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Half-Price Sale of Ladies' Jackets = = =

We placed on sale our stock of Ladies' Jackets at exactly half price. This includes all sizes from 32-inch bust up to 40-inch, and all the popular lengths, 27-inch, 36-inch and 43-inch. This is our extraordinary offering so early in the year. Seventy-five coats from which to select.

\$ 5 00 Jackets for \$ 2 50
\$15 00 Jackets for \$ 7 50

\$10 00 Jackets for \$ 5 00
\$18 00 Jackets for \$ 9 00



Homespun Dress Goods

10 pieces 56 in. wide, all pure wool
Homespun Dress Goods in mid and
light gray, fawn, brown, etc., worth
regular \$1.35 and \$1.50 a yd., on
sale special..... 88c

Men's Underwear

Lots of Underwear weather coming
yet and lots of good underwear here to
keep you warm.
Extra heavy, fine finish fleece lin-
ed Shirts and Drawers, very special values at a garment..... 50c
Extra heavy all pure wool Shirts and Drawers, best
value in the trade at a garment..... 50c



Millinery

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Felt
Hats, trimmed and plain, worth
from \$1.50 to \$3 each, on Fri-
day and Saturday for each..... 88c

Furs

We have yet in stock a very
fine assortment of fine Furs,
consisting of Collarettes, Cape-
rines, Ruffs, Ladies' Caps, etc.,
made in the newest women's
styles and of the most fashionable furs, ranging in price
from \$10.00 to \$40.00, on Saturday your choice at 25 per
cent. discount.

Reductions in Ladies'
Astrachan Jackets

Nearly all sizes are still represented in our stock, in
qualities worth regular \$25.00 to \$50.00 each, on Friday
and Saturday we offer them at greatly reduced prices.

Thomas Stone & Son

Alteration Sale!

157 Fine
MUFFLERS

\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 Quality,

Alteration Sale Price

75c

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Look at
Those Soles

**Waterproof
Soles for
Ladies**

Are you after a pair of heavy solid
shoes for winter? something you
can wear without rubbers and keep
your feet dry. We have just the
thing in the leading styles of leath-
er and those swell, easy, broad toe,
they only cost you

\$2.75,
\$3.50,
\$4.50

Turrill, The Shoe Man
Repairing Neatly Done 'Phone 248

Most men can stand success better
than success can stand them.

Anger is a bow that will shoot
sometimes where another feeling will
not.

Circumstances do not make a man
weak, but they show what manner
of man he is.

Did You Ever

NOTICE that sweet, delicious taste
that our baked goods always have!

**Our Bread, Pies,
Cakes, Buns, etc.,**
are always fresh and tasty. Once a
customer you will stay with us.

**Wm.
Somerville,
Confectioner**
Next Standard Bank Chatham.

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Monday Evening, Jan. 27
150 Nights at the Academy of Music
New York.

SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT
THE LADY OF THE LAMPS

The Great Chinese-American Sensation

KING OF

THE

OPIUM RING

By Chas. E. Hancey and Chas. A. Taylor.

The Scenic Marvel of the 20th Century

5300—The human tower of China, the
native Chinese actors and children, the Chi-
nese cake walk and ragtime ball, the Chinese
smugglers landing a cargo, the police raid on
an opium joint, the Chinese theatre on a New
Year's night.

A monster Kaleidoscope of
Oriental Magnificence
5-BIG VAUDEVILLE ACTS—5
Prices—75c, 50c, 30c and 25c.

GOVERNMENT MAJORITY 210

British Liberal Amendment to
Speech From Throne
Rejected.

**Petition of Boer Prisoners—Com-
mandant Scheepers has Al-
ready Been Executed.**

London, Jan. 22.—The Opposition
amendment to the address in reply to
the King's speech, moved by Mr. Law-
ley, was rejected by the House of Com-
mons by a vote of 333 to 123. The
division on the amendment illustrat-
ed the divisions in the Opposition. Sir
Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Lib-
eral leader, Sir William Vernon Har-
court, Mr. John Morley and Sir Chas.
Dilke supported it, as did Sir Henry
Fowler, although some other Imperi-
alists, including Sir Edward Grey
and Mr. Richard Haldane, abstained
from voting. Mr. Herbert Asquith
was absent. All the Irish and extreme
pro-Boers abstained from voting.

WANT THE WAR ENDED.

The Government has issued the text
of the petition received from the
Boer prisoners at Bermuda, which
was referred to Monday by Colonial
Secretary Chamberlain in his speech
in the House of Commons. It is dated
Sept. 24, and its signers represent the
prisoners encamped on Tucker's Is-
land. The petitioners say they are
aware of the impossibility of the
Boers retaining independence and are
averse to the continuance of the war,
for which they blame those who are
still fighting. At least three hundred
of the prisoners express their willing-
ness to take the oath of allegiance to
Great Britain, while the remainder are
willing to take the oath of neutrality.
It is asked that those taking the oath
of allegiance be allowed to return to
South Africa, they promising to do
their utmost to promote the interests
of Great Britain, especially in the
direction of ending the war.

SCHIEPERS EXECUTED.

New York, Jan. 22.—It has just been
discovered that through a cable error
an Associated Press despatch of last
Sunday announced that the death sen-
tence upon Commandant Scheepers
of the Boer army, had been confirmed
by General Kitchener, and that he
would be executed next Saturday. The
fact is that he was executed on last
Saturday, Jan. 18th.

DEATH OF QUEEN

**First Anniversary of the Pass-
ing of Victoria Generally
Marked.**

London, Jan. 22.—The first anniv-
ersary of the death of Queen Victoria
to-day was marked by commemorative
services throughout the United King-
dom and the colonies, and at the
British embassies and legations
abroad.

At Windsor, King Edward and
Queen Alexandra, most of the other
members of the royal family, Lord
Salisbury, Lord Rosebery, and the
German ambassador to Great Britain,
Prince Von Wolff-Metternich, attend-
ed a service at noon in the Frogmore
mausoleum. The German ambassador
laid a wreath from Emperor William
on the tomb. Later 2,000 holders of
tickets filed through the mausoleum
and viewed the recumbent statue of
the late Queen, which is now beside
the statue of the Prince Consort.
There were accession services this
afternoon in many of the churches,
while military and naval salutes were
fired by the artillery and from the
guns of the warships, which were de-
corated with bunting. The court has
laid aside all visible signs of mourn-
ing and returned to bright colors.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—The flags on the
city buildings flew at half-mast to-
day in commemoration of the death of
Queen Victoria. The executive com-
mittee of the Imperial Order of the
Daughters of the Empire met and
framed the following, which was
cabled to His Majesty King Edward:
"In the sad memory of January 22nd,
and the solemn and sacred accession
of your Majesty to the Throne, Imperi-
al Daughters of the Empire assem-
bled in commemoration, send loyal
thoughts and sympathy." Signed by
the president of the order. The mem-
bers also sent a pillow of white flow-
ers to All Saints' Church, where ser-
vices were held. Seven new members
were received into the Order.

Berlin, Jan. 22.—A memorial service
in commemoration of the first anni-
versary of the death of Queen Vic-
toria was held to-day at the English
church here. It was attended by the
Emperor and Empress, Prince and
Princess Henry of Prussia, and the
diplomatic corps.

William McCaw, for the last three
years employed in MacIntyre's jewelry
store, left on Monday for Detroit, and
has secured a position with a large
Detroit jewelry firm. Mr. McCaw is
a very popular young man in the Ma-
ple City, and while his departure from
Chatham will be deeply regretted, his
friends will wish him much success in
his future life.

KENT COUNTY PARLIAMENT

Proceedings at the Opening
Session of Kent's Com-
missioners.

**Much Business Being Accom-
plished—Plans for the
Year's Work.**

The County Council resumed Wed-
nesday afternoon.

The account of the Gas Co. for the
year, Harrison Hall, etc., was referred
to the County Property committee.

The account of James Watt & Sons,
£45.74, was referred to the Property
committee.

The account of the Township of
Harwich, amounting to \$34.95, for
sending an inmate to the asylum, was
referred to Finance.

The account of S. Jahnke, \$48.25,
was referred to Finance.

The account of James Charleston,
\$1, was referred to Roads and Bridges
committee.

A petition was presented from 14
property owners in the town of Both-
well asking that their property be
detached from the town for school
purposes. Referred to Petitions and
Legislation.

The County Clerk reported that
\$24.92 had been the expenses of Har-
rison Hall during 1901. Received.

A Russell's account for \$10 was re-
ferred to Roads and Bridges.

The County Clerk reported that
\$583 had been collected during 1901
from auctioneers, peddlars, etc.

On motion of Mr. Sturgis, seconded
by Mr. Vester, the report was ad-
opted.

Mr. Sturgis asked what had been
done with the man Smith who was
in jail last December suffering from
severe burns.

Nobody could answer Mr. Sturgis
query but Mr. VonGutten said that
the jailor had told him that there
was only one girl in jail now.

Mr. Morrison asked about the case
of Gardner vs. Hillman. He had
learned from the County Treasurer
that this case had cost the County
\$500 and Mr. Morrison wanted to
know how this was.

Mr. Ross—It was a case for the
Division Court. How did it get into
the County Court?

Mr. Johns said that he wasn't fa-
miliar with the case but, if the horse
had been wilfully abused, the case was
tried in the proper court.

Mr. French moved that a commit-
tee composed of Messrs. Ross, Morris-
son and Johns be appointed to look
into the matter.

The council then adjourned for the
committee on the House of Refuge
to meet.

On resuming Mr. VonGutten want-
ed to know where the bridge over
Long's creek on the boundary line be-
tween Kent and Lambton was. This
was the bridge that Lambton asked
assistance in repairing. Mr. Von-
Gutten asked if the County Council
would be liable if a committee were
appointed to investigate.

A delegation from the Kent Chil-
dren's Aid Society, composed of D. S.
Paterson, president, and Messrs. Hugh
Macaulay and Fred. Stone addressed
the council.

Mr. Paterson pointed out that the
County Council had been generous in
erecting a home for the aged and
poor and he asked the assistance of
the council in the caring for the
young children. Mr. Paterson read
the financial report for the past two
years. It showed receipts of \$372.88
and expenditures of \$296.53, leaving
a balance on hand of \$76.35.

Mr. VonGutten said that he ac-
knowledgeed the need of a grant. He
would like to know who pays the cost
when a child is kept here.

Mr. Paterson replied that the Gov-
ernment allowed the Society to levy
at least one dollar a week and this
amount be assessed against the
municipality.

Hugh Macaulay and Fred. Stone
also addressed the council.

THURSDAY MORNING.

The County Council resumed this
morning with the Warden in the
chair.

The Secretary of the West Kent
Farmers Institute wrote thanking the
Council for the grant of \$25 to assist
the Institute in 1901 and requesting
a grant in 1902. Referred to Fin-
ance.

The application of Chas. Senior for
the position of auditor for the county
was received.

The council met in committee of
the whole to strike committees.

