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YOU TAKE YOUR CHOICE at ONE-HALF PRICE

"You might as well be out of the world as out of fashion" is an old saying, and in this day there is not any excuse for you being out of fashion when you can take your choice of the many elegant jackets in our stock at ONE-HALF PRICE charged at first of season. Winter is not over yet, most of the cold weather is to come. Better get a stylish garment to keep you warm. Bring your fifty cent pieces—they do the work of dollars at this sale.

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| | |
|---|--------|
| Men's Tan Calf Bals, newest last, sizes 6 to 10, \$5.00 reduced to..... | \$2.50 |
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| Men's B. Calf Bals, coin toe, sizes 9 to 10, \$2.50 for..... | \$1.00 |
| Men's B. Calf Bals, coin toe, sizes 6 to 10, \$1.50 for..... | \$1.00 |
| Women's Tan Vici Kid Bals, all sizes 3 1/2 to 5 1/2, \$3.50 for..... | \$1.50 |
| Women's Tan Vici Kid Bals, all sizes 3 1/2 to 4 1/2, \$3.00 for..... | \$1.50 |
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We have many other lines greatly reduced. Call early and secure a bargain.

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THE SAUGEN MINERAL WATER

IS ON SALE AT:
CENTRAL DRUG STORE and
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Saugen Mineral Water blends
beautifully with new milk, wines
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sale is made.

Desirable Property for Sale in the City of Chatham.

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phens & Co.'s hardware store.
Parcel No. 2—Two-story Brick Ten-
ement Dwelling, on corner of Elizabeth
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33 GRANT ST., Chatham North.

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—ON MORTGAGES—
4-1-2 and 5 per cent.
Liberal Terms and privileges to borrowers
Apply to
LEWIS & RICHARDS

CHILDREN ELOPE.

Special to The Planet.
Carson City, Mich., Feb. 1.—Great
excitement was caused in school this
morning by the elopement of Charles
Blakeslee, an eighth-grader, aged
about 17, and Addie Baker, a ninth-
grade girl, fourteen years old. Sept.
Lull became aware of the fact and
telephoned the county clerk of Gratiot
county, to refuse a license. He
then sent word to the parents of
both youngsters. The boy is a im-
mature young fellow, but the girl is
pretty and smart, and would easily
pass for eighteen. Both live in the
country and have been driving in to-
gether to attend school.

ADVISE BOERS TO SURRENDER

Such is the Desire of Dutch
Government in the Pro-
posed Commission.

Would Consist of Boer Deleg-
ates Now in Europe, Wessels,
Wolmarans and Fischer.

London, Jan. 31.—The British reply to
the Dutch note in regard to the
bringing about of peace in South Af-
rica, was despatched yesterday to The
Hague. Consequently, the meeting of
the British cabinet to-day had nothing
to do with the terms of the note, the
contents of which are kept strictly
secret, as the first publication of the
text is intended to be made in par-
liament on Monday, Feb. 3.

The Associated Press has reason to
believe, however, that its original sum-
mary of the Dutch communication was
correct with this addition, that the
Dutch suggestion that Wessels,
Wolmarans, and Fischer, the Boer dele-
gates now in Europe, be permitted to
go to South Africa in an endeavor to
persuade the burghers in the field to
surrender.

Great Britain's reply is not in the
nature of a direct negative, though it
is not unlikely that it will have that
effect, for while Lord Lansdowne, the
Foreign Secretary, probably leaves a
 loophole for further suggestions, he
doubts the ability of the Boer dele-
gates to control their fellow country-
men, and there seems little likelihood
that the Dutch government can secure
guarantees in regard to the powers
of the Boer delegates, satisfactory
enough to induce Great Britain to ac-
cede to the original request.

IN SERVICE

Lieut. Dunn Passed Away in
South Africa—His Wife a
Former Chatham
Girl.

Lieutenant Joseph E. Dunn, of the
1st Scottish Horse, died at Pretoria on
the 13th inst., from abscess of the
liver, after a lingering illness. At the
outbreak of the war Mr. Dunn, who
was a journalist of much experience
in this country and in South Africa,
was appointed one of the special cor-
respondents of the Central News, and
in that capacity rendered conspicuous
service. He was present at all the im-
portant engagements in Natal, includ-
ing the battle outside Dundee, when Gen.
Symons was mortally wounded. He
was twice captured by Boers, but es-
caped on each occasion. He took part
in Brigadier Buller's famous retreat to
Ladysmith, and served in that town
throughout the siege, repeatedly get-
ting long and graphic dispatches
through the Boer lines. After the re-
lief of Ladysmith, Mr. Dunn accom-
panied General Buller on the march into
the Transvaal, and was present at every
engagement. On reaching Standerton
he made his way at much personal
risk across country to Pretoria. On
the formation of the Scottish Horse,
Mr. Dunn accepted a commission in
that crack corps, and he served with
distinction until prostrated by illness.
—Yorkshire, England, Daily Post, Jan.
16.

The deceased was a son-in-law of
Rev. John Rennie, formerly of this
city. He married Rosina Rennie, who
was born here and left Chatham when
ten years of age. On December 15
last she left Aberdeen for Pretoria,
but it has not been learned whether
she reached the bedside of her hus-
band or his demise. She is a niece
of John Rennie, City Collector.

A NEW FIRM

We notice that the new firm of
Westlake Bros., Photographers, who
have just recently purchased the But-
ler Studio, have on exhibition in their
show case some exceedingly beautiful
specimens of portraiture. Their work
speaks for itself and all who intend
to have their portraits taken should
examine the work of Westlake Bros.
They have studied in the leading stud-
ios of Buffalo, Toronto, and London,
and they invite inspection of their
work.

BAD BIDDLES BROTHERS FELL IN FIERCE FIGHT

Both Mortally Wounded While Mrs. Soffel Shoots Herself After
Men Fell—An Exciting Chase—Its Fatal Climax.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 31.—A telegram
from Butler at 9:30 p. m. says:—
"Edward Biddle, in jail dying; John
Biddle, ridden with buckshot and in a
precarious condition. And Mrs. Peter
K. Soffel, lying in the hospital with a
self-inflicted bullet wound in the
breast, is the sequel of the sensational
escape of the Biddle brothers from the
Allegheny county jail, aided by Mrs.
Soffel, the wife of the jail warden, on
Thursday morning.

The story of the close of the Biddle
tragedy, which came at 5:45 this af-
ternoon, is a thrilling one. The scene
was a snow-covered road, two miles
east of Prospect, Butler county, near
Mount Chestnut, and the exact place
was at McClure's barn where two
double-team sleighs filled with eight
officers, three of them Pittsburg de-
tectives—John Roach, Albert Swin-
hart and Chas. McGovern—met the
two Biddles and Mrs. Soffel in a one-
horse sleigh, stolen at Perryville, and
at once opened fire on the trio. The
Biddles returned the fire, after jump-
ing out of the sleigh. Edward Biddle
was shot in the left arm, in the breast
and in one leg. John Biddle was rid-
den with buckshot in the breast and
head.

The Pittsburg officers were met at
Butler this afternoon by Deputy Sher-
iffs Rainey and Hoon, and Officers
Frank Holliday and Aaron Thompson,
the latter under command of Chief of
Police Robert Ray, of Butler. The
officers were certain that they were
on the right trail. It was only a ques-
tion of time when they would catch
up to the escaping condemned murder-
ers and their guilty companion. The
Biddles and Mrs. Soffel ate dinner at
J. J. Stephens, at Mount Chestnut,
five miles east of Butler. They then
went to the town of Butler and
after going several miles east
turned north and then west. The
Pittsburg officers, only a few miles in
the rear, took the wrong road for
about eight miles, but when they
found their mistake they made up for
lost time by telephoning and tele-
graphing ahead for fresh horses. They
reached Mount Chestnut not less than
half an hour after the Biddles and
Mrs. Soffel.

At this point, Wm. Watson, a store-
keeper, and fresh horses awaiting
them, and the chase began anew. The
two sleighs with the eight officers
boarded started westward, and met the
Biddles and Mrs. Soffel at McClure's
barn, two miles from Mount Pros-
pect, the Biddles having learned that
they were almost overtaken, and tak-
ing what they considered the only
chance they had, drove eastward and
met their doom. (The Pittsburg and
other officers were armed with large
calibre. They shot to kill and their
aim was perfect. The Biddles tried
to kill to the last of their strength, but
not one of the eight officers has a
wound as the result of the battle.

When the detectives got within 60
yards of the fugitives, they opened
fire. The Biddles promptly answered
with shot gun and revolvers. Mrs.
Soffel, who was in the sleigh with a
revolver in each hand and blazed
away at her pursuers. When Ed Bid-
dle fell, and she was about to be cap-
tured, she fired a bullet into her breast.
An examination by physicians shows
that she will recover, as the bullet
was deflected by her corset, and the
wound is comparatively slight. Ed
Biddle got a bullet in the breast, which
penetrated his right lung and will
probably end his life before morning.
John Biddle may recover his wounds,
though numerous, failing to reach a
vital spot.

The escape of the officers is miracu-
lous. The Biddles have demonstrated
on several occasions that they are good
marksmen, and why they should have
failed to-day to bring down their men
is a mystery.

After the Biddles fell to the snow-
covered ground the officers picked up
the apparently lifeless body of Mrs.
Soffel and the Biddles and came back
to Butler, bringing the stolen sleigh,
pitched-up harness and worn-out
horses that the trio had tried strenu-
ously to get away with toward Can-
ada and liberty.

At the jail to-night, Ed Biddle
called for a priest and made the fol-
lowing statement:—"I have been ac-
cused of a great many serious crimes,
many, the opportunities for them have
presented themselves. I want to
say now that I did not kill Detective
Fitzgerald, nor did I shoot Thomas
Kahney, nor was my brother implic-
ated in the latter affair. Mrs. Soffel
aided us in getting out of the county
jail, and had it not been for her we
would have made our escape to-day.
She gave up everything for us, and I
was bound to back her. I did not
shoot her. She shot herself. Although
I have been pictured to you as a de-
perate man, I still have some heart
and gratitude for the woman who
helped us to escape. She merely did
it out of good sympathy for us. I
persuaded her to do it. I told her I
was guiltless of the crime for which
I was about to be executed, and she
was impressed and yielded to my sug-
gestion. I planned it all."

Looking up he saw several reporters

and recognized them, the men who had
reported all his nefarious crimes for
which he was tried. He said:—"You
blackguards! You are the cause of
the bitter feeling that has been an-
tagonized against us. You created the
public sentiment against us. Are you
sorry? You are not. You are too
heartless."

At this point Biddle showed signs of
collapse, and made a feeble effort to
signal the priest. Father Walsh ad-
ministered the solemn last rites of the
dying and Biddle rolled over on his
face and sighed.

A Blenheim woman sat up till one
o'clock the other morning waiting for
her husband to come home. At last,
worn out with her lonely vigil, she
went up stairs to retire, only to
discover the missing husband there,
fast asleep. Instead of going up town
he had stolen up stairs and crawled
into bed, and it made his wife so mad
that she would not speak to him for
a week.

THE MARKETS.

There was a slight improvement in
the market this morning. There was
a fair supply offered for sale, although
the Square was not crowded. The
prices, however, remain about the
same. Celery seems to be about the
chief vegetable offered. A number
of turkeys were sold at advanced
prices. A few geese were also offered.

The following is the price list:—
Parsnips, per peck, 15c.
Hickory nuts, per quart, 5c.
Sage, a bunch, 5c.
Grease, each, 30c. to 75c.
Turkeys, each, \$1 to \$1.75.
Ducks, 35c. to 40c. each.
Chickens, each, 20 to 35c.
Butter, 18 to 20c. per lb.
Eggs, 20c. per doz.
Honey per rack, 13c.
Apples, 20c. to 50c. a peck.
Cauliflower, 10c. head.
Beets, 15c. peck.
Vegetable oysters per bunch, 5c.
Carrots, 10c. peck.
Onions, 30c. to 40c. per peck.
Cabbage, 3c. to 10c. per head.
Potatoes, per bag, 90c. to \$1.00.
Tobacco, 10c. per lb.
Winter squash, 25c. to 50c. each.
Summer savory, 5c.
Peppers, 10c. dozen.
Wood, hard, per cord, \$5.00.
Wood, soft, per cord, \$3.00.
Dressed hogs, per cwt., \$7.25.
Live hogs, per cwt., \$6.00.

THE PAST

John Brady Contrasts Present
Atmospheric Conditions
with Those That Have
Been.

"You may think this weather cold,
and perhaps it is for this season,"
said John Brady as he warmed him-
self at the radiator in Dr. Hall's of-
fice. "Why 37 years ago, in January
and February, Ned Fountain, James
Fountain and myself were playing
baseball barefooted on the commons,
where Drader's cooper shop on Queen
street now stands. There was no frost
and it was a warm summer's
day."

