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## New... Linens...

A shipment of Linens from Belfast was late reaching us this season, but they have arrived in time for your Christmas needs, and are now opened up on our counters. A very dainty lot of hand drawn and hand embroidered goods in centre pieces, five o'clock covers, carvers and trays. It would be interesting for you to see them, the prices are very moderate—60c to \$3.

### RUGS

There are never too many rugs in a home. An artistic arrangement of a room cannot be properly accomplished without rugs on the floor. For this reason a rug is always a most acceptable gift either to your own home or to somebody else's. Now is a good time to buy rugs because assortments are very large and complete in preparation for the Christmas trade.

### MEN'S HOSIERY and UNDERWEAR

Men's black cashmere socks, winter weight, 7-12 pair value at 25c. Men's extra fine black cashmere socks, at a pair, 40 and 50c. Men's extra heavy wool, fleecy lined shirts and drawers at \$1. Men's extra heavy Turlin's hand knit, all wool, suit and drawers at \$1.50.

### HANDKERCHIEF ASSORTMENT NOW COMPLETE

Without doubt the prettiest lot of handkerchiefs ever shown by us, and practically unlimited in variety and quality. Special prominence has been given to real Irish linen, hand embroidered and hem stitched handkerchiefs, made from fine sheer linen and beautifully worked. Pure linen, hand embroidered handkerchiefs at 25c up to \$1.50. Real lace handkerchiefs in very elegant styles \$2.50 up to \$6. Fancy cambric embroidered and hemstitched handkerchiefs, very special value at 7c up to 20c.

### MILLINERY

We continue for Tuesday our offering of Ladies smart ready-to-wear trimmed hats and can't wait hats at half price. \$1.25 hats for 62c. \$2.00 hats for \$1. \$2.75 hats for \$1.37.

## Thomas Stone & Son

## THE ARK

This is for your guidance. Just follow the crowd to "The Ark." On entering the store, to your right at

**FIRST COUNTER** is Purses, Brushes, Combs, Mirrors, Fancy Goods and Sundries.

**SECOND COUNTER**, CUTLERY—Carving Sets, Steel Knives and Forks, Plated Goods—Knives, Forks, Spoons, Etc. Games, Books, Stationery, Etc.

**THIRD COUNTER**, Brushes, Soaps, Frays and Sundries.

**FOURTH COUNTER**, 25c. Goods, Skates, Granite-ware, Tinware, Etc. To the left and down the centre of First Flat is Fancy Mirrors and Sets, Fancy China, Vases, Jardiniere, Berry Sets, Odd Pieces, Cups and Saucers, Fancy Plates, Glassware. Dolls, Dolls' Furniture, Toys, Games, Etc. 3c. and 10c. Counters, Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, Chimneys, Burners, Tinware, Baskets, Stitches, Etc.

In the Rear Room you will find the "Famous" Stoves and Ranges nicely arranged. A few choice Stoves and Ranges to be rushed off quickly. See them.

**SECOND FLAT**, Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, Toilet Sets, White China for Reception. Our special Lamp Room is well filled with Banquet, Reception, Library, Table and Hall Lamps, Globes and Shades.

You will find things useful and ornamental and lots to please the little folks at "The Ark." Come quickly. Get first choice and the very best of attention. Lowest and one price only. STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

H. Macaulay, 89 King St.

## Cutlery for Xmas...

A large assortment of Cutlery for Christmas presents at

JOHN A. MORTON'S Hardware Store.... Chatham.

### ELECTION TRIAL DATES.

NORTH YORK WILL BE HEARD ON JANUARY 20.

The Petitions in Kingston and Centre Bruce Dismissed—Argument in East Middlesex.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—Two more election petitions were dismissed by Justices Maclellan and MacMahon, sitting as a special election court, Saturday, while the dates of trial were set down for the remaining petitions, the entire list thus being disposed of. The Conservative respondents were represented by Eric Armour, W. D. McPherson, and James Baird, Mr. T. H. Lennan, who appeared in the proceeding in North York, being also in court. A. E. Aylesworth, K.C., and R. A. Grant represented the interests of the Liberals.

Argument in East Middlesex, where the petition is against Dr. Routledge, was set for Monday, December 29, at Toronto, at 11 o'clock.

The petition and cross-petition in Kingston were dismissed without costs. The respondent in the petition was E. J. B. Penne, Liberal, and in the cross-petition, J. M. Shaw.

The petition in North Ontario against W. B. Hoyle, Conservative, was dismissed without costs.

The trial of the petition in the Soo against Andrew Maclellan, Conservative, was set down for January 15, at Sault Ste. Marie, at 1 p.m. The North York trial, against the return of Hon. E. J. Davis, was fixed for January 20, at Newmarket, at 11 a.m. There is a cross-petition against Dr. J. M. Stewart.

### MANY CATTLE INFECTED.

CONDITIONS IN VERMONT STATE ARE ALARMING.

Five Hundred Head of Cattle, Besides Sheep and Swine, Are to be Slaughtered.

Chester, Vermont, Dec. 15.—Government cattle agents have found that the foot and mouth disease prevails among the cattle of this section of Vermont to an extent not previously suspected. Hundreds of cattle are infected, and orders to kill the diseased animals already are being carried out. The head of cattle beside sheep and swine will be slaughtered as fast as the men can accomplish the work.

Boston, Dec. 15.—Failure to find the suspected foot-and-mouth disease was not what they were thought to be has strengthened the belief of Dr. Peters of the Cattle Bureau that the contagion is well in hand and surrounded.

Washington, Dec. 15.—A favorable report was ordered by the House Committee on Appropriations on the bill appropriating \$500,000 for the use of the Department of Agriculture in stamping out the cattle disease in New England.

### ENLARGING THE WHEEL PIT.

To Develop 110,000 Horsepower at Niagara Falls, Ont.

Niagara, Falls, Dec. 15.—It was announced that the Canadian Niagara Power Company will extend their wheel pit to more than double its present intended capacity. The wheel pit is now about half finished, and is constructed to hold five turbines, each 10,000 horse-power. The wheel pit, with the new extension, will accommodate six additional turbines of 10,000 horse-power each, making a total of eleven turbines and 110,000 horse-power when finished. The tunnel or tail race has been constructed to enable it to discharge all this amount of water after passing through the turbines, or even more, if necessary. The wheel pit when finished will be 540 feet long and 170 feet deep. The first section, which will produce 50,000 horse-power, will be in operation before the second portion of 60,000 horse-power will be finished.

### Attempt to Burn a Station.

Windsor, Dec. 15.—An unknown man attempted to burn the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway station at Kingsville on Thursday night. He saturated a sack with kerosene, and it was burning brightly when the assistant station agent happened to go into the bonded warehouse and discovered the blaze. As he entered the room the man made his escape.

### THE GREAT CORN CROP.

Illinois Production the Largest and Most Valuable on Record.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 15.—According to the bulletin issued by the State Board of Agriculture the corn crop of this year is the largest in point of production and the most valuable ever produced in Illinois. The total yield was \$2,000,000 bushels, 15,000,000 bushels larger than that of 1879, the banner year herebefore. The value of the crop is \$114,217,000, by far the most remunerative crop of corn ever raised in the

### BEFORE THE COMMISSION.

Evidence Against Mr. Baer's Company Given by Miners.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 15.—The miners called witnesses Saturday before the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission to testify to the conditions existing at the collieries of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company. These were the first persons to appear against this company, of which George F. Baer is the head. Eight witnesses were called, and the principal grievance presented was that some men who went on strike were discriminated against. Testimony was heard relating mostly to alleged unfair labor conditions. President Mitchell gave evidence as to the manner in which he computed the wages of the miners, and showed that from 40 to 50 per cent. more wages than the anthracite miners. Counsel for the Delaware & Hudson disputed Mr. Mitchell's method of arriving at the average.

### NO DANGER OF COLLAPSE.

MR. CLERGEU'S STATEMENT REGARDING THE SLUMP.

The Consolidated Lake Superior Company's Debts Are Small and Its Assets Worth Many Millions—Financial Arrangements Completed.

Water Power, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 15.—There is no justification for the slump in Consolidated Lake Superior. The company owns here productive works, costing over twenty million dollars, absolutely unencumbered and free from any liens. The only debts of the company are bank loans and small accounts for current operations, the total amount of which is more than equalled by stock and materials on hand. The actual net earnings for last year more than equalled a dividend of seven per cent. upon all the preferred stock issued, and the business secured for the various works for the next twelve months will add more than one million dollars to last year's net earnings. All of the various works are well known to be of the latest and most perfect design, and the company's mines, forests, ships, railway and power, all are free from fixed charges. The element of first costs to the factories most favorable. The continuing pressure of the money market compelled some shareholders to force their shares upon the market, when they could not be absorbed, hence the panic in the quoted price.

(Signed) F. H. Clergeu.

Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—The Consolidated Lake Superior Company has been released from the financial straits in which it became involved on Thursday. Immediate cash funds, it was authorized to be for preliminary \$1,000,000 loan under the preliminary arrangement of Saturday. It is understood that the banking system which has agreed to aid the company will provide it with funds through the Commercial Trust Company, as obligations and commitments mature. A successor to F. S. Lewis, who resigned the office of President, has not yet been selected, but a meeting of the directors was held on Monday when it was expected a new President will be elected. It is said he will be named by the banking syndicate, which will finance the Consolidated Lake Superior Company. In the meantime, Theodore C. Search, Vice-President, is acting head of the company. He said that a collateral loan of \$1,000,000 would probably be arranged by Monday, and that there would be no bond issue. Mr. Search issued a statement in which he said the company finding itself in need of money had practically arranged for a loan of \$1,000,000, when the break came, upsetting the plans of the directors. It was necessary, in consequence, to negotiate a new loan. Mr. Search also stated that President Lewis resigned not because of friction in the Board of Directors, but to leave the company free to act as it saw fit.

### CABLE TO HAWAII.

A Successful Start Made From San Francisco Yesterday.

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—"In memory of John W. Mackay I christen the Pacific cable." May it always carry messages of happiness. With these words Lucille Gage, the eleven-year-old daughter of Gov. Gage of California, yesterday christened the trans-Pacific cable, breaking a bottle of champagne over the shore end as she uttered them. The landing and splicing of the shore end, which is to connect the mainland with Honolulu, was accomplished without a hitch and was witnessed by nearly 40,000 people.

As soon as the splicing was completed last night the cable superior Silvertown headed for Honolulu at a seven-knot speed. Several tests were made as the cable was being paid out and it was found to be in perfect condition.

### Crosby Works Shut Down.

Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 15.—The Crosby works at Point Edward, of which J. L. Board of this city is the principal stockholder, shut down yesterday owing to a legal difficulty which exists with the Bank of Toronto. The bank claims assets of over four million dollars. The loan is secured, but the bank demands chattel mortgage, and also that one of its officials should be a member of the board of directors of the company.

### QUEBEC HOTEL FIRE.

MANY NARROW ESCAPES FROM THE VICTORIA.

THREE OF THE EMPLOYEES ARE MISSING.

STONEWALL JACKSON CIGAR FACTORY BURNED.

Quebec, Dec. 15.—The Victoria Hotel, one of the most important hotels of Quebec, was completely reduced to ashes yesterday. The fire, caused by the furnace, started about 3:30 a.m. and the whole building from the cellar to the roof was in flames in a few minutes. Many guests and employees had narrow escapes. Two servant girls, Lizzie Bourne and Clara Jackson, and one of the stokers named Felt, have not been found since the fire. Some travellers have lost very valuable goods. Mr. Resher, the proprietor of the hotel, estimates his loss at \$60,000. He is insured for \$45,000. He has decided to rebuild as soon as possible. Many thrilling escapes were made by some of the guests, all of whom barely escaped with their lives. Some of them jumped out of the windows. The fire raged so fiercely at times that it was thought the entire block facing on St. John street would fall a prey to the flames, especially as a very strong wind was blowing at the time, but by hard work on the part of the firemen the fire was confined to the hotel and one or two small outbuildings. The hotel was formerly the headquarters of the British and was one of Quebec's best-known hostilities.

There was another fire at 11 o'clock this morning at Levis. Two wooden buildings on Commercial street, belonging to the Barras estate and occupied by the families of Augustin Bourget and George Sanschagrin, have been completely destroyed. Loss estimated at \$5,000, partially insured.

Montreal, Dec. 15.—This city was the scene of another destructive fire, when the Stonewall Jackson Cigar Factory, one of the largest cigar factories in the Dominion, was wholly destroyed by flames. The fire started early, and the firemen were engaged in a fight with the flames throughout the best part of the day. The building, which was a five-story brick structure on McGill street, near Wellington street, and besides containing the cigar factory, also contained a large stock of cigars and tobacco. The fire, which is supposed to have been caused from an overloaded furnace, started on the ground floor and spread rapidly to the upper stories. The fire was called to the scene, and after a desperate struggle with the flames in the bitter cold weather they succeeded in keeping the fire from spreading to the adjoining property from destruction. Only the walls of the factory were left standing, the stock, which included over a million cigars, being completely destroyed. The property of H. Jacobs & Company, Mr. John Michael being the proprietor. Mr. Michael estimates the loss at between \$60,000 and \$80,000, covered by insurance. The building, which was owned by Mr. Jesse Joseph, was valued at \$100,000, and the loss is also covered by insurance. There were nearly 200 hands employed at the factory, but work will be started up at once.

### THE MARSEILLES STRIKE.

REVOLUTIONARY TACTICS URGED BY SPEAKERS.

The Boatmen and Fishermen at Other Ports Go Out in Sympathy With Strikers.

Marseilles, Dec. 15.—The strikers at a meeting here listened to several fiery speeches against the government, urging revolutionary tactics. The government has adopted vigorous measures to prevent disorder. All the quays and adjacent streets are strongly patrolled. The striking bakers and butchers have joined issue with the strikers, and several noisy demonstrations today, but were dispersed by the military. Two men were arrested for advising the strikers to resort to a revolution.

Nice, France, Dec. 15.—The boatmen and fishermen here are able to naval service, have gone on strike in sympathy with the movement at Marseilles.

Paris, Dec. 15.—Despatches from Marseilles say that the strikers, the day Sunday custom there was much activity yesterday on the quays and docks, where non-union laborers are working under military protection. The Marseilles strikers are in a special mission to try and obtain Germany's acceptance of arbitration. President Castro gave them passports, though the initiative in this mission was taken by Germans and not by the Government.

Alleged Ballot-sufferer Arrested.

St. Thomas, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—A third arrest in alleged ballot-stuffing ended day was made this afternoon, when W. H. Walsh, traveller for Brenner Bros. cigar manufacturers of London, who lived in this city, was taken into custody. Police Magistrate Glenn, it being Sunday, refused to accept bail. Henry A. Branton and Robert Foster, previously arrested, were committed to the city jail for \$500, and one surety, B. I. Honsinger, for each. The hearing takes place on Thursday next.

### QUEBEC HOTEL FIRE.

FIRST SHOTS FIRED.

PORT OF PUERTO CABELLO DESTROYED BY WARSHIPS.

A BRITISH VESSEL SHOT AND PILLAGED BY MOR.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Mr. John Hall of Thurlow Loses His Life.

Belleville, Dec. 15.—A fatal conflagration took place yesterday morning in the seventh concession of Thurlow, about six miles north of this city. The building was occupied by an aged man named John Hall. After the fire was out no trace of the old man could be found, and when a search was made the remains of Mr. Hall were found, burned entirely beyond recognition. He was 60 years of age.

### LOST ON LAKE ONTARIO.

THREE VESSELS MISSING SINCE THURSDAY.

The Resolute Arrives at Port Dalhousie After a Fearful Battle With the Storm—Wreckage of Bannockburn Found.

Whitefish Point, Mich., Dec. 15.—The first authentic evidence bearing on the fate of the steamer Bannockburn, which sailed from Port William over a month ago and never again was seen, came to light yesterday when the captain of the Grand Marais life-saving station found a life preserver from the missing boat on the beach. Search of the vicinity in which the canvas was found disclosed pieces of wreckage, and the beach is being patrolled with a view to further developments. The life preserver found bears strange bloodstains on its shoulder straps, which are tied. This condition is taken to indicate that the preserver had been washed from the dead. On Thursday, Dec. 15, a steamer was received of the two steamers, each with a tow, that left the port of Charlotte last Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock, bound for Deseronto, and it is feared the boats may have been lost in the terrific storm that has been raging on the lake. The boats are the steamers Resolute of Oswego, with the three-masted schooner, and the schooner John O. Hall of Oswego, with the schooner Noyes in tow. Both schooners were loaded with coal. The light-house watch saw the boats run into a heavy snow storm, thirty miles out, and not a word has been received since. Messages were received from Hamilton asking for news of the boats; also from the families of Capt. Donovan and the John O. Hall, asking for information. The combined crews of the boats number thirty men. The men of the Any Andrews live in Buffalo, the crew of the John O. Hall from Oswego. The crews of the other boats came from Deseronto and other places along the Bay of Quinte.

Port Dalhousie, Dec. 15.—The steamer Resolute arrived yesterday, having escaped a terrible trip on Lake Ontario. In a blinding snow storm yesterday she had the schooner A. L. Andrews in tow. When about 25 miles out from Kingston her tow broke loose from her. The Resolute, coming all the way up the lake, made this port at 9 o'clock. The Resolute and Andrews left Charlotte on Thursday night with a load of coal for Deseronto. She is covered with ice, and it was very heavy when it broke the windows in the pilot-house, smashed her lifeboat on deck like kindling wood, and smashed the bulwarks in. She will lie here until they think it safe to proceed farther up the lake, on which she is Deseronto, she expects to take her cargo to Kingston and ship it by rail from there.

### THE QUEEN'S DINNER.

20 SURVIVORS OF THOSE WHO FELL IN THE WAR.

Widows and Children of Late Imperial or Colonial Soldiers Will be Invited.