On resuming Mr. Sturgis reported
that the following committees had
been drafted:

Finance—Messrs. S. P. Sturgis,
Morrison, C. L. VonGutten, McCoy,
Somers, French, Johns, Sifton, Rey-
craft, Crowder, Vester, Ross, Robin-
son and the Warden.

Education—Messrs. Morrison,
French, C. L. VonGutten, Johns and
Crowder.

County Property—Messrs. Robinson,
VonGutten, Somers, Sturgis, Sifton,
Crowder and the Warden.

Roads and Bridges—Messrs. McCoy,
French, Morrison, Ross, Vester, Johns
and Heycraft.

Equalization of Assessment—The
whole Council.

Petition and Legislation—Messrs.
McCoy, Ross, Sifton, French and Von-
Gutten.

Printing and Contingencies—Messrs.
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METHUEN AND BRUCE HAMILTON

Two British Generals who have
Made Important
Captures.

**Running Fight of Eight Miles—
Burghers Take Oath of
Allegiance.**

London, Jan. 22.—Lord Kitchener, in
a despatch from Johannesburg, Trans-
vaal Colony, dated Tuesday, January
21, says General Methuen overtook a
Boer command near Boschpoort Janu-
ary 20, and, after a running fight of
eight miles, captured all their wagons
and cattle and twenty-four Boers.

BRUCE HAMILTON'S CAPTURE.
General Bruce Hamilton made a
night march against General Botha
near Witbank, Jan. 18, and captured
27 of the Boers.

DELAYED BY RAIN.
A report to the war office from
Lord Kitchener, which is dated Jo-
hannesburg, yesterday, says contin-
uous rains everywhere have inter-
rupted the British operations. Gen.
French reports that the number of
Boers in Cape Colony, is 150, under
Commandants Ponson and Myburgh,
and 130 under Commandant Wessels.

BURGHES SURRENDER.
Ladybrand, Orange River Colony,
Jan. 21.—Four hundred native refugees
were sent from the northeast Sunday
& Brisco, 11, King St., rel. 29.

Persons who have houses to sell or rent should
leave particulars with us. No fee charges, if no
sale is made.

IMMENSE COST OF WAR.
London, Jan. 21.—Sir Michael Hicks-
Beach stated in the House of Com-
mons to-day that the cost of the Boer
war from April 1, 1901, the commence-
ment of the current financial year, to
December 31, was £46,300,000.

PURCHASE OF CATTLE.
Lord Milner is negotiating with the
Lieutenant Governor of Queensland in
regard to the purchase of 10,000 breed-
ing cattle for South Africa.

PEOPLE WHO WANT
INSURE their property, to RENT a house, to
sell, a farm or BOROOW money on notes,
chattel, farm or city property, call on Fetterly
& Brisco, 11, King St., rel. 29.

Persons who have houses to sell or rent should
leave particulars with us. No fee charges, if no
sale is made.

Bargains in

Shoes,

Rubbers

And

Trunks

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

Odd lots at very
special reductions.

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

25c up

We are offering a
special line of

**Men's Goodyear Welled
Box Calf Lace Shoes**

well gotten up, exten-
sion soles, at a pair

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THURSDAY, JAN. 23.

THE TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

The method of book-keeping adopted by the Ontario Government renders valuable the annual statement of the accounts as interpreted by the Provincial Treasurer. Casually reading the abstract published on Monday one would be inclined to the belief that the finances of the province were in a prosperous and improving condition. An examination of the details of the statement shows conclusively that such is not the case. The ordinary revenue was \$3,949,043, and the ordinary expenditure \$4,038,834, a deficit of about \$90,000. When our expenditure was less than three millions the Toronto Globe said it was time to call a halt; the limit had been reached. But, regardless of the Globe's warning, the expenditure has gone on increasing ever since. In 1899 it was \$3,710,420. Now it has passed the four million mark, an increase of over three hundred thousand in three years. To meet this increasing expenditure and show a balance on the right side of the ledger, the license fees have been largely taken from the municipalities; municipal taxation of corporations has been diverted to the provincial treasury, and our timber assets sacrificed to a greater or less extent as the exigencies of the situation demanded. The ordinary revenue claimed by Mr. Ross, and set off against ordinary expenditure, contains an item of \$517,000 received from the sale of timber limits. Imagine a farmer disposing of ten acres of his land for \$500, and at the end of the year, finding he had \$200 to the good, boasting of his surplus on the year's transactions! He has \$200 in money it is true, but he was the poorer by \$500 in land. Mr. Ross claims a cash balance of \$427,209, but the province has been denuded of timber to the extent of \$517,000. Nor is that the most serious phase of the question. The Provincial Treasurer, in striking his balance, takes no account of the railway expenditures for the year. To meet those expenditures, we have had to borrow \$655,342. Our railway debt now amounts to \$5,870,040, an addition of \$2,600,000 in ten years. It looks, indeed, as if it were time for a change.

INFIRMITY ON THE BENCH.

Several esteemed contemporaries have been indulging in plain talk about the efficiency of certain high court judges owing to physical infirmities, the natural results of old age. It is pointed out that the administration of justice is hampered by ineptitude on the bench—that it is unfair to lawyers and litigants to have cases tried before judges who cannot hear half of what is said by counsel and witnesses and whose intellectual faculties are so affected by senile decay that they cannot retain in their memories the details of a case even while it is in progress. All this criticism is just. And all that is said about the necessity of some means of retiring judges whom age or infirmities have made inefficient, is also timely and called for. But there is one rather important matter in relation to this question to which we have not seen any reference; that is, the serious unwisdom of appointing elderly men to the bench. That is, we think, where the trouble begins. It is the very root of the trouble. Lawyers whose efficiency at the bar has begun to decline owing to advancing age—lawyer-politicians who have served their party for many years in or out of parliament, and being well stricken in years, look to the bench as a safe refuge in old age as well as a reward for services rendered—these are too often successful candidates for the judicial ermine. Personal and political rather than public considerations too often rule in such appointments. The bench should be adorned by the most verile men in the legal profession. Instead, it is coming to be regarded as a sort of asylum for worn-

out lawyers and politicians. These men, appointed late in life, must soon show signs of mental decline; there is a natural reluctance to superannuate them after so short a term of service; and they linger on, cumbering the service which they should strengthen. Last year a lawyer-politician whose age was within a year or two of seventy years was elevated to the bench. It is now proposed to raise to the supreme court bench another gentleman who is more than seventy years of age. The Planet trusts that the Government will think twice ere it makes the appointment.

HIS LONG FELT WANT.

What Hon. G. W. Ross wants to discover is a referendum that will fool the prohibitionists without offending them.

A CHANCE FOR ROSS.

London News.
If they ever take to using iron knuckles at Fort Erie, Mr. Ross may be able to legislate intelligently on scrap iron.

A CREDULOUS CANADIAN CAPITALIST.

Buffalo News.
It is not just creditable to the United States that the Yankee inventor who has improved on the Santos-Dumont flying machine has had to get his financial backing from Canada.

THE JOKE WAS ON THE LADY.

Belleville Intelligencer.
They are telling quite a joke on a certain married lady. It is said that she sat up recently till one o'clock in the morning, waiting for her husband to come home. At last, weary and worn out with her lonely vigil, she went upstairs to retire, only to find the missing husband there, fast asleep. Instead of going down town he had stolen upstairs and crawled into bed, and it made his wife so mad she would not speak to him for a week.

STATE-OWNED RAILWAYS.

Toronto Globe.
From an American government report it appears that about one-third of the railway mileage in the world is owned by governments. About nine-tenths of the German railways, two-thirds of the Russian railways and one-half of the Austrian railways are owned by the governments. In Italy nearly all the railways are owned by the government, but leased and operated by companies. A large proportion of the French railways will become the property of the government in fifty years. In Australasia government ownership prevails, and in India. In fact, government ownership would be in a majority were it not for the United States, with its 199,378 miles of privately-owned railways, more than the whole railway mileage of Europe.

JOURNALISTIC LOVE TAPS.

Woodstock Sentinel-Review.
The brace of contemptible little canines down street, that are always yelping at the heels of the Sentinel-Review, were worked into a state bordering on hydrophobia this week by the success of the dairymen's convention, more especially by the evidence that most of the dairymen of Western Ontario seem to know of the existence of only one newspaper, the Sentinel-Review, in the Industrial City—a self-evident fact that we fear we are not able to remedy. The result is the usual noise from the little whippers referred to. . . . The little green-eyed yelpers have merely shown how they feel over the success of the dairy convention, and the part which some one took in it in the interests of the city and the Oxford district. The yelpers ought to go away out behind some cheese factory and lie down in a whey tank.

DRESDEN

Jan. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McVean are giving a progressive card party to a number of friends this evening. Miss Eva Blackburn entertained a number of friends on Tuesday evening. Two of the canning factory directors were in town on business yesterday. E. H. Dwyer, having sold his Brock street residence, is disposing of his furniture by private sale. Mr. Dwyer and family will reside at the Clifford House. Mrs. McDonald, daughter of Mr. Draper, Victoria avenue, who is seriously ill was, at last reports, slightly better. We understand that C. P. Watson has sold the residence owned by him on Brock street and at present occupied by F. A. McKim. Carrier boys are not authorized to collect subscriptions. Our collector calls in each town once a month; if a subscriber wishes to pay his account before the collector calls, he must remit direct to The Planet Office, Chatham, as we will not be responsible for monies paid to carriers.

Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes was an enthusiastic amateur photographer. When he presented a picture to his friend he wrote on the back of it: "Taken by O. W. Holmes & Sun."

THE TURPENTINE WOULDN'T WORK

The Pitiful Experiments of a Young Man to Cure Himself of Rheumatism.

Liniments, Oils, and Everything Failed to Relieve His Sufferings—He Used Dodd's Kidney Pills, and They Cured Him.

Boisevain, Man., Jan. 22.—(Special)—Five years ago, Mr. C. S. Holden, of this place, then quite a young man and a farmer's son, became almost a cripple with Rheumatism. His own account of his experience is very interesting. He says: "For about a year and a half I had a dull pain in my right shoulder. It grew much worse in cold weather, and in winter was so bad that I could scarcely use my arm at all. When I went to bed I would have to take my left hand and hold my right shoulder to turn over. The pain was nearly unbearable, and all I could hear or get, but all to no purpose. Nothing seemed to give me the slightest relief. I was growing very downhearted as it looked as if I was never going to find anything to cure my dreadful pain."

"Now it happened that we had some of Dodd's Kidney Pills in the house—we always keep them—and having tried everything else, my father suggested that I take some. I commenced, and when I had taken three doses I felt some better, and I kept on going. In a few days the pain was all gone."

"This is five years ago, and I have not had the slightest pain or ache since."

How to Teach a Pet to Ride a Ball.

Many readers have doubtless seen bears standing on a rolling ball and maintaining their balance perfectly while rolling it about the arena. I have a bear who delights to do the trick. He can scarcely wait for his time to come to perform. He was taught, as they are all taught, by juggling his pedestal while he tried to keep the ball from falling off. Gradually the pedestal was substituted for a ball with many flat places on it, and this was followed by a perfect sphere. He has been performing two years now, and I have never known him to slip and fall off.—Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly.

