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A Cotton Dress Goods Review

Already the march past of Cotton Dress Goods has begun. The past, at first slow, has quickened—to-day we passed through the customs a large shipment of Fancy Striped Galateas, Sateen Galateas, Satin finished Galateas, Cotton Bedford Cords, Costume Drills, in plain colors, Scotch Zephyrs, Victoria Lawns, Organdie Muslins—these came from Glasgow.

THE ORGANDIES of 1900 differ from those of '99 in their finish, the stiff cloth of past years that tumbled and crumpled under the slightest atmospheric excuse are things of the past. The organdies on show are as soft as silk mousseline, and excellently adapted to the ruffling and tucks of the seasons style for evening dresses, they are correct, special prices,

12½c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c.

Galatea, Fancy Stripes

These are suitable for boys' wear as well as ladies' dresses, and come in pretty coloring at 25c a yard.

Sateen Galatea

An entirely new cloth, with beautiful finish; the advantage in buying these goods now is that you get the choicest patterns and colorings, they come in short lengths, special 20c a yard.

20 pos. Scotch Zephyrs, this is really the finest range of patterns we have ever shown, and the quality is the very best 12½c a yard.

Kitchen Cloth

Good heavy Kitchen Cloth, all ready hemmed, only 4c each.

Don't forget our Great Clearing Sale of Jackets and Furs.

Costume Cloths

Already we have about one hundred and fifty pieces in stock, comprising all the newest shades, the quality is excellent, 56 in. wide, \$1.50 a yard.

Homespuns

In all the new plaid effects, checks and plain, correct dressers will buy these and have them made up right away, 52 in. wide, \$1.35 a yard.

...Thomas Stone & Son...
DIRECT IMPORTERS

The Shoe That Fits!



Don't wear a shoe that does not feel comfortable the first time you put it on.

There is no necessity for this "The Slater Shoe" is made in 12 different shapes, 6 widths, 13 sizes and half sizes, besides a variety of colors and leathers.

We will not only guarantee you a fit, but will guarantee that you won't have to bring the shoes back to us because they're not what you thought.

We have no "just as good?" shoes, and don't know where to get them, so won't waste your time by showing you shoes you never heard of and don't wait just because the profit on them is large.

We're satisfied with a smaller profit and look more for volume of business than profit.

No firm outside of ourselves can buy "The Slater Shoe" at wholesale in Chatham.

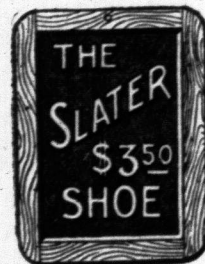
We have given our word to keep a proper selection of the goods to meet the requirements of this town.

In return for this the Slater Shoe makers have given us their bond to sell to no one else.

This is in black and white and is in accordance with the "Slater Shoe" system all over Canada.

A system that has been tried and found true, one that there is no getting around and in which there is no hitch.

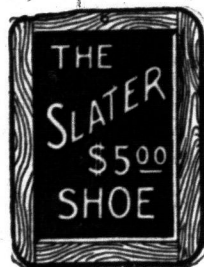
This is the stamp on the sole and put there by the makers. Our stock is absolutely all fresh and just arrived, all the latest shapes, every shoe warranted a 1900 one.



Trudell & Tobey

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Sole Local Agents



Chatham's Only Millinery Store

:-: LACES :-:

Are Much Favored

They will be more used than in years, for Collars, Dresses, Hats and Scarfs. And our Laces will be a particular feature of the season. We have our new spring Laces just in. Some very exquisite styles and new designs. We have them in Black, White and Colors.

C. A. COOKSLEY, Opp. Market

All Goods

Purchased at the Jewelry Store of A. A. Jordan

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SIGN OF THE BIG CLOCK



Wood's Phosphodine

The Great English Remedy. Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered. Sixty years' experience guaranteed to cure all forms of Neural Weakness, all effects of rheumatism, Mental Worry, Excessive use of Tobacco, Opium or Stimulants. Hailed on receipt of price, one package \$1.00. Our only plan, six will cure. Pamphlets free to any address. The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont.

Wood's Phosphodine is sold in Chatham, at Central Drug Store, C. H. Gunn & Co.'s.

ANOTHER SHIPMENT

Of Clothes Pins, at the Red Star Store

North Chatham.

And we will sell 5 doz. for 5c, the next 20 doz. for 10c. And as all wooden ware has advanced in price, we will go up, so call quick and get a good supply before they are cleaned out. First come, first served. We also still sell good groceries at lowest prices.

J. W. DYER

GOODS DELIVERED. PHONE 174

Mortgage Sale of Choice Farm.

At the Garner House, Chatham, on Saturday, February 24th, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon, there will be sold by Public Auction, the northwesterly 96 acres of Lot No. 24, in the 3rd Con., east of Baldoon Marsh, in the Township of Dover East, County of Kent. For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to

ORONYN & BETTS, Vendors' Solicitors, London, Ont.

or to MESSRS. WILSON, KERR & PIER, Solicitors, Chatham, Ont.

ARE ALMOST CUT OFF.

The Boers at Colesburg in a Very Bad Situation.

ALL PRESS AND OFFICIAL DESPATCHES FROM BULLER CUT OFF.

RUMORS THAT FIGHTING IS GOING ON ARE STILL CURRENT HOWEVER—GENERAL NEWS OF THE WAR.

Cape Town, Feb. 5.—A despatch from Naunpoort says:—"There is great activity here and on the Rensburg-Hanover road, due to the despatch of an overwhelming force of infantry to seize Norval's Point. The cavalry, having completed the reconnaissance, are being retired to recoup losses. The Boers at Colesburg are virtually surrounded."

General French, who has now returned to Rensburg from his conference with Lord Roberts, has sent word to be described as an overwhelming force of infantry to seize Norval's Point. This is where the railway, before it was destroyed, crossed the Orange River and connected with the Free State trunk line to Bloemfontein. Norval's Point is 19 miles north of Colesburg and 25 miles from Gen. French's headquarters at Rensburg. The Boers at Colesburg have been in danger of being surrounded by the largely reinforced and extending lines of the British. An occupation of Norval's Point in force would presumably render Colesburg untenable. The Boers are showing great activity in the Naunpoort and Colesburg districts. Many of the guns hitherto facing Lord Methuen are believed to have gone to Norval's Point. The British, therefore, may find formidable bodies of Boers there. The War Office announces that 15 transports will be despatched between to-day and Monday with thirteen troops, including the Fourth Cavalry brigade, military battalions and 3,000 Yeomanry. Sir Alfred Milner has sent a most helpful and encouraging report to the Government regarding the prospects of the campaign, and it is understood that his views are shared by Lord Roberts.