"In the year 1869 we had no winter
until March 22nd, and there wasn't
a leaf on the soft maple trees on May
24th. That was the day that Old
Reoker and Brown Kate trotted a
great race at the Mineral Spring's
track down the river."

"That year Peter Miller, John Flook
and myself were running logs for Van
Allen all winter. On the 17th of
March we drove up the river and it
was so warm that we sat in the rig
with our coats off."

"On the 22nd of March we got a
blizzard and the river froze up in the
night so we could walk across on the
ice. Then we had cold nasty weather
up to the 24th of May."

THE OHIOAGO MARKET.

Through J. B. McGregor, stock bro-
ker, Northwood's Block, Chatham.

| | OPEN | HIGH | LOW | CLOSE |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Wheat | | | | |
| Dec.... | 77 1/2 | 78 1/2 | 77 1/2 | 78 1/2 |
| May.... | 77 1/2 | 78 1/2 | 77 1/2 | 78 1/2 |
| July.... | 77 1/2 | 78 1/2 | 77 1/2 | 78 1/2 |
| Corn | | | | |
| May.... | 62 1/2 | 63 | 62 1/2 | 63 |
| July.... | 62 1/2 | 63 | 62 1/2 | 63 |
| Oats | | | | |
| May.... | 44 1/2 | 44 1/2 | 43 1/2 | 44 1/2 |
| July.... | 38 1/2 | 38 1/2 | 37 1/2 | 38 1/2 |
| Pork | | | | |
| May.... | 15 85 | 15 87 | 15 75 | 15 77 |
| July.... | 15 85 | 15 85 | 15 85 | 15 87 |
| Lard | | | | |
| May.... | 9 40 | 9 40 | 9 37 | 9 40 |
| July.... | 9 47 | 9 47 | 9 47 | 9 47 |
| Ribs | | | | |
| May.... | 9 42 | 9 42 | 9 37 | 9 40 |
| July.... | | | | |

KNOCKED DOWN.

Special to The Planet.

Windsor, Feb. 1.—A number not
down on the program at the opening
of the Windsor armory Thursday eve-
ning was a severe drubbing adminis-
tered to some unknown young man by
a returned South African soldier. The
unknown, accompanied by two ladies,
was inspecting the armory and, while
halted near a group of soldiers in uni-
form, made some slighting remarks
about the Canadian soldiers and their
conduct in South Africa. A young
man, not in uniform, knocked him
down. He sprang to his feet, but
again got a knockdown blow. He
cried for quarter and slunk away, fol-
lowed by the jeers of those who wit-
nessed the affair and understood the
situation.

PAY PENALTY WITH LIVES

Two Men Who Murdered An-
other for the Sum of
25 Cents.

Both Hanged at Portland—Pre-
served Their Nerve but
Were Not Happy.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 31.— Joseph
Wade and B. H. Dalton were hanged
in the county jail to-day for the
murder of James B. Morrow, on
November 14 last. Both men retain-
ed their nerve, and just before the
rope was put around Wade's neck he
said:—"You may think I am happy
but I am not."

Wade and Dalton murdered James
B. Morrow for 25 cents. Morrow had
been calling on a young lady friend,
and was on his way home about mid-
night on Nov. 14, when Wade and
Dalton stepped in front of him, and
ordered him to throw up his hands.
Morrow made a movement towards
grasping his hand in his pocket, when
Wade fired the fatal shot. When ar-
rested each man accused the other of
being the murderer, but after a few
weeks Wade confessed that he him-
self fired the shot. Wade was born
near Pittsburg, Pa., and Dalton at
Atlanta, Ga. Wade and his victim
were both under 21 years of age, while
Dalton was 23.

Bargains in

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If you are thinking
of shoe leather, come
in and see the many
bargains we are of-
fering. We are
clearing a great
many lines at cost
and under.

Odd lots at very
special reductions.

See our line of lad-
ies' warm house slip-
pers from

25c up

We are offering a
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well gotten up, exten-
sion soles, at a pair
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SATURDAY, JAN. 1.

WOMEN AND DRINKING.

Every little while someone discovers that there is an alarming increase of temperance among women, and startling statistics are adduced which apparently prove that while men are gradually becoming more temperate in the matter of alcoholic beverages, the weaker sex is rapidly succumbing to the appetite for drinks stronger than tea or coffee. The Episcopal Bishop of Delaware has been making enquiry along these lines in New York, and he is convinced both by what he saw himself and by the reports of others that the drink habit is very prevalent, and is constantly increasing among the society women of that city. The evil too, he says, is spreading to the middle classes, and it is quite a common thing to find intoxicants, including whiskey, served to women with their meals in New York restaurants. Worse than this even, the bishop discovered so-called tea rooms, where intoxicated were ordered and drunk by women without even the pretence of taking a meal.

No doubt all the good bishop says is true, but it has been known for years that there was more or less drinking among the faster members of the society set of large cities. People with much better opportunities for observing than the bishop have given the opinion, however, that the use of intoxicants is no greater among the large body of women than in the past. This subject was looked into only last year by a number of prominent physicians, both in London and New York, and in both cities the conclusion was reached that the drink habit was confined to a few women of the wealthy class and women in the very lowest ranks of life. The great middle class was untouched by the evil, nor was there any reason to expect that it would spread to them. It would indeed be singular if, when temperance is making greater headway among men than ever before, a retrograde movement should set in among women, to whose efforts is largely due the discredit which nowadays attaches to indiscriminate drinking.

THE NEWSPAPER.

It used to be said of a certain class of preachers that whenever they were stuck for a drawing subject they took another fling at the Pope, points out the Woodstock Express in a timely article. Fashions change, even in the pulpit, and now the custom with certain preachers, when they want to say something interesting, is to take another fling at the newspapers. In the course of a sermon on Sunday night Rev. W. H. Hinks, of Toronto, took on himself to say that "too often instead of the sign over the editorial room reading, 'Temple of Truth' it should read, 'Mosque of Mendacity.'" It is to be feared that there are some people connected with the press who do not adhere strictly to the truth at all times, but we believe the number is smaller than it is popularly supposed to be. A man may repeat a statement which is untrue, and yet not be considered a liar. He may simply be mistaken. If a man has done his best to ascertain all the facts and yet arrives at a wrong conclusion, it is not necessary to set him down as a liar. All men are liable to err, and it is the misfortune of the newspaper man that he must guard not only against his own liability to err, but against the fallibility of everybody else. He must of necessity depend largely on the great public for his information; and nobody who has had no experience in newspaper gathering can have any idea how very unreliable is much of the information which the great public is always ready to impart. It is probable that the average newspaper man is compelled to use as much vigilance and

The Stimulus of Pure Blood

That is what is required by every organ of the body, for the proper performance of its functions. It prevents biliousness, dyspepsia, constipation, kidney complaint, rheumatism, catarrh, nervousness, weakness, faintness, pimples, blotches, and all cutaneous eruptions.

It perfects all the vital processes. William Ross, Sarnia, Ont., took Hood's Sarsaparilla to make his blood pure. He writes that he was all run down, his appetite was gone, and his nerves were so unstrung he could not rest nor sleep. He had tried many remedies without benefit when Hood's Sarsaparilla was recommended and he began its use. Three bottles of this medicine entirely cured him.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Accept no substitute, but get Hood's today.

pursuit of truth as the average member of any other profession. He makes mistakes of course; but the mistakes for which he is himself responsible, and the mistakes for which the great public is responsible, are all charged up to the newsmen's mendacity. As a matter of fact, one of the first things a newspaper man learns is that all men are liars, and prone to lying as the sparks fly upward. He must trust no one, not even himself. He must verify everything. He goes to a preacher, we will say, for a brief report of the preacher's last sermon. The preacher will tell him that the sermon was an able and scholarly effort and was listened to with great attention by the immense congregation present. He prints the report in his paper, and soon learns from an irate subscriber that he (the newsmen) is an awful liar; that the sermon in question was the dullest kind of tommy-rot and that it afflicted the entire congregation with ennui. Every working day, which is every day, the newsmen spends a portion of his time tracing up "well-authenticated" reports which have no foundation in fact. Where all the baseless rumors come from is one of the mysteries of existence. The newsmen is not responsible for them; they are the bane of his existence; yet he is promptly set down as a liar the moment he allows one of them to get into his paper. It is, perhaps, justly chargeable to newspaper men that they have a weakness for printing half truths, or those facts that are needed to bear out a particular view of a particular question; but we submit that the preachers are not the people to cast stones at the newsmen for this failing. Does the preacher never select a particular text bearing on a particular doctrine, and bolster it up with such selected quotations as are favorable to it, ignoring all that is to be said on the other side? If not, how it is we find so many preachers at work day after day preaching so many different and often antagonistic doctrines, and all from the same source of authority and information? There is room for a good deal of improvement in the press; but any fair-minded man who has been observing things, will admit that the press is undergoing improvement. There is, too, and it is a pleasing task to bear room for improvement in the pulpit, witness that the pulpit is improving.

HOPEFUL VIEW

The hopeful view consumptives take of their own cases is strongly in their favor. Each year is showing a larger percentage of cures.

One of the best reasons for good hope is the record of Scott's Emulsion as a medicine for consumptives. So long as the system is strong enough to use medicine of any kind it can use Scott's Emulsion.

The reason for its helpfulness in this disease is because of its long tolerance by the patient; one does not tire of it as quickly as other medicines and that is where the great benefit comes.

For the use of invalids or to mix with anything, the MAGI Oalodonia Water is especially adapted; nothing so good for children. Sold everywhere.

The conundrum, "Why did Ross go to England?" is still unanswered.

When the Canadians got after De Wet he hurriedly betook himself to the tall timber.

Mr. Ross is going to England to grace the coronation ceremony. Ontario will have another \$1,800 bill to pay.

Prince Henry of Germany is coming to the States for a visit. Keep your eye on the great Democratic people when this Royal Gold-plated German is around, if you feel the need of a laugh.

TROUBLE IN STORE FOR PAUL.

Chicago Journal.
If Oom Paul accepts the invitation to Chicago we will head a subscription to buy him a Turkish bath immediately upon his arrival.

THE DIFFERENCE.

Ottawa Citizen.
Now, there's the difference between King Edward and Emperor William. The latter is stuck on the mailed fist, but King Edward thinks the velvet cuff is more effective.

HIGHER CRITICISM IN GRIMSBY.

Grimsby Independent.
And, by the way, it is wonderful how people translate or interpret the Bible to suit their own ideas. Everybody in this country outside of Beamsville can tell quite glibly about "the whale swallowing Jonah," but not one of them ever stops to think that the whale is a native of the northern seas, and, as a matter of fact, there never was a whale within a good many miles of where Jonah was thrown aboard.

FILTHY LUCRE.

Ottawa Citizen.
There is absolutely no excuse for the circulation of worn-out, unclean bank bills and government notes. In the matter of the banks it is purely a case of parsimony carried to the extent of endangering the public health. The Government is apparently endeavoring to rectify the conditions as far as Dominion notes are concerned and the sanitary condition of the circulation has improved of late. There is absolutely no excuse for a bank using filthy paper money when money is manufactured so cheaply.

A SMALLPOX SITUATION.

Detroit Tribune.
There is grim humor in the small-pox situation at Mendon, Mass., where Erwin A. Snow, who as a member of the Board of Education fought the compulsory vaccination of school children, is now down with the disease and as speckled as a spotted dog. Rev. N. S. Hoagland supported Snow in his position, and when Snow was quarantined and needed help the board of selectmen sent the clergyman an offer of \$25 a week to nurse him, but Mr. Hoagland held that his mission was on behalf of the soul, and not the body.

RACE HORSES' TRUNKS.

Some Animals Have as Many as the Proverbial Summer Girl.
When a race horse distinguishes himself by winning some important contests, one of the first provisions made for him is an individual trunk containing an outfit of clothing and toilet appliances of all sorts. Besides these special attendants are selected to look after his comfort and cleanliness. The grooming of the horses on any first class track is one of the interesting morning happenings and gives one a clearer idea of the value of these animals than their performances on the track can present, however brilliant they may be. When one observes the care they receive and the nicety with which they are washed, dried, brushed and combed and the watchful care which is bestowed upon them as they are fed, one realizes that they represent thousands of dollars worth in themselves and in their possible winnings of the future.

Some of the great race horses have almost as many trunks as the proverbial summer girl, but the average horse has only one trunk, very strongly built, marked with his name and provided with a special lock. Each animal has its own basin, pans, brushes and combs. The pans are usually of agateware, plainly marked with the horse's name, and are never used for any other horse. A race horse has many sets of towels of various grades and his blankets of various weights for all weathers. These are marked and numbered and are kept beautifully clean and aired. The belongings of a horse are carried about in his trunk during periods of travel and while he is visiting in a strange stable.

