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Beauties.
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Price,
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It doesn't matter at all what you want, we'll let you have it at lowest prices.
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FIVE FIFTH ST.

PHONE 34

IT WAS A RARE TREAT

Bonnie Brier Bush Captivated A Large Audience Saturday Night

WILL PLAY TONIGHT

Probably never before—and seldom to say the least—has a Chatham audience been so deeply affected, and so utterly carried away by the theme of a play, as they so plainly evidenced at the production of Ian MacLaren's immortal Bonnie Brier Bush at the Briscoe theatre Saturday evening.

This great moral play, which has gained renown, and caught and held public favor wherever it has been produced, not only stirs the very heart-strings of its audiences, with its intense pathos, but drives home a lesson that few sermons could begin to equal.

There is so much realism about the plot of the Bonnie Brier Bush, so much of the genuine traits of human nature with its failings and weaknesses, passions and sufferings, joys and sorrows that he must indeed be an unsympathetic individual who can witness its portrayal without being deeply touched with the realistic pathetic story it embraces.

Gallery, pit and balcony were packed Saturday, when Shipman & Calvin's company put on the production, and all went away well pleased, and feeling the richer, intellectually, for having witnessed it.

The Bonnie Brier Bush is as bright as ever. To offset the intensity of the tragic plot, the dry, irresistible humor of "Posty" has a charm and a delight that never fails to work on the risibilities of the audience. "Posty's" role is most unusually well taken by Mr. Charles E. Bloomer. Mr. Bloomer as the reckless, tipsy, but kind-hearted postman takes all by storm. There is never even a suggestion apparent that he is acting his part. One feels while watching him that he is really living it. In fact this is a feature which characterizes the acting of every role on the cast.

David Davies, as Lachlan Campbell, played his interpretation of the grim old Scot, who lived steadfastly by the word of the "Scriptures," was true to life. Slow of step, with white and bowed-down head, he portrays in truly magnificent style the suffering of a strong man, whose soul is in the throes of a great sorrow. During the presentation of the pathetic scenes in the second act, there was hardly a dry eye in the lower portion of the house. When the lights came on again there was a hurried putting away of handkerchiefs.

Miss Reynolds as Flora Campbell unites beauty with great dramatic ability. She has genius and adaptability. Miss O'Meara as Kate Carnegie was charming, and winsome, while Miss Warren as "Annie" takes her part with equal grace and ease. Miss Cairns as Margaret and Kenneth McKenzie as Tammie were typical "old kentry folk." Mr. Maurice Lavigne as Rev. John Carmichael takes the part of the spiritual adviser of the glen folk with proper dignity.

Mr. Leonard Howe as Lord Hay, the hero, gave a very finished portrayal of his role. The two Bennett children are very clever in their parts.

One other feature which must not be overlooked is the singing of the male quartette, which, to judge by the applause, met with a great deal of popular favor.

The piece is well staged, and the scenery is as realistic as the acting. Altogether, the Bonnie Brier Bush, as put on by the company at the Briscoe, is one which no Chathamite should miss seeing.

The attraction will hold forth again at the Opera House this evening.

SILVER WEDDING

On Friday evening, Nov. 30, 1906, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Malvern, Patterson Ave., celebrated their silver wedding. About 75 of their friends and relatives from the city and outside points were present and spent a very pleasant evening. Those from a distance were, Mr. Sheulton Holmes and Master George Holmes, of Chicago; Mr. John Read, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hales, Mr. and Mrs. D. Curtis, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holmes and family, and Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy, of Darrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Malvern were the recipients of many beautiful presents.

ST. ANDREW'S SUPPER

From Our Own Correspondent.
Blenheim, Dec. 3.—The annual St. Andrew's supper and entertainment, given by the Ladies of the Presbyterian Church, on Friday evening, has not in any way lost its prestige. The table was well supplied with all the delicacies of the season. The entertainment, held in the Opera House, was pronounced one of the best concerts held here for some time, every number given being highly appreciated. The proceeds amounted to over \$200.

FIGHT FOR MAYOR WILL BE WAGED BY THREE

Candidates Will Be Alds. Scullard, Stone And Bensen

MUNICIPAL OUT-LOOK

P. S. And C. C. L. Board Members Will Stand For Education Board

The fight for the Mayoralty for 1907 will be of the three-cornered variety. At least that seems to be the way the municipal wind is blowing at the present time.

