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MR. GORDON WAS CHOSEN

East Kent Liberals Select Him as their Candidate for the Commons.

Convention at Ridgetown Yesterday—Public Meeting with Several Short Addresses.

Ridgetown, Ont., Jan. 26.—The Liberal convention was held here this afternoon to nominate a candidate for the Commons. President L. J. Reycraft called the convention to business and asked for nominations. D. A. Gordon, of Wallaceburg, was the only nomination made. He was nominated by Daniel Cameron of Orford, and seconded by James Brown, of Thamesville. Mr. Gordon was called to the platform and accepted the nomination.

After the nomination proceedings a public meeting was held, with Malcolm Campbell in the chair, which was addressed by the candidate and M. K. Cowan, M. P. Mr. Gordon addressed the meeting but shortly. The meeting closed with cheers for the King, Premiers Laurier and Ross and the candidate.

LATE GEORGE ERRETT

The funeral of the late George Errett, a former resident of this city, took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of his brother-in-law, Judge Bell, to Maple Leaf cemetery. The services at the house were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Battisby. The pall bearers were Hugh Malcolmson, Manson Campbell, Charles Hadley, John Walker, N. H. Stevens and George Stephens. Charles F. Errett, principal of the Manual Training School, Brantford, Philip, editor of the Brantford Expositor, and Miss Olive Errett, of Chicago, were the only children able to be present. The rest of the family are all sick in bed.

The late Mr. Errett was a former well known resident of this city. For several years, in company with Messrs. R. G. Fleming and Mr. McLeod, he conducted the Chatham Harvester Works. When this firm quit business he went west. About five years ago he suffered a paralytic stroke in Utah. Just before Christmas he suffered from a second stroke, which caused his death. Mr. Errett was of a very quiet disposition and never took any active part in public affairs.

SNOW BLOCAD ON THE RAILWAYS

Windsor, Jan. 26.—The heavy snow and the icy state of the rails on the different railways leading into Windsor have caused no end of trouble to the railway officials. The Michigan Central, C. P. R. and G. T. R. have been the worst sufferers, while the L. E. & D. R., of the Pere Marquette system, was completely blocked yesterday.

The Windsor post office is being deluged with mail from eastern points, owing to the snow blockade. Mail from London to St. Thomas, a distance of but fifteen miles, is being sent by way of Windsor, a distance of 225 miles, owing to the drifts at Glanworth, where eight L. E. & D. R. locomotives and one M. C. R. locomotive were recently stalled at one time.

Toronto, Jan. 26.—About three inches of snow has fallen here to-day and the storm is reported general throughout Ontario. The probabilities are for clearing to-night, and fair and colder to-morrow. The local street railway service is again paralyzed on several lines.

Petrolia, Ont., Jan. 26.—Another day Petrolia trains have been blocked. The M. C. R. cancelled their trains this afternoon on the Petrolia branch. Buses were engaged to drive to Wyoming for the G. T. R. business. The storm is very severe, but moderating somewhat this evening.

ASSESSMENT BILL

Toronto, Jan. 26.—Mr. Gibson, Attorney-General, as chairman, presented the new assessment draft before the special committee of the Legislature on this subject to-day, and the committee ordered it to be printed.

The new bill drops the proposed house tax and the proposed provincial board of assessment for dealing with franchise-holding companies. The business tax will be on a graduated scale. Distillers will be assessed on 125 per cent. of their property, and brewers on 100 per cent.

The bill will be introduced to the House at once. It is also announced that there will be a substantial increase in the provincial tax on railways and telegraph companies will be harder hit. They will be taxed a percentage of their gross earnings in cities, towns and villages, and in towns will be assessed \$200 per mile for first wire and \$7.50 for each other wire.

MAJORITY WAS CUT IN TWO

Liberal Surplus Greatly Reduced in the North Oxford By-Election.

Woodstock Goes Conservative, Reversing Former Large Majority—Returns as far as Heard.

Woodstock, Ont., Jan. 26.—The returns of the North Oxford election received to-night give Col. Munro, the Liberal candidate a majority of 800 with four or five places to hear from, which will increase it.

The Conservatives are far from disheartened. Indeed the first probable result of the election contest will be to make the Conservative Club in Woodstock a Conservative organization that will extend all over the riding. The present election found them without any organization in any place, and with only a week to prepare.

Under the circumstances the Conservatives did very well in this city. They secured a majority of 34, or it may be 54, for there is a dispute as to the figures for one division in Woodstock, and they polled on the average a very good vote throughout the riding. They did not do all they expected to do in Woodstock, but it must be remembered that they had to fight against a perfect Liberal organization and the influence of the Minister of Public Works. Hon. Jas. Sutherland, who has taken an active part in the campaign from the first.

It is difficult to make a comparison with former contests for the legislature for the reason that the last two were three-cornered contests, and it is impossible to make a comparison with the previous contests for the Dominion, for the reason that the constituency was not the same. Taking the last contest for the Legislature, Pattullo polled 2,254 votes, Ross (Independent Liberal) 1,150, and Muma (Conservative) 1,054. Assuming that 20 per cent. of Ross' support came from the Conservatives as an outside figure, the figures would be—Liberal, 3,179; Conservative, 1,284; giving a straight Liberal majority of 1,895. This has been practically cut in two.

The Conservatives did not expect to win the riding; the utmost they looked for was to keep the Liberal majority down to about 500.

The vote polled was unusually large considering the weather. The vote in Woodstock was probably the largest ever polled. Col. Munro polled over 300 more votes here than the late Mr. Pattullo, and Mr. Butler nearly 300 more. From ten to twenty per cent. more votes were polled in the rural constituencies than last election, showing how desperate the fight was. The Conservatives here are confident that with proper organization and sufficient time for preparation they will yet win North Oxford, and before very long. They anticipate another election within a year at the most, and in order that they may not be caught unprepared again they will probably begin by putting candidates in the field for both houses without unnecessary delay.

The result of the contest will probably be the estrangement from Hon. Jas. Sutherland of a large section of his following known as the "Sutherland Tories," who have always supported him. Everything considered, the Conservatives claim they have done well, and they feel that with proper organization they will be able to do much better.

Woodstock, Ont., Jan. 26.—The vote polled in the North Oxford election to-day was large, considering the stormy weather. The result is received very quietly. The Liberals are well satisfied with their victory, and say that the figures are about what they expected. The only important change in the result is the turn over in Woodstock, which is the consolation prize of the Conservatives. It has been a friendly contest and ends without bitter feelings on either side.

	Munro.	Butler
Woodstock City.....	859	890
Blandford.....	123	87
Blenheim.....	471	410
East Nisourl.....	351	190
Kimbrow.....	108	17
East Zorra.....	356	142
West Zorra.....	420	224
	2,688	1,770
Total majority for Munro, 918.		

GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.

Mrs. Janet Herdman, aged 94 years, died at the residence of her son on the Huron Line, Sandwich West, last night. Deceased was a Miss Miller before her marriage to James Herdman and was born in Fifehire, Scotland, where she first met Mr. Herdman. In 1832, together with James Herdman and his brother, she came to Sandwick, where after a few months she and Mr. Herdman were married. She is survived by nine children, 29 grandchildren, and 30 great-grandchildren. Her husband died 19 years ago. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon to St. John's cemetery, Sandwick.

ROSS READY TO RETIRE

Significant Statement of Attorney-General Gibson in Legislature.

They May go out for a Term But it will be with Faces to the Fox.

Toronto, Jan. 26.—That the Ontario Government realizes they have about run their course is made evident by the words with which Attorney-General Gibson concluded his speech in the Legislature this afternoon. Here is what he said:

"I should be glad to be relieved of the responsibilities of office, and probably my colleagues take the same view. But I refuse to be a party to any Government being bulldozed and blackguarded out of power. We are ready to retire from power, and may go out for a term, but not under such compulsion as the Opposition seek to apply. Perhaps no minister has had such inducements to retire as I have had. I refuse to desert my leader under the present circumstances. When I go it will be with this full consent, and when it will not cause any loss to him or the Government. The Opposition policy seems to be to bound the Government out. We may be forced out, but it will be with our faces to the enemy, and not by turning tail as cowards or traitors. Possibly the Opposition will take longer than they think to do this. They may find we have reached the turning point of our unfortunate luck in the death of members, etc., and that the tide will carry us through, notwithstanding our present small majority."

In the course of his speech Mr. Gibson complained that the Opposition unfairly charged the Government with knowingly permitting the West Elgin ballots to be burned.

Mr. Whitney interrupted to say that he had never uttered a word with relation to the West Elgin enormities which he was not more and more convinced as each day passed the Government was concerned in the burning of the ballots. He had, though, accused the Government of almost everything else in connection with the matter. "I do so now," said Mr. Whitney as he sat down.

Mr. Gibson said Mr. Whitney's remarks were like saying, "I don't accuse you because I can't prove it, but you are guilty all the same." "If I am accused of everything else I might be accused of that," added the Attorney-General. "It is the same with Mr. Stratton. Nothing can be proven, but he is guilty just the same." Mr. Gibson, continuing, suggested that in a recent by-election where thirty or forty Conservative members gathered and only a few spoke, there was evidence that the silent members were a part of the machine.

Mr. St. John—"The statement is not true, and I repudiate it. Give the name."

Mr. Gibson—"I may have gone farther than the facts warrant, but I don't believe I have. I have heard that such is the fact."

Mr. J. W. St. John, who followed, made a slashing attack upon the Premier and Mr. Stratton with regard to the Gamey case. He severely criticised the Government for refusing to support the Opposition's efforts to find out "where the money came from" by offering a \$10,000 reward. His criticism of the Premier for avoiding the trial, despite the Chancellor's statement that he was the only man who could fill in the gap in the evidence as to how he acquired the Aylesworth letter, stung Mr. Ross into attempting a reply.

The Premier condescended to explain that he had not gone into the witness box because he had not been asked. As to how the letter came into his possession, the Premier confessed blank ignorance, and declared the only way to find that out would be to trace the letter through the office in the ordinary way.

Mr. Stratton also came under the lash and attempted to explain away certain features that were pressed home by Mr. St. John. He admitted having asked the Globe reporter to forget certain things, but denied that they were connected at all with the Gamey scandal. He failed, however, to disprove Mr. St. John's charge that the Globe "interview" with Gamey had been altered without that gentleman's consent. In dealing with the more silent features of the case, Mr. St. John showed up the Government's course in a way that was well reflected by the gloomy attention of the Ministers and their frequent petulant interruptions.

Mr. St. John will continue to-morrow.

AMUSING PASSAGE AT ARMS.

In the debate on the address in the Legislature yesterday afternoon there was an amusing passage at arms between Attorney-General Gibson and Opposition Leader Whitney. Mr. Gibson was denying that the delay in bringing on the North Renfrew election had been due to a desire on the part of the Government to obtain a political advantage, and incidentally assured the House that it was not true that the Clerk had been instructed by the Government not to issue the writ. Mr. Whitney

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LESSONS FOR CANADIAN FARMERS.