Besides this luxury every great horse nowadays must have a jewel case, and with age and success the collection frequently becomes very valuable. In the case, which is a compartment of the trunk, are kept the various trinkets presented by admirers. These consist largely of articles of wear, such as bridle finished in silver and gold, silver chains and mounted buttons with valuable settings and combs and brushes mounted in handsome style. These things, although rarely used and often of great value, are never kept on view at the homes of the owners or trainers, but are invariably carried about in the horse's trunk, accompanying him on his travels. When at home, there are cases and special receptacles for them in the stable.

The horses travel in parlor cars specially connected with a view to horse comfort, are tended as carefully as babies and are almost always loved by their trainers and the stable boys, especially when their dispositions are good, and the very tempered race horse is the exception to the general rule. When they win a great race, they are petted and flattered to such an extent that were it not for their proverbial horse sense their heads would be completely turned.—Horseman.

THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

THE BUSY CASH STORE

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Worthy Bargains at The Busy Cash Store To-night

This list tells its own story of clean crisp bargains for cash buyers. If you are interested in saving money on your purchases come and see the big values these small prices represent.

5 Doz. Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, fine, heavy, imported quality, full fashioned, our special 50c. line, to-night 38c.

200 Yards Black Taffeta Silk, pure, heavy quality, 23 in. wide, best French dye, special, per yard 50c.

3 Doz. Men's Negligee Shirts, fine quality in neat pink check patterns, fast colors, sizes 14 to 16-1-2, regular 75c. to-night 48c.

Boys' Pileed Shirts and Drawers, about 2 dozen in the lot, odd sizes, for 4 to 10 years, regular price up to 40c each, to-night 25c.

Men's Plain Knit Undershirts, fine union quality, double breasted, saton 25c. to-night 15c.

facings, warranted unshrinkable, good value at 40c each, to-night 25c.

4 pieces Fancy Skirtings, fine heavy quality, 36 and 40 inches wide, in stripes and coin spot patterns, regular 25c a yard, clearing to-night at 15c and 12 1-2.

Girls' Astrachan gauds, fine firm curls, in white, cardinal and black, wool lined, kid facings, regular 50c. and 65c per pair, clearing to-night 38c.

Ladies' Astrachan and seal gauds, best quality, wool lined, kid facings, assorted sizes, the best \$1.00 kind, to-night, a pair 79c.

Embroidery Sale—800 yards fine

Swiss embroidery 1-2 in. to 3 in wide regular values 7, 8, and 10 cents to-night 5c.

Great clothing bargains—Men's \$7.50, \$8.00 and \$10.00 tweed suits selling to-night at \$4.69.

Boys' 3 pc. suits, regular \$4.50 to \$6.00, to-night at \$2.68.

9 only girls' reefer jackets, fine beaver, fringe and curls, pretty styles, regular price up to \$4.50 each, to-night \$1.48.

16 only ladies' coats, latest box back style, in black and dark grey, regular price up to \$8.00 each, to-night \$3.89.

The Northway Company, Limited,

THE BUSY CASH STORE

Horse Overcoats

A man bought one of our Horse Blankets last week. He was so pleased with it that he uses it on his bed, and he would not take double the price he paid for it if he could not get another. We have a few more of the same kind left.

T. H. TAYLOR CO. Limited,

Flour and Woolen Mills

There is no passion in the mind of man so weak but it mates and masters the fear of death. Revenge triumps over death, love slights it, honor aspires to it, grief fleeth to it.

A True Brain Food

Must replace the feeling of lassitude and mental tiredness by clearness and strength of mind. Not that it goes directly to the brain, that were foolish. The true brain food must be carried by rich, red blood. If mental fatigue worries and alarms you, look not to the brain, but the stomach and assimilation organs. No remedy yet discovered possesses the marvellous brain strengthening power that Ferrazone has demonstrated in thousands of cases. Ferrazone does not stimulate the brain into a fitful glow, but by improving digestion, strengthening the nervous system, stimulating assimilation, giving new strength to the heart, it sends a stream of red vitalizing blood to the brain. Thus it is a true brain food. Ferrazone is sold by McCall & Co.

Some men's hearts are as great as the world, and still have no room in them to hold the memory of a wrong.

MONTH After Month, a cold sticks, and seems to tear holes in your throat. Are you aware that even a stubborn and long-neglected cold is cured with Allen's Lung Balm? Cough and worry no longer.

The initiative lets in a horde who would never have ventured first.

ONE Fact is Better than Ten Hear-says. Ask Doctor Burgess, Supt. Hospital for Insane, Montreal, where they have used it for years, for his opinion of "The D. & L." Menthol Plaster. Get the genuine, made by Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

A laugh tells the tale better than a volume of words.

EVERY Housekeeper must often act as a family physician. Pain-Killer for all the little ills, cuts and sprains, as well as for all bowel complaints, is indispensable. Avoid substitutes, as there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 25c. and 50c.

Cook books were written to make young women think their mothers didn't know how to cook.

TAKE NOTICE.

We publish simple, straight testimonials, not press agents' interviews, from well known people.

From all over America they testify to the merits of MINARD'S LINIMENT, the best of Household Remedies.

C. C. RICHARDS & CO.

Probably the average mouse thinks women are the most dreadfully in-moderest creatures it ever saw.

A BUILDER—Are you Looking for Weight?—The D. & L. Emulsion will always help and build you up. Restores proper digestion and brings back health. Manufactured by the Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

—The past, present and future of Hood's Sarsaparilla are: It has cured, it is curing, it will cure.

Many a man loses what little energy he has while waiting for a rich relation to die.

ASTHMA CURE FREE!

Asthmalene Brings Instant Relief and Permanent Cure in all Cases.

SENT ABSOLUTELY FREE ON RECEIPT OF POSTAL WRITE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS PLAINLY.

There is nothing like Asthmalene. It brings instant relief, even in the worst cases. It cures when all else fails.

The Rev. C. F. Wells, of Villa Ridge, Ill., says: "Your trial bottle of Asthmalene received in good condition. I cannot tell you how thankful I feel for the good derived from it. I was a slave, chained with a putrid sore throat and asthma for some years. I saw your advertisement for the cure of this dreadful and tormenting disease. Asthma, and thought you had overpowered yourselves, but resolved to give it a trial. To my astonishment the trial acted like a charm. Send me a full-size bottle."

REV. DR. MORRIS WECHSLER, Rabbi of the Cong. Bnai Israel, New York, Jan. 3, 1901.

Drs. Taft Bros., Medicine Co., Gentlemen,—Your Asthmalene is an excellent remedy for Asthma and Hay Fever, and its composition alleviates all troubles which combine with asthma. Its success is astonishing and wonderful.

After having it carefully analyzed, we can state that Asthmalene contains no opium, morphine, chloroform, or ether. Very truly yours, Rev. Dr. Morris Wechsler.

Avon Springs, N. Y., Feb. 1, 1901. Dr. Taft Bros., Medicine Co.

Gentlemen,—I write this testimonial from a sense of duty, having tested the wonderful effect of your Asthmalene, for the cure of asthma. My wife has been afflicted with spasmodic asthma for the past 12 years. Having exhausted my own skill as well as many others, I chanced to see your sign upon your windows on 120th street, New York. I at once obtained a bottle of Asthmalene. My wife commenced taking it about the first of November. I very soon noticed a radical improvement. After using one bottle her asthma disappeared and she is entirely free from all symptoms. I feel that I can consistently recommend the medicine to all who are afflicted with this distressing disease.

Yours respectfully, O. D. PHELPS, M. D.

Feb. 5, 1901. Dr. Taft Bros., Medicine Co.

Gentlemen,—I was troubled with Asthma for 22 years. I have tried numerous remedies, but they have all failed. I ran across your advertisement. I found relief at once. I have since purchased your full-size bottle, and I am ever grateful. I have family of four children, and for six years I was unable to work. I am now in the best of health and am doing business every day. This testimony you can make such use of as you see fit.

Home address, 235 Rivington street, S. RAPHAEL, 87 East 129th street, New York City.

Trial bottle sent absolutely free on receipt of postal.

Do not delay. Write at once, addressing DR. TAFT BROS. MEDICINE CO., 70 East 130th street, N. Y. City.

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Leaving TORONTO at 1:45 p. m. on days named.

In addition to second-class passage ticket, additional charge for berth in these sleepers is

Toronto to Winnipeg \$2.00
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For full particulars apply to nearest C. P. Ticket Agent, or to L. E. & D. R. R. Gen. Agent, Chatham.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Mardi Gras Festivities

New Orleans, La. and Mobile, Ala.

Pensacola, Florida

Feb. 4th to 11th, 1902

Round Trip Excursion Tickets will be sold Feb. 3rd to 6th inclusive at Single First-Class Limited Fare, from all Stations in Ontario, Toronto and West, valid returning up to Feb. 15th, 1902. Privilege of extension will be granted until Feb. 28th on payment of 50c.

W. E. RISPIN, City Pass. Agt., 115 King St.

Executrix and Administrator's Sale of Desirable City Property.

There will be offered for sale at public auction by McCoig & Harrington, auctioneers, on Wednesday, the 12th day of February, 1902, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, at the Garner House, in the City of Chatham, the following property:

Firstly—Lot number seventeen on the southerly side of Witherspoon street, in the City of Chatham, being part of the estate of the late Matilda Lowe, and comprising a frame residence and a small frame stable.

Secondly—Lots number twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-seven, and twenty-eight, Block "A," plan and survey of Park Lot number one on the south side of Park Avenue, City of Chatham. These lots form part of the estate of Margaret Jones, deceased, having a frontage of fifty feet on Queen street and of fifty feet on Pine street, comprising a frame dwelling house and frame stable.

The properties will be offered separately, each subject to a reserve bid. Full particulars may be obtained on application to the said Executrix and Administrator respectively.

Dated at Chatham this sixteenth day of January, 1902.

SCANE, HOUSTON, STONE & SCANE, Solicitors for the said Executrix and Administrator respectively.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 38, of Chapter 129, R. S. O., 1897, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of Margaret Jones, late of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, Married Woman, deceased, who died on or about the Twelfth day of March, One Thousand Nine Hundred and One, are required to send by post prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned, Solicitors for John Jones, the administrator of the estate of the said deceased on or before Monday, the 17th day of February, 1902, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, full particulars of their claims, a statement of the security, (if any) held by them.

And Take Notice, that after the Seventeenth day of February, 1902, the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him or his solicitors at the time of the said distribution.

Dated at Chatham this Fourteenth day of January, 1902.

Germ, Germ.

We hear a great deal about them these days, and rightly too; for they are the direct cause of whooping-cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever and other diseases of childhood. When any of these are in the neighborhood, you should use Vapo-Cresole. Every evening purify their sleeping rooms with this perfectly safe remedy. It is so easy to prevent the disease in this way. For whooping cough and croup, the doctors say it is a perfect specific.

Vapo-Cresole is sold by druggists everywhere. A Vapo-Cresole outfit, including the Vaporizer and Cresole, complete, \$1.50; extra supplies of Cresole 25 cents and 50 cents. Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. Vapo-Cresole Co., 180 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

The Whole Story in a Letter

Pain-Killer

From Capt. P. Love, Police Station No. 4, Montreal: "We frequently use PAIN-KILLER for pains in the stomach, rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, headache, toothache, and all affections which result in our position. I have no hesitation in saying that PAIN-KILLER is the best remedy to have near at hand."

Used Internally and Externally. Two Sizes, 50c. and 80c. bottles.

BLOOD POISON

If you ever contracted any blood disease you are never safe unless the virus of poison has been eradicated from the system. At times you see alarming results will follow. Have you any of the following symptoms? Sores Throat, Ulcers on the Tongue or in the Mouth, Hair Falling Out, Aching Pains, Itchiness of the Skin, Sores or Blotches on the Body, Eyes Red, Swart, Dyspeptic Stomach, Sexual Weakness—indications of the second stage. Don't trust to luck. Don't raise your system with the old fog treatment—mercury and potash—which only suppresses the symptoms for a time, only to break out again, when surgery is resorted to. Don't let quacks experiment on you. Our New Method Treatment is guaranteed to cure you. Our guarantee is backed by bank bonds, that the disease will never return. Thousands of patients have been already cured by our New Method Treatment for over twenty years. No experiment, no risk—not a word to keep, but a permanent cure. The worst cases solicited. We treat and cure Nervous Debility, Sexual Weakness, Gleet, Blood Poison, Stricture, Varicocele, Kidney and Bladder Diseases, and all diseases peculiar to men and women.

CURES GUARANTEED. Consultation Free. Books Free. If unable to call, write for question blank for home treatment.

DRS. KENNEDY & KERGAN
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RECOMMENDED BY PHYSICIANS.

Pond's Extract

Over fifty years a household remedy for Burns, Sprains, Wounds, Bruises, Coughs, Colds and all accidents liable to occur in every home.

CAUTION:—There is only one Pond's Extract. Be sure you get the genuine, sold only in sealed bottles in bull wrappers.