The candidates for the highest honors which the city can bestow on them will be Ald. Thomas Scullard, Ald. William Stone and Ald. W. H. Bensen.

The two first mentioned of the trio have already announced themselves to the public through the columns of the G. H. J., and it is probable that Ald. Bensen will do likewise in the course of a few days. Ald. Bensen has been urged to stand, and it is very likely that he will come out.

A Planet reporter met Ald. Bensen on King street this morning, and asked him what truth there was in the reports that he would be out for Mayor.

"Well," he replied, "I am just a little undecided about the matter yet. It is true that my friends have been pressing me to run, and all that is holding me back, is that I feel that it might be a little presumptuous on my part to come out for Mayor this year, as I have only served one year at the Council Board, although I have really given the city six years service all told, having served five years previously on the Public School Board."

"Would you care to make any definite statement this morning?" pressed the reporter.

"No, I wouldn't care to say anything definite just yet," he replied, "but I feel that I will be in the running."

Ald. Bensen during his term as alderman was chairman of the Railway committee, and he has a good record. Moreover, he has always been quite a favorite with the electorate, as the returns from the polls have always shown.

Claims Agent Archie Skirving, of the P. M. R., was walking down King street this morning, and in stooping against the railing he almost ran into Ald. Scullard, who was returning from the post office.

"Hello, Mayor Scullard," yelled the big railway man.

"I take off my hat to you," returned the genial candidate, "despite the biting nor'wester, he doffed his hat in a mock courtesy. The incident caused quite a ripple of merriment among those who witnessed it.

Ald. Scullard is receiving the assurance of his friends right and left that he is a winner. On the other hand, Ald. Stone and his friends feel just as confident of success. There was some talk of G. W. Cowan taking part in the contest, but Mr. Cowan emphatically states that there is no truth in the rumors.

It is understood that nearly all of the present aldermen will stand for re-election with the exception of Ald. Austin, who some time ago announced that he would not be in the running. He has since been pressed by his friends to reconsider the matter, but when interviewed by The Planet this morning, he said that he could not spare the time during the coming year.

Among the new men who have been mentioned as possible candidates for aldermanic honors are Messrs. W. G. Richards, J. C. Wanless, A. C. Trudell, Sam. Bullis and Geo. A. Thompson.

What about the new Board of Education?

This is a question that is becoming quite a trite saying on the streets lately. Everyone is of the opinion that the majority or at least a number of the members of the Public School Board and the C. C. L. Board should come out as candidates for this body. The Planet understands that nearly all the members of the former body will be candidates. Mr. E. A. Mounteer, of the High School Board, it is currently rumored, will also be in the field.

The Water Commissioners for 1907 will undoubtedly be the present members, Chairman W. D. Sheldon, and Dr. G. W. Cornell, whose record at this Board speaks for itself. They will most probably be elected by acclamation, as there is no talk of opposition.

ENJOYED THE SHOW

The entire staff of The Planet were present at the production of "The Bonnie Brier Bush" at the Briscoe Theatre on Saturday evening. By the special invitation of the management of the attraction and Manager Briscoe. The sixty-three employees of this Great Home Journal thoroughly enjoyed the performance, and to the above named persons they wish to extend their sincere thanks. It is very likely that this worthy attraction will be liberally patronized again to-night, and it certainly deserves to be.

A GRATE DEBATE

The Makollay Kiub Saturday night came to the conclusion that a spelling reform is needed and should be inaugurated along fonetik lines. They thought it should be carried out by these public.

We agree with the club, and believe they have decided wisely and well. We are using it in the present reference to that learned body in view of, and out of courtesy for their decision.

These debits was a spirited won and the meeting was most successful. These apozing sides were: Affirmativ—Messrs. Jackson, Forman, Makorve, Stone, Dokter Bray, Wilyum Angus and Skulard. Negativ—Messrs. Chink, Wilsam, Kid, Tiurb Smith, Dokter Mussin, and Bel.

Edwin Bel also gave a gud adres on Argument and Prunt. Mr. Layn prezided and Dok Bhold waz critik. It waz a grate nite.

COAL STRIKE IS ENDED

Many Farmers Have Had To Burn Lumber From Buildings

HELD UP A COAL TRAIN

Regina, Sask., Dec. 3.—So desperate has the fuel famine grown, and the farmers are in such terrible straits now, that snow weather has set in, that at Drinkwater, Sask., on Saturday a train on the siding was held up by a band of farmers, who turned the switch and stood guard until their wagons were loaded from a car of coal bound for Weyburn.

