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TURRILL

THE SHOE MAN

HE WAS ON THE RACK

Clare O'Brien a Former Chathamite Taken to Task by Students

Is Kept Busy Explaining why he Wrote a Football Article—A former C. C. I. Pupil.

At a meeting of about 400 students of Ann Arbor University, which was called to discuss football matters, Clare O'Brien, a young journalist, and a former Chatham boy, had rather a lively time explaining his position in reference to an article which he wrote at the time of the big Michigan-Chicago game.

The Detroit-News-Tribune in its report of the meeting says:— "Much of the university's attention was riveted on the unique trial of Clare O'Brien, '96 lit., of Detroit, by the student council on the charge of writing an article antagonistic to the best interests of the university. Published as it was on the very day the news came that Chicago had outgeneraled Michigan at Chicago, the students seemed to feel that there was some connection between it and the disliked conference enactments. The opposition to its sentiment and to its author was high for a time.

O'Brien, reprimanded and fired from the Inlander staff by the council, talked a lot and got one statement printed about his humble stand in the presence of the council, and his note-to-be repressed ideas on "How the council overstepped its bounds." He accepted the council's suggestion that he knew nothing at all about Michigan's athletic system with little grace, and promised to get out some more stuff on Wolverine athletics as soon as he found something to reform."

Clare attended the Chatham Collegiate Institute prior to entering the Ann Arbor University. He will be remembered by many who were then students, as the tallest pupil in attendance at the Collegiate at that time.

BOOM IN BUILDING

The fine weather has locally caused a great boom in the building trades. The Business College on Queen street, the Bank of Montreal, the Armoury on Tecumseh Park, and many other large structures are progressing rapidly toward completion.

The second coat of plastering on the new residence being built for Mr. C. Austin was begun this morning and Mr. Austin hopes to be successfully installed in his new home by Easter.

J. R. Spell is making additions to his residence on Richmond street. Geo. Taylor's house on William street is almost completed, and altogether business is very brisk with local builders for the usually quiet month of January.

"PARTING OF THE WAYS"

Mr. Neil Twomey's latest production, "The Parting of the Ways," attracted two large audiences at the Grand on Saturday.

Mr. Twomey having created and lived with his part, plays the leading role to perfection and he is capably supported by a company of competent artists. The piece is described as a comedy-drama, and it would be impossible to give it a better description, as a strong vein of humor runs through the whole play intermingling with, and relieving, the heavy and dramatic tone of the piece. The scenery is above the ordinary, several heavy settings being required for the several acts and, in short, both from a melodramatic and scenic point of view, Mr. Twomey's latest effort is a decided success and one that will draw great crowds.

Mr. W. Moore has returned from Windsor, where he has been installing officers in the Windsor branch of the S. O. E.

FINAL SERMON TO YOUNG MEN

Rev. F. E. Malott Speaks on "Making the Most of Oneself"

Large and Appreciative Audience Was Present—Young People Especially Interested

"Making the Most of Oneself" was the theme of Rev. F. E. Malott's final sermon of the series to young men preached last evening in Victoria avenue Methodist church. The entire series have proved very interesting and helpful and large audiences have gathered from night to night, filling the church to overflowing at times.

Mr. Malott based his address last night on the words "To this end was I born and to this end came I into the world," found in John xviii., 37. Everyone is born for a purpose and the first inquiry of life should be "To what end was I born?" This is much better than wishing, as many do, that we had never been born. Life is a sacred trust and we are in this world to make the very best of it. We are here to make the most of ourselves. To that end we have been born.

The speaker said that there were three questions that naturally arise that he wished to answer:

1. What does it mean to make the most of oneself?

2. How can we make the most of ourselves?

3. Why should we make the most of ourselves?

In answer to the first question he said, "To make the most of oneself is not merely to succeed as a lawyer, or doctor, or teacher, or merchant, or mechanic, or in any one of the various callings men enter. Nor does it mean to amass wealth. To make the most of ourselves is to give every power and faculty of our being a chance to develop to its highest.

In answer to the second question the speaker said we must aim definitely at the highest possible that we can hope to reach. Like St. Paul, while we are engaged in the multifarious duties and activities of life we should be able to say "This one thing I do, I press toward the mark." Every man can not be a Sauton in bodily development, but every one should aim at gaining and maintaining the best health possible to him. Every man can not be a Gladstone, or a Daniel Webster, or a Fairbairn in intellect, but every one should aim at mental improvement by reading and study. Every one can not be a St. Paul or a John Knox, a Martin Luther or a John Wesley in the religious world, but everyone should aim at religious improvement. Man is essentially religious and no man is making the most of himself who neglects prayer and Bible study and who fails to identify himself with the cause of Christ and work for the betterment of his fellows.

In closing Mr. Malott dealt briefly with the question why we should make the most of ourselves. A man owes it to himself to make the most of himself, for only thus can he attain to the highest satisfaction in life. He owes it to humanity. What we do for others will depend largely on what we are. He owes it to his Creator. "To glorify God is the chief end of man." We cannot truly glorify God unless we aim at making the most of ourselves.

The large congregation followed the discourse throughout with deep interest.

The music at this service was especially good. It consisted of an anthem by the choir, a solo by Miss Jackson, and a male quartette by the Messrs. Hallman, James Trotter and Harry Horstead. Mr. Hallman, Sr., also sang as a solo "Throw out the Life Line," the choir and congregation joining in the chorus.

There is always room for a trifle more affection on a wife than is usually bestowed by even the best of husbands.

A LOVABLE YOUNG WIDOW

Rev. J. W. Hoyt Continues His Series of Sermons on Women

Good Service at William St. Baptist Church—Special Music by Choir and Congregation

The church was crowded to the doors last night to hear the pastor of the William St. Baptists speak on the subject, "A Very Lovable Young Widow." The character selected was Ruth, and from the text Rev. Mr. Hoyt preached a strong and forceful sermon.

The preacher first referred to the character of the Book of Ruth, and said it was like an oasis in the desert, or a fragrant rose in the midst of many thorns. If this story were given some striking title and were written by some modern writer such as Ralph Connor, it would be the talk of all people.

Rev. Mr. Hoyt then drew a graphic picture of Elimelech and Naomi leaving Bethlehem with their two sons on account of famine and going down and settling in Moab, of the marriage of their two sons to two beautiful Moabitish maidens, and of the sickness which soon overtook both father and sons, which resulted in their death. It was contrary to the law of God for the Jews to live among or to marry a heathen people, and here the preacher drew attention to the fact that anyone who violates the laws of God will surely be punished for so doing. Taking up the thread of the discourse again Mr. Hoyt forcibly described the group of three widows—one old, with grey locks and wrinkled face, and the younger two strong and vigorous. One of them, Orpah, was persuaded to return to her own people, but Ruth said, entreat me not to leave thee, or to return from following after thee, etc. Ruth is seen first in her strong attachment to her mother-in-law, to her mother-in-law's people, and to her mother-in-law's God. "Thy people shall be my people, and thy God, my God."

Ruth is an example of industry to all people. She was a gleaner and went about the harvest field picking up the loose straws, and a straw here and a straw there soon made a sheaf of grain. "It is no disgrace for any man or woman to earn an honest dollar in an honest way and in an honest place," said the preacher. But Ruth is distinguished by becoming the ancestress of Jesus. "She marries Boaz, the next of kin to Naomi—"And Boaz begat Obed and Obed begat Jesse and Jesse begat David."