Both Sides.

Johnnie—What does it mean by "seeing the humorous and the serious side of things?"
Father—Well, my son, take a bit of orange peel, for example. How many sides has it?
Johnnie—Why, two, of course.
Father—Exactly. And when some other man steps on that orange peel he sees the serious side of it and you see the humorous side.—London Tit-Bits.

SOUND AS A DOLLAR

That is the result of a course of treatment with Scott's Emulsion. We have special reference to persons with weak lungs and sensitive throats.

Scott's Emulsion does some things better than others. This is one of them. It has a peculiar action on the throat and lungs which gives them strength and makes them tough.

That's how Scott's Emulsion drives out coughs, colds and bronchitis. It keeps them out, too.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like. Write to SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

There is a period of life when we go backward as we advance.

PAIN OVER THE EYES.

Headache and Catarrh Relieved in 10 Minutes.

That dull, wretched pain in the head just over the eyes is one of the surest signs that the seeds of Catarrh have been sown, and it's your warning to administer the quickest and surest treatment to prevent the seeding of this dreaded malady. Dr. Agnew's Catarrh Powder will stop all pain in ten minutes, and cure, 50 cents.

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Pay what you will for mineral water, nothing to equal the MAGI Caledonia is obtainable; it is an honest, natural water. Sold everywhere.

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THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

Coats at Less Than Maker's Cost

The coat season is over, as far as money making is concerned, and 'tis now only a question of stock clearance—the cost does not enter into the argument at all. Selling prices are tuned to meet your most sanguine expectations. You will find this unvarnished of what the goods have been selling at and what you can buy them for Friday Morning.

4 only, Ladies' Coats, short length, fitted back, in kersey and fine beaver, sold regular up to \$8.50 each, clearing at \$2.00.

6 only, Ladies' Coats, this season's latest cut, in heavy frieze and boucle cloth, 27 in. long, semi-box back, lined and unlined, regular price \$4.50 and \$5 each, clearing at \$3.48.

10 only Ladies' coats, latest New York styles, 27 inches long, in fine brown, kersey and frieze, in black and fashionable shades, satin and mercurised, lined, some unlined, all beautifully finished, regular values \$6.50 to \$12.00 each, clearing at \$5.48 and \$6.90.

Girls' coats, long lengths, for ages 6 to 12 years, in fine, brown, boucles, frieze and tweed mixtures, smart up-to-date garments, beautifully trimmed and finished, regular \$4.50 to \$6.50, clearing at \$3.98.



30 Pcs. Swiss Embroidery reg. 7c, 8c and 10c, Thursday per yd. 5c

8 only, Ladies' Coats, heavy all wool frieze, fine beaver cloth and rich boucle curls, cut in latest styles, 27 in. long, coat or storm collar, lined and unlined, in black, navy, Oxford and fawn, regular price, \$6, \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8, clearing at \$4.48.

Ladies' Long Coats, in heavy, all wool, black and Oxford frieze, semi-box and fitted back, coat or storm collar, extra well finished, regular price \$7.50 and \$8.50, clearing at \$4.98.

11 only, Girls' Recker Coats—Fine cloths, natty styles, in fashionable colors, sizes, 4 to 12 years, regular prices \$2.50 to \$4.50 each, clearing at \$1.89.

19 only, Ladies' Dress Skirts—Fine heavy chevot, in grey and navy, cut in latest styles, extra well tailored, good linings, velvet bound, assorted lengths, clearing at each, \$2.48.

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PINCHED AND PUNY

South American Nerve is the Antidote for the Ills which are induced by humanity's "mad rush" for an existence. The "eat and run" way of living is accountable for more of the pinched and puny faces than any other cause under the sun.

Dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, sick headache are the prime causes for broken-up nerves. Nature foretold the strain that we would be compelled to live under and has resorted to medical science the favorite formula—South American Nerve—and its daily joy is to put back the bloom of perfect health in the faces of millions who do honest toil.

Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

The Amazon is 3,944 miles in length, rising within 70 miles of the Pacific ocean and flowing clear across the continent.

Coke as Fuel

The following letter from Mr. McLachlan, who has made thorough tests as to the relative merits of Coke and Coal as fuel for furnace, range and coal stove, will explain itself.

Dear Sir—In replying to your enquiry as to my opinion of the use of Coke for heating purposes, I can speak in nothing but the highest terms of it. We have had considerable experience in heating large space and have made ample tests as to the comparative merits of Coal and Coke for heating purposes, with the result that we can recommend coke as having a most decided advantage, and I believe that if its heating facilities were better known it would be much more largely used than it is.

Yours sincerely,

D. McLACHLAN.

The demand for coke has always exceeded the supply in Chatham, but with the installation of new apparatus, a much greater quantity is being produced, so that we are now able to supply our customers promptly.

Coke is sold at \$3.25 and \$3.75 in different sizes, for a full cartload of 30 bushels—less than half the price of the same quantity of coal—or will be sold in smaller quantities if desired. Try a load!

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

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

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After having it carefully analyzed, it contains no opium, morphine, chloro-



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form, or ether. Very truly yours, Rev. Dr. Morris Wechsler.

Feb. 5, 1901.

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Have a bottle of

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in the house to catch and cure the cold.

A few doses relieve the cough and allay the irritation. Part of a bottle usually cures. If after using half a bottle it fails to cure, your particular case returns the bottle and your money will be refunded.

TEA and TEAS

Glenn & Company, William Street

Import direct from London, England, the finest Ceylon, Assam and China Teas. Try our English Breakfast Tea, 85c and 40c

Our Exchanges

Since last October 19,000 persons have been vaccinated in Montreal.

There were 2,479 births and 2,240 deaths among the Canadian Indians last year, compared with 2,333 and 2,557 the year before.

Mrs. Stevens, Detroit, who was killed in the C. P. R. workshop at Montreal, has been awarded \$4,200 in her suit against the company.

That charming opera, "The Little Tycoon," will be put on here after Lent. Prof. Sinclair will train Galt amateurs for the event.—Galt Reflector.

"The London, Ont., street railway system will probably be sold to a syndicate of London men. The deal is under way, and will probably be made."

John McEachran, of Thamesville, has been appointed bailiff of the Sixth Division Court of Kent County in place of G. G. Bobier, resigned.—St. Thomas Times.

At the annual meeting of the Galt Knox church the total receipts were given as \$14,000 and Rev. Dr. J. K. Smith, now of Toronto, a retired pastor, was granted \$200 for life.

Frank Perry, the clerk in the Wabash freight department, Chatham, has accepted the position of chief clerk in the L. E. & D. R. R. freight department, Chatham, and will commence his duties at once.—St. Thomas Times.

Low water in the Detroit river continues to make troublesome times for the boats of the Detroit, Belle Isle & Windsor Ferry Co. The water level on Monday was two and one-half feet below normal, and even with the use of extra gangplanks the ascent from the decks of the steamers to the dock was so steep as to prove annoying.

The Essex County Council has accepted from treasurer Harry Morand an endorsed note for his shortage. The note is endorsed by the treasurer's brother, Paul Morand, and C. E. Mason, of Sandwich, and is made payable on Feb. 28. Some of the councillors wanted an immediate demand on the treasurer for the amount of his shortage, and his resignation requested, but the council decided to give him another chance.

JUDGE HUGHES SUMMONED BEFORE POLICE MAGISTRATE.

D. J. Hughes, senior county judge of Elgin, has been summoned to appear before Police Magistrate Glenn on Friday at 9:30 a. m., to answer to the charge of voting more than once at the recent municipal elections, not having a legal right so to do, John Jolly laid the information.—St. Thomas Journal.

WILLIAM MASON DEAD.

The funeral of the late William Mason took place on Monday afternoon from the residence of Arthur Arnun, Station street, to the St. Thomas cemetery, and was largely attended. Rev. H. W. Roode conducted the service. The bearers were Thos. Coleman, Chas. Farmer, W. Lindley, James Black, Geo. Moll and J. Walker. The floral tributes were beautiful, including a pillow with the word "brother" from deceased's family; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. Farmer, Mrs. A. Oldrieve, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McGregor, Mrs. T. Haines. The relatives present from a distance were S. Mason, London, uncle of the deceased, and Mrs. Burwell, Chatham.—St. Thomas Journal.

ROOM LOCKED OUT.

An American bridegroom had a perilous ride en route from the west on the International Limited Thursday night last. He got off to look at the scenery at Beachville when the flyer stopped for the westbound train to pass, and the train started without him. The porter had slammed the doors tight shut, so the bridegroom clung to a few narrow inches of steps during a five-minute run in five minutes. He saw all the scenery he wanted at close quarters while his bride walked up and down the car wringing her hands, thinking that her spouse had deserted her. When the train stopped at Woodstock the exhausted and frightened groom was restored to his bride very dirty and snow-covered, but unharmed.

GERTRUDE IN A FLURRY.

A Kalamazoo despatch says that Gertrude Coghlan, who appeared at the Grand last Monday evening, is up in arms and threatens to do all kinds of things. Gertrude played in Kalamazoo on Saturday night. The local morning paper adversely criticized her acting in its Sunday's issue, and also printed an interview with her. She flew in a rage after reading the interview and criticism, threatening the critic and reporter and denouncing the whole town. Chas. Bertram, Miss Coghlan's leading man, threatened to whip "the cheap stiff that dared to criticize and misrepresent Miss Coghlan," but trouble was averted. Both Mr. Bertram and Miss Coghlan promised to return to Kalamazoo shortly and institute a libel suit against the paper in question.

CEDAR SPRINGS.

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"The pitcher that goes often to the well is broken at last." There's a world of wisdom in that familiar proverb, and a sound application of it to disease, especially to such familiar forms of disease as coughs and colds. Singularly enough the very thing that ought to cause alarm is given as excuse for a feeling of safety. "It's nothing; only a cough. I've had it before." The fact that a cough recurs periodically should be warning enough to take it in time, for the most serious and disastrous of all maladies begins with a cough.

The use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery not only stops the cough, but cures the cause. It cures obstinate, deep-seated coughs, bronchitis, weak lungs, hemorrhages, diseases which if neglected or unskillfully treated find a fatal termination in consumption. Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." There is no other medicine "just as good" for weak lungs.

"I was very sick indeed," writes Mrs. Mollie Jackson of Felton, Kent Co., Delaware, "and my family doctor said I had consumption. I thought I must die soon for I felt so bad. Had a bad cough, spit blood, was very short of breath, in fact could hardly get my breath at all some times. I had pains in my chest and right lung, also had dyspepsia. Before I took your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pleasant Pellets' I was so weak I could not sleep at night, and I could do a small washing. I worked in the canning factory this fall, and I feel like a new person. I believe that the Lord and your medicine have saved my life. I was sick over two years. I took thirteen bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and four of Dr. Pierce's 'Pleasant Pellets'."

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

parents of this place. Some of the young people talk of taking in the annual ball at the Orange Hall on the Eau road on Tuesday evening.