Many of these farmers were burning lumber from their buildings for fuel. Farmers living thirty and forty miles from town often remain through four days to obtain a supply of coal, and then return home with a few hundred pounds. At many points on the arrival of a car there are sixty and seventy teams awaiting their supply.

Coal Strike Ends.
The following telegram has been received by Commissioner of Agriculture Hon. W. R. Motherwell:

"Lethbridge strike ended, and am assured that men will resume work on Monday."

"I am convinced the men yielded beyond what they would yield, except for consideration for the suffering of Saskatchewan people. Walter Scott."

CAST UP BY WAVES

Toronto, Dec. 3.—The body found floating in the bay at Sunnyside Saturday night was identified yesterday as that of Frederick Gordon Bastedo, manager of the Avenue road branch of the Dominion Bank.

Not In Good Health.
It is presumed that Mr. Bastedo, who was not in very good health, was subjected to needless worry in his management of the bank. Naturally anxious to make a good showing with the newly-opened branch, he was inclined to be weighed down by comparatively trivial matters. It is stated that an overdraft on the account of one of his customers, amounting to \$300, proved a source of uneasiness, though there was nothing whatever in the situation to justify apprehension, since small overdrafts of the kind are of by no means uncommon occurrence, and, in this case, the account would have speedily been re-adjusted.

Fearful Inspector's Criticism.

Mr. Bastedo's friends believe that the notice given him by the inspector to attend a meeting at 3.30 Friday afternoon, was thought by him to imply dissatisfaction with the business methods of the Avenue road branch, and that he shrank from the possibility of being criticized. As a matter of fact the meeting called was merely the regular monthly one to take account of securities carried, and the general business of all the local branches. Suffering from ill-health, and worn down with a sense of responsibility, Mr. Bastedo was morbidly sensitive, and, ardently dreaded to face the meeting.

Widow and Three Children.
Mr. Bastedo, who was 37 years of age, was a son of John Bastedo, of the firm of Holt, Renfrew & Co. Two brothers, Melville and Henry, live in Toronto. A widow and three children also survive him.

Entering the services of the bank about 10 years ago he was advanced among a number of the outside branches for some years, but a few weeks ago he was made manager of the new Avenue road branch.

The deceased manager was highly esteemed by Dominion Bank officials, and the news of his tragic end, which became generally known to his friends yesterday, caused many expressions of surprise and regret.

Special Christmas Offer...

As the great holiday season approaches, you will no doubt recollect the puzzling and perplexing problem a former years of "What to give."

Let Us
Suggest
Jewellery

Now is the time to select. We will place anything away for you on a deposit until Christmas, thus giving you a choice from a stock new and complete.

Come and be
First.
At the Sign of Big
Clock.

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Calendars ! ...1907...

SATURDAY, DEC. 1ST.
We will give on the above date One of Our Pretty Calendars with each order amounting to \$2.

\$ 1 lb. packages of new Seeded Raisins, 12c.

Best Select Raisins, 12c. per lb.

3 lbs. of New Currants for 25c.

New Lemon Peel, 15c. per lb.

Cooking Figs, 7c. per lb.

Prunes, fine fruit, 7c. per lb.

Extra good Pork Sausage, 10c. per lb.

Matthew's extra fine Old Cheese, 10c. per lb.

Going fast, but while they last, our whole stock of China and Crockery will be sold at 75c. on the dollar.

Come and get your Christmas Presents!

JOHN MCCONNELL,
PARK ST. PHONE 190

DOLLS!

JUST A
WORD
ABOUT
OUR
DOLLS.....

We have now a complete stock of every kind and grade, and we would like to have you make your selection this week in order to avoid the rush later on. We will keep any doll you select till Christmas week, and save you the worry of late buying. We have beautiful kid dolls of all sizes and make, from

25c Each to \$7.

Jointed Dolls from 15c to \$7.00.

Dressed Dolls from 25c to \$7.00.

Rag Dolls from 5c to 75c.

China Dolls 5c to 25c.

Everything you can think of. Come and see them, anyway. It is worth while to see our little Beauties.

