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75 Ladies' Skirts made of freize, tweeds and broadcloth in black and colors, the very newest styles that have been produced this season, worth regular up to \$7.50 each, on sale To-night and Monday, very special at

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This practically gives you the selection of our entire stock of skirts, including many new styles just received.

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Our stock-taking show too many Brass and fancy decorated China Lamps in stock. Ranging in price from \$1.25, complete with shade, burner, wick and chimney, up to \$15 for the handsome banquet and reception Lamp, the latest 1904 patterns, 1/4 off regular price on **SATURDAY.**

Stock-taking Bargains throughout the whole store on Saturday.

Sale will begin at 9 o'clock.

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OUR ADVERTISEMENTS PAY.

THE MEETINGS

Candidates Clancy and Bowyer will hold a Series of People's Gatherings Next Week.

The following is a draft of the political meetings which will be held next week in East and West Kent in the interests of the people and clean and progressive Government under the management of candidates Bowyer and Clancy:

WEST KENT

Monday—At Dover Centre.
Tuesday—At the Dover Town Hall.
Wednesday—At Gosworth.
Thursday—At Wheatley.

HARD TIME

Liberal Paper States that East Kent Liberals are Experiencing Trouble to get Man to Oppose Bowyer.

The Comber Herald, Liberal, says in its issue of last Thursday: "East Kent Liberals are experiencing a hard time to keep a candidate in the field. It looks as if the party will have to call on a Chatham man to oppose the ever popular Phil Bowyer."

Register! Register! Register!!!

PARROTT WILLING

Will Take East Kent Rossite Nomination If Cochrane Eventually Pulls Out.

E. E. Parrott, when interviewed yesterday afternoon by a Planet representative, tacitly declined either to positively deny or affirm the rumor that he would after all be the Ross candidate in East Kent. "Things have been going on over there that I know nothing about," said Mr. Parrott.

"I have not thought of being nominated," he went on. He intimated, however, his willingness to accept the nomination if offered.

GOOD PRODUCTIONS

At the Grand Opera House—Othello Monday and Richard III. on Tuesday.

(From The Guelph Daily Mercury of Nov. 18th, 1904.)

The presentation at the Royal last night by Messrs. Selman, Paige & Foley's Company, was indeed a rare treat, which the large audience enjoyed to the full. In the adaptation of the play the closing scenes of Richard II. which play precedes it, have been incorporated, by way of introduction, and the murder of that king is shown, while the only stage murder of Richard III., that of Clarence, is eliminated, except by inference. Richard is the soul, the whole genius, or rather demon, of the play. Mr. Wm. Lloyd, who portrayed the character, was therefore the central figure, and his excellent work held the house spellbound from the opening interview with Henry VI. to the fatal dual with the Earl of Richmond on Bosworth field. The two other characters first mentioned were taken in turn by Wm. Clifford, and well taken, as were also the parts of Queen Elizabeth by Miss Lillian Paige, and Lady Anne by Miss Emma Munsey. Very pretty and touching scenes were those in which the boy princes, little Francis Shannon and Baby Zyllah Shannon, were introduced, first in the Throne Room and afterwards in the Tower, and the heartrending parting scene between them and their mother, Queen Elizabeth, before their murder, was true to the life. The rest of the support was good. Costumes and scenery were in keeping with the highly creditable production. When the curtain went down for the last time the audience felt that they had experienced a treat in the form of a presentation of the legitimate drama such as seldom comes our way, and one well worth remembering for a while.

Special prices have been arranged for these two performances, which are twenty-five, thirty-five and fifty cents. Seats are now on sale, and a big house is assured.

ARE ANSWERED

Herbert S. Clements, M. P. Replies to Some Reckless Statements by Geo. Stephens and Arch. McColg.

Herbert S. Clements, M. P., left the following statement with The Planet for publication this morning: Regarding Mr. Stephens' statement at the Opera House the other evening that my election was won by bribery, whiskey, lies and corruption, I am rather surprised at Mr. Stephens making a statement of this kind. I have no hesitation in saying that the statements of Mr. Stephens are absolutely without any foundation in fact, and without any vestige of truth.

I would not have made reference to this at all had not Mr. McColg seen fit at a meeting at Quinn last night, to say that his party were, within the time for filing a protest, prepared to take proceedings to unseat Mr. Clements on the ground of corruption, as to which they had some 66 charges in their petition. It is hardly necessary for me to answer this latter statement of Mr. McColg because the best evidence as to its truth and the soundness of the charges was found in the fact that the petition was dropped, although so far as the Conservative party and myself are concerned, we have been and are ready and willing at all times to disprove and show as false every one of their alleged charges.

While I have nothing but kindly feelings personally for both Mr. Stephens and Mr. McColg I feel that such grossly unfair and inaccurate statements as they are making should not go unchallenged and unanswered.

HERBERT S. CLEMENTS.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS



HON. G. W. ROSS:—"Oh, he'll forget 'em before the 25th."

Friday—At Charing Cross. Mr. Clancy will be present at all of these meetings and deliver addresses.

EAST KENT

Monday—At Guilds.
Tuesday—At Shrewsbury.
Wednesday—At McCully's school house.

Thursday—At the German school house, German settlement.
Friday—At Charing Cross.

Mr. Bowyer will be present at all of these meetings to address the election.

The meeting at Charing Cross on Friday evening will be a joint meeting for Messrs. Clancy and Bowyer, when both candidates will deliver addresses and place their platform before the good people of both ridings.

HELP FOR THE FARMERS

The Salvation Army is bringing out a large number of immigrants to work on farms early in the spring, both married and single. These are a desirable class of men, and farmers and others wanting help during the coming season would do well to communicate with Brigadier Howell, 25 Albert St., Toronto, who will supply necessary information, application forms, etc. Fare paid from Toronto to farmers' addresses, by the Government.

Percy Kemp, who has been visiting his parents in this city, left today for New York.

On being shown the extract from the Liberal paper announcing his candidature, "Perhaps the Toronto Star knows nothing about it," commented Mr. Parrott. He did not, however, say "yes" or "no" to The Planet representative's direct question, merely commenting that matters were somewhat unsettled there.

The closing meeting of the Week of Prayer was held last night in Victoria Ave. Methodist church. A large and representative audience listened with pleasure and profit to able addresses from Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, B. A., and Mr. D. R. Farquharson on the subject: "The Enthronement of Christ on Earth."

THE ROSS GOVERNMENT AND THE MAN WHO SUPPORTS IT

(As amended from the platform by Mr. McColg himself at his meeting in the Grand Opera House December 31.)

"Definitely and positively I will not be the candidate. I couldn't if I would and I wouldn't if I could."

"What use would it be to me to go down to the Legislature and sit in some back bench in opposition? And what use would it be to my constituents to have me there?"

"I think the Ross government is a goner. They've been there altogether too long."

"The whole thing is corrupt and rotten, and I believe they should be turned out."

"No; I tell you honestly, I wouldn't be their candidate if I could."—A. B. McColg, November, 19, 1904.

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Of Every Kind at Every Price

Start the new year with a new set of books and buy them at a reasonable price from our stock, the most complete in medium priced books in Western Ontario.

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Every kind required by the Merchant, Manufacturer, Professional Man or Mechanic.

OFFICE SUPPLIES of every kind—Shannon Files, Stephens Ink, English Blotting Paper. If you want smooth goods for 1905, buy from

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The school children should be provided with SCHOOL RUBBERS

We have them in all styles and of the best quality.

Storm Rubbers
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Storm Gaiters

All sizes, prices from 40c to \$1.75, according to style and size.

It's wrong to let the children go without rubbers at this season of the year.

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For Co., Lowell, Mass. Manufacturers of The TURF—For the SEAPANEL—For the CURB—For the

Revival Services

Park St. Church

conducted by the

Australian evangelists

All Welcome.

Come.

District Dashes

Miss Rice is spending her vacation at her home in Chatham.—Leamington Post.

The Waterworks department of Chatham have a surplus of over \$5,000 this year.—Dresden Standard.

Mrs. J. Kelly, of Chatham, was this week the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. Gault.—Tilbury Times.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jamieson, of Chatham, were visiting friends in town this week.—Dresden Standard.

The wheat crop of Manitoba this year is officially reported to have been 38,762,450 bushels. The area prepared for next season's crop is 2,427,721 acres, an increase of 38,216 acres.

The farmers of the southern part of Dunwich will hold a meeting on January 13th, to discuss the project of an independent telephone line connecting their homes with the surrounding villages.—Thamesville Herald.

Wm. J. Fletcher, of Valletta, who has been attending Collegiate Institute in Chatham, has been engaged to teach the public school at Mull, at a salary of \$160.—Bluebell News Tribune.

Miss Alice Estabrook, for the past three years teacher of the Truett school, Tilbury East, on the occasion of her retiring from the school was presented on the 22nd ult. with a handsome ebony toilet set and an address.—Tilbury Times.

For the first time in years there will be no curling in Tilbury this winter. Although the village is possessed of a good rink, the love of the popular Scotch pastime appears to have died out of the breasts of local curlers.—Tilbury Times.

REGISTER! REGISTER!

It is necessary for every one to register who wishes to vote at the coming Provincial election unless his name is on Part I of the 1904 city list.

Registration at the recent Dominion election is no good for the Provincial election. The Provincial law makes re-registration necessary.

The days fixed for registration in Chatham are next Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th days of January. The hours are from 10 to 1, 2 to 6, and 7.30 to 9 each day.

Persons residing over the river, which is No. 5 Ward, will register at the police station, and persons residing in any other part of the city will register at Harrison Hall before either Judge Bell in his chambers, James Holmes in Major Coogan's office, or Judge Dowling in the Council Chamber. These are the same places that were used at the last registration.

It is well to register the first day or at the close of the first day, for if a person who has had a chance to register is afterwards called away from the city and should not get back before 9 p. m. of the 11th, he would lose his right to register.

The qualifications are simple. He reside in the Province for a year and in the city for three months next preceding the 11th of January, 1905, being a British subject and 21 years of age. No property qualification is required. The only difference property makes is that tenants and owners, if assessed and living in the city at the time of assessment, are supposed to be put on the list without registration.

Make sure that your name is on. Get the names of your friends on. If you know of any person entitled to register whom you can not see personally, telephone the name to B. Arnold or ring up the people's committee room, telephone No. 9.

Remember the People's party can be aided greatly by the registration of every voter who is in favor of clean and honest Government.

If you are registered for the Dominion election in November last, you will have to register again. Don't forget that.

If you find you are not on No. 1 on the city voters' list go and register. The names of many owners do not appear on the lists and they must register.

The success of Mr. James Clancy depends upon a full registration of the voters of Chatham.

HOW IT SPREADS.

The first package of Dr. Leonard's Hem-Roid, the infallible Pile Cure, that was put out went to a small town in Nebraska.

It cured a case of Piles that was considered hopeless.

The news spread and although this was only two years ago the demand prompted Dr. J. S. Leonard, of Lincoln, Neb., the discoverer, to prepare it for general use. Now it is being sent to all parts of the world.

It will cure any case of Piles. There is a month's treatment in each box. Sold for \$1.00, with absolute guarantee.

It is for sale by druggists, or by The Wilson-Fyle Co., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont.

Mrs. Ellen Edlin died on Tuesday after a brief illness. Deceased was in the 79th year of her age, and had always enjoyed good health. Her husband pre-deceased her by about seven years. She is survived by one daughter and four sons.—Dresden Standard.

Something New and Up-to-date! This is a very new but what about the old things that have stood the test of time?—The "D. visit this city."

I don't want to see a preparation like Archie McCoig see Toronto to hob-nob with Gresham stamp who have for truth or honor.

DISTRICT DOINGS
THAMESVILLE

Jan. 7.—The annual meeting of the members of the East Kent Agricultural society will be held in the town hall here on Thursday, Jan. 26, at the hour of one o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and the transaction of other important business.

A meeting of the Hockey Club was held on Thursday evening at the Thamesville Lodge L. O. L., No. 464, held its annual meeting on Wednesday, when the following officers were elected:

John B. McDowell, M. W. James Lawrence, D. M. Geo. Bedford, Chap. David Martin, Fin. Sec. B. Boothroyd, Treas.

Geo. Peritt, D. of C. F. J. Martin, Lecturer. First Com. Wm. Duon. A. McHaffey, Geo. Dowd, W. Peritt and John Dunn, committee.

A meeting of the Hockey Club was held on Thursday evening for the purpose of entering the league and appointing a delegate to attend the meeting at Ridgeway on Friday evening. Members from Blenheim, Tilbury and Chatham Hockey Clubs will be there. Geo. A. Fraser, Jr., was appointed delegate from here.

HUFFMAN'S CORNERS.

Clarence E. Huffman visited friends at Hildgate the past week.

Mrs. (Rev.) H. E. Killington visited friends here the past week before leaving for her sister, Mrs. J. W. Huffman, Bayville, Long Point, New York.

Murvie Newcomb, who has been ill with pleural pneumonia, is improving. Miss Sarah McDougall, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Huffman, Glenora, Fama, has left for Detroit.

Miss Marie Huffman is visiting relatives in Essex.

Mrs. (Rev.) Wm. Waddell returned on Saturday from St. Mary's, where they were spending Christmas with Mrs. Waddell's parents.

Mrs. Morrish, Chatham, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Huffman.

The Value of Charcoal

Few People Know How Useful it is in Preserving Health and Beauty.

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better it is. It is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables. Charcoal effectively clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of tartar.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willam charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon lead to a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is, that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although I sometimes use a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

S. S. NO. 9, N. CHATHAM.

The following are the results of the December examinations. Names in order of merit.

Class IV.—A. Catton, A. Peters, B. McNaughton, H. Wilson, Honor for conduct and attendance, A. Catton.

Class IV.—B. Peters, B. Lamb, H. Peters, F. Brookbank, A. Catton, G. Solomon, B. Cumming, C. Vandusen, Honor, B. Lamb.

Class III.—E. Cumming, A. Solomon, O. Vandusen, K. Vincent, B. Bessell, C. Wilson, C. McNaughton, F. Bennett, M. Wilson, Honor, E. Cumming.

Class II.—I. Peters, F. Cumming, K. Richardson, A. Richardson, J. Richardson, R. Richardson, Honor, A. Richardson.

Class I, Part II.—H. Cumming, D. Solomon, H. Wilson, Honor, M. Vandusen, Honor, H. Cumming.

Part I, Sr.—G. Richardson, E. Axford, W. Peters, C. Vincent, Honor, W. Peters.

Jr.—M. Vandusen, E. Vandusen, W. Bessell, A. Wilson, I. Simmons, M. E. ROWE, Teacher.

WOULDN'T HAVE SUSPECTED IT.

Oh! my Darling, I am so glad to hear of your happiness. What did Mr. Dickson say when he proposed? He said he had loved me from the very first.

...SOCIETY...

Mrs. T. K. Holmes entertained Friday evening. Quite a large number of married people were present.

Miss Jessie Harper will entertain Tuesday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Annie Lyle, of Bowmanville.

Mrs. Helen Rispin entertained a few friends to five o'clock tea on Tuesday. Mrs. W. E. Rispin, Miss Rispin and Miss Marion Thomas received.

Miss Flossie Butler entertained a few friends tea evening in honor of Miss Flo Glass on Tuesday evening, prior to Miss Glass' departure for Bermuda.

Mrs. C. R. Bowers, Delaware avenue, entertained a few of her young lady friends Thursday to a six o'clock dinner. After dinner being served, the evening was spent in music and games.

The Rev. T. Beverley Smith, Mrs. Smith and their son Beverley will leave next week for Toronto. Mr. Smith has been pastor of Holy Trinity church since the Rev. Mr. Sims left. During his residence in this city Mr. Smith did splendid work laboring in his Master's vineyard and leaves behind excellent evidence of his good work.

Maple city society is looking forward to the production of Shakespeare's great play, Othello, at the Grand Monday night. The Gush Daily Mercury says of Salma, Paige and Foley's production: "Costumes and scenery were in keeping with the highly creditable production. When the curtain went down for the last time the audience felt they had experienced a treat in the form of a presentation of the legitimate drama such as seldom comes our way, and one well worth remembering for a while."

Miss Nellie Richards, King street west, gave a delightful house party on Monday evening in honor of Mr. Duncan Robertson and Mr. W. C. Wickett, of Toronto. Miss Richards makes a charming hostess. She was assisted by Miss Richards, Miss Olive Richards and Miss Mildred McLean. Dancing was indulged in and all the guests had an exceedingly pleasant time. Amongst the guests were Miss Grace Peddler, of Oshawa, and Mr. McKenna, of Craig, of Toronto. John Smith furnished excellent music, as he always does.

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TO-NIGHT and MONDAY
AT NORTHWAY'S

DRESS GOODS SNAPS—

5 pieces French Cheviots and Knop Cloths, 54 inches wide, fine, pure wool, costume weight, colors brown and navy, regular \$1.00 a yard. Saturday Price, 68c.

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32 only ladies' fancy collars, this season's newest and best styles and colors, regular \$1.00 to \$1.25 each. Saturday Price, 69c.

10c. AND 12 1-2c WRAPPERETTES AT 7 1-2c YARD—

Fine heavy quality, in wide range of designs and colorings for waist, wrapper or sacque, regular 10c to 12 1-2c yard. Saturday Price, 7 1-2c.

25c TO 35c WORSTED ROSE 19c A PAIR—

15 dozen heavy Scotch worsted rib hose for boys and girls wear, elastic knit, seamless feet, double heels and toes, sizes 8 1-2 to 10 inches, regular 25c to 35c a pair. Saturday Price, 19c.

10c PURE LINEN TOWELLING AT 7c YARD—

Three pieces heavy pure linen Scotch crash, 17 inches wide, a special 10c quality. Saturday Price, 7c.

40c TABLE LINEN AT 29c—

Two pieces heavy half bleached linen damask, 62 inches wide, firm weave, choice patterns, splendid value at 40c yard. Saturday Price, 29c.

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Four dozen men's superior quality fine wool shirts and drawers, medium and heavy weight, regular \$1.00, \$1.15 and \$1.25 each. Saturday Price, 88c.

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20 pcs. fine heavy stripe shaker flannel, 32 in wide, fast colors, the best 10c quality. Saturday Price, 7c.

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Fine pure wool, 42 in. wide, colors cardinal, black, sky, cream, etc., mid brown, dark brown, light and dark navy; steam pleated, regular value 65c yard. Saturday Price, 50c.

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7 dozen pairs French kid gloves, in good range of shades, two dome fasteners, sizes 5 1-2 to 7, regular 75c to \$1.00 a pair. Saturday Price, 45c.

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15 dozen Ladies and Children's fancy wool mitts, fine quality, colors black, white, brown and grey, worth regular up to 35c a pair. Saturday Price, 25c.

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Ladies' Coats, all this season's styles, in black and colors, perfect fitting, regular \$5.00, \$6.00, and \$8.50 each. Saturday Price, \$2.50.

LADIES' FINE CLOTH COATS—

In Kerseys, frieze, bedders, and tweeds, latest styles, regular \$7.50, \$9.50, and \$10.00 each. Saturday Price, \$5.95.

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High-grown tea is not only a finer quality, but contains much more tea juice or extract than valley-grown tea.

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*8.55 a.m. " " " " 1.11 a.m.
*3.32 p.m. " " " " 3.02 p.m.
7 a.m. daily, except Sunday

GRAND TRUNK
WEST.
*8.23 a.m. for Windsor, Detroit and intermediate stations except Sunday
*12.42 p.m. for Windsor and Detroit.
*2.30 p.m. for Windsor and intermediate stations.
*4.13 p.m. for Windsor and Detroit.
*8.08 p.m. for Detroit, Chicago and west
International Limited 9.05 p.m. daily
EAST.
*2.27 a.m. for London, Hamilton, Toronto, Buffalo.
*1.45 p.m. for Glencoe and St. Thomas
*2.17 p.m. for London, Toronto, Montreal, Buffalo and New York.
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CANADIAN PACIFIC
New Year's
SINGLE FARE
Good going December 31, 1904, and Jan'y 1 and 2, 1905, valid for return until Jan. 3, 1905.
FARE AND ONE-THIRD
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HOURS OF SERVICE.

Christ Church—11 a.m., 7 p.m.
First Presbyterian—11 and 7.
Holy Trinity—11 and 7.
St. Andrew's—11 and 7.
St. Joseph's R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.
Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 and 7.
William St. Baptist—11 and 7.
Park St. Methodist—11 and 7.
Seventh Day Adventist—8 and 7.
Latter Day Saints—11 and 7.
Campbell A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.
First Baptist—11 and 7.
St. John's A. U. M. P.—11 and 7.
British Methodist—11 and 7.30.
Union A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.