NO NEWS FROM BULLER.
London, Tuesday, Feb. 6, 4 a. m.—At midnight the War Office announced that it had "received no fresh news from the seat of war for publication to-night." Military opinion in London continues to assume from very slender materials, that General Buller is again throwing his army against the Boer works. A retired general, Sir William Henry Green, whose distinguished career gives weight to his opinion, thinks that Gen. Buller, with 25,000 men, is making a wide detour to the west and

north in order to avoid the roughest parts of the country. As Gen. Buller must have some thousands of wagons, Sir Wm. Green points out that the advance would necessarily be slow. No authentic word is at hand, save that the War Office reaffirmed orally to newspaper inquirers at a late hour that it could not confirm the reported advance. There the Natal situation rests. The censorship seems to have completely shut down the correspondents at Spearman's Camp. No despatch from that point appears in this morning's papers, and nothing has been allowed to issue since Sunday evening.

STEWART HANGED

He Confessed His Crime and Issued a Warning

To Others Against Walking in the Same Path—Went Quietly to the Scaffold.

Sandwich, Feb. 6.—Shortly after seven o'clock this morning Levi Stewart, the murderer of old Jim Ross was hanged in the jail yard here. He went to the scaffold quietly. An immense crowd surrounded the jail but only about 100 persons were admitted to see the execution. Hundreds came over from Detroit last night and never went to bed. The town was wide open all night as if a fête were on. Not many, however, saw the actual hanging.

STEWART'S CONFESSION.

Stewart signed a confession, and also issued a warning to others before his death.

Stewart begins it by stating that he has not done much for the Lord in the past owing to his career, but that he wants to do something for Him before he dies. This is the cause of the issuance of a warning to others. For his downfall he blames whiskey and low women. He speaks of the murder of poor old Jim Ross as follows:

"In my drunken condition, the devil influenced me to waylay him and get his money, and in attempting to do this, in my drunken condition, the blow I gave him caused his death, and made me a murderer. I feel no enmity towards those who testified against me, and as the Lord has forgiven me, I freely forgive all who ever wronged me, and pray to meet them all in heaven."

"I know I did wrong and my sentence is just, and as I broke the law I must die according to the law. I have no ill feeling towards the judge that sentenced me, because I know he only did his duty. I am very thankful to the officers of the jail for their many acts of kindness since I came here. I am also very thankful to the ministry who have helped me save my soul, and to the kind sisters who came so often to comfort and cheer me with beautiful songs. I give my testament to Rev. R. Adams that he may use it in warning others to leave sin and come to Jesus. Once more I declare I feel at peace with God and I am only waiting for the end to come when I will go to live with Jesus. I forgive all and pray for all. Sinful men take warning before it is too late, lest your end be like mine. To my friends, to all on earth, farewell! Meet me in heaven. At last I request my spiritual advisers to sing: 'Nearer, My God, to Thee.'"

"I declare this to be a true statement written by Rev. R. A. Adams, at my request, and that I am in my right mind and fully understand all herein contained."

TILBURY.

Feb. 6.—Fred Lee contemplates the erecting of a brick block on the site of the late fire.

There will be a carnival here next Friday night, under the auspices of the local hockey club. Admission 10 cents to all. There will also be a hockey match with Windsor the same evening.

George and Gordon Richardson, of Essex, spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shaw spent yesterday in Merlin.

A Poor Millionaire

Lately starved in London because he could not digest his food. Early use of Dr. King's New Life Pills would have saved him. They strengthen the stomach, aid digestion, promote assimilation, improve appetite. Price 50c. Money back if not satisfied. Sold by A. I. McCall & Co., druggists.

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February 5th, 1900.

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The \$3.50 KIND FOR \$3.00

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IN ANY SHAPE, COLOR, LEATHER, SIZE OR WIDTH

We make a specialty of AMERICAN SHOES, in both Ladies and Mens.

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It will pay you to visit

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The Planet

S. STEPHENSON, Proprietor.

THE TRUANCY QUESTION.

After discussing the question of truancy not long since, the public school board seems to have dropped the matter again as if it were not capable of coping with so difficult a problem. For the last half of last year the number enrolled in the public schools was 1361 and in the separate school 296, making a total of 1657. The assessors' returns for last year show 1872 children of school age within the city limits, so that there are some 215 unaccounted for. However, some of these may have been attending the High School and others may have been at work. The difference between the number enrolled and the average attendance gives a better idea of the number of children who neglect school either with or without their parents' consent. Out of the 1657 enrolled, the average attendance was only about 1375. So nearly 300 children were absent from the public and separate schools every day. Now, isn't this number altogether too great?

AN INSULT TO MANITOBA.

By the Winnipeg Telegram the appointment of Mr. Robert Watson to the Senate is pronounced "an insult to Manitoba."

Mr. Watson, the Telegram says, has just been driven from public life in the province under circumstances which forbid his return.

"As Minister of Public Works in the Greenway Government he was proved to have given sub-contracts for provincial public works to himself."

Proceedings are now being taken against him for the violation of the independence of the Legislature.

Since the election it has been shown that the Government to which he belonged represented that it was securing certain railways without a cent of subsidy, although it had secretly contracted to give bonuses to these very lines.

As the director of a company, Mr. Watson secured 2,085 acres of valuable land at a nominal price from the Government to which he belonged, and as a member of the Government, he agreed to subsidize a railway to develop the property, keeping the fact that the subsidy was promised a secret from the public.

DEGENERACY OF THE BRITISH UPPER CLASSES.

An important statement was made by Mr. Wyndham in the British house of commons Thursday, namely, that the vacancies the war had made among the officers would be partly filled by promotion from the ranks. This means the democratization of the army. On this subject, a letter which is attracting much attention appeared in Friday's issue of the Daily Chronicle. It was written by a British officer who knows most of the armies of Europe from personal observation, and who has seen much service. He plainly declared that the class of society from which British officers are drawn is "distinctly degenerate, due to lack of intellectual training and the dissipation and vice of the aristocracy," and that the class "commonly known as society provides ninety-nine per cent of the officers." The writer also says: "The intellectual standard of a young man of 17, fresh from the English public schools, is lower than that of a German schoolboy of 8. His time is devoted to athletic sports. As his ancestors have done, he marries a girl of the same training, and in three of four generations society will consist of physically splendidly-developed idiots." The only remedy, according to the writer, is "intermarriage between society and the healthy middle classes."

IT IS NO NEW DISPUTE.

End of the century disputes evidently afflicted the world a hundred years ago just the same as they are afflicting it now. The ending of a century was thus considered a century ago by Theodore Dwight, who wrote this on New Year's Day, 1801: "Precisely 12 o'clock last night the 18th century took its flight. Fall many a calculating head. Has racked its brains; its ink has shed. To prove by Metaphysics fine A hundred means but ninety-nine. While at their wisdom others wondered But took one more to make a hundred. Strange at 18th Century's close While light beams effulgent glows, When bright illumination's ray, Has chased the darkness far away. Heads filled with mathematics lore Dispute if two and two make four. Go on, ye scientific sages. Collect your light a few more ages. Perhaps as swells the vast amount A century hence you'll learn to count."

The Liberal government is showing commendable wisdom in its appointments to the senate. Instead of making that body a refuge for worn-out politicians, it is nominating men in the prime of life who are in touch with the country's needs and opportunities.—Stratford Beacon.