The service throughout was very interesting and impressive, and the speaker held his audience in rapt attention. One of the hymns sung by the large congregation was the Glory Song, one of the famous Torrey-Alexander hymns. The choir sang a suitable anthem and Mrs. J. E. Oldershaw, delighted the congregation with a contralto solo.

IS CLIMBING

Will Turner, an old Chatham boy, has accepted a position with the Western Electric Co., of Chicago, as draughtsman.

This company is one of the largest, if not the largest, of its kind in the world. Its buildings cover an immense area in a busy part of Chicago, and the employees number 10,000, 350 of these being draughtsmen. Mr. Turner, in a letter to a friend here, says that he likes his position very well and looks forward to rapid advancement.

D. Denar, of Sarnia, is staying in Chatham to-day.

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During the past week several references have been made to a young man whom Chatham is proud to claim as one of her most talented sons and one who has made, and is making, rapid strides along the road to success.

The Planet predicts for Mr. Anderson a very prosperous and useful career.

REPUBLICAN LOVE FOR ROYALTY.

The American republican is politically anti-monarchical. Socially, he is monarchial in the highest degree.

CHAPTER OF DEATHS

Respected Residents of This County Who Have Passed to the Great Beyond

RESPECTED RESIDENT.

One of the few remaining of the old Talbot street citizens passed away yesterday in the person of Lemuel Coll, who died at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Matthew Wade, Morpeth, at the advanced age of 86 years.

Lemuel Coll was born and lived his life, with the exception of one year at Blenheim, on the farm on which he died. He served in the rebellion of '37, and was a staunch Liberal in politics.

OLD SETTLER.

Another old resident of this section passed away on Sunday in the person of Mr. George McQuarrie, of the Howard-Orford town line, after a week's illness from paralysis. He deceased, who was 76 years of age, had been married 55 years, and with his wife, who survives him, had lived his whole life in this community.

AN EARNEST CHRISTIAN.

The death took place on Monday last, Jan. 22nd, of Simon Smith, at his home, lot 20, concession 1, Chatham Township, from cancer of the stomach. Deceased was 69 years, six months and five days old.

The following family remain to mourn his loss, William, in Camden; Alfred, Chatham Township; Herbert, at home; Simon, Chatham Township; Mrs. Clifford Daley, Tupperville; Miss Ida Smith, at home.

Mrs. Smith, who survives him, was Miss Eliza Steward. About a year ago their son Douglas passed away after a short illness.

The late Mr. Smith was a man much respected by the whole community, taking a deep interest in religious work, particularly Sunday school work. During the past 30 years through his efforts, he has been the means of organizing eight or ten Sabbath schools.

DOINGS OF COUNTY COUNCIL

A Busy Session of Commissioners was Held on Saturday

Reports Received and Adopted and Several Improvements in the County Arranged

SATURDAY MORNING.

On resuming Saturday morning Reeve Purser, of Dover, was heard within the bar respecting the proposed Thames cut-off.

Chairman Haggart, for the Finance committee, recommended as follows:

That \$150 each be granted Raleigh and Dover for a free ferry at Prairie Siding, to be run from 6.30 a. m. to 7.30 p. m., between April and November, 1906.

That each Public Library in the county receive \$25.

Re reduction of peddlers' licenses. No action.

No action re proposed prizes for killing sparrows.

Re grant to Prisoners' Aid Association. No action.

That a grant of \$25 be made for a ferry at St. Peter's church.

Mr. Ross moved in amendment that the report be referred back for amendment by granting \$100 for free ferry at St. Peter's church. The amendment was lost, and the motion by Mr. Haggart for adoption of the report was carried.

Mr. Ross called for the yeas and nays on the motion. They were:

Yeas—Campbell, French, Haggart, Hornal, Somers, Vester, White, and the Warden.

Nays—Chinnick, Grant, Ross, Wilson.

The report of Chairman Ross of the County Property committee, in addition to dealing with a number of accounts, recommended that the tender of Blende Bros. for the building of an annex to the Registry Office be accepted, the price being \$1,397.

The report was adopted.

Commissioner Campbell brought in the report of the Agricultural committee, recommending the following grants:

To East and West Kent Agricultural societies, \$100 each.

To each township society \$50; to the East and West Kent Women's Institutes, \$10 each; to East and West Kent Farmers' Institutes, \$25 each.—Carried.

In the absence of Chairman Brien, Commissioner French presented the report of the committee on Petitions and Legislation.

The report endorsed the petitions of the Victoria, Ontario and Westworth county councils, respecting the County Council's Act, and named Messrs. Brien, French and Sturges as a committee to wait on the Legislature.

The County Clerk and Warden were named as members of the Children's Aid Society. The petition of Waterloo County for a provincial telephone system was endorsed; and it was recommended to petition the Legislature for a Hygienic Institute at London.

The report was adopted.

J. W. Plewes, secretary of the Normal school committee, reported that the committee had met and discussed the matter. He asked that the County Council pass a resolution to be presented to the legislature at the next session.

Commissioner Haggart stated that he had prepared a motion dealing with the matter.

Chairman Grant, of the Education committee, reported recommending that S. McVean be appointed to the Chatham C. I. board and Dr. McRitchie to the Ridgetown C. I. board.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Grant also presented a communication from Inspectors Park and Colles that, in compliance for a redistribution of the two inspectorates of West and East Kent, they had mutually agreed that the town of Dresden and the union schools between Chatham and Camden and between Raleigh and Harwich be transferred to East Kent.

The number of school divisions transferred was 12, raising the total number of divisions in East Kent from 88 to 100. The number in West Kent would be 54, which, with Chatham city added made 111.

Mr. Ross moved that the communication be left over till the June session.

The old committee re the Jeanette's creek bridge, composed of Messrs. Chinnick, Ross and Vester,

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Ladies \$1.50 Underwear 98c—Fine natural and white wool vests and drawers, regular \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 each for 98c.
Ribbon Ends—200 Ribbon Ends, assorted lengths and colors, for each 3c.
40c Table Linen 25c Yard—6 choice patterns, fine soft finish Damask, 60 in. wide, regular 35c to 40c a yard for 25c.
Dress Duck—30 in. wide in navy with polka dots, also plain navy, regular 15c a yard for 12 1/2c.
25c Bath Towels 19c—Fine heavy quality, size 50 inch long, 21 in. wide, fancy stripes, a snap at 25c regular, for 19c.
10c Pearl Buttons for 5c Doz.—Assorted sizes, all worth 10c for 5c.

- Pearl Buttons—Fine quality, half bell shape, assorted sizes, regular 15c, 18c and 20c a dozen for 10c.
Bibs, 5c.—10 dozen fancy honey comb Bibs, lace trimmed, for, each 5c.
50c. Collars 19c.—6 dozen Ladies' fancy silk and chiffon collars, assorted styles (samples) regular 25c to 50c each, for 19c.
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was retained, with the warden added. The following strong resolution on behalf of the proposed Normal school was presented:
Moved by Mr. Haggart, seconded by Mr. Hornal, that in the matter of establishing a Normal school in West-corn Ontario, be it resolved that this council heartily approve of the establishing of such an institution in the city of Chatham. Knowing of the intense interest taken in education throughout this county, we consider this good evidence that a Normal school would be well patronized by the pupils of Kent county and also of adjoining counties, and that the city of Chatham, with its many advantages, would be a most suitable situation for the establishment of this worthy institution.

STORY—GOULD
The marriage took place Monday evening, Jan. 15th, at Winnipeg, Man., of Wm. S. Storey, son of Alfred Storey, Cedar Springs, to Miss Bertha Gould, who for some years has resided with Dr. and Mrs. S. G. Storey here. The groom some time ago went west and took up land at Elgin, Man., where the happy young couple will reside.—Blenheim News.