Wide Awake

People are the ones who look after their own affairs. They know the quality of groceries without explanation. The price is the interesting point they look for.

McConnell will sell till Wednesday the 5th of February, Ginger Snaps, 6c per lb, crisp and fresh. Sodas, just in, 8c per pound. New Dates, 5c per pound. 4 lbs. Prunes, 25c. 25c. bar Dischloth soap for 20c. Pure Quebec Maple Syrup, 30c qt. New Cooking Figs, 5c lb. Broken leaf Japan Tea, 13c per lb. Black Tea Dust, taken from the best teas, 13c lb. 8 lbs. Wheatflour for 25c, a new delicious breakfast food. Jams, 9c per lb, assorted fruits. We have a new blend coffee at 20c a lb. Best Canadian Oil, 15c per gal. Genuine American Oil, best quality, 20c per gal. The quantity of dinner, tea and chamber sets we are selling speaks louder than words how pleased the people are with quality and price. China, glassware, lamps, and opal ware are moving out at reduced prices. Come and secure bargains.

John McConnell
Park St. East
Phone 190

Minard's Liniment for Sale Every where.

Tasks for the New Century.

The New York Journal and Advertiser has been collecting opinions on "What is the Most Important Task of the Twentieth Century?" Here are some of the replies:

The union of the English-speaking nations—this will be the first long step toward the millennium.—Conan Doyle.

I wish to see realized in the twentieth century the utter stupidity, criminality and uselessness of war.—Max Nordau.

I hope for the disappearance of class animosities, and for that end a general recognition by the rich of their duties to the poor.—Sir Edmund Gosse.

The hope of the new century is the union of the English-speaking race in the interest of education, liberty, peace and civilization.—Jan MacLagan.

The task of the twentieth century is herculean, alas! Europe and America in arms do not make a beautiful promise for the future of the world.—Francesco Crispi.

Considering the events of the last years of the nineteenth century, I would like to see the triumph of justice in all the possible acceptations of that work—the triumph of right over force and human inhumanity.—G. Clemenceau.

I hope for the promotion of unity by greater simplicity of worship and more inwardness in religion. I hope for arbitration instead of war, and for the triumph of justice and universal brotherhood over our greed of gain.—Edna Lyall.

I hope the growing power of civilized sentiment will enable the coming century to witness some effective practical steps toward placing international relations upon a basis more in unison with the peaceful fulfillment of human destiny.—Marquis Ito.

During the last quarter of a century greed for gain has been gradually obscuring the inalienable rights of the individual. I know of no more imperative task for the twentieth century than the restoration of man in his rightful position of paramount importance.—William Jennings Bryan.

I should like to see the profession of arms, now considered by many the most honorable, held in the twentieth century to be of all human occupations the most dishonorable. I should like to see the killing of men under the name of war abolished and the earth thereby freed from its foulest stain.—Andrew Carnegie.

Well meant.

All languages seem to have a way of adapting themselves to error. Given an impulsive mind and too hasty tongue, and speech becomes precisely the reverse of thought. An English workingman once applied to a country clergyman for a letter of introduction to a duke, of whom he wished to ask aid.

"But why don't you go in person and see my lord?" asked the clergyman. "Well, you see," was the nervous answer, "I don't like to speak to Lord —. He may be too proud to listen to the likes of me. I can talk to you well enough, sir, for there's nothing of the gentleman about you!"

Cassell's Journal says that during a holiday excursion in Switzerland, Sir Paul Hunter was lost. Guides were sent out in search of him, and the excitement became extreme. Lady Hunter, safe in the hotel, began to tremble for her husband, but at dusk he entered the Alpine hamlet alone, as if nothing had happened.

Wishing to avoid notice and curious questioning, he had sent his guides to their own haunts. As he passed through the little English crowd assembled to meet him, Lady Hunter, nervous from the sudden relief of seeing him again, rushed to meet him.

"O Paul!" she cried, "where have you been? I am so glad to see you back. Some silly man has lost himself on the mountain, and I was afraid it might be you!"

Let us have faith that right makes might, and in this faith, let us, to the end, dare to do our duty, as we understand it.—Abraham Lincoln.

How prompt we are to satisfy the hunger and thirst of our bodies; how slow to satisfy the hunger and thirst of our souls.—Thoreau.



"Out of Sorts."

Nothing tastes good. Nothing gives pleasure. The mind is dull and sluggish. The will is weak. Little things cause great irritation. What's the matter? The probabilities are that the stomach is deranged and the liver involved.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes a man who is run down and dispirited feel like a new being. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, stirs the sluggish liver into action, and increases the activity of the blood-making glands, so that there is an abundant supply of pure, rich blood.

Mr. Edward Jacobs, of Marengo, Crawford Co., Indiana, writes: "After three years of suffering with liver trouble and malaria I gave up all hopes of ever getting stout again. The last chance was to try your medicine. I had tried all the home doctors and received but little relief. After taking three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and one vial of his 'Pleasant Pellets' I am stout and hearty. It is due entirely to your wonderful medicines."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, containing 1000 large pages, in paper covers, is sent free on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay expense of customs and mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

OUR LANGUAGE.

"What did you say the sinking fund was for?" asked the new director of the treasurer.

"To meet the floating debt," replied the latter.

Andrew Robson in "Richard Carvil"



CHARTSEA—"I WILL KILL YOU!"
RICHARD—"IF YOU CAN."

Monday Night at The Grand.

EASILY BELIEVED.

"A leading physician says that goats are not subjected to consumption," said Mrs. Darley.

"But everything that goats can get at is subject to consumption," amended Mr. Darley.

The greater a man's character the less he needs care about his reputation.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine
Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

Wm. Carter

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and so easy to take as sugar.
CARTER'S LIVER PILLS.
FOR HEADACHE,
FOR BILIOUSNESS,
FOR TORPID LIVER,
FOR CONSTIPATION,
FOR SALLLOW SKIN,
FOR THE COMPLEXION.
CURE SICK HEADACHE.

LOVE'S COMMONPLACE

THE OTHER SIDE OF THE TRAPPINGS AND PAGEANTRY OF WAR.

How Florence Nightingale Saw and Followed the Voice of God and Love for Suffering Humanity Though It Called Her Through the Utmost of Commonplace—How the World-Famous Nurse Answered a Canadian.

At the date when, now many years ago, the British army marched through London to the port of embarkation for the Crimea, no doubt Florence Nightingale, who was later on to prove such an angel of mercy there, stood at some window, as did thousands of other women, and watched the splendid pageant. It was an exhilarating sight. All hearts were beating high. High-born ladies, with flushed faces and eyes raining cheer and gratulation, waved their handkerchiefs in wild salute. Who could think of anything but valor, glory, combat and triumph as the drums rolled, the horses neighed, the bugles blared, the heavy tread of the infantry shook the pavements, the ponderous batteries jarred along, and as the very heavens reverberated the shouts of the delicious crowds?

But here, in signal contrast, stood one woman, who looked on at all this pageantry through an obscure maze of mist that dimmed its colors and bedraggled its plumes; saw it, and yet did not see it, for something else she saw more distinctly still; saw, indeed, these stalwart and soldierly forms, but saw them gaunt, yellow, wasted with fever, shattered with hacking coughs; saw them soaked in muddy trenches and pitiless rains, mangled on the battle-field, lying in helpless rows, and with faint, piteous voices in hospital wards—saw them there in foul, stagnant air, with coarsest food to turn from in loathing, burning with thirst and no water by, shivering with cold and no blankets at hand.

And the voice within said: "Follow after them, with succor beforehand made ready for those dreadful scenes you prophetically see are coming."

And the voice said to her the voice of God. And the God who thus commissioned her was the God of compassionate mercy. But ever her first thought was that only through this thoughtfully loving brother whom she has seen could she ever come to know and love Him whom she had not seen.

Of course such a woman ultimately becomes world-famous, and then all kinds of sentimental people write letters to her to have her make it clear to them how they, too, may become like angels of mercy, and, of course, get to be equally as world-famous. The glamor of the world's halo wings fascinates their imaginations, and great is the shock to their sensibilities to be informed that the precious stones of the pavement to the yearned-for celestial city have all to be laid down in the humble form of soap and jellies and bandages and poultices and liniments, and that, too, in so effective a way of bringing them to bear on human misery as will make them shine in the eyes of the wretched with more glorified light than were they the sapphires, carbuncles and emeralds of the New Jerusalem in the Book of Revelations.

Now, from this point of view, there is among the letters preserved in the biography of Florence Nightingale one that is very striking. It is a letter written in reply to some one in Canada, who had enthusiastically besought her for a sketch of her life and a photograph of her face, and which seemed to take it for granted that she must have done her work in a continuous whirlwind of inspiration, and as one long revel of humanitarian kite flying.

Miss Nightingale's answer was provoked by a feeling of deep religious conviction. She could not have done her work, she said, but for the support of a constant sense that it was God's work as well as hers. But the God she communed with was the God of order, business exactness, minute patience, the God ever more clearly revealed to her through the homeliest matters of good grub, fresh air, clean sheets, sunny exposure, careful nursing and cheerful surroundings—these all seen in their immediate bearing on the relief of human suffering and on human chance of recovery. In and through these lowliest shapes, and in the grateful sense of the cheer and alleviation they wrought, did she feel herself brought face to face with the tenderest attributes and divinest laws of heaven, and realize the patient fact that she was co-working with God. And so the whole tenor of her letter seemed to read: "If any woman say I love the God of mercy and compassion, and hate learning how to make smooth gruel, to rub a limb, bandage a wound and, secure ventilation, that woman's religion is vain."

For precisely in doing these things will she feel herself brought into vital touch with a renewing and comforting power, manifest as an actuality of experience and not as an idle dream.

There is a vast deal, not merely of practical good sense, but of devoutest piety in this letter of Florence Nightingale. The world, unhappily, is full of people who sentimentally separate themselves from the love of God, humanity, art, literature, Shakespeare and the musical glasses, but who, brought to the test of the hard and self-denying work involved in getting at the central heart of any of these, prove the utter lack of stuff that is in them.

Their Bread Bills.

France eats bread to the value of 77 millions a year. Great Britain content themselves with 48 millions. Russia's wheat bill is 97 millions.

British Newspapers.

All British newspapers combined had a circulation of 60,000 in 1801. The present circulation is estimated at 81 millions a day.

Cures Weak Men Free

Send Name and Address To-Day--You Can Have it Free and be Strong and Vigorous for Life.

INSURES LOVE AND A HAPPY HOME



L. W. KNAPP M.D.

How any man may quickly cure himself after years of suffering from sexual weakness, lost vitality, night losses, varicocele, etc., and enlarge small, weak organs to full size and vigor. Simply send your name and address to Dr. L. W. Knapp, 1710 Hull Bldg., Detroit, Mich., and he will gladly send the free receipt with full directions so that any man may easily cure himself at home. This is certainly a most generous offer and the following extracts taken from his daily mail show what men think of his generosity.

"Dear Sir:—Please accept my sincere thanks for yours of recent date. I have given your treatment a thorough test and the benefit has been ex-

traordinary. It has completely braced me up. I am just as vigorous as when a boy and you cannot realize how happy I am."

"Dear Sir:—Your method worked beautifully. Results were exactly what I needed. Strength and vigor have completely returned and enlargement is entirely satisfactory."

"Dear Sir:—Yours was received and I had no trouble in making use of the receipt as directed and can truthfully say it is a boon to weak men. I am greatly improved in size, strength and vigor."

All correspondence is strictly confidential, mailed in plain, sealed envelope. The receipt is free for the asking and he wants every man to have it.



FULL LETTER "A"

The label on the spool does not make sewing silk full letter "A."

It's the number of strands of "cocoon" silk twisted into the thread which makes its size and strength.

In Corticelli sewing silk there are a hundred strands.

In common silks—about seventy.

Which do you want?

The prices are the same.



A Few Dollars

Added to what you would pay for a cheap carriage will buy you one of the **best make**, and which will outwear two of the cheap kind. You don't buy a vehicle every week, so why not buy a good one while you are about it.

With our long experience we believe we can save you money and give you complete satisfaction.

The Wm. Gray & Sons Co., Limited

WANTED.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. G. A. Witherspoon, corner Wellington and Forsyth Sts.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FOR SALE—Cutting box, new, in exchange for wood. Apply at The Planet office.

SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE—One on Victoria avenue, and six on Maple street. For full particulars apply to St. Stephenson, Planet Office.

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Ave., and six lots on Maple St. Apply to Mrs. Tinsman, Victoria Block, at The Planet.

TO RENT—Blacksmith Shop, with tools or without. House in connection. Apply to Ed. Fleming, Dover Centre.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Stock boots, shoes and groceries, also two brick stores and other desirable town property. Apply Box 144, Bruden, Ont.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—125 Wellington St. West; lot 56 x 208. House in good repair; brick foundation; 7 rooms, closets, pantries, bath room, etc. Leaving the city; will sell cheap. For full particulars apply to Jno. A. Tilt.