One of these newly made senators is



A Delicious Tubbing

and then refreshing sleep—there is nothing better for any baby. Always use the "Albert."

BABY'S OWN SOAP

and your child will have a fine complexion and never be troubled with skin diseases. The National Council of Women of Canada have recommended it as very suitable for nursery use.

The Albert Toilet Soap Co., MONTREAL.

Makers of the celebrated Albert Toilet Soap.

The question is, where is Buller at? How the Filipinos ought to yearn for the American form of government as it exists in Kentucky.

The Kingston Whig had just commended the government for choosing active young men for the senate when it heard of the appointment of Mr. Burpee, aged 83.

No half measures: Let Canada pay her own soldiers who are in active service.—Hamilton Herald.

We're willing if you can fix the thing with Isabel Tarte.

Come, Bannery, old boy, trot out those county council salary figures and don't be trying to deceive the few readers you have by keeping them dark.

Bourassa, he who strains at gnats and swallows measures like the Yukon Railway bill which gave away a kingdom, is the grandson of Papineau, the French Canadian rebel leader of 1837.

We thought all that opening of parliament tom-foolery at Ottawa, in which Black Rod bows so unceasingly that he looks as if his back worked on a hinge, was to be done away with when the Liberals obtained power.

The biggest advertising contract in many years with a single newspaper is one just closed between Wanamaker and the Philadelphia Record, which is for a whole page for a year for \$100,000. Wanamaker knows how he has made his money and follows up his old policy of advertising from which many smaller firms could take a lesson.

Commandant Albrecht, of the Boer army, has written to a friend at Magdeburg criticising Black's book, with which he disagrees regarding the deadly effect of modern artillery. He says: "Day before yesterday we battered Buller and scarcely fired a single shell. What the British use are not worthy the name of cannons. Out of 100 shells fired by the British not ten exploded. These create more uproar than damage." Commandant Albrecht admits that the Boer artillery has failed by a long way to achieve the results generally expected. He says they fired one hundred shells at the battle of Colenso, and it is doubtful if one hundred men were injured by them. The riflemen in ten minutes accounted for more men than did the artillery in ten hours.

BOURASSA TAKEN BACK INTO THE FOLD.

The Mail.

Mr. Bourassa resigned as a protest against the sending of help to the empire. The government declined to oppose him at the bye-election, and when he returns to parliament a minister, Mr. Tarte, introduced him, and vouches for him. If the government had

WOULD YOU LIKE TO FEEL PERFECTLY WELL?

DO NOT'S TINY TABLETS FOR IRRITATED NERVES

WILL MAKE YOU SO

Once you have felt the great blessing of good health you will never be without TINY TABLETS.

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BETTER THAN A TRIP TO EUROPE

At Druggists. By mail from Dr. Hays Medicine Co., Limited, Toronto

50c. PER PACKAGE

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

not sympathized with the Bourassa objection it would not have welcomed him back. It agrees with Mr. Bourassa, but pleads that it was coerced.

HIS FATAL HANDICAP.

Toronto Telegram.

East Middlesex has shown that the reconstructed Ontario Government has no great strength in the province. The constituency has been more conspicuous for its devotion to Richard Tooley than for its attachment to Toryism.

East Middlesex up to the last general election held a record for going Tory when Richard Tooley was running and going Grit when any other Conservative candidate was in the field.

The constituency is one that should have been carried in the strength of local enthusiasm over the ascendancy of Hon. G. W. Ross. The defeat of the Liberal candidate does not prove that Mr. Ross is weak in Middlesex county. The Provincial Premier is in many ways an admirable figure. It is natural that the people in Middlesex county should take pride in the gifts, eloquence and record of one of their own men, and if Mr. Ross were not weighted down with colleagues who have no higher idea of politics than standing in with corporations, he might make headway.

History has more of warning than encouragement; it instructs rather than consoles.



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 Manitoba, is the guest of the Hadley
 Bros.

Car Inspector Perry, of the Cana-
 dian Freight Association, Toronto, is
 in the city today.

The annual meeting of the Women's
 Auxiliary of Holy Trinity church, has
 been postponed to Thursday afternoon
 at four o'clock.

The Orange lodge is meeting this
 afternoon in the A. O. U. W. hall,
 King St., to make the necessary ar-
 rangements for their annual 12th of
 July celebration.

Radley's Drug Store is supplied
 with a full line of drugs and well
 known special preparations that are
 offered at the lowest prices.

The annual curling match between
 rinks chosen by the president and the
 vice-president will take place Thurs-
 day afternoon at 3.30 and again in
 the evening at 7.30. All the members
 should make it a point to be present
 as the rinks, contrary to the usual
 custom, will be chosen on the ice.

Ben Harper, the genial driver for
 the Dominion Express Company, has
 just received a very neat and busi-
 nesslike uniform with which the
 company is supplying all their drivers
 throughout the country.

Next Friday two rinks of curlers
 skipped by Dr. J. L. Bray and G. P.
 Schofield will go to Ridgeway where
 they will take part in the competition
 for the Ferguson cup. The club also
 expects to have games with both Sar-
 nia and Glenora before the week is
 out.

There was a large and enthusiastic
 attendance at the Patriotic Concert
 practice last evening. E. J. Forsythe
 will have the direction of the choruses
 and Miss Nellie Rhody will play the
 piano accompaniment. The choruses
 will consist of The Maple Leaf with
 tenor solo by Harry Horstead, De Koven's
 arrangement of Kipling's Reces-
 sional with baritone solo by Wm. H.
 Brackin, Rule Britannia and Soldiers
 of the Queen. The chorus will prob-
 ably consist of 150 voices with orches-
 tra accompaniment.



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Society Dress Hints....

The correct dress for gentlemen for social functions occurring after 6
 o'clock is the full dress suit.

There is but one exception permissible, that is the Tuxedo or dinner
 coat. These may be worn at theatres and dinner parties respectively.

The lavender is worn as an easy top coat over dress suits.

The Frock is becoming quite a favorite among good dressers, while
 the frock suit is the core of day dress.

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A HALF MEASURE.

Government Proposes One in Re-
 ference to the Contingents.

Sir Charles Tupper Vigorously Criticizes the Conduct of Mr. Tarte and the Papers Under His Control.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—The discussion in the Commons yesterday turned entirely on the Government policy or rather policies, in regard to the participation of Canada in the great Imperial struggle now in progress in South Africa. Sir Charles Tupper did well to restrict his criticism to that one feature of the speech. It gave ample scope for the exercise of his broad statesmanlike method of treating Imperial questions, and for entering upon a heavy indictment against the Government for its vacillation and equivocation in dealing with a question so closely affecting Canada's position in the Empire. Mr. Tarte's campaign against participation in "Britain's foreign wars," the disloyal attitude of Quebec newspapers under his influence and his intrigue with the agronomist of Labelle to humble and enervate the majority of the cabinet, were all shown forth by the Opposition leader in his trenchant three hours' speech.