London, Dec. 15.—The Associated Press learns that Queen Alexandra intends to mark her sympathy for the sufferers in the recent South African war by giving a Christmas dinner to all the widows and children now in London of those either of the Imperial or colonial forces who fell in the South African war. The dinner will be given on December 27, at the Alexandra Trust Restaurant, of which the Queen is President, and which was founded in March, 1900, by Sir Thomas Lipton for the benefit of the poor. Sir Thomas Lipton has charge of all the arrangements for the dinner. In the proclamation announcing her intention the Queen adds: "Her Majesty desires, in the coronation year, to express her heartfelt sympathy with those who have suffered the cruel bereavement of war; and to wish that happiness and comfort may, with God's blessing, be theirs in the coming year." Her Majesty will defray all the travelling expenses of her guests.

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### THE MARKET REPORT.

Little Change in Grain and Live Stock Quotations.

Saturday Evening, Dec. 13.

Toronto Star Lawrence Market.

There was a large volume of business on the street market here today in spite of the unfavorable weather. Delivery of produce were large and there was a good demand. Prices were generally steady, and changes were few. Grain was steady to higher. Wheat—No. 1 hard winter wheat, 60c; No. 2 hard winter wheat, 58c; No. 3 hard winter wheat, 56c; No. 4 hard winter wheat, 54c; No. 5 hard winter wheat, 52c; No. 6 hard winter wheat, 50c; No. 7 hard winter wheat, 48c; No. 8 hard winter wheat, 46c; No. 9 hard winter wheat, 44c; No. 10 hard winter wheat, 42c; No. 11 hard winter wheat, 40c; No. 12 hard winter wheat, 38c; No. 13 hard winter wheat, 36c; No. 14 hard winter wheat, 34c; No. 15 hard winter wheat, 32c; No. 16 hard winter wheat, 30c; No. 17 hard winter wheat, 28c; No. 18 hard winter wheat, 26c; No. 19 hard winter wheat, 24c; No. 20 hard winter wheat, 22c; No. 21 hard winter wheat, 20c; No. 22 hard winter wheat, 18c; No. 23 hard winter wheat, 16c; No. 24 hard winter wheat, 14c; No. 25 hard winter wheat, 12c; No. 26 hard winter wheat, 10c; No. 27 hard winter wheat, 8c; No. 28 hard winter wheat, 6c; No. 29 hard winter wheat, 4c; No. 30 hard winter wheat, 2c; No. 31 hard winter wheat, 1c; No. 32 hard winter wheat, 1/2c; No. 33 hard winter wheat, 1/4c; No. 34 hard winter wheat, 1/8c; No. 35 hard winter wheat, 1/16c; No. 36 hard winter wheat, 1/32c; No. 37 hard winter wheat, 1/64c; No. 38 hard winter wheat, 1/128c; No. 39 hard winter wheat, 1/256c; No. 40 hard winter wheat, 1/512c; No. 41 hard winter wheat, 1/1024c; No. 42 hard winter wheat, 1/2048c; No. 43 hard winter wheat, 1/4096c; No. 44 hard winter wheat, 1/8192c; No. 45 hard winter wheat, 1/16384c; No. 46 hard winter wheat, 1/32768c; No. 47 hard winter wheat, 1/65536c; No. 48 hard winter wheat, 1/131072c; No. 49 hard winter wheat, 1/262144c; No. 50 hard winter wheat, 1/524288c; No. 51 hard winter wheat, 1/1048576c; No. 52 hard winter wheat, 1/2097152c; No. 53 hard winter wheat, 1/4194304c; No. 54 hard winter wheat, 1/8388608c; No. 55 hard winter wheat, 1/16777216c; No. 56 hard winter wheat, 1/33554432c; No. 57 hard winter wheat, 1/67108864c; No. 58 hard winter wheat, 1/134217728c; No. 59 hard winter wheat, 1/268435456c; No. 60 hard winter wheat, 1/536870912c; No. 61 hard winter wheat, 1/1073741824c; 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## TWELVE FOR CHRISTMAS.

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## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Wanted—A good, second-hand type writer. Address Box 28, city.

Miss Anna Kirby, of Dresden, who has been spending the past few days with Miss Daisy Colville, returns home this evening.

## ABOUT CHRISTMAS GOODS

We do not pretend to handle everything suitable for Christmas giving, but we do claim to have one of the best assorted stocks in Ontario in our line. We are Druggists and Opticians and we confine our attentions entirely to goods which are usually sold in Drug Stores and Optical Parlors.

We make a specialty of Brushes and Perfumes for Christmas and these two lines embrace a great deal more than the names would indicate.

This week, from day to day, we shall give you a list of articles in these goods, and we assure you, it will pay you to call and look over our stock.

## A.I. McCall & Co

Druggists LIMITED. Opticians  
Three Stores: Two in Chatham One in Dresden

## Births, Marriages and Deaths

### DIED.

DOYLE—This morning, John J. Doyle, aged 85 years.  
Funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from late residence, 9th concession, Raleigh.

### PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—10 a. m.—Strong easterly winds; snow or sleet before night. Tuesday, sleet or rain early in the day, milder, southerly winds.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

Thermometer 28.  
Highest yesterday 25.  
Lowest yesterday 23.  
Direction of wind, east.

Ed. Massey spent yesterday in Detroit.

F. Macdonald went to Detroit this morning.

S. J. Hungerford, of London, is in town to-day.

James Weir went out to the oil field to-day.

Western City Lodge meets to-night at 8 o'clock.

F. Tschirhart is in Wallaceburg to-day on business.

Two specials went through on the C. P. R. yesterday.

Allegretta Chocolates 50c per lb., at McKay's, Queen St.

F. H. Clark, of Ridgeway, was in the city on Saturday.

Chas. Ritchie is spending a few days in St. Catharines.

J. H. Bingham, of London, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

L. Smith, of Bothwell, spent Saturday in the Maple City.

A. E. Langford, of Kent Bridge, spent Saturday in town.

James McLister, of Bothwell, was a visitor in the city on Saturday.

Aubrey Forhan, of Wallaceburg, was a Chatham visitor on Saturday.

P. W. Stone, of Merlin, was registered at the C. P. R. on Saturday.

Gus Berard, of Detroit, is in the city attending the funeral of his brother.

Mrs. Lumsden and daughter left yesterday to spend a couple of weeks in Ingersoll.

Mrs. H. A. Colville spent Saturday and Monday with relatives and friends in Dresden.

Ald. Geo. C. Taylor was in Thamesville shooting on Saturday. He secured several rabbits.

Mr. Wamp, of this city, who has been living in Edmonton for his health, arrived home last evening.

Fred. Phelps, of Blomfield, is in Belle River today, completing the painting of the new convent there.

Holiday umbrellas, the finest of silk, taffeta and union serges, with plain and fancy handles, \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Edmund Arnold, Adelaide street, who lately moved into the city from Chatham Township, is dangerously ill and is not expected to recover.

In to-day's issue Herbert S. Clements announces his candidature for School Trustee in Ward 4. Mr. Clements is an energetic young citizen and, if elected, will make a progressive and enterprising educational representative.

Realtor A. A. Brick house and stable, in good repair, and 12 acres of land; all kinds of large and small fruits; occupation given on January 1st; premises situated a mile and a half from Chatham, on River Thames; suitable for gentleman's residence, or for market gardener. Rent \$150 per year and taxes \$8. Apply to Sam Holmes.

Rev. Mr. Brown, of Windsor, preached in Park street Methodist church yesterday. It was educational day in the church and the services were of a special character. They were well attended and exceptionally good. Mr. Brown is a fluent speaker, and his fine discourses yesterday were well listened to. At the evening service a trio consisting of Miss Webster, Mr. Lowe and Mr. Plevins sang very acceptably.

Brantford Market Fees Sold.

Brantford, Dec. 12.—The market fees 1903 were sold to-day by auction to Jos. Bowes for \$1,515, \$55 dollars more than he paid in 1902.

ALLEGRAH BREVITIES.

A third arrest for alleged ballot stuffing was made at St. Thomas.

Mr. James Hamilton of Alvinston was killed by a horse and fatally injured.

Large United States orders for coal and iron continue to be placed in England.

The German tariff bill passed its third reading in the Reichstag by a vote of 102.

Special prayers were offered in Anglican Churches for the Archbishop of Canterbury.

Argument took place at Montreal on the motion to disqualify Mr. Brunet, M.P., but no judgment was given.

The body of A. G. Lister, an electrician said to have been a former resident of Toronto, was found in the Niagara River below the Falls.

Judge Monck refused to hear City Solicitor MacKellen of Hamilton in a case because the lawyer had criticised a former decision of the judge.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy says the C.P.R. was unable to get all the locomotives it requires owing to the very prosperous condition of manufacturing.

By-laws were carried by Owen Sound ratepayers to purchase the electric light and gas plants, and to exempt the licensed oil establishment from taxation for ten years.