FARM FOR SALE—Northwest half Lot 1, 4th Con. Township of Harwich, over 100 acres, fronting on Gravel Road, three-quarters of a mile from the city. Is one of the best farms in the vicinity of Chatham.

Also his residence Pt. Lots 11 and 12, east side of Queen street, south of fair grounds. For particulars apply to

G. W. KELLY,
Queen St., South.

Are You Looking for Bargains

This is the time to secure them. It is stock taking time and during this stock taking we will sell at reduced prices. Here is a leader:—

1 Berliner Gram-o-phone, worth \$15 for \$12.

6 Ladies' Solid Gold Watches, worth \$25 for \$15 each.

And other articles equally as cheap. At the Sign of the Big Clock.

A. A. JORDAN

Money to Loan on Mortgages at 4 and 5 per Cent.

FOR SALE—FARM AND CITY PROPERTY.

Frame house, two stories, 12 rooms, Lot 50 ft. front by 115 deep, \$1,000. Brick house, two stories, 7 rooms, Lot 40 feet front, by 208 feet deep, \$1,000.

Frame house, 10 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 104 ft., \$800.00. Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 208 feet, good stable, \$1,000.00.

Two vacant lots, each 60 feet front, by 104 feet. House, 8 rooms, lot 60 feet by 208 feet, \$1,000.

Farm in Howard, 32 1-2 acres, house, stable and orchard, \$1,000. Farm in Chatham Township, 110 acres. All cleared. Good house, barn, stables and sheds, \$5,700.00. Will trade for 25 or 50 acre farm, part payment.

Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50 acres. All cleared. Good house and barn, \$3,700.

Farm in Township of Chatham, 98 acres. All cleared. New frame house, large barn, stable, granary and drive house and other buildings, \$7,500.

Farm in Township of Chatham, 50 acres. All cleared. Good house and barn, \$2,500. Valuable suburban residence, 11 rooms, with 11 acres of land. Good stable, \$3,500.

Apply to

W. F. SMITH,

Garrison.

Don't Wait For a Cold to Catch you

Radley's Cough Balsam

in the house to catch and cure the cold.

A few doses relieve the cough and allays the irritation. Part of a bottle usually cures. If after using half a bottle it fails in your particular case return the bottle and your money will be refunded.

RADLEY'S
RELIABLE DRUGGISTS
Near Garton House

Get Ready to Build WESTMAN BROS.

CAN SUPPLY YOUR
Nails, Hinges, Locks, Glass, Paint and White Lead
at Right Prices.

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G. W. Cornell DENTIST

Cor. 6th and King Streets
Over Geo. R. Young's Grocery.

CANDYS

Every store on the street, especially at Christmas
time, we sell the whole year long and think we
know what are the nicest kinds and where to
buy them so as to please you. We have every
kind, a few of our special lines are—

MAPLE WALNUT CREAM,
ORANGE WALNUT CREAM,
LEMON WALNUT CREAM,
And a full line of
HARRY WEBB'S
CELEBRATED CHOCOLATES.

come and see what we have, there is not enough
com in this paper for us to tell you each kind.

W. S. RICHARDS
Vent Bakery Phone 186

TO-NIGHT.

Macaulay Club, Oddfellows' Temple,
at 8.

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.
Toronto, Feb. 1—10 a. m. — Cloudy
with snow flurries. Sunday, not much
change in temperature.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Dr. C. Shaw, of Tupperville, is in the
city today.

T. L. Pardo, M. P. P., was in the
city yesterday.

James Scott, of Wallaceburg, is in
the city today.

Geo. Lydell, of Wallaceburg, was
in the city yesterday.

S. P. Sturgis, of Dresden, was a Maple
City visitor yesterday.

J. W. Smith, of Stewart, was a
Chatham visitor yesterday.

John Coultie, of Thamesville, was in
the city yesterday on business.

Capt. and Mrs. Asa Ribble, of Dresden,
passed through the city yesterday.

Lester Ryan, of Detroit, is spending
a few days with his parents, St. Clair
street.

Misses VonGuten and McPherson,
of Blenheim, were Chatham guests today.

To-morrow, the 2nd of February,
is the day on which the "bear" does
or does not see his shadow.

Christ Church annual mite box so-
cial will be held Tuesday evening next
when the mite boxes will be opened. A
very fine program of music, recita-
tions, etc., will be given.

SOME PEOPLE WILL TELL YOU

That they have the best
chocolates and creams in
the city, but we have just
as good, and as great a
variety. Try a box for
Christmas.

H. A. Hall
108 King Street

Cream of Tartar

The Cream of Tartar we sell is guaranteed to be 98
per cent pure. This fact is worth consideration, espe-
cially when it is taken as medicine. For baking purposes
it gives better satisfaction than ordinary Cream of Tartar
but there is so much of it taken just now for medicine
that you should be sure that you get the best on the
market.

40c a Pound

A. I. McCALL & CO.
Druggists and Opticians

THIS WEEK INFANTS', CHILDREN'S and LADIES'
Whitewear and Embroidery Sale

Infants' Dresses and Slips from 45c to \$3.50 each. Children's Dresses and Slips from
45c to \$5.00 each. Children's Drawers from 25c to 50c. Children's Skirts from 25c to 75c.
No room in our space for descriptions or prices of Ladies' Whitewear. Embroideries
of fine qualities and beautiful patterns from 35c a yard up to \$1.00.

Mrs. J. E. Weldon, King Street, East.

The newly appointed Board of Li-
cense Commissioners, composed of T.
Brady, W. M. Stone and Dr. J. H.
Knight, of Wallaceburg, met to-day
and elected W. M. Stone chairman.

The health inspector, Anson Moun-
teer, says that the small-pox business
is on the decrease. No new cases have
occurred and several of the quaran-
tine will be raised shortly.

Chief Engineer Owen McKay and
Roadmaster Harvey Morris, of the
Lake Erie R. R., were in the city to-
day preparing for the laying of the
spur into the Hadley lumber yard,
North Chatham.

Gen. Asst. Tilson, of the Lake Erie,
and his brother Stephen, left to-day to
attend the funeral of their uncle, E.
D. Tilson, of Tilsenburgh, and
owner of the central mills and other
property in that town that bears his
name.

The K. O. T. M. held a good meeting
last evening in their hall over Gor-
don's Store. Four candidates were
initiated. A committee was appointed
to complete the arrangements for the
minstrel show which will be put on
in the near future. The special
event of the evening was a boxing con-
test.

Last night at ten o'clock the insu-
lation wore off the dynamo that pro-
vides the North Chatham street lamps
with light. As a result the lights
went out on the Brooklyn circuit af-
ter 10 p. m. As all the residents of
this locality are early retired, this
darkness was unnoticed. Supt. Jones
temporarily repaired the machine this
morning and the light will be shed-
ding their brilliancy upon the deni-
zens of Brooklyn when to-day's sun
has set.

Miss Mayne Harris, Queen St., very
pleasantly entertained a number of
friends last evening.

O'Brien Bros. shipped 10,000 "Sugar
Beets," "Quail on Toasts" and "Lord
Lake" cigars to Paris to-day.

Frank Pierce, of Cleveland, is visit-
ing his parents, Baxter St., prior to
leaving for Willsborough, Ohio.

Lillian Wemp, Wellington street,
gave a party to her young friends last
evening. Recitations were given and
games played.

The S. Hadley Lumber Co. shipped a
twenty-foot silent salesman to Mor-
ris Jack, dry goods merchants, Wal-
laceburg, to-day.

D. McKay, construction paymaster
of the Lake Erie R. R., and Capt. Dale
were in the city to-day paying off the
steel laying gang.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bate, of Otta-
wa, have returned home, after being
the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. M.
Glenn, Park street.

A large number of young people
spent a very enjoyable evening at the
home of Miss Alma Gammage, Ra-
leigh street, last evening.

The Advisory Board of the Child-
ren's Aid Society will meet in Christ
Church S. S. Hall on Monday after-
noon at 4.15. Full attendance re-
quested.

A rumor has been circulated to the
effect that a small-pox case had de-
veloped in the baking establishment of
W. S. Richards. This report is abso-
lutely without foundation, and should
be immediately refuted. How such
untruthful rumors are put in circula-
tion is just reprehensible.

The Epworth League of the Park
St. Methodist Church held a well at-
tended meeting last evening. Harry
Westman gave a very interesting
talk on the topic. A committee was
appointed to look after the arrange-
ments of a concert to be given early
in March.

A social evening was held by the
Victoria Ave. Methodist League last
night. The first part of the evening
was taken up with a social game, af-
ter which a short program was re-
ndered. Miss Haines sang a solo very
acceptably, and Miss Myrtle Terry
gave one of her excellent recitations.

FOR SALE.

New House and Lot for Sale — two-
story frame on brick foundation; dou-
ble parlors, sitting room, dining room,
kitchen, summer kitchen, pantry,
woodshed, hall and three bedrooms;
city water, electric, etc. Price \$950.
River lot on King St. West for sale.
Excellent location, one of the finest in
the city.

Several splendid bargains in houses
and building lots.

DUNN & MERRITT.

Fire, Life and Accident Insurance.
Office, Fifth Street, next to Old
Post Office. Box 52.

DEFENDS HIS CHANGED VIEWS

Arch. Campbell, M. P., Chats
With The Planet on Po-
litical Matters.

Says he Alters His Opinions to
Suit Changing Conditions—
So Does the Government.

Archibald Campbell, M. P., who was
successful in the recent political con-
test in West York, is spending the
day in the city, the guest of Mr. and
Mrs. N. H. Stevens.

When interviewed by The Planet
this afternoon, he said concerning his
victory:—

"We had a pretty hard fight, but I
attribute my success largely to the
fact that the people of West York
decided the Liberal Government have
shown themselves progressive and up-
to-date. They have seen that under
the Liberals the country is prosper-
ing and going ahead. When the elec-
tion came on they saw fit to elect me
and thus aid the party.

"Mr. Thomas Wallace, my opponent
in the contest, is personally a very
fair-minded and highly respected
gentleman, yet he was not doing like
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FROM GAY PARIS

Secretary Dupuis From The Ex-
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His Experience when in Paris Proves
Dodd's Kidney Pills to be a Splen-
did Tonic Medicine—Unsurpassed
as a Remedy for Lamp Back,
Village des Aulnaies, Que., Jan. 31.

(Special).—Mons. Aug. Dupuis, of
this village, who was Secretary to the
Canadian Commission, to the World's
Fair at Paris last year, has since his
return, given out a statement that
reflects great credit on Dodd's Kid-
ney Pills.

Mons. Dupuis says that he has used
these pills for a "lump" for and pain
in the small of his back, and found
that they relieved him almost in-
stantly, and finally cured him alto-
gether so thoroughly that he has not
since had any symptoms of a return
of the pain.

While in Paris Mons. Dupuis found
his duties as Secretary very toilsome
and trying, and the consequent re-
sult that his health became run down.
Again he sought relief in Dodd's
Kidney Pills, and again he found them
equal to the emergency for they
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In a statement, recently published,
is very full of praise for this medicine,
and he also takes occasion to thank
Mr. James G. Jardine, of Toronto,
who was a member of the Canadian
Commission, for having first introduced
Dodd's Kidney Pills to his notice in
Ottawa some years ago.

Mons. Dupuis is very popular here,
having been paymaster at this vil-
lage, and resigning to accept the
position of Secretary to the
Paris Commission last year.

He is now President of the Council
of Agriculture of the Province.

The unqualified commendation of
Dodd's Kidney Pills by all classes of
the people is the very best possible
proof that they are a genuine cura-
tive.

As a general family tonic for young
and old, they are unexcelled, and in
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Is reached by Cairns the Scotch maker. The marmalade is clear and richly jellied, delicious in flavor.

20c and 35c jar

COMB HONEY, 2 sections for 25c.
EXTRACTED HONEY, 1c and 25c a jar.
MAPLE SYRUP, 25c a jar.
PINK PRUNES, 5 lbs. 25c.
EVAPORATED PEACHES, 15c a pound.
COOKING FIGS, 5c a pound.

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A SUMMER IMPRESSION.
This world's a Turkish bath immense.
Within a single hour,
You dwell in heat that's most intense.
And then you get a shower.

THE CARE OF LITTLE ONES.

Some Sound Advice as to the Best Method of Treating Infant Indigestion.