Sir Wilfred's reply was clever and well delivered but his oratory did not bury the fact that in finally taking the course of sending Canadian volunteers to South Africa, for which he now badly claims credit, Sir Wilfred was but yielding to the pressure of a public opinion, whose strength he was among the last to realize. Indeed, the Premier admitted as much, and he admitted by implication at all events this same potent influence moved him to consent to the half-way policy of making up to the Canadian soldiers the difference between Imperial and Canadian rates of pay. "What we propose to do," said he, "is to ask Parliament to provide a fund sufficient to pay the men their full pay, but to keep it in the present cabinet to divide any such mere half-measure to be indicated in the expression of the speech from the throne." A bill will be submitted for your approval, making provision for the cost of equipping and paying the Canadian contingents.

And yet the Premier had the nerve to taunt the leader of the Opposition with having failed to offer an amendment to the address calling for the payment of the troops in full.

THE CENTRAL BUSINESS COLLEGE.

The fact that this excellent school had an average daily attendance of 285 members for January, under the care of 12 regular teachers, is not only strong evidence of the popularity of this school but of the general demand for practical things in education.

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The school remains in session throughout the entire year so that students may enter at any time and complete any course desired without forced interruption from holidays. The College Calendar will be sent free to anyone writing for it.

IN THE SURROGATE COURT Of the County of Kent.

IN THE MATTER OF the Guardianship of the Infant child of Maggie May Wells, a wife of the City of Detroit, Wayne County, in the State of Michigan, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of twenty days from the first publication hereof, application will be made unto the Surrogate Court of the County of Kent for a grant of Letters of Guardianship of the Person and Estate of the said Maggie May Wells, the Infant Child of the said Maggie May Wells, to Mary Hannah Boyes, of the City of Chatham, in the said County of Kent, Widow, she being the lawful Mother of the said Maggie May Wells, deceased, and that the said Maggie May Wells, in the said County of Kent, this 6th day of February, A.D. 1900.

J. B. O'LENN, Solicitor for said applicant.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

	Up.	High.	Low.	Closes
Wheat—Dec.	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
May	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Corn—Sept.	33 1/2	34 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
May	33 1/2	34 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Oats—Sept.	23 1/2	24 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
May	23 1/2	24 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Pork—Dec.	11 00	11 10	10 95	11 10
May	11 00	11 10	11 00	11 00
Lard—Dec.	6 10	6 15	6 10	6 15
May	6 10	6 15	6 10	6 15
Ribs—Oct.	5 95	6 05	5 92	5 95
May	5 95	6 05	5 92	5 95

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NO WAR NEWS

London, Feb. 6.—The War Office reiterated the same old story this morning. "No war news." This hoping, fearing, doubting nation remains at the mercy of every wild rumor. The impression that Gen. Buller's forces are fighting will not die out, in spite of the continuous assertions of the war office that it has no news to confirm that belief.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

McCrum, the late U. S. Consul at Pretoria, has reported at Washington and gone to his home. He still refuses to talk.

In the recount at Winnipeg, Potter, Labor, is now 11 votes ahead of Martin. Independent, with about 50 ballots yet to be decided.

For East Kent Thomas Hooper, Highgate, Arch. McDermid, Ridgeway, and Abraham J. C. Shaw, Turnerville, have been appointed license commissioners.

Mrs. Rheiner, of Detroit, who killed her two children has been sent to the asylum at Lunenburg for criminal insanity. Mrs. Rheiner received her education in Chatham.

POTTEE WINS

The recount in Winnipeg gives Pottee, Labor, eight majority over Martin, Liberal.

KENTUCKY DEMOCRATS WIN.
 Frankfort, Feb. 6.—The Democrats and Republicans have reached an agreement by which the former secure the governorship. The Democrats agree to grant immunity to Gov. Taylor and his associates from prosecution for treason, usurpation of office or contempt of court, for what has been done since the shooting of Goebel.

WAR NOTES.

The transport Punera from India to Durban has arrived and landed a battery of artillery. A more hopeful feeling prevails at Durban.

F. W. Reitz, the Transvaal State Secretary, has written a pamphlet entitled "A Century Full of Wrong," which will appear in German this week. It claims to give an authentic statement regarding the rise of the two Boer Republics. The German publisher expects to sell 50,000 copies.

A Lorenzo Marquez despatch says: "Webster Davis, United States assistant secretary of the interior, accompanied by a party of friends, which includes the German consul at Pretoria, is at the head of the Boers at Ladysmith and is closely inspecting the positions and troops around the beleaguered town."

NOTICE.

S. Barfoot's Banking Office, Feb. 5th, 1900.
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FIXED ASSESSMENTS.

City Council Debates the Subject.

THE W. L. GRAY & SONS CO.'S AP-
PLICATION GRANTED FOR FIVE
YEARS—THE SNOW BY-
LAW TO BE EN-
FORCED.

The city council met last night all
the members present.

J. & J. Tilt wrote offering \$5 for the
privilege of using the brakewater at the
bridge for advertising purposes.
—Referred to the board of works.

Assessor Gonne was granted \$25 on
account.

J. H. Blackburn was paid \$2 for tak-
ing care of the division court room.
Auditor Arthur Richardson was
granted \$40 on account.

Wm. Pratt, a farmer, wrote com-
plaining that he had not received fair
treatment at the weigh scales.—Referred
to property committee.

ACCOUNTS PASSED.

Pay sheets for the week ending Jan.
25th, \$115.99; week ending Feb. 1,
\$49.14.

R. Wilson \$7.

S. Hadley Lumber Co. \$75.17.

Robert Riddell \$10.07.

W. A. Johnson Electric Co. \$20.98.

Canadian Express Co. 76c.

Bell Telephone Co. 50c.

Coal for electric light station \$132.08.

Wm. Gray & Sons \$12.

McColl Bros. \$22.05.

Jos. Kime, jr., V. S. \$6.25.

Fire department oats and laundry
\$37.41.

Dominion Express Co. 31c.

Gales Company \$6.50.

W. R. Baxter \$4.

FINANCE REPORT.

By Ald. Stephens, chairman:

That the registrar's statutory return
of fees for 1899 be filed.

That the action of the treasurer in
paying cost of suit of Robertson vs.
city, \$32.90, be approved.

In the matter of Collegiate Institute
account the action of treasurer in pay-
ing the salary account for January,
amount \$7.89, be approved, and we re-
commend payment of account in full
as an understanding has been made
with the collegiate board that they pay
back to the city two-thirds of the cost
of new floor, viz., \$98.00.

That the communication of George C.
Rankin be filed for future considera-
tion.

We recommend payment of city's
proportion of justice account, \$602.00.

We recommend payment of city's
proportion of gaol improvement ac-

count, \$672.33.

We recommend payment of city's
proportion of Harrison Hall account,
\$112.50.

We recommend payment of the county
Kent's special account against the city,
amount \$376.94.

Re poll-tax John Gemmill, that the
payment, fine and costs be re-
mitted.