The complete returns issued by the British Board of Trade for the year 1903 show the fluctuations of the trade during the past year.

Of course the closing of the ports of Boston and Portland during most of the year seriously affected the live stock shipments from the United States.

Under the head "Beef (fresh)" the first place is accorded to the United States, last year's total being 2,593,920 cwt.

The above enumerated figures conclusively point out the pressing need of Ontario entering into the dressed beef trade in competition with the United States and Argentina.

BURNS' ANNIVERSARY.

Yesterday was the anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns. In every English-speaking city of the world, it is safe to say, the event was observed in one way or other.

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REVIVING OLD PARTY LINES.

Only a few months ago Lord Rosebery was solemnly excommunicated by the Liberal leader in the House of Commons, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman.

Lord Rosebery has never been a persona grata with the radical section of the opposition. He and his Liberal leaguers or Imperialist Liberals have during and since the Boer war been anathema to the rabid little Englanders whose chief organ in the press is the London Daily News.

It would have had an unfortunate result in British politics had this attempt of the Little Englanders succeeded. An official opposition bound to support the tenets to which they attach supreme importance would end in strictly imperial interests and affairs being thrown once more into the vortex of party politics.

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Children's vestee suits, \$4.00 and \$4.25, silk facings, fine tweeds, sale price \$2.50.

Children's serge and tweed blouse and vestee suits, ages 4 to 8 years, regular \$3.75, sale price \$2.89.

Boys' 3pc. suits, single and double breasted, regular \$3.75 and \$4.25, sale price \$3.00.

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follow him and their old friends. In other words the scheme of the Little England Radicals to secure a controlling voice in the policy of the opposition has failed, and they will have to resume their position as the advancing wing of a reunited Liberal party.

This reorganization of parties will leave a fair and square issue as between free trade and protection and thoroughly clears the political atmosphere. It is highly acceptable to all supporters of parliamentary government whose faith in these latter days has been subjected to severe stress and strain.

THE LONG FELT WANT.

Hamilton Spectator. Abolish the Bar-nacles, is what Mr. Ross should be trying to do.

A PRECAUTION.

Chicago News. Before dropping carelessly into Corea Japan should be careful to find out all about the exits.

WANT TO FORGET STRATON.

Toronto Mail. From North Oxford there is no Macedonian call to Mr. Stratton to come over and help us.

A FEW DAYS WILL TELL THE TALE.

Hartford Post. The Washington Post says that "the Pacific Ocean is becoming a new theatre of action." Is the new theatre fire-proof?

FORGETS SOME THINGS.

Indianapolis. China is still asking Russia when it is going to evacuate Manchuria. Strange China can't remember the date. It is the 8th of last October.

MR. SMIFF'S IDEA.

Bobaygeon Independent. The Grand Trunk wants the G. T. Pacific contract changed. It would not be surprising if Mackenzie and Mann were taken up in place of the G. T. Pacific.

WORKING BOTH WAYS.

Hamilton Spectator. The cable tells us that Sir Edward Grey, at Morpeth yesterday, expressed alarm that that man Chamberlain was doing something the colonies would not approve of.

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Boys' Reefers—12 only, heavy frieze made and lined, regular price \$3.50, ed, storm or velvet collars, extra well made and lined, regular price \$3.50, \$3.90 and \$4.50 each, your pick Thursday morning for \$2.50.

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Men's Overcoats—Fine beaver and frieze overcoats, fly front and double breasted styles, plain or velvet collars, lengths, regular \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.00 each, going Thursday morning at 4.90.

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Men's Overcoats—In fine pure wool Kersey, colors navy and black, also all-wool frieze overcoats, thoroughly tailored, fine linings, assorted sizes and lengths, regular \$9.00 to \$10.00 each, on sale Thursday morning at \$6.90.

Boys' Reefers—16 only, boys' double breasted reefer coats, in beaver, boucle and nap cloths, colors navy, grey, brown and black, extra well made, tweed and Italian linings, self or velvet collars, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 each, Thursday, morning for \$1.90.

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London, Jan. 26.—There was an interesting debate last night at the National Liberal Club upon the position of the Liberal party and colonial policy. Lord Carrington was in the chair.

The Right Hon. Richard B. Haldane, K.C., M.P., declared that fiscal union would mean disunion. Imperial Federation was like thrusting a ramrod into a delicate piece of machinery. Unless each component part retained complete freedom the Empire would not last ten years. As links in the Empire he suggested the temporary enlargement of the Imperial Cabinet by the addition of colonial advisers, the more frequent summoning of the Committee on Imperial Defence and the transformation of the House of Lords into a grand Imperial chamber for the discussion of Imperial questions, where the agents-general of the various colonies could sit and the colonies bring forward their difficulties.

F. A. Channing, M.P., believed the best colonial policy lay in the absolute freedom of every unit.

Mr. Hawkesley, solicitor for the late Cecil Rhodes' estate, argued that before the House of Lords could become an Imperial chamber, it needed amendment, which was an impossibility unless backed by the country. Proposals for an enlarged Cabinet were of no value unless carried by the House of Commons.

J. Samuel, M.P., said the day was far distant when a member for Montreal would sit side by side with the member for Paddington. The real links of the Empire were an Imperial law tribunal and the Committee on Imperial Defence. Colonial sentiment avoided the fetid atmosphere of the House of Lords. The colonials fighting in South Africa themselves outnumbered the Boers and Australia was able to throw 100,000 men into India in the time of need.

EMPIRE'S STOREHOUSES.

Canada and Australia So Designated by Sir Horace Tozer—New Zealand's Preference Not Generous Enough.

London, Jan. 26.—(C.A.P.)—Sir Horace Tozer, K.C.M.G., Agent-General, in London, for the colony of Queensland, Australia, speaking at the London Institute last night referred to Canada and Australia as the storehouses of the Empire. Canada was able to turn out ten times as much wheat, and when she did Australia would look after the butcher's trade.

The Times' New Zealand correspondent says that public feeling considers Premier Seddon's Preferred Bill is not generous enough.

Premier Deakin (Commonwealth of Australia) says the whole Ministerial party, the majority of the labor members and a large majority of the Opposition favor a preferential arrangement within the Empire. The customs department has estimated that £7,000,000 yearly could be diverted to British manufacturers without injury to Australian industries.

Could Come to Canada. The Italian Vice-Consul in London has advised his Government that there are no opportunities for the employment of Italians in English agriculture, but that they could emigrate to Canada with advantage.

Canadian Charm London. Miss Irene Foster of Pictou, Nova Scotia, and Miss Mackay, also a Canadian, delighted a large audience in Steinway Hall last night. The London dailies all praise Miss Foster's brilliant notes.

Bait Act Works Well. The Times' Newfoundland correspondent wires that the export of codfish from the French Islands is the worst in their history, proving the efficiency of the Newfoundland Bait Act.

Lytleton a Druid. The Right Hon. Alfred Lytleton, Secretary of State for the Colonies, was yesterday initiated at Leamington into the mysteries of the Venerable Order of Druids.

CHICAGO'S MAYOR HELD.

To Wait Action of Grand Jury in Iroquois Theatre Disaster.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—The coroner's jury which for three weeks has been listening to evidence relating to the fire in the Iroquois Theatre, last night returned a verdict by which the following persons are held to await the action of the Grand Jury: Carter H. Harrison, Mayor of Chicago; Will J. Davis, proprietor in part and manager of the theatre; Geo. Williams, building commissioner of Chicago; Edward Laughlin, building inspector under Williams; William Sallers, fireman of the theatre; J. E. Cummings, stage carpenter; Wm. Mullen, who had charge of the light that caused the fire.

Cause of Clallam Disaster. Victoria, B. C., Jan. 26.—Chief Engineer Scott A. Delaunay of the lost steamer, Clallam gave evidence before the coroner's inquest that the disaster to the steamer, which involved such loss of life, was due to the broken dead-light, which had been broken at least three months. Had the rudder been in good condition Captain Roberts would have been able to get the steamer around to the wind, and the broken dead-light then brought into such a position as it could have been blocked.

PREMIER ROSS ABSENT.

Harcourt and Ewart Held Forth For Liberals at Woodstock—Conservative Final Rally—Where Is Stratton?

Woodstock, Jan. 26.—The Liberal meeting in the opera house last night was very largely attended, and the Hon. Messrs. Harcourt and Ewart received a good reception. Very many ladies were present, the gallery being almost entirely filled by them. Much disappointment was expressed at the absence of the Premier, who had been billed to speak, but to whose absence no reference was made, and many of the audience in consequence left during the speeches. Mayor White and Dr. Mearns were on the platform, but Hon. James Sutherland was conspicuously absent.

Conservative Final Rally.

The Conservatives closed their campaign last night with a big rally in the City Hall. It was a gathering of the workers, who completed the details of organization, listened to short speeches and had an informal smoke. Finlay McDiarmid of West Elgin was present and spoke on the Gamey question, saying that Ross and Stratton were afraid to come into the riding. The city organization is in perfect shape and will show a surprising result to-night. A large number of special scrutineers came into town last night and were despatched to cover the entire riding. The Conservatives are not boasting or giving any figures on the vote, but there is a buoyant feeling that shows strong hopes of victory. Their headquarters have been crowded all day and everything put in readiness for the opening of the polls.

Ask Where Is Stratton?

The Reformers are also working hard and every available vote in the city will be polled. There is much comment, however, over the failure of Mr. Stratton to enter the riding. Prominent Liberals who affect to disbelieve Gamey have asked why the Provincial Secretary has not seen fit to defend himself, and this is especially true of the country districts. The uneasy feeling over the statements of the Man from Manitowlin has been growing, and the absence of any refutation will keep many Liberals from the polls. The country roads are in a frightful condition, and will prevent the polling of a large vote.

Dr. Mackay's sermon Sunday night has been taken as an indictment of the Government and has had strong effect.

Petition Against Dunlop.

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—J. G. Forgie, barrister of Pembroke, went to Toronto last night to file a petition against the election of E. A. Dunlop, M.P.P., for North Renfrew. He makes wholesale charges of boodling and alleges that the Germans of North and South Algoma were purchased en bloc. He also asks for the disqualification of Mr. Dunlop.

In Sir Richard's Head.

Mount Elgin, Jan. 26.—Yesterday M. S. Schell was nominated by the Liberals of South Oxford for the Commons. He is a lumberman and exporter of apples.

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NEW A THING OR TWO.

"What shall we name the baby?" she asked.

"Whatever you wish, dear," he replied.

"That's awfully good of you," she said.

"Oh, no," he returned; "that's only wisdom. I have four married friends who have told me confidentially that it will save time and trouble to concede that point at the beginning."

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CHATHAM, ONTARIO.

CAN'T CLOSE POOL ROOMS.

Law Is Defective Says Attorney-General Gibson—Mr. Dewey Deals Some Knock-Out Blows to Government.