Wm. J. O'Brien, of Chatham, was in town to-day looking up leaf tobacco, prices offered about 7c. The Debating Society of this place, which has always furnished lots of amusement, will open for the first of the season on Wednesday evening.

Arthur McDowell, of Walkerville, spent Sunday at home. The long growth has caused lots of trouble and work getting water. All the wells seem very low.

Peter Cramb, our butcher, is busy cutting ice at the Eau for the L. E. & D. R. R. He has taken the contract of filling the ice-house, also filling cars for shipment. Peter's a hustler.

STARTS WITH A COLD

Catarrh is a lingering cold which refuses to yield to ordinary treatment.

The mucous membranes all connect, one with another. Hence it is easy to spread from one part to another lined with the same membrane. This is why catarrh in the head soon affects the throat, and finally the stomach itself, bringing on chronic catarrh of the stomach, which is a most obstinate form of dyspepsia.

Everybody is now well agreed that catarrh is a blood disease and not a local one, and the attempt to cure by local applications simply gives temporary relief from the purely local symptoms, without the remotest effect in staying the progress of the disease.

There is a new preparation recently offered to the public that is apparently destined to do away with every other form of catarrh treatment.

This new remedy is not a secret patent medicine, but is a large, pleasant tasting tablet composed of bloodroot, red gum from the eucalyptus tree, and other valuable and harmless specifics, which are taken internally and seem to have a remarkably beneficial effect upon the blood and mucous membranes, apparently eliminating the catarrhal poison from the whole system.

These tablets, while being pleasant, convenient and absolutely safe to use have made cures in long standing cases of catarrh that are little short of marvelous. They are sold by druggists, under the name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and any catarrh sufferer who has tried inhalers, lotions, ointments, and such, and realized their inconvenience and uselessness, will fully appreciate the difference between a mere palliative and a permanent cure after giving Stuart's Catarrh Tablets an impartial trial.

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As fresh cold is taken the disease spreads, getting deeper and deeper, creeping along the mucous membranes from nose to throat, from throat to windpipe, from windpipe to bronchial tubes, and from bronchial tubes to lung cells.

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On The Side

That bad smell on Fifth street will be aired in the courts.

Why will all the boys of the 24th be tired on the 1st of April? Because they will have just finished a March of 31 days.

What an exceedingly wonderful man the Pope is. No other man can boast of being at death's door and in perfect health for a month.

An American girl swears before the court that she will stop flirting. I know some Chatham girls who swear, and they won't stop flirting, either.

Carrie Nation lost one of her best supporters the other day. She let fall a hatchet which had just been presented to her, and cut her big toe off.

Alex. Cadare, when in a local store the other day, was very indignant, and said, "De doctaire, dey talk of de French low-cality (locality), but de French are just as good as anybody else."

W. M. J.—For a defeated candidate you are looking unusually happy, I'm thinking.

G. G. M.—Well, sir, it makes me happy to think I won't have to bother about any of the rash promises I made before election.

An American has invented a device by which when talking over the telephone you can see who you are talking to and surroundings, and be seen yourself. It only remains now for some one to invent a device by which your wife can smell your breath over the 'phone.

A friend of mine asked me the following conundrum the other day: "What is the difference between this anti-vaccination league and a Head street girl?" "Don't know," I answered innocently. "Well," said he, "The one is a Humbug and the other is a bum-bug."

INDIGNANT. Lawyer (examining witness)—Where was your maid at the time?

Lady—In my boudoir arranging my hair.

Lawyer—And were you there also?

Lady (indignantly)—Sir!

THE RETORT INSINUATORY.

A Chatham lawyer was passing along the street, carrying under his arm a law book in circuit binding, when he was accosted by a self-righteous individual: "Hal Mr. Blank, and where are you going to preach to-day?" "I don't preach. I practice," replied the lawyer.

A MISTAKE.

A Hindoo baker's assistant in Bombay, on setting up in business for himself, bethought him of catering for the English community, as well as for the native one. With this end in view, accordingly, he had the following notification painted over his doorway: "Ram Bux solicits respectful patronage. He is a first class British loaf."

THE FALLS.

The London Globe tells a story of a visit paid by an American to the Niagara Skating Rink, in London, not long ago. He watched the performers for some time, and then he turned to his companion and host.

"Well," he said, "I've seen our Niagara, and now I've seen yours. Our show is very fine and imposing, but I guess your falls are more amusing."

PROVERBS GONE WRONG.

A kiss is as good as a smile. It's a long lane that has no cyclist. Where there's a will there's a way.

One swallow doesn't make a summer. Never put off till tomorrow the man you can "do" to-day.

A stitch in time saves nine. Those who live in glass houses should remove.

What can't be cured must be eaten fresh.

A friend in need is a bore indeed. It's never time to end.

Love me little, love me not at all.

Life is but short, therefore be just and prudent and make the most of it.

If the best man's faults were written on his forehead he would draw his hat over his eyes.

Vin St-Michel is a rousing tonic to the nursing mother. Under the invigorating influence of this blood-making and strength-giving tonic wine, the pale, weak young mother will immediately regain the strength lost through sickness. Her sad, sickly-looking face will brighten and recover its rosy hue and become a picture of health, happiness and joy.

Infuses into the blood all the nutritive principles which are beneficial to both mother and child. It will help to develop the muscular system of the baby who will grow healthy and plump.

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Very Special Whitewear and Embroidery Sale Next Week, for Infants, Children and Ladies. Don't miss it.

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

The Season for W-I-R-E

And the necessity of fencing is approaching and Geo. Stephens & Douglas wish to announce that they have a complete stock of all kinds of wire and wire fencing, hooks, staples, slats and fence tools. Their prices are lower than that of the average dealer and it will pay any person from a distance to call at their store in Chatham, and get prices before buying elsewhere. Wire promises to be firm in price and all orders booked now will be guaranteed in price until April 1st next.

Gee. Stephens & Douglas.

Theatrical

The phenomenally successful sensational melo-drama, "King of the Opium Ring," which has been presented to a succession of crowded houses at the Academy of Music, New York, for 150 nights, comes to the Grand on Monday evening, Jan. 27th.

Few plays have been seen on the stage that reflect Chinese character as it is. True, the Chinaman was introduced on the stage many years ago, as a comedy part, but seldom, if ever, has he been shown as a type of a nation, reflecting national customs, institutions and manners.

In "The King of the Opium Ring" this is effected for the first time. The plot is laid in the heart of San Francisco's Chinatown and takes place about 1890. The first act shows Dead Man's Dock, with the Golden Gate in the distance. The second act represents the Chinese

quarters underground, the home of the highbinder, and the headquarters of the smugglers in which the opium fiends are seen practicing the terrible vice—that of smoking the deadly drug.

The third act shows the entrance to the Fong Quay Club, the scene changing to Sacramento street on the occasion of the celebration of the Chinese New Year. The street is decorated and lighted with lanterns and shows the grandeur of the Oriental festival night.

Act fourth shows the assembly rooms of the Fong Quay Club, in which an American Chinese wedding takes place. Specialties are introduced as part of the festivities. The company is one of more than ordinary excellence and is made most complete by a number of native Chinese.

DOVER.

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ELLINGTON Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M. G. R. C. meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.

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True charity is an active principle, and means general good-will to all. It is in love with humanity for humanity's sake. It loves mankind because the Only One who came into the world to teach us charity, loves mankind. This is a day of promotion by means of individual solicitation. Urge your friend to become a member of our order. What nobler work could one seek than is offered through the medium of fraternalism? Come Friday evening and hear an interesting address. Visiting brothers welcome.

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

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TO-NIGHT.

"A" Company drills at drill hall at 8 o'clock.
Daughters of Rebekah, Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.
The Little Tycoon, Grand Opera House, at 8.15.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Good seeds yet in the plan for to-night's Tycoon.

John Wanda, of Merlin, is spending the day in town.

F. E. Nelles, of Tibbury, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

H. A. Stonehouse, of Wallaceburg, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 silk mufflers 75c during The 2 T's alteration sale.

R. J. Brown has returned, after a month's visit with friends in Muskoka.

M. J. McKee, of Wallaceburg, has commenced a business course in the C. B. C.

James Samson is one of the latest arrivals at the C. B. C. He is taking a business course.

Miss Marion Minelly, of Watford, has entered the shorthand department of the C. B. C.

K. Jones, caretaker of the First Presbyterian Church, is confined to his home through illness.

Miss Amy Waterman, of Rodney, has entered the C. B. C. and is taking up both departments of the work.

Plan will be open at Central Drug Store to-morrow morning for the Little Tycoon. Prices 15, 25 and 35c. Get your seats reserved.

The Daughters of Rebekah Jubilee Lodge, No. 13, gave an excellent At Home last evening in the Oddfellows' Temple. About 100 couples in all were present. The earlier part of the evening was taken up with games and a short concert, after which light refreshments were served. Dancing was then indulged in until about 2.30 a. m. The affair was a decided success from every point of view.

SOME PEOPLE WILL TELL YOU

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

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Disinfect

It would be wise just now to thoroughly disinfect your home and your business place. We have a full stock of

**Chloride of Lime 5c and 10c packages
Carbolic Acid, Sulphur
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We have a full stock of Mulford's Vaccine Points and Shields.

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Druggists and Opticians

BRUTALLY BEATEN

An Old Man Tortured to Reveal the Hiding Place of his Supposed Wealth.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 22.—An old man named Gibb, who lives alone in a hut near Aldershot, was brutally assaulted on Sunday night last by four ruffians, who were under the impression that he had a large amount of money in the house. They beat the old man and tortured him in their efforts to make him tell the hiding place of his supposed wealth, and although he told them he had little money in the house, they disbelieved him. The old man was left gagged and bound, and before leaving, the robbers tore floors, walls, and ceiling to pieces trying to find hidden wealth, but managed to find only \$8.50. Mr. Gibb was able to extricate himself on Monday, and crawled to a neighbor's farm house, where he is now being cared for.

MOON SHINE

Young Canadian and His Wife Driven out—Transportation Given Them.

Detroit, Jan. 23.—Given twenty-four hours to leave the county in Kentucky where he was born and bred, Ralph Hall hurriedly collected his wife and three children and as much clothing as they could carry and left the home up in the mountains.

This, at least, is the story which a man giving that name told in the office of the poor commission yesterday. Over six feet tall and a typical man of the south in all respects, Hall stood there asking for transportation to the home of some of his wife's relatives in London, Ont. She was with him, poorly clad and apparently almost exhausted from the excitement which the escape for her life and that of her husband and little ones had caused.

"I got a sort of longing for outdoor life," Hall told the office force, "I tired of quiet living and as many of my best friends were moonshiners, they wanted me to be one, too. I didn't like the idea though."

"Well, it's hard telling what might have happened if a political dispute did not come up and the bushwhacker, some of them, fired some fatal shots. They did not charge me with any crime, but as I witnessed the shooting, I was ordered to leave the county in twenty-four hours on pain of losing not only my life but those of my family, I suppose."

"We traveled as far as Iowa and left the children with friends and I believe, in all, we walked 300 miles. The Hall was supplied with transportation for himself and wife and left to board the train for Canada."