**SULMAN'S
BEEHIVE,** King and Sixth Streets...
PHONE 96

YOUR FUTURE ASSURED

A Savings Account in The Sovereign Bank makes you happily independent of the future, which keeps you from worry in the present. Open a savings account to-day. Deposits of from \$1.00 and upwards received. Interest paid 4 times a year.

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Chatham and Essex
Edwin Bell, Solicitor
W. D. Williams, Manager



Rubbers...

Are a special feature in this store. We make it a point to have nothing but the best material in Rubbers, Overshoes or Boots, and to keep them in every style and cut.

GEO. W. COWAN

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WHAT AMERICANS THINK

Commenting on the new Canadian customs tariff introduced in the Dominion House by Finance Minister Fielding, the Buffalo Commercial (Republican) editorially says: "So far as the Canadian tariff affects American interests it may be said to be 'as you like it'—to the extent of a ten per cent. discount. It is a little early yet to determine how far this option is likely to operate in creating sentiment in this country in favor of a reciprocity treaty with Canada. The subject is not likely to be revived in a separate form in the near future, but to be considered in the general tariff enquiry that it is sure to come, soon or late—probably soon."

The Evening Times (Democrat) says: "The new customs tariff measure now before the Dominion Parliament provides for a British preferential tariff tending to increase trade with the mother country, which is the natural thing for the Canadians to seek a general tariff which is applicable to all countries not entitled to the preferential tariff and an intermediate tariff not applied to any country at present, but a standing offer to other countries which may enter into negotiations for reciprocal concessions in trade. The intermediate rates are about ten per cent. less than the general tariff."

"Thus the way is left open for the United States to establish closer trade relations with Canada, an opportunity which should be taken advantage of."

It will be fortunate if H. S. Clements, M. P. for West Kent, can succeed in arousing parliament to the hardship of the occupants of flat lands on the Thames below Chatham. The periodical flooding out of these farms could undoubtedly be prevented at a small expenditure.—Windsor Record, (Liberal.)

The police magistrate of Hamilton appears to have solved the question of quelling riots by sentencing one of the rioters to two years in prison. Owing to the hopeless attitude of the authorities there during the early part of the trouble a section of the populace appeared to have gotten the idea that rioting was a joyous pastime and that stoning street cars and policemen and wrecking store fronts was a legitimate evening amusement. The sharp application of the law on the first offender found guilty will go far to cause all classes to realize that rioting is a very serious criminal offense, often involving much loss of life. Just about this time in Canada a few salutary examples are necessary, but it is too bad that some of them do not include those most deserving of punishment, namely, the inciters to riot.—Ottawa Citizen.

MODEL SCHOOL EXAMS

The closing examinations of the County Model schools will begin on Tuesday, Dec. 11. The examination in practical teaching and in reading will be held after the close of the written examination at such time as the Board of Examiners deem most convenient.

Tuesday, Dec. 11.
8.45-9.00 a. m.—Reading regulations.
9.03-11.30 a. m.—Methods, Arithmetic and Penmanship.
1.03-3.30 p. m.—Methods, Literature and Spelling.
3.40-4.40 p. m.—School Law and Regulations.

Wednesday, Dec. 12.
9.03-11.30 a. m.—Science of Education.
1.00-3.30 p. m.—Methods, History and Geography.

Thursday, Dec. 13.
9.03-11.30 a. m.—Methods, Grammar Composition.
1.03-2.30 p. m.—School Management.

TENACIOUS FORM OF SYSTEMATIC CATARRH

Not an easy thing to cure, and a remedy that makes good, deserves the credit. Catarrh cured. Chas. H. Webb, of Woodstock, N. B., who writes: "For a number of years I was troubled with systematic catarrh. It was a very tenacious form of the disease and nothing helped. I used Catarrhose and got relief. To build up my system I used Ferrozone. This combination can't be beaten. They cured me." Your case may be chronic, but Catarrhose will drive out catarrh and keep it out. Two sizes, 25c and \$1.00 at all dealers, sold under guarantee of satisfaction.

He who wishes to secure the good of others has already secured his own.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
Pain Ointment is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days, or money refunded, 50 cents.

A string around an absent-minded man's finger generally reminds him of something he has forgotten.

DISTRICT

THAMESVILLE

Thamesville, Dec. 1.—Miss Alice Handcock and Miss Ethel Lambly, of Ridgeway, spent yesterday in town the guest of Mrs. Wm. McKendry.

Miss Evelyn McCulloch is spending the week end at her home in Ridgeway.

