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SILK WAIST SPECIALS For Friday

These sale waists for Friday are taken from broken assortments and odd lines and are representative of some of the greatest selling designs we had this season. We give colors and sizes below. The styles are correct and the prices speak for themselves.

- 1 only, Silk Waist made of superior quality taffeta silk, in exquisite shades of sky blue, size 34, regular price \$8.00, on sale Friday for **4.75**
- 1 only, Silk Waist made of Cardinal Pongee silk with white vest and trimmed with white, size 36, regular price \$8.00, on sale Friday for **3.65**
- 6 only, Taffeta Silk waists, made in the Gibson style, beautifully tucked and stitched, in shades black and white, black is only in size 36 in., white we have in sizes 32, 35, 36 and 38 in., regular price is \$6.00, on sale Friday, special at **4.25**
- 1 only, Taffeta Silk Waist in handsome shade of old rose, size 36 in., regular price \$5.00, on sale Friday **2.85**
- 1 only, Silk Waist, made of pretty shade of pink Pongee, tucked and hemstitched, size 34 in., regular \$5.00, Thursday for **2.90**

Sale of Muslins for Evening Wear

Sale of colored Muslins with satin cross bar check and dimity cord, in plain shades of pink, sky, yellow and helio, regular price 20c. a yard, on sale Friday for

8c.

Continued Sale, Ladies' Ready-to-wear Hats

Ladies' Ready-to-wear Hats in plain felt and camels hair effects, in every desirable shade of brown, castor, navy, etc., regular prices \$1.25 up to 2.75 each, on sale for

50c.

Thomas Stone & Son.

SWEEPING Bargain SALE

At WESTMAN BROS.

20 per cent.

Discount

Off all JEWEL BASE BURNERS AIR TIGHT and other HEATERS.

Also off HORSE BLANKETS of all kinds, ROBES, GRAIN BAGS, STOVE BOARDS, LANTERNS. Don't forget the place for Bargains.

WESTMAN BROS.

Big Hardware and Implement House, CHATHAM

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

THURSDAY, JAN. 22.

GUS BOTHNER

PRESENTS THE POPULAR COMEDIAN

GEO. F. HALL

IN HIS LATEST LAUGHING SUCCESS, A NEW WESTERN COMEDY DRAMA, ENTITLED

...AN... American Hustler.

Beautiful Scenery, Excellent Cast, New Specialties, Dances, etc. Seats on sale Wednesday. PRICES—25c., 35c., 50c. and 75c.

Invitation Cards, Programmes, Pencils, etc., can always be obtained at THE PLANET Office.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

The BIG EVENT OF YEARS

Monday, Jan. 26

First appearance in Chatham of the most famous

Presenting

Sousa's Wonderful

Comic Opera

EL CAPITAN

THREE YEARS IN NEW YORK ONE YEAR IN LONDON

Large Chorus of Pretty Girls

Carloads of Scenery. Finest organization ever seen in New York.

PRICES \$1.50, 1.00, 75c. 50c. and 25c.

Were it not for love, many a girl would be unable to make herself miserable.

WERE WEDDED

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the residence of Samuel Glenn, Park street, at three o'clock yesterday afternoon when Mrs. Glenn's sister, Nellie Taylor, was united in marriage to J. A. Chipperfield, of Woodstock.

Only the immediate relatives of the bride witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. J. C. Farthing, English Church minister. Mr. and Mrs. Chipperfield left on the five o'clock G. T. R. express for Toronto and Montreal. On their return they will reside at Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hyde, Woodstock, were present at the wedding. Mrs. Hyde is a sister of the bride.

SWINGING AWAY TO SUCCESS

West Kent Agricultural Society Now Making Splendid Headway Financially

Officers Re-elected and another Successful Year Looked for—Dates of Fairs Set.

On resuming yesterday afternoon, at the meeting of the West Kent Agricultural Society, the annual cash statement was taken up and found to be the best yet. It was as follows:—Statement of the receipts and disbursements of the West Kent Agricultural Society for 1902.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand at last annual meeting, \$148.89.
Donations, \$80.49.
Spring Fair, \$72.75.
Rebate of interest on note, \$2.18.
Rents, \$95.
Grants, city, government and townships, \$1,010.
Memberships, 1902, \$168.
Gate and grand-stand receipts, \$1,420.05.

Privileges, \$159.
Stands and sheds, \$9.75.
Entries and stalls, \$11.35.
Total, \$3,227.46.

EXPENDITURES.

Prizes paid, \$648.40.
Taxes on drain, \$8.76.
Printing and bill posting, \$280.60.
Telegrams, \$1.19.
Meals, \$23.05.
Band and salaries, \$205.
Painting and decorating, \$213.40.
Stationery and postage, \$30.
Electric light and labor, \$121.75.
Note discounts and interest, \$1,049.60.
Judges' expenses, \$54.70.
Repairs, \$160.
Trials of speed, \$275.
Summaries, \$96.
Cash on hand, \$62.01.
Total, \$3,227.46.
Prizes to pay, \$36.60.

R. G. FLEMING, Treasurer.

The election of officers for 1903 was the next important matter up, and all the old officers went in without opposition.

For President, Jas. C. Chinnick, moved by C. Austin, seconded by J. Dowling.

For Vice-President, John Dowling, moved by Messrs. Clements and Edwards.

For Second Vice-President, S. Stone, nominated by J. Dowling, seconded by John Mount.

DIRECTORS.

For city directors, C. Austin and W. W. Scane.

Harwich.

John Houston and N. A. McGeachy, Raleigh.

Anthony Edwards and A. J. Dolsen, Dover.

John Clements and William Newkirk, Chatham.

John Sattou.

Auditors—W. A. Hadley and George Gray.

A number of poultrymen present asked that Mr. Austin be the chairman of that committee.

D. A. Hutchison was appointed canvasser to sell membership tickets throughout the county on commission of 25 per cent.

Messrs. Edwards and Clements moved a vote of thanks to the retiring directors for their services.

Chas. Austin said the success of the last fair was largely due to the presence of the Hon. J. I. Tarte, and he moved that the secretary and Messrs. Stone and Scane be a committee to draft a letter of thanks to that gentleman. Carried.

Votes of thanks were tendered to the speed secretary and auditors.

At a meeting of the directors after the regular meeting the dates of the fairs were decided upon. The Spring Fair will be the last Saturday in April, and the Fall Fair on the 6th, 7th and 8th of October.

Meeting adjourned.

It is to be hoped that the theatre-goers of Chatham realize the importance of the engagement at the Grand on Monday night when Jules Graus' Opera Company presents Sousa's wonderful comic opera, "El Capitán."

The spelling contest between the doctors and lawyers will be an interesting feature in Friday night's program in the Grand Opera House.

CONSPIRACY NOW CHARGED AGAINST COAL DEALERS' ASSN.

Brantford Takes First Definite Legal Action in the Matter—London Paper Makes Charges.

THIRTEEN CARS LADEN WITH COAL SIDETRACKED AT THAMESVILLE.

Have been Lying There for Over a Week—Over 350 Tons of Anthracite Thus Tied Up—A Vigorous Investigation to be Made by the Press.

Ugly rumors concerning the action of the coal dealers throughout this district have been rife for some time and are now being consummated by investigations generally by the press in the western part of the Province. In this city complaints, involving very serious charges, have been lodged with The Planet by many highly respected and reputable citizens, with a result that this journal is uniting with several western contemporaries in instituting a searching investigation.

Chatham has suffered most severely from the shortage of coal and the increasing prices prevailing. If this is caused by a combine of the coal dealers for bigger profits an exposure of the facts should be made in the public interests. If, on the other hand, there is no help for the situation existing at the present time, then the erroneous and damaging reports should be set at rest.

The London News charges openly that the dealers are endeavoring to fleece the public. In that city the price has been boosted to \$12 per ton for hard coal and the News publishes special reports concerning the dealers and prices in Exeter, St. Thomas, Strathroy, Stratford, Woodstock and Chatham. It quotes J. L. Scott, of Chatham, as predicting that the price here will take a jump at any time. In Woodstock the price has gone from \$8 to \$10.50 within a week and other places are anticipating similar jumps.

The Chatham situation must demand attention in view of the fact that the shortage of fuel strikes so many homes, and also in view of the fact that the people have evidently reached the conclusion that they are being unfairly dealt with in some way.

Despite the fact that the coal dealers stated that they could not secure coal, it has been reported to The Planet that cars of anthracite are being held sidetracked at depots throughout the vicinity. This will be investigated.

Yesterday a very prominent citizen—an ex-Mayor of our town—reported that seven cars were sidetracked at Thamesville. The Planet immediately despatched the information to its Thamesville correspondent and asked investigation. This morning the following special was received from The Planet correspondent there:

Chatham, Ont.:

Replying to yours of yesterday would say that I at once investigated

ed the report and ascertained the following facts.

Thirteen cars of anthracite coal have been lying on the G. T. R. siding here since Thursday of last week. Seven are box cars billed from Black Rock, N. Y., presumably to Chicago, and six are flat cars billed from the same place presumably to Detroit.

Could not find out to whom they were really going. The agent said they were being held here owing to the jam of ice in the Detroit River.

If that is the real reason for their detention here, they will probably remain until the ice breaks up.

They are being shipped via Wabash railway.

Thamesville, Jan. 22.

Communication to Windsor discloses the fact that there is no ice blockade of freight traffic over the river there, while it is scarcely reasonable to suppose cars waiting to cross the river would be sidetracked at Thamesville, some 80 odd miles away, instead of at the Windsor yards.

Each of these 13 cars contains 28 to 30 tons of coal, which is being held sidetracked and idle all this time. In Brantford conspiracy is openly and definitely charged and an associated press despatch to The Planet reads as follows:

Brantford, Ont., Jan. 21.—Legal action is being commenced against the Ontario Coal Dealers' Association, of which Thomas Elliott, Brantford, is president, and George Hatley, Brantford, secretary, charging it with conspiracy against the public.

The association, in which all the coal companies in Brantford, with one exception, are members, have recently taken steps, it is claimed, to prevent any one in Brantford but members of the association from buying coal from the operators.

At the time of the strike in the coal regions there was a great scarcity of coal in this city and local manufacturers came to the aid of their employees. They bought large quantities of coal from operators and sold it to the men at the market price. The dealers resented this interference with their business and prepared a black list containing the names of most of the prominent manufacturers who supplied coal to employees. The association was formed some time ago, and includes in its membership nearly all the retail dealers in the Province. The purpose of the association was to protect the dealers against operators who sold direct to consumers, and all such operators were black-listed.

CONDITION OF LOCAL POLICE CELLS UNFAIR, UNJUST AND BARBAROUS

Judge Bell's Strong Comment on Present Arrangements—Mayor McKeough's Practical Suggestions will be Considered and Something Promptly Done.

The City Police Commissioners made a business-like start on the work of the new year by definitely undertaking the project of securing a new or improved central police station, as outlined by Mayor McKeough in his inaugural address.

"The condition of the present police cells is deplorable," said Judge Bell, commenting upon the Mayor's suggestion. "It is really unfair, unjust and almost barbarous to be compelled to treat persons under arrest and even criminals as they are at present. It is not really the fault of the officials, who, perhaps, cannot help themselves. The responsibility must lie with ourselves and with the Council, and I am glad Mr. McKeough has taken up the matter. Something, evidently, must be done forthwith."