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District Doings
TILBURY
Jan. 29.—Frank Wilson, who is attending Chatham Collegiate Institute, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home.
Rev. Albert Moore, secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, will address a mass meeting in the Methodist Church to-morrow evening.
Mrs. Walter Holland, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Couets, has returned to her home in Cleveland.
E. R. Dromgole spent Sunday at his home in London.
Anniversary services will be conducted in St. Andrew's English Church on Feb. 11th, by the Rev. Rural Dean Chadwick, of All Saints' Church, Windsor.
Miss Anna Campbell, who is attending the Ursuline Academy, Chatham, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson entertained a number of friends on Friday evening, in honor of their guest, Miss Holland, of Blenheim.
Rev. Mr. Griffith, returned missionary from China, gave a very interesting lecture on his mission work to a large audience in the Methodist Church on Friday evening last.
J. H. Dennis spent Sunday in Chatham.
Miss Millie Lang, of Windsor, spent Sunday with her parents here.

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Turndown collars elaborately embroidered or exquisitely hemstitched



MOTOR HAT.

are worn with linen shirt waists made perfectly plain save for a few tucks.

Some of the newest stocks are graduated in height and shaped behind the ears, coming low down in front. Most of them are transparent and boned invisibly. The high, stiff stock, by the way, is going out of favor.

There is no sign of diminution in favor of the white blouse, but it may be noticed that there is a tendency this season to introduce upon it a little color. The crossed overblouse will have, for instance, a yoke of chiffon embroidered with tiny loops and ribbons of a contrasting color, while another favorite idea is to ornament the waist with small buttons or a series of lilliputian bows in some becoming shade.

Prune de monsieur is a new color—something of a dark violet with a dash of red in it.

The winter motor hat seen in the cut is a mighty fine piece of headgear to wear on long rides. It is made of cloth, matching the coat if possible and strapped with suede.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

FRILLS AND FRIPPERIES.

Shot Moire a New Silk-Button Boots the Vogue-Blouse Material.

For evening wear some wonderful effects in shot moire are to be seen. Poplin, bengaline and merveilleux silk will also be used throughout the season.

Buttoned boots are taking the place of laced ones, and the newest styles in women's footwear come in the buttoned varieties.

Among the pretty new materials for blouses is French voile. It is trimmed with heavy Irish crochet lace it is indeed a beautiful thing.

Square shoulders are once more in favor, and it seems as if they might as

Bad Stomach Makes Bad Blood.

You can not make sweet butter in a foul, unclean churn. The stomach serves as a churn in which to agitate, work up and disintegrate our food as it is being digested. If it be weak, sluggish and foul the result will be torpid, sluggish liver and bad impure blood.

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DEBUTANTE FROCK.

well remain in vogue, since the outdoor athletic girl will continue to develop them whether they are fashionable or not. In cases where the squareness is not quite sufficiently marked a tiny puffing is introduced to emphasize this effect.

At the moment there is a great demand for tortoise shell buckles. They are beautiful, but very apt to break easily.

The debutante dancing frock pictured is of white tulle. The skirt is made fluffy and pretty with a number of ruffles edged with tiny velvet ribbon and headed at the top with a wide band of Milan lace. Ruffles trim the baby waist, the décolletage of which is adorned with a bertha of lace embroidered in a tiny fern design. The short ruffled sleeves have motifs of lace edged with frills of tulle.

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DRUNKENNESS AND CRIME.

The Defense of Murderers Intoxicated When Deed is Committed.

Drunkenness as a defense for murder can be reduced to the plain statement that a drunken man bent on commission of crime is as dangerous to the individual against whom his efforts are directed as is the man who is sober.

The argument that murder or any other breach of the law should be condoned because the accused admits he had been drinking to excess for a considerable time before the crime was committed may appear reasonable, but is it? Manifestly the man was in possession of his faculties before he began drinking, and if he continued the debauch until such time as he believed he had some right to take the life of another there can be little excuse for his act.

But it is not so much in the decision of one case that the danger lies. If the courts are to take as argument for acquittal the word of a man charged with felony that he is irresponsible because it was committed while he was drunk, the possibilities are dangerous. What is to prevent every deliberate murderer from hiding behind this defense, as so many of them have hidden behind the ruling of a court that there is emotional insanity? Is it not possible, if one man is acquitted of crime, or his sentence is made nothing more than a few years' confinement, because the crime was an act done while he was under the influence of liquor, that it will serve to increase the number of felonies of that character?

FRIBBLES OF FASHION.

Fashionable Hats are Both Large and Small—Richellee Trimmings.

Turned hats of soft felt or velvet tumbled up at one side and trimmed with handsome plumes are exceedingly graceful and becoming. The crowns are soft and dented, and the brims untrimmed and unadorned.

There is no reason for a woman wearing the absurd little French hats that promised to be so all absorbing at the beginning of the season, as this is by no means the only smart style of chapeau. There are large soft felts gaining ground daily with women of conservative tastes.

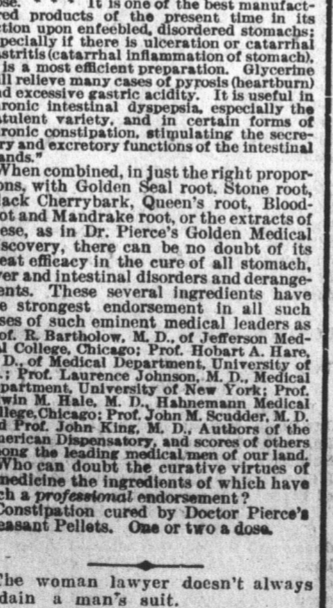
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It is smart just now for all underwear to be most elaborate in design, and the materials employed must be of the finest and most expensive order. Real lace, either valenciennes or Irish point, is the favorite adornment. All trimming must be put on by hand, whether lace, tucks or flower designs worked in embroidery cotton. Nevertheless in spite of all this extravagance there has never been a time when underclothes have been so dainty and attractive.

A particularly pretty corset cover is finished at the top with scalloped points, buttonholed with an open eye.



GREEN CLOTH GOWN.

let in the center of each point. Three rows of embroidered eyelets are set below the scallops, through which baby ribbon is run and tied in little bows in front. Similar bows are set all the way down the front. Wider ribbon is run through the beading at the waist and tied in front in a bow with long ends. A fringe of lace softens the buttonholed points.

The gown illustrated is of reseda green broadcloth. On the skirt is an attractive braid trimming reaching almost to the knees. The same idea is carried out in the Eton jacket. A natty little tie of black liberty silk adorned with handsome fringe forms the stock and hangs below the jackets in long straight ends.

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LINGERIE NOTES.

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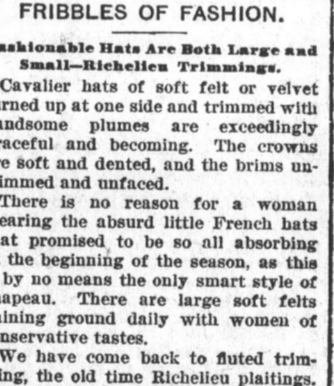
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Cedar Logs Are Scarce.

Good clear fir logs cannot be obtained in this market at any price, says The Vancouver Province. An authority on the local logging situation stated recently that it is impossible to buy 2,000,000 feet of clear fir on the British Columbia coast. Owing to the scarcity of good logs a number of millmen are reported to be turning their attention to secure supplies of timber on Puget Sound, where some fir is to be had. There is plenty of good clear cedar on this coast, but the demand just at present is for fir. An enormous amount of fir is being taken out of the woods daily, but none of it is free, or in other words, the output of independent loggers has been contracted for for several months ahead.