EPITAPH

Dutiful Son of Bryant Kelly Has Designed a Novel one for Tombstone.

John Harmon, who conducts a cut stone business in Windsor, is worrying over an order which he received for a headstone. The stone is to mark the last resting place of Bryant Kelly, a colored man who died at the River Canard in 1898. Kelly was a charity fellow and left a little farm for his three sons and widow. The property was equally divided and the members of the family have since separated.

Some time ago, the sons had a discussion about erecting a stone to the memory of their father, but two of them did not want to pay their shares. Quinman Kelly, the youngest son, who lives in Michigan, decided to pay for the stone himself and at the same time thought of a scheme to get even with his brothers for their lack of respect for the old man.

Accordingly, he left an order with John Harmon and after giving the dates of his father's birth and death, he ordered the following line inscribed at the bottom of the stone:

"This stone was erected by Quinman Kelly, the only son who gave a d—n for his father."

Kelly says he won't take the stone unless this inscription is chiseled on the surface and the cemetery authorities, who got information of the inscription, say they will permit the stone to be set up in the Kelly lot. Harmon is now trying to call Kelly off and have the sentence modified.

TELEGRAPH

The illness of Lord Dufferin has reached a critical stage.

Harry Sampson, of Parkhill, was killed by a falling tree near Adamsville.

Brakeman Stewart, of Stratford, was killed on the railway at Dunnville.

John Taylor, Police Magistrate of Dunnville, died suddenly of heart disease.

Skating rinks at Brougham and Campbellford collapsed under the immense weight of snow.

Thos. McGivern, the Galt man arrested in Buffalo, returned without extradition, and was admitted to bail.

A Copenhagen despatch says the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States will be consummated this week.

Steel & Brunet, furniture dealers, of Montreal, have assigned, on demand of the Canada Furniture Manufacturers' Company of Toronto.

For Social Affairs

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Nothing nicer for polite correspondence. In white, blue and gray with envelopes to match.

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Fresh And Salt Fish

We have Fresh Manitoba White Fish.

We have Fresh Lake Huron Trout.

We have Fresh Frozen Pickered.

Fresh Finner Haddie, mild cured.

We will have, on Friday morning, Fresh British Columbia Salmon, and will sell you any quantity you want.

We have just received, direct from the packer, New Salt Mackerel, that are very fine, weighing about 1 lb. each—just the thing for your breakfast.

New Labrador Herring, whole Cod Fish and Cod Fish skinned and boned.

Geo. A. Young

OUR GROCER

DAY'S DESPATCHES

STATUS QUO IN ASIA.

London, Jan. 22.—In the House of Commons to-day Viscount Cranborne, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, said the object of Great Britain in Asia was to maintain the status quo. Although however much relations with the powers they were not to be sought at the cost of British rights. It was not to the interest of Great Britain, he said, to go cap in hand looking for understandings. Assurances had been given by the British and Russian Governments, Viscount Cranborne said, in reference to the maintenance of the integrity of Persia.

ROYALTY'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Berlin, Jan. 22.—It transpires that the Crown Prince Frederick Wilhelm narrowly escaped a disaster on his railway journey from Bonn to Berlin on Monday last. A breakage in the track near Isenhorst caused a piece of the rail thirty centimeters long to stand up in front of the approaching train. A track-walker noticed it a few minutes before the train was due to pass the spot, and it was stopped in time. The Crown Prince's grandfather, Emperor Frederick, narrowly escaped an accident at this same point in 1851, and the spot is marked by a monument.

WRECKED IN PACIFIC.

Auckland, N.Z., Jan. 22.—The British barque Saverne, which sailed from San Francisco on October 9, for Queenstown, was wrecked November 14, at Reao, an island in the South Pacific. The captain and three men are missing.

WILL SELL THE ISLANDS.

Copenhagen, Jan. 22.—It has been definitely decided that the treaty with the United States providing for the sale of the Danish West Indies, is to be signed at Washington this week. All the formalities here are completed.

Collisions between Armenians and Turks are reported in the Mush district, where an officer and two men of a Turkish detachment were killed.

The sons of the late Mrs. Hughes, of Kingston, whose body was stolen from a cemetery vault, offer to discontinue the prosecution if the guilty parties surrender the body.

Senator Teller introduced a resolution in the United States Senate yesterday, favoring intervention in the case of Schepere, the Beer leader, who was executed on Jan. 18.

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We are Waiting and Anxious to Show You Our Stock of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Goods

Ready-Made Waists

Silk waists, black, cream, rose and turquoise, tucked and finished with hemstitching. Very special value.
\$5.00
Silk shirt waists, black, cream, and cardinal, hemstitched.
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Dress Skirts

Made and cut by competent hands. Our skirts are widely known for their style and finish.
Skirts of lustre, serge, chevot, homespun, broadcloth, and broche effects. Prices range from \$2.50 up.
If we have not your size in stock we will make one to your measure with no additional charge.

House Wrappers

Though every line is broken, we have still a good assortment, and a full range of sizes from 32 to 42 in bust measure. Each is made with a fitted lining. Each skirt is extra wide and nearly all have a deep flounce. Clearing prices in every line. Prices range from \$1.00 up.

Interesting Staple Items

One case 20 pieces new fancy striped shaker flannels, splendid assortment of colors, 32 inches wide, extra heavy per yard.
8c.

New Apron Gingham

Fancy woven colored borders, light and dark shades, 36 inches wide, good washing colors, per yard.
12 1-2c.
40 inch bordered apron check, with good washing colors, per yard.
12 1-2c.

We are still selling those 75c shaker flannel blankets, 10-4 size, at per pair 65c.

Come and get yours before all are sold.

New patterns in 57 inch unbleached table damasks, extra heavy quality, soft make, at per yard.
25c.

10 pieces blue and white, and pink and white English Galateas for boys' shirts or blouses, perfectly fast colors. Regular 12 1-2c. now.
10c yard.

One Table of Print Remnants

5 yds in each, dark or light colors, regular 12 1-2c quality, while they last you can have the ends, (5 yds) for
40c.

150 yards good heavy pure linen crash towelling, 16 inches wide, fancy red border, per yard.
8c.

2 pieces 38 inch bordered apron linen regular 17c value to clear at
12 1-2c yard

OUR ANNUAL CLEAN SWEEP OF HOSIERY and UNDERWEAR

This is our great bargain occasion of the year in these staple goods. It is a trade movement distinctive of the Austin store—characteristic of the Austin policy. These stocks are cleaned up in the most thorough and ruthless manner—prices are most radically reduced. Every odd group, every line that is to be discontinued, every style that can be displaced with newer goods—all are brought out and assembled in the most extraordinary offering. Price groups are made and values almost forgotten in order to clean up these stocks thoroughly, promptly and to your delight as well as to our satisfaction.

About 500 Pairs of Stockings
About 200 Pieces of Underwear

We also add to our sale list Ladies' Mufflers, Cashmere Gloves, Toques, Hoods and Tams, in fact all broken lines in this department. Special line of Cushion Tops to clear at 15c. Of course the lots are broken, that is the reason of this sale, but grouped together they meet every wish. Remember these cut prices are only for

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday
22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th

Every woman and child is interested. But you must be prompt to share the best bargains.

Sale Opens At 8 O'Clock Wednesday Morning

C. Austin & Co. The Bargain Centre

ONE thing every person with a sweet tooth has to thank this store for is good candy at fair cost. Our selling price for candy has nothing to do with its purity. That is fixed first, then the price is fixed by the cost and a moderate profit.

Children and grown folks alike are fond of our confectionery, for it is made of such good, pure materials that it is delicious and wholesome.

CHOCOLATES, 25c and 50c a pound.
CHOCOLATES, 30c and 40c a pound.
OUR SPECIAL ASSORTMENT, 25c a pound.
SATINETTES, 20c a pound.
NUT CARAMELS, 20c a pound.
BUTTER SCOTCH DROPS, 10c a lb.
FINE MIXED TAPIERS, 15c a lb.
SALTED ALMONDS.
SALTED PEANUTS.

H. Malcolmson

Syringes

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

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

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

Turner & Platt

DRUGGISTS

SUCCESSORS TO R. C. BURT

The Smartest CLOTHING SALE

Special for This Week

Men's suits, all wool tweed, \$8.50 for \$6.49.
Men's suits, \$10 tweed worsted, for \$7.50.
We will offer the best all wool lined suit you ever saw for \$5.00.
The nobby leather beaver overcoat, just a few left at \$10 and \$12, clearing at \$7.98.
Beaver and gray tweed overcoats, special for \$4.95.
Children's fancy vestee suits, odd lines at Less Than Cost.
2 pc. suits that will surprise you for \$1.75.
3 pc. suits, regular price up to \$4, for \$2.75.

REMEMBER—Our great underwear sale, men's and children's at less than cost.

We undertake all responsibility and if goods are not as represented we will make them so.

Geo. Meynell,
The Up-to-date Clothier,
King St. Chatham,
3 Doors West of Market

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next Session thereof for an Act—

(1) To ratify and confirm a certain agreement for amalgamation dated the 23rd day of May, 1901, and made between the Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway Company and the Erie & Huron Railway Company; and

(2) To extend the time for the commencement, completion and putting in operation of the Railway authorized by section 1 of Chapter 23 of the Statutes of Canada of 1896 (First Session).

J. H. COBURN,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
Ated at Walkerville this 24th day of December, 1901.

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Evening Appointments Free

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—10 a. m.—Fair and moderately cold. Friday, a few light local falls or flurries, but mostly fair and moderately cold.

The following official figures were registered at noon to-day at Burt's weather bureau:
Barometer 29.40.
Thermometer 25.
Highest yesterday 30.
Lowest yesterday 18.
Direction of wind, southwest.

Local Briefs

Nelson Stringer was in Thamesville Tuesday on business.

Edwin Bell left yesterday for Toronto on professional business.

C. B. Jackson, of Wallaceburg, spent the day in the Maple City yesterday. Painters are engaged decorating the Canada Flour Mills Co.'s new office, Dover St.

A. D. Piper, of Architect Jas. Carswell's office, has been transferred to the Windsor office.

R. L. Gosnell, of Blenheim, and H. D. Smith, of Ridgeway, were in the city yesterday, on legal business.

Continuation shirt sale at 39c, until Saturday night, at Thibodeau & Jacques, call early and get your pick.

Work at the Mineral Bath House is progressing rapidly, and the structure will be completed in about four weeks.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Clements took place yesterday afternoon at the Maple Leaf Cemetery. Rev. J. J. Ross officiated.

Jos. Hadley's barge "Hooperina" (Capt. Naple) has been fitted with a new cabin, and been generally overhauled and painted.

"B" Company will parade at the Drill Shed, in uniform, Friday evening at 7.30, for the purpose of attending the performance of The Little Tycoon.

Thibodeau & Jacques will sell choice French Flannels, regular 50c, 60c, until Saturday night at 39c. Don't miss this snap.

A cablegram was received this morning from C. Austin, at Liverpool. He had a pleasant trip across on the SS. Teutonic.