Chairman Houston said that what the Judge had pointed out was too true. He was glad to see attention drawn to the matter, and urged that prompt attention be given the practical suggestion submitted.

The clerk was asked to notify Ald. Taylor, chairman of the civic Property committee, who had expressed his

readiness to co-operate, to call his committee together to hold a joint meeting with the commissioners Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

There were present at the meeting this morning His honor Judge Bell, his honor Police Magistrate Houston, his worship Mayor McKeough, Chief of Police Holmes and Secretary Merritt.

On motion of Judge Bell and Mayor McKeough, Mr. Houston was re-elected chairman.

Tenders were opened for supplying trousers to the police officers, and that of the T. H. Taylor Co. accepted at \$7 per pair, certain conditions being imposed.

Two certified accounts were passed for payment, viz., H. McDonald, repairing chair, 75c., and C. P. R. telegraph, message to Winnipeg in Boyd case, 90c.

The commissioners discussed generally the proposal of the Mayor to have a new central police station built in connection with the market building, but nothing definite was done pending the consultation with the Property committee.

ANOTHER GIGANTIC ENTERPRISE BY MINERAL WATER COMPANY

Decision to Spend Some \$40,000 in the Erection of Needed Extensions—Old Directors Unanimously Re-elected—A Splendid Profit Shown.

So successful and encouraging have been the first year's operations of the Chatham Mineral Water Company's bath and sanitarium that it was decided at the annual meeting of the shareholders held yesterday to provide an extension, either by the erection of a large hotel or a material addition to the sanitarium. It

was roughly estimated that the new enterprise would cost \$40,000.

The text of the motion adopted was—
Moved by O. L. Lewis, seconded by F. F. Quinn, that the directors be instructed to secure plans, specifications and estimates for an extension to the present building either as hotel or sanitarium to be of such capacity as the size of the institution

and its future growth may warrant, the same to be submitted at an adjourned meeting some sixty days hence.

The meeting was a most encouraging and harmonious one. The President, Dr. W. R. Hall, was in the chair and reports were submitted and adopted, the text of which appears in another column of to-day's Planet. The net profits of the eight months' business were reported at \$966.27.

A. F. Falls was paid \$100 for his services in preparing the books and auditing during the past year and was engaged at \$50 as auditor during the coming year.

On motion of William Ball, seconded by Francis Rankin, of Dover, the old directors were unanimously re-elected. They are Dr. W. R. Hall, G. A. Witherspoon, W. W. Scane, Chas. Hadley and W. A. Hatley.

The meeting will convene again in sixty days to deal with the proposed extensions.

SCHOOL BOARD HOLD INAUGURAL

Trustee Wm. Robertson Elected Chairman and Committees Formally Struck

Retirement of Mr. Bell from C. I. Board—Mr. Richards Named as his Successor—Other Appointment.

The new Public School Board made an auspicious start on the new year last evening. The members and Inspector Robert Park were all present and in their places early and the inaugural proceedings were most harmonious. H. S. Clements, the new trustee, takes the seat vacated by W. E. Campbell, his predecessor, and the other members settled back in their old places. A few cordial words of congratulation fell to the men who earned their place this January at the polls and good-fellowship reigned.

Secretary Macnabb presided while, on motion of Trustees McCorvie and Bray, Wm. Robertson was unanimously elected chairman amid applause.

Chairman-elect Robertson briefly addressed the Board, thanking the trustees for the honor done him.

Mr. Robertson in seniority ranks third at the Board, Dr. Geo. T. McKeough holding the premier position by many years of valued service, and Dr. R. V. Bray preceded Mr. Robertson by a year. This is the chairman's sixth year as one of Chatham's educational representatives.

The chairman announced that the meeting was one for organization only and Trustee Bray moved the following committee to draft standing committees—Trustees Heyward, Cornish, Morley, Paxton and Bray.

This committee retired from the room and, after deliberation in caucus, presented the following report, which was adopted:

Central school managers—Trustees Bray, Paxton, Cornish, Bensen and Clements.

McKeough school managers—Trustees McKeough, McCorvie, Heyward and Morley.

Finance committee—Trustees McKeough (convener), Morley and McCorvie.

Kindergarten committee—Trustees Cornish (convener), Heyward and Bensen.

Model school committee—Trustees Bray (convener), Paxton and Clements.

Supply committee—Trustees Bensen (convener), Paxton, Clements, McKeough and McCorvie.

The appointments were then taken up.

Dr. McKeough said he regretted very much to learn that Mr. Edwin Bell, the Board's present representative on the Collegiate Institute Board, had expressed the wish to retire. He (Dr. McKeough) desired to voice the

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AND

Overshoes

OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.. CHEAPEST IN CHATHAM . . .

PEACE & CO'Y

The Planet
 S. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.
 Business Office No. 51A
 Editorial rooms No. 53B
 THURSDAY, JANUARY 22.

THE SPIRIT OF ANARCHY.

Under the above caption the Hamilton Herald pertinently comments: In communities where there is a general indifference to law there are the conditions which make for anarchy. The numerous lynchings of negroes in the southern states prove the existence of these alarming conditions, under which neither property nor human life is safe.

The murder of Editor Gonzales in Columbia, South Carolina, by Lieutenant-Governor Tillman, and the state of public opinion in Columbia with regard to the murder, illustrate the existence of anarchic conditions there quite as forcibly as do the occasional lynchings of negroes. Lieutenant-Governor Tillman shot the editor for no other reason than that the editor had opposed Tillman's candidature for the governorship of the state and had severely criticized his conduct as a public man. This in itself would not be alarming, for even in the most law-abiding communities men have committed murder through motives of personal hatred and revenge. But the serious thing about it is that in Columbia it is regarded as a matter of course that Tillman will not be punished for this murder and that he should not be punished. "It is a fact," says a special correspondent writing from Columbia to the New York Herald, "that white men of standing are not convicted in South Carolina of murder where they have the slightest defence or provocation. Whether it be a good defence or not, it is a fact that Mr. Gonzales did during the gubernatorial campaign severely criticize, condemn, hold up to ridicule and practically accomplish the defeat of Lieutenant-Governor Tillman for the higher office to which he aspired. That was six months ago, and whether it be a sound defence or not, it would answer, in the opinion of the majority here, for those in this state who would only want to find an excuse for an acquittal."

In such a community it is, where it is generally held that a public man is justified in killing another who thwarts him in his political ambitions, the burning of negroes at the stake without legal trial would seem to be a natural and proper thing. It is the natural fruit of a poisoned and degraded public opinion. We cannot afford to allow this lawless spirit to get lodgment in this province. Every manifestation of it should be mercilessly punished. For unless checked, it will grow. Only a few weeks ago a young farmer, living not far from Hamilton, was tarred and feathered by a dozen masked ruffians because of a suspicion that he had attempted to assault a married woman in the neighborhood. The young man indignantly denies the truth of the charge, and most of the neighbors believe him to be innocent. Anyhow, whether he is innocent or guilty, the woman and her husband had the means of redress in their own hands. They could have lodged a complaint against the young man, and, if they could convict him, have had the satisfaction of seeing him properly punished. But the private vengeance which was wreaked was, in reality, lynch law, and that sort of thing cannot be tolerated in this province. It is earnestly to be hoped that the parties who participated in the outrage will be discovered and brought to justice.

A philanthropist is a man who sprinkles sand on his slippery sidewalk.—Hamilton Herald.

De Blowitz is dead. Who will "semi-officially" run the politics of Europe now, Henry Norman or James Croelmann?—Buffalo News.

The Detroit Tribune discusses the question, "Is Hell Hot?" If the editor will only have patience, probably he will be in a position in time to answer his own question.—Brantford Expositor.

The Globe robin has appeared in so many parts of the province that space forbids further reports of his migrations. Bert Purvis, Teeswater, and W. D. Walterworth, Ridgetown, have sent the latest reports of his visits.—Toronto Globe.

In welcoming the Scotch curlers at St. Andrew's Church Sunday evening, Rev. Dr. Herridge very truly remarked that "the roarin' game" is one of the few sports that have escaped the contamination and degradation of professionalism and the betting ring.—Ottawa Citizen.

UNPRINTED NEWS.
 Detroit Tribune.
 It is noticeable that the Saxon editors who were threatened with five years' imprisonment if they printed the princess' side of the story are still out of jail.

NOT THERE, ME BOY.
 Toronto Telegram.
 "No swelling Tory can carry Stratford in his breeches pocket," says the Beacon. Certainly not. The returns indicate that the arguments which carried Stratford were not in the pockets of Tory breeches.

GATHERING OF THE GRAFTERS.
 Montreal Gazette.
 With the seeming assurance the by-elections will maintain the Ross Government in Ontario for some time, come more announcements of projects for getting possession of large tracts of the province's lands. The grafters know their own.

TORONTO THE TRULY GOOD.
 Toronto Star.
 Can't get a two-cent stamp in Toronto on Sunday! Nonsense! All you've got to do is to spend five cents on a street car, come down to a hotel, register, take a \$2 room and become a guest. In this way, anybody can buy a two-cent stamp on Sunday for \$2.07.

NEW IDEA IN WARFARE.
 Springfield Republican.
 Two poets "sassing" each other across the Anglo-German frontiers is the upshot of the Anglo-German alliance. It is Mr. Kipling against Herr Van Wildenbruck, who has answered "The Rowers" in verse equally bad and no less scathing. It is an idea! Instead of two great nations going to war, let them put up their jingo poets, like game cocks, to fight out the issue in tub-tub and jing-a-ling rhyme.

SATISFACTORY SHOWING

Reports Presented at Annual Meeting of Chatham Mineral Water Company.

Chatham, Jan 21, 1903.

To the Shareholders of The Chatham Mineral Water Co., Limited:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—Your directors herewith submit their annual report:

Since your last annual meeting the Bath House and Hotel Sanita have both been completed and equipped at a cost of \$24,801.19, and were opened for business April 8th, 1902 under favorable circumstances.

Your directors procured the services of Mr. John McCoig as manager, and to his ability and energy the success of the early months of the institution is largely due. We regret that owing to his purchase of an interest in the Garner House he found it necessary to resign on October 15th last. The institution is now under the superintendence of Miss Johnson, lately in charge of the Chatham public hospital, a lady of great executive ability and wide experience.

At the opening day about 5,000 people visited and inspected the institution and were apparently well pleased with it.

THE RIGHT AND A HALF MONTHS' BUSINESS covered by the auditors' report, we are pleased to state is a very satisfactory showing, when we consider the small amount of advertising done and the cold, wet unfavorable season, the amount earned after paying all expenses being \$966.27.

BATHS GIVEN.
 4,248 mineral baths, 87 mineral vapor baths, 70 Turkish baths and 206 fresh water baths, making a total of 4,611 baths.

THE GREATEST NUMBER given in any one day was fifty-four. The least, two.

DIRECTORS' MEETINGS.
 Your directors held thirty-five formal meetings during the year besides many informal ones, for all of which they make no charge and gave their services gratuitously for the benefit of the institution.

AUDITORS' REPORT.
 The auditors' report was prepared by Mr. Falls and will be read to you by that gentleman. It speaks for itself. The auditor stands between the directors and the shareholders. His report cannot be amended or altered by the former but can be by the latter.

THE WATER.
 The supply of water is very abundant, remaining the same as it was when first opened, a capacity of about 140 barrels an hour, which flows by its own gaseous pressure from the well through our pipes under the creek into our receiving tank at the Bath House.