Pastors and others who contribute news items to this department of Saturday's Planet will confer a favor by sending to it their "copy" reaches this office not later than Friday at 4 p.m. Matter received later than that hour cannot be guaranteed insertion.

International Bible Lesson for Tomorrow.

The Witness of John the Baptist to Jesus—John 1, 19-31.

Golden Text—"Behold the Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world."

The Holy Spirit had other facts of John the Baptist's life, recorded by the other evangelists; so much is omitted here and what is recorded is left untold by others. John, the witness, was the son miraculously given to Priest Zacharias and his wife Elizabeth, a most godly couple, in their old age. Being filled with the Holy Spirit from his birth, being the only and therefore the oldest son of the priest and of the family of Aaron he would be also a priest at 30, but instead of ministering, like his father, in the temple service, we find him led of the Spirit into the wilderness to hold camp meetings, "preaching the baptism of repentance unto the remission of sins," and to act as our Lord's forerunner and witness and to prepare the people for His introduction to Israel, not as Messiah and King, but as the Lamb of God that beareth away the sin of the world as the blood of the sin offering pointed to His death and the scapegoat bore away in type the sin of the camp; so God provides His Lamb for us. And God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish, but have eternal life.

We have a special deputation from the Priests and Levites—who considered themselves orthodox—sent to interview John and find out what this new departure meant. I baptize you with water—see Num. 8, 7-8 and 19, 18-22; Ezk. 36, 25—which was an ordinance of the law in the midst of you standeth one whom you know not, even He that cometh after me, the latchet of whose shoe I am not worthy to unloose; the same is He that baptiseth with the Holy Spirit, and John bore witness to the Son of God, also the Spirit descending as a dove and the voice from Heaven.

Are we baptised by Him?

CHURCH NOTES.

First Presbyterian.
The pastor, Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, will occupy the pulpit on both occasions to-morrow.

Bible Class and Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.
Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.
Young People's meeting on Friday day evening at 8.

Christ Church.
First Sunday after Epiphany—Rev. R. McCosh will conduct the services and preach on both occasions.
Bible class for young ladies at 3 o'clock; Bible class for young men at the same hour.
Sunday school is held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
Divine service every Wednesday evening in Christ Church at a quarter to eight.

St. Andrew's.
The pastor, Rev. Dr. Battisby, will preach both morning and evening to-morrow. In the evening a memorial service will be held in connection with the death of the late Wm. H. Braekin.

Bible Class and Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.
Ladies' Aid meets on Monday at 3.30 p.m.
The Literary Club will meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.
Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Holy Trinity.
Rev. T. Beverley Smith will occupy the pulpit morning and evening to-morrow.
Bible Class and Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.
Victoria Ave. Methodist.

The pastor, Rev. F. E. Malott, will preach at both services. Morning theme, "The Mystery of Godliness"; evening, "The Mystery of Iniquity." Classes meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock and 12 noon.
Sunday school to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.
Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.
The Epworth League meets on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

THE FIRST LESSON

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SALVATION ARMY, KING ST.

The Chief Secretary of the Salvation Army, Colonel Jacobs, will conduct special services at the Barracks to-night and to-morrow. He will be assisted by Brigadier Hargrave, Provincial Officer; Ensign Poole, Capt. Rock, Richardson, McLeod, Adjutant and Mrs. Bloss.



COLONEL JACOBS.
Chief Secretary of the Dominion.

Sunday, Jan. 8th services will be conducted by Colonel Jacobs, Chief Secretary of the Dominion, assisted by Brigadier Hargrave, of London. Services as follows:

11 a.m.—Bible Meeting.
3 p.m.—Praise Meeting.
7.30 p.m.—Salvation Meeting.

Park St. Methodist.

Rev. G. H. Cobbleick, the pastor, Miss E. S. St. John, Miller and Mr. A. Dainesbury Miller, the Australian Evangelists, will speak at both services.

Meetings for Christian fellowship to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, in S. S. Hall.

Bible School at 3 p.m. Sunday School at 8 o'clock. Bible Class in the Church, Young Men's Club in the Vestry.

Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 8.

Young Men's Club Tuesday evening at 8, in S. S. Hall.

Epworth League Monday evening at 8.

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William St. Baptist.

Rev. J. W. Hoyt, the pastor, will preach at both services. Evening subject, "The Turning Point." All welcome. Seats free.

Prayer meeting to-morrow morning at 10.

Sunday School and Bible Class to-morrow afternoon at 3.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

The B. Y. P. U. meets in the lecture room every Friday evening at 8.

Latter Day Saints.

Elder Walter L. Bennett, of Wallaceburg, late missionary to Manitoba, will speak morning and evening to-morrow.

Sunday school to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Prayer service at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Religious Society meets Friday evening at 8.

Campbell A. M. E.

Rev. T. H. Henderson, B. A., pastor, will conduct special New Year's services to-morrow.

A. U. M. P.

Services will be held as usual to-morrow. In the morning, Scripture lesson and preaching by the pastor, Rev. A. B. Selvey. In the afternoon at three o'clock a special service to the Sunday School teachers, superintendents and members. Evening song service and prayer meeting, and preaching by the pastor.

Sunday school will meet to-morrow at 2.30 p.m.

Converts' prayer meeting at 6.30 to-morrow evening.

Class meeting in connection with the A. U. M. P. Church is held every Tuesday evening.

Union A. M. E.

Services to-morrow as usual at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Sunday School will meet to-morrow at 2.30.

First Baptist.

The pastor, Rev. T. Jesse Henderson, will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow. Evening subject, "God's Love as Manifest in His Dealings."

Sabbath School at 12.30.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

British Methodist.

Services will be held as usual in the British Methodist Church to-morrow.

Prayer meeting will be held in the British Methodist Church on Wednesday evening at 7.30.

District Doings

GLENWOOD.

Miss Annie Sherley, of Leamington, is spending her New Year's holidays with her parents in the village.

Joe Bishop, of Chatham, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Wm. Blake, on Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Martin Johnson, of Victoria, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Geo. Gifford.

Miss Violet Chester is visiting relatives in Renwick this week.

Enoch Moffitt spent Sunday with relatives in Chatham.

Mr. Reginald Morgan of Branchton is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Blue this week.

School re-opened on Tuesday with a large attendance.

Miss Alice Estabrook left on Tuesday to attend Leamington high school.

SOUTH DAWN.

The Christmas entertainment at Huff's church was a grand success.

The Rev. Mr. Baker is spending his holidays under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hanks visited Dresden friends last week.

Misses Minnie and Theresa Houston attended the Christmas entertainment at Huff's church.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McElarty spent Christmas at Chatham.

Mr. Will Acert has accepted a position in the bank at Inwood.

Mrs. James Bloom has returned home from the Sarnia hospital.

The Masse Long and their brother John visited at Chatham last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Irskine Brooks, of Chatham, are visiting their friends in Dawn and Bothwell.

While J. M. Healy was feeding his horse on Sunday evening it struck him on the right side of his head and made an ugly gash over the eye.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Hanks, of Florence, spent their Christmas with their son, Frank Hanks, of the 11th concession.

Mr. Wm. Christner spent New Year's with his brother, Jonas Christner.

T. H. Oragg, Florence, delivered one of his up-to-date wagers at Mr. E. Childs.

Mr. Goulet, Ridgeway, visited his brother John here recently.

Several from here will attend the Gange meeting at Glencoe to hear the naked truth.

Mr. P. J. Hanks was at Bothwell last week.

SOUTH BUXTON.

A very pleasant and pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cromwell, Fletcher, on the 27th, when his son Walter was joined in wedlock to Miss Brannan, both of London. Rev. J. H. Pennick officiated in the presence of a few friends and their own relatives. The happy couple have returned to London, where they will reside in the future.

Mrs. Mary Smith, formerly of Toronto, but now of Mt. Clemens, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Drew. They go to Dresden this week to visit relatives.

Mr. F. Gibula is wearing a very pleasant smile, similar to that worn by Cameron Ross just before his wedding took place.

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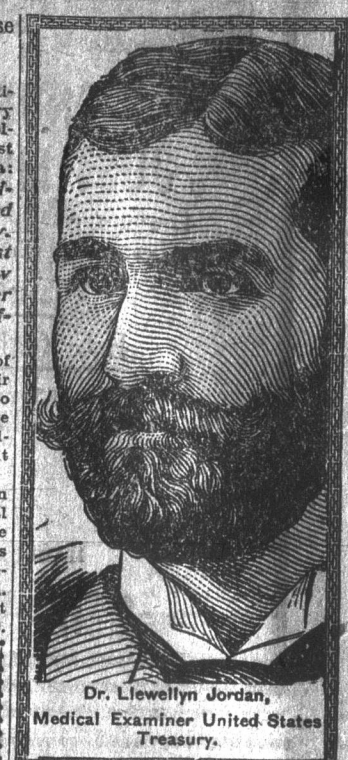
Dr. R. Robbins, Muskogee, I. T., writes:

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much appreciated in these parts. Albert Page and W. Koops had the misfortune to look wheels on Sunday night, but both escaped with little injury to either buggy.

KENT BRIDGE.

Considerable interest is being taken in the election, both municipal and parliamentary.

The annual meeting of the congregation of Knox church will be held on Wednesday night.

A number of our young people attended the ball in Thamesville on Tuesday night and report a very enjoyable time.

Miss Emma Smith spent New Year's in Glencoe with Mrs. Colin Leitch.

Mr. Morley Punaville, of Toronto, has been visiting in the village during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Langford are spending the holidays at Brownsville and Erie View.

Miss Edna Huff, of Winnipeg, formerly of Dresden, was the guest of friends here a few days last week.

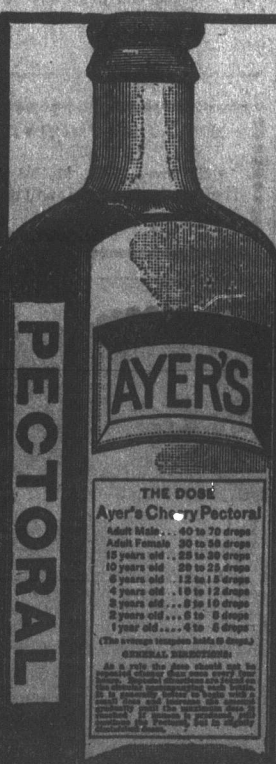
Mr. Buckingham preaches in the Methodist church last night, in the absence of the pastor.

The mit society of Knox church, intend giving an at home about the third week in January.

Miss Clara Bobber, of Saginaw, who has been visiting her parents here, left on Monday for New York.

The man in the moon at any rate does his best to make light of things.

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THE LOCAL BUDGET

S. T. Martin was a little better to-day.

It will pay you to get J. W. Webb's out prices on clothing.

Skating at the drill hall rink Monday night, 10c or two for 25c.

Stock season cut price sale now on at Webb the tailor, Fifth street.

Y. M. L. S. Pedro social Tuesday evening; six prizes will be given.

Matthew Sides will preach at both services in the Baptist church at Blenheim to-morrow.

The new Council will meet Monday morning, when Mayor Cowan will deliver his inaugural address.

Lost—Open face gold watch lost on river. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to this office.

Skating! Skating! Skating! at the drill shed skating rink Monday night. Admission 15c, or two for a quarter.

The jury selectors, Squires McMillen and Daniel Kerr met this morning and chose the jurors for the high court sittings.

You have as good a chance as anyone else to win one of the six prizes at the Y. M. L. S. Pedro social Tuesday evening.

The picture of the late E. W. Seane has been added to the ex-Mayors' gallery in Harrison Hall. The picture of the late Wm. Gray will soon be added to those already there.

Season tickets for the drill shed skating rink, are now on sale, at \$1.00 to members of the regiment and \$2.00 to outsiders. Weather permitting the skating rink at the drill shed will be opened Monday evening, with the band in attendance.

Warden Sifton was in the city today. He said that a splendid meeting in favor of Philip H. Bowyer, the people's candidate, had been held at Palmira last evening. Warden Sifton presided. The other speakers were—W. Bottoms, ex-Mayor Graham, of Ridgeway, E. W. Wilson, and P. H. Bowyer. The hall was crowded to the doors and great enthusiasm was manifested.

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DEFIANCE BY-LAW

Yesterday at three o'clock City Clerk Merritt declared the Defiance by-law carried. In accordance with the advice of the City Solicitor Mr. Merritt made a careful examination of the voters' lists and found that the by-law had been carried and that 3-5 of those entitled to vote for the by-law had done so. This means that Chatham will have another industry and that a large force of workmen will be added to the force that is to-day responsible for the prosperity of Chatham.

ROUSING MEETING

A magnificent meeting was held at North Buxton last evening by Mr. Clancy, who is every day becoming stronger and more popular as the People's Candidate in West Kent. The hall was packed to the doors and it was with difficulty that standing room could be obtained by the many who sought admission, while these present were thoroughly and enthusiastically with Mr. Clancy, and showed their enthusiasm by their liberal applause, and the best of attention was given to the speakers. Elder Jones was appointed chairman and performed the duties ably. Both Mr. Clancy and Mr. Clements gave lengthy and impressive addresses, and those at the meeting left at the conclusion feeling that the present campaign is not a political fight, but an effort of honest electors of both parties to defeat Ross and secure proper, honest and clean legislation in the Provincial House.

If the feeling of the meeting can be taken as a sample of the feeling of the people in that locality, good returns may be expected from North Buxton on the 25th of January.

Webb the tailor wants money and room for spring goods. Leave your measure early and get your choice.

RECEPTION TO CLANCY

At Irwin's Hall Thursday night a good rousing meeting was held by Mr. Clancy, the people's candidate for the representation of West Kent in the Provincial Legislature.

Although opposition was invited, none was present, and the meeting was addressed by Messrs. Clancy, Clements and Pike. John Longmore was chairman of the evening and performed his duties faultlessly.

The meeting was decidedly in Mr. Clancy's favor and reports from that district go to show that the feeling expressed by the meeting is quite general in that locality. This is as it should be, and every day good honest Liberals are coming forward and, while they do not denounce their party or drop from the Liberal ranks, they express the profoundest disgust for the Ross Government.

The meeting closed with cheers for Whitney and Clancy.

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WELL DONE

Herbert S. Clements, M. P. Secures the Attention of the Pere Marquette to Their Bad Service.

Herbert S. Clements, M. P., is proving himself a valuable member for his constituency. Mr. Clements is ever on the lookout for matters which affect the good people whom he represents, and he has therefore interested himself in the general complaints which are being made against the Pere Marquette railway service.

He met Mr. Pyett, the general superintendent of the Pere Marquette road, and that gentleman assured Mr. Clements that everything possible would be done by himself and railway to give the public a proper mail service and proper freight delivery at the earliest possible moment.

Mr. Clements in an interview with The Planet said he believed Mr. Pyett is doing all he can to satisfy the public, having just recently taken over the management of his department of the work of the road, and he trusts the public will understand that it is impossible to straighten out everything in a day or so.

"For the benefit of the public," said Mr. Clements, "I would say that I believe Mr. Pyett will do everything possible in their interests, as he has promised me that he will act promptly at the earliest possible moment."

A BAD RECORD

No Less Than Six Convictions Have Been Recorded Against Jarvis

Toronto, Jan. 6.—No man is better known to the police of this city than the man who is held at Windsor for the shooting of Sergeant Nash. The records refer to him as George, alias Samuel, Jarvis, alias Geo. Henderson, alias Geo. Johnson. His convictions here are as follows: April, 1896, theft, one year; April, 1897, theft, two years and six months; November, 1899, five charges of housebreaking, six years. For attempting to escape he was given an additional six months on December 14, 1892. His last sentence was imposed at Chatham for burglary on September 15, 1897, when, in company with a brother, he got seven years in Kingston. A sentence of three years, to run concurrently, was imposed for carrying a revolver. After his discharge last fall he was seen on the streets of Toronto. His mother, who is a very respectable woman, lives in Toronto.

In 1897 there was a burglary near Chatham. The Maple City police were notified. On the following night the police located three men at the Idlewild Hotel who proved to be the burglars. Officers Deszella and Groves went to make the arrest. The man giving the name of Will Harris was found in bed. He attempted to draw a gun on Tom Groves, but Tom saw the play in time and grappled with the man. The big policeman wrestled the gun from the man. Harris is the same man Jarvis who shot Sgt. Nash.

P. C. Tom Groves is keeping the revolver as a souvenir.

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Women's Handkerchiefs

About five dozen women's handkerchiefs with embroidered edge, dainty designs, regular 20c value, to clear at 14c.

Women's Corsets

Two dozen women's straight front, dip hip, low bust, lace trimmed corsets, sizes are broken, worth 50c, regular, to clear at 35c.

Women's Cashmere Gloves

Women's plain cashmere gloves, two dome fasteners, fleece lined, colors black, grey and heaver, regular price 35c, to clear at 29c.

Women's Gauntlets

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10c value for \$1.25 yard, pure linen crash towelling, for every-day use, 17 inches wide, heavy, soft make, red border.

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This is the biggest snap of the season—25 pieces of heavy weight wrapperette, this season's designs, big assortment to choose from, choice colorings, regular 10 1-2c value, Special Price 10c per yard.

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Special price advantages for Saturday—and every reduction points to a dress or skirt length; all of these goods are up-to-date novelties, and much desired at this season of the year; broken lines and odd lengths the reason for these small prices—

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One piece fancy seersucker suitings, pure wool, blue grey mixture, heavy material, suitable for suits, separate skirts, etc., 84 inches wide.

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Four pieces fancy tweed, with flake effect on ground of brown, grey and navy, 44 inches wide.

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Five pieces pure, all wool suitings, in brown, green, black, blue, red, with small flake effect, extra heavy, correct for tailored suits, 50 inches wide.

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LAKE HURON TROUT, 80c a lb.
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MAPLE SYRUP, 30c a quart.
PANCAKE FLOUR, 15c a pkge.
PURE BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, 7 lbs. for 25c.
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Births, Marriages and Deaths

CARTIER—In Chatham, on Jan. 6th, 1905, Wm. Stewart, only son of Wm. C. Cartier, aged 21 months and 9 days. The funeral will take place Sunday at 2 p. m., from the residence of Mrs. Joyce, Boxer St., to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

TO-NIGHT.

Macaulay Club, Free Library auditorium, at 8.
Colonel Jacobs, Chief Secretary of the Dominion, will hold meeting in the S. A. Barracks at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Register! Register! Register!!!
Frank L. Wanger, of Hamilton, is in the city.

"Othello" on Monday, "Richard III" on Tuesday, at special prices.
Miss Clara Jordan left yesterday on a visit to friends in Springfield.

A. E. Wilson and Alex. Andrew, of Montreal, are registered at the Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Gray, of Orchard Lake, Minn., are visiting here.

E. B. Arthur will resume teaching on Monday next. Those desiring tuition on the violin may begin this term.

An enjoyable time guaranteed to everyone who attends the Y. M. C. L. S. Pedro social next Tuesday evening.

The second annual general meeting of the stockholders of the M. J. Wilson Cordage Co. has been called for Wednesday, the 18th.

Lost Overcoat—Put into another rig by mistake on King St. near Dr. Hicks' office, on Jan. 4th, 1905. Grey overcoat with velvet collar. Party having the same will kindly leave it to the T. H. Taylor Co.'s Tailor Shop.

A general meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association will be held in the Council Chamber, Harrison Hall, at eight o'clock Tuesday, Jan. 10th. A full meeting is urgently requested. Important business. The grocery branch will meet at 7:30.

MORLEY THE TAILOR

Natty Materials for Young Men's Smart Apparel, pre-eminently up-to-date.

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Register! Register! Register!!!
S. F. Kalso, of London, is in the city.

Jas. J. Callaghan, of London, is in the city.

D. Watson, of Toronto, is registered at the Morrill.

R. A. Hughes, of Windsor, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

G. F. Leonard, of the Wallaceburg Herald-Record, spent yesterday in the city.

Miss Carrie Fenton returned today to Cornwall after attending the funeral of her mother.

Mrs. Boulle, Sandys St., was removed to the hospital last night, suffering from a bad case of pneumonia.

Chas. Mount underwent a painful operation at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday. He is doing well this morning.

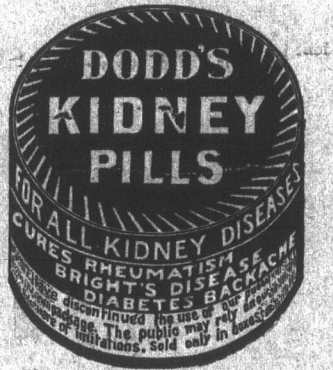
Angus Elliott, of London, representing the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Co., was in the city yesterday.