Toronto, Jan. 26.—They are getting near the end of the debate on the address. Those who frequent the galleries acknowledge a certain weariness of soul and body after three hours every afternoon of iteration and reiteration of charges and counter charges. Occasionally there is something to brighten up the proceedings, but it is evident that the game is only to wait. The Government waits for a new member to boost the majority to three. It might have been a good play of the Opposition to stop talking and have a vote early, but some of their members were anxious to get into North Oxford, and under the circumstances it was good policy to keep on talking. Joseph Downey and the Attorney-General occupied all of yesterday afternoon. The former held the close attention of the well-filled galleries, but succeeded in emptying the chairs of Hon. G. W. Ross and Hon. J. R. Stratton. He dealt some hard knocks. The Attorney-General attempted at first to explain the long vacancy in North Renfrew, the early calling of the Legislature and his spectacular speech at the Soo, and then approached the Junction pool room with evident satisfaction. For the failure of the officers of the law to close the betting house he gave due credit to the defects in the Dominion statutes. To proceed against the pool room operators was but to expose the weakness of the law and encourage the fraternity to open "recreation" clubs. Therefore, he had sat under the criticism of press and political opponents without explaining his position. Mr. Gibson detailed the proceedings undertaken against gambling clubs and the efforts put forth to have the law changed.

Delayed Blessings

Dr. Stark is a promising young physician of Hyannis, Grant county, Neb. While "Tex" Burgess, cowboy, as told in the newspapers recently, was paying attention to Belle Guilfoil, whom he later married despite the objections of Mr. and Mrs. Guilfoil, the doctor was laying siege to the heart of her younger sister, Miss Mary. Things progressed well for the young doctor, so far as the young lady was concerned, from the start, but it was different when the wishes of Mr. Guilfoil, one of the largest cattlemen in the valley, were consulted. He told the young man, as he had told "Tex" Burgess, that his daughter's third finger was not yet ready for a circle of gold.

"Father, I am going to marry Dr. Stark some day," confided Mary, but her father only scowled and went out to count the yearlings. It was the doctor's turn next, and he approached Guilfoil with considerable trepidation, for he knew in what light his suit was regarded. "No, sir! You are not going to marry my daughter," replied the ranchman, "with some show of spirit; not now nor any other time." Dr. Stark rode back to town with a heavy heart. "Cheer up!" exclaimed the young woman when she had been told the tale. And the doctor did cheer up, too. Nor was he even dismayed. He strode cheerily to his hotel that night.

It was a few evenings later that two figures could have been seen riding across the sandy plain on their way to the home of Charley Teeters. Mrs. Teeters was Mary's sister, and like her, married where her heart led. "We've come to be married," called out the doctor; and then the minister came. The ceremony was brief, and when the callers rode back to Hyannis they were man and wife.

Frank Guilfoil holds his peace, and his double blessing is anxiously looked for by the cowboy husband and his bride and Dr. Stark and Mary.

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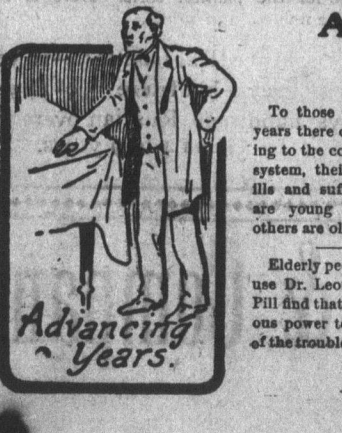
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EMIGRATION TO CANADA

Efforts in Certain Quarters to Check It—Labor Leaders Blamed.

The Dominion Government Informed of the Matter—Efforts to Offset the Onslaught.

London, Jan. 25.—A persistent propaganda is still being carried on in this country to prevent emigrants under any circumstances from proceeding to Canada. The officials here declare this is being done under the auspices of United States labor bosses, who control the Canadian labor unions. The design presumably is to destroy the emigrating movement through Great Britain. That, of course, is impossible, but nevertheless, the propaganda is capable of doing much harm to emigration to Canada.

The matter has been fully reported to the Government at Ottawa. It remains to be seen what official action will be taken.

Meanwhile the Canadian emigration department is meeting the onslaught upon Canada as a field for settlement by the publication of letters, from successful settlers, and also by arranging interviews between intending emigrants and successful Canadian farmers now visiting this country. The department has also circulated one-quarter of a million of pamphlets containing remarkable testimonies of members of the recent Chambers of Commerce Congress at Montreal to Canada's fertility and entire suitability for settlement. Much activity is also being displayed in disseminating Canadian literature and maps through the schools. One ingenious method of advertising Canada is being eagerly adopted by the grocers and other small traders throughout the country. Their wrappers for goods now bear an excellent picture of Canada's arch of the Coronation year, with a pithy description of its evidences of Canada's resources.

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A disordered stomach may cause no end of trouble. When the stomach fails to perform its functions the bowels become deranged, the liver and kidneys congested, causing numerous diseases, the most fatal of which are dreaded. The important thing is to restore the stomach and liver to a healthy condition, and for this purpose no better preparation can be used than Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by all druggists.

GIVING THEIR HAND AWAY.

Hamilton Herald.

We observe that Canadian-American reciprocity is advocated in the U. S. senate as the best weapon for slaying Chamberlain's scheme for promoting trade within the empire. This Washington frankness is to be commended.

Occasionally a man's religion and his other property is in his wife's name.

AT LIFE'S EVENING.

To those well along in years there comes, according to the condition of the system, their measure of ills and suffering. Some are young at 70, while others are old at 40.

Elderly people who once use Dr. Leonard's Anti-Pill find that it has marvelous power to relieve them of the troubles that nothing else will shake off, especially backache, constipation, bladder trouble, falling appetite, and indigestion. If ANTI-PILL is used upon taking cold, the aches and pains that usually follow will be avoided. To prove this, send to WILSON-PIKE Co., Niagara Falls, Ont., for a free sample. ANTI-PILL is sold by druggists at 50 cents a box.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Tironto, Jan. 27.—11 a. m.—Fine to-day and on Thursday; still decidedly cold.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

BORN.

PAKE—On January 25, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pake, Wellington street, a son.

DIED.

KELLY—John E., beloved husband of Johanna Kelly, at his residence, Elizabeth St., Tuesday, Jan. 26th.

FUNERAL will take place from his late residence on Friday, at 9.30 a. m., to St. Joseph's Church, thence to St. Anthony's Cemetery.

FLEMING—On January 26th, 1904, Wilfred Austey Fleming, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred M. Fleming, aged 2 years, 8 months and 7 days.

The funeral took place to-day at two p. m. from the family residence, Lorne avenue, private.

DUCK—At Harper's Hospital, Detroit, Mrs. Winnifred Duck, relict of the late Heary F. Duck, Esq., and only daughter of the late Thos. McCrae, Esq.

FUNERAL will take place from the Grand Trunk Station, Thursday afternoon at 2.27, to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Raleigh West, of Wallaceburg, has entered the business department of the Canada Business College.

Phillip B. Fetterly, of London, a former resident of this city, was in town to-day calling on his friends.

There will be no practice of the bugle band to-night, but there will be a practice meeting on Friday evening.

Miss Ham, of Orono, Durham, is among the new arrivals at the C. B. C. She has entered the shorthand department.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Crozier, of Seouegog Island, on their honeymoon, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ladd, Grey street.

Dr. Piper, dentist, graduate of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons, of Ontario, and of the University of Michigan, is now associated in practice with Dr. A. W. Thornton, of this city.

Saturday, January 30th is the last day for the payment of taxes before the second two per cent is added. Ratepayers in this city who have not yet paid their taxes, might possibly profit by reading this.

NOTICE

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BALLOTING FOR A WARDEN

County Council Experiencing Great Difficulty in Arriving at Decision.

Morning Spent in Fruitless Votes.—Several Candidates Come Clove to Election.

The County Council spent this morning in an endeavor to secure a warden, but at noon they adjourned without having accomplished their object. It required eight votes to elect a warden, and three councillors, Messrs. Chinnick, French and Sifton, each came within one of getting the desired number of votes.

J. N. McCoy said that, before the Council began to elect their warden it would be a good idea to agree as to what would constitute a majority for any candidate for warden, there being some difference as to the interpretation of the law.

Mr. Somers moved, seconded by Mr. Sturgis that a candidate for the warden's chair must receive a majority of the votes of the council in order to be elected.

Mr. Roycraft said that it was beyond the dignity of the council to canvass for votes. He moved that the council should keep their seats and not canvass. The motion was not voted upon. County Clerk Gosnell, who presided, asked for nominations.

The following were nominated—Stephen Sturgis, moved by H. J. French, seconded by John Grant.

John Roycraft, moved by James Ross, seconded by James Chinnick.

J. N. McCoy, moved by W. C. Sifton, seconded by Shepherd Somers.

John Vester, moved by Peter Hazard, seconded by Thomas Robinson.

The first ballot resulted as follows: Sturgis 3, Roycraft 4, McCoy 4, Vester 3. Then new nominations were asked for and the second ballot resulted as follows—Sifton 5, Sturgis 3, Vester 4, Roycraft 2.

This procedure was continued and the following was the results of each successive vote.

Third ballot—Sifton 5, Vester 5, French 4.

Fourth ballot—Sturgis 5, McCoy 4, Roycraft 3, Vester 2.

Fifth ballot—Sifton 5, McCoy 5, Vester 2, Roycraft 2.

Sixth ballot—Sifton 6, Sturgis, 3, Somers 5.

Seventh ballot—Sifton 3, French 7, Vester 1, Haggart 3.

Eighth ballot—Sturgis 5, Vester 5, Somers 4.

Ninth ballot—Roycraft 3, McCoy 4, Chinnick 7.

Tenth ballot—Sturgis 3, Sifton 7, Vester 4.

Eleventh ballot—Ross 5, Sturgis 5, Roycraft 3, Vester 1.

At this stage the council adjourned for luncheon.

The Council resumed after dinner and again began balloting.

The 12th ballot—Robinson 2, Hornal 3, Grant 4, French 3, Somers 2.

The 13th ballot—Roycraft 5, Sifton 3, Ross 3, French 3.

OBITUARY

A Chapter of Deaths Which Have Occurred in the Maple City.—Old Residents Gone.

Austy, the little 2-year-old son of ex-Ald. and Mrs. W. M. Fleming, passed away last evening with diphtheria, from which he has been suffering for the past few days only. The little fellow, who was a favorite with all who knew him, caught cold a few days ago and it developed into diphtheria. He was an only son, and his parents are prostrated with grief. They have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad affliction.

The funeral took place from the family residence, Lorne avenue, this afternoon at two o'clock, to Maple Leaf Cemetery, Rev. Dr. Battisby conducted the funeral services.

Cecilia McKinley, daughter of Andrew McKinley, second concession, River Road, Chatham Township, passed away this morning in the 53rd year of her age. Deceased, who is well-known through the county, has been ailing for some time, but her death was entirely unexpected. Her father is still living, and the funeral will be held from his residence, Friday afternoon at two o'clock, to the Maple Leaf Cemetery.