The Provincial Secretary has issued the office notice of the erection of the Village of East Toronto into a town, and it will in future be known as the Town of East Toronto. The town will be divided into three wards.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Having been solicited by a number of ratepayers to offer myself as a candidate for School Trustee in your ward, I have consented to do so. I will sincerely appreciate the favor of your vote and influence.

Wishing you the compliments of the season.

HERBERT S. CLEMENTS.

Minard's Liniment Cures La Grippe.

## SUDDEN CALL.

Wabash Railroad Official Succumb to Heart Failure at Chatham Depot

A particularly sad and very sudden death occurred in this city yesterday morning at 2:30 o'clock when L. James Cook, baggage master and express messenger on the Wabash railway, dropped dead. The train—west bound express No. 9—was a little late and the men were hustling the baggage in the car. The show going away on this train made the baggage very heavy. The brakemen were assisting to lift one heavy piece of scenery when Cook stopped suddenly with the words "wait a minute." He had scarcely uttered the words when he fell to the floor of his car. He died three minutes afterward. He was carried into the smoking department of the baggage car and Dr. R. V. Bray, Wabash physician, was summoned. Before the doctor had received the message many minutes the unfortunate man had passed away. The superintendent of the road was notified of the death and arrangements were made to prepare the body for burial. He was removed to Orlatt & Wilson's morgue and was afterwards removed to his home in Toledo, Ohio, where he leaves a wife and family to mourn his sudden death.

Deceased has been in the employ of the Wabash for five years and ran between Detroit and Buffalo. He was very popular along the line and his death came as a sad blow to his fellow employees. He made no complaint of feeling ill and seemed to be in the best of spirits performing his duties as usual. He was about 45 years of age. The coroner deemed an inquest unnecessary, as death was plainly accidental.

## LORD LANSDOWNE'S VIEW.

VENEZUELAN ATTITUDE THE CAUSE OF QUARREL.

The Italian Government Aiding the British in Somaliland—Hopeful View of the Irish Situation.

London, Dec. 13.—The Foreign Secretary, Lord Lansdowne, was the principal guest at the annual banquet, given in London of the United Club. In a speech of considerable length the Foreign Secretary touched upon the most prominent topics of the day. He said he did not believe that in any part of the world was Great Britain open to the charge of bearing inveterate antipathy to anyone, not even to Venezuela. "If that republic," said Lord Lansdowne, "would desist from committing outrages upon British subjects and British property, if she would pay her just debts, and if she would reply to diplomatic representations made her in perfectly courteous language, there would be no need whatever of any quarrel. I might add," said the Foreign Secretary, "that Venezuela should be content to put herself on a moderate show in the matter of revolutions. I am glad that in Venezuelan waters at this moment German and British warships and sailors are acting side by side in enforcing the just demands of these two powers."

Continuing, Lord Lansdowne said that in Somaliland the Italian Government was giving Great Britain invaluable facilities in the conduct of operations, and he hoped soon to dispose of the difficulties created by the Mad Mullah in that part of the world.

Concerning Ireland, the Foreign Secretary said the condition of that country might be regarded to-day with less misgiving than at any time for many years past. The home rule question had been decided by the majority of the Irish at any time within his recollection.

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FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FOR SALE—Cheap, three coal stoves. Apply A. W. Thornton.

## Our Candy

Don't buy until you have seen our stock which consists of the finest and largest display of Fancy Boxes filled with Chocolates and Bon Bons that for quality and fine finish excel anything we have ever sold.

We start our boxes at 15c that are good for the money; for 25 and 35c we can suit everybody; but for 50c is where we excel, the candy in this box is the finest made. Our 75c, \$1.10 and \$1.50 boxes are filled with the choicest made and hold from one to two pounds of Candy, according to the box, some being meant for Glove Boxes, Handkerchief Boxes, Tie Boxes, etc., when empty. The box itself is padded and tied with dainty ribbons, and for a fact you would wonder how a man ever could make anything so handsome.

Geo. A. Young,  
OUR GROCER,  
Phone 151.

## HELPFUL HINTS TO... GIFT GIVERS...

Now comes the perplexing time just what to buy for so-and-so. We flatter ourselves that we have anticipated your wants so clearly that you will have no trouble in selecting after seeing our stock.

Military Hair, Cloth and Hat Brushes in Ebony and Rosewood

## Toilet Cases

With Sterling Silver Mountings, in Ebony, Rosewood, Satinwood and Quartered Oak.

English Bevel Plate Mirrors.....  
Shaving Sets,  
Gentlemen's Cases,  
Chatterboxes,  
Ladies' Purses.....

## Our Perfumes

in bulk and cased good, contain all the leading makers, among them we might mention Roger & Gallet, Pinaud, Piver, Gelle, Freres, Lubin, Coudray, Marchal, Pissard, Colgate, Eastman, Seely, Stearns, &c.

## Manicure Sets.

in cases of 10, 25 and 50, all the best brands in Domestic and Imported.

## Ganong's Choice Confectionery.....

in dainty cases from 10 cents to \$2.00.

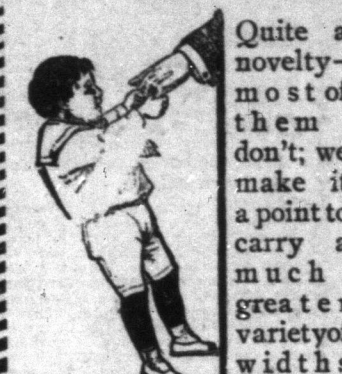
Our time is at your disposal. Call and see what we have at the

## CENTRAL DRUG STORE.

CHATHAM, Phone 105. ONT.

SANTAL-MIDY  
Standard remedy for Gleet, Gonorrhea and Runny Nose in 48 HOURS. Cures Kidney and Bladder Troubles.

## Children's Shoes THAT FIT.



Quite a novelty—most of them don't; we make it a point to carry a much greater variety of widths and styles and sizes that can be found in most stores. Consequently, we are sure of being able to fit perfectly any child's foot; besides having special shoes for children who "toe in" or have weak ankles or flat feet. Also shoes built on a foundation that keep the feet warm and dry. If you investigate you'll find prices are no higher than are asked elsewhere for poorer shoes—and less kinds to choose from.

Rubbers, Plain or warm wood lined to fit all the different shaped shoes.

Geo. W. Cowan  
Chatham.

## IMPORTANT LITERARY WEDDING

W. J. Kenny announces the marriage of "BARBARA LADD" and "DONOVAN PASHA" which is to take place in "THE HEART OF THE ANCIENT WOOD" among "THE KINDRED OF THE WILD." The bride will be attended by "CECILIA" as maid of honor, while the groom will be supported by "BELSHAZZAR" his best man. The bride will carry a large bunch of "FLOWER O' THE CORN." A unique musical entertainment will be rendered by "THE LITTLE WHITE BIRD" assisted by "A SPLENDID BIRD."

The bride has been made happy by "THE CONFESSION OF A WIFE" and "THE RIGHT OF WAY" has been given.

Contrary to the usual custom, however, the bride will not be given away, but may be found with the other participants at

W. J. KENNY'S  
Book Store - King St.

## FOR SALE

House, stable and 2 acre lot on Park Ave., \$1200.

House and lot on Park St., \$750.

House and lot on Wellington St. West, \$1300.

House and lot on Delaware Ave., \$850.

House and lot on Thames St., \$650.

Large house and large lot on Taylor Ave., \$900.

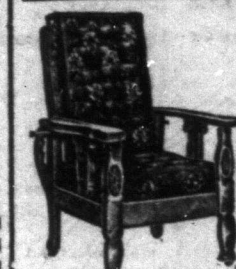
DUNN & HERRITT,  
FIFTH ST.  
A "FANCY" Coal Store, nearly new, for sale.  
Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

Up-To-Date Dress-Making | C. AUSTIN & CO. | Chatham's Greatest Store

## PRESENTS THAT PLEASE

The gifts to be found in our Furniture Department cause a thrill of pleasure to the recipient—not simply on account of their artistic value, but because they will last. At Christmas give something worthy and enduring—that will for life be a reminder of one of life's greatest occasions—and of you.

Lovers of best furniture will be greatly pleased at the provision we have made for holiday furniture buyers. Everything that the heart could wish for is displayed at the most equitable prices, and the selection of a Christmas gift becomes an easy matter at the Furniture Department in The Bargain Centre.



Morris Chairs in mahogany finish and quarter cut oak frames reversible velour cushions, in prices ranging from \$7.50 to \$16.00

Ladies' Dressing Cases, an excellent line in all the new designs in solid mahogany and quarter cut oak, at \$14.50, \$18.50, \$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00 and \$40.00.

## NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS FURNITURE DEPT. 2nd FLOOR

## SHORT TALK ABOUT FURS

Our first consideration is in having only Reliable Furs, and as a safeguard to those who buy we guarantee our fur qualities to be reliable and exactly as represented, or a money refunded.

Ladies Norway Sable Ruff, 36 inches long, trimmed with 6 tails.

Price \$5.00

Ladies Muffs, 6 only black fur muffs, well lined and nicely trimmed.