ALLEGED EXTRAVAGANCE.

The clause in regard to the C. C. I.
board provoked considerable discus-
sion.

Mayor Smith objected to the payment
of the whole or even one-third of the
account for the new floor in the as-
sembly hall of the C. C. I. The hall
was run for amusement purposes in
opposition to the other halls of the city
and improvements should be paid from
receipts. The Mayor emphatically de-
clared he would not support the adop-
tion of this clause of the report. No-
thing had been mentioned of the pay-
ment of two-thirds of the cost from the
receipts till the Mayor had refused to
sign the check for the whole amount.

There was also a public library in the
city which the people were taxed half
a mill to support. The C. C. I. in the
opinion of the Mayor, should use the
public library.

Ald. Scane said that as far as the
library was concerned the C. C. I. was
required by the government to keep
certain books. The C. C. I. trustees
had a great deal of power and by put-
ting the fixing of the floor in as a per-
manent improvement they could force
the city to pay it. If the C. C. I. pro-
vided an amusement hall, they should
certainly account to the city for the
money they received from these amuse-
ments. He wanted a statement.

Mayor Smith thought the council
would agree with him that the C. C. I.
was too expensive and education there
was almost prohibitory to the poor man.
It behooved the C. C. I. board to cur-
tail expenses. The clause passed and
the report was adopted.

BOARD OF WORKS.

By Ald. McKee, chairman:

That tenders were asked for roofing
and otherwise repairing, according to
the specifications of the city engineer
the city's house or shed on Colborne
St., and that the tender of Robert Wil-
son of \$33.75, being the lowest, the con-
tract for the said work was awarded to
said Wilson.

In reference to the sidewalk on the
east side of Prince St., we recommend
that initiatory steps be taken for the
construction of a plank sidewalk under
the local improvement act but that
such steps be delayed until other walks
of a similar kind be required to be
done thus lessening the expense of the
initiatory proceedings.

Adopted.

PROPERTY REPORT.

By Ald. Fleming, chairman:

Regarding the complaint of Wm.
Burnett, re a cow byre nuisance, we
would recommend that the matter be

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Children's fancy Wool Hoods..... 25c each
Children's heavy ribbed, All-wool Hose, numbers 1 to 8..... 25c pair
Ladies' Lawn and Holland Aprons..... 25c each
Ladies' Shirt Waists, flannellette, sateen, mercerized cloth, from 50c to \$2.25
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referred to the board of health, that be-
ing the proper body to adjust such
complaint.

It is about nine months since Mr.
Fleming sent the fire department on trial
a nozzle which combines the power of
spraying as well as throwing a stream
and as the spraying process lifts the
smoke and thus gives the force a better
opportunity of doing efficient work over
the committee would recommend the pur-
chase of said nozzle for \$15 being the
price agreed upon if accepted.

From information received we find
that the fire alarm tappers required by
Freeman Leck and Brown will cost about
\$8 and \$5 as expected. Your committee
recommend that said tappers be
furnished these firemen upon the same
terms as were passed by this council at
its last meeting.

We beg to report that fireman Robert
Coyle was dismissed on the last inst. by
Chief Jacques for violation of section
17 of the rules and regulations of the
city fire department, the power being
invested in the chief by resolution of
the council of 1897. Your committee
approve of the chief's action in the
matter.

ADOPTED.

PARKS AND CEMETERY.

By Ald. Sulman, chairman:

Re petition of E. E. Milvain for re-
fusal, we recommend that if Milvain
will get a purchaser for the lot that the
city will make the transfer providing
Mr. Milvain pays the expense connect-
ed therewith.

Adopted.

EXEMPTION OF FACTORIES.

The Wm. Gray & Sons Co. wrote in
reference to the question of their as-
sessment as discussed at the finance
committee last week. The communica-
tion said:

Ald. Stephens is reported to have
said that he thought we were not act-
ing in a commendable manner; that
we had grown up with the city and
had received just as much benefit from
the city as the city had received from
us.

We acknowledge that we have grown
up with the city and therefore feel a
great interest in it and its welfare, but
it is not true that we receive as much
benefit from the city as the city re-
ceives from us. In fact, our location
here is a positive loss to us. Our mar-
ket is not in Chatham, excepting for
our retail department which could be
handled just as well by establishing a
store here and moving our factory
further east. All our material must
be hauled from the east here and our
finished work must be hauled back to
the market again. The argument used
by the members of our company in
favor of moving our factory east is that
the saving effected in freight alone will
make it profitable to abandon this
plant altogether if necessary, and when
the advantages and exemptions offered
to us elsewhere are thrown in the
scale, we are compelled to acknowledge
that it would result advantageously for
our business if we agreed to move, and
while we, the Chatham members of
the company, are interested in the wel-
fare of Chatham and the continuance
of our business here we must respect
the claims of our out of town share-
holders in this.

We note that the S. Hadley Co. are
also asking that their taxes may not
be increased if they enlarge their plant.
If you can persuade any manufacturer
in the city to increase his business and
employ more men by maintaining their
taxes at their present figures it would,
in our estimation, be the most econom-
ical form of encouragement you could
offer to them.

The Mayor said Mr. Gray told him
they wanted a fixed assessment as at
present.

Ald. Scane did not know whether
the city had the power to make such a
concession or not.

Ald. McKee said that in conversa-
tion with the city solicitor the latter
was of opinion that the council could
exempt manufacturing concerns alto-
gether if it wanted to for ten years
and could renew the exemption for an-
other ten.

Ald. Taylor explained that the Gray
company only wanted the city to carry
out the agreement entered into some
years ago for a fixed assessment. They
did not want any additional concession.

Ald. Scane said that nothing had been
stated to show that the company were
going to make any more outlay. The
extensions spoken of referred, he under-

stood, to additional store-room.

The Mayor said Mr. Gray had in-
formed him they wanted to increase
their output.

Ald. Taylor—They tell me they in-
tend to employ from 25 to 50 more
hands.

Ald. Scane—That of course is, dif-
ferent.

Ald. Taylor moved that the com-
pany's request be granted.

Ald. Marshall explained that the
Gray Company expect to pay their full
school rate as called for by law and
also full frontage tax.

Ald. Stephens said he thought all
manufacturing concerns should be
treated as nearly alike as possible.

Ald. McKee—We would all feel
pretty mean if the Gray Company
pulled up stakes and left.

Ald. Taylor moved that the assess-
ment of Wm. Gray & Sons be \$10,000
exclusive of school and frontage tax
for the next five years provided the
extra buildings required be erected on
the present site.

Ald. Scane claimed that the same
treatment should be meted out to all
manufacturers. If one was to be
granted partial exemption they should
all be assessed according to the
number of men employed. The city
had no right to give one factory ex-
emption and to refuse another. He
proposed an amendment to this effect.

Ald. Fleming believed consideration
should only be extended to those who
do an outside business and are affect-
ed in the matter of freight rates by
their location.

Ald. Stephens said this was likely to
become a serious matter and they
were liable to be swamped with ap-
plications. He moved in amendment
to the amendment that the matter be
postponed for two weeks.