The Presbyterian Church building at Wallaceburg, of which Jas. W. Carswell, of this city, was architect, has been accepted from the contractors.

Horses wanted—Walter Harland Smith, of Toronto, will be at the Wm. Gray & Sons Saturday, Jan. 25th, to purchase high class horses for cash or in exchange for buggies. 8d 1v

Manager Fred. Brisco, of the Grand Opera House, has had the three fur-trunks at rebuilt and put in splendid shape. He is determined that nobody shall have cold feet in the Grand Opera House if he can help it.

An absurd rumor has got afloat to the effect that the Hotel Rankin would be sold, guaranteed. One Bill would like very much to know who started that rumor and he would make it very interesting for the person who ever he might be. Mr. Peck wants this report, which has circulated even as far as Wallaceburg, emphatically denied.

A long established Canadian Life Insurance Company has several district agencies to open in the Counties of Essex and Kent, and desires the services of a thoroughly competent man with or without experience. To good account of commission. Also, several vacancies are open for active local agents. Apply once with particulars as to qualifications. Address, General Agent, P. O. Box 367, Chatham, Ont.

A very pretty but quiet wedding is being solemnized in Detroit this evening at six o'clock. Miss Edna Irene Boyes, of this city, is being united in marriage to J. C. Patrick, of 138 Bag street, who is a very popular and well known draftsman.

The wedding is a very quiet one, as both families have been in mourning of late. In the marriage of Miss Boyes the city loses one of its prettiest, most popular and fashionable young ladies. She is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Boyes, Grey street.

The trains were all late yesterday owing to the heavy snow storms east. Sheriff Gemmill brought home two good stories about the heavy fall of the beautiful, which he overheard the brakeman telling on the train. "The brakeman, 'have flags stuck in their eyes so that the people passing and chimneys so that the people passing won't fall in and break their legs. Then, too, the people are crossing the Niagara river in snow shoes and they walk across on the snow on a level united in marriage to J. C. Patrick."

Judge Houston states that outside of the salaries the police department only spent \$100.00 for office expenses, only spent \$100.00 for office expenses, only spent \$100.00 for office expenses, only spent \$100.00 for office expenses.

In addition this department saved the city \$150 last year. Judge Houston got \$50 back from the Government after it had been paid. This was money received from fines paid by the women found guilty of keeping a disorderly house.

The Chief Youngs Chief Youngs by a bylaw against the keepers of two houses of ill repute, had the \$100 from the fines paid into the city coffers instead of being sent to the Government, as would have had to be done, had the information been laid under the statute. In 1879 the police department cost the city \$4,666.71; in 1880, \$4,260.00; in 1881, \$4,666.71; in 1882, \$4,260.00; in 1883, \$4,666.71; in 1884, \$4,260.00; in 1885, \$4,666.71; in 1886, \$4,260.00; in 1887, \$4,666.71; in 1888, \$4,260.00; in 1889, \$4,666.71; in 1890, \$4,260.00; in 1891, \$4,666.71; in 1892, \$4,260.00; in 1893, \$4,666.71; in 1894, \$4,260.00; in 1895, \$4,666.71; in 1896, \$4,260.00; in 1897, \$4,666.71; in 1898, \$4,260.00; in 1899, \$4,666.71; in 1900, \$4,260.00; in 1901, \$4,666.71; in 1902, \$4,260.00.

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ONE KIND OF POVERTY.

Though many may be rich in pocket, if their blood is poor they are sick unhappy mortals. A pallid face and wrinkled skin result from impoverished blood. "Climax Iron Tonic Pills make new, rich blood, tone up the system and nerves. Each box contains ten days' treatment. Price 25 cents, at all druggists, or mailed on receipt of price. Address: The Dr. Hall Medicine Co., Kingston, Ont.

Captain Smith is in Detroit to-day. Ed. Snook is in Dover on business to-day.

J. H. Osterhout spent yesterday in Blenheim. J. A. Wilson was in Blenheim yesterday on business.

P. Morrison, of Blenheim, spent yesterday in the Maple City. Mrs. John Mahler, Park avenue, is visiting friends in Port Huron.

Mr. McGuire, of Toronto, is calling on friends in the city to-day. Miss Martha Henry, Poplar street, is confined to her home through illness.

J. P. Dunn, of Walkerton, is spending a few days with his father, Dover street, very soon. A number of young people from Chatham attended a dance in Dover last evening.

Miss Irene Houghton, of Detroit, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Echlin, Murray street.

Rev. T. T. George will occupy the highgate pulpit next Sunday. This is his old home.

Jonathan McCully, of Cedar Springs, called on a number of his Chatham friends yesterday.

Mrs. Clements has returned from spending a week with her mother, who is very sick, in Raleigh. Cy. Merriam, not Merriam, as stated yesterday, has the contract for building the steam yacht for Mr. Stevenson.

B. Hall Brown, manager of the London & Lancashire Life Insurance Co., is visiting J. Walter Atkin, this city.

Mrs. Loman and son Canal, of Hamilton, who have been visiting Mrs. W. M. Drader, Dufferin Ave., have returned home.

The S. Hadley Lumber Co. shipped the interior fittings of a house to London, and a fine verandah to Thamesville to-day.

Mr. McKean of the ninth concession, Raleigh, has been removed to St. Joseph's Hospital, suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

In the case of Duprat vs. Dagneau, the defendant was examined for disrecovery yesterday. J. B. Rankin, K. C., for plaintiff John Walker, K. C., contra.

"Who remarked that our Police Commissioners done their duty in a splendid sort of way? Better hold your tongue, young man." — To-day's Growler.

Thomas Scullard states that the foundation for the monument to Marysulay has been laid. Artist Fleming has been asked to draft a sketch of the proposed monument.

Tinsmith Jack Campbell was made the victim of a rather unpleasant practical joke. Somebody, pretending for amusement, started the report that Jack was in the past house. Many were found to believe the story, and it gained as it circulated. Mr. Campbell takes some pleasure in denying the rumor.

A theft took place last evening on Queen street. Mrs. Marshall, who has a grocery on that street, had a fine goose and chicken hanging in front of the store. About 8 o'clock she went out to bring them in, but she didn't, 'cause they weren't there. Mrs. Marshall offers a box of her best creams as a reward for the apprehension of the thief.

Messrs. W. R. Peck, W. D. Sheldon, John Glassford, D. J. McDonald, C. Bechard, J. Pleasance, W. J. Miles, W. O'Mara, and M. Carlyle, of this city, will leave this afternoon at 5.30 for Toronto, where they will attend the Hotel Men's Convention.

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After two weeks' of married life Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gerber, Park avenue, were last night surprised by about forty of the young and merry-making people of the German settlement and several of Chatham, who enjoyed themselves in hours of the morning, when the guests departed, wishing the newly married couple many years of happy life in their beautiful Park avenue cottage.

The many guests in a very fine manner.

There will be a financial effort known as the King and Queen Rally, at Campbell A. M. E. Church, next Sunday, in the interest of the most urgent debt of said church. Rev. Mr. Henderson, B. A. has arranged to hold three sessions during the day. Rev. O. L. Murphy, M. D., of Windsor, will preach at 11 a. m., and 7.30 p. m.

Rev. W. E. Knowles, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of Chatham, will preach at 3.30 p. m. A fine musical program will be rendered at each service, consisting of solos, anthems, etc. Everybody is cordially invited to be present.

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Gordon's Inventory Specials

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Gileghams and Apron Checks, warranted colors, large and small plaids, at .50c up
Oxford Shirting, a special line, fast colors .10c
2 cases, prime dark and light Shaker Flannels, per yd. .50c, 50c, 50c and 10c
6 pcs only, Fine American Outing Flannels, per yd. .10c
Women's Fleece Lined Vests, 50c goods, to clear at .39c
Women's All-wool Combinations, former price \$1 and \$1.50, at .75c
Children's and Misses' All-wool Black Stockings, to clear per pair .10c
Children's Merino Underwear, per suit .30c up
Ladies' Dressing Suits and Jackets, Flannels and Eiderdown .50c, \$1.15
Specials in plain figured and fancy dress goods at half price .12c
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DIED ON THE STAGE.

London, Jan. 22.—George Worlitzsch, an actor of considerable repute in Germany, died suddenly to-night upon the stage of St. George's Hall, this city, where he was performing "The Family," a German version of Mr. Robertson's "Caste." The curtain had just been lowered on the second act when Herr Worlitzsch was stricken with apoplexy.

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The old sailor did not, therefore, expect any more fugitives at the port of Livenitchnaia, and yet at the moment the raft was leaving the shore two men, coming out of a deserted house, ran with great haste to the bank.

Nadia, sitting at the back part of the raft, looked at them in a listless manner.

A cry was about to escape her. She seized the hand of Michael Strogoff, who at that moment raised his head.

"What is the matter with you, Nadia?" he asked.

"Our two fellow travelers, Michael—that Frenchman and that Englishman whom we met in the depths of the Ural mountains."

"Yes," Michael Strogoff shuddered, for the strict incognito from which he did not wish to depart was in danger of being unveiled.

And in reality it was not any longer Nicholas Korpanoff whom Alcide Jolivet and Harry Blount were about to see in him now, but the true Michael Strogoff, the courier of the czar.

The journalists had already met him twice since their separation at the posthouse of Ichim—the first time at the camp of Zabeloff, when he cut with the blow of the knout the face of Ivan Ogareff, the second time at Tomsk, when he was condemned by the emir. They knew therefore what to think of him and his true position as courier of the czar.

Michael Strogoff quickly took up his part.

"Nadia," said he, "when that Frenchman and Englishman shall come on board beg them to come up to me."

They were indeed Harry Blount and Alcide Jolivet, whom not chance, but the force of events, had conducted to the port of Livenitchnaia, just as they had led Michael Strogoff.

The reader knows after having been present at the triumphal entry of the Tartars into Tomsk they had gone away before the savage execution which terminated the feast. They had no doubt but their old fellow traveler had been put to death, and they were quite unaware that he had been only made blind by order of the emir.

Then, having procured horses, they had abandoned Tomsk that very night, with the fixed intention of dating henceforth their articles from Russian camps of eastern Siberia.

Alcide Jolivet and Harry Blount set out for Irkutsk by forced marches. They had great hopes of outstripping Feofar-Khan, and most certainly they would have done so had not a third column unexpectedly made its appearance, having come from the southern provinces of the Yenisei. Like Michael Strogoff, they were cut off before having even reached the Dinka. Hence they were again compelled to go down as far as Lake Baikal.

When they arrived at Livenitchnaia, the port was already deserted. On any other side it was impossible for them to enter Irkutsk, which was invested by the Tartar armies.

They had been there for three days, and very much embarrassed, when the raft arrived.

The design of the fugitives was communicated to them. There was certainly some chance of their being able to pass during the night and penetrate into Irkutsk. They therefore resolved to make the attempt.

Alcide Jolivet at once placed himself in communication with the old mariner and asked passage for his companion and himself, offering to pay the fare he fixed, whatever it might be.

"Here one does not pay anything," gravely answered the old mariner. "One risks his life; that is all."