Its field of usefulness and applications as a curative agent are constantly widening. It not only cures the diseases it is recommended for in our pamphlets, but has been wonderfully efficacious in the cure of stomach troubles and many hitherto almost incurable nervous complaints. The nutrition and assimilation of many patients were surprisingly improved, many growing unexpectedly fleshy who had been emaciated when treatment commenced.

We are glad to be able to state that all patients who have taken the baths returned home either cured or greatly improved and well satisfied with their treatment and the institution.

THE SALE OF THE MINERAL WATER.
 Only \$10.55 was derived from this source during the year, sales being made to parties coming to the Bath



TOWN TOPICS

The latest report is circulating among those who are well posted that Meynell's Clothing and Furnishing Sale is the best that ever happened. No wonder when you see the prices for the qualities we're offering.

Our window bears witness of our Bargains. Pleasure in Underwear, large sizes, 50c and 75c quantities for 30c.

All wool Scotch knit and Nova Scotia rib, 75c and 100c quantities for 50c.

Men's Trousers pure wool and worsted, reduced to \$2.10 and 2.75. See them.

47 men's all wool lined suits, good trimming, properly made, worth \$7.50, choice for \$5.00. A 40¢ chance for a working suit.

1000 shirts, tweed and worsted, for \$7.50. Overcoats up to \$14, choice for \$10.25.

Men's and boys' Reelers, \$2.50 to 3.95, regular price up to \$4.50.

MEYNELL
 3 doors west from Market King Street CHATHAM

House for it, with their own containers. Only a trifling charge was made for it.

We are of the opinion that if the water were properly bottled and offered to the public, it would command a large and increasing sale, and in time become a source of considerable revenue to the company.

INSUFFICIENT ACCOMMODATIONS
 Long before the summer season was over we realized our inability to accommodate our patrons with rooms and board, and in this way lost considerable revenue and business. Letter after letter inquiring for rooms in Hotel Sanita had to be answered in such a way that the intended patients went elsewhere. Our rooms were all occupied.

Many others, from Chicago and Cleveland especially, after stopping a short time, left on account of lack of hotel accommodation.

It takes time and experience to understand the needs of the people in this business and we have learned that sick people coming from distant places want to feel assured of rooms on the premises before coming to take the baths.

Our Bath House will accommodate from one hundred to one hundred and fifty people daily, the Hotel Sanita only eight or ten daily. If its capacity were increased to accommodate from sixty to seventy people the profits would be greatly increased without unduly adding to the expense of running.

Your directors would respectfully recommend that the new board of directors be instructed to offer more stock for sale and add the necessary building to make the Hotel Sanita adequate to the needs of the institution and public demands.

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WITHIN EASY REACH

That Sure Cure for Dyspepsia, Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets—Mrs. Jassia L. Sellars Writes Regarding Them.

Dyspepsia causes more suffering in this Canada of ours than all other diseases combined. Nearly everybody has a touch of it. One simply has the blues, another has those mean sick headaches, yet another is suffering from "nerves," while hundreds and thousands are troubled with pains in the chest and abdomen, gas on the stomach and the dozen other accompaniments of the great dispeller of happiness.

And within easy reach of all these is a speedy relief and permanent cure—Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. They digest the food themselves—that is the secret of their success. The proof is in letters like this:

"I believe Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets have made a sound cure of me after taking four boxes, after being seven years almost a dying woman. Now, thank God, I am able to do my daily work as usual. I cannot praise Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets too much for they have brought me almost from death to life."

"Yours respectfully,
 "MRS. JASSIA LOUISA SELLARS,
 "Western Bay, Newfoundland."

Women often allow an obstinacy which indicates want of mental balance.

Sunlight Soap will not burn the nap off woollens nor the surface off linens.

SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE
 Ask for the Octagon Bar.

The Northway Co., Ltd. The Busy Cash Store The Northway Co., Ltd

END OF SEASON BARGAINS

WITH our buyer in European markets making immense purchases for our spring and summer trade—some of which are already on the way—we have big doings ahead for the next few weeks. Shelf room must be made for the new comers which means present stocks must be reduced to their lowest possible dimensions. No strictly winter goods, however fine or fashionable, shall settle down for another season. Bought to be sold this season—sold they must. That accounts for such extremely low prices for goods like these:—

FRENCH FLANNELS at 39c. a yard

Worth regular 50c. and 60c. a yard. Not old, out of date styles or colorings but the CHOICEST OF THIS SEASON'S BUYING, every yard made from the finest pure French Wools and best dyes. A very choice range of patterns in light and dark colorings, worth regular 50c. and 65c. a yard. The entire stock of these GO ON SALE 39c FRIDAY MORNING at

STRICTLY THE NORTHWAY COMPANY, Ltd. ONE LOWEST PRICES

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Buy Woollens Save Koal

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You will find Blankets, Flannel, Yarns, &c. Ladies' Friezes, Mantlings, Dress Goods Latest Designs and Shades. BUY BEAVER FLOUR. Phone 1 The T. H. TAYLOR CO. Limited.

Theatrical

If you miss "An American Hustler," at the Grand Opera House to-night, you will miss seeing Geo. F. Hall, "Nuf sed."

SOUSA'S EL CAPITAN.
 The theatre-going public of Chatham will be more than pleased to learn that at last Manager Brisco has secured Graus' Big Opera Co., the greatest of all comic opera successes, "El Capitan," which has run successfully for the past five years to treasuries and Canada. But this will mark the first visit to this city of this magnificent production with all its beautiful scenery, gorgeous and brilliant cast. One of the big features of this production is the scenery which is carried by the company. "El Capitan" is without doubt the greatest comic opera success on record, having a run of three years in New York, six weeks in Philadelphia, four weeks in Chicago, ten weeks in Boston and long runs in St. Louis, Cleveland, Pittsburgh and other large cities. The coming here of this opera has been a long looked for event, and there is no doubt whatever that the opera house will not be large enough to hold the crowds that will rush to see the great "El Capitan." Monday, Jan. 26th, at the Grand Opera House.

Nervous and Sleepless.
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THE BROCKVILLE, WESTPORT & SAULT STE. MARIE.

New York and Philadelphia Capitalists Buy it For \$160,000—To Push the Road to the Northwest.

Brockville, Jan. 21.—A good deal of interest centred here in the sale of the Brockville, Westport & Sault Ste. Marie Railway. The original idea of the promoters of the road was to construct a line from Brockville to the "Soo," with a bridge across the St. Lawrence here. But a little more than forty miles of road was built, reaching to Westport. The construction of an international bridge was begun here by the late C. J. Puey at the Sister Islands, at the east end of the town, a very suitable natural site for such a structure. A lot of money was expended on mason work in connection with abutments and foundation, but it was abandoned. The road itself was sold today, under an order made by Judge McDonald, at the instance of the Investment Company of Philadelphia, who hold most of the bonds. It was rumored that the Grand Trunk would bid on the road, but they had no representative present. When Auctioneer Robertson asked for bids, Mr. C. Loegrend, representing the Investment Company of Philadelphia, made an offer of \$150,000. This was immediately raised to \$160,000 by Chas. F. Holm, on behalf of another syndicate composed of New York and Philadelphia men. There seemed no disposition to compete between these interests, and the road went to the New York men. The title will be made out in the name of Chas. F. Holm, attorney; John Gerken, capitalist; Valentine Smith, brewer; Clarence B. King of Philadelphia, railway President. Mr. King, one of the purchasers, was seen after the sale, and said that they would take possession in thirty days, and in the spring make thorough examination of the property. It was their full intention to push the road to the northwest, making a trunk line eventually with the most direct connection to the seaboard.

THE KAISER INTERESTED.

Junction Abattoir Product to Feed German Army.

Toronto Junction, Jan. 21.—It appears that no less a personage than Kaiser William is a conspicuous figure in the background of the great abattoir industry which was launched in the Junction yesterday. The Kaiser's enormous standing army is nourished largely on canned meats, and it is to supply this much-needed food that the great firm of Bantz Bros. are beginning the slaughter of cattle at this place. The Kaiser does not allow canned meat to be taken into the German Empire so the bulls that will come to a tragic end here will be pickled and shipped in casks to Hamburg. There the meat will be put in tins and turned over to the German Commissary Department. The Messrs. Bantz are under contract with the stock yards to slaughter a minimum of 200 head of cattle per week, but the capacity of their works is much greater than that and if they can get the cattle electric light will be installed and the killing will go on night and day, in which case the output will be something like 500 head per week.

BALLOT-BUSTING.

Two Men Have Been Found Guilty at St. Thomas.

St. Thomas, Jan. 21.—Judge Bell of Chatham, commissioned by the President of the High Court of Justice to inquire into the irregularities in Division No. 4 in this city on the occasion of the referendum vote, has been hearing evidence at the court house here Monday and Tuesday. Mr. D. J. Donahue, K.C., County Attorney, prosecuted, assisted by Mr. W. K. Cameron, representing the private prosecutors, the Referendum Committee. Mr. J. A. Robinson appeared for the accused. The first charge tried was against Robert Foster, bartender Western Hotel, who impersonated and voted for Orville Foster, a drug clerk. For the defendant Mr. Robinson raised a large number of legal objections, which were overruled, and after the evidence was heard the accused was found guilty. Henry A. Branton, proprietor of the Balmoral Hotel, was charged with attempted ballot-busting. He was a voter in the division, and folded a spurious ballot in with the genuine one given him by the deputy returning officer, and the attempt was detected. He was found guilty. A similar charge was then proceeded with against J. S. Walsh, a cigar traveller. He also folded a bogus ballot inside the genuine one. He was found guilty. Neither of the accused parties was in the court-room during the trial, and they are said to have left the country. Warrants will be issued for their arrest.

To Aid Destitute Fishers.

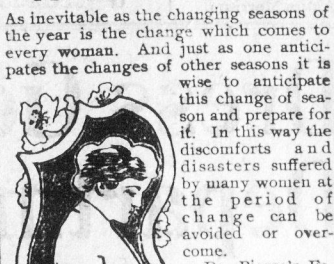
Paris, Jan. 20.—The Chamber of Deputies today, on the proposal of Finance Minister Rouvier, unanimously voted a credit of \$100,000 to aid the sufferers from the failure of the sardine fisheries of Brittany.

HOCKEY.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Table with columns for team names and scores. Includes Stratford, Ingersoll, Collingwood, Toronto Bank League, Western Ontario League, Preston, Trent Valley League, Keene, Newwood, Harriston, Niagara District League, Milton, Southampton League, Cayuga, Toronto Lacrosse Hockey League, Waverley, Toronto Business League, Dom. Express.

IT MUST COME.



As inevitable as the changing seasons of the year is the change which comes to every woman. And just as one anticipates the changes of other seasons it is wise to anticipate this change of season and prepare for it. In this way the discomforts and disasters suffered by many women at the period of change can be avoided or overcome. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, a medicine for every season of woman's life, will entirely meet the needs of women at this period of change. It cures the physical ills and relieves the mental anxiety and depression usually associated with this critical period. It tranquilizes the nerves, encourages the appetite and induces refreshing sleep. J. S. Carlisle, Esq. of Manchester, Coffee Co. Team, writes: 'I have been using your medicine for the last sixteen or eighteen years in my Poor-house. I am superintendent of the Coffee County Poor-house and Asylum combined. Your Favorite Prescription, Golden Medical Discovery and Pleasant Pellets are the best medicines for the diseases for which they are recommended, that I ever used. They saved my wife's life at the time of change of life. I have been recommending your medicine to many afflicted women and have also guaranteed that if it did not cure I would pay back the money spent for it. I have told our druggist that if the people came back and said Doctor Pierce's medicines did not give satisfaction, I have not once been called upon to refund. I have never found anything to equal the Favorite Prescription for diseases of women.'