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Hon. Edward Blake, Nationalist, M. P. for Longford.

Sir Gilbert Parker, Conservative, represents Gravesend.

Ian Z. Malcolm, native of Quebec City, Tory member for Suffolk.

Charles E. Devlin, born at Asylmer, Que., Nationalist, Galway City.

George M. Brown, Toronto, son of Hon. George Brown, Liberal M. P. for Edinburgh—retiring.

Charles D. Rose, Montreal, Liberal, member for Cambridgeshire.

Dr. Thomas J. Macnamara, Radical, represents Camberwell; also a native of Montreal.

J. Allen Baker, of Trenton, Liberal, M. P. for Finsbury.

The other three are:

Hamar Greenwood, Whitby, Liberal, contesting York City.

Foster Boulton, Toronto, Liberal candidate in Huntingdonshire.

Dr. Rankin Dawson, Montreal, Liberal candidate for George Mackenzie Brown's seat, Edinburgh.

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PROBABILITIES.
Special pm G. N. W.
Toronto, Jan. 29—11 a. m.—Fair and cold to-day; mild again on Tuesday.

The following figures were registered to-day at 7 a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
THERMOMETER.
Highest yesterday, 34.
Lowest during night, 21.
This morning, 22.
Barometer, 29.70.
Direction of wind, southeast.

Local Briefs

Laugh with Parlette to-night. Parlette at the Grand to-night. Dr. Knight, of Wallaceburg, is a visitor in the city to-day.

The "Magistrate" will be produced on Tuesday, February 6, in the Grand Opera House.

A hundred "rush" seats in first gallery for 25 cents at the Grand to-night.

The Water Commissioners will hold their regular meeting next Thursday evening.

Miss Dwyer, of this city, spent Sunday with her parents in Ridgeway.

Robert Tobey and Jas. McGrail, of Wallaceburg, spent Sunday at their homes here.

The Young Men's Club will meet on Friday evening this week instead of Tuesday evening as formerly.

The "Magistrate" is one of the funniest of farce-comedies, and will be produced by one of the best local talents, on Tuesday, Feb. 6.

Miss I. Irwin, of Dresden, spent Sunday in the city the guest of her sister, Miss S. C. Irwin, of the Central School teaching staff.

Professor Ernest W. Arnold, of Battle Creek, Mich., was in the city over Saturday and Sunday, visiting his brother, Mr. Edmund Arnold, of Park St., who is seriously ill.

A large crowd attended the First Presbyterian Church last evening and listened to a very able sermon by the pastor, Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, one of a series on the Life of Moses. It was expected that Miss Ruby Gordon, of Wallaceburg, would sing, but owing to illness she was detained at home.

TEBO-DAMPPELL

At six o'clock this morning at St. Joseph's church Miss Louise Campbell, of Chatham, was united in marriage to Mr. Albert Tebo, also of this city, and an employe of the Taylor Mills. The groomsmen were Archie Tebo, brother of the groom, while Miss Maggie Boulouise made a pretty bridesmaid.

The bride was married in a beautiful brown travelling suit trimmed with green. The bridesmaid wore a grey skirt and a white silk waist. After the happy ceremony the wedding breakfast was served at the bride's home on Adelaide street. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold watch set with diamonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Tebo left on the 8:30 for western points, and after the honeymoon they will take up their residence on Thames street.

Both the bride and groom are very popular in this city and received many handsome presents.

Even the fellow who is wedded to his art may marry in haste and repent at leisure.

Cut Glass...

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TRUSTEES VISIT CITY SCHOOL

Encouraging Information Received from Inspection of Splendid Institution

Members of School Board Visited Each Room at McKeough, and saw work done by Scholars

This morning at ten o'clock a delegation from the Public School Board paid a visit of inspection to McKeough School, Chairman Paxton, and Trustees Robertson, Somerville, Brackin and Leinfesty being in attendance.

The Board were welcomed at the school by the Principal, Miss Esther Abram, and under her guidance the several rooms were visited, and the new members of the Board were introduced to the teaching staff.

Miss H. Young's room was first visited, where 44 pupils were in attendance, which included about twenty kindergarteners recently placed in the room.

Miss Longwell's room was next in order of visitation, where 39 pupils were present.

Miss Nichols' class was next in order and also contained 39 pupils.

The kindergarten was visited and, under the guidance of Miss Mitgard, the directress, the young tots were put through several evolutions, games, etc., which were all very creditable to the ladies in charge.

Miss McTaggart has Miss R. Morrison and Miss G. G. as assistants in this room. Forty-seven pupils were in attendance. A recent addition to this room is a large glass bowl containing gold fish, which certainly interests the little pupils.

Miss Abram's room was viewed, and had an attendance of 43 out of 44 on the roll.

Miss Holmes' class was next visited and had an attendance of 37.

Miss Garrett's attendance was 41, one or two being absent.

Miss G. Morrison's room was inspected and contained 42 pupils, only two being away.

Miss Irving's class had 37 present, out of 43 enrolled.

The Principal, Miss Esther Abram, had 45 in her room, just about twice as many girls as boys.

In the several rooms the pupils were given the opportunity of either reading, writing or painting exercises.

The Nature Study room, etc., was also visited, where the work of the pupils was displayed, and the deputation was highly pleased with the work of the pupils.

In inspection throughout was very gratifying to the Board.

The Board decided on several improvements to this school some time ago, and the necessary repairs, painting, etc., will be attended to by the managers of the school.

COUNTY COUNCIL

The afternoon session of the County Council on Saturday was an important one. It was decided to have the County Registry Office books audited by Messrs. Gosnell and Fleming.

Wallaceburg will be re-imposed for sending a lunatic to the asylum. Several by-laws were put through the final reading, and passed, and the session closed.

EXCELLENT ADDRESS

Rev. Mr. Griffith, Presbyterian missionary to Honan, China, and a former classmate of Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, occupied the pulpit in the First Church yesterday morning. He addressed the congregation in a very interesting manner, dealing with the customs of the Chinese, the drawbacks connected with the mission and the encouraging work accomplished. In some places 25 people live on 10 acres of land, and as a result there is much starvation.

The musical part of the service was of a special nature. In the morning Miss Peate and Miss McKellar gave a duet and Miss McKellar sang a solo. In the evening Miss Peate sang a solo.

EX-SHERIFF SMART DEAD.

Prominent Brockville Manufacturer and Citizen Passes Away.

Brockville, Jan. 29.—James Smart, sheriff of Leeds and Grenville, 1883 to 1898, died Saturday night at the family residence here in his 77th year. He was a Scotchman by birth, and settled with his father on the Ottawa River at the age of 14. He left, learned the trade of a tanner in Brockville, and followed that occupation successfully as a manufacturer in Kingston, Sarina and Sacramento, California. His business enterprises in California suffered destruction by fire, and after engaging in mining for a few years, he returned to Brockville in the early fifties, remaining here continuously till his death.

He founded the James Smart Manufacturing Co., which still bears his name. He served at the council board for many years.

He married Ann Bogue of London, Ont., by whom he had four children, two of whom survived. They are: Hon. James Smart of Montreal, formerly Deputy Minister of the Interior; G. Bogue Smart of the Dominion Immigration Department, Ottawa; Mrs. (Judge) Reynolds and Miss Smart, Brockville.