Nothing is more common to childhood than indigestion. Nothing is more dangerous to proper growth, more weakening to the constitution, or more likely to pave the way to dangerous disease. Among the symptoms by which indigestion in infants and young children may be readily recognized are loss of appetite, nausea, eruptions, coated tongue, bad breath, hiccup, and disturbed sleep. Indigestion may be easily cured, and Mrs. F. K. Begbie, Lindsay, Ont., points out how this may best be done. She says: "When my baby was three months old she had indigestion very badly. She would vomit her food just as soon as she took it, no matter what I gave her. After feeding she seemed to suffer terribly and would scream with pain. She seemed always hungry, but her food did her no good and she kept thin and delicate. She was very sleepless and suffered also from constipation. We tried several medicines recommended for these troubles, but they did her no good. Finally I saw Baby's Own Tablets advertised and got a box. After giving them to her she began to improve in about two days, and in a week's time I considered her well. She could sleep well, the vomiting ceased, the bowels became regular and she began to gain in weight. She is now a fat, healthy baby and I think the credit is due to Baby's Own Tablets and I would not now be without them in the house."

Baby's Own Tablets is the only medicine sold under an absolute guarantee that it contains neither opium nor other harmful drugs. These tablets are a certain cure for all the minor ailments of childhood, such as sour stomach, indigestion, constipation, simple fever, diarrhoea. They break up colds, prevent croup and allay the irritation accompanying the cutting of teeth. Price 25 cents a box at all druggists, or sent by mail post paid by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The average woman would rather find out three days afterwards that she has married a lunatic than to have him disappear the night before the wedding.

Fuller knowledge would make us praise God for the prayers he has not answered in our way.



Theatrical

Andrew Robson in "Richard Carvel" is playing to standing room audiences everywhere. It is evident from the extraordinary enthusiasm with which this favorite actor has been received in his new role that he is destined to make a triumph in the play that will surpass all the great successes he has previously achieved.

Readers of Winston Churchill's famous book alike with those who have never read it, find Mr. Robson's presentation of the hero a charming, convincing and full length picture of the brave, loyal and loving young Marylander in the American Revolution. Mr. Robson's embodiment of Carvel is perfect.

He will appear at the Grand on Monday evening and should be greeted with a big house.

R. T. OF T.

Kent District Council Holds Annual Session at Glenwood—The Proceedings.

Kent District Council, R. T. of T., met in their annual session at Glenwood, on Thursday, January 30th, District Councilor G. M. Baird, in the chair. There was a good attendance and a deep interest taken in all the business coming before the meeting for the advancement of our Order in the District. It was decided to make arrangements for getting an organization in the district for working up the old councils and organizing new ones wherever possible. The question of prohibition was thoroughly discussed and a committee appointed brought in the following report:

We your committee appointed to report on action in reference to prohibition, would beg leave to report as follows:

That we recognize the present time as one fraught with great importance to the question of prohibition. Realizing that since the decision of the Privy Council as to the legality of the Manitoba Act, the matter prohibition has become a part of practical politics and as such, is not a political party. Such being the case it behooves not only members of Royal Templars, but all professed temperance workers to take up and doing to bring the matter home to our representatives in the Legislature, in order to obtain the fullest measure of prohibition from the Legislature possible for the province.

We believe it our duty to petition from all sources. "Agitate, Agitate, Agitate!" This should be our watchword. In doing this we are aiming at the accomplishment of what is claimed by our opponents to be our weakness, namely the education of the public up to that standard which will secure the enforcement of any prohibition law which may be given us. There seems to be in the temperance cause a word referendum. We do not think this to be a necessity to this or any other measure which may be offered to the public. This question has on other occasions been referred to the voice of the people by plebiscites and with sufficient results in our opinion to warrant any government in granting that which they know to be for the best interests of the people and public at large. In view of these facts we are of the opinion that the Legislature of Ontario should at their present session place on statutes such a measure of prohibition as they have it in their power to grant, and

Resolved, that the Kent District Council hereby petition the present Legislature to grant to the people of our province the fullest measure of prohibition possible in accord with their powers under the recent decision of the Privy Council, and further that we decidedly protest against any referendum to the people, as unbecoming and in view of the recent plebiscites taken.

All of which is respectfully submitted in H. L. T. Report adopted.

GEO. M. BAIRD, District Councilor.
I. H. COFFEL, District Secretary.
THOS. BLACKMORE, District Treasurer.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:
G. M. Baird, Blenheim, District Councilor.
F. Gilbert, Glenwood, District Vice Councilor.
Geo. Morris, Chatham, District Secretary.
C. W. Hind, Merlin, District Chaplain.
I. H. Coffel, Glenwood, District Treasurer.
H. W. Smith, Chatham, District Herald.
Thomas Chester, Glenwood, District Guard.

Council closed at 4:10 p. m., to meet in Blenheim at the call of the district councilor. The visiting brethren all speak in high terms of the way they were entertained while in Glenwood.

GEO. MORRIS, Dist. Sec'y.

No Argument Needed

Every Sufferer from Catarrh Knows that S. J. Lee's Lotions, Washes, Sprays and Ointments do not cure.

Powders, lotions, salves, sprays and inhalers cannot really cure Catarrh, because this disease is a blood disease, and local applications, if they accomplish anything, at all, simply give transient relief.

The catarrhal poison is in the blood and the nose, throat and trachea tries to relieve the system by secreting large quantities of mucus, the discharge sometimes clotting up the nostrils, dropping into the throat, causing deafness by closing the Eustachian tubes, and after a time causing Catarrh of the stomach or serious throat and lung troubles.

A remedy to really cure Catarrh must be an internal remedy which will cleanse the blood from catarrhal poison and remove the fever and congestion from the mucous membrane.

The best and most modern remedies for this purpose are antiseptics scientifically known as eucalyptol, guaiacol, sanguinaria and hydrastin, and

while each of these have been successfully used separately, yet it has been difficult to get them all combined in a palatable, convenient and efficient form.

The manufacturers of the new Catarrh, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, have succeeded admirably in accomplishing this result. They are large pleasant tasting lozenges, to be dissolved in the mouth, thus reaching every part of the mucous membrane of the throat and finally the stomach.

Unlike many catarrh remedies, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, contain no cocaine, opiate or any injurious drug whatever and are equally beneficial for little children.

Mr. C. R. Rembrandt, of Rochester, N. Y., says: "I know of few people who have suffered as I from Catarrh of head, throat and stomach. I used inhalers, sprays and powders for months at a time, with only slight relief, and had no hope of cure. I had not the means to make a change of climate, which seemed my only chance of cure. Last spring I read an account of some remarkable cures made by Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and promptly bought a fifty cent box from my druggist and obtained such positive benefit from the tablets that I continued to use them daily until now consider myself entirely free from the disgusting annoyance of catarrh; my head is clear, my digestion all I could ask, my hearing, which had begun to fail as a result of the catarrh, has greatly improved until I feel I can hear as well as ever. They are a household necessity in my family."

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are sold by druggists at 50 cents for complete treatment and for convenience, safety and prompt results they are undoubtedly the long looked for catarrh cure.

WALLACEBURG

Feb. 1.—Miss J. Cliney is visiting friends at Detroit.

On Sunday, Feb. 9th, the new Methodist church at Beecher will be dedicated.

Rev. Richard Whiting, B. A., of Mitchell, also Rev. Dr. Cook, will conduct the services which will be held 11 a. m., also 7 and 3 p. m.

On Monday evening following, a sacred concert will be given in the church, at which several Wallaceburg talents will be present.

Mrs. S. Platt, of Guelph, is visiting at her home here.

A very interesting and close hockey match was witnessed last night by a number of citizens. The match was played between Sarnia and Wallaceburg, the score being 3 to 1 in favor of Sarnia.

Mrs. Arthur Chubb is having an extended visit in town after an absence of several months.

Notice—I am now prepared to take auction sales and guarantee satisfaction selling them. Call at Frost & Wood office, opposite Market, Frank Traxler, Chatham. 24 W.

Local Briefs

Stephen Russell, of Blenheim, is in the city to-day.

Mrs. Mease, Edgar St., is somewhat improved to-day.

Messenger Boy is wanted at Atkinson & Rapin's office.

John Smith shipped a car of sheep to the Buffalo market to-day.

Jerald Patterson, of Alvinston, is spending the day in the city.

Mrs. D. McDonald, King St., who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Wanted at Once! First class weekly man. Good wages paid. Morley & Co.

Easter Fred, Fearman, of Hamilton, is visiting Mrs. T. K. McKend, Stanley avenue.

Store wood for sale cheap at Henry Dagueau's office, over Dr. Ruthers' office.

The condition of Chief Engineer Jas. Moore, at the Waterworks, remains unchanged.

T. A. Everett and family, Park Ave. East, were yesterday released from quarantine.

Mrs. C. W. Gordon, who underwent a critical operation in Harper's Hospital, is doing well.

The choir of the William street Baptist church will meet this evening for rehearsal.

The S. Hadley Co. shipped a car of building material to Prairieiding for Jno. Bagnall to-day.

Miss C. G. Bell and Miss Doyle, of Austin & Co., went to Paris and Ingersoll this morning.

Miss Kathleen Dooling, St. Joseph's Hospital, London, is home nursing her father, who is ill.

Mrs. J. E. Weldon's Whitehead and Embroidery Sale lasts till Monday night. See advertisement on page 4.

Miss Bert Kinder, of Blenheim, attended the musicale at the Krause Conservatory last evening.

Found—A lady's pin. Owner can have it by proving property and paying for this advertisement.

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The will of the late Israel Desjardins, of Stoney Point, has been probated. The estate is valued at \$20,000 and is equally divided among four daughters.—Detroit Free Press, Mrs. (Dr.) Bechard, of this city, is a niece of the deceased gentleman.

The County Property Committee met to-day, and among other things investigated the heating accommodation at the Registry Office. Chairman Sturges and Messrs. VonGuten, Sifton, Crowder, Robinson, Somers and Warden Rankin were present.

For several reasons it has been decided, and arrangements have been completed, to hold the Masonic Lodge of Instruction on Wednesday, February 19th, at Tilbury instead of Leamington as was previously intended. The train service to Tilbury is good and the committee doubt many of the Chatham brethren will avail themselves of the opportunity of attending this meeting.

Re Kerr vs. Leitch, an action brought by Daniel Kerr to set aside a sale made by the defendants through J. W. Shackleton to Mr. Kerr, of a farm, the case has been settled out of court by the defendants agreeing to cancel the sale and pay all costs. M. Wilson, K. C. and J. R. O'Flynn for plaintiff, Lewis & Richards contra.

The Trusts and Guarantee Company (Limited), 14 King street west, Toronto, has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late James Tiffin, well known in America, who died on the 9th of December, 1898. The deceased left a large meeting. The officers will be pleased to welcome any visiting brethren who can make it convenient to attend.

The regular meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., will be held on Monday evening next, when a great deal of business will be transacted, including the balloting on the applications of a large number of gentlemen, conferring degrees, etc. Rt. Wor. Bro. Ed. Worth, D. D. G. M. for Erie District, No. 1, will also be present to officially visit the lodge. It is very desirable that the lodge be large meeting. The officers will be pleased to welcome any visiting brethren who can make it convenient to attend.

COULD NOT WALK.
Some people become so crippled with rheumatism that they cannot walk for months at a stretch. Mr. John Connell, Bedford Mills, Ont., suffered great agony with muscular rheumatism in his legs and could not walk for two months. Four bottles of Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure made a well man of him. This great blood purifier is put up in bottles containing ten days' treatment, 50 cents, at all drug stores, or Dr. Hall Medicine Co., Kingston, Ont.

OLD BOYS' REUNION.
Successful meeting. The three days' gathering of the old clads, next July, with their wives and daughters ought to bring 15,000 visitors to Chatham. Promoters should get Henry Robinson for secretary, work the skin off his bones and give him \$200, two hundred dollars.—Market Guide.

TILBURY
Feb. 1.—Mrs. J. Carr left last night for her home in Bismark, to attend the funeral of her brother.

Miss M. Kerr, of Chatham, was the guest of her friend, Miss Mamie Smith a few days this week.

A social evening under the direction

A February Welcome at The Gordon Store

Every article in our large stock has been measured, marked and entered, short length will be a special bargain. Broken lots of Hose, Underwear, Etc., for men and women, we close out at reduced price. Every day and every way we push trade ahead. You will find us bad to beat at Snap-Shot Prices.

Our Furs sell on sight at manufacturers' prices.

Our Blanket week will soon end, don't miss it or you miss your own good.

Ladies' Half Price Sale of Coats, Capes and Skirts and Children's Jackets and Wraps, will just suit you.

Our White and Unbleached Cottons are the best values in the city, British, Canadian and American, soft finish and cambrics.

Embroidery and Insertion Tables are filled with attractions from 35, 50, 75, 100 up.

Sheets and Pillow Cases and Pillow Cases and Sheets, in great demand just now, and no wonder at our prices.

Our French Waist Flannels at about half what you expect to pay, are irresistible arguments to buy.

Our First Arrival of Spring Suits and Skirts are opened now, a fine exhibit.

Millinery Glimpses of Latest Winter Styles are beautiful to behold.

Household Linens—Table Damasks, Tray and Lunch Cloths, Huckaback, hemstitched and Damask Knotted Fringed Towels. Everything in Toweling for kitchen use.