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

FLETCHER.

On Friday evening, the 16th inst., the Misses LeCocq, of Fletcher, entertained about forty young people to a party given in honor of their cousin, and guest, Miss Ida Woods, of Northcote, Minnesota. The guests enjoyed themselves dancing to the music of the Fletcher orchestra till the early hours of the morning.

GLENWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith, of Detroit spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Fred Rollett. Henry Coffell, of Edgley, N. D., has purchased the 200 acre lot, south half of lot 9, concession 12, from J. S. Dilliot, of Ridgeway. Mr. Coffell intends moving from Edgley soon. Gordon Hickey, Leamington, spent last Saturday and Sunday with his friends in the village. The R. T. of T. held their annual oyster supper last Friday evening. One candidate was initiated into the order. An excellent program, consisting of speeches, readings, etc., was enjoyed by those present. Alg. Coffell, of Cedar Springs, was in the village on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bennett, of Dresden, are the guests of P. J. McGee this week.

FLORENCE.

Severe winter weather. Miss Budd, of Dawn, was the guest of Miss Lou Webster on Sunday. Rev. E. S. Walker, of Essex, spent

NOT DUE TO CLIMATE

Catarrh is found Everywhere

Catarrh is at home anywhere and everywhere. While more common in cold, changeable climates, it is by no means confined to them, but is prevalent in every state and territory in the union. The common definition of catarrh is a chronic cold in the head, which if long neglected often destroys the sense of smell and hearing; but there are many other forms of the disease, even more obstinate and dangerous. Catarrh of the throat and bronchial tubes as well as catarrh of the stomach and liver are almost as common as nasal catarrh and generally more difficult to cure. Catarrh is undoubtedly a blood disease and can only be successfully eradicated by an internal treatment. Sprays, washes and powders are useless as far as reaching the real seat of the disease is concerned. Dr. McVerney advises catarrh sufferers to use a new preparation, sold by druggists, called Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, because actual analysis has shown these tablets to contain certain anti-septic qualities of the highest value and being of an internal remedy, pleasant to the taste, convenient and harmless, can be used as freely as required, as well for children as for adults. An attorney and public speaker, who had been a catarrh sufferer for years, says: 'Every fall I would catch a cold which would settle in my head and throat and hang on all winter long and every winter it seemed to get a little worse. I was continually clearing my throat and my voice became affected to such an extent as to interfere with my public speaking. I tried lozenges and cheap cough cures and sometimes got relief, but only for a short time, until this winter when I learned of the new catarrh cure, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, through a newspaper advertisement. Two fifty centages, cleared my throat and I felt fine shape and to head and throat in five days and to guard against a return of my old trouble I keep a box of the tablets on hand and whenever I catch a little cold I take a tablet or two and ward off any serious developments.' Stuart's Catarrh Tablets deserves to head the list as a household remedy, to check and break up coughs and colds, because unlike any other catarrh and cough cures these tablets contain no opiate, cocaine or any injurious drug.

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Advertisement for Half-Sick medicine, featuring an image of a person and text about its benefits for various ailments.

Lake Erie & Detroit River R.R.

Table with columns for destination, effective date, and rates. Includes destinations like Ridgetown, West Lorne, Dutton, St. Thomas, London, Leamington, Kingsville, Walkerville, Dresden, Wallaceburg, and Sarnia.

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THE LOCAL BUDGET

The doctors and lawyers spelling match will be an attractive feature in to-morrow night's program. Have you secured your seat?

W. W. Huff and John Mason, of Camden, were in the city to-day. They are arranging to lease their farms on the sixth and seventh side road, Camden, about two miles from Kent Bridge, to Clifford and Williams. They are the members of an Ohio firm who are leasing property in the vicinity of Kent Bridge. Mr. Huff stated that there was good reason to believe that oil would be found in this vicinity. The Thamesville field was only four miles away. The men who were leasing the property had promised to start drilling operations at once.

Remember the Christ Church Guild concert to-morrow night in the Grand and secure your seats.

SIX WEEKS MARRIED

Six weeks ago, Miss Louise Sly, of Chatham, Ont., was married to John Zimmer, a member of the firm of the McClure-Zimmer Lumber Co. Yesterday Mr. Zimmer died of pneumonia at his home, 254 Alexandrine avenue. The funeral will take place in Chatham to-morrow.—Detroit Tribune.

The remains of the late J. E. Zimber were brought to the city this morning via Grand Trunk and taken to the home of his father-in-law, Samuel Sly, Baldoon, Dover. The funeral will take place this afternoon at three o'clock from the residence of Mr. Sly to the English Church cemetery, Dover.

Over four hundred tickets have been sold for to-morrow night's concert. Have you secured your seat?

DOVER CENTRE.

The Rev. A. E. Neilly, B. A., pastor, presided at the annual meeting of Dover Presbyterian Church, Baldoon St., on Wednesday, Jan. 14th, 1893. The treasurer, Mr. Alex. McKenzie, read the financial report, and stated that after all the expenses had been paid there was a balance on hand of \$95. The Ladies' Aid reports were presented by Mrs. Chris. McKnight, secretary. During the year the Aid raised \$167, and the membership was largely increased. The Woman's Missionary Society was organized a few months ago with a membership of ten. About twenty new members were received into the church. A pleasant feature of the evening's proceedings was the decision of the managing board to increase the pastor's salary, which was heartily approved by the congregation.

The following were selected managers:—Messrs. H. Porter, Chris. McKnight, J. Henderson, D. Henderson, T. Dunlop, A. McKenzie, Charles Montgomery, W. Walker and E. Urquhart. The year just closed has been the most prosperous on the history of the church, financially and otherwise.

After the transaction of business, tea was provided by the ladies of the congregation, and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

The Reveries of a Bachelor and the impersonation of Ladies and Knights of olden times will form part of to-morrow night's program in the Grand Opera House.

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SOCIETY

DELIGHTFUL CEREMONY.

A delightful and charming ceremony took place at six o'clock last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pike, corner of Adelaide and Murray Sts., in the marriage of Miss Emala Maud Heyward, eldest daughter of the late Charles Andrew Heyward and grand-daughter of the late Andrew Heyward, to Herbert Alsimus Eckhart, of St. Catharines. Rev. Robert McCosh, rural dean, of Christ Church, officiated.

The groom was assisted by Colin Campbell McGregor, of St. Catharines, a brother of A. McGregor, of the Chaplin Wheel Works here.

The bridesmaid was Miss Verna Heyward, sister of the bride, who was dressed becomingly in cream silk chiffon trimmed with lace and ribbons, and carried a bouquet of red carnations.

Little Edna Richards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Richards, was maid of honor, and was gowned in blue silk trimmed with Valenciennes lace, and carried a basket of white carnations.

The bride's dress was a charming creation of white silk crepe de chene over white silk taffeta, trimmed with white silk applique, with bridal veil and orange blossoms and carrying a rich bouquet of Marechal Neil roses.

Mrs. A. D. Brander, of Wallaceburg, played Mendelssohn's wedding march as the bride entered the drawing room, leaning on the arm of her step-father, Barrister J. M. Pike. The marriage ceremony was performed in the west window of the drawing room, beneath a canopy—in the form of a semi-circle—of evergreen and poinsettia, in the centre of which was suspended a large liberty bell of the same material.

The spacious drawing room was tastefully decorated with stately crimson poinsettias, evergreen and ferns and crimson primroses.

After the ceremony was performed the guests adjourned to the dining room, where a sumptuous repast was served, the table being beautifully decorated with amilax and white poinsettias, silver candelabra with green candles and white beaubecheres, banked with white tulle and silk sprays of asparagus fern.

The hall was delicately decorated in red and green and the library with rich Turkish effects.

After the bride's health had been heartily honored, the bride and groom left for Detroit, New York, Washington and Philadelphia.

The gift from the groom to the bride was a beautiful lavelier of Baroque pearls and sapphire and Oriental pearls, and from the groom to the bridesmaid a turquoise ring, and to the maid of honor a crescent of pearls.

Owing to the recent death of the bride's grandfather, only the immediate relatives of the families of the bride and groom were present. The many handsome and costly gifts testified to the high esteem in which the bride is universally held.

Among those present from a distance were, the father and mother of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eckhart, of St. Catharines; sister of the groom and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Trevelyan Horrocks, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brander, of Wallaceburg, and Miss Morrow, of Ingersoll.

One pleasant feature of the occasion was the fact that the two grandmothers of the bride, Mrs. Andrew Heyward and Mrs. James Reeve, were both present to witness the ceremony.

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GRAND CONCERT

The ladies having in charge the preparations of the program for to-morrow night have been most indefatigable and certainly deserve a large house, that is already assured. Over four hundred tickets have been sold and the plan is being rapidly taken up, and those having tickets who have not reserved their seats should do so at once. There will be fifteen lawyers and the same number of doctors in the spelling bee, and in addition to those taking part in the Reveries of a Bachelor and the impersonation of the Ladies and Knights of olden times, Miss McKellar, W. Wilson, E. Sheldrick, P. S. Coate and W. H. Brackin will assist.

HORTICULTURE

The annual general meeting of the Chatham Horticultural Society was held in the office of W. H. Robinson yesterday afternoon and was well attended.

The financial statement for the past year was read and showed a nice cash balance.

The officers for this year were elected. The retiring president was Chas. W. Baxter, and the retiring secretary Geo. Massey.

The election result was as follows: President—Geo. Massey. Vice President—Allister McKay. Secretary-Treasurer—W. H. Robinson.

Directors—Mayor W. E. McKeough, Adam Brydon, Gordon Boles, T. M. French, W. E. Rispin, W. D. A. Ross, Robert Brunker, Wm. Pringle, C. W. Baxter.

Auditors—J. A. Walker, and W. E. Rispin.

The best thanks of the meeting was given to the directors for the successful management during the past year.

Resolutions of thanks were passed to C. W. Baxter and Geo. Massey. It is the intention of this prosperous society to make a push to have improvements made in the cemeteries and parks.

The meeting then adjourned.

SATISFACTORY SHOWING

Reports Presented at Annual Meeting of Chatham Mineral Water Company.

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The Chatham Mineral Water Company, Limited.

To the Shareholders:
I take pleasure in presenting you with a statement of the affairs of the Company to Dec. 31, 1902, after having gone carefully over the books of the Bath House as well as those of the Treasurer.

Among the assets of the Company you will see the items, Organization and other Expense \$556.00, Advertising \$584.00, and Commission on stock sold \$800.00. These amounts it would not be fair to charge to the first year's business of the Company, but should be spread over a number of years; one-fifth has been charged in to profit and loss account, as the proportion that this year should bear. At that rate these expenses will be wiped out in five years.

There are no liabilities outstanding which the value of the coal, etc., on hand, not taken in stock, would not cover. There are a number of baths due to persons who hold course tickets, but the attendants have to be paid by those taking these baths, so this will not cost the Company any outlay, and cannot be looked on as a pecuniary liability.