Harry Taylor, who underwent a very serious operation some time ago at St. Joseph's Hospital, is doing very well.

The M. J. Wilson Cordage Co. had to close down this morning, owing to the blowing of a gasket out of the boiler. The factory will be running again on Monday.

The attraction of Othello and Richard III. at the Grand on Monday and Tuesday, play St. Thomas two nights and London two nights of next week, then they play the entire following week in Toronto. Chatham should give them a full house.

A meeting of the directors of the West Kent District Agricultural Society will be held in Harrison Hall, on Wednesday, Jan. 18, 1905, at 10:30 a. m. You are earnestly requested to attend this meeting, and "Dine at Hotel Merrill," at 12 o'clock.



A Happy and Prosperous New Year
All to

THANKS TO 1904.

We have done well, and our business having increased beyond our expectation, we have you to thank, and if quality, fit and price will merit a continuance of your trade, we'll still have your patronage for 1905.

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CLOTHES OF QUALITY

Register! Register! Register!!!
Judge Woods was in London yesterday.

J. E. Cairns, of Woodstock, is at the Rankin.

R. C. Duncan, of Petrolia, was in the city yesterday.

Come and bring your friends to the Y. M. C. L. S. Pedro social.

L. J. Reynolds, of Ridgeway, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

W. T. Cochran, of St. Thomas, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

Visit our shoe factory—William Somerville & Son, Peace's Old Stand.

County Commissioner James Ross, of Tilbury, is registered at the Rankin.

Mrs. James Fleming has returned from Toronto, where she has been visiting for the past month.

You will find a new firm between the market and Garner House. Try it for your footwear.

Messrs. E. E. Dugan and Henry Stokes, of Wallaceburg, were Maple City visitors yesterday.

Spring prices now on our coats and robes to clean them out. George Stephens & Co.

Lester Austin, Centre street, has returned after spending ten days with friends in Chicago. Mr. Austin enjoyed his trip very much.

For up-to-date and reliable footwear try the new shoe firm, Wm. Somerville & Son, Peace's old stand.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McGee, of Hamilton, have returned home after spending their Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Horning, Head street.

The way in which the Liberal candidates for West and West Kent have changed front is remarkable, to say the least.—St. Thomas Times.

Miss Eva Aikin, of Dresden, passed through the city yesterday on her way to Toronto, where she will resume her studies at the Conservatory of Music.

Miss Godard, of Holy Trinity Sunday school, entertained her Sunday school class last evening at the residence of her sister, Mrs. F. Marx, Selkirk street.

Noble Gardiner, who has been spending the holidays with his parents, leaves for Montreal this afternoon to resume his studies at McGill University.

Please Bear in Mind that what is called a skin disease may be but a symptom of bad blood. In that case, Weaver's Cerate, externally applied, should be supplemented with Weaver's Syrup, taken daily.

From present indications, "Othello" at the Grand on Monday night, will be greeted with a full house. The company is a worthy one, and the largest cities in Canada are looking forward with pleasure for this engagement.

"A Little Cold, You Know" will become a great danger if it be allowed to reach down from the throat to the lungs. Nip the peril in the bud with Allen's Lung Balm, a sure remedy containing no opium.

Mrs. James S. McMichael, nee Blanche E. Baxter, will marry for the first time since her marriage on Wednesday, Jan. 11th, from three to six at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. R. Baxter, Amelia street.

The Ladies of Holy Trinity church will hold a box social reception for the Rev. Beverley and Mrs. Smith at the Sunday school hall on Monday, Jan. 9th. It is hoped all members of the congregation will be present.

Jeweler E. J. MacIntyre has just received word from his daughter, Miss Carmen MacIntyre, who has been for some time a student at the Conservatory of Music, Berlin, Germany.

At the closing exercises in December Miss MacIntyre rendered violin solo, g. Mail, Tarlino, which called forth gratifying approval from her teacher, Miss Barmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore, Victoria Ave., have just returned from Port Dalhousie, where they attended the wedding of Mr. Moore's niece, Miss Hope Scott, to Mr. Lewis E. Clark, which took place on Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott, of Port Dalhousie, who spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Moore, also returned to Port Dalhousie for the wedding.

Mrs. John O'Leary, Windsor, formerly of this city, died Friday morning after a prolonged illness. Mrs. O'Leary had been in ill-health for a number of years. Her husband preceded her demise three months ago. Two sons, J. J. O'Leary, of this city, and Thomas, of Chicago, besides three daughters, Alice, Theresa and Sophia, are left to mourn the loss of a loving mother.

GORDON'S JANUARY WHIRL OF WHITE! OPENS THE DOOR of the NEW YEAR

We announce this January with more than usual pleasure—Our Annual White Fair. Having in preparation for it reached out beyond all our past efforts and succeeded beyond our expectations, and we are sure beyond the expectations of the ladies who shall patronize our exhibit of exquisite Canadian undergarments.

A Large Part of This Our Whitewear

Stock will be Sold This Month at

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NIGHT GOWNS

Note the regular values and then the exact wholesale cost price at which we sell them.

Values Price
65c. Fine Cambric Gowns, nicely trimmed, our cost sale price, 42c

75c. Fine Gowns and Finer Trimming, wholesale cost price, sale, 50c

85c. Cambric Gowns, Insertion Embroidery, and Hemstitching Tucks, and ruff high or V neck, our sale price, 56c

90c. Fine Cambric Gowns, linen yokes, 10 hemstitched tucks, embroidery, insertion or lace trimming, high or V necks, 63c

1.50 Fine Cambric or Nainsook, Marguerites, Empire or Z neck styles, lace embroidery and ribbon trimmed, sale price, \$1.00

\$1.75—A few fine Gowns, V or Empire Yokes, trimmed with embroidery, insertion, tucking or lace with 28 tucks.

Cost Price Sale \$1.25
\$2.00 Gowns of Nainsook and Fine Muslin, 2 styles, embroidery insertion and ribbon trimmed, Cost Sale Price, \$1.25 and \$1.34

\$2.50 Madallion Gowns, two styles, 110 pin tucks, trimmed with beading ribbon, teneff inserting, Whole Cost Price Sale \$1.84

\$5.00 extra fine Gowns, high low or V neck, trimmed with lace, embroidery, medallions, ribbons, etc., our Great Sale Price, \$2.00

\$3.75 to \$5.00 exquisite gowns at sale prices

Richardson's Irish Linens.
Some choice Huck and Damask Hand Towels, on sale at 25c

Damask and Diced Table Linens, the finest values and patterns yet, ranging up from 50c

Low priced Towels—4c, 5c, 6c, 8c
A special cut on at 10c

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7 lines of charming Muslin and Lawn Waists, tucked, embroidered, hemstitched and Valenciennes Lace trimmed. Note these remarkable values.

\$1.50 Waists for \$1.13; \$2.25 Waists for \$1.34; \$2.25 Waists for \$1.50; \$2.50 Waists for \$1.86; \$3 and \$4 at the same reductions.

Corsets
75c Line of very special Corsets of fine Contile, straight front, Habit hip, white or grey, sale price, 49c

Corset Covers
25c Covers, lace and embroidery trimmed, at wholesale cost, 40c and 45c. Covers, trimmed with wide lace, embroidery insertion at wholesale cost, 25c to 33c

50c. Marguerite Covers, lace and embroidery trim at wholesale cost, 38c

75c. Covers, tuck and embroidery trimmed, at wholesale cost, 50c

80c and 85c Covers, captivating trim, 56c and 63c, \$1, \$1.35 and \$1.50 covers for 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.13

Infants' Slips, Dresses
\$1.00 Nainsook Slips, tucked yokes, embroidered, ruffled, at wholesale cost, 75c

\$1.25 fine Slips, beauties, wholesale cost, 84c

1.50 fine Nainsook, beautifully trimmed, sweet things, \$1.13

\$1.25 Dresses of fine Lawn, Lace and insertion trim, at wholesale cost, 84c

\$2.00 Dresses, fine tucked skirt, all over embroidery yoke, ruffles and ribbon, sale price, \$1.67

Sheets and Pillow Slips
20 Dozen Pillow Slips of good cotton, wide hem, 18c. value, our White Sale Price, 12 1/2c

10 Doz. Hemstitch Pillow Slips, large and fine quality, 25c value, sale price, 19c

18 Doz. Ready-Made White Sheets, 72x90, good heavy round thread, 70c. value, on sale, 49c

Ready-Made Sheets, Utica Mills 8-4 for 70c, and 9-4 for 80c

Petticoats

Values Prices
75c—Of Cambric, lawn flounce, torchon insertion in frill, wholesale cost price, 56c

90c—Of fine Cambric, deep lawn flounce, tucked and torchon lace trim, Great Sale Price, 56c

\$1.00—In three styles, deep lawn frill, embroidery, insertion, hemstitching, Great Sale Price, 75c

\$1.50 Skirts, 18 inch flounce, laces, tucks, embroidery, insertion, etc., at wholesale cost, \$1.00

\$1.75—Skirts, 22 inch frill and dust frill, 2 rows of insertion, tucks and laces, at wholesale cost, 1.25

\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00—Extra fine skirts, as some reductions, \$3.50 to \$4.00, exquisite skirts, wholesale cost, \$2.50 to \$3.50

Chemises
75c—Of fine Cambric, with torchon and fine lace trim, wholesale cost price, 50c

\$1.00—Fine Cambric, chemise embroidery, insertion, or lace, sale price, 60c

\$1.50 Chemise and Skirt Combination, beautifully trimmed, at wholesale cost, \$1.00

Drawers
36c—Cambric, lawn flounce, lace trimmed, at wholesale cost 35c

50c—Of fine Cambric Hemstitching, lace and insertion trimmed, at wholesale cost, 33c

60c—Of Cambric, insertion and lace trim, 38c and 42c

75c—A fine Cambric, drawers splendidly trimmed, wholesale cost \$1.25, and \$1.34 and \$1.00

WHITE COTTONS
Canadian, English and American White Cottons at old prices.

25c special 9c value, White Fair Sale, per yard, 7c

SHEETINGS—White and Unbleached, 2 1/2 and 2 1/2 yards wide, from 20c up.

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Now is your Chance

The balance of our Christmas Goods will be sacrificed

Ladies' Stock Collars worth up to 40c, your choice for 17c.

Ladies' Belts worth up to 35c for 17c.

Ladies' Lace and Embroidered Handkerchiefs—regular 25c for 17c.

Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—slightly muscled during Christmas rush, worth 20c for 10c.

Teneriffe Lace Doilies—worth up to 60c, for 33c.

Umbrellas—All our Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas, worth up to \$3.50, at 20 discount.

All these Goods must be sold during this week.

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I want every person who is bilious or has any stomach or liver ailment to send for a free package of my Paw-Paw Pills. I want to prove that they positively cure Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Belching, Wind, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, and are an infallible cure for Constipation. To do this I am willing to give millions of free packages. I take all the risk. Sold by druggists for 25 cents a box. For free package address **MUNYON, Philadelphia**

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Eyes. Cures Kidney and Bladder troubles.

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We here again and 1904 has passed.
With it has passed a successful year
with us, and we want to thank our
many customers for their past favors
to us and hope they will have as
bright a new year as last year has
been.

It is now stock taking time and we
are going to give some snags in our
prices. We will give a discount of 20
per cent. on all goods sold by us
until we are taking stock. Give us
a call; it is no trouble to show goods,
and you will not be disappointed. We
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The Simple Life

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In its dreams man's ambition em-
braces vast limits, but it is rarely giv-
ing us to achieve great things, and even
then a quick and sure success always
rests on a groundwork of patient prepa-
ration. Fidelity in small things is at
the base of every great achievement.
We too often forget this, and yet no
truth needs more to be kept in mind,
particularly in the troubled eras of his-
tory and in the crises of individual life.
In shipwreck a splintered beam, an
oar, any scrap of wreckage, saves us.
On the tumbling waves of life, when
everything seems shattered to frag-
ments, let us not forget that a single
one of these poor bits may become our
plank of safety. To despise the reman-
ts is demoralization.

You are a ruined man, or you are
stricken by a great bereavement, or
again, you are the fruit of tollsome
years' perils before your eyes. You
cannot rebuild your fortune, raise the
dead, recover your lost toil, and in the
face of the inevitable you must drop.
Then you neglect to care for your pos-
sion, to keep your house, to guide your
children. All this is pardonable, and
how easy to understand! But it is ex-
ceedingly dangerous. To hold one's
hands and let things take their course
is to transform one's evil into worse.
You who think that you have nothing
left to lose will by that very thought
lose what you have. Gather up the
fragments that remain to you and keep
them with scrupulous care. In good
time this little that is yours will be
your consolation. The effort made will
come to you, as the effort made
at will turn against you. If nothing
but a branch is left for you to cling
to, cling to that branch, and if you
stand alone in defense of a losing cause,
do not throw down your arms to join
the rout. After the deluge a few sur-
vivors repopulated the earth. The fu-
ture sometimes rests in a single life
as truly as life sometimes hangs by a
thread. For strength go to history and
nature. From the long travail of both
you will learn that failure and fortune
alike may come from the slightest
cause, that it is not wise to neglect
detail and, above all, that we must
know how to wait and to begin again.

In speaking of simple duty I cannot
help thinking of military life and the
examples it offers to combatants in this
great struggle. He would little under-
stand his soldier's duty who, the army
once beaten, should cease to brush his
garments, polish his rifle and observe
discipline. "But what would be the
use?" perhaps you ask. Are there not
various fashions of being vanquished?
Is it an indifferent matter to add to de-
feats discouragement, disorder and de-
moralization? No; it should never be
forgotten that the least display of en-
ergy in these terrible moments is a
sign of life and hope. At once every-
body feels that all is not lost.

During the disastrous retreat of 1813-
14, in the heart of the winter, when it
had become almost impossible to pre-
sent any sort of appearance, a general,
I know not who, one morning present-
ed himself to Napoleon in full dress
and freshly shaved. Seeing him thus,
in the midst of the general demoraliza-
tion, as elaborately attired as if for
parade, the emperor said, "My general,
you are a brave man!"

Again, the plain duty is the near
duty. A very common weakness keeps
many people from finding what is near
them interesting; they see that only on
its paltry side. The distant, on the
contrary, draws and fascinates them.
In this way a fabulous amount of good
will is wasted. People burn with an-
dor for humanity, for the public good,
for righting distant wrongs; they walk
through life, their eyes fixed on mar-
velous sights along the horizon, tread-
ing meanwhile on the feet of passers-by
or jostling them without being aware
of their existence.

Strange infirmity, that keeps us from
seeing our fellows at our very doors!
People widely read and far traveled
are often not acquainted with their
fellow citizens, great or small. Their
lives depend upon the co-operation of
a multitude of beings whose lot re-
mains to them quite indifferent. Not
those to whom they owe their knowl-
edge and culture, not their rulers nor
those who serve them and supply their
needs, have ever attracted their atten-
tion. That there is ingratitude or im-
providence in not knowing one's work-
men, one's servants—all those, in short,
with whom one has indispensable so-
cial relations—this has never come into
their minds. Others go much further.
To certain wives their husbands are
strangers, and conversely. There are
parents who do not know their chil-
dren; their development, their thoughts,
the dangers they run, the hopes they
cherish, are to them a closed book.
Many children do not know their par-
ents, have no suspicion of their diffi-
culties and struggles, no conception of
their aims. And I am not speaking of
these pitifully disordered homes
where all the relations are false, but
of honorable families. Only all these
people are greatly preoccupied; each
has his outside interest that fills all his
time. The distant duty—very attrac-
tive, I don't deny—claims them entire-
ly, and they are not conscious of the
duty near at hand. I fear they will
have their trouble for their pains. Each
person's base of operations is the field
of his immediate duty. Neglect this
field, and all you undertake at a dis-

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certificates from medical colleges and state boards
of medical examiners, and who has a vast expe-
rience in doctoring diseases of men, in positive he
can cure a great many so-called incurable cases.

ance is compromised. First, then, be
of your own country, your own city,
your own home, your own church, your
own workshop; then, if you can, set out
from this to go beyond it. That is the
plain and natural order, and a man must
fortify himself with very bad reasons
to arrive at reversing it. At all events,
the result of so strange a confusion of
duties is that many people employ
their time in all sorts of affairs except
those in which we have a right to de-
mand it. Each is occupied with some-
thing else than what concerns him, is
absent from his post, ignores his trade.
This is what complicates life. And it
would be so simple for each one to be
about his own matter.

Another form of simple duty. When
damage is done who should repair it?
He who did it. This is just, but it is
only theory, and the consequence of
following the theory would be the evil
in force until the malefactors were
found and had offset it. But suppose
they are not found, or suppose they
cannot or will not make amends?

The rain falls on your head through
a hole in the roof or the wind blows
in at a broken window. Will you wait
to find the man who caused the mis-
chief? You would certainly think that
absurd. And yet such is often the prac-
tice. Children indignantly protest, "I
didn't put it there, and I shall not take
it away!" And most men reason after
the same fashion. It is logic. But it
is not the kind of logic that makes the
world move forward.

On the contrary, what we must learn
and what life repeats to us daily is
that the injury done by one must be
repaired by another. One tears down,
another builds up; one defaces, another
restores; one stirs up quarrels, another
appeases them; one makes tears
flow, another wipes them away; one
lives for evil doing, another dies for
the right. And in the workings of this
grievous law lies salvation. This also
is logic, but a logic of facts which
makes the logic of theories pale. The
conclusion of the matter is not doubt-
ful. A single hearted man draws it
thus: Given the evil, the great thing is
to make it good and to set about it on
the spot. Well indeed if Messrs. the
Malefactors will contribute to the repara-
tion, but experience warns us not to
count too much on their aid.

But, however simple duty may be,
there is still need of strength to do it.
In what does this strength consist or
where is it found? One could scarcely
tire of asking. Duty is for man an
enemy and an intruder so long as it
appears as an appeal from without.
When it comes in through the door he
leaves by the window; when it blocks
up the windows he escapes by the roof.
The more plainly we see it coming the
more surely we flee. It is like those
police, representatives of public order
and official justice, whom an adroit
thief succeeds in evading. Alas, the
officer, though he finally collar the
thief, can only conduct him to the sta-
tion, not along the right road. Before
man is able to accomplish his duty he
must fall into the hands of another
power than that which says, "Do this,
do that; shun this, shun that, or else
beware!"

This is an interior power; it is love.
When a man hates his work or goes
about it with indifference all the forces
of earth cannot make him follow it
with enthusiasm, but he who loves his
office moves of himself; not only is it
needless to compel him, but it would
be impossible to turn him aside. And
this is true of everybody. The great
thing is to have felt the sanctity and
immortal beauty in our obscure desti-
ny; to have been led by a series of ex-
periences to love this life for its griefs
and its hopes; to love men for their
weakness and their greatness and to
belong to humanity through the heart,
the intelligence and the soul. Then an
unknown power takes possession of us,
as the wind of the sails of a ship, and
beats us toward peace and justice, and
yields to us the irresistible impulse, we
saying, "I cannot help it; something is
there stronger than I." In so saying the
men of all times and places have
designated a power that is above hu-
manity, but which may dwell in men's
hearts. And everything truly lofty
within us appears to us as a manifi-
estation of this mystery beyond. Noble
feelings, like great thoughts and deeds,
are things of inspiration. When the
tree buds and bears fruit it is because
it draws vital forces from the soil and
receives light and warmth from the sun.
If a man, in his humble sphere,
in the midst of the ignorance and fan-
tasy that are his inevitable, consecrates
himself sincerely to his task, it is be-
cause he is in contact with the eternal
source of goodness. This central force
manifests itself under a thousand
forms. Sometimes it is indomitable
energy; sometimes winning tenderness;
sometimes the militant spirit that
grasps and uproots the evil; sometimes
material solicitude, gathering to its
arms from the wayside where it was
perishing, some bruised and forgotten
life; sometimes the humble patience of
long research. All that it touches bears
its seal, and the men it inspires know
that through it we live and have our
being. To serve it is their pleasure
and reward. They are satisfied to be
its instruments, and they no longer
look at the outward glory of their of-
fice, well knowing that nothing is great.

(To Be Continued)

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eight pounds. Before no matter what
I ate I did not seem to gain much
strength or put on any flesh. But
with using Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets
I think my food is properly digest-
ed and turned to flesh."

Alex. McRitchie, at one time man-
ager of J. H. Stringer & Co.'s grain
business here, was married last week
to Miss Daisy Culbertson, of Dresden.
—Thamesville Herald.

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House.

DISTRICT DOINGS

FLORENCE.
Mrs. H. G. Webster and children
have returned to Chatham, after a
week's holiday here.