It was asked if the S. Hadley Co.
had not made an application similar
to Wm. Gray & Sons. Ald. Scane said
he had a letter from the Hadley Co.,
but they did not desire it read until
the Gray matter was disposed of.

The Mayor did not think the city
had any moral right now to repudiate
an agreement made with the Gray Com-
pany some years ago.

Ald. Scane said there was no attempt
to set aside the agreement. The ques-
tion of exemption did not refer to the
present buildings but to those they
contemplated erecting. He was not,
however, opposing the fact that they
argued was that they should not be
assessed as one manufacturer and flesh
of another.

Ald. Taylor's motion for a fixed as-
sessment of \$10,000 for five years car-
ried.

THE COMING PAVEMENT.

Ald. McKee called attention to
the fact that at the council meeting of
the International Brick Layers As-
sociation in Detroit this week a paper
was to be read on brick pavements. In
view of the city going to lay a new
pavement he moved that the engineer
attend and get all the information pos-
sible. Ald. McKee also said an
agent with samples of asphalt blocks
was here a few days ago and the
committee could not say which was
best or cheapest until the question was
looked into fully. The motion carried.

SOME ENQUIRIES.

Under the head of inquiries Ald.
Sulman asked if it was the intention
of the property committee to put a
light back of the market.

Ald. Fleming answered that the
committee were procuring estimates as
to what these lights would cost. There
were several places where lights were
needed and the committee had the
matter of placing them under con-
sideration.

Ald. Sulman also wanted to know if
the sidewalks had been cleaned after
the last fall of snow.

Ald. McKee replied that instruc-
tions had been issued to the city en-
gineer to get the snow plow out af-
ter the first fall of snow and clean
the city streets. The snow by-law
was to be considered by the city sol-
icitor and city engineer in the morning
to see if it were legal.

Ald. Liddy asked what arrangement
the Board of Works had made in the
case of people who had cleaned their
sidewalks and if the snow plow was
charged against those the same as
people who didn't.

Ald. McKee replied that the snow
plow was paid out of the general fund.
Ald. Liddy thought this was wrong.

The people who didn't clean their walks
should pay for it.

Mayor Smith considered that Ald.
Liddy was right but thought Ald. Mc-
Keough's explanation was sufficient.

Ald. Sulman—I am heartily in ac-
cord with the snow-by-law. I got up
early and cleaned my walk.

Ald. McKee—Didn't you go to
church?

Ald. Sulman—I couldn't go. The
snow kept me cleaning walks so my
neighbors could go.

Ald. McKee asked if it was the
will of the council that the by-law
should be enforced if found valid.

Ald. Taylor—Who is supposed to see
it enforced?

Ald. McKee—The city engineer
after 24 hours has elapsed.

The council expressed their wish that
the by-law should be enforced to the
letter.

Ald. McKee asked what the state of
the city finances was.

Ald. Stephens promised to have a
statement at the next meeting.

COYLE'S CASE.

Ald. Taylor asked if fireman Robert
Coyle would be permitted to apply for
his old position.

The Mayor said that Mr. Coyle's ap-
plication would be entertained. But
if Mr. Coyle were reinstated at this
meeting no good would accrue from the
dismissal and if it were done and the
chief had any spark he would resign.

Ald. Stephens—Unless the request
for his re-appointment comes from the
chief I will not support it. I would
like to see Mr. Coyle re-appointed, how-
ever.

Ald. Marshall presented the engi-
neer's report on the Adelaide St. bridge.

Ald. Sulman said that better foot
accommodation should be made. A
woman with a baby buggy couldn't
get across there now in muddy weather.
It was the place of the council to
look after the women and children.

Ald. Taylor said that the bridge was
in a disgraceful state. An extension
should be built on it for foot-passen-
ers outside the original bridge.

Ald. McKee gave notice of a mo-
tion to petition the Ontario Legisla-
ture to pass an act so that half the
cost of street pavements can be charg-
ed to the city under the frontage tax
system.

The council adjourned to meet Fri-
day night to pass some twenty frontage
tax by-laws.

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The loss of health is more." Health
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the great health restorer, Hood's Sa-
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DANGERS THAT ALWAYS ATTEND POST MORTEM SURGERY.

The Form of Poisoning That is Most Dreaded by Physicians Who Perform Autopsies—The Effect of the Virus Upon the Victim.

It is not generally known that a dead body is simply a mass of virulently poisonous matter, and that immediately after death and long before apparent decomposition sets in. Every medical man knows this from his medical college days, for it is one of the stock warnings to medical students and one which they not infrequently disregard. Occasionally one pays the price of his carelessness with his life. There is probably no long established disease in the country that has not in its records at least one such death. Sometimes the victim of the poison recovers.

Poisoning of this kind is from ptomaines which are present with a very brief period after life leaves the body. Skin taken from a dying person half an hour before death can be grafted on a patient and will grow and form healthy tissue. Skin from the same person half an hour after death might very likely kill the patient upon whom it was grafted. There is no form of blood poisoning considered by physicians to be more dangerous than poisoning by post mortem ptomaines.

The smallest prick or scratch will admit enough of the dead tissue to cause death. Often the wound is so minute that it is not noticed by the victim at the time. He goes about his business as usual for two or three days. Then he has a sudden chill, followed by fever. If he has any suspicion of the truth, he examines his arms carefully. On one of them he finds red lines indicating the lymphatic veins, the unmistakable symptom and usually the signature of his death warrant. All that he can do is to send for the brother physician in whom he has the most confidence and hope that his constitution is strong enough to withstand the action of the ptomaines. If the septic action is very virulent, the arm and shoulder swell, high fever, with a temperature reaching to 106 or 107 degrees, follows, the swelling passes to the body, which becomes discolored, the red tracings of the ptomaines make a network over the skin, and a week or ten days after the reason has entered the little, unnoted scratch the patient falls into a state of coma from which he never emerges.

A physician who has had many years of experience in medical colleges and the dissecting room in speaking to a reporter of post mortem said:

"I have never failed, so far as I can remember, to warn students about using the utmost care in dissecting with their knives and needles, lest a finger of the arm or wrist, or even the hand, be cut. In all the medical schools there is a stringent rule against any person going into the dissecting room who has any kind of sore, scratch or cut on his hands, but all these precautions prove insufficient sometimes. During an autopsy the septic virus is likely to be hasty or clumsy with his needle and pricks himself. If he notices the prick he will, unless he is criminally careless, suck the wound vigorously, for the ptomaines must be taken into the stomach. While dissecting he scratches a finger of his right hand and immediately sucked the wound and washed it in antiseptics. Three days later his finger began to swell. He laid open the sore and cauterized it freely, but a day or two later signs of inflammation appeared along a finger of the lymphatics. The patient had already suffered from chills, fever and depression. I was called in and by the time I got there the hand and wrist were badly swollen and the swelling was extending up the arm. It got as far as the shoulder, and I had an extremely sick man on my hands. About all that could be done was to keep the heart action with stimulants, and Dr. C.'s naturally strong constitution kept him up till the poison ran its course. His system took its own way to rid itself of the poisonous matter, and for six months his life was made miserable with abscesses, but he recovered completely. In this respect he was more fortunate than another physician of my acquaintance who was poisoned by a cadaver through a hangnail. That was ten years ago, and he still has abscesses which he ascribes to the after effects of the ptomaines. I know of a number of other cases of post mortem poisoning which had fatal results. In fact, a large majority of these cases result fatally."