The only liability outside of capital stock is the mortgage of \$4,000.00 on the Bath House property. There is actual cash on hand of \$841.03 on Dec. 31, 1902.

The net profits from running the Bath House for about eight months are \$966.27.

This showing for the first year's business should be a source of pleasure and satisfaction to all who are interested.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. F. FALLS,
Auditor.

Jan. 17, 1903.
The Chatham Mineral Water Company, Limited.

PROFIT AND LOSS.
By Net Profit from Bath House... \$966.27
To one-fifth of expense and organization... \$139.09
To advertising... 133.69
To commission on stock... 193.00
\$465.78

ASSETS.
Franchise & Well... \$15,000.00
Bath House Property and Furnishing... 24,801.19
Water Mains and Piping... 1,202.77
Advertising... 534.00
Organizing and other Expenses... 556.00
Commissions on stock sold... 800.00
Cash on hand... 841.03
\$43,734.99

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock... \$39,234.50
Mortgage... 4,000.00
Profit and Loss... 500.49
\$43,734.99

BATH HOUSE ACCOUNT.
Receipts.
Course Tickets... \$1,405.50
Baths... 1,234.75
Room Rent... 400.50
Attendants... 314.00
Sale of Mineral Water... 10.35
\$3,365.10

Disbursements.
Expense... \$714.66
Wages of attendants, mang., er, etc... 1,684.17
Profit... 966.27
\$3,365.10
Chatham, Ont., Jan. 17, 1903.

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SOME dealers think anything in the way of shoes will do for the boy, and some parents seem to agree with the dealer. The boy doesn't, however, and we side with the boy, and make his shoes as well as his fathers, but we charge a great deal less for them.

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Made like papa's, with heels and facing hooks, in Cordovan, Calif. Vici Kid and Enamel Leathers.

\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

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Duplicates in lasts and shapes of the most popular Men's Shoe Styles of this season in all leathers.

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Boys' Shoes.

All Good Leathers—
\$1.25 to \$2.50.

All sizes and shapes. Don't turn the boy down with poor shoes—BRING HIM HERE.

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TO MAKE STEEL RAILS

Dominion Iron and Steel Company Will Build a Mill.

Montreal, Jan. 22.—Arrangements were completed yesterday by which the Dominion Iron & Steel Company will at once proceed with the erection of a small steel rail mill at Sydney, N.S.

It will have a capacity of four hundred tons a day, and will be in operation on May 1. The particular reason why the directors decided on the establishment of a small rail mill at the present time was that while they were considering the building of a large mill a number of contracts were made with railways, with which some of the directors of the company were also connected.

These contracts the directors are now anxious to carry out, and they expect that after the Government has signified its intention to place more duty on steel rails it will be ample time to go on with the erection of the larger mill. In addition to the erection of the structural steel mill and steel rail mill, it was announced to-day that the company would at once proceed with the establishment of three additional mills, one for plates, one for angle bars, and one for wire rods. The estimate of the company for the erection of these mills is \$635,000, and all are to be ready by May 1. The plans for the steel rail mill, which the company intends building if the tariff is increased on steel rails, have already been completed, and call for the outlay of \$603,000. The mill will have a capacity of 3,000 tons a day.

TWELVE MEN KILLED.

Result of a Collision on the Great Northern.

Leavenworth, Wash., Jan. 22.—Twelve men are dead and as many more injured as the result of the head-end collision on the Great Northern Railroad, five miles west of Chiwaukum, yesterday. An extra train from Skykomish, loaded with lumber and three cars containing laborers, ran into a rotary snow plough, killing or injuring all of 25 workmen. Ten cars are piled up in a heap, with nine victims of the wreck still underneath. The men were asleep in their bunks when the accident occurred. Those that escaped had little clothing, and were severely chilled while waiting for aid.

DON'T.

Don't think because you have taken many remedies in vain that your case is incurable. You have not taken Hood's Sarsaparilla.

It has cured many seemingly hopeless cases of scrofula, catarrh, rheumatism, kidney complaint, dyspepsia and general debility—many cases that may have been worse than yours. What this great medicine has done for others it can do for you.

Dressmakers Apprentices—Apply to Miss Morrison. **C. AUSTIN & CO** Chatham's Greatest Store.

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Stocktaking Bargains

\$1.75 Reversible Cloth for \$1.25 Yard.

3 pieces 56 in. reversible cloth—Black and Grey, Brown and Grey, and Light and Dark Grey, for Ladies' Skirts, Jackets and Capes.

\$1.25 Frieze for \$1.00 Yard.

2 pieces of heavy Grey Plaid dark Frieze, 16 oz. weight, all pure wool, for Unlined Skirts or Jackets.

\$1.50 Beaver Cloth for \$1.00 Yard.

3 pieces of English Beaver, 54 in. wide, Brown, Navy and Black, correct weight and style for ladies' fine jackets.

85c. Covert Cloth for 50c. Yard.

7 pieces of "Pirle Finish" Covert Cloth 54 in. wide, in Brown, Castor, Roseda, Grey, Blue and Navy, for ladies' suits or jackets.

Corsets AT LITTLE Prices

The woman who is seeking good corsets of makes with which she is familiar, at decided price savings, will find plenty of field for choice in the Corset Section. Here are a few of our special bargains:—

At 75c., worth \$1.00, Corsets, of best makes, in odd sizes, White and Grey, sizes from 18 to 30.

At 50c., worth 75c., N.C. Corsets, bias cut, only a few sizes left, 18, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29.

At 95c. Worth \$1.25, Corsets D. & A. Crest, medium waist, elastic hip, sizes from 22 to 27.

At \$1.50, worth \$2.00, B. & I. Corsets, White, only in sizes 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27 and 29

Staple Dep't. --:-- Staple Dep't.

Special for this Week....

All our Eiderdowns to be cleared out at special reduced prices. These goods are very desirable at this season of the year for

Children's Cloaks, Ladies' Opera Cloaks, Bath Robes, Sacques, etc. Reg. 40c and 50c. value 35c for per yard, = = 35c

14 ends, Plain or Fancy Striped Eiderdowns, with heavy wool top, choice colorings, pretty patterns, regular 40 and 50c value for per yd, **35c**

Regular 80c. and 85c. value for per yard, **65c**

6 pieces Best quality Plain Colored Eiderdowns in Pink, Light Blue, Grey, Cardinal, Fawn and Cream Shades, heavy wool top, 48 in. wide, regular 80c. and 85c. value for per yd, **65c**

C. Austin & Company,
The Leading and Reliable Clothiers

Our Fresh Vegetables...

Are certainly good. Judging from the quantity we are sending out our customers appreciate this.

- TURNIPS, 12c. a peck. PARSNIPS, 15c. a peck. CARROTS, 15c. a peck. HUBBARD SQUASH, large, 25c. VEGETABLE OYSTER, 5c. a bunch. CELERY, 3 heads for 10c. FRESH LETTUCE, 25c. a pound.

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COUGHS and COLDS are cured easier than they once were and to-day something can be done that once was an impossibility—a cold can be stopped in 24 hours.

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For This Week we are giving extra bargains. READY-MADE HATS, 50 CENTS.

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Opposite the Market Square.

DON'T FORGET that we have always in stock a full range in all kinds of Fancy Wool, Silk, Linen and Cotton Floss.

WELDON'S

KING ST. Next to Malcolmson's.

PROBABILITIES

Special to The Planet. Toronto, Jan. 22.—10 a. m.—Light snow falls at most places, followed by fair and colder on Saturday.

TO-NIGHT

"An American Hustler," Grand Opera, at 8:15. Daughters of Rebekah, Oddfellows' Temple, "At Home," at 8.

Local Briefs

W. J. Burroughs, Blenheim, wants to purchase a well drilling outfit.

Dr. Bechard has removed his office on King street, in the Lamont block, next door to Dr. Tye's.

Special religious services will be held in the William St. Baptist Church at 8 o'clock.

The reserve seat sale for the Grand Opera Company in Sousa's "El Capitán" opens to-morrow morning at Central Drug Store.

Geo. A. Young has just received Fresh Smelts, Tommy Cods, Sea Herrings, Sea Salmon, Fresh Cod, Fresh Haddock, Lake Huron Trout, all fresh and frozen.

Elaborate preparations have been made for the impersonation of the Ladies and Knights of Olden times for Friday night in the Opera House.

The Maple Leaf Pleasure Club will hold a ball and basket assembly in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium on Thursday evening, Jan. 22nd.

Ring in the Ears.

This is an unfeeling sign of catarrh, and if not checked will ultimately result in deafness. The simplest remedy is Catarrhazone, which if inhaled a few times daily, prevents the catarrhal condition from spreading.

TWO SIDES...

to every story, of course, but there is much to be said in favor of our goods, our methods, our workmanship and our prices.

HIGH CLASS TAILORING, thoroughly reliable goods and superior fit and finish are the points upon which we bid for your patronage.

NEARLY BURNED IN BED.

ST. AGNES PARISH PRESBYTERY DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Rev. Mr. Gagnon Burned in Making His Escape—The Vicar and Another Inmate Jump From a Second Story Window.

Murray Bay, Jan. 22.—At 5 o'clock yesterday the Cure of St. Agnes Parish, situated back of Murray Bay, was awakened by the cries of fire coming from outside.

BATTLE WITH THE SEA.

Gallantry of Atlantic City Life-Savers.

Atlantic City, N.J., Jan. 22.—The bark Abiel Abbott went ashore near here about 10 o'clock Tuesday night. At that time there was a driving south-easter and tremendous seas were running.

SENTENCED FOR LIFE.

Ernest Stanton of Hamilton, Ont., Goes to Auburn Prison.

Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 22.—Ernest Stanton of Hamilton, Ont., the negro boy who shot and killed Fred McGregor in the Badge Hotel on the night of October 9 last, was sentenced to life imprisonment in Auburn prison.

KILLED BY HIS HORSE.

Gilbert Genereaux Found Dead in the Woods.

Tweed, Jan. 22.—A man named Gilbert Genereaux was found dead in the woods near Actonville last night.

POWER COMPANY'S PLANS.

Will Operate Independently of the Companies Now Established at Niagara Falls and Will Spend \$8,000,000.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—The new Niagara Falls Power Company,

which will be financed largely by Toronto capital, will commence operations immediately after the Government agrees to give it the right to develop power. The electricity will be brought to the city by cable over the entire distance of ninety miles.

Dority v. Eaton Co.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—In the suit of Mr. Dority against the T. Eaton Co. for damages for false arrest, the jury returned a verdict in the Civil Assizes yesterday afternoon dismissing the action against Mr. Booth, the floorwalker, who took charge of the complainant in the store, but awarded \$800 in favor of Mrs. Dority, providing the Eaton Co. are held liable, by a high court, to which the case will be appealed.

Hugh Clark Must Answer.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—Mr. Hugh Clark, the respondent in the Centre Bruce election petition, will have to answer further questions put to him on examination for discovery.

GORDON'S INVENTORY SALE

- Balance of 600 yards of unbleached Shaker Flannels at 3 and 4c. per yard. Ladies' all wool Vests and Drawers, regular value 62c, 72c. and \$1, to clear at 39c. each. Ladies' black wool Vests, regular value 75c, for 39c. Ladies' wool Hose, heavy, sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/4, for 10c. a pair. 16 only, Ladies' Jackets, sizes 32, 34, 36, for \$2.50 each. Ladies' Golf Coats, white and red, with sleeves, \$1.65 each. All wool French Flannels for waists, 25c. yd. 12 Trimmed Hats, regular value \$2.00 to 3.00, for 75c. each. 20 Ladies' Muffs, all quality, choice one-third off regular price. Grey Lamb Gauntlets, one-third off regular price.