Charles Buller returns to-day from Chatham, where he has taken the baths for rheumatism. The treatment has been most successful.

Special services will be held in the Methodist church on Sunday in behalf of the missions of the church.

Mr. Hanes, of Lynden, has taken a position with Smith and Clime, in the absence of Robert Trudell, who has gone to Toronto Junction.

Mr. McIntosh has taken a position with Mr. Simpkins.

The Young Men's Literary Society has been re-organized for the season. Regular meeting will be held Wednesday night next in their rooms.

BLENHEIM

Blenheim, Dec. 1.—Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Shotwell, of Mount Clemens, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Vivian this week. Mrs. Shotwell will remain for some time.

Rev. R. J. Freeborn, Cleveland, O., and Mr. Wright, Owen Sound, Ont., who have been visiting Mrs. R. M. Thompson, returned to their homes this morning.

Word was received from London last evening of the death of Mr. Daniel Sinclair, who committed suicide by hanging himself at the Asylum.

Burton Ford, of Ford & Sons' undertaking establishment, left for the Forest City to bring the remains of the deceased to Blenheim.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Era, of San Francisco, Cal., niece and nephew of Dr. A. R. Hanks, are visiting at the home of the latter for a few weeks prior to taking a trip round the world.

Mrs. Ridley and daughter Lydia are visiting relatives at Ridgeway this week.

A friendly game of carpet bowls was played on Thursday evening in the C. O. F. hall between the I. O. O. F. and C. O. F. teams, the latter winning by 24 points. Following were the rinks:

C. O. F.
John Cleveland,
Ovan Williston,
A. Pickering,
F. Ford.
I. O. O. F.
L. F. Johnson, skip—15.

C. W. Burk,
K. Wright,
A. Finlay,
James Baird,
P. Euse, skip—9.
C. O. F.
D. H. Gray,
C. L. von Gunden,
Thos. Lynch,
W. H. Ferris,
S. S. Arnold, skip 24.
I. O. O. F.

D. Eagles,
A. F. Handy,
David Tedford,
G. J. Gibb,
W. R. Greenwood, skip—6.
C. O. F. Total—39.
I. O. O. F. Total—15.

Mr. Peacock, of Sarnia, visited in town yesterday.

Capt. Hugh DeClute, Sandusky, O., paid a visit to relatives and friends in town and vicinity yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clendenning have rented their farm to John Nelson and have moved to Blenheim for the winter, prior to leaving for the west in the spring.

Mr. C. Senior is in a very low state of health. His daughter, Mrs. W. Appleford, Leamington, is here visiting.

Oscar Bentley has purchased the J. M. Dunn farm on the 2nd concession, from Wm. Passmore, who bought it a short time ago.

Miss Myland has taken a position in the dry goods department of E. G. Thompson's general store.

Mrs. R. Grist is recovering from her recent accident and was able to be moved to her home this week.

On Monday, Nov. 19, the wife of Fred Brandt, of a daughter.

David Clark has returned home for the winter, after a lengthy stay at Moosejaw, Saskatchewan.

Invitations have been issued for the second of the Terpisshore Club series of assemblies, which is to be held on Thursday evening Dec. 6.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK

Miss Pearl Clark was a Chatham visitor on Monday.

Mr. Ed. L. Smith has invented a machine for pulling sugar beets. The farmers are very enthusiastic over it.

Mr. Smith has applied for a patent. Mr. F. B. Kontze was a guest of his brother here a few days this week.

James Chitlin took part in the football match in Chatham on Saturday.

Mr. Rogers, of Lindsay, who has been elected a member of the Educational Council, was the principal of several years before going to Lindsay. His many friends here are delighted that he has been honored.

On Sunday, Nov. 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shaw a daughter.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shaw died on Monday, the 19th inst.

There were 26 boxes of fish shipped on Monday.

W. Fullerton is buying fish for the Union Fish Co., of New York.

Mrs. Weese, of Dresden, is visiting her brother, Mr. W. Baehner.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Baehner, who have been so seriously ill, are improving, and the doctors have hopes of their recovery.

Several from here were in Chatham on Saturday.

Mrs. W. Myers is visiting in Chatham this week.