Mr. John Kelly, an old and highly respected resident of this city, passed peacefully away about 4.30 Tuesday afternoon. Deceased was born in County Roscommon, Ireland, in 1836, and emigrated to this country in 1849. He began life as a farmer, but that was not to his liking. He then learned the trade of shoemaker with the late George Harmer, which he successfully followed up to his illness two years ago. He worked on the bench for the late Alex. Young twenty-four years. He was also a member of the old volunteer fire brigade some years ago. He leaves an invalid wife and six children to mourn his demise.

They are Mrs. Macklem, West street, and John, at home; Mrs. Hackett, of Jackson, Mich.; Mrs. Blood, of Lansing; Miss Sadie, of Jackson, Mich.; Mrs. Fogler, of Colborne street, this city; Mrs. L. Fenan, Essex, is a sister; and Mike Kelly, Tilbury, is a brother. All of his children were at his bedside when he expired excepting Mrs. Macklem, who was unable to be present on account of scarlet fever in the family. The funeral will take place from his late residence, Elizabeth street, to St. Joseph's church, Friday morning at precisely 9.30, thence to St. Anthony's cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mr. Dillon, whose death occurred in St. Joseph's

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Geo. A. Young

OUR GROCER. PHONE 151

Hospital, took place this morning to St. Anthony's cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Maggs took place this afternoon to the Maple Leaf cemetery. It was largely attended.

Mrs. A. B. Wescott, a former proprietress of the Wescott House, Dresden, and well known in this city, died very suddenly yesterday.

The funeral of the late Mrs. James Baird took place yesterday to the Maple Leaf Cemetery.

Nicholas Pierre, who for the past 40 years has been a resident of the Maple City, passed away yesterday in the 76th year of his age. Deceased had not been ill long and his death has come as a sad shock to the family and their many friends. A widow and seven children are left to mourn his loss. They are Mrs. Walter Dezelia, and Mrs. George Jarvis, of Detroit, Mrs. F. Gerber, Mrs. J. Blonde, Mrs. Wm. Beaver, of this city; and a son, George. Deceased was born in France. He was a well known Chatham tailor. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, to St. Joseph's church, and thence to St. Anthony's cemetery.

Word was received this morning, by Major J. C. Wier, of the death of his cousin, Mrs. Winnifred Duck, daughter of the late Thos. McCrae, Police Magistrate of this city. Mrs. Duck's husband was a lawyer in Chatham but died about 1861. The remains will be brought to the Maple City for interment.

SIFTON ELECTED

W. C. Sifton, of Palmyra, was elected warden of the County Council this afternoon. The contest dwindled down until it was either Mr. Sifton, Mr. Sturgis or Mr. Vester. The final vote stood Mr. Sifton 8, Mr. Sturgis 5, and Mr. Vester 1. Mr. Sifton is one of the most respected men of the county and one of the brightest men at the County Council Board. He is a Conservative in politics.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, Jan. 27, 1904.

	WHEAT	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOS
May	89 1/2	90 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
July	81 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Sept.	77 1/2	78	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
CORN					
May	49 1/2	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
July	48	49 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Sept.	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
ONIONS					
May	42 1/2	42 1/2	42	42	42
July	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Sept.	32 1/2	31	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
PORK					
July	1337	1340	1330	1332	1332
LARD					
May	752	755	745	747	747
RIBS					
July	675	677	672	672	672

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During this sale all Jackets must be sold for spot cash, that is none sent on approval, and none laid aside on deposit being made.

The Same Story Applies to Ladies' Hats

We have placed all our Felt shapes and Ready-to-Wear Hats in 2 groups.
GROUP NO. 1.—Your choice of any hat that former price was \$1.25 or under for 25c
GROUP NO. 2.—Your choice of all the better kinds for 50c

Austin & Co's Great Clothing Sale

Very interesting!
\$7.50 for Men's \$10, \$12 to \$15 High-Grade Suits
\$5 for Men's \$7.50 and \$9 All-Wool Reliable Wearing Suit



Every size of suit is included in this great sale for men and youths, so whether you are large, small or medium stature, you have a chance to select a stylish \$10, \$12 or \$15 suit for \$7.50, or a \$7.50 to \$9.00 reliable-wearing suit at \$5.00. At these unusually low prices you should move quick, as the first choice is always best. Big selection of patterns and sizes.

SEE EAST KING STREET SHOW WINDOW FOR SAMPLES.

Want a Winter Overcoat?

Most of the hundreds of men who are wearing winter overcoats to-day paid full price for them earlier in the season. Many others will follow this precedent next year. Why not get your winter overcoat now with most of the winter ahead to wear it, not to mention the winters to come—and make a handsome saving on the price? We have sold rafts of these stylish sensible coats this season, and we have booked our whole overcoat stock for a hasty departure.

\$10.00 will buy one of our Austin Tailor-Made \$12.00 to \$13.50 Overcoats.
\$7.50 will buy one of the Austin celebrated \$10.00 to \$12.00 Overcoats.
\$4.95 will buy one of the Austin Special \$7.50 Overcoats.
SEE MARKET STREET WINDOW DISPLAY.



Winter Clean-up of Boys' Clothing.

This operation concerns principally the fine reefer and overcoats in our boys' clothing stock. It is a very broad collection of exceptionally well made handsome clothing. Parents will be able to fit out their boys in clothing of the highest character at prices usually paid for the plainest sorts. Here is brief suggestion of the various groups and the reduction in prices.

At \$2.50 worth \$3.50.—Boys' all wool tweed Raglanettes, 4-10 year
At \$3.95 worth \$5.—Boys' all wool grey & blk frieze " 9-14 year
At \$3.95 worth \$5 and \$6.—Boys' handsome Russian overcoats, sizes 4 to 9 years.

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Crosse AND Blackwell's Marmalade,
18c. a Bottle.

Those who like a good Orange Marmalade, nicely jellied and not too bitter, will find this delicious.

MOCHA and JAVA COFFEE, 40c. a pound.

OUR AMERICAN BLEND COFFEE, 35c. a pound.

CAPITAL COFFEE, 30c. a pound.

OUR BRAZIL COFFEE, 25c. a pound.

ENGLISH BREAKFAST BACON sliced.

SWEET ORANGES, 25c. per Dozen.

GOOD LEMONS, 20c. a Dozen.

PAN DRIED ROLLED OATS, 7 pounds for 25c.

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Hot Bricks

Woolen cloths or flat irons do in part what a hot water bottle does perfectly. Heat helps pain, any kind, anywhere, but the application of it is always clumsy and largely ineffective unless you have the modern appliance.

The soft, yielding **HOT WATER BAGS**

maintain an even temperature for hours. We have them in best quality and all sizes.

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will buy a large frame house and lot 200x100 feet, on King Street.

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About the fit than our customer himself. We consider our reputation staked on every suit and overcoat we make. That's why we're sure we can satisfy you. That's why we ask you to give us your trade. We know that if you do patronize us you will always be able to say:—
"Am thoroughly satisfied with my clothes."

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FO-NUNT.
Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8 o'clock.
Divine service will be held in Christ Church at 8.
Robin Hood" rehearsal, over Standard Bank, at 8.
Confirmation classes at Holy Trinity Church, at 8.
"A Thoroughbred Tramp," Grand Opera House, at 8.15.
Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., in the A. O. U. W. Hall, at 8.
Eugle Band will meet for practice in the room in the drill shed at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

F. B. Stevens left for Toronto to-day.
Choice of any pair of pants in The 2 T's store for \$2.50.
Ben Blonde is in Jeannette's Creek to-day.
W. H. G. Colles is in Bothwell to-day.
Geo. Embrey is confined to the house through illness.
Walter Mattice, of Ridgetown, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.
Miss Lottie Thomson, of the Central school staff, is ill with la grippe.
Turrill is still selling Men's \$4.00, \$3.50 and \$3.00 Shoes for \$1.00.
T. D. Rankin, of Toronto, is in the city.
W. M. Drader, is in Glencoe and Newbury to-day on business.
Geo. Crumb went to Toronto last evening.
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Notice how cheap our 25 per cent. reduction makes them.
Spring Skates were 50c. now 38c
Plated Spring Skates were \$1.00 now 75c.
Hockey Skates were 50c., now 38c.
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Hockey Skates were \$1.50, now \$1.13.
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Boker's Plated Tube Skates, regular \$3.50, now \$2.63.
See some Samples in our West Window.

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Minard's Liniment for Sale Every where.

Turrill's Slaughtering Shoe Sale is still going on. Come and get a bargain.
MEAT—Three pounds of any of the following for 25 cents—sausage, pork chop, beef steak, Hamburg steak, mincemeat and head cheese.
Mrs. Geo. B. Berube, Church St., returned to her home to-day, after a few weeks' visit to her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bunnell, of Blenheim.
Boys' \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 reefers selling for \$1.90 at the big clothing sale at Northway's to-morrow.
Gorton's Minstrels, about the largest Minstrel Show travelling, appears at the Grand to-morrow night.
We are giving away money. Read how to get \$4.00; our advt. in this issue tells about it. Geo. Stephens & Co.

Neglected Coughs often mean consumption. Allen's Lung Balsam is especially intended to break up long standing Coughs and many seemingly hopeless cases have been saved by its use.
Men's \$10.00 overcoats selling at \$6.90; men's \$7.50 and \$8.00 overcoats selling at \$4.90, Northway's big clothing sale to-morrow.
Mrs. Wm. W. Birch, who has been visiting at the residence of James Birch for the past ten days, left on the 3.32 P. R. train this afternoon for Toronto, en route to her home in Winnipeg, Man.
The greatest clothing bargains ever seen in Chatham at Northway's for the next three days. Don't miss them.
George Ross, of Philadelphia, has arrived in the city and has joined the 24th Regiment Band. Mr. Ross plays a clarinet or a cornet.
A sleighride party from Louisville, managed by Mr. and Mrs. Arnold, drove to the city Monday evening and enjoyed a very pleasant social time at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Barfoot, Dufferin avenue.

The handsome and historic costumes and stage setting for the presentation of Shakespeare's King Henry VIII., by the Macaulay Club, on Friday evening, arrived this morning. A dress rehearsal will likely be called for to-morrow. The reserved seat plan opens to-morrow morning.
At Turrill's you can get Ladies' \$3.00 "Empress" Shoes for \$2.50.
Alfred Bogart met with a nasty accident to-day at noon. He was crossing King street at the Rankin Hotel when he was struck by a runaway horse and knocked down. He was rendered unconscious and was carried to the office of Drs. Holmes & McKeough. Mr. Bogart was unconscious for nearly an hour. He sustained a nasty cut over the eye which required several stitches to dress and was otherwise bruised.
John Gildart Jackson, B. A., of the Canadian Correspondence College, Toronto, will be in the city all this week and will be pleased to meet everyone who is anxious for a better education. The College teaches by mail. It is the only Correspondence College chartered in Canada. If you wish help in High School, Commercial, Household Science, Industrial or Agricultural subjects, call at the Central Drug Store or at the Garner House for full particulars.