Another curious form of post mortem poisoning is a sort of warty excrescence which appears upon the hands and others who habitually handle dead bodies and is known scientifically as verruca necrogenica. It is very difficult to root out and in some cases results apparently in ptomaine poisoning, as the chills, fever and swelling of this poisoning follow its spread. Only less dangerous than poisoning from a dead body is poisoning from the dead tissue of a live person, though the septic process is different. Physicians operating upon gangrenous limbs are obliged to exercise the greatest care. Not long ago a Brooklyn doctor while thus operating and bending over the affected part got a drop of blood from it on the inner part of his nose. Despite all his precautions the organ soon became sore and began to swell. In a short time it was as big as his fist. Another physician was called in to treat him, and after a week, during which time his life hung on the question of whether the poison would tend upward to the brain or not, the patient was informed that his life would be saved, but his nose would have to go. He begged a respite for his nose, and the poison subsided, leaving that organ as good as new except for one small scar.—New York Sun.

The Peculiar Chinese. In China when an honor is conferred on a family it is the ancestors and not the descendants who share the glory. If a Chinaman for his merits receives a title of nobility, his son can never inherit it or have the right to use any but an inferior title. Thus the nobility in the family goes on diminishing from generation to generation till it finally becomes extinct.

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HEAT, as is well known has for centuries been recommended as a topical agent for the treatment of localized inflammation, therefore principally in Arthritis, Synovitis, Primary Neuritis, etc., it was administered either moist or dry. Practice teaches that heat can be applied more safely, and with more comparative benefit, hence it is also more beneficial. The methods used, hot bricks, heated water bottles, bags containing heated salt, sand or heat in plaster, or by means of any length of time, making renewal of agents necessary, and subjecting the heated parts to exposure to cold.

Lately the T. Willard Ready Hot Air Apparatus has been introduced to the medical profession, and a Sanatorium has been equipped in Stratford, Ontario, for the treatment of Rheumatism by the T. Willard Ready Hot Air Treatment. The T. Willard Ready Apparatus is so constructed as to isolate the air in the cylinder, to remove all moisture and to permit the air being heated to any temperature up to 300 degrees F. for an hour, or if need be, an hour and a half, or not only without danger, but with perfect safety, as with ordinary heat, not even the skin should be blistered, the high temperature drying up the tissues and absorbing it.

The following effects can be noticed:
1.—Pain, if any has existed, is diminished.
2.—The part treated becomes hypodermic, showing dilation of the capillaries—hence
3.—Effusion and deposits in joints, and, in fact, anywhere else, will be absorbed, adhesion broken up—consequently
4.—Ankylosis removed, mobility of stiffened joints or limbs restored.
5.—Inflammatory conditions relieved, in fact affected parts brought to normal stage as possible.
6.—Certain pathogenic germs necessary would be annihilated if subjected to such high temperature, therefore the subject of a tubercular joint or pyemic affection gonorrheal arthritis must be followed by good results.

The therapeutic properties of intense dry heat are Antiseptologic (local), and Solvent (local), Anesthetic (local), and Antispasmodic.
In summing up these therapeutic effects of dry hot air (intense and isolated), the reader should bear in mind that they are not merely theoretical deductions, but have been substantiated in actual chemical experience, and observation in many patients.

The question now is, in which cases is the treatment suitable. We could answer this in a general way, but believed in so far as the treatment is comparatively new addition to therapeutics, to mention each separately, adding such remarks as may be necessary to prove its rationale.
First of all, Rheumatic effects must be mentioned.
1.—Acute Articular Rheumatism. Whether this disease is due to an infection by germ, to cold or exposure, or to an abnormal condition of the blood or system is not yet definitely decided upon, and makes little difference, as far as the T. Willard Ready Dry Hot Air Treatment is concerned. That much is fact that besides general symptoms, such as fever, for instance, one or more of the joints become quite red, swollen, painful and sensitive to touch.

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can be of little value. Remembering the physiological properties of intense heat, we must readily see that an hour's treatment of the affected joint at a temperature of only 350 F. must necessarily reduce the inflammatory process and relieve pain. Of course constitutional and antirheumatic treatment should be practiced in addition, to prevent a metastatic spread of the disease which has been a main characteristic feature of acute articular rheumatism.

2.—Muscular Rheumatism. Similar as in Articular Rheumatism the so-called voluntary muscles and fasciae are affected. The causes are the same, the symptoms are plain, as the pain and soreness can be located in one muscle or a group of muscles. A characteristic symptom is that the chest is more intense on pressure upon the affected muscle, and while apparently easier when at rest gets worse afterwards, while after using the muscles the pain somewhat subsides.

3.—Chronic Rheumatism. When the one or both sides of the region are affected, and
b.—Pleurodynia or stitch in the side, when the intercostal muscles of the chest are involved, as these muscles are also inflamed and somewhat swollen, it is evident that the T. Willard Ready Dry Hot Air Treatment is indicated. The T. Willard Ready Apparatus is so constructed in addition to either extremity, the muscles of the back, sides or neck can be subjected to heat by special attachment, without saying, that the Ready Dry Hot Air Treatment of the painful stiff joints or muscles is just as indicated in the sub-acute and chronic and in the acute form.

4.—Acute Gout. Differs from acute articular rheumatism in so far that with similar symptoms the small joints are affected and the uric acid deposits are formed in the experience of those physicians who have subjected the affected small joints of the toes and fingers to the T. Willard Ready Hot Air Treatment, the relief is from treatment alone while with general treatment alone it lasts from ten to fifteen days. Recognizing the pathology of acute gout we can readily see that the inflammation with the uric acid and the deposits of urate soda absorbed.

5.—Chronic Gout. Following several acute attacks and characterized by urate of soda deposits in the joints of the hands and feet practically deforming them, can hardly be cured by any other method than the Dry Hot Air treatment applied twice daily at intense temperature.
6.—Sciatica is either primary or secondary, that is to say the great nerve itself is inflamed or secondary, that is to say due to some tumor within the pelvic cavity or in the lumbar region. The disturbing cause must be first removed. In most cases of primary sciatica, however, the intense heat, if applied for an hour and a half daily, will not only penetrate the muscles and tissues covering the sciatic nerve, but reduce the engorgement and inflammation of the nerve substance rationally when all injections, liniments, massage, electricity, either local or general, or any other method fail totally, or give at best but little relief.