He Fought in '37. Ottawa, Jan. 29.—Major Horatio A. Wicksteed of Ottawa, one of the last survivors of the force that took the field at the time of the 1837 rebellion in Lower Canada, died Friday night, aged 95. He was a native of Kentshire, and came to Canada in 1834.

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LIBERAL MAJORITY 83

End of the Old Two-Party System in Great Britain.

Four Parties in the British House of Commons—Only Four Members of Mr. Balfour's Late Cabinet Found Seats, While All the New Ministers Were Elected—Only Nine Returns to Be Received Now—The Standing.

London, Jan. 29.—Except that the returns from nine constituencies have not been received, the general elections in the United Kingdom are ended.

The Government coalition will have approximately 510 votes in the next Parliament, this estimate including on the side of Premier Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman the National and Labor voters with the concrete Unionist minority of 160 votes on the opposition side.

Sir Henry will enter the new Parliament on Feb. 13 with the greatest majority ever given to an English premier.

The Unionists, hereafter the opposition, will barely fill half of the left benches, while another notable fact is that many of the most notable of the Unionist debaters will be absent, at least on the first day of the sitting, among them former Premier Balfour. On the other hand, the Government's support will fill its own allotted seats and overflow into the vacant half of the opposition side, where the Nationalists and Independent Labor members will also find places.

The composition of the new Parliament, as near as it is now possible to tell, follows: Liberals, 376; Unionists, 160; Nationalists, 84; Laborites, 59.

Thus it will be seen that the Liberals have a majority over all of eighty-three votes, but such a thing as a combination of the entire force of Laborites and Nationalists against the Government is hardly conceivable. To the contrary, the Labor party members and Nationalist members may safely be counted on the Government side on the main issues in Parliament for some time to come.

It should also be pointed out that the election probably marks the end of the old two-party system, there now being four groups, of which the Laborites are the most interesting.

The return of Mr. Long for Dublin makes him the fourth member of Mr. Balfour's Cabinet at the dissolution to survive, in addition to a few minor members of the Ministry. The entire Liberal Cabinet and Ministry were sustained.

The Standing.
Number of seats 670
Government coalition 510
Unionists 160
Nationalists 84
Laborites 59
Liberal majority over all 83

FOLLOW WIVES TO THE BEYOND.

Two Aged Men of Prominence Take Their Own Lives.

Elmira, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Edra F. Jewell, a retired merchant of Troy, Pa., aged 78 years, committed suicide Saturday night by cutting his throat. He had been despondent since the death of his wife, three months ago.

Town Treasurer Kills Himself. Denshire, Mass., Jan. 29.—Despondency and anxiety are believed to have been the cause of the suicide yesterday of Town Treasurer Fred C. Brown, aged 60. He had been much depressed for several months over the death of his wife. Mr. Brown was found dead at his home yesterday with a bottle of morphine and chloroform by his side.

BANWELL APPEARS IN COURT.

Request For Extradition Granted With the Usual Delay.

Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 29.—Edwin St. George Banwell, the defaulting Toronto bank teller, who was arrested here on Jan. 11, after a long chase, was brought up before the court here Saturday.

The presiding magistrate granted the application for the prisoner's extradition to Canada.

Under the law, he is granted 15 days' grace, during which the governor will sign the warrant for his removal.

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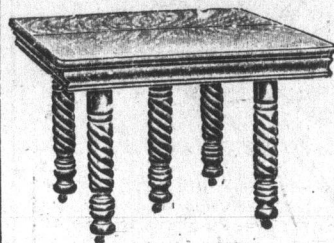
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As we close our workrooms this week, we want to sell every Hat in stock this week if possible.

January Sale Lasts Just Three Days Longer

Here are three more specials from the Furniture Dept.—



Special No. 1.—Extension Dining Table, solid oak, golden finish, top 42x46 inches, has five hand turned legs, extends to 8 feet. Regular price \$9.00, special sale price \$7.15.

Special No. 2.—Half dozen only Dining Chairs, golden finish Kalkaska Elm, deeply embossed top rail, have rope design spindles and front spreads. Regular price \$6.00, special sale price \$4.98.

Special No. 3.—Sideboard, hardwood, surface quarter cut oak finish, top 48x21 in., 6 ft. 4 in. high, mirror 16x26, German bevelled. Has one long drawer and two short ones, and two cupboards under. Regular price \$19.50, special sale price \$17.25.

All Short Lengths must be cleared out. Over 500 ends and odd pieces of Dress Goods, Linings, Silks, Waist Flannels, Cottons, Sheetings, Table Linens, Towelling, Prints, Grey Flannels, Odd Blankets, Odd Comforters, Odd Napkins, Odd Towels, Odd Shawls, Odd Centre Pieces, Doylies, Traycloths, Applique Shams, etc.

All at Quick Selling Prices

NOTE—All Remnants and odd ends are in first class condition. No soiled pieces. They must be cleared out to make room for New Spring Goods. All Remnants will be placed on the counters for customers to look over and examine.



AUSTIN'S GREAT January Clearance Sale of Clothing TO THRIFTY MEN:

We advise purchasing Overcoats now for next winter's wear. Woolens are advancing every day. Buying of us at semi-annual sale reductions means a saving to you of 25 to 35 per cent. Just one quarter to one-third the price you will have to pay next winter. Remember these garments were the best values to be had Chatham at our former modest prices.

\$15 and \$16 Overcoats now \$12

If you could add to the best \$15 to \$16 overcoat you ever owned just these points it lacked, you would have a fair idea of what these garments are. They are 46 inch box coats, 52 inch dress overcoats and single and double breasted fancy tourist coats. Sizes for all.

\$12.50 and \$13.50 Overcoats now \$9.99

Hundreds of customers paid \$12.50 to \$13.50 earlier in the season for these coats and have found them most satisfactory. Choice Chesterfields, full box coats and Tourist models, in plain shades of Cheviots, Beavers, Vicunas, Worsted, and single and double breasted Tweeds. Big range of sizes.

\$10 and \$12 Overcoats now \$7.50

A handsome range of nobby pattern Tweeds and Cheviots, nice dark patterns, also plain shades, coats worth all season \$10 to \$12, to clear at \$7.50.

\$6.50 to \$7.50 Overcoats now \$5.00

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S. S. TEACHERS

The Sunday school teachers of the city will meet in Park street Sunday school hall on Tuesday, to-morrow, at eight p. m. Pages 29 to '33, both included, of Prof. Hamill's handbook, will be under consideration. Subjects, Life of Christ and Sunday School Discipline. Let every member of the class be present. W. Taylor, B. A., will teach a "model" lesson.

A NARROW ESCAPE

The latter part of last week, Willie McNairnie, aged about five years, the little son of James McNairnie, attempted to cross the river near Capt. Steinhoff's. He broke through and managed to crawl out on the ice unnoticed by anyone. Drenched through by the icy water he went home around by the bridges, a long walk around. On reaching home he found no one there, and taking off his wet clothing, crawled into bed. The plucky little fellow was no worse for his bath, and the wet clothing was evidence of his adventure.—Wallaceburg News.

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

Miss Trotter, Chatham, is spending a few days with Mrs. Roy E. Mar-cotte.—Leamington Post.