Price \$1.50

Ladies Norway Sable Ruff, 30 inches long, trimmed with four large tails.

Price \$6.50

Ladies' Astrakhan Capelines, large storm collar, good curl, trimmed with tails and satin lined.

Prices \$6.00, 6.50 and 7.50

Ladies' silver fox Ruff and Muff to match, 42 inches long trimmed with head and tail.

Price \$10.00 for Set

Ladies Sable Ruff, 34 inches long, trimmed with 8 tails.

Price \$8.50

Ladies Alaska Sable Storm Collar with long tabs 25 inches long, trimmed with tails.

Price \$35.00

Children's grey lamb Collar, small curl, in light and dark fur.

Price \$6.00 and 8.50

Ladies' and children's fur Gauntlets in grey lamb and astrakhan.

Price 25c, 40c and 50c

Children's white wool Ruffs, 36, 45 and 54 inches long.

Price 25c, 40c and 50c

## THE NEW CARPETS

That we opened to-day are part of our spring order of Wiltons and Velvets sent out early specially for Christmas buyers. Nothing finer for Christmas present than one of our carpets, nicely laid. We add a few details but printer's ink fails to convey a correct idea of their richness.

ENGLISH VELVET CARPET—Here are plenty in only new spring patterns latest colorings of reds, greens, pinks autumn shadings, a carpet with a reputation for wear at the economical price, made and laid, of \$1.15 per yd.

ENGLISH BRUSSEL-WILTON CARPET—For rich effects this weave stands unrivalled, and added to this its proven ability to wear well. Shown in the new Oriental effects also in pretty Florals, our price, made and laid is \$1.40 per yd.

N. B.—While in our carpet room see our new Rugs, Tapestry, Coverings, Cushion Cord, Lace Curtains, Portieres and Carpet Sweepers.

Special Display of Pictures, 100 Only, 25c, 35c, and 50c each, on Second Floor.



## Man's Best Friend

## THE WINTER OVERCOAT

Perhaps you've been wearing a fall top coat or a rain coat until now. Now you want a good, honest heavy winter overcoat, and you want it to-day. WE'RE GOOD AND READY with the best and best looking kinds at fair prices.

At \$7.50—Men's Oxford cheviot, made raglanette and three-quarter styles, black Italian body lining, silk mohair sleeve lining, serviceable and dressey, sizes 34 to 46.

At \$9.98—Men's handsome Oxford and black cheviot overcoats, made 46 to 50 inch, raglanette styles, full long garments, equal to any regular garments at \$12.00, handsomely made and lined, sizes 34 to 46.

At \$12.00—Our special custom made overcoats of extra fine quality, plain Oxford cheviot, dark and medium shadings, long full raglanette styles, No. 1 linings, perfection in fit, sizes 34 to 46.

Pennan's undrinkable underwear—

Every garment guaranteed not to shrink, in plain greys and light blue shadings, very special values 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 each.



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## Canned Soups

The name Frano-American is a guarantee of the excellence of the soup. Each kind is highest quality and perfect flavor. It is seasoned exactly right. Ready for use, when thoroughly warmed. Three sizes, 15, 25 and 40c.

COFFEE, our Mocha and Java 40c a lb.

OUR AMERICAN BRAND coffee, 35c a lb.

TABLE RAISINS 20 and 25c a lb.

FINE MIXED NUTS, 15c a lb.

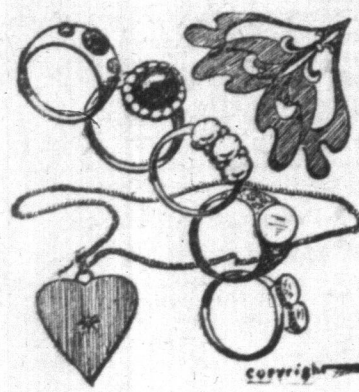
SWEET ORANGES, 25, 40 and 50c a doz.

FINE CRANBERRIES, 15c a qt.

SHERIFF'S JELLY, 3 packages for 25c

BEST EXTRACTS, 2 bottles for 25c.

**H. MALCOLMSON**



## I am Now Offering :

You a golden opportunity to buy RINGS, SINGLE and COMBINATION STONES. I have them in great variety, and what is better, I am also offering them at exceedingly

## Low Prices.

Such a selection has never before been shown in Chatham. Pendants in all designs. Lockets in all shapes and sizes. It will pay to examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

**E. J. MacIntyre**  
Leading Jeweler and Optician,  
King Street.

The Planet noiseless rulers produce quietness in the school room.

**DR. A. W. THORNTON**  
DENTIST,  
has removed to his New Office,  
corner King and Fifth Streets,  
over A. J. McNamee Drug Store.  
Telephone Office 164.  
RESIDENCE 265.

## TO-NIGHT.

Park St. Methodist League, S. S. hall, at 8.  
Western City Lodge, I. O. O. F., Odd-fellows Temple.  
Castle Square Stock Company at the Grand Opera House, 8.15, in "The Deserter."

## Local Briefs

R. A. Murphy is spending a few days in Detroit.

The Road Run service on the Lake Erie was discontinued on Saturday. Books, fancy goods and toys at half price at Dingman's bankrupt sale.

Miss Nellie Gammage returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit to her aunt, Mrs. Eckert, Toronto.

What would be nicer for a Christmas present than a duplicate what set? For sale at The Planet Office.

Miss Orley McGregor and Miss Alice Samson spent Sunday the guests of Mrs. Samson, Thames street.

Samuel F. Lynn and Lanson Taylor, who have been sailing all summer on the C. P. R. Steamer Alberta, were in the city Saturday en route to their homes in Dresden.

The indoor baseball match which was to have been played in the drill shed Friday night between the sergeants and corporals was postponed on account of the severe cold weather.

The market of the world has been searched for Christmas novelties, and the result of months of buying are now on sale at Sunman's Bazaar.

Visit Snell's Fair for books. We have the best assortment for children to be found in the city. For adults we have a fine range of Bibles, as well as other books suited to every taste.

The Castle Square Stock Company at the Grand all this week. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents. The bill to-night is "The Deserter," an English military drama in five acts. Fifteen big specialties each night and an entire change of performance each night.

The Mission Band of the William street Baptist church will hold a social to-morrow night (Tuesday) at the home of Mrs. T. Stanton, Amelia street, North Chatham. The offerings brought in will go toward getting a Christmas dinner to a couple of poor families. All young people are invited. Come and bring or send your offerings for this needy cause.

The direct route to New York and Philadelphia is via Lehigh Valley Railroad. Time and service the best; Pullman sleepers, dining cars, route of the "Black Diamond Express." The Lehigh Valley have three stations in New York — up town and down town. The only double track route to Philadelphia. Call at city or station ticket office for tickets and further particulars.

## XMAS GIFTS FOR BABY.

Bonnets—Silk, Wool and Angora, 25c to \$2.00.  
Handmade Wool Jackets, 30c. to \$1.25.  
Costs, \$2.00 to \$3.50.  
Dresses—Silks, Cashmere and Cotton, 25c to \$3.00.  
Aprons—all sizes, 45c to \$1.25.  
Mitts—15c to 25c.  
Boots and Hose—15c to 25c.  
Toys, Books and Dolls.

**WELDON'S,**  
Next to Malcolmsons.

## Chatham's Millinery Store!

A BIG SALE OF

## Colored Velvets

\$1.25 Velvets for 75c  
75c Velvets for 45c  
All Shades, for the last three days of this week.

**COOKSLEY'S**  
KING ST.  
Opposite the Market Square.

Gold stamping can be done at The Planet Office while you wait for it. W. C. Estabrook, of Merlin, called on his Chatham friends Saturday.

When out shopping, call at Wagon's and get a hot drink 5 cents. Mr. Arnold, who lately moved into the city from Louisville, is now quite ill.

Lots of bargains still left at Dingman's bankrupt sale. Goods at half price.

Thomas Hill, of Rodney, who has been spending a week in town, went home Saturday.

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R. L. Gosnell, barrister, of Blenheim, was in city Saturday on professional business.

Feeder wanted, who has had experience with cylinder presses. Apply at The Planet Office.

Miss Maud Bragg and Claude Bragg, Lacrosse street, have returned after a visit with friends in Blenheim.

Now is the time to use J. W. McLearen's cosmetic balm. It is splendid for chapped hands or rough skin—innocent but effectual.

The Kent Children's Aid Society acknowledged with sincere thanks a contribution of \$2 from S. S. No. 2, Romney, through G. W. Prowl, teacher of the school.

Sullivan's Beehive is full of beautiful toys and Christmas presents. Buy these and secure new, bright and desirable goods.

The annual meeting of the Kent Children's Aid Society will be held on Tuesday next, Dec. 16th, at 8 p. m., in First Presbyterian church school room. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

George Gordon Martin has received a letter from his uncle, Sir George MacPherson Grant, Ballindalock Castle, Scotland, Sir George promises to use his utmost efforts to keep George Gordon informed of all the facts in connection with the steps being taken to secure the fortune left to the family by the two MacPherson brothers.