PAIN

Pain in the head—pain anywhere, has its cause. Pain is congestion, pain is blood pressure—nothing else usually. At least, so says Dr. Shoop, and to prove it he has created a little pink tablet. That tablet—called Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets—coarses blood pressure away from pain centers. Its effect is charming, pleasantly delightful. Gentle, though safely, it surely equalizes the blood circulation.

If you have a headache, it's blood pressure. If it's painful periods with women, same cause. If you are sleepless, restless, nervous, it's blood pressure—blood pressure. That surely is a certainty, for Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets stop it in 20 minutes, and the tablets simply distribute the unnatural blood pressure.

Brush your finger, and doesn't it get red, and swell, and pain you? Of course it does. It's congestion, blood pressure. You'll find it where pain is—always. It's simply Common Sense.

We sell at 25 cents, and cheerfully recommend

Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets
C. H. GUNN & CO.

THE MEN OF NOTE

They Will Be Discussed By The Members Of The Thamesville Art Club

From Our Own Correspondent.

Thamesville, Nov. 30.—The Art Culture Club meets on Saturday, Dec. 8th, at the home of Mrs. J. Johnson. Miss Mildred Albertson will take up the Hudson Bay Company; Miss G. Burgess will give character sketches of noted men of this company. Mr. Johnson will also give a talk on the subject. Special music will be arranged by Miss Smith.

Miss Ethel Lambly, primary teacher in Ridgeway Public school, is visiting Thamesville school to-day and is most favorably impressed with the interesting way in which Miss Causgrove deals with her many little ones.

Rev. W. H. G. Colles, I. P. S., visited Zone Centre yesterday and paid a visit to our school here to-day.

The Guild of St. Stephen's church met yesterday at the home of Mrs. Best, where a social time was spent by the ladies.

Edward Griffith is spending the day in Chatham.

Thomas Daley is attending Edward Brien's sale in Ridgeway to-day.

Miss Evelyn McCulloch has tendered her resignation as teacher in grammar room and assistant in High school work. Miss McCulloch has decided to teach modern languages and English exclusively.

The curlers held a meeting last night and made arrangements for the season's sport.

WORKING WONDERS

A New Remedy That is Curing Chatham People Right and Left.

From recent experiences of scores of Chatham people, there seems to be no case of headache, biliousness or constipation that cannot be cured perfectly.

The remedy which is performing these wonderful cures is called by the peculiar name of Anti-Pill. It is the discovery of a celebrated American physician, Dr. Leonard, of Lincoln, Nebraska.

Here is a case recently reported: Mrs. Walter Everitt, of Prince St., Chatham, states that this winter she was completely run down in health. She had pains across the lower part of her back, bilious headaches, was restless, nervous, could not sleep at night, had dizzy spells, her complexion was very sallow, dark rings under her eyes, in fact she was so bad that those who saw her advised her to consult a doctor immediately, thinking from her appearance that she was in for a long siege of illness. She says:

"My husband procured a box of Dr. Leonard's Anti-Pill and before I had taken the treatment a week I began to feel better. My backache left suddenly, and I gradually picked up feeling better each day. By the time the whole box was gone all my old troubles had disappeared."

"I can sleep well, have no more headaches, my complexion is clearer, the dark rings under my eyes have disappeared and my friends are asking me what has brought such a change in so short a time. I can only give the credit to Anti-Pill."

Anti-Pill, the new remedy, is for sale by all druggists at 50c, or for THE WILSON-FYLE CO., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont.

Riders of hobbies can sustain their position by seemingly strong arguments.

S. S. NO. 8, CHATHAM.

The following is the report of S. S. No. 8, Chatham, for the month of October.

Class V.—H. Shaw.
Class IV.—S. B. Shaw.
Class IV.—Jr.—B. Morgan, V. Shaw, M. Brown.
Class III.—S. I. Shaw, T. Shaw, L. Buckingham, A. Duddy, A. Duddy.
Class II.—Jr.—N. Buckingham.
Class II.—Jr.—S. Duddy.
Class I.—Jr.—M. Wightman, B. Shaw, C. Shaw, M. Butcher, J. Moore, Part II.—L. Buckingham, M. Brett, V. Rhea.
Class I.—Sr.—W. Shaw, F. Shaw, L. Brown, R. Kyle, M. P. L. Morgan, H. P. L.
Class I.—Jr.—D. Buckingham, L. Shaw, A. Kyle, C. Confort, G. Butcher, J. Brown, L. Shaw, L. Morgan, A. Kyle.