Standard Fashions give assured success to every lady of taste. Agents for "The Designer" thousands of sheets given away—do you get yours?

William Gordon

DISTRICT DOINGS.

THAMESVILLE

Feb. 1.—Miss Lizzie Ferguson returned on Wednesday from Toronto.

John McLean, of Canada, Ont., accompanied by his wife, is visiting relatives here, after an absence of 16 years.

Wesley Lee, of the head office of the G. N. W. Telegraph Co., Toronto, is visiting friends here.

Dick Hewatt, of Windsor, is visiting his parents.

A. H. Willis received a message to-day stating that his father, Jesse Willis, died yesterday, in Indiana, where he was visiting his sister. The remains will be brought here for interment.

Thos. Sims, of the Sentinel Harrow, is visiting friends in town.

It has Saved Thousands from the Grave.

PAINE'S CLEBERY COMPOUND
The Great Disease Banisher is Now Recommended by Able Physicians and its Virtues Extolled by Prominent Clergymen.

Sickly children, weary women, and tired, broken down men find in Paine's Clebery Compound health, strength and happiness. For all the diseases which are really the result of weakened nerves, such as dyspepsia, headache, indigestion, rheumatism and kidney trouble, Paine's Clebery Compound is the only remedy that absolutely cures. It has done more good for humanity than any other medical discovery of the past fifty years, and well deserves the hearty and grateful praise of the thousands whom it has snatched from the jaws of death.

Rev. John S. Michaud, Bishop of Burlington, Vt., one of the most prominent priests of the Roman Catholic Church in America, writes as follows: "I have been asked why I recommend Paine's Clebery Compound and I desire to put on record frankly that my recommendation is based upon the fact that my words may inspire those readers who need health and strength with faith to try Paine's Clebery Compound, and prove to themselves its worth."

"At the Panny Allen Hospital, an institution in which I am deeply interested, Paine's Clebery Compound has been used successfully. The Sisters of Mercy at Mount St. Mary's Academy on Mansfield avenue, rely on Paine's Clebery Compound as a tonic and strengthener. In my own household one of the domestics has taken Paine's Clebery Compound, for liver trouble of long standing, and says, 'It has done more good than any other medicine.' Several priests have spoken to me in praise of this remedy, and I believe it has the confidence of my associates. Even did I not know the worth of Paine's Clebery Compound, I should feel like praising it for the simple reason that it is prepared by The Wells & Richardson Co., a firm whose members I have known nearly a quarter of a century, and in whom I have perfect confidence."

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PERFECT MANHOOD

It is right to say that if you are not the man you should be, if you are losing your energy, vitality, and feeling you don't care what happens, you are suffering from Lost Vitality; it creeps upon men unawares; do not deceive yourself or remain in ignorance while you are being dragged down by this disease; no matter what the cause may be, whether early abuse, excess, or overwork and business cares, the result is the same; premature loss of strength, emaciation, impotency, Varicocele and all the ills that attend it. THE LATEST METHOD TREATMENT WILL CURE YOU. I guarantee it as a positive cure for these conditions. Read the following sworn affidavit. Positively no testimonials without patients giving express permission.

This is to certify that I had been a sufferer from Nervous Debility, Loss of Vitality and weakness for a long time; had been doctoring both in Canada and Detroit without receiving any benefit, and placed myself under Dr. J. C. Goldberg, Securus, Private, Impotency, Kidney, Liver, Bladder, Stomach, Female and Social Troubles. CONSULTATION FREE. If you cannot call write for blank for home treatment. Perfect system of home treatment for those who cannot call. BOOK FREE. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of January, 1902.

Wm. A. Smith, Notary Public, Wayne, Mich.

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J. Gilbrith & Co., Office and Yards, William Street, near G. T. R. Crossing.

of the Epworth League, will be held at the parsonage on Tuesday evening next, Feb. 4th. A unique and interesting program is being prepared. Fee 15c.

Miss Mildred Campbell, who has been the guest of Mrs. Scarriff the past week, left yesterday for her home in Ingersoll.

Mrs. B. Hall and Miss E. Marshall, of Detroit, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Marshall, Fort street.

Mrs. R. Cowley is quite ill.

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Our aim will be, not to serve cheap photographs at a cheap price, but to give absolutely choice work at as reasonable a price as possible.

The high quality of our work we guarantee, and only ask that you give us a chance to prove our assertions. We will not take your money if you are not suited.

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Syringes

We believe that our line of Syringes is an exceptional one. Quality of goods is the highest, while assortment is unusually large.

Many Dealers show a tendency to constantly re-order the styles they have handled for years though improved designs are constantly coming out.

Our Stock is thoroughly up-to-date and our prices are surely down-to-date. You might as well have the best for your money, and you make sure of that by picking from our assortment.

Turner & Platt

DRUGGISTS

SUCCESSORS TO R. C. BURT

Lame Back In the Morning.

There are many people who find it a difficult task getting up in the morning, on account of a terrible pain and soreness across the small of the back that makes rising a painful and discomforting operation. Ever know what it was to have your back so bad that when you'd try to get out of bed you'd almost scream with the pain!

Can't do much of a day's work starting off with a back as bad as that—not fit for pleasure either. Well, all this backache and pain, this stiffness and soreness comes because the kidneys are clogged up, can't do their work properly, and your back has to suffer for it.

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THE COURIER OF THE CZAR

By Jules Verne

It was necessary, then, that he should be blind, that he should be so for all, even for Nadia—in short, that he should be so everywhere and that not a gesture at any moment could cause any doubt of the sincerity of his role. His resolution was taken. Even his very life must be risked in order to give to all the proof of his blindness, and one knows how he risked it.

His mother alone knew the truth, and it was on the square of Tomsk that he had whispered it in her ear when, bending over her in the shade, he had covered her with his kisses.

We can now understand how when Ivan Ogareff had placed the emperor's letter before his eyes, which he believed to be blind, Michael Strogoff had been able to read, had read that letter which disclosed the hateful designs of the traitor; hence that energy which he displayed during the second part of the journey; hence that unchanging will to reach Irkutsk and on arriving there to fulfill with his own voice his mission. He knew that the town was to be given up by the traitor. He knew that the life of the grand duke was threatened. The safety of the brother of the czar and of Siberia was still in his hands.

In a few words all this history was recounted to the grand duke, and Michael Strogoff told also, and with what emotion, the part which Nadia had taken in these events.

"Who is this young girl?" asked the grand duke.

"The daughter of the exiled Wassili Feodor," answered Michael Strogoff.

"The daughter of Commander Feodor," said the grand duke, "has ceased to be the daughter of an exile. There are no more exiles at Irkutsk."

Nadia, less strong in joy than she had been in sorrow, fell at the feet of the grand duke, who raised her with one hand, while he held out the other to Michael Strogoff. An hour afterward Nadia was in the arms of her father.

Michael Strogoff, Nadia, Wassili Feodor, were reunited. It was on all sides complete happiness.

The Tartars had been repulsed in their double attack upon the town. Wassili Feodor, with his little troop, had crushed the first assailants who had presented themselves at the Bolchaia gate with the expectation of finding it open.

At the same time that the Tartars were driven back the besieged had derided themselves masters of the fire. Before daybreak the troops of Feodor-Khan had returned to their encampments, leaving a good number of dead under the ramparts.

Among the dead was the gypsy San-gar, who had tried in vain to rejoin Ivan Ogareff.

For two days the besiegers attempted no new assault. They were discouraged by the death of Ivan Ogareff. That man was the soul of the invasion, and he alone, by his long continued plots, had sufficient influence over the khans and their hordes to be able to lead them to the conquest of Asiatic Russia.

Meanwhile the defenders of Irkutsk had held themselves on their guard, and the investment continued, but on the 7th of October from the first streaks of day the boom of cannon resounded on the heights around Irkutsk. It was the relieving army which had arrived under the orders of General Kisseloff, who thus signalled his presence to the grand duke.

The Tartars did not stay any longer. They did not wish to risk a battle under the walls of Irkutsk. The camp of the Angara was immediately raised. Irkutsk was at last delivered.

With the first Russian soldiers two friends of Michael Strogoff had entered the town. They were the inseparable Blount and Jolivet. By gaining the right bank of the Angara along the barrier of ice they and the other fugitives had been able to escape before the flames of the Angara had reached the raft. This had been put down by Alcide Jolivet, in his notebook and in this manner, "Was near ending like a lemon in a bowl of punch!"

That joy was great to once more find Nadia and Michael Strogoff safe and sound, especially when they learned that their brave companion was not blind, a statement which led Harry Blount to jot down this observation: "A red-hot iron is perhaps insufficient to destroy the sensibility of the optic nerve. To be modified."

The two correspondents, well installed in Irkutsk, occupied themselves in putting in order the impressions of their journey. From these two interesting chronicles of the Tartar invasion were sent to London and Paris, which, strange to say, only contradicted each other on points of less moment.

For the rest the campaign was bad for the czar and his allies. That invasion, useless, as are all those that attack colossal Russia, was most fatal to them. They soon found themselves cut off by the troops of the czar, who retook successfully all the conquered towns. Besides, the winter was terrible, and of those hordes, decimated by the cold, only a small number returned to the steppes of Tartary. The route from Irkutsk to the Ural mountains

was free.

The grand duke was in haste to return to Moscow, but he delayed his journey in order to assist at a touching ceremony which took place some days after the entry of the Russian troops.

Michael Strogoff had sought out Nadia and in the presence of her father had said to her, "Nadia, my sister still, when you left Riga to come to Irkutsk had you no other regret but that of leaving behind you your mother?"

"No," replied Nadia; "none whatever."

"So that no part of your heart has remained down there?"

"None, brother."

"Then, Nadia," said Michael Strogoff, "I do not believe but that God in bringing us together, in allowing us to pass through these great trials together, has wished us to be united forever."

"Ah!" said Nadia as she fell into the arms of Michael Strogoff, and, turning toward Wassili Feodor, "My father," she said, blushing deeply.

"Nadia," said Wassili Feodor, "my joy will be to call you both my children."

The marriage ceremony took place in the cathedral of Irkutsk. It was very simple in its preparations, but very beautiful in the concourse of the military and civil population, which thus wished to show its gratitude to the young couple whose strange journey had now become legendary.

Alcide Jolivet and Harry Blount of course assisted at the marriage, of which they wished to give an account to their readers.

"And does it not make you envious to imitate them?" asked Alcide Jolivet to his companion.

"Bah!" exclaimed Harry Blount. "If, like you, I had a cousin!"

"My cousin is not any longer marriageable," laughingly answered Alcide Jolivet.

"All the better," added Harry Blount; "for they speak of difficulties which are about to arise between London and Peking."

"Would you not like to see what is passing there?"

"Why, my dear Blount," cried Alcide Jolivet, "I was about to propose it to you!"

This is how the two inseparables set out for China.

Some days after the ceremony Michael and Nadia Strogoff, accompanied by Wassili Feodor, started on their journey to Europe. That road of sorrows was only one of happiness on their return. They traveled very rapidly with one of those trains which glide like an express over the frozen steppes of Siberia.

Meanwhile, arrived at the banks of the Dnaka, just opposite Briskoe, they stopped there one day. Michael Strogoff sought out the place where he had interred poor Nicholas. A cross was planted there, and Nadia prayed for the last time on the tomb of the humble and heroic soul which neither the one nor the other would ever forget.

At Omsk, old Marfa was awaiting them in the little house of the Strogoffs. She pressed in her arms that noble girl whom in her heart she had already a hundred times called her daughter. The brave Siberian on that day had the right to own her son and to say that she was proud of him.

After some days passed at Omsk, Michael and Nadia Strogoff returned to Europe, and Wassili Feodor being well fixed in St. Petersburg, neither his son nor his daughter had any occasion ever to leave him, only when they went to see their old mother.

The young courier had been received by the czar, who attached him specially to his person and decorated him with the cross of St. George.

Michael Strogoff afterward attained to a high post in the empire. But it is not the history of his success, but the history of his trials, which has deserved to be chronicled.

THE END.

Rights of Chinese Parents.

The law and custom of China still give the parents supreme control over their children. As far as it is possible for an outsider to get to know this people, whose "ways are dark," it does appear that this power of life and death is not often exercised unless in the case of infants. Now and again, however, instances occur which prove that this barbarous right is still claimed and exercised.

A man in the Nam Ho district has just put his son to death in most cruel fashion; and the law takes no cognizance of the murder, for surely it cannot be called by any other name.

The boy had been often reproved for associating with gamblers and robbers, and his record was a bad one. This much may be said in extenuation of the father's diabolical act. For a long time the father was unable to lay hands on his son. This he succeeded in doing by offering a reward to any one who could bring him home. During the day of his return the father gave no evidence of his wicked designs. This put the lad off his guard. But when night came the father threw off his mask, seized his son, bound him hand and foot and then proceeded leisurely to strangle him.—China Mail.