WILLIAM GORDON

INAUGURAL DOINGS

The inaugural meeting of the R. C. School Board was held last evening, there being present Messrs. Robert, Gordon, Flynn, Stephens, Welsh, Gerber, Blonde, Drew Tschirhart and Pinsonnault.

John Welsh was appointed chairman for 1903, and Ed. Dunn, secretary-treasurer. Rev. Fr. James was re-appointed local superintendent of Separate schools.

The committees for the ensuing year were struck as follows: Finance—Robert, Blonde and Gordon. Education—Stephens, Flynn and Pinsonnault. Supply—Gerber, Drew and Tschirhart. The Board adjourned.

DIL NEWS

W. J. Burroughs, of Blenheim, was in the city to-day. He is interested in the wells put down on Duncan Ritchie's farm, 10th Con. Mr. Burroughs said that there were many wild reports going out about the Raleigh oil field, and that the facts didn't warrant these rumors.

Mr. Burroughs has had several years' experience in the Pennsylvania oil fields, some 20 years ago. He drilled for oil at Duke Centre. He has been all through the Ontario oil fields, at Petrolia, Bethwell and Dutton.

RAISE THE BLOCKADE.

Venezuela's Demand to the Various Powers.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The raising of the blockade is Venezuela's condition precedent to the formal institution of negotiations with the powers for a settlement of their claims.

BEAR LANE.

Mr. Vanstieck, of Florence, has been helping Mr. McGregor repair his house for a few days. John C. Bishop is a little better and is now able to be out for a short time each day.

Germany's Sensation.

London, Jan. 22.—A great sensation has been created throughout Germany by the action of the President of the Reichstag in prohibiting the Socialist members from publishing the strong speeches against Socialists delivered by Isen and Breslau.

NOTICE.

If you have a business, a house, a lot or farm for sale, it will pay you to list same with us, we are continually receiving enquiries from intending purchasers, and can sell your property or business for you.

DUNN & MERRITT.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

THE PORTE AND EGYPT.

Sharp Dispute Over the Holy Carpet Pilgrimage.

New York, Jan. 22.—The Herald has the following special from Cairo:—The relations between the Sultan and the Khedive continue strained. From all appearances the situation can only be changed by an absolute "climb down" on the part of one or the other.

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Brick house, two stories, 7 rooms, lot 40 feet front by 208 feet deep, \$1100.00.

Framed house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 208 ft., good stable, \$1100.00.

House and lot, 9 rooms, \$1050.00.

House and lot, 5 rooms, \$400.00.

Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50 acres. All cleared. Good house and barn, \$3100.00.

Farm in Township of Harwich, 200 acres. Large house, barn and out-buildings, \$12,000.00.

Farm in Township of Raleigh, 40 acres. Good house, new stable and granary, \$2250.00.

Ten acres in suburbs of Chatham, \$1500.00.

Valuable suburban residence, 11 rooms; with seven acres of land. Good stable, \$3000.00.

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The feminine organism requires an enormous quantity of blood not only to sustain the network of nerves which are found in the womanly system, but also to make good the periodical loss which so weakens the body.

Consequently it happens that just as soon as the blood gets weak and watery or is deficient in quantity the nervous system suffers, and in woman the effects are most severely felt in the form of irregularities and weaknesses of the feminine system.

At the beginning of womanhood, at child birth, during the nursing periods and at the change of life, calls are made for an extra supply of blood, and as a result nervous disorders are exceedingly common at these times, and the health and happiness of the remainder of life may depend on the care of the system.

Because Dr. Chase's Nerve Food actually forms new blood and creates new nerve force, it is the most effective preparation ever used by women to build up the system and restore vigor and strength to the body.

Mrs. N. B. Ebers, Fourth street, Chatham, Ont., and whose husband is employed with the Wm. Gray & Sons Co., carriage manufacturers, states,—

"My nervous system was all out of order, I did not rest or sleep well and suffered a great deal with nervous headache. Since using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food my nerves have been strengthened, the headaches have disappeared, I am refreshed by sleep, something that was quite impossible before I used this treatment. I can, with all confidence, recommend Dr. Chase's Nerve Food as a splendid restorative."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Care in Choosing Glasses.

A dealer in optical instruments declared that it gave him real pain to note the careless manner in which half the persons in New York wear glasses. "It is a wonder to me," he said, "that they don't bring on blindness. In the first place, the frames should always be fitted to individual faces instead of being picked up indiscriminately without regard for facial peculiarities. The size of the lenses is another important consideration. Most of the glasses I see on the street are too small. They should be as large as the face of the wearer will permit, for a lens of good size not only affords better protection to the eye, but is more becoming than a smaller one. Another tribulation of the weak eyed is due to the reflection from the edges of unframed glasses. The eyelashes should be attended to in order to get the best results from a pair of spectacles. Many lashes are worn so long that they brush against the glass. This is decidedly injurious."

A Lesson in Hospitality.

A curious instance of provincial hospitality in a small Tuscan town is recorded by Luigi Villari in "Italian Life in Town and Country."

A lady of very noble birth and of considerable wealth was giving a musical party—it was the first time she had invited friends to her house that season. The entertainment began at 2 p. m. and lasted till 7. No refreshments were provided for the guests, but at half past 4 a servant appeared and solemnly presented a cup of chocolate to the hostess and one to her mother. This, of course, would only be possible in a very provincial town. In the more civilized spots excellent refreshments are always offered to the guests.

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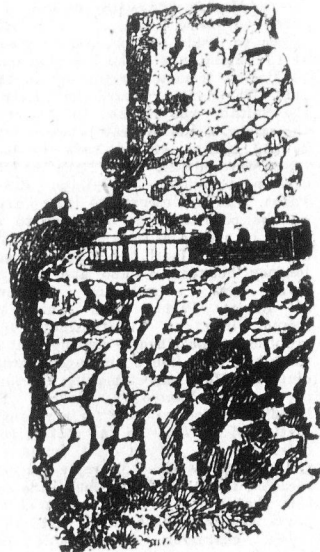
Difference in Style Between English and American Speakers—A keen criticism of National Characteristics.

The men who enter Parliament and the men whom we find on platforms have for the most part received the best education that a England can supply. They are, therefore, naturally disposed towards a fairly high standard of oratory, a stately and dignified standard at any rate. Also, they come to close quarters with their subject. Their speeches are packed full of meat. They excel in concrete, precise work, and are not afraid of dry details. They rarely generalize, and one may say they are never florid or bombastic. They have a strong turn for exposition, and like to hammer things out. They are naturally didactic. All Englishmen are, if they are not preaching themselves, like to listen to someone who is. It is a habit not without its unfortunate side. It leads Englishmen at times to address an audience as though they were professors lecturing a class. One detects in some of them a note of pomposity, of condescension that Americans would not stand for a moment, any more than Englishmen would stand a tempestuous fury of the Bourke Cochran species. They have not the flexibility of French orators, and are nothing like so well versed in the mechanics of their craft as Americans. The latter feel the pulse of their audience more exactly, are more quickly sympathetic and, being in absolute sympathy with those in front of them, have a freshness and ease and colloquial persuasiveness that Englishmen rarely master. Their touch, too, is lighter and more deft. On the other hand, English speakers are more restrained and possibly more thoughtful; they are much more intent on reason and argument than on declamation. But as they mostly have the national habit of spoiling sound ideas by a prosy and pointless way of putting them, this does not count so heavily in their favor as it should. I have sat under scores of orators in both countries, and my general impression is that Englishmen give you more and entertain you less. You run considerable risk of being instructed at an English meeting and more of being bored. In America there is not much danger of either fate—none at all, indeed, of the latter.

CARACAS' QUEER RAILROAD.

Covers Twenty-five Miles to Reach La Guayra, Five Miles Away.

Venezuela, famed for its debts and its revolutions, is also noted for possessing one of the most unique and picturesque railways in the world. The road connects Caracas, the capital, with the port of La Guayra and is remarkable in that while the distance between the two places is but



SCENE OF THE CARACAS RAILROAD.

five miles in an air line the distance by rail is nearer twenty-five miles.

The road at La Guayra is at sea level, but rises at a steep grade until Caracas is reached at an altitude of 4,000 feet. It turns and twists through the mountains along the sides of precipices and over deep ravines. In cutting a way along some of the cliffs it was sometimes necessary to let the workmen down by ropes.

Ferns That Walk.

Most ferns are confirmed travelers. New fern leaves grow out from the underground roots some distance away from the old plant. The average observer scarcely notices this, but there is a native fern that steps off at so lively a pace that its odd habit has long furnished one of the amusing entertainments of the woods. The walking fern often carries ledges and tops of shaded rocks. The slender, tufted leaf fronds are singularly unfernlike in appearance. They squirm about and "walk" by declining their taper tips to the soil and taking root there and growing. In time clusters of new leaf fronds spring from such rooted tips. By and by some of these, too, bite the earth, and, taking root, start still other colonies, which in turn will continue the progress again and again. Naturally with the lapse of time the connection between the older tufts and the younger becomes broken, yet one sometimes finds series of three or four linked together, representing as many steps in the pretty rambles.

50,000 Earthquakes a Year.

About 50,000 earthquakes occur annually, according to Prof. John Milne, the eminent seismologist, who read a paper on "World Shakes" before the Royal Geographical Society of Great Britain a short time ago. He divides these into two groups, continental and local, the former being the result of sudden accelerations in the process of rock-folding, and the latter being settlements and readjustments along the lines of primary fractures. Their relationship he calls that of parents and children.

This is Straight Shooting

When, in history, did cold fad breakfasts ever nourish a race of straight shooters?

Yet how many Scottish battles have been fought with Scottish tenacity on Scotch porridge?

Now, fancy asking a regiment of brawny, hungry Highlanders to eat a breakfast of cold Yankee fad, and then make a Dargai charge on that.

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Made for half a century in Canada by Canadians with Canadian capital.

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In different Colors
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A Scriptural Weapon.
Children tumble into strange morasses when they grapple with theology. They trip over words. For example, the other day a teacher at Stepey took for the Bible lesson the story of Samson. At the end of the lesson questions were put to test the understanding of the scholars. "With what weapon did Samson slay a thousand Philistines?" was the question. For a space there was silence. Then a little girl spoke up. "With the ax of the apostles," she said.—London Chronicle.

Conceited.
Phyllis—Harry is the most conceited man I ever met.
Maud—What makes you think so?
Phyllis—Why, he first asserts that I am the most adorable woman in the world, the most beautiful, intellectual and in every respect a paragon, and then he wants me to marry him!

Scenesaw.
Nodd—Every time I go on a vacation I swear I'll never take another.
Topp—Why don't you stick to it?
Nodd—Because every time I stay at home I vow I'll never do it again.

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Good porter is one of the very best tonics known. Carling's Porter is the very best porter that is made. Its purity commends it to physicians—its flavor to those who drink it.