A. L. Wickwire, Teacher.

The photographer's wife couldn't be jealous of all the women he flatters.

The search for happiness often resembles a search for one's spectacles when they are on the nose.

LETTERS

MORE SAN JOSE SCALE.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Sir,—I am afraid the public will tire of reading my letters in relation to the San Jose Scale and its extermination, but I am enthusiastic about fruit growing and I always did like to hear our good county mentioned as one of the best fruit growing sections in the Dominion, but we are getting away from it simply because we have done nothing but sit down and let a serious pest destroy all our trees.

Mr. Backus in Friday's issue of your paper has written a capital letter on the scale and its demotion, and I agree with him in nearly all that he says, but I must remind him that the Codling Moth, the Tussock Moth and other pests are not of the same nature as the San Jose Scale and can be got rid of without a contact spray, whereas the scale must have a contact spray. I am aware it is impossible to get rid of it by hand, but it can be kept in check, and from my experience the lime, sulphur and salt is the best, it makes the female scale sick, if it does not kill her, and she is not in condition to lay eggs in the same quantity as if she were healthy, as I have proved by their decrease.

I am also aware this particular spray is a nasty thing to handle, but that we can't help, and it is not any more expensive in the long run, because it is effective, and I know it. Of course killing it by its parasite is perhaps the best method, and I have seen its supposed parasite, and to buy a few of them if they could be got would run up in the hundreds of dollars, and we are not too certain that they can stand our climate, that is and multiply in a sufficient quantity to overcome the scale, and probably while we were waiting our trees, scale and all would be gone.

As regards tall trees, no experienced fruit grower of the present day allows his trees to be tall, and if the Government orders all such trees infected with scale to be cut down good-bye to our shade trees, and we shall have to be setting about looking for another name for Chatham other than the "Maple City."

I forgot to mention that in using parasites or the natural enemies of pests, the remedy is sometimes worse than the disease. Take the importation of rabbits into Australia, and when the vermin imported to destroy them arrived there, their said vermin took on another nature and began killing the lambs. The English sparrows is another instance; he has changed his habits considerably to suit this country, and although he does eat destructive insects he doesn't eat enough of them, and he attacks our grain, etc., and the insects still go on doing their work.

I shall now leave Mr. Backus to tell the public how to rid our orchards of the scale, from his point of view, and I feel certain his advice will be good. These discussions do lots of good. I set the ball rolling.

I remain,

Yours truly,

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Relieve the physical suffering of corns. Quickly done by the reliable Putnam's Corn Extractor. Beware of acid flesh-eating substitutes, and insist on Putnam's; it's the one sure and painless cure.

ARTIFICIAL WARMTH.

Use an Inherited Habit and a Sign of Luxury.

With the big, restless, energetic world outside of this tropical belt, however, the matter of keeping warm is ever present, troublesome and expensive, throughout half of each passing year.

As a matter of fact, the world of humanity dwelling in squalor never has been in all the ages really and comfortably warm in winter. It is largely our own fault. Mankind is the only animal which employs fire in the effort to survive the cold of the winters. The harder lower animals do not need it, however much they luxuriate in enervated representatives, the dog and the cat, may enjoy it when they have a chance.

Ancient man only got himself rid of his provident coat of hair and his sufficient latent heat when he began to loaf around the family cooking stove and absorb the intoxicating comfort of artificial warmth. This faraway ancestor is responsible for the fact that the present day human being, outside of the belt aforesaid, is obliged to keep close to a thermometer registering nearly or quite 70 degrees F. from October to May, besides which he must needs wear extra clothing. This also is an inherited habit.

A traveler west once asked a half naked Indian in midwinter how he managed to stand the weather. The Indian replied: "Your face has got a coat. It no cold. Indian face all over."—National Magazine.

CHEAP EXCURSION TO NEW YORK DECEMBER 7TH.

West Shore Railroad announces a popular excursion to New York city, good going, December 7th only, good return. Rate will be \$9 for the round trip from Suspension Bridge or Buffalo to New York and return. A better season of the year could not have been selected for visiting the Metropolis.

Dr. Drago, Canadian Passenger Agent, 67-1-2 Yonge street, Toronto, will gladly give all particulars.

There never was any heart truly great and gracious that was not also tender and compassionate.

The search for happiness often resembles a search for one's spectacles when they are on the nose.