## FARMING PAYS

Thomas Smith, one of our prosperous farmers in Raleigh, has just disposed of his crop of this year's beans. He was fortunate in getting them harvested without rain, and they turned out to be number one. Mr. Smith sold them from the machine, without further cleaning, to S. Glenn & Son, realizing \$400 from ten acres of ground. Mr. Glenn reserves them for seed next year.

(Honor Matriculation and Senior Leaving.)  
Excellent—Harold C. Hall 74 per cent., Hattie Hutchinson 71, Susie Hutchinson 68.

Good—Margie Lapp 66, Mildred Hamill 65, Blanche Marshall 64, Chas. Donovan 63, Lena Bullis, Bertha Burton, Evelyn VonGuten and Star Oldershaw 62, Ina Smith, Stuart Forbes and Gardiner Park 61, Eva Webster 60.

Fair—John Warnock and Nellie George 59, Jerrold Waddell and Jessie Peterson 58, Mary Deason 56, Charlotte Hoag and W. J. Williston 54, Ada Arnold 52, W. J. Fletcher 50.

Below the Line—Chas. Little 49, L. Graham 45.

FORM 3A.  
Excellent—W. D. Ferguson 70.  
Good—R. Thibodeau, Clara Ross, Allen Fletcher and Leo Miller 65, W. Burgess and J. Fletcher 64, E. McQuarrie 63, J. Laporte 61, W. Hous-ton and Laura Reynolds 60.

Fair—J. A. Langan, E. Mills and Irene Peterson 59, Ray Baker 58, Jack Anderson and Flossie Smith 57, Belle Smith 56, Noble Gardiner 55, Amy Blackburn 53, Constance Stringer and O. Watson 52, L. Forshaw, F. Trotter, B. Williston, Sara Shaw and Annie Campbell 51, May Beattie and Olive Fletcher 50.

Below the Line—Vida Dawson, Basil Martin, Grace Paupert 49, Geo. Shreve 48, Geo. Cromwell 46, Annie McKinnon, Edna Carscadden and W. Shreve 45, Ada McNaughton, Bella Holmes and Ray Thomson 44, Bernice Parker and Arthur Montgomery 42, Morley Williamson and Florence Field 39, Percy Parrott 35.

FORM 2B.  
Most excellent—Mabel Sandison 88, Margaret Hutchinson 87, Bruce Bedford 80.  
Excellent—Charles Stephens 78, Florence Dunlop 77, Harry White 75.  
Good—Lena McKie 66, Mabel McNaughton and Alex. Ilman 65, Fred Jordan 64, Gene Shaw, 63, Chas. Holmes and Annie White 62, Elsie Stringer, Edith Johnston and Clayton Gammage 61, Nettie McGavin and Murray Reeve 60.

Fair—O. Sheldrick and Roslyn McLean 60, Jean Angus 58, Edward Morrill 56, Ella Abraham 54, J. Biggart, Ernest Morton and Laura Creech 50.

Below the Line—E. Mounteer, B. McDonald and R. Parrott 48, Lizzie Forbes 47, H. B. Liddy 46, S. Turner 44, C. Saitor and Kathleen Hennessey

## RECORDS TELL PUPILS' WORK

Results of the Recent Examinations at the Chatham Collegiate Institute

## New System of Classification Inaugurated—Keen Competition for School Medals.

The average percentage results of the last bi-monthly examinations are, as heretofore, published for the information of the parents and the friends of the pupils, and all interested in education. A classification has been made as follows:—All obtaining at least 80 per cent. are marked "most excellent"; those whose percentage is between 70 and 80, as "excellent"; those between 60 and 70, as "good"; and between 50 and 60, as "fair"; those below 50 are considered as "below the line" or "poor." This, of course, a somewhat arbitrary classification, and in particular cases should be qualified, for it does not take into account differences in ability, age, previous opportunities, state of health, etc. But it serves our purpose intended, namely, to give honor where honor seems due, and to indicate with a fair degree of accuracy what each pupil is doing. It is interestingly hoped that the pupils "below the line" will strive to reach at least a 50 per cent. average, and that all the pupils will be ambitious to rank in the "good" or "excellent" class.

In Form 4, where the Matthew Wilson gold medals are being competed for, it is interesting to note that there are three pupils running "neck and neck," McQuarrie making the highest total, but not the highest average per cent.

In Form 3B, special mention should be made of Susie Hutchinson's record. She received a "double" promotion in September, and now holds the third place in the higher room.

In Form 3A, Allen Fletcher, Leo Miller, Wm. Burgess, John Fletcher and Ernest McQuarrie, all new pupils this term, have already reached an honorable place. The fact that they belong to junior Latin and French classes has not been counted against them, or they would not rank so high.

In Form 2B, Mabel Sandison and Margaret Hutchinson have the distinction of gaining the highest percentages in the school, while Lena McKie holds the highest place, length of attendance since passing the entrance being considered. It will be noticed with fond regret and satisfaction what an excellent position the latter has occupied.

This year "attendance" and "punctuality" count as subjects, each being reckoned as worth 100 Ten marks are deducted for every day lost, and ten for every case of lateness. Time lost by personal sickness or family bereavement is not counted.

A new test in English has been added, called in the pupils' reports "supplementary reading." This means the reading of English classics in addition to the work in literature prescribed by the Education Department.

In this supplementary work is included a portion of Holy Scripture. Last examination the gospel according to St. Mark was under review; for the Christmas test the twenty chapters of Exodus are prescribed.

Pupils' reports, giving all details, have been issued to parents, who will please examine, sign and return them to the Form-master.

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FORM 2A (Commercial).  
Most excellent—Belle Webster 82, R. Costworth 80.

Excellent—Annie Clements, Mabel Stevens and Belle Wilson 79, W. Orudick 77, Mary Walsh 76, Mae Burnie 74, Mary Masters and Lily McCorvie 72, Queenie Taylor 71, Mary Shackleton and F. W. Ward 70.

Good—Aileen McLean 69, S. Burnie W. Scott, Bessie Daniels and Irene Mount 67, George Burrows 66, Beatrice Ruid and Frank Thomas 64, Marion Gemmill and Laura Adams 62, Arthur Martin and Flossie Edmondson 61, H. Bryant, R. Kirby, E. Peck and Ruby Duff 60.

Fair—Ethel Clements and Irene Edmondson 58, Ella Purdie 57, Edith Martin 54, R. Robertson 52.

Below the line—Chas. Prinsess 47, Martin 54, R. Robertson 52.

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## LAID TO REST

The funeral of the late George Tomlinson, whose sudden death occurred last week, took place yesterday from his late residence at the water works station to the Maple Leaf cemetery. The funeral was very largely attended by friends of deceased. The sons of England, 30 attended in a body. Rev. J. J. Ross, pastor of the William street Baptist church, conducted the funeral service. The pall bearers were Messrs. W. E. McKough, T. A. Smith, Mount-teer, Chanter, Longley and Moore. The floral tributes were very beautiful and included designs from the Sons of England and the Foresters.

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Undressed Kids, black and colored, \$1.50.  
Washable Kids, black, white and tans, \$2.00.

Children's Kid Gloves, all sizes.  
Black Mocha Kid Mitts.

## Blankets.

Our \$2.50 all wool are winners.  
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White and Colored Bed Spreads and Comforters from 90c up.

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Damask Table Cloths from \$1.00 to \$10.00.  
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Doylies, Tray Cloths, Centre-pieces, Side-board Drapes, Stand Covers.  
Table Damasks, cream, white, red and green, from 25c. up to \$1.60 per yard.

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By a Dollar Subscription for the STANDARD FASHION DESIGNER, the greatest value with Christmas Candles, Recitations, Receipts, &c., get December now—overflowing with worth.

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## WILLS HIS BRAINS.

Prof. Goldwin Smith Has Donated His Grey Matter to the Collection of Prof. Wilder of Cornell.

The information about Toronto's distinguished citizen, Dr. Goldwin Smith, donating his brains to Cornell University when he is through using the organ, is attracting much attention among the newspapers of the States. For 25 years Prof. Wilder of Cornell has been making a study of human brains. He has a unique collection in this form. The Toronto citizen's brain will in time be placed among these exhibits, which include the grey matter of many honored men. This donor may know in advance just how his brain will be treated.

Every university has a comparative traveler would call "sane brains," and this brain collection of Dr. Wilder at Ithaca is one of the most important and peculiar of the special works of research engaged in in institutions of learning. It is a most serious work, although many persons who know Prof. Wilder in a general way regard it as one of his idiosyncrasies.

The secrets of the human brain—or any other brain of considerable development, for that matter—have never been found out entirely. Psychological experiments have revealed much as to the operation of the human brain under various conditions, and the knife of the anatomist has laid bare many of the secrets of its structure, but the full story is yet to be revealed. The comparative study of the brain by anatomists is going on steadily, and as new curves and cavities and fissures and convolutions present themselves the puzzle becomes more involved, although many points are being cleared up gradually.