Mrs. Jos. Johnson has returned af-
ter spending the holidays with rela-
tives in Euphemia.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Boylan, Cleve-
land, are visiting the latter's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Sweet.

The Gunning Club had a New
Year's shoot on Monday last.

Chas. Lawrence, of New York,
spent Christmas with his parents
here. His many friends were pleased
to see him looking so well.

The Methodist "antenna," "Santa's
Surprise," on the 26th ult., was a
decided success in every respect, \$30
being realized.

Miss Gilchrist, a former teacher of
our village school, spent her holidays
with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon.

Messrs. Wright, Bilton and Web-
ster were elected trustees for the po-
lice village of Florence.

Mrs. Willis and children, of Ruther-
ford, spent the vacation with Mr. and
Mrs. North.

The funeral service of Mrs. Wm.
Bilton, Sr., was preached in St. Mat-
thew's Church last Sunday morning.
Rev. Mr. Armstrong officiating. A
large number of friends and relatives
attended.

Messrs. E. and Chas. Webster, of
Harrow, Guy, of Windsor, and Miss
Mary and Ross, of Chatham, spent
Yuletide at their home here.

The Baptist S. S. gave a very suc-
cessful free entertainment in their
church last Friday evening.

The scholars did exceedingly well in their
songs and recitations. Santa Claus
was present and distributed his
gifts.

Our town school re-opened Tues-
day, after the holiday week, with Mr.
Harrison as principal and Miss John-
son as assistant.

A quiet, but very pleasant event
took place at 3 o'clock on Wednesday
the 28th inst., when Miss Edna
youngest daughter of Mr. Thomas
Sweet, was married to Mr. Frank
Hedford, of Dresden. Rev. Mr. Pil-
key, of the Baptist congregation, con-
ducted the ceremony, only the
nearest relatives being present. After
the wedding supper the happy couple
left for their home in Dresden.

The Christmas entertainment in
connection with the Methodist
Church at Florence, was a grand
success.

Mr. McMullen, of London, is vis-
iting his son, the Rev. Mr. McMul-
len.

The merchants here all did splen-
did Christmas business.

Dr. Kelly, William Bilton, John
Elliott and James McKenzie, of this
place, attended the shooting match
at Bryden on Friday last and car-
ried away with them a large num-
ber of pigeons.

A number of young people from
here attended the party given by the
young men of Dresden.

Miss Jennie Sangster, spent Christ-
mas with her brother James, in
London.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Doyle, of Lambeth,
were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs.
T. H. Craig.

Will Drew is laid up with a severe
cold.

Mrs. C. J. Craig, of Detroit, paid a
visit to her father, Mr. I. Unsworth,
here, recently.

Mr. Peters, blacksmith, at New-
Year's with his family at Dresden.
He intends moving his family here
in the near future.

Miss Miller, Dr. Horton, visited her
brother, L. R. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Drake, Toronto,
visited Mr. Walter Drew.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Harrison visited
in Thamesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gould, Ridg-
etown, visited at John Gould's, 11th
Co., Dawn.

A joint meeting was arranged to be
held here on the 28th, between
Hugh Montgomery, Conservative can-
didate, and H. J. Pettipiece, Ross
candidate in Euphemia. W. J.
Hanna, M. P. P., was to assist Mr.
Montgomery. Mr. Pettipiece did not
put in an appearance. Perhaps the
magnificent reception to Mr. Mont-
gomery was an explanation. Messrs.
Montgomery and Hanna were pre-
sent and addressed the electors. The
feeling at the meeting preaged a
magnificent victory for the popular
Conservative candidate. Several of
our prominent Liberals spoke out in
denunciation of Ross methods.

FLETCHER.
A very successful concert was held
in the Fletcher Public School, by Miss
Minnie Bagnell and her pupils, on
Thursday afternoon, Dec. 22nd.

W. A. Shadd, one of the members
of the School Board, made an excel-
lent chairman.

A good program, consisting of ad-
dresses, songs, dialogues and recita-
tions, was well rendered, after which
Santa Claus distributed from a
Christmas wheel, gifts to the pupils.

At the conclusion of the program
Master Roscoe Tinn read an address
to Miss Bagnell and Miss Ida Vines,
on behalf of the school, presented her
with a beautiful toilet case and a
handsome gold brooch set with
pearls.

Miss Bagnell, in reply, briefly
thanked her pupils for these tokens
of regard and expressed her grati-
tude to the parents and friends who
had kindly assisted her, and so high-
ly esteemed her work during the five
years she had been teaching in No. 4,
S. S. Raleigh. The address read as
follows:

Dear Teacher: As you are about
to leave us to engage in another em-
ployment, we take this opportunity
to offer our thanks for the benefits
we have received by your untiring
exertions in our behalf, and to ex-
press our regret at your departure.

We will long remember the pleasant
hours passed under your guidance.
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MITCHELL'S BAY.
The concert held in the Methodist
church Tuesday evening was a
grand success. The program was
very entertaining, consisting of recita-
tions, solos, tableaux, dis-
cussions, etc. The proceeds were about
\$12.

Roy Clancy, our little book-keeper,
had a very narrow escape the other
day.

Rev. Charles McKenzie, of Dawn,
spent Christmas at home.

Len Lewis is spending his Christmas
holidays over on the 13th.

A. Peck has just returned from
Detroit.

Miss Clara Ross spent Christmas
week as a guest of Mrs. Sarah Burke.

Miss Ethel McDowell has returned
home to spend the cold winter season.

Ed. Burke has his house nearly
completed.

The Young Men's Liberal-Conserva-
tive Association is getting into shape
to help do the Provincial Houseclean-
ing.

Jack Courtney and Ben, Ray, our
two sailor boys, have just returned
to the Bay after sailing the great
lake all summer.

Miss Ethel McDowell has returned
home to spend her Christmas vaca-
tion.

Rev. Mr. Haylock, of Leamington,
preached in the Methodist church
last Sunday at 3 p. m. The service
was very largely attended.

A bad accident happened to Alex.
Peterskin, on his way from town on
Saturday when the rough roads and
rapid driving took a wheel off his
hobby.

Miss Sarah Peterskin has returned
home, after spending the summer sea-
son on St. Anne's Island.

George Dewar has gone on a busi-
ness trip to Toronto.

Teaching is elegant on the bay.

George Hardy, one of Calgary's po-
licemen, is spending a few days with
his friends and relations at the Bay.

BALDOON.
Mr. Hugh Allen was elected school
trustee on Wednesday last. We are
assured that he will fill the office

well.

William Rankin gave a sumptu-
ous Christmas dinner to her many
friends on Monday last.

Several from this community at-
tended the funeral of the late Geo.
Wynn, of Chatham, on Sunday last.

The Ladies' Aid of Mitchell's Bay
remembered their pastor, Rev. A. J.
Brown and wife on Christmas by pre-
sents to them with a very valuable
Christmas box.

Mr. Robert Stokes and wife, of
Ridgeway, spent Christmas holidays
among friends in our midst. They
will remain until after the golden
wedding of Mr. Dunlop of Dover Cen-
tre.

We are pleased to know that Mrs.
William Jackson is improving in
health.

Several from here attended the S.
S. entertainment at Mitchell's Bay
on Thursday evening. The program
was well rendered and highly ap-
preciated. Rev. A. J. Brown acted as
chairman.

Mr. Edwin Owen who met with a
misfortune about a month ago is
rapidly improving.

Mr. Tiffin, our blacksmith, is doing
a rushing business. Jake has a host
of friends, and he does his work well.

Mrs. Gould, of Chatham, is visiting
Mrs. Thomas Rankin.

Miss Haylock, of Leamington, is
visiting her sister, Mrs. John Glover.

A good temperance sermon was
preached in Grace church on Sunday
morning.

CROTON.
Conservatives here claim a sweep-
stakes vote for the popular candidate
Mr. Phil Boyver. Reformers as well
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"There appears to be one temptation in democracy," said Mr. Colquhoun, in his talk at the Canadian Club in Toronto, "which democrats cannot resist, and that is to be slapped on the shoulder by a real live English lord." It is sometimes said that that treaty was floated through on champagne. That statement is based on a casual remark in a letter from Lord Elgin's secretary, in which he said that champagne in the hands of a skillful diplomat was not without its uses.

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A man will generally rise to the occasion if you tread on his toes.

Not In the Wedding Party

By Euphemia Holden

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The best man wove his way in and out of the gay throng at the foot of the stairway. Bright colored confetti decorated the white shoulders of the women and the black coats of the men. The atmosphere vibrated with music and the rustle of gowns.

He walked across the deserted library and, drawing aside the curtains of a small den, stepped into semidarkness.

On the broad window seat a swirl of airy white stirred, and a startled breeze.

"Oh, I didn't expect to be found," said the maid of honor ungraciously.

"I'm so tired. Are they nearly ready?" she was rising slowly.

"Don't move," commanded the best man. "There is plenty of time."

Trusting the cushions behind her, he sat down in a chair at her side.

"I've done all I could for Ralph," he continued, "and I feel entitled to a breathing space."

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ber catch her breath. He had not connected sentiment with the merry laugh of Elsie, not having realized that a sharp tongue may give utterance to sympathy and gentleness. The discovery opened new vistas to him.

"But not a treasure we should be blind to if we forced our eyes open?" She shook her head dubiously.

"There's no hope for the analytical. They may peep at a gentle afterglow. One needs to be very young and very rash to find what Elsie and Ralph have found."

"You think it's out of the question for us?"

"You've asked two personal questions. The third is forfeit. I merely meant to speculate. Come! We must go or we'll miss them."

"But if we stay," he said quickly, "we may find worlds. Think of the time we've wasted sparring, and now the last night we find mutual and human sympathies."

The maid of honor leaned back on the cushions smiling. The best man's enthusiasm was new and curious.

"It seems to me," he went on, with boyish eagerness, "that reason, honesty and unselfishness are the bases of an enduring marriage. That's why Ralph and Elsie will be happy."

"Oh, you're not a cynic!" exclaimed the maid of honor. "It was only a pose to cover what you try to be ashamed of."

He laughed, and his face flushed again.

"Do you know," she added softly, "nothing in the world is more alluring than the thought of some one who will stand by you year after year, who will put up with your foolishness, a lovable, loyal friend who will be your playmate forever and ever?"

"That's it!" he cried. "We're discoverers. Don't you see that you and I could quarrel and make up and be happy?"

A babel of voices, excited laughter and a scurry of feet interrupted him.

"Quick!" said the maid of honor, springing up. She opened the curtains and hurried out.

"They're gone," she pouted, coming slowly back.

"I'm so sorry," apologized the best man, skillfully drawing the curtains behind her. "I ought not to have."

"Indeed you ought not," she averred severely.

"Forgive me. We would have caught only a glimpse of them, and these minutes in here have meant."

"Oh, no, no!" she faltered. "They mean nothing. Weddings are contagious. These are symptoms."

"And the cure?" he laughed.

"Immediate separation."

"Twenty minutes too late!" he cried joyously. "Let's have another wedding!"

Rebuking a Judge.

A certain New York judge has a habit which sometimes annoys members of the bar who appear before him.

Particularly young advocates, of talking to his associates on the bench while the lawyers are delivering their speeches, but however exasperated they may be the lawyers have not, as a rule, the boldness to complain, for they recognize the power of the court. An eminent lawyer of New York, however, set them an example. He was about to make the closing speech in a highly important case. Forty minutes had been allotted him for the purpose. He had sincerely uttered a dozen words when the judge wheeled round in his chair and began a discussion with his associate on the bench. The lawyer ceased speaking immediately, folded his arms and gazed steadily at the judges. A hush fell upon the courtroom. The offending judge, noting the sterner, turned and looked inquiringly at the counsel on the bench.

"Your honor," said the lawyer, "I have just forty minutes in which to make my final argument. I shall not only need every second of that time to do it justice, but I shall also need your undivided attention."

"And you shall have it," promptly responded the judge, at the same time acknowledging the justice of the remark by a faint flush on his cheek. It was an exhibition of genuine courage, but one that was more fully appreciated by members of the profession than by the others who witnessed it.

A Savage Anecdote.

To speak kindly to employees is the all too short and easy way of "solving the servant problem," proposed by some amiable philanthropists. To Cecil Rhodes, it is clear, such preaching would have seemed foolishness.

The Princess Haddiswill, in her recent book, has this savage anecdote of him:

"One day some tourists of importance were visiting Groot Schuur, where they had been entertained by Mr. Rhodes; he took them himself over the house and grounds, and at last showed them one of Lobengula's sons, whom he employed as a workman on his estate. This led to a talk about the Matabele rebellion, and the visitor asked Mr. Rhodes in what year it had taken place. The Colonel thought for a moment, then calling to him the young native: 'Look here,' he said; 'what year did I kill your father?'

"No," replied the ticket taker, "I have a very poor memory for faces. I do not rely on their faces at all. Indeed, I seldom look at the men's faces. What I go by is their neckties. If you will watch the neckties you will observe that no two are exactly alike. They differ much more than the men's faces do, and they are easier to remember. I might forget a man's face, but his necktie, never. I have followed the rule for years, and I have never made a mistake yet."—New York Press.

All the Year Round.

"I think you should be ashamed," said the lady reformer to the lady Igloo-rope, "to appear in such a lack of costume."

"Yes!" answered the lady Igloo-rope, who had picked up considerable English as well as much information. "But in the winter you wear a decollete dress, do you not?"

"Yes."

"And in summer a bathing suit?"

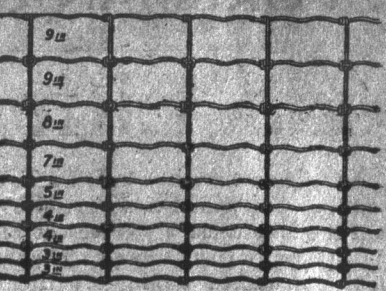
"Yes."

"Well, I have hit upon a happy combination of the two."—Chicago Tribune.

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Watch Clancy's strength growing. After all, Archie should have stuck to the majority.

James Clancy is quietly working. Watch the result.

And the Banerjee hasn't yet published Dr. Thornton's letter.

Archie's a good fellow but he's mixed up with a bad crowd.

There's many a slip 'twixt the Board of Works and Toronto.

We'll have something on the 25th all right, I guess. We'll do the slaying.

I knew that the good honest Clancy stock would commence to mount soon.

The Maple City will do herself proud for good clean Government, after all.

And the "Dishonorable" Mr. Graham was keeping these days away from his business, I'm afraid it would ruin the business.

The Hamilton Spectator asks the Globe if "Hon." Mr. McKay ever drank Scotch after hours.

I don't like the company Archie McKelvey is keeping these days. Look at that man Graham, for instance.

They should bring along Stratton, too. I'd like to compare him with Graham, both before and after taking.

The popgun editorial organette is squirming. Did you see it squirm last night in reference to Dr. Thornton's letter?

I couldn't think of taking a smart young man like Mr. McKelvey from his business. I'm afraid it would ruin the business.

Now I'd like to see them bring on Ross himself for there are several questions the people are waiting to ask and have answered by him.

The people of Kent appreciate the difference between a statesman and a politician. They have the contrast in James Clancy and Archie McKelvey.

Notice the wave of popular and worthy sentiment that has struck this good old town since the exhibition of Graham, the Rossite cabinet purifier.

West Kent will be represented by a cabinet minister in the new clean and progressive people's cabinet to be formed after the 25th. See if it isn't!

What do you think of the way things are going now in West Kent? But don't figure out Clancy's majority for a week or so for he isn't through yet.

The popgun Newsclitch hasn't yet published Dr. Thornton's letter. It fears the letter would have a detrimental effect on its much vaunted campaign of slander without policy.

Only three little questions this G. H. J. asked of Mr. Graham on behalf of the people of Kent. And he couldn't get away from them without falsifying.

And James Clancy as a cabinet minister will not go forth and tell falsehoods from the public platform as to the Rossite representatives who visit this city.

I don't want to see a nice young fellow like Archie McKelvey sent down to Toronto to hob-nob with men of the Graham stamp who have no regard for truth or honor.

MEETING AT QUINN

Look at that Bowyer meeting at Ridgeway on Thursday night. Out of four speakers three were Liberals, Liberals and Conservatives alike are uniting to turn out Ross.

The oratorical still declines to publish Dr. Thornton's letter. It's afraid the use of that sort of heavy ammunition would have a damaging effect on its penny popgun.

There was a very interesting time at Quinn last evening at the meeting which was held in the interests of Mr. McKelvey the Ross-machine candidate.

Mr. Stone, the president of the Liberal Association, spent the day in that vicinity advertising the meeting and when the time finally arrived there was a good crowd present and a number of small boys were in evidence in the front seats, and made themselves heard when the shouting time came around. There was a large delegation present from Valetta, which added much to the size of the meeting.

Dr. Sharp, president of the Liberal Association of their own meeting, and in so doing frankly admitted that the Ross government had been corrupt. He had himself, before the Massey Hall meeting expressed his opinion that the Ross government was rotten and corrupt and that he could not support Mr. Ross. After the Liberal convention he changed his mind and thought they should be returned to power on the platform they put down.

Mr. Stanworth followed as opposition and made an address of twenty minutes' duration. He dealt with the infamous record of the government and also on Mr. McKelvey's own statements on the Ross administration, in which he (McKelvey) scored Ross and his government.

Mr. McKelvey followed with an address which lasted for over an hour. He was very pleasing in his persuasive attempts to win the smiles of his audience by relating humorous anecdotes and other matters of a trifling nature designed to draw attention from the main issues and the corruption of the Government. He practically repeated his Chatham speech and told the electors they were a lot of good fellows, incidentally including himself, as he claimed to be born in the Township of Tilbury.

Mr. Pike followed Mr. McKelvey for twenty minutes. He referred to the fact that Mr. McKelvey had said in Chatham on December 30 that he thought the Ross Government a power before the Liberal convention and also that 50 per cent. of the Liberals thought so, too.

Mr. Pike then referred to Mr. Ross' speech to the Ross Club in Toronto on the same date when Ross made the startling statement that the policy of the Reform party in Ontario is today the same as it was in 1871, and that it had not varied one iota. If McKelvey, Dr. Sharp and 50 per cent. of the Liberals thought that the government was rotten and a goner before the Massey Hall convention, according to Mr. Ross there is nothing in the variation of the platform to make them change their minds and they ought to be of the same opinion now according to their own testimony.

The only change in the Liberal platform made by the Massey Hall meeting is that they passed a resolution condemning themselves; but elections are not purified by passing resolutions, and the only remedy for the electors is to turn the corrupt government out of power.

Mr. Stone closed the meeting with an address glittering in generalities and carefully avoiding references to corruption and the acts of the Liberal members of the Legislature.

One notable feature of the meeting was at the close, when three hearty cheers were given for Mr. Clancy.

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OYAMA TO KUROPATKIN

Tells of Port Arthur's Fall and News is Confounding.

Russians Had Anticipated Long Resistance, and It Is Believed That Marshal Oyama's Letter Will Have An Immediate Influence On the Situation On Shakh River-Rojestvensky Struck Unchartered Rock—No Details.

Berlin, Jan. 7.—The Lokal Anzeiger's Mukden correspondent in a despatch, dated Jan. 6, says:

"Field Marshal Oyama has sent a letter to General Kuropatkin communicating the news of the capitulation of Port Arthur, and praising the bravery of its defenders. The effect of the news was especially confounding, last reports anticipating a long resistance. It is believed it will immediately influence the situation on the Shakh River. Continued and intense cannonading has been heard since dawn along the railroad near Shinkhu and Shakh. A resumption of cannonading to-morrow is expected."

Tura Searchlight On.

Mukden, Jan. 7.—The night of Jan. 5, the Japanese turned searchlights on the Russian position at the village of Ingoy, and tried to drive out the troops from the advanced positions, but were driven back. The same day there was a collision of Russian foraging parties with Japanese scouts near the Hsu River. The foragers drove back the Japanese.

Struck On Unchartered Rock.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 7.—A despatch received at 1 o'clock yesterday morning says that the squadron under Rojostvensky had departed from Antongil Bay on the east coast and that on the passage outward to the Diego Suarez Bay the Knias Souvaroff struck an unchartered rock off East Cape about forty miles from Antongil Bay.

The coast line all the way north to the harbor of Diego Suarez is very rocky and merchant ships always keep off the coast from fifteen to sixteen miles. If it be true that the battleship was lost off East Cape there was little chance that the men on board could be rescued by natives. The nearest town of any consequence, the Admiral says, is Antalahe, ten miles directly north toward Diego Suarez Bay.

Crew May Have Been Saved.

It is regarded, however, as strange that the first news should come from Tamatawa, as the important town of Maudisara at the head of Antongil Bay, is more than seventy miles nearer the point at which it is said the great warship foundered. Further details are expected every moment. It may be that one of the battleships or torpedo boat destroyers were near at the time, in which event nearly all of the crew must have been saved.