The two journalists embarked, and Nadia saw them take their place in the fore part of the raft.

Harry Blount was always the cold Englishman who had scarcely addressed a word to her during the whole journey across the Ural mountains. Alcide Jolivet seemed a little more grave than usual, and one would acknowledge that his gravity was justified by that of the circumstances.

Alcide Jolivet was then installed on the fore part of the raft, when he felt a hand rest on his arm. He turned round and recognized Nadia, the sister of him who was no longer Nicholas Korpanoff, but Michael Strogoff, courier of the czar. A cry of surprise was about to escape him when he saw the young girl place her finger on her lips.

"Come," said Nadia to him. And, assuming an air of indifference, Alcide Jolivet, making a sign to Harry Blount to accompany him, followed her.

But if the surprise of the journalists was great at meeting Nadia on that raft it was without limits when they perceived Michael Strogoff, whom they could not believe to be still alive. Michael Strogoff had not moved at their approach.

Alcide Jolivet had turned himself toward the young girl.

"Gentlemen, he does not see you," said the young girl. "The Tartars have burned out his eyes! My poor brother is blind!"

A deep feeling of pity was pictured on the face of Alcide Jolivet and his companion.

An instant afterward both of them, seated near Michael Strogoff, warmly shook his hands and waited for him to speak.

"Gentlemen," said Michael Strogoff in a low voice, "you must not know who I am nor what I came to do in Siberia. I beg you to respect my secret. Do you promise me?"

"On my honor," answered Alcide Jolivet.

"On my faith as a gentleman," added Harry Blount.

"Very well, gentlemen." "Can we be of any use to you?" asked Harry Blount. "Would you wish us to help you to accomplish your task?"

"I prefer to act alone," said Michael Strogoff.

"But those scoundrels have burned out your sight," said Alcide Jolivet.

"I have Nadia, and her eyes suffice." Half an hour later the raft, after having left the little port of Livenitchnaia, was fairly in the river. It was 5 o'clock in the evening. Night was fast coming on. It would be very dark and very cold also, for the temperature was already below zero.

Alcide Jolivet and Harry Blount, although they had promised Michael Strogoff to keep his secret, yet did not leave his side. They spoke in a low voice, and the blind man, putting what he already knew to what they now told him, was enabled to form an exact idea of the state of affairs.

He was certain that the Tartars were actually investing Irkutsk and that the three columns had already formed a junction. One could not therefore doubt that the emir and Ivan Ogareff were before the capital.

But why that haste to arrive there of the courier of the czar, now that the emperor's letter could no longer be remitted by him to the grand duke, and he did not even know its contents? Alcide Jolivet and Harry Blount could not more understand than could Nadia.

Besides, they had not spoken of the past up to the moment when Alcide Jolivet thought it his duty to say to Michael Strogoff:

"We almost owe you some excuses for not having shaken hands with you before our separation at the posthouse of Ichim."

"No; you had a right to believe me a coward."

"Anyhow," added Alcide Jolivet, "you have splendidly whipped that villain, and he will carry the marks of it a long time."

"No, not a long time," simply answered Michael Strogoff.

In half an hour after the departure from Livenitchnaia, Alcide Jolivet and Harry Blount had heard all the details of the cruel trials through which Michael Strogoff and his companion had successively passed. They could not but openly admire an energy which the devotedness of the young girl alone had been able to equal. And of Michael Strogoff they had formed the very same opinion which had been so well expressed by the czar at Moscow—"In truth, he is a man!"

At 8 o'clock at night, as the aspect of the sky had forewarned them, an excessive darkness enveloped all the country. The moon, being new, would not rise above the horizon. From the middle of the river the banks were visible. The cliffs at not a great height were blended with the dark heavy clouds which they displaced with difficulty. At intervals a breeze would come from the east and seem to expire in that narrow valley of the Angara.

The old mariner, lying down on the fore part of the raft near his men, occupied himself altogether in turning aside from the ice blocks, a maneuver which he executed without making any noise.

This drifting of the ice, after all, was a favorable circumstance as long as it did not oppose an insurmountable obstacle in the passage of the raft; for indeed this apparatus alone on the free waters of the river would have run the risk of being perceived even through the thick shade, whereas it was now confounded with these moving masses of ice and all shapes, and the din produced by the grating of the blocks drowned all other suspicious noise.

There was a very keen frost. The fugitives suffered dreadfully from it, not having any other shelter but some branches of the birch tree. They pressed close to each other in order to better support the low temperature, which during that night had reached 10 degrees below zero.

To be Continued.

PANAMA SAFE.

Panama, Jan. 21.—The exchange of prisoners was responsible for yesterday's disaster to the Government. From the former the Revolutionists heard of the plans of the Government. The Padilla, which had been painted white, advanced unrecognized to a spot about 300 meters from the Lautaro, at which she began firing. The position of the latter prevented her from using her two big guns mounted forward, but she returned the Padilla's fire with her small after guns. Her gunner, however, was the first man killed, and the foreign crew of the Lautaro refused to obey orders. Gen. Alban, a veteran officer, has been appointed military commander of the district. Senor Arjona is the civil governor. The capture of Panama by the Revolutionists is considered impossible, owing to the number of Government troops here.

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On Friday evening, 17th inst., Mrs. Robert McNaughton entertained a numerous party of guests in their elegant home. Among those from a distance were the Misses Gertie and Maggie Campbell, of Northwood. Progressive pedro occupied the attention of the young people until the wee small hours, then supper, and the party broke up with Auld Lang Syne.

PROVIDENCE.

Rev. Mr. Osterhout preached a very interesting sermon to the young men on Sunday evening. The many friends of Mrs. Crowe will be pleased to hear she is slowly recovering from her recent illness. About forty young people spent a very enjoyable evening last week at the home of Miss Nellie Peel. Games and dancing were the order of the evening.

Mrs. Robert Perry spent a few days with Mrs. Sly, Baldoon. The Misses Maggie and Georgina Palmer, of St. Thomas, are visiting friends here.

TURNERVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tong gave an oyster supper on Friday night to a number of their friends and neighbors who helped them to build their new house to replace the one that was recently burned down. Mr. and Mrs. Tong wish to thank all who helped them.

Mrs. Wm. Crowder, we are glad to report, was able to leave the hospital at Chatham and return home to her family on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Ranless, from the Northwest, are visiting at the residence of Mr. John Clyde. Mrs. Wright, of North Dakota, is visiting friends in this neighborhood. Arthur Shaw is on the sick list.

FLORENCE.

Ed. Hazelwood has given up the stage route and started bartering with Geo. Thompson.

Misses W. and Mary Tweed spent Sunday in Highgate.

Jas. McCroery, of Zone, died on Wednesday last and was buried Saturday. Services were held in St. Michael's church by Rev. H. R. Diel.

The death of Mrs. W. Small took place last Wednesday. The deceased had been ill only a short time with pneumonia. Rev. C. R. Burton preached an impressive sermon in the Methodist church.

The late William Walker, who has been ill a number of years, passed away on the 12th inst. at 80 years of age. The funeral took place from his late residence to the Baptist church, where services were held by Rev. Messrs. Redman and Her. The body was interred in Butler cemetery. A widow, four sons and three daughters remain to mourn his loss.

The ice is being harvested. Miss M. Bodkin, who has been visiting in Chatham for a few weeks, has returned home.

A social hop was held in the Orange Hall last Thursday evening. Rev. John Baird, of Glenora, renewed old acquaintances in town last week.

Mr. Trotter is confined to the house with inflammation in his arm.

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

The seat broken in the hall at Miss Wilson's concert was made stronger than ever by James Houston & Son, of Appleton.

A number of the young people of the 5th and 6th took a surprise party to George Oliver's on the evening of Jan. 15th and spent a most enjoyable evening.

Andrew Bist, of the Centre Road, had seventy-five hogs shot last week on account of the cholera.

"Vaccination is the thief of time." Such is the expression of several C. C. pupils of this vicinity.

The semi-monthly meeting of the Union Literary Club took place at the Hall on Jan. 19th and a very good program was rendered. It was as follows:

Chairman's address, R. Forsyth. Selection by French's orchestra. Recitation, Ray Langman. Song, Bert Orton.

Debate, "Resolved that money is of more use to a man than education." Affirmative, John Forsyth and Frank French. Negative, Ray Langman and Chas. Craven. The affirmative won.

Selection, French's orchestra. Song, Harry French. After George Oliver read the critic's report the meeting closed by singing "God Save the King."

The next meeting will be held on Monday, 27th.

McKAY'S CORNERS.

James Lawton held a successful shooting match for turkeys during the past week.

The annual shooting match of the Howard Rifle Club, string measure, for an oyster supper, will be held here on the 30th of the month. William Colby and Dr. McRitchie are the opposing captains.

Frank Briscoe, painter and decorator, is at present engaged in beautifying the interior of Jas. Jewell's house.

Jacob Maw and John D. Clark have finished putting away ice for the coming season. Others are making preparation for Botany. It was some time before it was caught, and the services were consequently somewhat late.

Frank Smith, painter, has returned, after spending some weeks with his friends in the Maple City.

Dr. McRitchie has completed the audit of Chatham Hedge Fence Co.'s books for the past half year and reports the business of the company to be in a healthy condition.

Wm. Parsons was in Ridgeway on Saturday. His rig was overturned and somewhat wrecked. Mr. Parsons was escaping without injury.

Prohibition and anti-prohibition has been argued most fully by the able debaters of this village. Hon. G. W.

A SOBAP OF LIFE IN TORY TOLD BY A LADY.

After Fifteen Years of Wretchedness, Happiness and New Life Were Bestowed By

Paine's Celery Compound

Mrs. W. Wigglesworth, Liverpool, N. S. has given for the benefit of suffering women a scrap of her life history. It is interesting to those who have thus far failed to secure a permanent cure for nervous diseases and the many complications that result from such dangerous troubles. Her case baffled the best medical skill, and many considered her incurable. A friend who had tested the curing powers of Paine's Celery Compound, advised the use of the great medicine, and soon a happy change came to the sufferer. The terrible dangers—nervousness and insomnia—which threatened her life were forever banished.

Mrs. Wigglesworth writes: "For fifteen years I suffered from nervous diseases and other serious troubles. A lady friend recommended me to use Paine's Celery Compound, and I have since received great benefit. Paine's Celery Compound has done what no other medicine could do for me. I can sleep well now, and my appetite is splendid. I advise all who are sufferers from nervousness and other diseases to use it. Seven bottles of Paine's Celery Compound restored my health wonderfully."

Rose might get some pointers as to how to settle this vexed question from her local talent.

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HIGHGATE.

Mrs. Hugh MacKinnon, of St. Catharines, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stone.

Miss Queenie Gossell is visiting in Bothwell.

Mrs. Handy and little daughter Bernice, of Blenheim, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Watson.

The Anti-Cigarette League met on Thursday evening.

Miss Grace E. Cowley, who has been the guest of Mrs. Wm. Reynolds, left for Detroit last week.