This brain study has absorbed a large part of the spare time of Prof. Wilder for twenty-five years. He has made many important discoveries and has adopted a terminology of his own to a large extent. His unceasing study has brought him fame in his profession and had added largely to the sum of scientific information. His purpose, in a general way, is to establish a standard fissural American brain. He has not yet succeeded, but he keeps at his work, and it is for that reason that he has developed a large amount of time to inducing persons of various degrees of intelligence to leave their brains to Cornell.

A lot of fun has been poked at Dr. Wilder because of the methods he has adopted. He has desired especially to secure the brains of educated persons, whose work in life has been well known, thus giving a guide to some extent to the peculiarities of those who made an impression on the world when they were alive.

It is an easy matter to obtain large numbers of human brains from medical colleges, but little or nothing is known of the personal traits of those who once owned them. If the brains of well known educated persons could be obtained, it has been thought that by weighing them, measuring them, plotting their convolutions and cavities, some light might be thrown upon mental processes that has not yet been secured and possibly some of the secrets still hidden from the mind.

The New York alumni of Cornell were once much amused on going to their annual dinner to find circulars at every plate asking them to sign papers willing their brains to the collection Dr. Wilder has been making.

Prof. Wilder's brain collection is not confined to those of the human brain. The brain of every kind of animal that can be secured with difficulty is there and a comparative study is made with the human brain. He has a large collection of the brains of criminals and it is for that reason that he would like the brains of persons of high intelligence to be studied in comparison.

One of the brains submitted to him are treated with great respect. Few of them are destroyed. Many incisions are made in some of them, but they are preserved intact and are never mutilated. Some of his prize brains are not even cut. They are preserved most carefully and such study as is made from them is along the line of weight and form of convolutions.

The brains in the collection are the brains of two intellectual giants, Dr. Chauncey Wright of Harvard and Prof. James Oliver of Cornell. These are treasured most carefully.

**Singing and Education.**

A large number of Toronto public school teachers and their friends recently gathered in the Normal School auditorium to hear Professor Tomlin of New York lecture on the relation of song and music to education. Professor Tomlin, who has for almost twenty years lectured on this subject, held his audience deeply interested from his first sentence to his last. He said the time had come when the spirit must take care of itself. At the present everything, even education, seemed in a way to be accomplished by machinery. There was great danger of getting into a rut. The intellect was being killed, being lost. Music raised ideals and elevated above the common rut. It was not necessary to understand music, music seemed to understand us. The agile and perfect vocal performer was not necessarily a singer. To be musical one must have the life of music and the life of song.

Man had a dual nature, high and low. There is a plan to have both meet and struggle for the supremacy. As Tolstoy had said, "We have made a great mistake in separating art and life." Art must impress all life," said the lecturer, and he proceeded to show how music accomplished this desired end. Man had always had music, first rhythm only, as in the drum or tom-tom of the savage, then came melody, and then last of all harmony was added.

## To Recognize Purity.

Adulteration has grown to such a fine art, that it is almost impossible for a woman now-a-days to detect the false from the true; but a chemical analysis will always detect adulteration. Prof. W. Hodgson Ellis, Chemical Analyst to the Dominion Government, after a number of analyses, reports that "Sunlight Soap is a pure and well-made soap." Try Sunlight Soap—Octagon Bar—next wash day, and you will see that Prof. Ellis is right. No one should know better than he.

Four and a half million persons are employed in the mines of the world.

## Pimples and Blisters

How unsightly, sometimes disgusting, mortifying to the sufferer and unpleasant to all. An evidence of poor blood and lowered vitality of the eliminating organs. They need toning up the whole system. You can quickly bring about the improved condition by using Ferrozone. Poisons are driven out of the blood, organs grow stronger, the blood richer, the nerves stronger. Pimples and blisters disappear, color becomes good. Glad I just try and see how much joy can be gotten out of a box of Ferrozone.

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There are ways of impressing men with your importance without flamboyance.

## Elbows and Knees.

If the elbows of men's coats and the knees of trousers are out of shape, lay a damp cloth on them and fold up for a couple of hours. Lay on the ironing board, smooth and pull gently until they lie flat and take their original lines, then press under cloth, with a hot iron. Dry thoroughly with the iron. Sponging with borax water will remove the shiny appearance of much worn coats and dress skirts.

## If One Could Reach the Rainbow.

Many improbable and impossible things would happen if you could only get in reach of "the rainbow." The little Turk is told that if he would have a silver hair, with gold teeth and ruby eyes, he has but to touch the orange stripe. In Greece they say that the person so unfortunate as to stumble over the end of the bow will have his or her sex immediately changed.

**Not an Earthquake.**  
Mrs. Houser (hearing tremendous noise in the kitchen)—Great goodness, Bridget, what was that, an earthquake shock?

Bridget (picking up the pieces of glass)—No, mum; only a little jar.

**Her Unintended Satire.**  
Mrs. Torkins, "the paper has a sketch of you as a rising young reformer."  
"Yes, I thought that would surprise and please you. What did you think of the biography?"  
"Oh, Charley, dear, it is too good to be true!"—Washington Star.

The palmlike nipa tree of tropical Asia has a sap exceedingly rich in sugar, so salty that its utilization has been creditable.

## KILL OR CURE

Killing the nerve doesn't cure the toothache; it merely stops the pain by destroying vision.

The pain can also be stopped by decapitation.

Cathartics do not cure Constipation—they give temporary relief; but they weaken the bowels and really make the trouble worse.

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## HE WAS A PAINTER.

A Drunken Prisoner's Excuse in a New York Police Court.

It is characteristic of almost all the prisoners except the drunks that their chief concern is to secure a delay. They plead and beg for an adjournment, which they know will only postpone the inevitable for a day or two, and that although, through their inability to obtain bail, they will have to stay in prison just the same. The most plausible explanation is that they are all fatalists, always hoping that something unexpected may turn up to stave off the impending catastrophe. The drunks, on the other hand, are more eager to face the tribulations of their fates, knowing that nothing worse than a fine is likely to befall them and that the sooner it is imposed the sooner it may be paid or served off. And then there is the chance, if the magistrate is in good humor, that they may get away unscathed at once.

As a rule, although not seldom still in their cups, they are loath to make any incriminating admissions. "No, sir," protested a man who kept himself from falling over by holding on nervously to the bar; "I'm not drunk, 'cause no one's drunk who's not falling all over himself." Excuses of the most wonderful kind, some of them really ingenious, others merely ridiculous, are put forward when the utility of feigning innocence has been discovered. The cleverest explanation of that kind that I ever heard was advanced by a man who, when taxed with having displayed unmistakable signs of intoxication, simply replied that he was a painter by trade.

"The law," he said, "nothing to do with your condition," said the magistrate.

"Of course it has," rejoined the prisoner. "I was painting a barber pole and kept on twisting after the stripes until I got so dizzy that the cop thought I was boozed."—Edward Bierkman in Century.

## HE WORKED THE BANKER.

How a Clever Merchant Killed Two Birds With One Stone.

Recently a wealthy merchant in Paris who does an extensive business with Japan was informed that a prominent firm in Yokohama had failed, but the name of the firm he could not learn, though he was most anxious to ascertain whether it was the one with which he did most of his business in that city. He could have learned the truth by cabling, but instead he went to the man, a well known banker, who had received the news and requested him to reveal the name of the firm to him. "That's a very delicate thing to do," replied the banker, "for the news is not official, and if I gave you the name I might incur some responsibility."

The merchant argued, but in vain, and finally he made this proposition: "I will give you any name I will ask you to look through it and then to tell me, without mentioning any name, whether or not the name of the firm which has failed appears in it. Surely you will do that for me?"

"Yes," said the banker, "for if I do not mention any name I cannot be held responsible in any way."

The list was made. The banker looked through it and as he handed it back to the merchant said, "The name of the firm which has failed is there."

"Then I've lost heavily," replied the merchant. "For that is the firm with which I did business," showing him a name on the list.

"But how do you know that is the firm which has failed?" asked the banker in surprise.

"Very easily," replied the merchant. "Of the ten names on the list only one is genuine, that of the firm with which I did business. All the others are fictitious."

**Two Impossible Men.**  
Dr. Hauslick once asked Schumann how he got on with Wagner.

"Not at all," replied Schumann; "for me Wagner is impossible. Doubtless he is a very clever man, but he talks too fast—one cannot get a word in."

Some time after, in an interview which Hauslick had with Wagner, allusion was made to Schumann.

"With Schumann," said Wagner, "it is impossible to arrive at an understanding. He says nothing. Some years ago on my return from Paris I called upon him to talk of operas, concerts, composers and other interesting matters with which I had become acquainted. Schumann looked at me steadily, or rather he looked into space, without saying a word. Finally I took leave of him almost immediately. He is an impossible man."

**Taking No Chances.**  
"Do you mean to say that you don't want a railway through Crimmon Gulch?" asked the astonished surveyor.

"Yes, exactly what I mean to say, young fellow," answered Broncho Bob. "Crimmon Gulch is a railroad, don't it? And they hadn't it two weeks before a couple of men went half the money in camp, got cold feet, took the train and was gone forever and ever. Crimmon Gulch ain't takin' any such chances."