A Mother's Warning

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A COASTING ACCIDENT.

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Golden Text—"There is none other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved."

The healing of a born cripple of 40 years had collected a great crowd in Solomon's porch; his soundness proved the soundness of the doctrine of the risen Jesus, mighty to save, that Peter preached. The Sadducees denied the resurrection of the dead; such preaching grieved them and must be stopped. So the preachers are made prisoners, while five thousand souls rejoice in the liberty wherewith Christ had made them free. The rulers took council together against God's anointed, but Peter's inspired speech condemned his judges, as crucifying their Messiah. He was the rejected stone, but now head over all, blessed for ever, and through His name every one that believeth on Him receives remission of sins and life everlasting.

Church Notes.

Rev. R. McCosh will conduct the services and preach in Christ Church on both occasions to-morrow.

The pastor, Rev. W. E. Knowles, will conduct the services and preach on both occasions in the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow.

The pastor, Rev. Dr. Battisby, will preach in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow morning and evening.

Rev. T. Beverley Smith, rector, will occupy the pulpit of Holy Trinity Church to-morrow.

Rev. Dr. Hannon, pastor, will occupy the pulpit in Park St. Methodist Church on both occasions to-morrow.

The pastor, Rev. T. C. George, will occupy the pulpit of the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church to-morrow.

Rev. J. J. Ross will conduct both services in the William St. Baptist Church to-morrow. Morning subject, "The Method of the Holy Spirit in pre-Pentecostal Ages"; evening, "The Secret of Continuous Christian Cheer."

Salvation Army, Union Depot—Knee drill at 7 a. m., meeting for promotion of holiness at 11 a. m., Christian fellowship at 3 p. m., soul winning services at 7:30 p. m. All services for citizens and soldiers.

Services will be held in the Saints' Auditorium, next Aberdeen bridge, to-morrow as follows:—Prayer meeting at 2 p. m., Sunday school at 3 p. m., preaching at 7 p. m.

Regular services in the St. John's A. U. M. P. Church to-morrow as follows:—11 a. m. Scripture lesson and preaching by the pastor, Rev. A. B. Selvey, 3 p. m. Sunday School, 7 p. m. song service, 7:30 p. m. preaching by the pastor.

Services will be held in the First Baptist Church, King St., to-morrow as follows:—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. L. Bradley, Sunday school at 12:30 p. m.

The holy communion will be administered in Christ Church to-morrow at the 11 o'clock service.

The Victoria Ave. Epworth League meets on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid in connection with St. Andrew's Church will meet on Monday afternoon at 3:30, at the residence of Mrs. Greening's.

Christ Church Sunday School meets every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

St. Andrew's Church C. E. Society on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Holy Trinity Sunday School will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the William St. Baptist Church in connection with the evening service to-morrow.

Campbell A. M. E. S. S. will meet to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Christ Church Guild meets every second week.

Regular prayer meeting in connection with the First Presbyterian Church every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Park St. Methodist Sunday School meets to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Holy communion is celebrated in Christ Church on the first and second Sunday of each month.

J. W. Humphrey's Bible Class for ladies meets every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the S. S. hall of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church.

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

Christ Church choir meets for practice every Wednesday and Saturday evening.

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

The Sunday School of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church is held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

William St. Baptist Sunday School will meet to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Church Woman's Missionary Society of Christ Church meets in the S. S. Hall every Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Rev. R. McCosh's Bible Class for young men will meet in the S. S. Hall to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Dr. R. V. Bray's Bible Class for young ladies meets at the same hour. All young ladies and gentlemen are invited to attend these classes.

Divine service will be held in Christ Church every Wednesday evening beginning at half-past seven.

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

Christ Church Young People's Society meets in the S. S. Hall every Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Sunday School of the First Presbyterian Church will meet to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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The Letter-Box

ANNIHILATED.

To the Editor of The Planet:
Sir,—The present time would not find me entering the arena of a controversy upon the subject of the attitude of the dramatic critic of The Chatham Daily Planet towards the opera, "Little Tycoon," were it not for a certain insinuation made in that column of Wednesday's Planet, known as the "Satchel of a Satellite," which insinuation is on a par with the majority of sapient paragraphs inserted in this column by the gentleman who professes to edit this department of The Planet, in addition to taking upon his apparently already overtaxed shoulders the onerous duties of "dramatic critic." There may, however, be some little comfort for him in the reflection that his duties in the last mentioned capacity are discharged to his own satisfaction, at least, even though they are responsible for serious attacks of what Teddy terms "spinal maginitis" among the general public.

The first thing to settle is the identity of the aforesaid dramatic critic. The unparalleled burlesque upon the important and useful work of the newspaper dramatic critic has been perpetrated, as I am informed by responsible persons, by one who may yet win undying fame—but not as a "dramatic critic." It may be asked, why I thus intrude his personality into the question. I do so for the reason that he has already sufficiently abused his privilege of taking refuge behind his paper and because the time has come to enquire into the musical fitness and qualifications of the gentleman, whose soul is so imbued with the spirit of the true musical artist that he is able to pick flaws in production which scores of those most competent to judge declare have never before been equalled in the Maple City by amateur talent.

I am not ashamed nor afraid to declare my identity—even though I have no newspaper of which to make a woodpile—for the reason that, by his "dramatic critic" himself has, by his spasmodic efforts to be funny, broadly hinted that I am the author of the letter which appeared in Wednesday's Planet, signed "New York," and he has since exhibited that discretion, peculiar to himself alone, by making statements to the same effect in public. Truly the mantle of humor sits with as great a degree of grace upon the shoulders of this critic as would the coronation robe of a British peer upon the back of a Tampa mule.

In Wednesday's Planet appears the following: "It's real mean of this celebrity to disguise himself under such a non-de-plume as New York. Were it not for our knowledge of his excessive modesty we might make a guess. No it surely wasn't R—, &c."

Stabs in the dark, such as the foregoing may be, and undoubtedly are, the very essence of this dramatic critic's literary work, but they will not be tolerated, nevertheless. There was but one role in the "Little Tycoon" which fits the suggestion, that of "Rufus." Very well, Mr. Critic, you have thrown down the gauntlet, I take it up and you will find me "ready."

I was not the author of the letter signed "New York," nor was I connected with the writing of it in any shape or form, and there is no necessity for this "dramatic critic" to make himself ridiculous by a silly attempt to gratify his childish curiosity through the reprehensible method of throwing out covert suggestions of



a character which no respectable newspaper writer would adopt. The identity of "New York" was undoubtedly known to both the proprietor and editor of the paper, the influence of which is extended by the educative and elevating methods employed by our friend the critic.

Now, it is the most natural supposition in the world that the man who is sent to criticize an opera after the fashion adopted by New York critics will be one of as great musical ability as possible and who has a more than ordinary conception of dramatic art.

Does the foregoing fit the gentleman who, with a rashness and temerity known to both the proprietor and editor of the paper, took upon himself the task of criticizing an opera, to which many who have listened to the best operas have given unstinted praise?

Let us see how this learned critic goes about it, but let us also approach the subject of this criticism, so fearfully and wonderfully made, in a spirit "more of pity than of anger." Let me give a few samples.

He says, "Why don't you criticize the opera as it would be criticized in New York?" asked one of the lady

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principals. "Why don't you pass artistic judgment upon the actors?" Here the writer, with refreshing simplicity, implies that of course he could give us a New York criticism and an artistic judgment if he could only be induced to part with them. But he has reasons why he should not enlighten us. "Let us turn for a moment," he says, "to the question of how to criticize the production." Imagine a New York critic writing that sentence and discussing the "question of how." In that one sentence he has written himself down and told us volumes of his competency to pass artistic judgment. He might profitably commune with himself and ponder on the "question of how" to write correctly before he assumes to pose as a New York critic.

Now what is this principle on which dramatic criticism should proceed? Here it is in his own words. "The moment we begin to point out what appealed to us as possible weaknesses of the actors or flaws in a production we would meet censure, and justly, too, for it would be manifestly unfair to judge the work of amateurs, who had devoted time and energy to please, by the harsh standard a cause the one might elevate for himself." In this awkward and inelegant sentence, which does not come well from a would-be artistic critic, he is not trying to say that a professional standard should not be applied to an amateur performance. But it is evident that he lays down the principle only to abandon it, and that he intends to give us a New York criticism with artistic judgment as suggested by the lady principal, for he says, "It is manifestly unfair to judge an amateur production on the New York plan. He is going to do it because a lady requested it, and then—how gallant—he seeks to shoulder on her all the blame which attaches to her all the blame which attaches to a criticism avowedly based on a false principle.

Here are a few examples of artistic judgment taken almost at random. "Her voice was at its best and blended with surprising flexibility with the robust tenor of W. H. Brackin." "His contributions lay all in his actions and he did splendidly." "She played the sad maiden separated from her lover by a cruel parent, with perfect understanding."

Between the acts Col. Rankin made some remarks about the opera and announced that it would be produced again the following evening. Mark how this honest, impartial, and competent critic reports it. "Lieut.-Col. J. B. Rankin, K. C., introduced a speciality between acts."

Enough has been said to show that the writer who would be a New York critic, is as yet exceedingly amateurish and it would be manifestly unfair to judge him by a professional standard. He has yet to learn the meaning of musical terms and how to put words together with grammatical correctness, to say nothing of elegance, before he can pose as an artistic critic. There is one thing for which he deserves the greatest credit. In the course of his report he says: "It would be impossible for us to write an exact criticism of an opera." For once he has deviated into the truth, and, when he wrote that sentence he undoubtedly enjoyed a lucid interval.

The wonder of it all is that a man of his calibre was ever allowed to pen a line, either of condemnation or praise, with reference to a production so distinctly musical in character, but emergencies arise in newspaper offices, just as in every other business, and I presume the assignment was turned over to the "dramatic critic" by the editor with a prayer that Providence would guide his hand aright. Providence, however, in this particular instance, seems to have been attending to a case of emergency elsewhere.

He of the critical tastes, is also responsible for the following in Wednesday evening's Planet. "The dramatic reporter of this G. H. J. seems to have stirred up a hornet's nest among some city musicians. Has he told too much truth? Here again we see the honesty of purpose, unbiased attitude and impartial spirit of his "dramatic critic" clearly portrayed. Will he be good enough to enlighten us as to his reasons for resorting to such small and silly insinuations? He desires to

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know whether or not he has told the truth. I can well understand his anxiety upon this score when we take into consideration the fact that he is so ignorant of things musical as not to know it even if he should be lucky enough to hit upon the truth. Why, may I ask, did not the "dramatic critic" himself reply to the criticisms made by "New York"? Why was he told to "go way back and sit down" and told to "go way back and sit down" while the editor threw himself into the breach? Surely, if the critic is competent to criticize with such an assumption of learning, he is able to defend himself. This does not, however, ever appear to be the case. His perfect defence consists in hiding behind the "Satchel of a Satellite," and jabbing out at anyone whom he imagines his imbecile whimsy may reach, in order that he may "stir up a hornet's nest."

I have no quarrel with The Planet, itself, for, after the second night of the opera the editor did his best to undo the mischief caused by the unloading of the "dramatic critic" on the previous evening. The Planet may be the medium which enables him to masquerade in the guise of a critic, nevertheless we, who were connected with the "Little Tycoon," intend to hold this gentleman responsible for his own acts. Then will we be according him exactly the treatment received by the dramatic critics of New York, whose methods he endeavors to imitate.

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tat, with such ghastly results. If he has anything to say as to his musical understanding and dramatic qualifications, or if I have rated him too low in these respects, we shall be pleased to hear from him—not from the editor, for what the cast and chorus of the "Little Tycoon," and the music-loving people of this city, would like to know, is upon what basis of musical understanding and musical training did this "dramatic critic" conceive himself to be capable of justly criticizing the opera referred to. We do not fear his wrath or anything that he may do or say, for after (all is said and done, you know, as the general says, "we still live").

RUFUS READY.
(G. L. Brackin.)

At last, having forced R. L. Brackin to come out and publicly father the calumnies, he has been privately circulating. I am happy. He has done exactly what I wanted him to do. To those who have taken the trouble to read The Planet's reviews of the opera, the Little Tycoon, and the silly attacks on myself arising therefrom, it may be pointed out that the only musical criticism in the article complained of was the following: "Rufus Ready (R. L. Brackin) too, has praised coming his way. His voice lacked a little in power. This occurred chiefly in the second act, in the rehearsal of the previous night. He spoke just a little too rapidly."

In reference to Rufus Ready's last letter I have nothing to say, it is his own boomerang and, therefore, what I wanted. That Mr. Brackin didn't father the letter New York, I publicly acknowledge. That he was interested in it, I leave to the judgment of all who have read the three letters and know Rufus Ready. I am sorry to occupy so much space over such a trivial matter.

Yours,
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