NERVOUSNESS

Or dependency caused by weak unhealthy nerves, are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease. If you have a secret drain from early abuse, later excess of exposure, you cannot expect healthy vitality while your vitality is being wasted. Do not take out a miserable existence on account of your follies, you are not safe until cured—nature never excuses—no matter how young, old or innocent one may be.

KIDNEYS AND BLADDER.

Have you pain in the back, a dull feeling in the region of the kidneys? At times your water comes freely, a large quantity light in color, while at other times you do not make it quite so freely, it is dark in color, you make a small quantity, or you may have mucous deposit or brick dust colored sediment; give your condition immediate attention or more serious complications will result. My treatment guaranteed as a positive cure for such conditions, and remember you

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THE MINERS' CONVENTION.

President Mitchell Delivers His Annual Address.

Indianapolis, Jan. 21.—The first thing on the programme at the Miners' National Convention was the reading of President Mitchell's annual report. The 200 delegates present gave the reading close attention.

President Mitchell began his address by impressing upon the delegates the interests coming to their care. Of the many important events affecting the interests and welfare of the toilers of the country, he said the anthracite coal strike stood pre-eminent. Vital principles were at stake, which, if defeated, would have given to the American labor movement a shock from which it would have required years to recover.

After giving a brief history of the great strike, including the effort of civic federation to settle the controversy between the miners and the operators, the appointment of the strike commission by President Roosevelt, of which Judge George Gray was the head, and the White House conference, Mr. Mitchell continued:—"It would of course be improper at this time for me to comment upon the investigation now being conducted by the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission, more than to say that its members are eminent men, whose impartiality and judgment I have full confidence. Firm in my opinion of our ability to demonstrate the justice of our claims, I have no fear of the outcome. The fact that strikes are becoming less numerous is due to the operation of the joint agreements. Local and general strikes occur more often in districts where the operators refuse to recognize the organization or treat with its accredited officers."

Referring to injunctions, Mr. Mitchell said:—"Government by injunction is one of the most insidious, harassing and dangerous methods resorted to by the enemies of workmen to destroy labor organization and to circumvent the constitutional right of trial by jury. The whole system of government by injunction grows from the distrust of the ultra-capitalists for democratic institutions. The reasons given for the issuing of injunctions are always misleading and generally false. Government by injunction is not only hostile to organized labor, but it is hostile to constitutional liberty. If the American people do not check this arbitrary power it will result in the annihilation of labor unions, and then of all other forms of associations disliked by capitalists."

Secretary Wilson's report in the matter of relief funds during the strike said that "the total amount donated by different branches of our organization was \$258,344. The amount received from the special anthracite assessment was \$1,987,026, making a total of \$2,245,370 from the members of the United Mine Workers. To this amount must be added \$519,956, donated by the trades unions and the public, making a grand total of \$2,765,324."



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UNUSUAL INTERRUPTION.

STARTLING INCIDENT IN HOUSE OF CONGRESS.

A Young Lady Resented the Remarks of Mr. Cochran Relative to Canada's Loyalty.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The members of the lower House of Congress were interrupted by a most unusual incident. It was while a general debate on the District of Columbia appropriation bill was on, and had branched off to the Alaska boundary dispute. Mr. Chas. P. Cochran (Mo.) took the floor, and in his remarks referred to the Alaska matter, criticizing severely the "surrender" to Britain, which he termed "cowardly and pusillanimous." Mr. Cochran continued speaking of "the truckling policy of the United States to Great Britain." "When that truckling ceased," he declared, "the people of Canada, now intensely loyal, will change their attitude."

Then came the interruption, and it burst from the ladies' gallery. "You lie!" came in the clear, ringing tones of a woman's voice. The owner of the voice was a stylishly dressed young lady. All eyes were at once turned to the gallery, where the speaker leaned forward defiantly, as if she intended to say something further. But a companion pulled her back, and immediately afterwards she left the building.

Mr. Sulzer (N.Y.) also participated in the debate concerning the Alaska boundary, maintaining that there was no doubt of the title of the United States to the disputed territory. He said that unless we took and held that territory future generations would denounce us, as he now denounced all who had any part in the surrender of '84.



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THE BURRARD ELECTION.

Three Nominations at Vancouver Yesterday.

Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 21.—Messrs. R. G. Macpherson (Liberal), Chris. Foley (Labor), and former Lieutenant-Governor T. R. McInnes (Independent), were formally nominated for the seat of Burrard, vacated by the death of Mr. George R. Maxwell.

The election takes place on February 4th, and hinges upon the Vancouver City vote, since the district vote approximates but one-ninth of the total.

Fire at Ste. Cuneogonde.

Montreal, Jan. 21.—Shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday an alarm of fire called out the Ste. Cuneogonde, St. Henri and part of the Montreal fire brigade for a fire in Ste. Cuneogonde, which was the fire in the block, 121-3, 127, Notre Dame street, owned by Mr. E. Champagne, a goods merchant. Chief Tremblay of the Ste. Cuneogonde fire and police department was soon on hand, and seeing the seriousness of the fire telephoned Montreal for assistance. The block was badly damaged, and the stock, valued at \$35,000, was totally destroyed.

Canada Well Advertised.

London, Jan. 21.—Canada was advertised most artistically yesterday by a spirited and realistic series of bioscope pictures at the Palace Theatre. The large audience was enabled to make a comfortable journey from Liverpool to Victoria, and enjoy glimpses of Quebec, Montreal, St. Louis, Marie, Lake Superior, Winnipeg, the Fraser River Canyon, Vancouver, and other scenery along the Canadian Pacific Railway. Among the most animated Lord St. Athol's estate, harvesting scenes in Manitoba, the branding of wild colts at Bow River, horse races by cowboys and Indians, logging scenes at Bear Creek and salmon-searing on the mountain streams. It was a stirring show, well deserving of Lord Strathcona's patronage.

Canadian Press Association.

Toronto, Jan. 21.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Press Association will take place in the council room, Board of Trade, on Thursday and Friday, Feb. 5 and 6. The banquet will be held on the evening of the 6th. President McIllicuddy will be in the chair. The speakers will be Hon. Geo. W. Ross, Messrs. J. P. Whitney, Geo. Downey, M.P., John R. Roberts, M.P., H. W. Worth, John Lewis, A. E. Ames and W. K. McNaught.

Revolt of Prisoners.

Odesa, Russia, Jan. 21.—About 600 male and female prisoners made an organized attempt yesterday to break out of the local jail. It was only frustrated by the intervention of hastily summoned troops who fired on the rioting male and female prisoners. The volley killed a woman and a man, and wounded a number of others. The action of the troops quickly ended the revolt.

Killed at Niagara Falls.

Niagara Falls, Jan. 20.—Samuel Patton, the well-known stonemason contractor of Niagara Falls South, was instantly killed this evening about 8 o'clock by being thrown out of his cutter near Bullock's Corners on Ferry street. The horse was unmanageable, and turning too quickly, Mr. Patton was thrown out of the cutter heading against a telephone pole, killing him instantly.

Charged With Murdering His Father.

Quebec, Jan. 20.—Alfred Cote, a son of the late Ald. Cote, whose sudden death was reported yesterday, was incarcerated in jail this evening after the coroner's inquest, as being criminally responsible for the death of his father, which occurred after a quarrel with the prisoner. Cote is 38 years old and unmarried.

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FOR IRELAND'S CAUSE.

Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars Raised in the United States.

New York, Jan. 21.—At a meeting of the National Executive Committee of the United Irish League of America at the Hoffman House, it was announced by the National Treasurer, T. B. Fitzpatrick of Boston, that upwards of \$35,000 had been received by him as part of the defence fund of \$100,000 pledged at the recent convention of the League held in Boston, to be raised within six months. Twenty thousand dollars has already been forwarded to the Treasurer of the Irish Parliamentary fund.

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FACING TREASON CHARGE.

Member For Galway Preserves a Cheerful Appearance.

London, Jan. 22.—The trial of Colonel Lynch for treason in fighting for the Boers is the first proceeding of this nature in the British courts for about half a century. The courtroom was crowded when the antique formulas were repeated, and a special jury was sworn. Nearly one hour was taken up with the reading of the indictment, bristling with quaint phrases, such as "seduced by the instigation of the devil." The prisoner's counsel moved that the proceedings be quashed, and quibbled over the terms of the statute under which the trial had been ordered. The Lord Chief Justice, Lord Alverstone, brushed the technicalities aside, and the case for the Crown was rapidly presented, with the proofs that the prisoner had enlisted in the Irish Brigade as one of its leaders, and had fought against the British army. Col. Lynch was dressed as for the drawing-room, in a frock coat and silk hat, and was not appalled by the legal record that the only form of punishment for treason was death. He pleaded not guilty. The case is an awkward one, in view of the condemnation of treason in Cape Colony by the Dutch authorities, and the policy of friendliness and kindness adopted toward Ireland. The defence is based upon the right of this Australian-Irishman to become a naturalized Boer on short notice.

REVOLUTIONISTS BEATEN.

Struggle in the Streets of Coro, Venezuela.

Caracas, Jan. 22.—The revolutionary force under Gen. Riera, which attacked Coro on Monday, was obliged to retreat, leaving thirty men killed and fifteen wounded, a considerable amount of arms and baggage, and many prisoners in the hands of the Government forces. Details of the engagement show that at 1 o'clock Monday morning the revolutionists unexpectedly assumed the offensive. The Government supposed Riera was at Sabaneta, but instead he appeared outside Coro, with one thousand men, his entire command, and attacked the town from two different directions at the same time. One rebel column succeeded in pushing nearly to the centre of the town. At first the Government soldiers were thrown into confusion, but as soon as they recovered from their surprise they stood against the attack. The Government troops were commanded by Generals Hermosillo and Telleria. After an engagement which lasted for ten hours, the fighting going on in the street and from the houses of Coro, the revolutionists were obliged to retire. Riera, who showed great personal bravery during the fight, is reported to have been wounded in the leg. He is now fleeing in the direction of Paraguana, and will probably embark for Caracas. The Government lost ten men killed. It is known here that January 16 two schooners succeeded in landing arms and ammunition for the use of the forces under Riera at a point on the coast near Coro. The fact

that these schooners were overhauled by an Italian cruiser before they had the munitions of war on board and that they succeeded in passing the blockade when loaded with arms and ammunition for the revolutionists is quoted in Caracas as proof of the truth of the frequent statements to the effect that the blockading powers are interested in aiding the revolution.

GOLD IN NEW YORK STATE.

Discovery of the Yellow Metal at Marathon.

Cortland, N.Y., Jan. 22.—Gold has been discovered in the Town of Marathon, in Cortland County. Expert mineralogists are here to make analysis and tests. A sample of the ledge ore shows an analysis that it will pay \$200 of gold to the ton. Several miners who have worked in the gold fields in Australia, South Africa and the west pronounce the specimens gold. Residents of this section are greatly excited.

THROUGH THE DARDANELLES.

Another Russian Torpedo-boat Destroyer in the Black Sea.

Constantinople, Jan. 22.—Another Russian torpedo-boat destroyer passed through the Dardanelles Monday, bound for Sebastopol.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

The Manitoba Legislature will meet on February 12.

Mr. Thomas Kirby, ex-City Treasurer of Ottawa, is dead.

The Hamilton policemen's pay has been increased twenty cents a day all round.

Mr. R. L. Borden was banqueted at Sydney by the Cape Breton Conservatives.

It is reported in Winnipeg that the Roblin Government will appeal to the country in June.