**A Rub For Tenyson.**  
When Alfred Tenyson appeared in the Oxford theater to receive his D. C. L. degree, it is said that his disheveled hair and generally negligent state provoked the undergraduates into greeting him with the inquiry, "Did your mother call you early, call you early, Alfred, dear?"

**Discontented Artist.**—I wish I had a fortune. I would never paint again. Generous Brother Brush—By Jove, old man, I wish I had one! I'd give it to you!

**Waitresses a Hungry.**  
Waitresses under the age of forty may not be employed in cafes or restaurants in Hungary.

**Feather Pillows.**  
Pillows of feathers are objectionable. While they furnish the needed support for the head, they are too heating, as they have a remarkable capacity for holding and accumulating heat.

**Tight Shoes.**  
Relief may be quickly had from the pinching of a boot or shoe by expanding the leather with hot water. Moisten a cloth with very hot water and, after wringing it over the offending part while the shoe is on the foot. Rarely is more than one such application required.

**Thread in a Pound of Cotton.**  
Out of a single pound of cotton 4,770 miles of thread have been spun.

**Watermelons.**  
In buying watermelons see that the rind is more or less peppered with small black spots, often a little raised, like blisters. A melon so marked is ripe, with black seeds.

**Fish Have No Eyelids.**  
Fishes are without eyelids, properly so called, and, as the eye is at all times washed by the surrounding water, that gland which supplies moisture to the eye is not required and therefore does not exist.

**Baths For Workmen.**  
A large factory in Jena, Germany, utilizes its surplus hot water in such a way as to afford the laborers nearly 1,000 baths per week.

**Mucilage For Stamps.**  
The mucilage on the back of postage stamps is nothing but dextrin dissolved in water, with a little alum, vinegar and alcohol added. It is the finest mucilage in the world, for when it is once set paper or cloth gummed with it will tear anywhere else rather than at the joint.

**In the Caucasus.**  
A recent German traveler in the Caucasus reports that he saw many handsome men, but not one of the beautiful women for which that region is famous, although in the villages everybody turned out to see him.

**Unwilling Custom.**  
To attract custom an undertaker at Brussels is selling stamps at less than their face value.

**A Freak Chicken.**  
A chicken hatched in Guelph street, Wadsworth, London, recently and which died soon afterward had two beaks, three eyes, five claws on the left foot and four on the right and three sets of brains.

**Street Gas Lamps.**  
Gas was first used as a street illuminant in Baltimore, gas lamps being introduced in that city in the year 1816.

**Women in Finland.**  
The women of Finland of the lower classes perform arduous labor that in other countries is usually assigned to males. They wheel handcars and barrows of various descriptions containing heavy burdens. They also sweep the streets, act as boatmen and even assist in loading ships.

**Starfish.**  
In 1583 Philip Stubbes inveighed with great energy against the use of starch, which he called "the devil's liquor."

**Get Up Refreshed.**  
The doctors say one should always be glad to get up in the morning. To want to lie in bed is a sign, they say, that your night's rest has not refreshed you—that you are accumulating fatigue.

**A Hungry Shark.**  
A huge shark seized the anchor rope of a boat in which children were fishing off Parezo, on the Adriatic, and pulled the craft about, evidently trying to upset it, while another shark swam around, the children escaped by cutting the rope and rowing ashore.

**The Volga.**  
It takes a steamer a week to go down the Russian river Volga from the point where it begins to be navigable (Rybinsk) to the Caspian.

**Paraguay Lace.**  
Lace-making was taught the natives of Paraguay by missionaries two centuries ago. Today in all towns of 8,000 inhabitants many of the men and nearly all the women and children make lace collarettes, handkerchiefs and ladies' ties.

**Canadian Holidays.**  
Canada has most holidays of any British colony. Including Sundays, Canadians have ninety-five holidays yearly.

**Smoke Bill.**  
The world now consumes 6,300,000,000 pounds of tobacco yearly, or 2,812,500 tons. This is worth \$200,000,000. In other words, the world's smoke bill is just \$5,000,000 a week.

**A Sleep Center.**  
A cylindrical pillow of old papers placed under the neck is helpful in inducing slumber. The pillow thus checks the flow of blood to the head. The Chinese and Japanese use this method to woo the god of slumber and nearly always with success.

**Metal Teapots.**  
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"Twins plain the orators were of good quality, but it is said that before leaving for the other side they took one long, last smile with Mr. Seagram.

The show left Sunday morning to put in a week's time at Watney's Opera House, Detroit (7).

The Castle Square Stock Company open a week's engagement at the Grand to-night.

The bill is "The Deserter," an English military drama in five acts, will receive its first presentation here to-night by any company. It is said to be full of bright and sparkling comedy, funny situations and startling climaxes. Special scenery is carried for every act. In addition to the play there will be a host of up-to-date refined specialties introduced between acts, making the performance a continuous one. The sale of seats opened Saturday, and it is safe to say that standing room will be at a premium to-night.

Prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents.

The Canadian Order of Foresters have been fortunate enough to secure the famous Almondbury Band Bell Ringers to give a performance on the evening of January 2nd, 1903, at the Grand Opera House. The famous Almondbury Band Bell Ringers are the best company of bell ringers in existence and enjoy the proud position of being the champions of England, being winners of nine first and eight second prizes. The company consists of six artists with their fine peal of 162 bells, made by the famous London bell makers, Mears. They are also assisted by E. Stanley Nichols, one of the best humorists, entertainers and fun makers of the day. Tickets are now for sale at popular prices.

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A cure for diarrhea and stomach pain of considerable reputation is made thus: Pour whiskey on to a lump of sugar and set light to it. When the flame has died out, eat the sugar as hot as you can.

To cure warts apply three times a day nitric acid with a small camel's hair brush, taking great care that none runs down on the flesh. After five minutes wash off. Continue this till the warts have disappeared.

In an emergency to make a compress for a wound, if nothing better is at hand, clean tissue paper makes an excellent application. It is much to be preferred to a strip torn from clothing or a soiled handkerchief, which may be the only other choice.

Money in Her Pocket.

There may be greater virtues in the possession of the married woman, but there are few greater and more excellent talents than that of knowing how to spend money—not to waste it, but to spend it and be acquainted with its management.

But whether or not one knows the details of the methods of getting money into the right hands it is an important part of a wife's virtues to know how to spend the money when once hers. Many a woman buys what she wants if she has the means to do so without a thought if it be best or if she could do without it or if she could get it at a better price elsewhere. But really the more open handed a husband is the more it is the wife's duty to think twice when spending, for, putting aside any question of her equities in the husband's income, the fact remains that it is usually in his power and is under the province of that law which declares that might makes right, and if he is open handed that circumstance gives her a double obligation to spend it reasonably and wisely.

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## SATELLITE

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In Chatham, the candidates haven't begun to get sweet yet.

Was it the weather or Darrell that Windsor was afraid of?

It wasn't a Scotchman who said that "a bath in time saves nine."

What an opportunity for out-door exercise these snow storms do afford.

It must be a Model school that recognizes the excellence of its principal.

Anyone who told you "Kidnapped in New York" was a good play was only kidding you.

Many people cross Tecumseh Park to go to court, but some never get past the Park.

If the curlers make a rink on Tecumseh Park, it will surely be a sweeping innovation.

O where, and to me where are the would-be municipal candidates concealing their identity?

I don't know how it will be to have skaters on the Park in winter, but I do know that "skaters" on the Park in summer are not at all pleasant.

I wonder what the curlers will do when the visiting teams come here to play. The city by-law prevents refreshments being disposed of on Tecumseh Park.

The Chatham Oil Company thinks that things look bright for the first time which they will sink in Raleigh.

I hope when the well is down that things will look black.

Lord's Day Alliance Alies (crossing Park bridge) look at the boys skating on Sunday.

Secular Sue—No, they're not. They are skating on the ice on McGregor's Creek.

The London Free Press had a heading the other day which read "Barnum, Currier into Theatre." Probably they referred to the burning words that some actors use in their courtship scenes.

To-day is the Daily Planet's 12th birthday. We are not in our teens yet. We have never had the measles, mumps or diphtheria, but on several occasions we have had mild attacks of fever.

I am afraid that if Tecumseh Park is covered with a coating of ice the man who attempts to cross it with his skates on will find the distance between the ice and the back of his head considerably lessened.

A log house which was a land mark in this city, is being torn down. Mariners can tell the progress, a ship has made, by examining the log book. Citizens can tell the progress of Chatham by examining the log house.

The pavement makers left the city for Toronto Saturday and Manager Briscoe, of the Opera House, was working a joke on all the easy ones as follows: Manager Briscoe—the pavement makers took several bricks from the street and carried them home before they left for Toronto. The Victim—Why? Manager Briscoe. Because the bricks were in the road.

—Rheumatic sufferers find Hood's Sarsaparilla a permanent cure for their inflamed and swollen joints and stiff muscles.

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