The Admiralty fears, however, that the battleship must have struck the rock at night and may have been far in advance of the other ships in the fleet. The navigator of the battleship is one of the most experienced sailors in the navy and served a long apprenticeship in the merchant service.

Nothing has been heard from the other division of the squadron of Rear-Admiral Voelkersam, which was on the same side of the Madagascar coast, but 110 miles further south. It was the intention of the Admiralty to order the entire squadron to return by way of the Suez Canal, pending further additions to the fleet from the Baltic Sea.

GO ON ON PAROLE.

Gen. Stessel and These Officers Will Return Via Nagasaki.

Tokio, Jan. 7.—The Navy Department announces that the Japanese force at Port Arthur has sunk the following Russian war vessels in that harbor:

Torpedo boats—The Gaidamak and Fusatoki.

Torpedo boat destroyers—The Jertiny, Sljak and Boevoy.

The armored cruiser Bayan is lying on the south coast of the harbor, severely damaged.

The battleship Borzh is entirely burned and the result of the Japanese shelling.

Only eighty Russian officers have accepted parole.

All the regular Russian troops marched out of Port Arthur and left for Port Dalny yesterday.

Japanese troops entered the city Thursday to keep order.

Non-combatants are allowed the option of remaining at Port Arthur.

The Japanese navy is removing mines and the Japanese hulks at the harbor mouth.

All the forts have been taken over by the Japanese.

General Stessel, and the other Russian officers, who leave Port Arthur on parole, will return to their homes via Nagasaki.

Only Ten Serviceable Vessels.

Tokio, Jan. 7.—Discussing the condition of the Russian war vessels at Port Arthur, a naval officer said to the Associated Press yesterday:

"At present there are only ten serviceable vessels there and those were used by the Russians to regain the shore after setting fire to the warships, sinking vessels and almost blocking the harbor mouth. It is still unsafe to bring outside vessels through the mine fields and entrance obstructions. The lack of divers' appliances and small boats makes it impossible to closely examine the water filled hulks, and it is difficult to destroy them at short notice."

Japan Diet's Opinion.

Tokio, Jan. 7.—The Diet at a special session yesterday adopted a resolution felicitating the Emperor on the subject of the year's campaigning climaxed by the fall of Port Arthur, attributed it to his majesty's illustrious virtue and thanked General

Nogi and the Third Army for their glorious achievement.

Returned to Russia.

Moscow, Jan. 4.—A telegram from General Kuropatkin to the Grand Duchess Sergius, who has been active throughout the war in aiding the sick and wounded, states that since the opening of the war 1,000 officers and 19,615 men have returned to Russia, of whom 520 officers and 5,985 men were wounded, and 570 officers and 14,730 men were sick.

Report Reiterated.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 7.—Reports that Vice-Admiral Rojostvensky's flagship, the battleship Knias Souvaroff, has struck a rock and sunk, are unfounded.

NO PEACE OVERTURES.

Japan Will Press the War More Vigorously Than Ever in the North With More Troops.

Washington, D.C., Jan. 7.—Japan has made no overtures for peace to Russia, directly or indirectly, through the United States or any other power, she contemplates no such action and now that Port Arthur has fallen, proposes to press the war in the north with greater vigor by reinforcing the Japanese armies at Liaoyang, with the greater part of the troops which have been besieging Port Arthur. This in brief represents the views of Gogoro Takahira, the Japanese minister.

"The fall of Port Arthur," said the minister, "is but a step in the war which Japan is waging for a principle. Certainly it is an important step, but nothing could be further from the truth than the assumption that because Japan has captured a stronghold, the fall of which long has been expected, the Japanese Government will now make overtures for peace, nor have the powers proceeded as with any idea of intervention."

PEACE.

Cousin Cassini Says No Russian Will Admit Such a Probability Just Now.

Washington, D.C., Jan. 7.—Cousin Cassini, Russian Ambassador, yesterday granted an interview. He spoke of the rumors that the fall of Port Arthur would hasten the peace negotiations, and of the statement from St. Petersburg that the fleet now at Madagascar would be recalled.

"Have any peace proposals been made to Russia, or will they be considered if made at this time by Japan, either directly or through another power?" the Ambassador was asked.

"No such proposals have been made, so far as I am aware," he replied. "No proposals for peace would be accepted or considered under present conditions. As I have said many times, we made it possible to avoid this war, but we were forced to enter it. It is perhaps well to remember that when war began there were 100,000 Russian troops, and 100,000 Russian troops, and this is the best proof that we had no idea of initiating hostilities."

"Now, we have made immense sacrifices of blood, and in money, and it is clear that Russia is obliged to and will pursue this war to the bitter end. There is no Russian who at this moment can admit the possibility of entering into discussion of peace."

WHITNEY WELCOMES ROSS.

Glad to Hear He Was Nominated As An Independent.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—P. D. Ross, the independent candidate, nominated by the Conservatives here, replies to the story published in Toronto that he was dissatisfied with his nomination by handing out the following letter:

"My Dear Mr. Ross:—I was very glad to hear of your nomination as an independent candidate for the Legislature. I am sure that you will be able to give us a good name for the Province and will pursue this war to the bitter end. There is no Russian who at this moment can admit the possibility of entering into discussion of peace."

On Friday The Toronto Globe said: When the news reached Mr. Whitney yesterday in this city that Mr. P. D. Ross had accepted the Tory nomination in Ottawa, with the reservation that he should be given an independent hand after the fight to turn the Hon. George W. Ross, out of office had ended, there was a hurried consultation called at the offices of the Conservative organizers. The fear was expressed that the Ottawa Tories, recognizing that their party would be defeated, desired to have at least one candidate in the field who, if he succeeded in securing election, would be free to give to the victorious Liberals an independent support. It is understood that Mr. Whitney has asked that Mr. Ross, as well as Mr. Murphy, be requested to give a pledge that, if elected, they will stand by the Tory party in opposition. It is further alleged that if this pledge is not given there will be another convention called and other candidates nominated.

The Globe printed the foregoing paragraph in its morning issue. Mr. Whitney's letter to P. D. Ross was received by all the papers Friday morning. The Globe did not use it in its afternoon edition, but reprinted the paragraph concerning Mr. Whitney's alleged displeasure.

Stung Blain in North Toronto.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—About 200 delegates to the North Toronto Liberal convention in St. Paul's Hall, last night selected Hugh Blain of the firm of Eby, Blain & Co., to oppose Dr. Beattie Nesbitt on Jan. 25. The selection was a unanimous one. Complimentary nominations were tendered to T. G. Ross, C. E. J. G. Ramsden, Stapleton Caldwell, Elias Rogers and F. S. Spence.

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CIVIC SLATE

Aldermen-Elect the Draft Provisional Committee Appointments at a Caucus Held Last Evening.

The newly elected City Council for 1905 held their caucus last evening and drew up a temporary draft of committee, which will come up at their regular meeting Monday evening for definite action.

The committees decided upon are necessarily final, and several changes may be made thought that draft before it is finally decided upon by the Council in session.

One of the changes made in the draft which makes the slate differing from last year. The building of the new market this year.

Others, however, thought it wiser and more economical that a special committee should be appointed as a market committee to superintend and manage the construction of the market. The following slate was allowed to stand for the time being, and the matter will be finally settled upon at the Monday night meeting:

Finance Committee—Ald. Bell, chairman; Austin and Marshall.

Board of Works—Ald. O'Keefe, chairman; Marshall and Ainsworth.

Property Committee—Ald. Westman, chairman; King, Potter, Edmondson and Ainsworth.

Parks and Cemetery Committee—Ald. King, chairman; Westman and Austin.

Industrial Committee—Ald. Austin, chairman; Potter, Edmondson and Ainsworth.

After the above draft had been made, the aldermen talked over the assessment question, and it was the unanimous decision to work for a better assessment for the people. The Council, however, thought that they should go slowly in the matter. The market question was brought up and unanimous satisfaction was expressed in the matter of the passing of the by-law. The building will be gone on with as soon as the by-law is finally passed, the plans settled upon, tenders received and contracts awarded.

JOINT MEETING

Cordial Reception Tendered People's Representatives at a Gathering Held in the Interests of Rossism.

A joint meeting in the interests of Mr. McKelvey and Mr. Cochrane, the Ross candidates in West and East Kent, was held at Cedar Springs last evening.

Messrs. Gundy and John A. Walker, were the upholders of Mr. McKelvey's interests, and R. L. Gonnell and Mr. Cochrane spoke for the East Kent candidate. It was a good meeting and a very large crowd of the electors were present to hear the questions of the day discussed.

Messrs. Thomas Scullard and Geo. G. Martin, of this city, were present as the invited opposition to advance the interests of Mr. Clancy, and they did so very effectively. They arrived after the meeting had commenced and when the people present saw them enter they gave them a good round of applause. Mr. Gundy was speaking at the time, and he was forced to abandon speaking until Messrs. Scullard and Martin took their places on the platform, and then the crowd allowed him to go on with his speech.

Mr. Gundy opened the meeting and was followed by Mr. Martin, who made a rousing speech and one that was popular with the audience, and he was followed by Mr. Gundy, who was speaking at the time, and he was forced to abandon speaking until Messrs. Scullard and Martin took their places on the platform, and then the crowd allowed him to go on with his speech.

Mr. Gonnell followed Mr. Martin with an old time political speech, and Mr. Scullard was given twenty minutes to answer him. Mr. Scullard appealed to the people to stand by the good name of the Province and to support good, honest, clean government, regardless of partyism. He made a profound impression and was warmly applauded.

Mr. Cochrane, the East Kent nominee, then said a few words and John Walker closed the meeting.

Conditions around Cedar Springs are very favorable for Messrs. Clancy and Bowyer, even taking last night's meeting as an example of what feeling prevails.

District Doings

DRESDEN

Jan. 7.—The New Year's ball, given by the bachelors of Dresden, on Thursday night, in the Grand Opera House, was a most successful and enjoyable affair. About 120 were present, quite a number coming from Wallaceburg and Chatham. Philip's Orchestra, of Chatham, furnished the music for the occasion.

Rev. B. A. Kinder, B. A., was in London yesterday, attending the consecration of the new Bishop of Harrogate.

Miss Edith Ralph, of Wallaceburg, was the guest of Miss Ethel Burnie yesterday and to-day.

H. G. McVean, who has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McVean, North Dresden, for the past two weeks, left this morning for Toronto, to resume his duties at the university.

Jeffrey, who has returned from Chatham, where he has had temporary charge of the dental office of Dr. A. W. Thornton.

A very old resident of Dresden passed away on Tuesday, in the person of Mrs. Ellen Egan, widow of the late Richard Egan. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the family residence, Water St., to Christ Church, where the funeral service was conducted by Rev. B. A. Kinder, after which the

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remains were interred in the Dresden Cemetery.

Dr. and Mrs. Williams entertained a number of friends at the home of Dr. Galbraith last night.

WALLACEBURG

Mr. Ed. McDougall, of Detroit, is visiting friends and relatives in town.

Mr. Herbert Kessel, of Cleveland, is visiting his brother in town.

Mr. Addison Terhure has returned home after visiting relatives in Listowel.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wright visited friends in Dresden this week.

Miss Ethel Bookwith has returned to Leamington.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brock and Mr. Jos. Brock are the guests of Mr. A. L. Johns this week.

Mrs. S. Johns is visiting in Toronto and other places this week.

Mrs. (Rev.) Walter Smith, of Wallaceburg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shaw.

The annual meeting of the Chatham, Dorset and Wallaceburg Agricultural Society for the election of officers and general business will be held in the Council Chamber, Wallaceburg, Wednesday, Jan. 11, 1905, at one o'clock p. m.

In the matter of the assignment of John Tassie, Jr., of Wallaceburg, grocer, the claimants will receive 33 1/3 cents on the dollar.

A district meeting will be held in the interests of the Liberal candidate, A. B. McKelvey, in the Opera House, Monday, Jan. 9, Dr. Sampson, D. A. Gordon, M. P., and others will address the meeting. Chair will be taken at eight o'clock.</

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Mr. Ross Exposed ; Is He Truthful ?

Direct Misstatement of Fact Made By Him at Napanee—The Cruise of the Minnie M—Premier's Story Challenged.

Hon. C. W. Ross' efforts at Napanee on 26th of December to avoid responsibility for electoral corruption generally, and for the rascally character of the last "Soo" election, particularly, appeared even to the closest friends, as the strongest evidence of his guilt. When a man is charged before a jury with a crime—sometimes elects to become a witness in his own behalf. He need not do so, and if he does not do so no comment can be made upon the fact that his lips remain sealed. Generally, it is when the case for the prosecution looks conclusive in itself that the prisoner endeavors to exculpate himself by his own statement. It has been said of a prisoner giving evidence thus, that to be successful he must be one of two things, viz., a first-class perverter of the truth, or innocent. His story is listened to critically. His life, at least his liberty, is at stake, and men know that man will fabricate to save either. If he is caught wandering from the "coloring" his story, or endeavoring to justify his offence by trying to blame others, the jury is quick to see that the texture of his story is thin, that it does not bear the "ring of truth," and the result is that his attempted explanation strengthens the belief in his guilt.

MR. ROSS IN A DILEMMA.

The good people of Napanee listened to Mr. Ross' fervid repudiation for Mr. Ross and his government, of any association with any of those concerned in the recent election crimes, especially those which disgraced the "Soo" riding during the last bye-election. Mr. Ross chose to go to the bar of public opinion and endeavor to explain away from himself and his government any and all connection with the crimes for which it is charged that he and his government should be held responsible. He failed, pitifully and miserably, his explanations were a feeble attempt to heap disgrace on others, and to elevate and extol his own virtue and high political parity. He did more than either deliberately misrepresented the facts as to the Minnie M. incident, distorting them to appear to support his feeble explanation, or, as Premier of this province, he made statements not knowing whether they were true or not, and he was charged to support his statements as to whether they were true or not. Mr. Ross must take one or the other of the two horns of the dilemma. He stated (and doubtless many who heard him believed it to be true) that the Minnie M. sailed on her famous "plugging" expedition to Michipicoten in the interests of C. N. Smith, the then, and now, Liberal candidate, from an American port, under an American captain, Mr. Galvin, and, therefore, notwithstanding the warning of the intended expedition, he said "the boat could not have been stopped by the Canadian authorities." He made no attempt to stop it, and when publicly warned in writing of the dastardly outrage which was to be committed, and required as Attorney-General to stop it, Hon. Mr. Gibson said he was "not a policeman." That was all. Hon. Mr. Gibson and Hon. Mr. Ross, then M. P. E., were on the platform at the "Soo" from which the letter of warning was read.

MISSTATED THE FACTS.

No one then pretended to say that the boat was chartered by an American and would sail from an American port. It would have been to have done so, because the Minister in his pocket, was a hall, and heard the warning read. Both were untrue, as Mr. Ross ought to know, as doesn't. The letter which Ross must have read and re-read, before the Napanee meeting, informed the Attorney-General that the vessel "now in this port" was being provisioned and prepared for the piratical cruise and would sail from the Canadian "Soo." Her captain was, and is, Arthur Batten, not Galvin, a British subject, living at Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario. Did Mr. Ross intend to delude the people of Napanee into believing that the Minnie M. was a foreign vessel. It is clear he did, for, if a British ship, could not be captured by an American. When speaking at Napanee for months before it, Mr. Ross did know that the Minnie M. was a British ship, registered at the port of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, and owned by the Algoma Central Steamship Company, for it was one of the assets of that company contemplated as part of the securities for the \$2,000,000 guarantee to the "Soo" companies last session. He also knew at the time he spoke in Napanee, and had known for months previous of it was at all interested in the proceedings at the "Soo" election trial last September that the captain of the Minnie M. was Arthur Batten (not Galvin), a Canadian, and resident of the Canadian "Soo." The ship was a British ship, in the Canadian "Soo," captained by a Canadian, present in the hall where the

warning was given to Hon. Mr. Gibson, yet Mr. Ross unblushingly tells the people of Napanee that the vessel could not be stopped legally. UNTRUTHFUL OR RECKLESS. It is time Mr. Ross was educated to facts, if he does not know them already. It is also time Ontario was choosing a premier who will be careful not to make statements in utter and reckless disregard as to whether they be true, in the effort to dodge responsibility which the people will compel him to assume. Mr. Ross, therefore, told the people of Napanee whether deliberately or recklessly—what was untrue of the most important facts concerning this outrage, and upon facts so stated invited his audience there to believe and accept his explanation. A sorry figure for the Premier of this province to cut! The spectacle of a man of self-assured probity and integrity, as Premier of the province, making a miserable plea for mercy upon distorted and misrepresented facts! Truly it shows a desperate state of affairs—one that the people of Ontario should bear in mind and strongly resent.

ONLY HALF THE TRUTH.

Then Mr. Ross told the audience of Napanee that Mr. Coyne, by whom he says the boat was chartered, was an American. So far true, but "half the truth makes the blackest lie." Why was Mr. Ross not candid? Did he not owe it to himself, his Government, and the people of this Province to be frank and honest in his public utterances and tell all he knew? Why did Mr. Ross not state, what he knew full well, that Mr. Coyne was at that time acting under the late Mr. Shields, then absent in New York, as general manager in charge at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company and Allied Companies, and that Mr. Coyne did not charter, but merely, as manager, directed or ordered the boat out for that trip, without reward to the companies he represented, and who owned the boat.

WHAT ONTARIO HAD TO PAY.

The reward came later when the bill to grant those companies \$2,000,000 by guarantee was brought into the Legislature the next session and carried through by the bare votes of the illegally and corruptly elected members for the Sault, Mr. C. N. Smith, who subsequently forfeited his seat, and by the partnership of Connors and Bowman, creditors of the Algoma Central Railway, to the extent of \$400,000, and voting the money with which to pay their debt. Mr. Ross knew Mr. Coyne, and he knew the Minnie M. and its captain's name and nationality, and many other little incidents which might enlighten the people of this Province on some important facts in connection with the cruise of that vessel. Mr. Ross might have mentioned that this Mr. Coyne, the acting general manager of the Lake Superior Companies at the time of the election in question, also directed the running of a special train from Michipicoten Harbor to Helen Mine for the accommodation of the "pluggers," and that Mr. Coyne was then resident at the "Soo," and that subsequently Mr. Coyne was reported by the election judges for his corrupt practices in the "Soo" election. Mr. Ross, perhaps, will not forget that if he had not, by calling the House to dodge the election protests, postponed the "Soo" as well as other election trials then fixed, the "Soo" guarantee bill had come to be debated the awkward and significant fact would have faced the Government during the debate on that bill that the manager of the companies to be aided by that bill had been, amongst others, reported for extensive corrupt practices, committing a dastardly crime, and acting as manager of that company, and with the companies' men and plant, all to aid the election of the Government candidate. As some more light might thus have been thrown on the cruise of the Minnie M. But Mr. Ross is not without ability to "forget some things."

WANTED—A LAW AGAINST FRAUD.

And Mr. Ross says calmly that the personation was "grossly reprehensible," but, in effect, there was no law to stop it. It would appear rather a dangerous statement for the Premier of a law-abiding, peace-loving Province like Ontario to make; that a conspiracy can be hatched in Ontario, by the person in charge of the business of a large corporation doing business in Ontario, and others, to use the plant, vessels, and railways (the latter heavily subsidized by the Province) of the company in an attempt to carry a riding for the Government by personation, bribery, and corrupt practices on a shamelessly wholesale scale, and that there is no law to prevent it. Treating this as a sincere statement, then, perhaps it explains, or attempts to explain, all the carnival of election crime. There was no law to prevent it, and Mr. Ross knew it all the time. But, in an emergency, Mr. Ross can sometimes find "a law unto himself." Just before the "Soo" election he found a law by which he could pay out over a quarter of a million of

dollars of the people's money to pay the wages owing by the "Soo" companies, which those companies were then unable to pay, and after that election, and, as it proved, while the member for the "Soo" illegally held his seat, Mr. Ross and his colleagues made a law for the purpose of granting those same companies (which had rendered such signal service during the bye-election—vide "Soo" election trial evidence) further aid to the extent of two million dollars. When Mr. Ross was made aware of the decision of the Privy Council on the prohibition question, making it obligatory to him to fill his pledges solemnly given on that important subject, he made a law—a referendum law—by which to dodge, that issue and delude men who had trusted him.