A MAN HATES HIMSELF
When he wakes up with headache and bad taste in the mouth. Something is needed to settle the stomach, clear away the dull, heavy feeling and create a little appetite. Just get a tumbler of water, some sugar, and pour in a stiff dose of Nerviline. You'll pick up immediately and feel tip-top in a few minutes. Nerviline hasn't an equal for a condition of the headache, relieves the sick feeling and fits you for a hard day's work. Try Nerviline. Large bottles cost 25c.

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It is easy. In FURS especially to expand prices beforehand then to cut them and yet make a good profit.
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One Fur Lined Brocade Cape, fur trimmed, former price \$40.00 now \$29.00.
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One Black Beaver Cape, Fur Lined and Fur Trimmed, \$18.75 now \$11.00.
One Black Brocade Cape, " " " " \$27.00, now \$20.00.
One Kersey Oast, Minkrat Lined, Sable Trimmed, \$65.00, now \$45.00.
Ladies' Astrachan and Persian Lamb Coats at Net Cost.
All our Men's Fur Lined Overcoats at the Net Cost Price.
Children's Ourl Gauntlets, Grey or Black, now 25c and 30c, and 60c for Ladies.
" Fur Caps, Grey or White Lamb and White Coney, from 75c. up.
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The reserve seats for the Ritchie Co. are being secured quickly.

TILBURY
Jan. 26.—Rev. Mr. Dobson is in Chatham to-day attending a meeting of the Deacons of Kent.
Rev. Mr. Thompson, of Merkin, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church here on Sunday last, Rev. Mr. Uren taking the services at Merkin.
Miss Damphouse and Mr. Benoit, both of Tilbury West, were married in St. Francis church here yesterday.
C. Dromgole, of the Merchants' Bank, spent Sunday at his home in London.
Philip McCurry, an aged and well known resident of this village, died on Saturday morning and was buried yesterday in the McDowell cemetery.
Anniversary services will be held in St. Andrew's Episcopal church on Sunday, Feb. 7th.
Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Scarff are in Chatham this evening attending a Leap Year ball.
Dr. and Mrs. O'Keefe returned yesterday to Mount Clemens, after a visit with the latter's mother here, Mrs. Coutts.
Rev. Mr. Buchanan, of Lanark Co., occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church here on Sunday last. Rev. Mr. Livingstone, of Amherst-

burg, is expected to take the services next Sunday.
The Epworth League held a very successful social last evening at the parlour.
Mrs. Kelly, of Chatham, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Coutts, on Sunday.

WALLACEBURG
Jan. 26.—A carnival will be held to-morrow evening at the skating rink. The band will be present.
Marks Bros. played in the Opera House here on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week and drew fairly good houses, as usual.
A party of young people drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Weber on Friday evening last and spent a very pleasant evening.
The Presbyterian Young People enjoyed a sleighride to the home of Miss Lillian Ried on the Base Line last evening and were very pleasantly entertained.
A sleighload of young people drove to the home of Mr. French, near Temminus, last night.
The ladies of the Society of the Rebekahs drove to the home of Mrs. McDougall on Walpole Island yesterday and spent a very enjoyable afternoon.
Miss Daisy Burgess is on an extended visit with friends at Detroit.
Miss Mattie Hardeman has returned to her home at Detroit after visiting Miss Mamie Burgess.
The Lyceum Course No. 3 will be put on in the Opera House this evening. "Ritchie's unique entertainers" will give the entertainment.
The Assembly Club are giving a social dance to be held in Stonehouse's Hall to-morrow evening.

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COMFORT FOR SCHOOL BOYS.
It costs but little to keep their feet warm and dry, while the penalty for getting them wet is often a large sum.
Boys' Arctics Fleece lined, waterproof, buckled, sizes 11 to 13, \$1.00
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Black Sateen Underskirts, 3 hemmed frills and accordian pleating, extra wide, sizes 38, 40 and 42, greatest value ever offered **1.00**
Ladies' Flannelette Night Gowns, reg. \$1.50, at **1.19**
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Ladies' and Children's Worsted Wool Hose, good value 35c, for **25c**
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The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make a name and another thing to back them up so he has made it a rule not to ask for money unless he cures you, and when you are cured he feels sure that you will willingly pay him a small fee. It would seem, therefore, that it is to the best interests of every man who suffers in this way to write the doctor confidentially and lay your case before him. He sends the method, as well as many booklets on the subject, including the one that contains the 14 diplomas and certificates, entirely free. Address: Dr. S. Goldberg, 266 Woodward Ave., Room P, Detroit, Mich., and it will immediately be sent you free.

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CASE By... Emile Gaboriau

The poor fellow obeyed. Slowly and with swelling heart he returned to Notre Dame street. He asked himself how he could serve Prosper, warn Mme. Gipsy and, above all, be revenged upon this odious detective who had just made him suffer such cruel humiliation. He had no sooner turned the corner of the street than Fanferlot went into the house, gave his name to the porter as Prosper Bertomy, went up stairs and knocked at the first door he came to.

A young servant dressed in the most fanciful livery opened the door. "Is Mme. Gipsy at home?" The little groom hesitated. Seeing this, Fanferlot showed his note. "M. Prosper charged me to hand this note to madame and wait for an answer."

"Come in, and I will let madame know you are here." The name of Prosper produced its effect. Fanferlot was ushered into a little room furnished in blue and gold silk damask. But he had no time to pursue his inventory. One of the door curtains was pushed aside, and Mme. Nina Gipsy appeared. Mme. Gipsy is, or, to speak more correctly, was, quite young, small and graceful, with a brown, or, rather, gold colored quadron, complexion and the hands and feet of a child. She eyed her visitor with the most disdainful surprise.

"What do you want?" she said. "I am charged, my dear madame," he answered in his humblest and softest tone, "by M. Bertomy to give you this note."

Fanferlot slowly drew Prosper's note from his pocket and with a bow presented it to Mme. Gipsy. "Read," he said. At a glance she read its contents. She turned very red, then very pale. She trembled from head to foot. Her limbs seemed to give way, and she tottered so that Fanferlot, thinking she was about to fall, extended his arms to catch her. Useless precaution! Mme. Gipsy was one of those women whose inert listlessness conceals indomitable energy—fragile looking creatures whose powers of endurance and resistance are unlimited, catlike in their soft grace and delicacy, especially catlike in their nerves and muscles of steel.

"Explain yourself! What does all this mean? Do you know anything about the contents of this letter? Prosper is to be arrested, accused of being a thief?" "Yes, madame; he is accused of taking 350,000 francs from the bank safe." "It is false, infamous, absurd!" she cried. "Prosper steal! It is absurd! Why should he steal? Is he not rich?" "M. Bertomy is not rich. He has nothing but his salary."

This answer seemed to confound Mme. Gipsy. "But," she insisted, "I have always seen him have plenty of money. Not rich—then?" She dared not finish. But her eye met Fanferlot's, and they understood each other.

Father and Son BOTH CURED OF KIDNEY TROUBLE BY Doan's Kidney Pills. Mr. Benjamin Brooks, a well-known farmer of West Cape, P.E.I., tells of how his son was cured of Kidney Disease, and how he was cured of Backache. The First Sign of Kidney Trouble. He says: "Our little boy was troubled with kidney disease. We had tried many kinds of kidney pills but they only helped for a time. We got Doan's Kidney Pills and one box effected a perfect cure. About six weeks after this I caught a very bad cold that settled in my kidneys. My back was so sore I could hardly walk. I went to the drug store and got a box, took them according to directions and the result was that my back was completely cured. I believe they are the best kidney pill on the market to-day." There is not a kidney trouble from Backache to Bright's Disease that Doan's Kidney Pills will not relieve or cure. The price is 50c. per box, or 3 boxes for \$1.25 and may be procured at all dealers or from THE DOAN KIDNEY PILL CO., TORONTO, ONT.

misérable wretch who dares to accuse him. I will prove that he is innocent. Come, monsieur, let us go, and I promise you that before sunset he shall be free, or I shall be in prison with him."

Mme. Gipsy's project was certainly laudable and prompted by the noblest sentiments. Unfortunately it was impracticable. Besides, it would be going counter to the plans of the detective. "What will you gain by acting thus, my dear madame?" asked Fanferlot. "Nothing. I can assure you that you have not the least chance of success. You will compromise Prosper. Who knows if you will not be suspected as his accomplice? M. Bertomy expressly forbade such a course in his letter."

Mme. Gipsy remained thoughtful for a moment, then a ray of light seemed to cross her mind, and she cried: "Oh, I understand now! Fool that I was for not seeing it before! But where am I to go?" "Did not M. Bertomy say, my dear lady, to the other end of Paris—to a boarding house or hotel?" "But I don't know where to find any."

Fanferlot seemed to be reflecting, but he had great difficulty in concealing his delight at a sudden idea that flashed upon him. His little black eyes fairly danced with joy. "I know of a hotel," he said at last, "but it might not suit you." "Where is it?" "On the other side of the river, Quai St. Michel the Archangel, kept by Mme. Alexandre."

Mme. Nina was never long making up her mind. "Here are writing materials. Write your recommendation." "With these three lines," he said, handing her the letter, "you can make Mme. Alexandre do anything you wish."

"Very well. Now how am I to let Cavallion know my address? It is he who should have brought me Prosper's letter." "He was unable to come, dear madame," interrupted the detective. "But I will tell him where he can find you." Mme. Gipsy was about to send for a carriage, but Fanferlot said he was in a hurry and would send her one. He seemed to be in luck that day, for a cab was passing the door, and he hailed it.

"Wait here," he said to the driver after telling him that he was a detective, "for a little brunette who is packing her trunks. If she tells you to drive her to Quai St. Michel, crack your whip. If she gives you any other address, get down from your seat and arrange your harness. I will keep in sight." He stepped across the street and stood in the door of a wine store. He had not long to wait. In a few minutes the loud cracking of a whip apprised him that Mme. Nina had started for the Archangel.

"Aha!" said he gayly. "I hold her, at any rate!"

CHAPTER III. AT the same hour that Mme. Nina Gipsy went to find refuge at the Archangel, so highly recommended by Fanferlot the Squirrel, Prosper Bertomy was being entered on the jaller's book at the police office. There he had to wait two hours while the commissary went to receive orders from higher authorities. When it was announced to him that a coach was waiting for him at the door, he got up, but before going out requested permission to light a cigar, which was granted. It was magnificent weather, a bright spring morning. As the coach went along Montmartre street Prosper kept his head out of the window, smilingly complaining at being imprisoned on such a lovely day when everything outside was so sunny and pleasant.