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they have injected deep into the tissue morphia, ether and chloroform and as the last resort have "carved" the nerve, and either produced paralysis, with a following suit for damages for malpractice, or have relieved the patient for a few days or weeks only; the trouble returning like Meville with a diabolical laughter defying our weak batteries. But at last we are confident we can kill this devil of a disease with the proverbial remedy Satan uses to torture his captives—intense heat.

7.—Gonorrheal Rheumatism. This is no rheumatism at all, but in reality an inflammation of one, or perhaps several, large joints, following gonorrhea, and due to metastatic infection by the gonococcus. The symptoms are the same as if we had to deal with a case of intense articular rheumatism, but the joint or joints, if not properly treated, may become so impaired as to be stiffened and useless; that is to say, partially or totally ankylosed. Here the Dry Hot Air Treatment will not only relieve at once, but prevent this result. The pathology is the same as in acute rheumatism, save that the mischief is caused by a different micro-organism, and recent experiments tend to show that 400 F. are sufficient to kill the gonococcus.

8.—Arthritis means, simply an inflammation of the joint. Therefore acute articular rheumatism is a rheumatic arthritis, and gonorrheal rheumatism, correctly speaking, is a gonorrheal arthritis. We mentioned arthritis for the sole purpose of reminding the reader that a blow, violence or fall may also produce it, and with it similar symptoms as in the rheumatic and gonorrheal forms. Tuberculosis is also a very frequent cause, but as a rule the joint itself does not become involved until the latter stages, but primarily the synovial membrane only becomes involved, and then is known as a
9.—Traumatic Synovitis, or
10.—Tubercular Synovitis. It is hardly necessary to repeat what we have already said in regard to the Dry Hot Air Treatment as regards these affections. Only that much we wish to add, that where heretofore tubercular joint troubles (synovitis or arthritis) were treated by intra-articular injection of certain antiseptics, the results, besides the pain which such treatment necessarily caused, were far from satisfactory, while now the inflammatory process is quickly checked, and the bacilli absolutely destroyed; for any tyro in medicine knows that even low temperature of heat are sufficient to kill the bacillus tuberculosis. The value of Dry Hot Air Treatment is perhaps best established in sprains (traumatic synovitis), as it has been frequently reported that patients who could not take a step on account of the pain have gone home after an hour's treatment.

11.—Ankylosis, the technical term for stiffness or immobility of the joints, can be successfully treated with dry hot air, if due to rheumatism, gonorrheal infection, tuberculosis or trauma, unless there is such extensive destruction of tissue as to make repair impossible, or if the bones forming the joints are grown together. In such cases relief can be expected from osteoplastic operation only. In so-called fibrous ankylosis, the dry hot air treatment will found an excellent adjunct to forcible breaking of the adhesions, prior to, and immediately after the operation, when the pains incident to the breaking will be relieved at once and a lightning cure of a dormant inflammation prevented.

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THE QUEER CRUSTACEAN.

Interesting Characteristics of Lobsters and Turtles.

Lobsters, when young and frivolous, change their shells several times a year, but as they grow older and, presumably, more sedate they are content with a new suit every summer. The lobster is his own tailor, and persons who have watched the process say that the difficulty seems to lie in getting rid of the old garb and not in fitting the new. First he is attacked by a series of convulsions lasting for several days. During these a faint line of breakage appears down the middle of the back, which gradually grows broader with every spasm. The head-piece is the first to break entirely, and suddenly a violent effort enables the lobster to withdraw his head, leaving the larger part of his eyes in the shell. After a rest of a few hours the struggle begins again, and the shoulders, or large claws, emerge, with effort so exhausting that nearly a day is required for recuperation.

During this time he presents a curious spectacle, with head and body completely out of the shell and only the tail inclosed. Then the convulsive movements are resumed, and shell, by shell the tail covering is loosened, until, with violent struggles, the tail is free, and the lobster, looking as if he had been boiled, lies down for a sleep of two or three days.

The new suit grows with great rapidity and fits in perfect tailor made style, it usually molds to the form. Like the crab, which is most esteemed when "soft shelled," that is, at precisely this period, which is similar in both, the lobster is regarded by epicures as especially delicious when thus denuded of his shell covering, but as he hides carefully among the rocks he is seldom procurable.—New York Tribune.

AN EXAMPLE OF NERVE.

Warden McClaughray's Experience With an Almost Escaped Prisoner.

"Speaking of nerve," said one of the detectives at headquarters, "reminds me of Chief McClaughray of Chicago. He used to be warden at the state penitentiary down in Joliet, and he had the reputation of being the coolest man in Illinois. He was as shy as any of the men he had to handle and as quiet and calm about it as a regular Sherlock Holmes. Nothing could faze him."

"One day McClaughray was sitting in his office at just about the time the men were being marched back to their cells from work. He was alone. There was a sound behind him, and, whirling round, he saw a convict who had passed the guard in some way creeping toward him with an ugly looking iron bar in his hand."

"Don't you stir!" the man whispered. "I'm going to get out of this if I have to kill you to do it." "Oh," McClaughray said, "I thought you were going tomorrow." The man started at McClaughray and grunted. "What?" McClaughray simply looked at him as though he didn't care much and said: "They sent up your dismissal papers this afternoon, that's all. You've been such a model prisoner all the time that they decided to commute your sentence. You can go all right enough if you want to. You're not my prisoner any more. If you want to see your papers—why, I think they're here in—in the drawer." And before the poor fool could lift the bar to strike McClaughray had snapped a revolver out of the desk and leveled it at his head.—New York Sun.

Neither Saved Nor Earned.

Railroad people have an arrangement by which they can register the speed of a train. It looks like a steam gauge and is connected with the axle, so that the pointer registers the number of revolutions every minute. There are so many revolutions to the mile, and by an ingenious arrangement the number of miles an hour is shown upon the dial. The apparatus is expensive and as well delicate.

The late Jay Gould was one of the first to adopt it, and shortly after a register was placed in his private car. Russell Sage was making a journey with him and inquired what it was. Mr. Gould explained the mechanism and the usefulness of the machine with great care. Mr. Sage was silent for a moment and then, looking up, inquired:

"Does it earn anything?" "No; I think not," said Mr. Gould, with a smile.

"Does it save anything?" "No."

"Then I would not have it in my car."—Chicago Record.

The Road to Success.

There is a mistaken notion that success in life is achieved only by hard effort. An "education" is not necessary to become successful in life, beyond thorough familiarity with the rudiments. An education comes to an industrious man as naturally as age. Ability to deliver orations is not necessary. Industry and honesty, which are easier than idleness and dishonesty, will achieve success for any man of ordinary ability. Success seldom comes at once; it is a matter of years of good conduct and intelligent work.—Atchison Globe.

Shooting Stars.

Sir Robert Ball, the eminent astronomer, once told an audience that any one who took the trouble to lie on his back on the ground and gaze at a clear night sky would, as his eyes became accustomed to the heavens, soon perceive numbers of shooting stars.

Bottles of perfume, still fresh, and jars of pomade that had not lost its fragrance have been recovered from Heracleum and Pompeii.

Children have more need of models than of critics.