Mr. Ross is resourceful, sometimes, but to judge him by his own statements at Napanee, he is powerless when fraud so great as to shock the conscience of this large Dominion are committed for the purpose of furthering the election of a supporter of his. If the Hon. Mr. Gibson, as Attorney-General, had been informed that the Minnie M. had been chartered on behalf of the Conservative candidate, does any sane man think he would have waived off responsibility by the statement, "I am not a policeman?" Mr. Ross might have been resourceful under those conditions, as resourceful and active as he was in paying the wages of the "Soo" companies just before the election, but as it is, or was, the dictum has gone forth from the Premier himself, "the Minnie M. could not have been stopped legally."

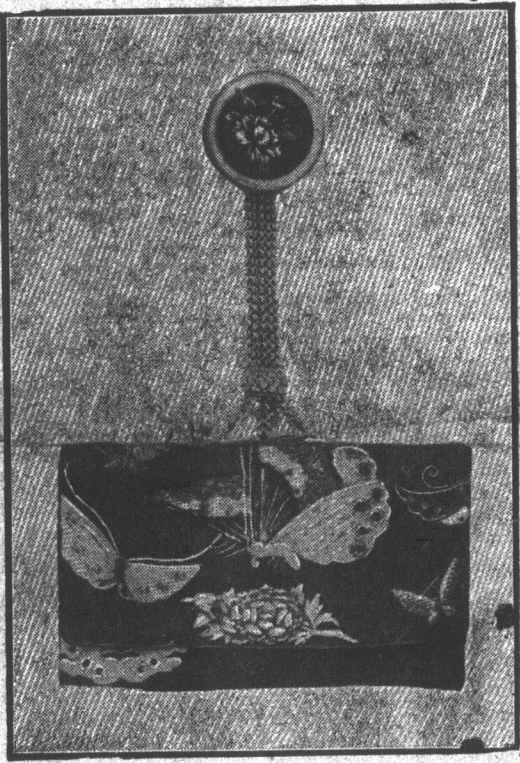
TIME TO MAKE GOOD LAWS.

In the face of the results, which the honorable gentleman admits are

fore his trial came on he had written Mr. Stratton, declining to be made a scapegoat, and asking that he be protected, and that, in response to his letter, Mr. R. A. Grant, solicitor of the Ontario Liberal Association, and a gentleman closely in the confidence of the Ross Government, came to him on a Sunday at the Michigan "Soo," and told him that he would be "looked after," and to keep away from the court. Could evidence more conclusive of the complicity of members of the Government be found? Of what avail, then, is it for Mr. Ross to endeavor to throw dust in the eyes of the people of Ontario by complacently shutting his eyes to sworn and uncontroverted facts, by perverting those facts, and by glibly saying that neither he nor the Liberal party were implicated in the gross frauds which were committed to promote the election of Mr. C. N. Smith, the Government candidate? Is it honest? Is it worthy of the man of integrity Mr. Ross professes to be?

RESPONSIBILITY OF THE GOVERNMENT.

Mr. Ross further disclaimed any connection of the Liberal Association with the election crimes at the "Soo." Again he either wilfully or recklessly misstates incontrovertible facts. The election court found as a fact upon the evidence given that George M. Sutherland was the "manager" of the "Soo" campaign in the interests of Mr. Smith, and that the Minnie M. expedition, and the multitudinous other election crimes committed at that election, were committed by his direction or with his privity, connivance and knowledge, George M. Sutherland (Mr. Smith himself swore on oath) was sent to



A JAPANESE PORTEMONNAIE.

The struggles in the Far East continue to have a marked influence upon present day modes. Those who are pro-Japanese and otherwise can but admire the pretty designs that are being turned out from the Flowery Kingdom. The pocket book is of Japanese leather, very soft and pliable, embroidered with butterflies and mounted with dull gold.

reprehensible, perhaps it would be opportune for the people of Ontario to piece in power men who will and make laws to prevent invasions of the electoral rights of Ontario citizens by low Michigan "toughs." If the Attorney-General, of the District Crown Attorney, Mr. Kahoon (who was in the hall and heard the warning letter read, and been told that a riot was threatened, or a drunken row was taking place, would they not have set the machinery of the law in motion and made some arrests? Mr. Ross did not tell the people of Napanee what was done by his Ministers, Hon. Mr. Gibson and Hon. Mr. Harcourt. As a matter of fact, nothing was done by them. But the evidence shows that through the night the son of the Chairman of that meeting was sent about the Minnie M. by George M. Sutherland (the general manager of the campaign, appointed by the candidate himself), and some changes were made in the plans, in consequence of the reading of the warning letter.

WHAT MR. ROSS FORGOT.

But to go further, why did Mr. Ross "forget" to tell his audience of the association of Mr. Stratton with the Minnie M. affair? It would only have been common honesty to have stated the whole facts, and then, if he could, have exonerated himself. He knew that when Galvin was prosecuted, not by the province, but by a private prosecutor, at his own expense, he (Galvin) made an affidavit, which was read in open court and filed, stating that Lack Kennedy, alias Ferguson (who personally conducted the expedition), came to him on the Michigan side from Mr. Stratton, with the message that Mr. Stratton knew he could rely upon him (Galvin) to do anything that might be required of him. Mr. Galvin knew Mr. Stratton, and had worked for him in his elections previously. Galvin also swore that be-

him just before the election, with a letter from James Vance, chief organizer of the Provincial Liberal Association, telling him (Smith) that Sutherland would "assist" him in his campaign, and thereupon, and without asking any question, and without knowing anything or asking ought of Sutherland antecedents, he, C. N. Smith, as Government candidate, placed Sutherland in full charge of the campaign, and thereby, as the Court found, was responsible for everything done by Sutherland. Now, Mr. Smith did not know Sutherland, did not send for him, (he swears), but Sutherland was sent to him by Vance direct from the headquarters of the Liberal Association, just as Lack Kennedy, alias Ferguson, was sent to Pat Galvin at the Michigan "Soo" by Hon. Mr. Stratton, and both these gentlemen, Messrs. Stratton and Vance, represented that the messengers they were sending could be relied upon to make themselves useful in the face of evidence so strong, showing direct complicity of Ministers and organizers with these crimes, will the people of Ontario allow themselves to be deluded by Mr. Ross' perversions of what are incontestable facts?

DENIALS CANNOT ALTER FACTS.

"Drawing a veiling across the scene" is no longer a method by which Ontario electors can be fooled. It has been done often and too brazenly and the eyes of the people are open. Let Mr. Ross stick to facts and face them, not try to distort them, and squirm and wriggle from meeting them. It bears a nasty look, and unpleasant and distasteful conclusions may be drawn from an attitude as unbecoming one as present, occupying the presumably honorable position of First Minister of the banner Province of Ontario. Hon. Mr. Gibson, Hon. Mr. Harcourt, Continued on Page 12.

The Days of Auld Lang Syne

Interesting Events of Ye Olden Times Gathered from The Planet's Issues of Half a Century Ago.

From The Planet files, from Feb. 4, 1861, to Feb. 27, 1861.

R. M. Campbell is a Chatham confectioner.

Isaac Smith is the proprietor of the Kent Clothing Store.

W. & W. Eberts are proprietors of a large general store.

W. Richardson is a fashionable tailor in Northwood's row.

T. K. Wanless manages a boot and shoe store for James E. Crow.

Woods' Minstrels visit Chatham and put on a show in the Town Hall.

J. Graham purchases the livery business formerly owned by Lowry & Co.

Birth—At Morpeth, on the 9th inst., the wife of Thomas McCallum, of a son.

Samuel Cowan advertises his harness shop opposite the market, where it still stands.

F. A. Lafferty is the proprietor of a general provision store, groceries, boots and shoes, liquors, dress goods, etc.

Mr. Lott Patterson, of Harwich, presented the editor of The Planet with a choice selection of winter fruit.

A machine that will make 100,000 slate pencils in a day has been invented by a Hartford, Conn., mechanic.

William H. Nelson is the secretary of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M. They met in Rankin's building, King.

At Montreal they have had a snowshoe walking match, the winner walking five miles in a trifle short of 55 minutes.

Mr. Twiss, of London, opens up a branch crockery and glassware store in Chatham, corner of King and Fourth streets.

Henry Jackson, who kept a provision store on Wellington St., sent the editor of The Planet a splendid ham, as a present.

A party of Indians deliberately set an old Indian's throat, near San Joaquin, California, one day last month, because he was over 100 years old.

Girls who hire out in Detroit are given from \$1 to \$2 a week. William Doda, of Detroit, advertises in The Planet for girls to fill positions.

A meeting of the Municipal Council of the Township of Harwich was held in J. B. Sheldon's hotel, Blenheim. Jos. M. McMichael was the township clerk.

The French Government has recently purchased a small chalk drawing of the head of a child, by Leonardo da Vinci, for which the sum of 6,000 francs was paid.

William Mackintosh, the teacher of the Central School, was presented with an address by his pupils. The address was signed in behalf of the school by William Mitchell.

Married—At London, on the 7th inst., by Rev. L. Bessey, assisted by the Rev. J. Gerard, Thomas O'Neill, Esq., of Paris, C. W., to Teresa, fifth daughter of the late D. Campbell, Esq., of Dundas.

A missionary meeting was held in the U. P. Church—Mr. Walker's—and it was addressed by Rev. Messrs. Murray, of Princetown, Fletcher, of Carlyle, Clement, Rennie, McCall and Walker, of Chatham.

Thomas Field was stabbed under the arm twice by a couple of young men in the Township of Harwich. The row occurred over a horse and cutter. They had all been attending a singing school in Harwich.

Fire—An alarm of fire arose on Friday, in consequence of the parting of a stove-pipe in the residence of Mrs. Cooper, at the foot of King street. No material damage was done. The engines were out, but their services were not required.

Queen Victoria has been presented with four of the smallest horses in the world. They are entire horses of perfect symmetry, well matched, being all of a color, dark brown, and the highest of them is barely 31 inches. They are from Africa.

Cool—A package containing several copies of the New York Times was received at the office of that paper on Friday, bearing this inscription:—"Returned from Columbus, Georgia, where the proprietors would be hung were they to show their heads."

Among the curiosities of London life may be mentioned the appearance of Lord Cathness in the metropolis grinding his steam carriage. He is said to have driven through the most crowded parts without frightening the horses and threading the vehicles, thickly strewn as they are in the streets, with ease and elegance.

The following is a true copy of a notice posted on the Chatham bridge a few days ago. Evidently the "Schoolmaster is abroad." "Notice.—The undersigned begs leave to announce that a Stray Yearling, Two Years Old, mark in the right ear on her premises on Wellington Street near the free Church, the owner please to claim the said animal or reward me for the same. Chatham January 28th 1861."

At a meeting of the Loyal Orange Lodge, County of Kent, the following persons were duly elected to office for the ensuing term:—Richard Houston, County Master. Geo. Gosnell, Deputy County Master. R. Stephenson, Secretary. James Houston, Treasurer. Thomas Lowes, Chaplain. William Wright, County Proxy. Joseph M. McMichael, Director of Ceremonies.

The census of the Town of Chatham in 1861 was—Northwood ward—1,562. Eberts ward—1,332. Chrysler ward—1,508. Total—4,402.

By the census of 1852 the population of Chatham stood 2,050. In nine years it has risen to 4,402, being an increase, within a fraction, of 111 per cent. We believe the census of the county will show upwards of 30,000. At the last census the population of Kent was 17,469.

J. H. Johnson, Esq., of Camden, has handed us the weight of five dressed hogs lately sold by Richard Stephenson, Esq., ex-Reeve of Zone. The weight of these hogs was as follows:

No. 1—367 pounds.
No. 2—329 pounds.
No. 3—335 pounds.
No. 4—345 pounds.
No. 5—343 pounds.
Total—1,740 pounds.

The sum realized was \$89.61. Pretty good for five hogs. Mr. Stephenson, however, it should be said, is one of the best stock raisers in the county. Certainly he deserves a premium from Kent.

ANTS THAT GROW MUSHROOMS

Prof. J. R. Ainsworth Davis gives the latest proofs of the ant's right to our apple. He says: "In tropical America the traveller in their native region often sees thousands of ants marching in column of route, each holding in its powerful jaw a piece of green leaf about the size of a sixpence. These they take to their nests. The material is used as an elaborate sort of mushroom culture, requiring much more skill and intelligence than that in which human beings engage. The mushroom grower sets his spawn in the beds he prepares, but the ant does not need to do this. The desired spawn soon makes its appearance in the chewed leaf. But in its natural state it is indigestible, and must undergo careful treatment before it yields the mushroom which the ant desires. The necessary work is done by a special caste of gardeners ants. These weed out obnoxious germs, etc., and, pruning off the tips of the threads, prevent them from growing into the air and producing useless toadstools. As a result of this the threads swell into innumerable little rounded white thickenings, each of which is about one-fifth of an inch across. It is these which are the mushrooms. These curious bodies constitute the sole food of the ant—or, at any rate, the chief food."

FORCE OF HABIT.

The two friends had been telling stories of the sagacity shown by dogs. One of them had just finished what the other considered to be a greatly exaggerated yarn of a dog he had once owned. "That's nothing," spoke up the other. "When I was a boy there used to be a mongrel cur on our street that got so used to having the boys tie tin cans to his tail he would back up to every old can he saw lying around. It's a fact that one time, when the string by which we had tied a can to his tail broke, he came back to be retrained."

THE FAULT-FINDER.

He who seeks for a faultless brother will have to remain brotherless.—The Talmud.

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THINGS TO FORGET

"I said in a previous speech that I would be glad to forget something."—Hon. G. W. Ross in his speech at Temple Building on December 30th, 1904.

"Public responsibility is not new to me. As County Councillor, member of the Legislature, and Justice of the Peace, I have served the public for many years. I have reluctantly come to the conclusion that public honor in Canada has steadily declined."—Police Magistrate Wood at Belleville, December 9th, 1904.

"That the declared number of votes for Mr. Macnish largely exceeded the number of bona fide votes cast for him."—Confession signed by D. Macnish at the trial in St. Thomas, June, 1899, and put in by Mr. Aylesworth.

"Here is Mr. Jackson, a lawyer in Ingersoll, has associated with men of the lowest possible character. It is evident he must have desired evidence to be made to procure the proving of charges in this petition. There is no doubt of it. Nothing was ever heard in my experience before like it. It is impossible to trace out all these underground influences."—Mr. Justice Street at the trial in South Oxford, 1902.

"The matter is important, the charges serious and the evidence all one way, that is to say, there is no contradiction. There was no regard to the law in a cluster of offences included in that company. We find the active members of the party, or those in responsible positions, or who had influence to bring about results, all active. McClurg is the officer who is employed; Sutherland is with him. McClurg and McClurg both go after midnight or about 2 a. m. to Curle's house where he is in bed. Sutherland who was the general of the whole campaign and the chief officer in charge."—The Chancellor at the trial at Sault Ste. Marie on the "Minnie M" charges.

"Instead of taking legal voters Kennedy chose to collect together a lot of rascals who were prepared to commit this crime. I think the conclusion is irresistible that Kennedy was in charge of these men with the knowledge and authority of Sutherland, and that the knowledge and authority of Sutherland was such as to make the respondent responsible for what was done under the authority and by the connivance and direction of Kennedy."—Mr. Justice Teetzel at the trial at Sault Ste. Marie on the "Minnie M" charges.

"We find the case involved in the "Minnie M" charges to be proven, and we find agency proven through Sutherland, Coyne, Ferguson or Kennedy and Galvin."—The Chancellor at the trial at Sault Ste. Marie.

CALLED BACK.

Second Pacific Squadron Will Return to European Waters.

London, Jan. 6.—The most important effect of the fall of Port Arthur on the general military situation in the Far East became apparent yesterday in the decision of Russia to recall her second Pacific Squadron. A despatch from St. Petersburg announces that the squadron will return to European waters.

The Emperor of Russia has returned to Tsarskoe-Selo from Minsk, and it is reported that an extraordinary council is to be held, at which the Empire's whole situation is to be reviewed, both as relates to the war and present internal affairs.

In fact, yesterday's despatches indicate that the internal situation is so grave that the conclusion of peace with Japan may be compelled in order to deal with it. The decision of the general staff, that Stoessel must return and face a court-martial for surrendering Port Arthur, even though it is a form compelled by army regulations, is also serving as a text for bitter criticism by the Russian papers.

British Ambassador's Denial.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 6.—Sir Charles Hardinge, the English Ambassador, has taken the unusual course of calling Foreign Minister Lamoriniere's attention to the statements of the Novoe Vremya, Jan. 3, to the effect that it had authoritative news that British warships were following Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron and reporting its disposition and movements to Tokyo from each cable port reached, which the Ambassador declared to be false. Sir Charles particularly denied the imputation that British warships were committing breaches of neutrality by communicating Admiral Rojestvensky's movements to Japanese agents.

The Nigretta Condemned.

Nagasaki, Jan. 6.—The British steamer Nigretta has been condemned as a prize.

Clearing Away the Mines.

Tokio, Jan. 6.—The work of clearing away the mines in Port Arthur harbor commenced as soon as the Russian charts provided for in the capitulation agreement were delivered to the Japanese. The foreign attaches entered the fortress Wednesday.

Offer of Assistance Refused.

Wei-Hai-Wei, Jan. 6.—The first-class British cruiser Andromeda, which sailed from here Wednesday morning for Port Arthur with hospital stores and surgeons to assist the sick and wounded, returned here yesterday, not having been allowed to make a landing at Port Arthur. The cruiser proceeded to a small bay ten miles north of Port Arthur, where she met with some Japanese. The latter refused all offer of assistance or stores of any kind and declined to allow the ship's officers to approach closer, the reason given being the presence of unlocated mines.

Stabbing Case At Sudbury.

Sudbury, Jan. 6.—An Italian named Giuseppe Silvestro stabbed Antonio Domario, another Italian, here Wednesday night. Domario died one hour afterwards. Silvestro is in custody. Several Italians were eye-witnesses of the crime. The deed was committed in an alleyway adjoining the Italian boarding-house owned by a Greek named Christakos.

Killed in Runaway.

Kingston, Jan. 6.—Dr. N. F. Snider, a leading Conservative of Odessa, is dead as a result of a runaway accident. He was driving, with his wife, when his horse threw him out against the ridge pole of a bridge.

NORTH SEA TRAWLERS.

Life of the Victims of Russia's Famine Was Hard.

The fishing boats which suffered in the lamentable attack on Friday, Oct. 21, are small steam trawlers, built of iron or steel. They are excellent sea boats, very handy and quick and at their best steaming can make ten knots an hour. They are built on what is known as "trawler" lines, with high bows and a run which drops aft into a low counter. The foreboard abut the forecastle is very low, so that the fish may be readily boarded. The boats have generally two masts, which carry staysails and trysails, which are set so as to lessen the rolling. Sometimes they keep the sea for a couple of months at a time, sending their take ashore in quick steamers known as "dukeys," which supply the London markets and then return to the fleet.

Life on board such a trawler is hard, but less hard, on the whole, says a writer in The Manchester Guardian, than the life on board a sailing ship making "bluewater" passages. The food, for instance, is better, for the boats are more frequently in the home port, while every meal is made savory with fish fresh from the sea. The smackmen have to be smart both in hauling the nets and putting the take aboard the "dukey." A lazy smackman, it is said, "gets a haddock slapped across his face," and generally dies in youth.

A fleet of trawlers sails under the command of some experienced skipper, who is known as the "admiral." He decides when and where the trawls shall be "shot," firing a rocket or running up a three-flag signal when he wishes the fishing to begin. When the trawls are overboard the steamers forge very slowly ahead, with one or two hands on deck, the others below in their bunks. As soon as the trawls are "hauled" and the slippery take is poured on deck, the hands draw their knives and set to work. By the light of flares they gut the fish, rub them roughly with salt, and pack them with ice in boxes. If the take is sufficient, the boxes are sent on board the dukey, and this putting of the take on board is often a very nice piece of practical seamanship. It may be blowing hard, with a nasty short green sea running. Yet a couple of young men in oilskins will put forth cheerily in a dinghy with a few boxes of fish, risking their lives, running the chance of "a cold death, a wet death," without a thought that they are doing anything remarkable or out of the way.

It is "a wet life and a cold life" in the North Sea fishery, but the life is not without its pleasures. Some times a sea concert will be held, smack against smack, the crews singing the old sea songs to an accompaniment of clinking pannikins. On Sundays they are sometimes able to get on board the cruising Mission ship to what is called a "Bethel," or Sunday service. The Mission ships have done much to better the condition of the fishery, but the service remains a hard one, and one that can scarcely be made pleasant till the North Sea becomes calm.

CONSUMPTION BEGINS WITH A COUGH.