"It is singular," he said. "I never felt so great a desire to take a walk." To the court clerk while he was going through the formalities of the commitment Prosper replied with haughty brevity to the indispensable questions asked him. But when he was ordered to empty his pockets on the table and they began to search him his eyes flashed with indignation, and a single tear dropped upon his flushed cheek. In an instant he had recovered his calmness and stood up motionless, with his arms raised in the air so that the rough creatures about him could more conveniently search him from head to foot to assure themselves that he had no suspicious object hid under his clothes. To Be Continued.

SITUATION VERY GRAVE

Developments in the Far East Are Expected Hourly.

Government of Japan Empowered to Assume Control of All Private Railways, Etc., For Military Purposes—Report of Landing of Japanese Army at Mesamphe Reported Utriusque—Japanese Journals Skeptical of Russia's Intentions.

London, Jan. 26.—The Tokio correspondent, Bennett Burleigh, of The Daily Telegraph, has sent the following cablegram: "The official Gazette publishes an Imperial ordinance, empowering the Government to assume control of all private railways, etc., for military purposes. "The situation is very grave and developments are hourly expected." Japan's Army Has Not Landed.

Seoul, Jan. 26.—The report of a landing of a Japanese army at Mesamphe is found to be untrue. Skeptical of Russia. London, Jan. 26.—The Tokio correspondent of The Times says the leading Japanese journals continue to be skeptical of Russia's pacific intentions and argue that the patching up of a hollow peace would be a prelude to future rivalry in armaments which would cause a greater strain than a war; whereas, a fight to-day would be a preface to many years of peace.

Russian Troops Moving. Peking, Jan. 26.—The American Government is arranging to despatch the senior student interpreters here to Mukden, Port Dalny and Antung to act as American Vice-Consuls.

A small detachment of Russian cavalry has passed through Kaopangtzu on their way to Ichou. This region was retroceded to China long ago. Advice received here from Port Arthur are to the effect that a battalion of Russian troops are moving from that point toward the Korean frontier.

Ready This Week. St. Petersburg, Jan. 26.—The exchange of communications between the Foreign Office, the members of the Committee of the Far East, Viceroy Alexieff and Baron de Rosen, the Russian Minister at Tokio, is still going on. No official indication has been given of when a conclusion will be received; but, a diplomat who is close to such negotiations, expressed the opinion that the Russian reply will possibly be ready this week.

Danger From Corea. London, Jan. 26.—A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from St. Petersburg says that while the Bourse there has been nervous, owing to the uncertainty of the situation, the progress of the negotiations inspires increasing confidence.

The principal danger now, according to this despatch, is said to be confined to the disorderly elements in Corea. The latest news received here represents a great majority of the Coreans as sympathizing with Russia and hostile to Japan. Other despatches say that the Japanese are embarking 10,000 laborers at Tien Tsin in order to hasten the completion of the Seoul-Fusan Railroad. Some anxiety has been expressed in St. Petersburg regarding the military movements of China.

Chinese Want Peace. Peking, Jan. 26.—The Chinese authorities have approached the Ministers here of several powers with proposals directed towards attempting mediation with Russia and Japan. China is exceedingly anxious that war should be avoided.

To Call Out \$6,000. London, Jan. 26.—A despatch to The Daily Mail from Warsaw says arrangements have been made to call \$6,000 reserves in the Kharkoff, Kieff and Odessa districts should it become necessary to do so.

IN RE THE CASHELS. John Gets One Year and Ernest Will Hang February 2.

Calgary, Jan. 26.—John Cashel was yesterday morning sentenced to one year in Regina jail by Chief Justice Sifton for assisting Ernest Cashel to escape from prison. When the sentence was passed he bowed and sat down. Ernest Cashel was reprieved till Saturday, Feb. 2, by Chief Justice Sifton. John Brown has been arrested for assisting Cashel when at large. A warrant also has been issued for Brown's companion on the same charge.

International Arbitration. Toronto, Jan. 26.—Thomas Barclay, LL.D., of Paris, France, who paved the way for the Anglo-French arbitration treaty and who was instrumental in bringing to an end the obnoxious caricatures of Queen Victoria in Paris, spoke to the Canadian Club here yesterday on arbitration and kindred topics. His address was an appeal to commercial men to be arbitrators.

Love Knows No Barriers. Lethbridge, N. W. T., Jan. 26.—John Moore, an ex-policeman, eloped from McLeod with pretty sixteen-year-old Catherine McCarthy. The parents notified the Lethbridge police, who arrested the pair. Sunday the girl's mother and father arrived, and tried without avail to persuade the girl to return. Eventually a priest was summoned, who married them in the guard-room. Moore is an Orangeman and the girl a Catholic.

Bank Treasurer's Fall. Nashua, N. H., Jan. 26.—John F. Goggin, treasurer of the Nashua Trust Company, was arrested yesterday charged with embezzling from the bank between \$80,000 and \$100,000.

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TORONTO'S BALLOT FRAUDS.

Assessment Department Seriously Charged By Aid. John Dunn.

Toronto, Jan. 26.—The City Council met yesterday afternoon. The meeting was preceded by a secret session of the Board of Control at which W. R. Riddell, K.C., was recommended as counsel for the civic investigation. At 3 o'clock Mayor Urquhart presented a message to the Council, in which the enormity of the revelations so far made was alluded to and the matter of investigation endorsed. His Worship noted four classes of corruption charged: Fraudulent voting by poll officials, personation by individuals, voting too many times, and "the taking part in the campaign, for corrupt purposes, by corporations or other associations, for the purpose of furthering their private interests." A resolution was passed appointing Mr. Riddell, and giving the county judge wide powers of investigation.

Then came the sensation of the day. Aid. John Dunn publicly charges that the voters' lists for the year 1901, prepared in 1900, were falsified by the addition of the names of voters who neither were tenants or owners, and that such falsification was carried on in the office of the Assessment Commissioner and by him at the instigation of a certain alderman. A resolution was also introduced impounding the rough books of the assessors from 1899 to 1902 inclusive. Mr. Fleming, called, characterized the charges as "sensational resolutions."

THREE BLOCKS BURNED.

Destructive Fire at Carleton Place—Loss Sixty Thousand Dollars.

Carleton Place, Jan. 26.—The worst fire that has occurred here since the big lumber fire about twenty-five years ago took place yesterday afternoon. It originated in the Maguire block. Three blocks were destroyed, causing a loss of at least \$60,000. The principal losers are R. McDiarmid & Company, general merchants, stock and building, \$15,000; A. W. Bell, buildings, \$10,000; Bell Telephone Company, central exchange, \$3,000; Allan Bros., boot and shoe stock and furniture, \$6,000; J. A. Dack, jeweller, stock, \$1,500; Taber & Company, stock removed, \$3,000; T. C. Maguire, building and stock, \$7,500; J. Struthers, damage to building, \$1,500; P. Keays' confectionery, stock, \$1,500; J. H. Tucker, jeweller, stock, \$500; W. H. Hooper, photographer, \$500; Dr. Winters, dentist, \$750; W. B. Smart, druggist, \$250; W. J. Muirhead, hardware, \$2,000; R. E. Box, boots and shoes, \$2,500; W. J. Hammond, photographer, \$200; H. Chapman, \$100; M. Reid, \$100; J. S. Dolan, merchant tailor, \$300; I. O. Foresters, \$500; Chosen Friends, \$360; J. L. Murphy, \$100; R. Carmichael, \$200.

COYETTE HELD FOR TRIAL.

Charged With One of Most Brutal Murders in Annals of Crime.

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—The coroner's jury on the Colligan murder at Alfred returned a verdict last night of murder against Clement Coyette. He was then given a preliminary hearing, committed for trial, and taken to the county jail at L'Orignal. The murder was one of the most brutal on record in this district. Coyette and Colligan quarrelled over the manner which the chores were being done. Coyette knocked his employer down, and a fourteen-year-old son, picking up a stick, struck the assailant, who was under the influence of liquor. This infuriated the man, who picked up a broad axe and cleft Colligan's head asunder. He then hacked the boy to death and started for the house to wipe out the rest of the family. He struck at Mrs. Colligan with an axe but the head flew off. He beat the helpless woman with the handle. The frightened children scurried to shelter, and one alarmed the neighbors, who overpowered the brute. Coyette had only been in the neighborhood two weeks, and is supposed to have tramped from Montreal.

NEW REVENUE CUTTER BEGUN.

Will Be 176 Feet Long and of 18-Knots Capacity.

Toronto, Jan. 26.—The work of constructing the new Dominion revenue cutter that is to take the place of the Petrel on the upper lakes, has just been started by the F. B. Poffson Company, and from her dimensions and the provisions of the contract, will be quite capable of performing the duties demanded of her. Speed, as well as stoutness of build—the chief factors for a boat of this kind—will be the principal characteristics of the new vessel. She will be 176 feet long at the load water line, and will be capable of steaming along at the rate of 18 miles an hour. Two sets of triple expansion engines will be installed, with an electrical dynamo to supply light for the sixty lamps she will have. She will be flush decked and schooner rigged.

MORE RESIGNATIONS COMING.

Lansdowne, Londonderry and Gerald Balfour May Get Out.

London, Jan. 26.—The Daily News yesterday morning publishes a rumor that further Cabinet resignations are imminent, saying the officers to resign probably are Lord Lansdowne, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs; Lord Londonderry, President of the Board of Education, and Gerald Balfour, President of the Board of Trade.

Lindsay Burgess Dead.

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—Lindsay Burgess, son of the late Deputy Minister of Interior, and Commissioner of Dominion Lands, dropped dead at his family residence yesterday afternoon of heart failure.

GIVE YOUR STOMACH A NICE VACATION

Don't Do It By Starving it Either—Let a Substitute Do The Work.

The old adage, "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," applies just as well to the stomach, one of the most important organs of the human system, as it does to the man, himself.

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This "vacation" idea was suggested by the letter of a prominent lawyer in Chicago. Read what he says: "I was engaged in the most momentous undertaking of my life in bringing about the coalition of certain great interests that meant much to me as well as my clients. It was not the work of days, but of months, I was working night and day almost, when at a very critical time my stomach went clear back on me. The undue mental strain brought it about and hurried up what would have happened later on.

"What I ate I had to literally force down and that was a source of misery as I had a sour stomach much of the time. My head ached, I was sluggish and began to lose my ambition to carry out my undertaking. It looked pretty gloomy for me and I confided my plight to one of my clients. He had been cured by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and at once went down to a drug store and brought a box up to the office.

"I had not taken a quarter of that box before I found that they would do all the work my stomach ever did; and as a rest or vacation was out of the question for me, I determined to give my stomach a vacation. I kept right on taking the tablets and braced up and went ahead with my work with renewed vigor, at just as much as I ever did and carried out that undertaking to a successful issue. I feel that I have Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets to thank for saving me the handsomest fee I ever received as well as my reputation and last but not least my stomach."

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London Sparrows.