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Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED. O'ROURKE—On Sunday, Jan. 28, 1906, John O'Rourke, aged 62 years. Funeral will take place from his late Residence, Cross St., Tuesday morning at 9.30, to St. Joseph's Church, thence to St. Anthony's Cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

TO-NIGHT

Western City Lodge, I. O. O. F., at 8. Sons of England, in their hall at 8 o'clock. Epworth League, Park St. Church Lecture Hall, at 8. Chatham Lecture Course, Parlette, Humorist, at the Grand, at 8.15.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

A. C. Trudell was visiting in Wallaceburg yesterday. Mr. Hall, King street, is visiting friends to-day in Glenwood. Miss Maggie Henderson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Johnstone, Pringle St. Geo. Mcsey and Timothy Donovan, of Harwich, were in town yesterday. P. E. Giesler was out to Cedar Springs yesterday calling on some friends. Herman Schwelmer returned home yesterday after spending a week in Chicago. Try Waterhouse's Aunt Mary's home made bread; for sale at Mc-Corvie's grocery. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blackburn, of Louisville, are visiting their many friends in the Maple City to-day. Mrs. A. Keenan, who has been the guest of Mrs. Colmeyer, Queen St., for some time, returned on Saturday to her home in the States. The Toronto papers again give currency to the report that a large beet sugar factory is to be established in this city. The conclusion sale of women's tailored suits at the Urban Store closing sale should be visited by all ladies in need of a new spring costume, Garner Block.

BURROWS & LORRIMAN, UNDERTAKERS

Parlette, Humorist, to-night. J. B. Carscallen, of Dresden, is in Chatham to-day. J. E. Fleming, of Blenheim, was in town, yesterday. Fred. Golding was a visitor from London yesterday. J. L. Wilson, architect, is in Harwich on business. Mr. Chas. Padbury, Mull, was married recently to Miss Sarah Taylor. The Great Pauline" at the Grand to-morrow night. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents. Miss Queenie Gosnell, of Highgate, spent yesterday with friends in this city. Mr. Wilson Taylor, of the Collegiate Institute, has been called to the bedside of his sick brother in London. A golden opportunity to purchase ladies' tailored suits at \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98 at the Urban closing sale, Garner Block. Master Murray gives a birthday party to-night in honor of H. Murray and W. Freeman at the residence of N. Murray, King street east. Wanted, a respectable young woman experienced in doing first class cooking and housework; good home and wages; family of two. No washing. Apply Box 820, Chatham, No. 3, Riverside Terrace; call at 9 p. m. The Opera Houses have not been large enough to hold the people in the different cities in Canada where auditions is appearing while on his Canadian tour. His engagement starts here to-morrow night. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents. The council at Kingsville has appointed D. H. McCay and Mayor Wigle assessment commissioners, with power to choose an assessor. Negotiations are in progress looking to the purchase of Paradise Grove from the Walkers, Colin Wright received the appointment of humane officer to look after those fellows who drive to town early in the day and leave their horses standing in the cold all day.



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37c—2 Pcs. Navy Homespun, 54 in. wide, regular 75c. goods, slaughtered per yard. 37c
50c—Lot of Lustre Dress Goods, 54 in. wide, Silk Brilliantine finish, in Green, Brown, Navy, Black and White, regular 75c. goods, on sale. 50c
79c—10 Costume lengths in Scotch Tweeds, Heather and other mixtures, regular \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, on sale. 79c
\$1.45—3 Pcs. Mantling Cloths in Fawns and Browns, regular values \$2.25 and \$2.50, sale price \$1.45

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A Bargain Table of Odd Coats, all sizes, lined, Fancy Beavers, plain, fancy and flaked Tweeds, were \$6.00, \$8.00 and \$10.00, now. \$3.50
Heavy Coats, lined throughout, were \$5.00 and \$6.00, now. \$3.00
A few fine Kersey Cloth Coats, 3/4 length in Brown, Blue and Black. Former prices \$12.00, \$13.50 to \$15.00, sale price. \$9.00
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In the latest American styles of Light and Dark Grey Worsteds, Brown Serges, Plaid Tweeds, Black and Blue Cloths.
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Skates sharpened at Briscoes. "Rush" seats to-night 25c. H. Terribili, of Sarnia, is in the city to-day.

Mr. F. Somerville, of Chatham, is a Detroit visitor to-day. J. A. McKean, of Windsor, was a Chatham visitor on Sunday.

Mrs. Keen, Wellington street, is recovering from a serious illness. P. Mayhew, representing Scott & Co., London, is in town on business. Geo. Woodrow, of Wallaceburg, spent Sunday with friends in the city.

Key found! Owner can have it by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Mrs. A. C. Trudell has returned from a week's visit to her relatives in the 'Burg.

H. Primeau has returned from Detroit, where he has been spending a few days. The Misses McGeorge, Chatham, spent a few days this week with Miss Baird.—Leamington Post.

Bert Jones and James Trotter, of McKeough & Trotter's, were in Wallaceburg Saturday on business. The funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Gable, William street, took place yesterday afternoon and was largely attended.

The Urban Store is to be closed. Get a bargain in a ladies' tailored suit at \$2.98. Sale begins Wednesday. Garner Block. A violin, Stradivarius model, made by B. B. & Co., England, very fine tone, in perfect condition, to be sold at a great sacrifice. Apply at Mr. Tipping's office, Queen St., back of Rankin House, after 6 p. m. Inspection invited.

Park street Epworth League hold a social meeting this evening. The A. O. E. orchestra will be in attendance and will furnish some interesting musical numbers. The topic and general proceedings for the evening are very interesting and the meeting should be largely attended.

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Catering to Carlyle.

There are some interesting anecdotes of the leading British literary lights of the middle nineteenth century in "Mrs. Brookfield and Her Circle." On one occasion there was great embarrassment at one of their gatherings. The majority of the party were anxious to hear Tennyson read "Maud," the first copy of which had just reached him, but it was known that Carlyle could not endure to hear any one reading aloud. What was to be done? A plot was laid to have the reading during the time of Carlyle's morning walk, but for this he always demanded an appreciative companion. Mrs. Brookfield says: "Chairs had been arranged in a quiet sitting room. The visitors were taking their places. Alfred was ready. So was Carlyle—in the hall, waiting for a companion in his walk and evidently determined not to stir without one. It was quite an anxious moment. At length Mr. Goldwin Smith generously stepped forward and joined the philosopher, and then Mr. Brookfield joined them both, while the rest of us remained to listen with enthralled attention to the new words of the poet."

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"much stronger," she answered. "I expect I shall soon be quite myself again, now that I have once made a start. Mr. Wrexford, I asked Captain Blockman to let me see you in here for the first time, in order that I might have an opportunity of expressing my gratitude to you before we face the passengers. You cannot imagine how grateful I am to you for all you have done for me since that awful night when the Fiji Princess went down. How can I ever repay you for it?"

"By becoming yourself again as quickly as possible," I answered; "I ask no better payment."

I thought she looked at me in rather a strange way as I said this; but it was not until some time later that I knew the reason of it. At the time I would have given worlds to have spoken the thoughts that were in my mind; but that being impossible, I had to hold my tongue, though my heart should break under the strain. We were both silent for a little while, and then Miss Maybourne took my hand, and I could see that she was stealing herself to ask some question, and was not quite certain what answer she would receive to it.

"Mr. Wrexford," she began, and there was a little falter in her voice as she spoke, "you told me on board the Fiji Princess that you were going to South Africa to try and obtain employment. You must forgive my saying anything about it, but I also gathered from what you told me that you would arrive there without influence of any sort. Now, I want you to promise me that you will let papa help you. I'm sure he will be only too grateful for the chance. It would be a kindness to him, for he will remember that when for you, he would never have seen me again."

"I did not do it for the sake of reward, Miss Maybourne," I answered, with an outburst of foolish pride that was not very becoming to me.

