fellow, whose attempts to dwarf himself to the exigencies of the play were almost painful.

But what Owen and his "Sir Peter" were somewhat weak, their manager has surrounded them with a splendid company. It is not often the star is overshadowed by his support, but the fact gave last night's production its life and attractiveness. Sir Oliver was magnificently portrayed, Joseph Surface was well done, the ladies could not have been improved and the entire company was a capital one. The costumes were grotesque, elaborate and thoroughly in keeping and the scenic effects were brilliant and excellent—if one expects the continued hitches in the drop curtain effects.

One thing more—there are still a few theatre-goers in Chatham who pay their way to see and hear the production, rather than enjoy the continual chatter of individuals in the audience.

An effort should also be made by management to effectually prevail upon a certain few to keep their seats till the close of the performance. The general "break" a few moments before the last lines are said in the finale is an insult to the players and a source of annoyance to the balance of the audience.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:—

Marks Bros. are billed as follows:—

Thursday, Feb. 5, "The Parson's Son."

Friday, Feb. 6, "Hazel Kirk."

Saturday, Feb. 7, Matinee, "His Mother's Vindication."

Sunday, Feb. 7, "Fresh American Gent."

Monday, Feb. 16—Robert Mantell in Hamlet.—Mantell reported good, support not reported strong.

Wednesday, Feb. 18—Pittsburg Orchestra, assisted by George Hamlin, tenor.—Good musical production.

Friday, Feb. 20—A Sister's Love.—Reported fair.

Spirited Contest Promised.

London, Jan. 30.—Wesley's Chapel, City road, will be the scene to-day of a spirited contest over the education act. The Wesleyan Education and Privileges Committee will hold a joint session as a court empowered to decide between opportunism and passive resistance. The opportunists, while the bill was before Parliament, sought to amend and improve it, but were prepared to accept the benefits conferred by it upon the Wesleyan as well as the Church of England and the Roman Catholic schools. The Progressives, headed by R. W. Perks, have sternly opposed compromise measures by which the Nonconformist attitude of hostility to the education act would be weakened. The leaders of what is known as "official Methodism" may secure the retention of Government aid for the Wesleyan schools under the cover of a vigorous resolution in favor of a national system of education under popular control.

Mr. Foster at Beaverton.

Beaverton, Jan. 29.—A large meeting was held here this evening in the interests of Hon. Mr. Foster. Mr. Thos. Trevelyan, Reeve of Beaverton, was appointed Chairman, and the meeting was addressed by Mr. W. H. Hoyle, M.P. for North Ontario. Hon. Geo. E. Foster touched upon the leading questions of the day, the tariff and the expenditures of the present Government coming in for a share of criticism. In the midst of his address Col. Sam Hughes arrived on the scene and addressed the meeting for a few minutes.

Distress after eating, belching and nausea between meals are symptoms of dyspepsia, which Hood's Sarsaparilla always cures.

A comatose state is the state in which the energies have come to a full stop.

Addresses will be delivered by G. C. Castin, Craighurst; W. F. Kidd, Simcoe.

Farmers' Institutes

Next month the members of the Farmers' Institutes will commence holding meetings. For Division seven, which comprises East and West Kent, the following dates have been arranged for at the following places:—

Higginville—Feb. 6.

Blenheim—Feb. 7.

Wheatley—Feb. 10.

Thamesville—Feb. 11.

Zone—Feb. 12.

Bear Line, Dover—Feb. 13.

Fletcher—Feb. 14.

Tilbury—Feb. 15.

Wheatley—Feb. 17 and 18.

Addresses will be delivered by G. C. Castin, Craighurst; W. F. Kidd, Simcoe.

THE COUNCIL

IN SESSION

Proceedings of the County Parliamentarians at their Initial Meeting.

Many Matters of Importance Discussed—Motions Passed and Notices Given.

FRIDAY MORNING.

The County Council resumed this morning.

Mr. McGeorge, civil engineer, presented a report on the bridge over Long's Creek, on the county line between Kent and Lambton. He reported that the bridge was in a bad condition. The estimate cost of the bridge was \$2,650. The report was referred to Roads and Bridges committee.

On motion of Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Somers, County Treasurer James Fleming was heard in regard to an agreement between the County of the Peace and the County, in the matter of fees for selecting the jurors.

On motion of Mr. Reycraft, seconded by Mr. Handy, two pairs of handcuffs were ordered purchased for the use of the county constables.

It was moved by Mr. Chinnick, seconded by Mr. Grant, that a grant of \$25 be made to East and West Kent Farmers' Institutes. Referred to the Agricultural committee.

It was moved by Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. French, that all bridges, the property of the County, be painted and that the several Commissioners attend to the same. Referred to Roads and Bridges.

It was moved by Mr. Vester, seconded by Mr. Handy, that the Legislative committee draft a petition to the Ontario Government asking the said Government to so amend the Municipal Act that County Councils in future would be composed of the reeve and deputy reeve of each municipality. Referred to Petitions and Legislation.

OPERATOR'S FAULT.

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Spirited Contest Promised.

London, Jan. 30.—Wesley's Chapel, City road, will be the scene to-day of a spirited contest over the education act. The Wesleyan Education and Privileges Committee will hold a joint session as a court empowered to decide between opportunism and passive resistance. The opportunists, while the bill was before Parliament, sought to amend and improve it, but were prepared to accept the benefits conferred by it upon the Wesleyan as well as the Church of England and the Roman Catholic schools. The Progressives, headed by R. W. Perks, have sternly opposed compromise measures by which the Nonconformist attitude of hostility to the education act would be weakened. The leaders of what is known as "official Methodism" may secure the retention of Government aid for the Wesleyan schools under the cover of a vigorous resolution in favor of a national system of education under popular control.

Mr. Foster at Beaverton.

Beaverton, Jan. 29.—A large meeting was held here this evening in the interests of Hon. Mr. Foster. Mr. Thos. Trevelyan, Reeve of Beaverton, was appointed Chairman, and the meeting was addressed by Mr. W. H. Hoyle, M.P. for North Ontario. Hon. Geo. E. Foster touched upon the leading questions of the day, the tariff and the expenditures of the present Government coming in for a share of criticism. In the midst of his address Col. Sam Hughes arrived on the scene and addressed the meeting for a few minutes.

Distress after eating, belching and nausea between meals are symptoms of dyspepsia, which Hood's Sarsaparilla always cures.

A comatose state is the state in which the energies have come to a full stop.

Addresses will be delivered by G. C. Castin, Craighurst; W. F. Kidd, Simcoe.

THE COUNCIL

IN SESSION

Proceedings of the County Parliamentarians at their Initial Meeting.

Many Matters of Importance Discussed—Motions Passed and Notices Given.

FRIDAY MORNING.

The County Council resumed this morning.

Mr. McGeorge, civil engineer, presented a report on the bridge over Long's Creek, on the county line between Kent and Lambton. He reported that the bridge was in a bad condition. The estimate cost of the bridge was \$2,650. The report was referred to Roads and Bridges committee.

On motion of Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Somers, County Treasurer James Fleming was heard in regard to an agreement between the County of the Peace and the County, in the matter of fees for selecting the jurors.

On motion of Mr. Reycraft, seconded by Mr. Handy, two pairs of handcuffs were ordered purchased for the use of the county constables.

It was moved by Mr. Chinnick, seconded by Mr. Grant, that a grant of \$25 be made to East and West Kent Farmers' Institutes. Referred to the Agricultural committee.

It was moved by Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. French, that all bridges, the property of the County, be painted and that the several Commissioners attend to the same. Referred to Roads and Bridges.

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