The cough racks and tears the tender tissues of the throat. Inflammation supervenes and then serious bronchial or lung trouble is established. The important time is at the beginning. Stay the progress of the cough by using fragrant, healing Catarrhose, which reaches every part of the bronchial tubes, throat and lungs. Catarrhose destroys disease germs, stops the cough, heals sore spots, clears the nose and throat of discharge. Catarrhose soothes, never irritates. Guaranteed for every form of catarrh. For lasting use Catarrhose. Two months' treatment \$1.00; trial size 25c.

THE SYNDICATE METHOD

Eastern Ontario Dairymen Are Shown That It Pays.

More Money Was Expended in Improvements and Cheese Product of the Two Months and End of Past Season Showed Marked Advance.—Prof. Ruddle speaks on "The Cool Curing Question"—The Licensing Problem.

Brockville, Jan. 6.—The sessions of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Convention yesterday were attended by an increased number of delegates who evinced keen interest in the proceedings. G. G. Publow, chief inspector for Eastern Ontario, presented an exhaustive report of the past season's result of syndicate work, and addressed the members on the subjects of "Cheese Making," in the course of which he stated that since the adoption of the syndicate method nearly \$100,000 had been invested by manufacturers on improvements in cheese factories, and that the cheese product of the two months ending the past season showed a marked improvement over the product of the same season in prior years.

Much to Be Done.

G. A. Putnam, superintendent of farmers' institutes for Ontario, stated while much advance is perceptible in the dairy industry a great deal more remains to be done, for fully 15 per cent. of the cheese of the Province are away below the standard that ought to be maintained. He also noticed that 95 per cent. of Ontario's farmers exhibit apathy in getting into touch with agricultural organizations. Farmers needing instruction should be visited in order to get them into touch with progressive methods, and the opportunities of instructors should be enlarged.

A general discussion followed, in which Prof. Robertson suggested that syndicate instructors, on finding conditions showing progress, should give the greatest publicity to the facts.

Farmers Responsible.

In answer to a speaker, who attempted to make it appear that instructors were to blame for encouraging the manufacture of fodder cheese, Prof. Publow said that the persons responsible for the farmers who produce the milk. Instructors do not go out until after May 1 of each year. He also remarked that the greatest percentage of rejected and poor cheese put upon the market at Montreal came from Brockville district. One great reason for this is the existence of many small, poorly equipped factories.

Breese of Delta, advocated the grading of cheese in order that the best factories and best makers may obtain the best prices.

Prof. Ruddle speaks.

The most important address at the afternoon session was delivered by Prof. Ruddle, chief of the dairy division, Ottawa, on "The Cool Curing Question." He recommended a temperature of 60 degrees as the best for the curing of cheese, and pointed out that the saving effected by a cool curing room was about 1 lb. per box in the season. He gave results of the Government Cool Curing Stations, and figured out that factories patronizing the Brockville Station the past year there was a profit of about \$1,000.

R. M. Ballantyne, A. W. Grant, A. Hodgson, and others, representing the Montreal Merchants' Produce Association, discussed the cheese question in its various aspects.

Dr. Connell, Kingston; Prof. Dean, Guelph; Hon. John Gould, Ohio; C. G. James, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, and Hon. Sydney Fisher, Ottawa, took part in the evening exercises. A committee appointed to report upon the advisability of licensing cheese factories recommended that the matter be postponed for another year, which was adopted.

The convention closes to-day.

Irish Stock Raisers Alarmed.

London, Jan. 6.—(C. A. P.)—The growing agitation for the admission of Canadian stock into Great Britain is viewed with alarm by the Irish stock raisers who interpret it as involving the total ruin of their industry. The agitation against the removal of the embargo is growing day by day. Special stress is laid on Lord Onslow's former declaration that Ireland is supplying the deficiency caused by the act of 1806, and that now the price of store cattle is lower than the days of free imports. William Field, M.P. (Nationalist), is championing the cause of those opposed to the admission.

Seed Canada's Seed Wheat.

Washington, D.C., Jan. 6.—Secretary Shaw will within a few days send a letter to Congress, requesting legislation admitting seed wheat grown in Canada into the United States free of duty. This condition is brought about by a scarcity of hard wheat for seed purposes in the United States.

SHE HAD FAITH IN HIM.

"You spent a lot of time and money trying to get elected, didn't you?" said the wife of the candidate who also ran.

"I did," he admitted.

"And you didn't carry your own ward?"

"I didn't."

"Nor your own precinct?"

"No."

"Well, although the evidence seems to be against you, I don't consider you in the has-been class. I still have faith in your ability to carry something."

"I'm glad to hear you say so."

"And I'm going to give you a chance to make good. Just vacate that easy chair for about five minutes and see if you can carry a couple of buckets of coal up from the cellar."—Chicago News.

What Sulphur Does

FOR THE HUMAN BODY IN HEALTH AND DISEASE.

The mention of sulphur will recall to many of us the early days when our mothers and grandmothers gave us our daily dose of sulphur and molasses every spring and fall.

It was the universal spring and fall "blood purifier," tonic and cure-all, and mind you this old-fashioned remedy was not without merit.

The idea was good, but the remedy was crude and unpalatable, and a large quantity had to be taken to get any effect.

Nowadays we get all the beneficial effects of sulphur in a palatable, concentrated form, so that a single grain is far more effective than a tablespoonful of the crude sulphur.

In recent years, research and experiment have proven that the best sulphur for medicinal use is that obtained from Calcium (Calcium Sulphide) and sold in drug stores under the name of Stuart's Calcium Wafers. They are small chocolate coated pellets which contain the active medicinal principle of sulphur in a highly concentrated, effective form.

Few people are aware of the value of this form of sulphur in restoring and maintaining bodily vigor and health. Sulphur acts directly on the liver, and excretory organs and purifies and enriches the blood by the prompt elimination of waste material.

Our grandmothers knew this when they dosed us with syrup and molasses every spring and fall, but the crudity and impurity of ordinary flowers of sulphur were often worse than the disease, and cannot compare with the results obtained from Stuart's Calcium Wafers.

They are the natural antidote for liver and kidney troubles and cure constipation and purify the blood in a way that often surprises patient and physician alike.

Dr. R. M. Wilkins while experimenting with sulphur remedies soon found that the sulphur from Calcium was superior to any other form. He says "For liver, kidney and blood troubles especially when resulting from constipation or malaria, I have been surprised at the results obtained from Stuart's Calcium Wafers. In patients suffering from boils and pimples and even deep-seated carbuncles, I have repeatedly seen them dry up and disappear in four or five days, leaving the skin clear and smooth. Although Stuart's Calcium Wafers is a proprietary article and sold by druggists, and for that reason tabooed by many physicians, yet I know of nothing so safe and reliable for constipation, liver and kidney troubles and especially in all forms of skin disease as this remedy."

Many "rattle people" who are tired of pills, cathartics and so-called blood "purifiers" will find in Stuart's Calcium Wafers, a far safer, more palatable and effective preparation.

SIAMESE COURTSHIP.

The declaration of marriage in Siam is very simple. You ask a lady to marry you by merely offering her a flower or taking a light from a cigarette if it happens to be in her mouth; and your family and the bride's family have to produce at least \$200 apiece for a dowry.

The principal impediment in the way of matrimony in that each year is named after an animal, and only certain animals are allowed to intermarry; for instance, a person born in the year of the cat cannot marry with a person born in the year of the dog, or a person born in the year of the cow with a person born in the year of the tiger.

There are similar embargoes about months and days, akin, perhaps, to the old superstition that a marriage will be unlucky if the birth-months of the couple are far apart. April should not wed with November, nor January with June.

WAS IN ITS GRIP FOR 25 YEARS

Then Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured His Kidney Disease.

Remarkable Cure Reported From Quebec.—The Lesson It Teaches.

Hunterstown, Que., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—The thousands of Canadians who suffer from Chronic Kidney Complaint will be interested in the cure of Maximo Boucher of this place. For twenty-five years he suffered from Kidney Complaint. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him. Speaking of his case Mr. Boucher says:

"It was Dodd's Kidney Pills that cured me. For twenty-five years I suffered with the malady of the Kidneys. I felt always feeble and was often in pain. One day I received a Dodd's Almanac and read of many wonderful cures in it. Then I decided to give Dodd's Kidney Pills a trial. I took twenty-five boxes in all and now I am perfectly cured."

Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure sick Kidneys. If the disease has got a firm hold it takes them longer than if it is just starting. But there is no form nor stage of Kidney Disease that cannot be cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

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PERT PARAGRAPHS.

It is surprising how little sense a man can manage to get along with if he has plenty of money.

If a girl has refused a man she is ever afterward sorry—for him.

If a man had the industry of a chicken he could hatch out a stroke of enterprise every day in the week.

Some people might like to live within the arctic circle because they could crowd several hundred meals into a day.

All dogs should be educated in the minor branches, so that they may be able to count 100 when they feel inclined to go mad.

All coons also look alike to the coon dog.

A beggar has no fight in him. He continually cries for quarter, though he will be satisfied with a dime.

It is a mighty lucky third party that after the returns are in does not find itself the fourth or fifth party.

Perhaps it is because money is the root of all evil that we have to dig for it.

A soft answer is the kind a young man gives when his best girl asks him if he is her own ducky tootles.

The Truth About It.

Briskly comes the autumn breeze
With a latent tang of frost;
Now the brown leaves of the trees
Hint of life and color lost
As they rustle, sear and dry,
Lonesomely upon the ground,
When the foot of passerby
Treads the mold where they are found.

Chill the nights, but mellow too.
When the lambent, golden moon,
Set around, up in the blue,
With the stars of night's deep noon,
Floods the earth with radiance rare,
Then we feel, in sweet surprise,
Something struggling in the air
Warmth and cold to harmonize.

Something struggles, too, to bring
To our mind an old time joy.
Something round which memories cling,
Of something sweet without alloy.
Thoughtfully we wonder why
Indian summer seems so dear.
Recollection makes reply,
And we grin from ear to ear.

For about this time of year
Jellies, jam and marmalade,
On the table, quivering, clear,
To a merry feast persuade.
So no wonder autumn's breeze
Gets a happy hall and shout:
Hark! hark! it is of these—
Pumpkin pie and sauerkraut.

From First Hand.

"Are you sure these relics are genuine?"

"Quite certain, my man. I am acquainted with the man who makes them."

He is on to You.

When a life agent whom you have never seen before comes up and greets you as a long lost brother and begins to talk business it is calculated to give you a comfortable feeling if you pause to reflect that the agent has been spending a week perhaps studying your case, finding out about your likes and dislikes, making inquiries as to your lunch hour, so that he might approach you when a square meal had put you at peace with the world and as far as possible familiarizing himself with your habits and daily life.

See what a tremendous disadvantage you are at. It is like going to war where one side has been secretly preparing for months while the other side has been dreaming of nothing but peace. Is it any wonder the life insurance men count their victims not by the score, but by the hundred?

Has the Last Say.

The pen is mightier than the sword.
But there is one utensil
That's mightier than both of these—
The editor's blue pencil.

Not the Earmarks.

"It was the spirit of your departed wife!" exclaimed the medium after the alleged materialism was over.

"You are mistaken," said the man sadly. "She didn't ask if I wound up the clock regularly and put out the cat."

Magic Word.

When nothing else would soften Jim,
His mother caught his eye
And touched a sympathetic chord in him
By simply saying, "Pie."

The Problem Solved.

"How does he make his living?"

"He doesn't. He is satisfied with a ready made one. He lives with his father-in-law."

Sizing Him Up.

"He looks like easy money."

"Yes, but not over thirty cents."

Can Eat Anything Now.

How many Dyspeptics can say that?

Or perhaps you are dyspeptic and don't know it.

Have you any of these symptoms?

Variable appetite, a faint gnawing feeling at the pit of the stomach, unsatisfied hunger, a loathing of food, rising and souring of food, a painful load at the pit of the stomach, constipation, or are you gloomy and miserable? Then you are a dyspeptic. The cure is careful diet; avoid stimulants and narcotics, do not drink at meals, keep regular habits, and regulate the stomach and bowels with BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS.

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Miss Laura Chicoine, Belle Anse, Que., says of its wonderful curative powers: "Last winter I was very thin, and was fast losing flesh owing to the run-down state of my system. I suffered from Dyspepsia, loss of appetite and bad blood. I tried everything I could get, but to no purpose; then finally started to use Burdock Blood Bitters. From the first day I felt the good effect of the medicine, and am now feeling strong and well again. I can eat anything now without any ill after-effects. It gives me great pleasure to recommend Burdock Blood Bitters, for I feel it saved my life."

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SUIT NEEDS OF MODERN LIFE

"Behold, I Bring You Tidings of Great Joy"—Earthly Parallels Which Lead the Soul to Appreciate the Glorious News of the Ever-Old Birth of the Little Babe in Bethlehem's Manger.

Entered according to Act of Parliament of Canada, in the year 1904, by William Bailey, at Toronto, at the Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 25.—In this sermon the Christmas theme is presented with a new and picturesque setting, and the preacher finds in it an application to the universal needs of our modern life. The text is Luke ii, 10, "I bring you good tidings of great joy."

Blessed, thrice blessed is the advent of the messenger bringing tidings of great joy! Benjamin Disraeli was welcomed back to England's capital by a surging sea of happy faces, which blocked the streets about the Lord Mayor's official residence as far as the eye could see, when he returned from the most famous of European conclaves of the representatives of many nations. Why? He came back with the memorable sentence upon his lips, "I bring back to you peace with honor." No wonder the English multitudes applauded their Premier wherever he went. Had Disraeli not brought back "peace with honor" Europe would have been convulsed with an awful international war. When the "Treaty of Ghent" was signed by the English and American commissioners on Dec. 24, 1814, the people of two nations were expecting that the war of 1812 would soon be terminated. The ship which bore the news, "Peace, peace, with honor," sailed into New York harbor covered with bunting. It was welcomed with the shouts of a cheering people and the booming of war guns, which were now to become the guns of peace. Of course many a tear was shed because Andrew Jackson had fought his battle of New Orleans fifteen days after the signing of that treaty, but those tears did not prevent the glorious news, which the ship brought from joyfully flying over the country with the wings of the morning. Everywhere the message met with glad acclaim, "Peace, peace, peace, with honor!" But though there have been many messengers of glad tidings, welcomed with joyful hosannas, no messenger of good tidings was ever so much needed as he who appeared on the first Christmas dawn of the world's history. That was the Christmas morn when Jesus lay sleeping, a little babe in the manger of Bethlehem of Judea.

Let me describe the events which preceded the advent of this angelic messenger. First, the topographic position of this angelic messenger. We are standing upon the Judean hills overlooking the little village of Bethlehem. This is sacred ground. Here Jacob mourned and would not be comforted. Here Benjamin was born and Rachel died. Here Boaz watched Ruth as she gleaned after the reapers. Here Samuel came to the home of Jesse to anoint David King of Israel. On the night of the nativity the Bethlehemites could almost see the lights of Jerusalem, only six miles away, and almost hear the chanting in the temple and the music in the palace of Herod the Great were it not for the height of yonder mountain, which obliterated those lights and stopped the echoing sounds.

On that first Christmas eve the cities and towns were crowded with men and women. The flat had gone forth that a census must be taken. Caesar wanted to know how many soldiers he could depend upon in the provinces, and how much tax they ought to be paid. Rome was then the mistress and the queen of the world. The Jewish census was to be on by families. Thus Joseph, the descendant of the great patriarch, David, headed toward the little village of Bethlehem, where once the future warrior as a shepherd boy tended his sheep, played upon his harp and practiced with his sling at

a mark until he could take that deadly aim which was to slay the mighty Philistine.

Joseph is now climbing the lime rocks upon which is built the town of Bethlehem. Footsore and weary and sad, his face is drawn and anxious. He is hastening along, dragging by the bridle a beast of burden, which, with the characteristic stubbornness of its kind, is holding back, merely because its owner jerks the head and wants to hurry along. The village is long and narrow. Most of the houses line the one principal street. Crowds of men stand upon the street corners or gather in large numbers and with vehement gestures whisper curses among themselves against Herod, who was building a heathen temple in honor of the Roman Emperor. The door of the inn is blocked with rustics who are trying to find lodgings. The owner of the hotel is insulting the people because they will not stop bothering him. It does not take a hotel clerk long to get ugly if he has more customers than rooms. Joseph stops and asks some bystanders where he can find lodgings. They all shake their heads and shrug their shoulders. Some ridicule him for asking such a question, when he can see for himself the crowds clamoring to get into the village hotel.

Joseph turns and looks at his young wife seated upon the beast of burden which he is leading. She has a beautiful face, a sweet face, a loving face, a pure face. She is Mary the virgin. Finally some man, more sympathetic than the rest, seeing Joseph's troubles, points him to a khan, or public stable, and says, "Perhaps you may find room there." Mary's strength has almost given out when they enter the low archway. Joseph tenderly lifts her down from the beast of burden. Some one kicks the oxen to make them arise because they are taking too much room. Even here space is at a premium. After the kind-hearted hostlers have thrown some straw into the stone crypt or manger Mary is placed in the humble couch among the bleating of the sheep and the lowing of the cattle and the neighing of the horses whinnying for their oats.

This is the most important of all nights. It is awfully solemn. All history will hereafter date itself from or toward this scene—A.D. and B.C. Upon the Judean hillsides the alighted sheep are running hither and thither looking for their shepherds. Animals intuitively know when something unnatural is about to happen. The cattle can smell the blood long before they are driven into the slaughter houses to be killed. When the South Carolina earthquake shook Charleston a few years ago the dogs crouched at their masters' feet, and the birds hovered around, uttering shrill cries of fear, as though human beings alone could protect them. The horrible picture of Doro's flood, where a lioness with her whelps trembles upon a rock by the side of an affrighted woman holding in her arms a babe, is not a zoological absurdity. Animals in times of danger naturally seek the protection of man. There is a strange silence brooding. The shepherds anxiously grip their staves and prepare for an unseen battle, which they feel sure is about to come.

Suddenly a star breaks from its fastenings and begins to tumble through space. On and on it comes like a meteor. With frightful velocity it heads toward this planet, ready to plunge into it, as the human foot might crush an insect, as ocean liner might run down a fishing smack or a large express engine crash into a hand car. The terror-stricken astrologers see it flying toward the earth. Suddenly it stops and seems to be watching something that is happening in the little village of Bethlehem. The angel who once stood at the garden of Eden's entrance now unsheathes his sword and cuts the curtain of the night in twain. The waves of light rush down and push the darkness to the right and to the left. Great multitudes of angels begin to sing. As the glory of God shines around the prostrate shepherds there sounds forth the voice of an angelic messenger, saying, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy! Such was the advent of the angelic messenger. Such was the message which he brought to the shepherds on the first Christmas morn, announcing the birth of the little Child who lay in the manger.

Why did this message of my text "bring good tidings of great joy? First, Christ came as a Saviour in

a sin-cursed race and a condemned world. He came as an earthly ruler might come to a condemned murderer about to expiate his crimes with his life, bearing news of pardon and liberty. He came as a loving mother or father might come to a son who had been bitten by a poisonous serpent, with an antidote for the deadly virus. Thus Christ came. By his vicarious sufferings he took upon himself the condemnation which was due us for our sins. He came as a Saviour, that the human race in him might live with him forever.

Some people seem to think that the birth of Saviour must be the time for outward manifestations of joy, but of sorrow, "Saviour" is a pathetic name," wrote Joseph Parker. "It is not an official title, it is not an image you can robe in scarlet and bow down before, on account of its majesty and haughtiness. Saviour is an angel with tears in his eyes, with arms mightily as the lightnings of God, but a heart all tenderness. 'Saviour' is a complex word. It has in it all human nature, all divine nature, all the past of history, all the possibilities of prophecy, all the mystery of apocalypse, a tenderness outraging the love of woman, a majesty humbling the haughtiness of king." But, though the word "Saviour" may be a pathetic word when we think of all the sufferings Christ had to endure on account of our sins, yet it is a joyful word when we think how we are to be redeemed on account of those divine sufferings. And, furthermore, when we know that Christ to-day in heaven is glad that he was able to suffer for us in order to save us, what a happy day Christmas is to us! It is the day when the redemption of all for all, eternal emancipation for all who will to-day kneel by the side of the manger! Am I right when I declare that the angelic messenger of the first Christmas morn should be the most honored of all messengers, who he anointed the redemption of the world through the birth of God's Son in the manger?

The Nativity, in the next place, meant joyful tidings, because by the incarnation of the Son of God in the body of a little babe the human race was able to grasp the great doctrine that God was a God of love and not a God of hate or a God of indifference. It is one fact to preach truth; it is another to preach truth so that it is understood by the common people. It is one fact to talk about God as a spirit; it is another to talk about God as Christ, who was bone of our bone and flesh of our flesh and who was tempted as we are tempted. God was the same God before the first Christmas morn as he is to-day. But since Jesus Christ came to earth we, the common people, have been able to understand him in a way we would never have been able to do without the incarnation.