In London there is a huge army of cats which subsist almost entirely upon sparrows. The London sparrow migrates in the autumn to the cornfields, where it does its level best to destroy our bread supply, but during spring and summer the London cats have been working hard among the inexperienced baby sparrows, for the old birds do not often get captured, and a very large proportion of each year's brood never sees the country. Manchester Guardian.

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Changed Times in Lancashire.

A typical Lancashire woman of the lower class, in whose company I traveled the other day from Manchester to Oldham in a third-class carriage, told me, in reply to a question, that trade was very bad in her district, "partly perhaps, on account of t' war, but mostly because t' woman beat a shilling on nearly every race, and they take t' bread out of t' children's mouths to obtain the shillings, and that was a think unknown in Lancashire fifteen years ago, as it was also for women to be seen drinking in the public houses"; and half a dozen fellow-travelers in the same carriage all confirmed her statement.—Mr. J. W. Cross, in The Nineteenth Century.

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MME. TUSSAUD'S.

London's Wax Show One Hundred Years Old—Romance of Founder—Once in Danger of the Guillotine.

The centenary of the foundation of Mme. Tussaud's Waxwork Exhibition in London was celebrated by a dinner at Baker street, on Dec. 17. Like many other of London's "show" places, Tussaud's is even more famous throughout the country than it is in the metropolis. Just as visits to St. Paul's, the Abbey, and the Tower are inseparably associated with our country cousin's sojourn in London, so is a visit to Tussaud's regarded as equally indispensable.

Although the centenary of Tussaud's was celebrated in the last month of 1903, the exhibition was, in reality, started by Mme. Tussaud in 1802. It may seem strange, in view of this fact, to say that many who are no longer in their first youth must have a recollection of the neat little figure of Mme. Tussaud herself, seated near the vestibule of her palace of celebrities in wax; but such is the case, and it is explained by the circumstance that Mme. Tussaud died at the great age of ninety in 1850.

She had a singular and varied life. She was a contemporary of, and lived among, the historic men and women of the French Revolution, and framed their portraits in wax from direct observation.

One day she would model the horrible features of the assassinated Marat, for whom she had no love; and on another day she would imitate the countenance of his beautiful assassin, Charlotte Corday, for whom she had unbounded admiration. Now it was a Princess Lamballe, next Robespierre himself who was the object of her artistic attention.

Mme. Tussaud was for a time the inmate of a prison, and was in danger of the guillotine. She escaped from France and went through a period of adversity, which she faced with a stout heart. Once she was shipwrecked on a voyage to Ireland, and lost the whole of her stock; but she survived that calamity, and after a time was able to set up her models in London.

They had their first home at the Lyceum, Strand. In 1855 the collection was settled in Baker street, and the present great building was erected to contain it in 1884.

From the moment when Mme. Tussaud settled in London fortune smiled upon the plucky and ingenious little lady. She had nearly fifty years of constant prosperity, and she left to her numerous descendants the finest waxworks show in the world and a considerable fortune.

The present director and artist-modeler is Mr. John Theodore Tussaud, great grandson of the founder of the exhibition. Through four generations the popularity of Tussaud's has steadily increased.

Neither time, trouble, nor money is spared to obtain anything that may prove an attraction to the exhibition. Remarkable stories are told of the sleuth-like hunts of the Tussaud directorate for articles rendered famous by their association with notable crimes, criminals, famous personages, and the astonishing prices that have been paid for them.

Not a notable crime of the century has occurred that is not recorded by an exhibit in the Chamber of Horrors, and no world celebrity has escaped commemoration in wax for a hundred years.

The present exhibition numbers 1,000 figures, and its contents are valued at nearly half a million sterling. Over 250,000 people pass through the turnstiles in a year.

There is a regular army of dress-makers constantly employed on the premises, and the greatest attention is given to completeness and accuracy of costume. The most expensive dress ever made for use there is perhaps that for the model of the Empress Eugenie, which cost £650.

The exhibition is now the property of a small limited company, but Mr. J. T. Tussaud has absolute control of the artistic arrangements.—London Express.

Stanley as a Fighter.

A thoroughly good man was Henry M. Stanley, whom I first met in the Ashanti expedition. No noise, no danger ruffled his nerve, and he looked as cool and self-possessed as if he had been at "target practice." Time after time as I turned in his direction I saw him go down to a kneeling position to steady his rifle as he plied the most daring of the enemy with a never-failing aim. It is nearly thirty years ago, and I can still see before me the close-shut lips and determined expression of his manly face, which, when he looked in my direction, told plainly I had near me an Englishman in plain clothes whom no danger could appal. Had I felt inclined to run away, the cool, firm, unflinching manliness of that face would have given me fresh courage. I had been previously somewhat prejudiced by others against him, but all such feelings were slain and buried at Amoafu.—Lord Wolseley's Recollections.

Unique Relics of Shakespeare.

A small but unique collection of Shakespearean relics was sold at Sotheby's in London recently. A silver seal-topped spoon of the period of James I., with a full-length figure of Shakespeare engraved on the back, with the date of his death, 1616, beneath, fetched £75. A casket made of the wood of a mulberry tree planted by Shakespeare, and fitted as an inkstand, brought £120. A picture described as "An unknown portrait of Shakespeare," which was pronounced to be a picture of the poet taken on his deathbed, sold for £131. Though this was evidently the work of an amateur, authorities say that in looking at it "we are gazing at the features of the immortal bard as he must have appeared when he was approaching death." Among other articles sold, was a fourth folio copy of an issue unknown in this country, though there are two copies in America. It fetched £215.



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The Corrected Herbert Spencer.

Amongst the stories told of the late Herbert Spencer some time ago was one relating to his boarding-house experiences. His doctor had advised him that solitary meals were not good for him, and he went to a boarding-house, but did not stay. The "pleasant lady" who sat next to him, and who was to engage him in light and cheerful talk, was a sad disappointment. A friend asked her how she liked the boarding-house; could she recommend it? "Oh, yes; I think I can," she replied; "but there is a Mr. Spencer who thinks that he knows about science and philosophy. I have to correct him every night!" One of Spencer's peculiarities was to carry about two little plugs in his pocket, and whenever conversation around him became annoying he took them out and put them in his ears.

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Norfolk and John Burns.

A good story is told of His Grace the Duke of Norfolk and that estimable man, John Burns. The Duke who, by the way, is to marry again, is not only the premier peer of England, but is colloquially rich, although he doesn't look it. Not long ago Mr. Burns was seen by a Battersea elector walking arm in arm with a shabbily dressed man whom the Battersea resident took to be a tramp. Drawing Burns aside, he said to him: "Look 'ere, John, democracy's all very fine, but don't you reckonize what's doo to your position as a member of the 'Ouse? Fancy walkin' about harm-in-harm, in broad daylight, with a workin' man." "S-sh," whispered Burns, "that's the Duke of Norfolk."

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She says: "I wish to add my testimony to the many others who have spoken so highly as to the unfailing virtues of Burdock Blood Bitters. I was all run down, had no appetite, lost all ambition, could not sleep much and had terrible headache and backache, and my food did not digest properly. I saw B.B.B. advertised, so concluded to give it a trial, thinking if it did no good it could do no harm. But after using one bottle I began to feel better, and by the time I had used three bottles I was feeling like a new person. I am so glad there is such a remedy provided for suffering humanity, and cannot praise it enough for I think there is no medicine like it on the market."

The men who always have their own way should get no credit for being good natured.

Cure Boils, Eczema, etc.
 permanently by purifying the blood and removing the cause effectually with
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 OPEN DAY AND NIGHT
 With all the delicacies of the season. If in need of an appetizer give us a call. A full line of
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 Oysters in Any Style.
 Lunches, put up at short notice and delivered within reasonable distance.
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Ladies' Felt Shoes, fur topped, very warm and comfortable, in sizes 5, 6, 7, reg. \$2.00, now \$1.00.

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 Debentures issued for three, four or five years with interest. Coupons payable half yearly. Executors and Trustees authorized by Act of Parliament to invest Trust Funds on the Debentures of this Company.
S. F. GARDINER,
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 No better service anywhere. Why don't you trade at home? Information free.
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Divers Reasons
 for sending your washing to us could be given. All can be summed up, however, in four words—"IT IS DONE RIGHT."
 No question about that. We have perfect facilities, competent help and the desire to please. These are all put to good use on every bundle of work that comes into the
Chatham Steam Laundry,
 and the result is seen in the spotless condition and fine finish of each piece.
CHATHAM STEAM LAUNDRY
 Sixth St. near Rice Hall, Phone 106
 Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc

ROSS READY TO RETIRE
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 immediately called his attention to the official journal of last session, giving the Premier's reply to Colonel Matheson's question, in which Mr. Ross had said the Speaker's certificate for the issue of the writ was dated March 21, but that the Government has instructed the Clerk not to issue the writ. Mr. Gibson declared petulantly that the Opposition leader was again disposed to be liberal and technical.
 "But those are the Premier's words in the official journal," answered Mr. Whitney.
 "I don't care," shouted the Attorney-General, amid Opposition laughter, and then explained that the answer could not be correct. And here is the funny part of the incident—because the Clerk had no power to issue the writ until he was supplied by the Lt.-Governor-in-Council with the necessary information to fill in the writ with the date, and this had not been given to him. The Opposition received this explanation with roars of laughter.
 And again, when Mr. Gibson attempted to explain the incident during the Soc. election, when he had read at a public meeting a letter from the Clergue solicitor, stating that the writ would immediately be reopened. "Why," said Mr. Gibson, "the leader of the Opposition practically accused me of humbugging the electors; I have used the word 'practically.' I suppose I should have said 'actually.'"
 Mr. Whitney—Yes, I think that is better—Laughter.
 Mr. Gibson then proceeded to repeat the explanation he interjected during Mr. Whitney's speech that after reading the letter in question he had warned the meeting not to let it affect their votes. "When I made that statement in the House the other day I was jerked at," continued the Attorney-General.
 This remark was also met with Opposition laughter and "hear, hear," whereupon Mr. Gibson, showing considerable warmth, shouted "Is there no such thing as public honor and decency in connection with assurances that may be made in this House. Are a public man's words, given in all earnestness and seriousness, on a matter of that kind, not to be taken? Are we here everlastingly talking. Not talking seriously. I trust that in this House there is still left some decency." Mr. Gibson continued in this strain for some minutes, following the example of Mr. Davis very closely in his manner of complaining of attacks that have evidently hit home. He was prepared to stand by every word that he had uttered at the meeting in question.

DEATH FOLLOWED HIS SENTENCE
 London, Jan. 26.—The trial of Whitaker Wright ended in a tragedy. Within an hour of being found guilty of fraud in all the counts and sentenced to seven years' penal servitude, the most severe sentence the law allows, for the fraud of which he was convicted, the financier whose colossal dealings have created a sensation on both sides of the Atlantic, lay dead in the ante-room of the court, thus escaping the jailers who were waiting outside to take him to prison. Whether Wright's death was due to heart disease, following the excitement of the trial, as announced by the doctors, or by poison, as grandly hinted by his friends, is still undecided, and possibly will not be ascertained until the coroner's verdict.
 Standing with his hands in his pockets, and looking very pale, but not so anxious as during the judge's severe summing up, Wright heard the judge's condemnation and sentence without apparent excitement. He quietly protested his innocence in a firm voice, audible throughout the room, left the court room in company with his solicitor and was arranging for the future of his wife and family when he suddenly fell and expired without another word.