W. F. Gossell entertained the Methodist Church choir on Friday evening.

R. B. Postel, who has been very ill, is much improved.

Miss Eva Shaw gave a dancing party on Friday evening of last week.

The young men called a meeting on Friday evening last for the purpose of organizing a gun club. The following officers were elected for the coming year:—Pres., Mr. Cummings; Vice-Pres., Sherman Langford; Sec'y, Robt. Aubrey; Treas., G. Fleming. Something over thirty members were attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth, Sr., will move back to Toronto this week. It is with sincere regret that their many friends learn of their intended departure.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad. Arnold, of the West, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw this week.

Miss Maud Langford, of Ridgeway, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

EBERTS.

Literary Society will meet again next Monday evening. The program will consist of readings, recitations, music and a debate. Subject of debate—Resolved that the execution of Charles I. was justifiable.

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Sunday attending the funeral of his cousin, Clarence McRitchie.

Neil Watson, Mull, was in the village last Saturday.

Wedding bells were jingling again last week.

"I feel as if I should fly to pieces." How often those words are in a woman's lips. They express to the uttermost the nerve racked condition of the body, which makes life a daily martyrdom.

If this condition had come suddenly it would have been unbearable. But it comes gradually. A little more strain each day on the nerves. A little more drain each day of the vitality. Any woman would be glad to be rid of such a condition. Every woman that has been cured by Dr. Pierce's treatment with his "Favorite Prescription" when local doctors had entirely failed to cure, "Favorite Prescription" contains no opium, cocaine or other narcotic.

The little things that we neglect to do seldom remain little. They are like so many acorns. By-and-by we shall walk under their shadow.

Your Nerves are Weak. You sleep badly, appetite variable. You eat but gain no strength. Morning tiredness makes you wish it were night. When night comes refreshing sleep is hard to obtain. You're run down, your blood is thin and watery, your nerves have grown weak. The thought of effort worries you. You need Ferronine; it makes blood-red, strong blood. An appetite! You'll eat everything, and digest it, too. Strength! That's what plenty of food gives. Ferronine gives hope, vigor, vim, endurance. Use Ferronine and get strong. Sold by McCall & Co.

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An optimist is a man who hangs up his stocking, and finding nothing in it, thinks he is lucky to get the stocking back.

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Said an Irish lawyer, in addressing the court, "If this argument is not clear, Your Honor, I have another that is equally conclusive."

THE Immense Pines of Canada furnish the basis for that peerless cough and cold remedy, Pny-Balsam.

It cures quickly and certainly. Of all druggists, 25c. Made by proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

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NO Reasonable Man expects to cure a neglected cold in a day. But time and Allen's Lung Balsam will overcome the cold and stave off consumption. Cough will cease and lungs be sound as a new dollar.

The river Jordan has its origin in one of the largest springs in the world.

Some Startling Facts That should be considered at this season of the year when coughs and colds are so prevalent causing Bronchial Catarrh which usually ends with consumption. From reports by physicians there are ten million consumptives in America, and constantly being added to by neglected colds and gripes.

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PRAISES IT

J. E. Thomas Pays Eulogistic Tribute to the Little Tycoon Which Appears To-Night.

Chatham, Jan. 23, 1902.
Editor The Planet:
If one can judge of the performance of the Little Tycoon, by the dress rehearsal last night, to which the writer had the privilege of being invited, Chatham theatre goers have a decided treat in store when the curtain rises at the Opera House to-night. Not only are the stage settings elaborate and appropriate, but the costuming is beautiful; the work of the orchestra finished, and the acting of Principals and Chorus, superior to that of some pretentious professional troupes which have visited us. The whole affair will prove a genuine surprise to the packed house already assured, as well as a credit to those who have brought the production to a successful conclusion.

J. E. THOMAS.

MISSING GIRL

Glencoe Parents Grieving Over the Disappearance of Their Daughter.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 22.—W. Harris, a wealthy oil well owner, of Petrolia, is in Windsor, looking for his 15-year-old daughter Mattie, who disappeared a week ago. Since then no trace of her has been found. She had a comfortable home, and the only reason her father can give for her going away is that her mother took her from the High school and kept her at home. No young man was paying her attention and an elopement is considered out of the question. He is heartbroken over her disappearance, and fears that something has happened to her. He thinks that she may be in Detroit. Detective Mahoney was given charge of the case, and he will enlist the services of Detroit officers to find her.

SPIRITUALIST

Judge Britton Severely Condemns Blasphemous Book Produced in Court.

The application of Andrew Smith, of Huron county, for the custody of his two children, now in the care of his wife, who is living apart from him, was refused at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, yesterday, by Mr. Justice Britton. Smith claimed his wife was a spiritualist, and therefore incapable of taking care of the children. Judge Britton finds otherwise, and says: "Her brother and sister are spiritualists. The sister claims to be a medium, and apparently imposes a lot of nonsense on her friends, as coming from the spirit world. Mrs. Smith doesn't know what to make of all this."

Continuing, His Lordship says strong things about a spiritualist book produced in court:—"It is, I think, deplorable that respectable people like Mrs. Smith's father and brother should permit in their house such a book as the one produced, called 'Bible Morals.' It is the most blasphemous production that has come under my notice. There is no evidence that Mrs. Smith's father and brother are actually damned. The children are too young to understand it, and I have no reason to believe that she is in sympathy with the book. She would, I feel sure, as soon give her children poison as teach them the lessons contained in the book."

The father receives permission to visit the children. In this connection His Lordship says:—"The mother should not insist in the minds of the children hatred of the father, and when the father meets the children she should not call her father and brother as if to guard her against burglars. If she and the father is hateful to the mother, let her not see him."

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for which Dodd's Kidney Pills are the only certain cure. In Dropsy the Kidneys are actually diseased and the water, which should be expelled in the form of urine, flows back and lodges in the cells of the flesh and puffs out the skin. Remove the fifth which plugs up the drain. Restore the Kidneys to health. There is only one Kidney Medicine

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THE COWBOY.

Advancing Settlement is Driving Him Further North in the Land.

Alberta has been long known to the balance of Canada as a stock country (says The Sentinel, published at Frank, Alberta), and the wild and woolly cowboy, with his high-heeled boots, big sombrero, and leather chaps, has long been king of the roost, busting bronchos and herding horned cattle all over the broad expanse of Alberta's prairies, and far up into the foothills of the main Rockies. But as with the wolves and old-time bull-whackers, his field is becoming limited, and what with the mining towns springing up in the foothills and the flocking in of settlers into the prairie sections who are actual farmers, the old-time cow-puncher will fade away in Alberta, the same as he has done in Colorado and Montana, drifting into other pursuits or striking out farther into the wilderness in search of free grazing ground and a boundless range.

The cowboy, like the prospector, filled a place in the settling up and civilizing of the West that is not only unique but could not have been filled by any other class of men. He was the forerunner of civilization on the plains, driving the cattle farther out into the unknown lands and making a stand-off with the coyotes and Indians.

He originated back east "on the farm," where as a tow-headed boy he learned to bust bronchos by riding Old Bill around the pasture field, and as he drove Star and Daisy up from the back field to be milked, he dreamed and longed for the day when he would be a "wild cowboy with a big gun and an object of terror to timid women and little children. By being a good boy and picking potato bugs and doing chores for the neighbors, whose boys had grown up and gone, he accumulated enough of the wherewithal to buy a ticket out West, and after bidding a tearful farewell to the old folk and being supplied with a lunch basket bigger than the dugout he is destined to occupy for many a long day, he starts out. He arrives finally at his destination, some new railroad town, on the edge of the sunbaked plain, that looks to the pilgrim like an absolute desert. Here the buildings are built up of inch boards, stucco on end, and every other place bears the legend "Saloon." Here he gets his first experience of frontier life, meets his future companions the cow-boys, is introduced to a bucking broncho, meets the ranch foreman, and hires out for \$30 a month to go out on the ranch, to live on flapjacks, bacon, and black coffee, and work eighteen hours a day and say that he likes it. He invests his last cent in a big six-shooter and broad-brimmed hat, and in six months is a full-fledged cow-puncher, priding himself on being able to yell louder, swear harder, and stand up under more whiskey than any other man on the range.

In about a year he commences to realize that life on the range is not all sunshine; that driving cattle out all the time, is not fun, and is not fun by any means; and he begins to wonder at the ungratefulness of an old cow who will turn and fight him after he has pulled her out of the mud. He finds out that successful cattle raising is a business, that it means hard work and the exercise of brain tissue. Then, if he has the right kind of leather in him, he either makes up his mind to quit punching or settles down to business to accumulate enough to start a herd for himself, walks away from trouble, and lets booze alone. He has thus reached the stage in his career when he becomes a good citizen and a cow-puncher, and he looks with disgust upon the tenderfoot who pulls his hat, slaps his horse over the head, yells like a "fool injun," and who is more likely to shoot himself in a row than anyone else.

But he, like the Indian, is beginning to feel the effects of the barbed wire fence, for what was once the boundless prairie, over which he herded his animals, is now fast becoming dotted with the settlers' homesteads, and he must seek pasture lands farther north if he wishes to enjoy the old freedom and have room to give his cayuses a forty-mile gallop straight-away without having to get down and lead him through some farmer's gate.

Doing a Good Business.

A Toronto woman, while shopping the other day, thoughtlessly picked up an umbrella belonging to another woman and started to walk off with it. The owner stopped her, and the absent-minded woman, with many apologies, returned the umbrella. The incident served to remind her that she needed some umbrellas in her own family, so she bought two for her daughters and one for herself.

Later in the day, when she was on her way home, armed with the three umbrellas, she happened to glance up, and saw directly opposite her in the car the very woman with whom she had had the unfortunate experience in the morning.

The second woman stared at the three umbrellas very hard for several minutes, and then, with a significant smile, she leaned forward and said in an icy tone, "I see you have had a successful morning."

What Max O'Rell Says.

I should like to see education so cheap that university men might be found cutting stones and laying bricks, and I hope the Scottish-American millionaire's gift to the Scottish universities may tend that way.

When the educated commoner returns to his class, that class will be raised, and not till then; and, being raised, he will see through the fraud of modern society and stand it no longer.

Further Particulars.

Miss Saltonstall—Mrs. Smythe tells me that her father won distinction on the heels of his horse.

Miss Winthrop—Yes, he was a shoe-maker.

RIPE BARGAIN BERRIES

This is the month when little prices get ripe in many lines of merchandise.

Ours is not so much of a bargain store. We have gained our present place in the public confidence by giving close values every business day in the year—not by frequent reductions below our regular prices.

Still when this store gives a bargain, it's no half-hearted one. We are selling certain lines of men's furnishings this week at one-fourth to one-half under the regular, reasonable prices.

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KENT COUNTY PAPLIAMENT

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Crowder, Somers and Robinson.
Agriculture—The whole Council.
Harrison Hall—Messrs. Ross, Johns, Morrison, Vester and Sturgis.
Industrial Farm and House of Refuge—Messrs. Ross, Morrison and Reycraft.
On motion the council adopted the report of the committee.

Dismiss Your Fears.

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