Let me illustrate how the beauty of God's love is simplified in Christ's life: Charles Lamb, with some of his bosom friends, were met together one evening in a London house to talk on literary topics. During the conversation some one said: "Think if Dante was to come to life again and enter this room! How we would welcome the man whose feet had trod the dery pavement of the inferno whose eyes had gazed the twilight whose lungs had breathed the still, clear air of the mount of Purgatorio, whose mind had contemplated the mysteries of glory in the highest heavens!" "Suppose," said another, "Shakespeare was to come to us to-night, or Milton or Homer or Virgil?" "Ah," said Lamb, his whole face brightening, "how I should fling my arms up! How we would welcome those things of thoughtful men!" "Suppose," said another, "Christ was to come, what would we do?"

With that Charles Lamb's face changed instantly and he said, "Of course we would fall upon our knees and worship him." Ah, yes, Charles Lamb was right. No man can look upon or study the face of Christ without clearly and simply grasping the great truth that God is a God of love and not a God of hate.

But again we learn from this angelic messenger of the Nativity that he not only spoke his message of good tidings, but he told it in perhaps the darkest time of the world's history. We have read how sin and debauchery and despotic tyranny have run riot in certain countries. But at no time in all the world have sin and evil despotism been seated upon a higher throne than during the year in which Jesus was born. We know that at this time Rome was in the grip of the Caesars. But perhaps some of us do not know that Rome's colonies at this time were in the grip of men more fiendish, if possible, than any of the leaders in the Roman capital. And in all history there was not to be found a more blood-thirsty and merciless tyrant than was Bloody Herod, governor of Judea.

A short time after Jesus was born, in order to satisfy a jealous fear, Herod ordered all the little boys in the region of Bethlehem to be slain by his soldiers. Think of a ruler having such power as that and being able to use it in certain countries. But the slaughter of those baby boys was only a small part of Herod's infamies. Herod's whole reign can be tracked with bloodshed. Herod brutally slew his wife's brother Joseph and her mother and his wife. He slew every man who dared to lift a voice against him in his kingdom. Then in order that his death might be a time of national mourning, we learn from Josephus that he gave orders for the chief men of the Hebrew nation to be gathered in the hippodrome to die on the same day on the night of his own death. If the people, as he knew, would not bewail his death he took measures to insure their sorrow for another cause. He would not have the night of his death a period of joy and rejoicing. Such a man was the ruler of Judea in that day. Ah, yes, there never was a darker or a more hopeless time in Jewish history than when Jesus was born. Thus we find the Hebrew people longingly—oh, so longingly—looking for a Messiah at this time.

My brother, as Christ came to Jerusalem at the darkest time of Hebrew history, can he not come to you this Christmas Day, even though it may be in the dark days of your life? Is it dark for some of you? Is your life sad with sin, sad with sorrow, sad with bitter disappointment? Do you need a Saviour now? "The whole thought and idea of all that is told about Christmas day," wrote Dean Stanley, "suggests the consoling, cheering thought that, however gloomy our lot, however distressed our portion, the Almighty God has not forsaken us." Even in the darkest hours of our lives Christ will come to us as he came to Bethlehem in the darkest hours of Hebrew history. Are we going to reject Christ as Pilate and the Jews rejected him? Having accepted the glad tidings of great joy that Jesus came to save, shall not you and I on this glorious Christmas Sabbath Day start forth to announce, as did the angelic messenger, that Christ has come to save all who will believe on him and be saved? Can any man hear this good news and not want to spread it abroad? Can we fully realize that though Christ we sin live and yet not want to go forth to herald the tidings that Christ has come to save our neighbors as well as ourselves?

The civilized world has grown larger than it was on that first Christmas morn. The geographical map has undergone many changes. Great exploring parties have discovered new continents. The farthest lands have been found to be inhabited. During the life of the ancient wise men and the shepherds, there were comparatively few of the inhabitants of the world who heard of Christ's name. Millions of the inhabitants of the world to-day have never heard of Christ's name. A large part of the remainder is entirely indifferent to the teachings of the gospel. Therefore to the Christians Christmas Day ought to be the most opportune of days for proclaiming the Saviour's mission. Every home, every street corner, every family gathering should be a place where the deeper, holier purposes of Christ's life are to be explained by those who have felt the love and the mercy and the tenderness and the hope that have come to the believing hearts that have gathered about the manger.

So may this Christmas Day find the love which binds man's heart to man as well as man's heart to God. May God save us all not only on account of the love Christ bears us, but also on account of the saving Christian love which our fellow men. On this glorious Christmas Sabbath morning can we not feel the good tidings of great joy means that Christ has saved us? And then, with wondrous love for our fellow men, cannot we, like the twain in the Brazilian legend, be so concerned for the welfare of others that we are ready even to die that they may be saved, ready at the risk of health and life to carry the good news of salvation to those who have never heard it or in the home land to devote our means, our time and our labor to the task of proclaiming the glad tidings of great joy which have come to all people!

May this be the happiest and gladdest Christmas of our lives. May it be the time when we see anew the face of Jesus and tell of his love, his redeeming love, wherever we may go. I wish you one and all a "Merry, Merry Christmas."

HAVE HAD THEIR DAY

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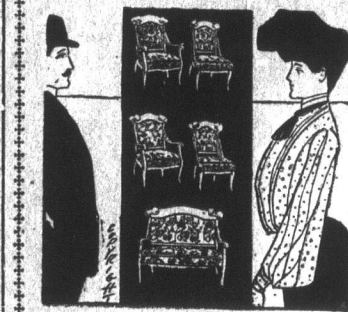
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Like his uncle, King Edward, the Kaiser is very superstitious on the subject of the number thirteen, and the case of any entertainment, and more than once has a mere substitution of the number twelve for the thirteen, been commanded at a moment's notice to join the Imperial party in order to avoid there being thirteen at table.

So writes the anonymous author of two volumes of avowedly intimate gossip, entitled "The Private Life of Two Emperors," William II. and Francis Joseph, which, in an entertainingly piquant style treats of the court life of half a century in Germany and Austria.

Of course, he says, Emperor Francis Joseph and Emperor William are imbued with all the old superstitions peculiar to monarchs. As an instance, they will give up an entire day's shooting, no matter how elaborate the arrangements for it, if a hare to cross their path, for this is always looked upon as being a very bad omen.

Both Emperors attach much importance to dreams and claim to have been furnished by them with premonitions of such misfortune that has overtaken them, and regard Friday as the most unlucky day of the week.

For months prior to the assassination of Empress Elizabeth, forebodings of an impending catastrophe were prevalent at the court of Vienna, and so imbued was Emperor Francis Joseph with ominous presentiments that he repeatedly exclaimed in the hearing of his entourage:—"Oh, if only this year were at an end!"

THE WOMAN IN WHITE.

These apprehensions on the part of the monarch and his court were due to an incident which took place on the night of April 24, 1898, and which was of sufficient importance to be comprised in the regular reports made on the following morning to his military superiors by the officer of the guard at Hofburg.

It seems that the sentinel posted in the corridor or hall leading to the chapel was startled almost out of his senses by seeing the form of a white-clad woman approaching him, soon after one o'clock in the morning. He at once challenged her, whereupon the figure turned round, and passed back into the chapel, where the soldier then observed a light. Hastily summoning assistance, a strict search was instituted, but the chapel was explored without any result.

The sentinel in question was a stolid, rather dull-minded Styrian peasant, who was possessed of but little power of imagination or education, and who was entirely ignorant, therefore, of the tradition, according to which a "woman in white" makes her appearance by night in the Hofburg at Vienna, either in the chapel or in the adjoining corridors and halls, whenever any misfortune is about to overtake the Imperial House of Hapsburg.

On each occasion this spectral appearance to the sentinel on duty has been described in the report of the officer of the guard on the following morning, and is absolutely a matter of official record. The previous visitations of the "White Lady" had taken place on the eve of the shocking tragedy of Mayerling; a few weeks previous to the shooting of Emperor Maximilian of Mexico; and prior to the burning to death of the daughter of old Archduke Albert, at Schoenbrunn; while the very fact that there should have been no supernatural appearance of this kind at the time when Archduke John vanished from human ken, leads the Imperial Family and the Court of Austria to still doubt the story, according to which he perished at sea while on his way round Cape Horn from La Plata to Valparaiso.

SPECTRE OF THE HOHENZOLLERNS.

The origin of the "White Lady" tradition at Vienna, is unknown, nor

is it possible to ascertain anything definite about her history, but there is plenty of documentary evidence, as well as a wonderful array of records concerning "the White Lady of the Hohenzollerns," who makes her appearance in the old Palace at Berlin whenever death is about to overtake a member of the reigning house of Prussia.

Thomas Carlyle went to no little trouble to procure evidence, when writing the history of Frederick the Great, that the "White Lady" had appeared to that famous monarch on the eve of his death. The King, it is asserted, was on the high road to recovery from his illness, when suddenly one morning he declared that he had seen the white-clad specter during the night, that his hour had come, and that it was useless to ward off death any longer. So he refused to take any further medicine or nourishment, turned his face to the wall, and died.

The "White Lady" is considered sufficiently real by the hard-headed matter-of-fact commanders of the Prussian Army, to lead to their adopting special measures whenever her appearance is reported. The moment she is seen, the sentinels within and around the Royal Palace are at once doubled. The object of this is not so much to protect the Royal Family from harm as to prevent the sentinels themselves from following the example of two who shot themselves while on guard at the Palace, in the year 1888, one, shortly before the death of the old Emperor William, the other, a few days before the demise of the Emperor Frederick, the men in each case declaring before they expired that they had seen the "White Lady," their story being in a measure borne out by the fact that their faces even after death seemed to be distorted with terror.

This dread apparition, that forebodes evil to the reigning house of Prussia, is supposed to be the spectre of the Countess Agnes Oriandine, who murdered her first husband, as well as her two children, who constituted an obstacle to her marriage with one of the ancestors of the Kaiser.

A HAUNTED CASTLE.

Another manner in which the Emperor William displays his superstition, is his absolute refusal to permit any steps to be taken to clear up the mystery which has existed throughout the entire country in connection with the hunting chateau of Grunewald, which, like the great Palace at Berlin, is popularly believed to be haunted. It is an old castle, built two centuries ago by the father of the first King of Prussia, and has been the scene of several tragedies.

The one which is supposed to have led to the haunting of the Palace is the murder of one of the Princes of the House of Hohenzollern, in a fit of passion, of a Prussian nobleman, who was his guest. The Prince is reported to have run, the nobleman through the back with his sword, while following him down one of the staircases from the upper story to the ground floor.

Endeavours have been repeatedly made to obtain permission from the Sovereign to tear down the brick wall so as to give access to this staircase, but the present Emperor has sternly forbidden that the matter should even be mentioned in his presence. This extraordinary reluctance displayed by both the Kaiser and his predecessors to discover what there is behind the brick wall leads to the conviction that the moldering remains of the victim of the treacherous hospitality of a Prince of Prussia lie concealed there.

THE CZARINA'S DREAM.

There is no colder, more unemotional and level-headed woman in the world than the young Empress of Russia, says the author, yet she, too, believes in dreams, as the following incident will show. It seems that during the Coronation festivities she was resting one afternoon, and had dropped off into a doze, when she suddenly found herself awakened by one of her ladies, who had been

frightened by the manner in which she snored, and even wailed in her sleep. The Empress then said that, in a bad dream, an old gray haired moujik, all covered with blood, had appeared to her and exclaimed:

"I have come all the way from Siberia, Czarlitsa, to see your day of honor, and now your Cosacks have killed me!"

The vision had been so real that the Empress hastened to her husband to enquire if any misfortune had happened. Nicholas, to soothe her, telephoned to the Minister of the Imperial Household, asking whether any fair in love and war, and only then learnt of the terrible disaster that had taken place in connection with the open-air banquet, where over two thousand lives were lost, through a panic that had seized upon the vast concourse of people, the terrible catastrophe being aggravated by the unfortunate attempt of large bodies of mounted Cosacks to restore order by riding into the crowd and using their whips and even their swords against the terrified masses of penned-up moujiks.

MR. ROSS EXPOSED

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Hon. Mr. Stratton, James Connely, M. P. P., C. N. Smith, Liberal candidate for South St. Marie riding; the chief organizer of the Liberal party in Ontario, Mr. Vance; Mr. R. A. Grant, its solicitor and confidant; and Mr. William Coyne, then chief of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company, since the election so generously rewarded by Mr. Ross, and many others, acting under instructions from some of them—notably Mr. Sutherland and the Liberal party's chief organizer—were all implicated in the "Ross" election. Mr. Ross can change the facts or alter the judgments of the people which must be given on those facts.

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THE SENSATIONS OF A PARACHUTIST.

Many persons who have watched a balloon ascent and the subsequent drop of the aeronaut by the aid of a parachute must have wondered what the sensation is like. In Outing a man who has had the experience many times tells how it feels to drop through the air from a balloon. The account is all the more interesting because it deals with his first attempt.

"The hand struck up," he says, "and the crowd applauded as I came up. The parachute was stretched out from the straining balloon. As the man with me snapped the rope on the ring he showed me where the rope hung, and showed me how to pull it when cutting loose. He was the excited one. I was in a semi-stupor."

"Let her go!"

"With a cleaving of the air and a rush of sound like the coming of a cyclone, the balloon shot up. I gripped the bar and, as I tried to swing up on the bar, but the rush of the ascent straightened me out like a rod of iron. I thought my arms would be pulled out. A deathly sickness came over me. Then the motion became more easy, and I swung up on the bar. I was accustomed to gazing down from the height, and I felt no fear as I stared at the fading crowd. I could see them waving their hats and could hear the band playing. I was conscious of a pleasant, dreamy sensation and of a steady, easy rising."

"Then the crowd appeared smaller and seemed to be waiting away from me. I had commenced to drift. Now was the time to cut loose. I wished I might stay where I was, taking chances with that limp bag of a parachute did not look safe. But it had to be done."

"I caught hold of the rope, braced myself, and gave a short, hard pull. 'Fish!' My breath left me! For the first time fear, deadly fear, entered my heart. The jerk nearly unseated me, but in a moment I was sailing pleasantly through space."

"Then I began to calculate as to the manner in which to strike the ground. Like many other problems, it settled itself. I struck in a corn field, was dragged and badly scratched, lost consciousness, and came to myself in the arms of my manager, who was greatly relieved to see me return to life."

There is no greater delight than to be conscious of sincerity on self-examination.

However vain may appear the world in which we move, we all of us live in a limited circle.

SOME WAR RUSES EMPLOYED IN THE EAST

From the days of Ozymandias, of Egypt, the first warlike king, who carried fire and sword into Asia two thousand one hundred years before the time of Christ, down to the present conflict in Manchuria, the governing sentiment has been, "All action has brought with it a modification of this sentiment, but it has also brought more cunning and more terrible engines of war."

Even in the mythical days of Palamedes, of Argos, who first ranged an army in regular line of battle, the ruse in warfare was accomplishing more than the strong arm of the swordsman, and it was the ruse that enabled the Greeks to capture Troy after it had withstood a ten years' siege. The present to the defenders of a hollow wooden horse filled with a few armed men effected what thousands had vainly tried to do. The ruse of the present day represents the higher form of intelligence, and a higher form of bravery is the concomitant of the higher form of intelligence. Mind has always triumphed over matter, and to that fact is due the great success of Japanese arms. On the Russian side the great exponents of the ruse are the Cosacks. Little has been heard of them, and if the report of an Italian paper is to be relied on, their inaction is due in some measure to the liberal use of the "crowsfoot."

THE CROWFOOT "CROWS FOOT."

The "crowsfoot" is a device used essentially against cavalry. It is a dangerous obstacle, and is simply a ball of iron with three sharp spikes protruding from it. The spikes are so placed that no matter how the crowsfoot is thrown one spike stands up perpendicularly. A horse treading on this spike would at once be rendered hors de combat. These crowsfeet are scattered over places suitable for the movement of cavalry, and are as effective against a charge of cavalry as Robert the Bruce's piff were at the Battle of Bannockburn.

Crowsfeet can also be used to protect a camp against a sudden attack in the night, but their use has been practically superseded by wire entanglements. However that may be, these obstacles, according to the Italian report, are being used by both combatants, and the Cosacks, fearing a Japanese ruse, and having a wholesome dread of crowsfeet, born of experience in the Russo-Turkish war, have carefully avoided innocent looking ground in the immediate front of their enemies. Wire entanglement, which has been used with terrible effect in the recent battles is part and parcel of the ruse, the result being that advancing infantry are obstructed at a certain point, the exact distance of which is known, and decimated by a galling fire. The wire is laid in an intricate maze breast high, and to overcome this obstacle the Japanese infantry battalions are served with formidable wire-cutters. But before the wire has been cut the slaughter has been terrible.

In the trenches, too, the Russians have exercised their ingenuity. At Liangpang, where they vacated the trenches, they left a grim souvenir behind them. In many of the trenches they had prepared sharp pointed stakes, and under direction of their engineers placed them so that there was no escape for the foremost Japanese. As the victors leaped excitedly into the trenches they were impaled on the stakes.

The Russians have also made good use of electric land mines and fougasses, the use of pretending to retire precipitately being used to lure the pursuing Japanese on the dangerous ground. The fougasse is a device used at the enemy's side of the entrenchments. It is a deep mine with a powerful charge, filled with stones and concealed with grass or brushwood. In the entrenchments far behind the last Russian waited until the Japanese hurled themselves forward, and as they were about to scale the earthworks pressed a button, and the mine was exploded electrically.

WAR WITH BOMBS.

When the official history of the war is written, and all its many incidents faithfully recorded, perhaps one of the most interesting to read will be the exact story of the Japanese assault between 19 and 23 September, on High Hill or Ithan, the powerful fort lying to the north of Port Arthur. The Japanese were then in possession of the lines of advanced entrenchments on the lower slopes of Ithan, and were ultimately driven from them. Since then they have taken possession again.

But the plan of Russian attack on the occupied entrenchments that temporarily rid them of the Japanese, was in originality worthy of the imagination of the great Skobeloff. On the night of 25-26 September, a large body of sappers and riflemen, supplied with bombs filled with gun cotton moved stealthily down the slopes towards the captured lines of entrenchments. No details are given regarding the mechanism of the bombs.

The Russian official report briefly stated that the attack was very successfully carried out. The Japanese were surprised, and the shower of missiles exploding in their lines spread devastation and dreadful panic.

Lieut. Podgorsky was the heroic leader of this storming party. Gen. Stoessel attributes the "principal share" in the work of compelling the enemy to withdraw entirely from High Hill to his skill and great gallantry.

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With nothing to hold it, the single toothpick will then support the two forks without tipping or breaking, a feat most puzzling to the ordinary spectator and a most fruitful source of speculation and animated discussion.

FAMOUS PEARLS OF THE WORLD.

The most famous single pearl in all the world is owned by the shah of Persia and called the Tavernier. It was named after the celebrated traveler of that name and was sold to the shah's ancestors by him for \$500,000. To-day it is probably worth more than \$650,000. Another eastern king, the imam of Muscat, has in his collection a pearl worth \$165,000, weighing 12 1/2 carats. The daylight can be seen through it. Princess Youssouff's finest gem is wonderfully beautiful. It was first heard of in 1626 when Georgibus of Calais sold it to Philip of Spain for \$100,000. The pope's pearl is worth \$80,000. It has descended in a regular course to the present incumbent of the throne from one of the earliest popes, who became possessed of it in a manner which has not been told.

These are all of the truly celebrated pearls. But there are remarkable pearl necklaces which have an enormous value. They are usually made up, pearl after pearl being added to the set, and leading jewelers are constantly on the watch to secure more to add to the chain. Pink pearls are not as valuable as either the black or white. Queen Victoria had a necklace of pink pearls which is worth \$80,000, and the dowager empress of Germany has one of 32 pearls which would easily sell for \$125,000. The women of the Rothschild family have gems of this sort which far exceed in value those owned by royalty. Baroness Gustave de Rothschild possesses one made up of five rows of pearls which is valued at \$200,000. Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

HERE AND THERE.

There is a large promontory in the Aegean Sea, known as Hayon Horon, which extends 3,000 feet above the level of the water. As the sun swings around, the shadow of this mountain touches one by one a circle of islands separated by regular intervals, which act as hour marks. It is the largest sun dial in the world.

Under the Belgian law, unmarried men over twenty-five have one vote, married men and widowers with families have two votes, and priests and other persons of position and education have three votes. Severe penalties are imposed on those who fail to vote.

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