The Provincial revenue from fees for incorporation last year was \$107,565, an increase of \$18,926.

A party of 2,000 British people will sail from Liverpool on March 21 to settle in the Saskatchewan district.

The Dominion Iron & Steel Company will build a small mill at Sydney for the manufacture of steel rails.

The memorial tablet to the late Lieut. H. L. Borden was unveiled in Mount Allison, N.B., University chapel.

The London Daily Mail says the only check on the prosperity of Canada is the scarcity of Canadian labor.

The report that Sig. Marconi had been reappointed Director of the Musical Conservatory at Pesaro was an error.

Work has been started on the Winnipeg power plant to supply 10,000 horse-power to the city from near Lac du Bonnet.

Two cases of smallpox are reported from the Tyendinaga Indian Reserve, on the Bay of Quinte; one from the Township of Bienheim, in Oxford; one from the Township of Tiny, in Simcoe; three from Cambridge Township, in Russell, and one from Finch Township, in Stormont.

TWO MEN KILLED.

FREIGHT TRAINS COLLIDE NEAR PORT HOPE.

Newtonville Agent Neglected to Obey Orders—Fireman Matthews and Brakeman Everist Missing—Conductor Hurt—Fire Followed the Disaster.

Port Hope, Jan. 22.—Another disastrous head-on collision occurred a little after 6 o'clock last night on the main line of the Grand Trunk Railway at a point four miles west of this station. Fireman Thomas Matthews and Brakeman William Everist of Little York are missing, and the crew of the auxiliary which is on the scene expect to find their bodies after the wreckage is cleared away. Neglect on the part of the station agent at Newtonville to hold the eastbound train is given by the officials here as the cause of the terrible affair.

According to the best information available the engines, both Moguls, and pulling very heavy freight cars, were going at a good rate of speed, when rounding the curve at Port Britton. The orders were, it is said, to let the westbound freight train through Port Hope to pass the eastbound train at Newtonville. The operator at Newtonville, who also performs the duties of a switchman, is said to have failed to turn the semaphore, and as a result the collision occurred. Fireman Matthews and Brakeman Everist of the eastbound train are believed to have been killed instantly or burned to death in the fire which followed the coming together of the two trains. The fire at times threatened to spread to adjoining property, and occasioned much excitement in the neighborhood.

The conductor of the westbound freight, whose name could not be ascertained, was slightly injured. He sustained some painful wounds about the face and hands. He walked from the scene of the collision to the station here, where he was attended by a local physician.

The auxiliary came from Belleville after a train load of men had gone to the scene of the wreck from nearby points. It will be some time before the wreckage is cleared away and traffic on the main line at this point is resumed.

Thomas Matthews, fireman of the eastbound train, who is reported missing, is, according to railway employees, 26 years of age and unmarried. Nothing could be ascertained regarding Everist, save that he belongs to Little York.

TO HONOR MARCONI.

A Banquet to be Given in New York City.

New York, Jan. 22.—Sig. Marconi, the inventor of wireless telegraphy, will arrive in New York on Friday. On Saturday evening he will be tendered a banquet at the Metropolitan Club by the United States Marconi Company. Board of Directors, at which there will be present about twenty or thirty invited guests.

John Bottomley, General Manager of the company, has announced that work would soon be begun for the installation of wireless stations capable of covering pretty much all the world. "We are at present," he said, "arranging for a number of stations along the Pacific."

Rome, Jan. 22.—The Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, Signor Galimberti, has announced that at the reopening of the Chamber of Deputies he will ask for an appropriation of \$150,000 to erect wireless telegraph stations for a service between Italy and Argentina. The work will be directed by Signor Marconi.

CAPTURED THE COAL.

Men, Women and Children in a Raid in New York.

New York, Jan. 22.—A crowd of men, women and children attacked and captured a train of seven cars loaded with more than 200 tons of anthracite coal yesterday, at the Sutter avenue crossing of the Long Island Railroad, in the Brownsville section of Brooklyn. The train crew tried to fight the capturers off, but the crowd was too big, and the railroad employees were forced to stand by while the people filled their bags, baskets, carts, wheelbarrows and even wagons with coal. Many of those who took the coal say they are willing to pay for it, and that it was only after efforts to buy had resulted in failure that they decided to raid a train.

Death of Senator Wood.

Hamilton, Jan. 22.—Senator A. T. Wood, founder and head of the wholesale hardware business of Messrs. Wood, Vallance & Co., this city, passed away at his residence, "Edgewood," about 9.40 yesterday. He had been seriously ill since a week ago last Monday. For several years he had been affected by bronchitis, but the immediate cause of death was the bursting of an air vessel at one of his lungs, which affected the heart as well as his lungs. Drs. Cummings, Malloch and James White of this city were in attendance on him, and last Saturday morning the noted specialist, Dr. Janeway of New York, was brought to this city by special train to see Mr. Wood. Bright's disease also complicated matters, and the patient being in his 77th year, the fight for life was a hopeless one from the start. Still he showed remarkable vitality. The funeral will take place from the residence, Upper James street, at 3 o'clock on Friday afternoon.

N. Y. Tribune Man Dead.

New York, Jan. 21.—James G. Cooper, for many years connected with the business office of The Tribune, is dead.

Young Lady Thrown From Her Horse

Holland Landing, Jan. 21.—Miss Ethel Grantham, daughter of John Grantham of this place, was found lying unconscious in her lane this afternoon. She was riding and was thrown from the horse. Her brain is affected, and the doctor is unable to say what the result of the fall will be, as Miss Grantham is still unconscious.

A HOT ENGAGEMENT.

PORT AND WARSHIPS EXCHANGE RAPID FIRE.

Bombardment of San Carlos Renewed by Three German Vessels—Village Set on Fire.

Maracaibo, Venezuela, Jan. 22.—Three German war vessels, the Panther, Vinta and Falke, began shelling the fort of San Carlos at 10.30 o'clock yesterday. The fort returned the fire. The engagement was in progress at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The correspondent of the Associated Press, in a rowboat, approached to within three miles of the fort at noon. The roar of the guns was terrific. The Panther appeared to be not more than five hundred yards from the fort. Her guns were being fired every minute. The fort could not be seen for the clouds of smoke, but it was plain that the Venezuelan gunners were answering the German fire splendidly, and with great rapidity. At 1 o'clock in the afternoon an explosion occurred apparently in the fort, and a denser cloud of smoke covered part of the ramparts. A number of Indian fishermen were intercepted fleeing from the direction of the fort in their dug-out canoes. They reported that the smoke seen was from the burning village of San Carlos, which had been shelled by the German ships, and was in flames.

The shelling of San Carlos has created much excitement among the German residents of this port, who have protested against the action of the warships.

LA TOURAINE ON FIRE.

The Well-known French Liner Badly Damaged.

Havre, Jan. 22.—The French Line steamship La Touraine took fire at her dock. La Touraine arrived here Dec. 25 from New York. The fire, which broke out at 12.30, raged with great fierceness, destroyed the saloons and deck cabins, and spread to the holds before it was under control.

MYSTERIOUS EXPLOSIONS.

Residents of Whitman, Mass., Are Alarmed by Phenomena, Which They Cannot Explain.

Whitman, Mass., Jan. 22.—Two fissures in the earth about three feet deep and a few inches wide, and running for a distance of a quarter of a mile, are the only evidence of a mysterious explosion which shook this town just before daylight to-day. Houses were violently shaken. The report was heard three-quarters of a mile away. Certain residents here aroused by the incident began search at daylight in a meadow quarter of a mile from their houses they found a crack in the earth's crust about three feet in depth and two or three inches wide. They followed it for three-quarters of a mile before they reached the end. Later they discovered another fissure of the same description about seventy-five feet away from the first and parallel with it. An explanation of the explosion is lacking.

TO RAISE WATER LEVEL.

Proposal For a Dam on the St. Lawrence.

Buffalo, Jan. 22.—T. S. Rubidge, chief engineer and superintendent of the Galois Canal, and L. K. Jones, Secretary to the Minister of Railways and Canals of Canada, consulted Major Thomas W. Symons, United States engineer for the Buffalo district, with reference to the proposition of the Canadian Government to build a dam in the St. Lawrence River between Adam's Island and Galois Island, with a view to raising the level of the water in the Galois Canal. The reason for the consultation with Major Symons becomes apparent when it is known that the dam in question will be partly in American water and will rest partly on American soil if it is erected as proposed. The Canadian officials have been in consultation with the United States Secretary of War for some time on the proposition, and they were finally referred to Major Symons to discuss the proposition in its entirety with him. The American portion of the St. Lawrence River involved in the proposition is within the limits of the territory over which Major Symons has jurisdiction. After the conference Mr. Rubidge stated that he and his associate had been very cordially received by Major Symons, and that they believed the American Government would consent to the construction of the dam as the result of the conference. The dam in question will be about 800 feet long and about 15 feet high. Major Symons stated that he would not like to say anything for publication, further than that his report would be sent to the Secretary of War, and some action would be immediately taken on the question.

COAL DEALERS ARRESTED.

Charged With Maintaining Illegal Combine.

Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 22.—After an investigation lasting a week, the Common Pleas Grand Jury indicted the following officers of the Toledo Coal Exchange on the charge of maintaining an alleged illegal combine to keep up prices for coal: William F. Pardee, President; Daniel D. Schenck, Lawrence Burkhardt and Anton Bueschen, First, Second and Third Vice-Presidents; Robt. J. West, Secretary, and Arthur Herman, Treasurer. They were arrested yesterday and gave bond. The report says that forty other persons are unlawfully engaged in the alleged conspiracy.

St. Thomas Smallpox Cases.

St. Thomas, Jan. 21.—(Special)—William McLean, who has been nursing his brother Charles, ill with smallpox, in the Isolation Hospital, is down with the disease. This makes two cases, one quinine-treated, and the other in the Columbia Hotel will be removed on Thursday morning.

JANUARY REDUCTIONS.

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SCHOOL BOARD HOLD INAUGURAL

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tribute of the Board to Mr. Bell's valued services. He was an educationist of progressive and cosmopolitan ideas and sterling character and the Board would have been delighted to have had his services for another year. Mr. Bell, however, had decided otherwise.

"It was my privilege," continued Dr. McKeough, "some ten years ago to move the appointment of Mr. Bell and it is now a similar good fortune to have the pleasure of moving, as his successor, a gentleman of ability, excellent character, judgment and sense—one who will I believe, perform the duties of the future in as wise a manner as Mr. Bell has done in the past, Mr. Wm. G. Richards."

Trustee Clements seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Trustee Heyward moved, seconded by Trustee Benson, the re-appointment of J. W. Humphrey to the Public Library Board. The motion carried.

Trustee Heyward moved the appointment of Miss Minnie Samson to the Board of Entrance examiners. In so doing Mr. Heyward took occasion to speak very eulogistically of the services of this young lady. His motion was seconded by Trustee Morley and carried.

Trustee Bray desired to call the attention of the Board to a generous gift by Dr. G. W. Cornell of a medal to the Central school. Dr. Bray said it was the purpose of the Central school managers, after consultation with the Principal, to award this trophy each year to the student securing the highest percentage in the midsummer promotion examinations from the Junior IV to the Senior IV. Upon the adjournment of the Board the committee met and elected their chairman as above.

The matter of Mr. Cucksey's contract was left over until the first regular meeting of the Board and Architect Wilson, who was present, was notified accordingly.

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