"He knows that better than I?" she replied, her face flushing as she thought that she had offended me. "But you must not be angry with me. It would be kind of you to let me show my gratitude to you in letters of introduction, or to introduce you personally to people of influence, and then there is nothing you might not be able to do. You will let him help you, won't you?"

If she could only have known what she was asking of me! To be introduced to the prominent people of the colony was the very last thing in the world I wanted. My desire was to not only attract as little attention as might be, but also to get up country and beyond the reach of civilization as quickly as possible.

However, I was not going to make Miss Maybourne unhappy on the first day of her convalescence, so I promised to consider the matter, and let her know my decision before we reached Cape Town. By this compromise I hoped to be able to hit upon some way out of the difficulty before then.

From that day forward the voyage was as pleasant as it would be possible for one to be. Delicate as we were not allowed for one moment to feel that we were not upon the same footing as those who had paid heavily for their accommodation. The officers and passengers vied with each other in showing us kindnesses, and, as may be imagined, we were not slow to express our gratitude.

Day after day slipped quickly by, and each one brought us nearer and nearer to our destination. As the distance lessened my old fears returned upon me. After all the attention I had received from our fellow-travelers, after Miss Maybourne's gracious behavior towards me, it will be readily imagined how much I dreaded the chance of exposure. How much better, I asked myself, would it not be to drop overboard, my secret still undiscovered, than to go on board and be proclaimed a murderer before them all?

On the evening prior to our reaching Cape Town I was leaning on the rail of the promenade deck, just below the bridge, when Miss Maybourne left a lady with whom she had been conversing, and came and stood beside me. The evening was cool, and for this reason she had thrown a lace mantle, lent her by one of the passengers, over her head, and had draped it round her shapely neck. It gave her an infinitely charming appearance; indeed, in my eyes, she appeared the most beautiful of all God's creatures—a being to be loved and longed for beyond all her sex.

"And so to-morrow, after all our adventures, we shall be in Cape Town," she said. "Have you thought of the promise you gave me a fortnight ago?"

"What promise was that?" I asked, though I knew full well to what she alluded.

"To let papa find you some employment. I do hope you will allow him to do so."

I looked at her as she stood beside me, one little hand resting on the rail and her beautiful eyes gazing across the starlit sea, and thought, how hard it was to resist her. But at any cost I could not remain in Cape Town. Every hour I spent there would bring me into greater danger.

"I have been thinking it over as I promised," I said, "and I have come to the conclusion that it would not be wise for me to accept your offer. I told you repeatedly, Miss Maybourne, that I can not like other men. God knows how heartily I repent my foolish past. But repentance, how-

ever sincere, will not take away the stain. I want to get away from civilization as far and as quickly as possible. For this reason I immediately arrive I shall start for the Transvaal, and once there shall endeavor to carve out a new name and a new life for myself. This time, Providence helping me, it shall be a life of honor."

"God grant you may succeed!" she said, but so softly that I could scarcely hear it.

"May I tell myself that I have your good wishes, Miss Maybourne?" I asked, with, I believe, a little tremor in my voice.

"Every good wish I have is yours," she replied. "I should be worse than ungrateful, after all you have done for me, if I did not take an interest in your future."

Then I did a thing for which I was long before I could forgive myself. Heaven alone knows what induced me to do it; but if my life had depended on it I could not have acted otherwise. I took her hand in mine and drew her a little closer to me.

"Agnes," I said, very softly, as she turned her beautiful face towards me, "to-morrow we shall be separated, perhaps never to meet again. After to-night it is possible, if not probable, that we shall not have another opportunity of being alone together. You don't know what your companionship has been to me. Before I met you, I was desperate. My life was not worth living; but you have changed it all—you have made me a better man. You have taught me to love you, and in that love I have found a belief in all that is good—even, I believe, a faith in God. Oh, Agnes, Agnes! I am not worthy to touch the ground you have walked on, but I love you as I shall never love woman again!"

"She was trembling violently," but she did not speak. Her silence had the effect, however, of bringing me to myself, and it showed me my conduct in all its naked baseness.

"Forgive me," I whispered; "it was vile in me to have insulted you with this avowal. Forget—and forgive, if you can—that I ever spoke the words. Remember me only as a man, the most miserable in the whole world, who would count it heaven to be allowed to lay down his life for you or those you love. Oh, Agnes! is it possible that you can forgive me?"

"I have nothing to forgive," she said, looking up into my face with those proud, fearless eyes that seemed to hold all the truth in the world; "I am proud beyond measure to think you love me."

When I heard these precious words, I could have fallen at her feet and kissed the hem of her dress; but I dared not speak, lest I should forget myself in my joy. Agnes! is it possible that you can forgive me?"

"I could not think so badly of you if I did," I answered.

"You have said that you love me?"

"And I mean it. I love you as I believe man never loved woman before—certainly as I shall never love again."

Then, lowering her head so that I could not see her face, she whispered—

"Will it make you happier if I say that I love you?"

Her voice was soft as the breath of the evening rustling some tiny leaf, but it made my heart leap with a delight I had never known before, and then sank deeper and deeper down with a great shudder.

"God forbid!" she almost fiercely replied. "Has it not grown to know you better than you know yourself?"

How little she knew of me! How little she guessed what I was! We were both silent again, and for nearly five minutes I was the first to speak. And it took all the pluck of which I was master to say what was in my mind.

"Agnes," I began, "this must be the end of such talk between us. God knows, I am able in honor to do so, I would take you to love, and hold you against the world. But, as things are, to do that would be to proclaim myself the most despicable villain in existence. You must not ask me why, if by chance you should hear the world's verdict, try to remember that, whatever I may have been, I did my best to behave like a man of honor to you."

She did not answer, but dropped her head on to her hands and sobbed as if her heart would break. Then, raising her composure a little, she stood up again and faced me. Holding out her hand, she said:

"You have told me that you love me. I have said that I love you. You say that we must part. Let it be so. You know best. May God have mercy on us both!"

I tried to say "Amen," but my voice refused to serve me, and as I turned and looked across the sea I felt the hot salt tears rolling down my cheeks. By the time I recovered my self-possession she had left me and had gone below.

To Be Continued.

A Common Saying.

The familiar phrase, "Please the pliers" is a corruption of the more reverent "Please the pixies" (or fairies) of our ancestors, who were always scrupulously respectful of the susceptibilities of the "little people" as they sometimes called them. Not that the original expression has entirely died out yet, for it is still frequently used, with all its old meaning, in many parts of the country, particularly in and about Cornwall and Devonshire.

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District Doings

CON. 13, RALEIGH.

Alex. Dale has finished the contract of cutting wood for Ben. Cox. Owing to the soft weather, John Pardo was unable to finish moving the house he purchased from L. A. Edmonds, but hopes soon to finish the job.

Roy Seaman is engaged as fireman for Edward Willie.

Tom Walker was a Chatham visitor on Saturday.

CONCESSION 8, RALEIGH.

A number of young people were entertained by Miss Verna Hea at

her father's residence on Tuesday evening.

Harry Fleming, of Blenheim, was the guest of Miss Gertie Brown last Sunday.

The Ladies Aid held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. C. A. Keil last Wednesday.

Wm. Park, of the 9th, was a visitor at the school on Wednesday. The Crokinole Club held the meeting at Mr. Ernest Edwards'. Everyone enjoyed the evening. Austin Sutor won the prize.