THE G. T. PACIFIC
 Montreal, Jan. 26.—Mr. Prefontaine was the principal speaker at a Liberal meeting at Ste. Genevieve, to-night and during the course of his speech the Minister of Marine made the announcement that the Grand Trunk Pacific would be built in its entirety as originally planned, and that there would be some tariff legislation at the next session.
 I Know MINARD'S LINIMENT will cure Diphtheria.
JOHN D. BOUTILLIER,
 French Village.
 I Know MINARD'S LINIMENT will cure Croup.
J. F. CUNNINGHAM,
 Cape Island.
 I Know MINARD'S LINIMENT is the best remedy on earth.
JOSEPH A. SNOW,
 Norway, Me.

OVERDUE STEAMER.
 New York, Jan. 26.—Some uncertainty is felt in maritime circles as to the probable fate of the French steamship Cyrano, which sailed from Brest for this port on Dec. 26 last, under command of Captain Cognio. She should, under normal conditions, have reached this port a week ago. It is feared that the Cyrano has been crippled by some of the heavy gales that have swept over the Atlantic this month, or possibly lost.

S. S. ASSOCIATION
Sunday School As'n Formed in the City Last Evening—Officers Elected.
 A very lively and interesting meeting was held in St. Andrew's Church lecture hall last evening, for the purpose of forming a City Sabbath School Association. As advertised before hand it was expected that the Rev. J. W. Rae, of Aylmer, would have been present and deliver an address; but unfortunately, owing to the snow blockade on the railroads he was unable to be present. A telegram was received, explaining the cause of his absence.
 Rev. Mr. Cobblestick occupied the chair and explained to the audience the object of the meeting, and after a discussion by Rev. Beverley Smith, Rev. Dr. Battisby, Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, C. Austin and others, in order to get the feeling of those present a resolution was moved by Mr. Farquharson, seconded by Dr. Battisby, that it is the opinion of this meeting that a Sabbath School Association would be a good thing for Chatham and help along this most important Sabbath school work.
 After taking a vote it was found to be the unanimous opinion of the meeting.
 The election of officers was then proceeded with, which resulted as follows:—
 President—Rev. G. H. Cobblestick.
 Vice-Pres.—M. Houston.
 Secretary—G. J. Peace.
 Treasurer—J. W. Shackleton.
 Superintendent of Visitation Committee—D. S. Paterson.
 Superintendent of Teacher Training—D. Farquharson.
 Superintendent of Primary Department—Miss McKinley.
 Representative to the Provincial Association—Thos. Scullard. Alternative representative, J. W. Humphrey.
 These, together with all the pastors and superintendents of the Sunday schools, were formed into an executive committee.
 It was decided that a house to house canvass of the city be made in order to find out any families not now attending any church, and the names of such will be handed to the pastor of the church to which they show their preference for attending, and in this way will build up both the churches and Sabbath schools. After taking up a collection the meeting closed with prayer by Dr. Battisby.
 At the close of this meeting a meeting of the Executive was held and it was decided to start in upon the work just as soon as possible, and meetings of the Executive will be called as the President finds there is need for them.

TRAFFIC BLOCKED
 The railroad train service is in a wretched condition on account of the snow blockades east and the ice in the Detroit river. Many of the expresses have two engines on and a few are seen with three engines.
 There has not been a freight train come into the city from the east on either the Grand Trunk or Wabash in three days. A freight came in from the east on Monday laden with beer, spirits, eggs and lard and has not as yet gone out. The engines are all in use on the express trains.
 There is four feet of snow at Bothwell and more further east.
 The St. Thomas mail was taken by the Wabash train last night. This mail usually goes to London via the Grand Trunk, and from London via the L. E. & D. R. R., but there have been no trains lately on the Lake Erie for that division.
 The ice in the river at Detroit makes all the east bound trains that are not made up in Windsor, late.

Something New! We will give away to every customer good Canadian money. Of course you don't need it, but your neighbor may. Read our advt. in this issue and tell him about it. Geo. Stephens & Co.

THE MARKETS
 There was really no market this morning, no doubt owing to the very cold weather. One person in the shed had a couple of baskets of eggs, which she sold at 35c. per doz.
 Following is the price list:—
IN THE SHEDS.
 Butter, per pound, 20c.
 Eggs, per dozen, 30c to 35c.
 Chickens, each, 25c to 40c.
VEGETABLES.
 Apples, per peck, 10c to 25c.
 Potatoes, per peck, 20c to 25c.
 Cabbages, each, 5c to 15c.
 Squash, 3c to 25c.
 Pumpkins, 10c.
 Onions, 25c peck.
 Savory, 5c. bunch.
 Celery, three bunches for 10c.

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STARTLING STORY OF MRS. ADAMS
STRICKEN WITH BRIGHT'S DISEASE ALL HOPE OF LIFE WAS ABANDONED.
Her Restoration to Health Causes a Sensation in the Medical World.
Doctors Gave Her Up, but Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Her Completely
 Collingwood, Ont., Jan. 25.—(Special).—While Canada stands aghast at the terrible inroads Bright's Disease is making on the ranks of the brightest and best of her citizens; while the medical profession stands helpless before the dread destroyer of life, Collingwood has among her citizens one who knows all its terrors, who has been carried down by it till the portals of death were open to receive her, and who to-day is a strong, healthy, happy woman—a woman who knows Bright's Disease in all its hideousness, but who fears it not, because she knows its cure.
 Mrs. Thomas Adams is this lady's name, and she has now been a resident of Collingwood for a year and a half. Before that she lived in Burk's Falls, where she is widely known and highly respected. Mrs. Adams feels it her duty to spread the good news all over Canada, all over the world, that she has found a cure for Bright's Disease, and that cure is Dodd's Kidney Pills.
MRS. ADAMS' STORY.
 "Yes," she said, when interviewed regarding her case, "my friends can tell you how terribly ill I was. My doctor pronounced it Bright's Disease and Sciatica, but I got no relief from anything he gave me. It was Dodd's Kidney Pills that drove away the terrible disease, raised me from my bed of suffering, and made me a well and happy woman.
 "I was for years troubled with a pain in my back, at times I would have to keep my bed. In March, 1900, I got so bad with pains in my back and hip that I was more helpless than an infant, and at times gave up all hope of getting well. I had no power of my back or limbs.
 "I was for eight months an invalid, and my sufferings during that time were something too terrible for words to describe. My doctor said I had Bright's Disease, but he could do nothing to give me relief.
HOW THE CURE CAME.
 "It was then a friend of my husband induced me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I had no faith in them, for I never expected to get better. But I tried them, and I thank God that I did. They brought me relief almost from the first, and after taking three boxes I was able to do my own work and look after my children.
 "It is three years since I started using Dodd's Kidney Pills, and I have not had a return of my trouble since. When I feel a little out of sorts I just get a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and they drive all the pains away."
 It is needless to say Mrs. Adams' friends all use Dodd's Kidney Pills. They find that a remedy that cures Bright's Disease easily disposes of all the earlier stages of Kidney complaint.

THE STAGE
 "All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players."
ANNOUNCEMENTS.
 At the Chatham Grand:—
 A Thoroughbred Tramp—Jan. 27.
 Gorton Famous Minstrels—Jan. 28.
 Henry VIII.—Jan. 29.
 Carnival of Entertainers—Feb. 8.
 "A Ragged Hero"—Feb. 15.
 Willis' Comedy Co.—Feb. 18-20.
 (Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)
A THOROUGHbred TRAMP.
 At the Grand To-night—"A Thoroughbred Tramp" promises to be one of the cleverest things of the season. Patrons of the Grand Opera House should not miss the opportunity of witnessing this attraction to-night, Jan. 27.
 Crisp, bright, new comedy, good scenic effects, strong specialties and a tramp role that is the real tobacco article are some of the qualifications of "A Thoroughbred Tramp."
 With most theatre-goers a tramp role is popular, but one seldom sees a good play with a tramp role as the central figure. In this respect "A Thoroughbred Tramp" differs. The piece is decidedly strong, and the part of the tramp unusually good.
GORTON'S FAMOUS MINSTRELS.
 To-morrow Night.—The Marvellous Mardo Bros., acrobats and gymnasts, direct from the principal European Music Halls and Vaudeville houses, have been especially engaged for Gorton's Minstrels this season and will positively appear at every performance. Their act consists of a series of the most difficult feats executed with a style and finish attained by no other artists and their performance nightly is creating a furore. At the Grand to-morrow night, Grand street parade at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

BLLENHEIM.
 Jan. 27.—By the death of Mr. Thomas Hicks, at the age of nearly 91 years, Blenheim loses one of its oldest pioneers, he living here over sixty years. He died of extreme old age. He leaves two sons and four daughters. The funeral takes place to-morrow, Thursday.
 The bean warehouse bought by the Farmers Produce Co., from P. Haggart, is being now operated by the company, Mr. Robert Cumming being in charge.
 Mr. H. J. Neal received a curiosity in the shape of a carved bug taken from the mouth of a mummy. It was sent to him by his sister, who is now in Egypt.
 The postponed annual meeting of the members of the Presbyterian church will be held this Wednesday evening.
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VICTORIA BLOCK.—Office with vault, to let. Apply to Thomas Scullard, 10t
GIRLS.—If you want nice clean work, send to The Watson Mfg. Co., Paris, Ont., who are needing machine operators and day workers; they pay the highest wages. Apply at once. Don't miss this chance. 2w2sd

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 Special January prices should attract you to the China Hall.
 \$10.00 Dinner Sets for - \$8.50 \$15.00 Dinner Sets for - \$12.00
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 \$ 6.00 Parlor Lamps for - \$4.25 \$ 8.50 Parlor Lamps for - \$ 6.25
 Come here and get suited, the price and the goods will be right.
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 Drop head, automatic sift, nickleplated head wheel, dust caps on needle and presser bar, tension indicator, quarter sawed golden oak stand. Every new improvement.
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"ROBIN HOOD"
 A full rehearsal of all interested in the production of the opera "Robin Hood" will be held this evening, commencing at eight o'clock, in the auditorium over the Standard Bank. A full attendance is specially requested.
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 These goods are fresh. Our sales large. The closest price we always charge.
 7 lb. pails Jam, 50c.
 7 lbs. green peas for soup, 25c.
 9 lbs. Buckwheat Flour, 25c.
 Soda Biscuits, 8c per lb.
 1 lb. can's Sunlight Baking Powder, 10 cents.
 1 lb. Fresh Ground Coffee, 15c.
 Dried apples, 5c. per lb.
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