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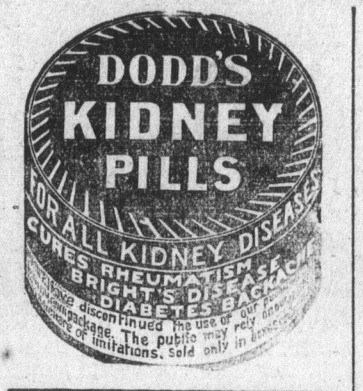
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GREAT IDEALISTS. Prof. Kilpatrick's Panegyric Upon the Sons of the Heather.

"Let us be benevolent to those who do not enjoy so high a distinction as ourselves of being born north of the Tweed," said the Lieutenant-Governor in setting the toast-making responses afloat at a dinner at St. Andrew's Scotch club on Nov. 20, 1905.

Wolves Patient and Fierce. The Jackson hunting party returned on Thursday night from the head of Stony Lake, where they were located during the hunting season, says The Campbellton Dispatch of the 7th Dec.

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WORLD OF SPORT

THE GUN. FIRST SHOOT.

Last Tuesday the Blenheim Gun Club held its first practice shoot. The day was a bad one for shooting, owing to the high wind, but despite this fact some excellent scores were made.

DISTRICT DOINGS. THAMESVILLE. Jan. 27.—Miss Mae Everett, from Ridgetown, is visiting in town. Mrs. John Lidster, from Zone Center, is spending the day with Mrs. T. Luke.

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Points to Facts Which go to Show For Better Administration

Premier Makes a Strong Speech in Interests of Mr. McIntyre at Kingston

Kingston, Jan. 29.—Donald McIntyre's meeting Saturday night was a great gathering, with no interrupters and no unpleasantness at all. The presence of three members of the Government was an attraction, and great respect and attention was shown to the Ministers. Premier Whitney came out broadfooted on several matters of policy, and Mr. Foy launched a sensation as to the methods in the Crown Lands Department of the old administration.

Mr. Whitney made some caustic remarks upon Mr. Pense's recent admission that the Liberals were "suffering for the sin of being found out." He emphasized that the Government now had a very large majority, which would not be affected by Mr. Pense's defeat. He wanted Kingston to just do its duty and act according to the dictates of its conscience on Monday.

The speeches of Hon. Dr. Reaume and Hon. Mr. Foy pointed out the bad ways of the old Government. Mr. Foy broached a case of stolen timber lands which promises to develop into a sensation.

Premier Whitney's critics agree with his admirers that his speech before the big gathering was one of brilliance and grasp, with a thought to the text all the time, couched in pretty language, scintillating at times with wit, sawing a little toward sarcasm now and then, and framed in bitter good-nature, and it was a great speech, before a great audience, wrapped in attention, all the time with no dissentient voice.

The City Hall is a place of no mean proportions. Perhaps 1,300 people crowded into it. There were some clergymen and some ladies, with their escorts, about 50 of them on the platform.

H. W. Richardson was the chairman. Dr. Reaume's Address.

Hon. Dr. Reaume is more of a heart-to-heart talker than an orator. His game is to get every man in the audience to think that he is being spoken to personally. Perhaps he doesn't mean it, but it counts just the same. He told the electors of Kingston that Dan McIntyre could have all the help at his disposal to secure his election. He had come from the west to take a squint at the asylum and learn of its wants. He intimated that there would soon be something doing in the way of improvements there, and further that the Kingston paper of Mr. Pense had a one-sided proposition when charges were printed instead of being proclaimed in a many way before an audience of the electors.

Carloads of cheers greeted his reference to Candidate McIntyre, which was clever and covered for the candidate.

McIntyre seems to be pretty solid. There was not a grunt of disapproval when he stepped forward. Mr. McIntyre said the mistake made in Kingston last January must be righted. He sailed into the secret ballot situation, and was charged with the announcement that a man could vote for who he liked now without fear, as the numbered ballot was a thing of the past. He repudiated the vindictiveness charged to him through Mr. Pense's paper.

Mr. Foy's Speech. Hon. J. J. Foy compared the actions of the present Government, which Mr. McIntyre represents, and the old one, which had been so signally defeated a year ago.

There have been things done in the Parliament buildings that the people of this province ought to know, and in the course of time they will know," said Hon. Mr. Foy to the audience.

"Things that will make Mr. Pense and the reform press sorry," he continued, and he related that only very recently and accidentally the facts came out that outside of the members of the Legislature, no passes had been issued. Great stress had been placed by the Conservative party when in opposition upon the reprehensible practice of disposing of immense areas of pulpwood lands by secret bargains. The Government had taken steps to cancel all these agreements, the provisions of which had not been carried out. A measure of success had attended the Government's administration of the Department of Agriculture. At present there are nearly 300 more students at the Guelph Agricultural College than there had been during the previous year.

While, on this subject, said Mr. Whitney, he desired to mention the case of Dr. Mills, who had been for so many years the head of the Guelph Agricultural College, who had gone to Europe on at least one occasion in the interests of the college, and had paid his own expenses, but, on his leaving the service of the province to take up his position as a member of the Dominion Railway Commission, no gratuity or allowance had been made to him, nor even any compensation. Mr. Whitney spoke for a couple of hours. He would not do away with manhood franchise; no thought of it. He had not adopted the spoils system. Many charges against the old Government were proven before the Conservative Government came into power. Documentary evidence had been removed. He said Mr. Pense was not even endorsed by his party.

Mr. Whitney drew attention to one instance of inquiry which had been carried so far that it was impossible to right the wrong which had been done. The Ontario Government had granted to the Grand Trunk Pacific a subsidy of \$2,000 a mile in cash and 6,000 acres of land per mile, including the minerals, simply for their connecting line between Port Arthur and the main line of the G. T. P., a distance of 200 miles. The company would have had to build the line anyway, and Mr. Whitney did not believe they had ever asked for what they received.

"A public official who performs his duty and does not interfere in election matters will be supported and backed up by the Government," said Mr. Whitney, referring to the "spoils system." One department in Ottawa had in eight months dismissed more employees than all those dismissed for good reason by the Ontario Government.

The election feeling is quiet, with Conservative confidence.

The late Mrs. Emma A. Wilkinson, who died in Windsor last October, left to the Public Library a valuable collection of ancient documents of special historical interest to the people of Kent, Lambton and Essex counties. She also donated to the Public Library a number of old and valuable books, one being over 150 years old.

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Lot 3—\$4.98—8 Suits Black Venetians, stylish mixed Scotch Tweed Effects with large sleeves and nicely tailored, worth \$12.00 to \$17 for \$4.98.

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From all the golden hills of Dream,
Dew-cool and rainbow-kissed,
It twines and curls, a silver stream
Through valleys hung with mist.

Down past Enchanted Woods to where
Romance walks ever young,
Where Kings ride forth to take the air
On steeds with velvet hung—

Where Secret Stairways tempt the bold,
Where Pirate Caves abound,
And many a chest of Spanish gold
May solemnly be found!

Through magic years it twines and creeps,
Past towers of peacock blue,
Where still some captive Princess sleeps,
And dreams come always true!

Then gleam by gleam the light goes out,
Then darkened, grief by grief,
It signs into our soul of Doubt
And Manhood's Unbelief!

—Arthur Stringer
in the Evening Post.

T. Stratford Woods, teller at the St. Mary's branch of the Molson's Bank, has been appointed manager of the Molson's Bank in Merlin. One month ago Mr. Woods was married to Miss Heald, of St. Mary's, formerly a resident of this city.

A Round Up

We have collected a bunch of odd Suits in Men's and Youths'. Our \$12.00 and \$13.50 lines for the balance of this month we put on sale at

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