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With the largest and most varied assortments of holiday goods we have ever presented—with prices as low as can be offered on things of such ideal quality—with search can profitably and satisfactorily begin and end here.

We cannot urge too strongly the importance of early buying—the advantages are all in favor of the early buyer—begin now—its not a day too early.

Our Xmas Handkerchief Stocks are the largest and best assorted we have ever offered to holiday shoppers—handkerchiefs of every style and quality—for men, women and children, and the prices—well, you'll find them considerably lower than you would expect for such fine goods.

Ladies' Swiss Embroidery Handkerchiefs.—With hemstitched embroidered or lace edges. An immense assortment, at each 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c and 75c.

Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs.—In ladies' sizes, plain hemstitched embroideries or lace trimmed. New styles, fine qualities, at each 5c, 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Children's Handkerchiefs.—Plain or colored borders for boys or girls, a wide range to select from, at each 2c, 3c, 5c and 10c.

Men's Handkerchiefs.—Fine cambric, with tape or hemstitch edges, at each 5c, 8c, 10c and 12 1-2c.

Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs.—Fine qualities in hemstitched or tape borders, warranted all linen, at each 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c and 40c.

Initial Linen Handkerchiefs.—Men's pure Irish linen handkerchiefs, narrow hemstitched borders, with fine woven initials, at each 25c.

Ladies' Silk Handkerchiefs.—Plain hemstitch borders, fine quality, at each 25c.

Ladies' Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs.—Pretty styles, in colored embroidered edges, at each 25c.

Men's Silk Handkerchiefs.—Plain and initial, fine pure silk, medium and large sizes, at each 25c, 50c and 75c.

China Ware.—A choice assortment of fine French Limoges and other makes of fine China, imported direct from the makers, specially for our holiday trade, marked at prices that will ensure brisk selling, at prices that will save you money.

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"CHRISTMAS IN NEW YORK."

The Lackawanna Railroad will run another of their popular fifteen (15) day excursions to New York on December 14th. Round trip from Buffalo \$9.00.

The stores are at their best just before the "Christmas Holidays"; Christmas gifts are there in lavish display; theatres have put on their holiday plays; it is the climax of the Winter Season in the most wonderful city in the world.

For full particulars, time of trains, reservations, etc., apply to A. Leadley, C. F. & P. A., 75 Yonge street, Toronto (telephone main 3547) or F. P. Fox, 259 Main street, Buffalo.

The Joke Was on the Students.

When Dr. Nathan Lord was president of Dartmouth college he used to drive about in a dilapidated, old fashioned contrivance. The students became tired of seeing the concern and, though Dr. Lord knew of this, he clung to the old chaise. One night a group of the young men hauled the thing out of the shed where it was kept, took it several miles down the road toward Lebanon and hid it in a spot where it was concealed by dense foliage. They were just about to depart, well satisfied with the tiresome job, when the curtain which completely enveloped the front of the chaise was suddenly pushed aside and the well known face of President Lord appeared. "Now, gentlemen," he said, "you may draw me back again."

Homes Under the Ground.

In the salt district in Cheshire, England, the brine has been pumped continuously out of the earth that the land has settled very considerably. The houses naturally sink with the earth, and in some of the streets in Northwich only the roofs are visible. The houses are inhabited, although the rooms are underground. In a great many cases additional stories have been added, so that by living in the upper rooms the residents may have some light and air. The roads, ways sink, too, but are kept up to the proper level by the government.

WINDSOR TABLE SALT

won't cake. It is PURE—clean, dry crystals that dissolve instantly. Perfect for the table.

One of the best ways to judge of a man's character is to find out the kind of fun he likes best.

Piles get quick relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Remember it's made alone for Piles—and it works with certainty and satisfaction. Itching, painful, protruding, or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Try it and see!

Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

In childhood be modest, in youth temperate, in manhood just, and in old age prudent.

LEHIGH VALLEY REDUCES PASSENGER FARES.

To take effect November 1st, or as soon thereafter as possible, the maximum rate per mile on the Lehigh Valley Railroad will be on the basis of 2 1-2c.

This will not change passenger rates now based on charge of less than 2 1-2c per mile. Interchangeable mileage books, which are now sold at \$30.00, will be sold at \$25.00 with a rebate of \$5.00 on each 1,000 mile book instead of \$10.00, as at present.

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\$9.30

Account Live Stock Exposition. Good going Nov. 30, Dec. 1, 2, 3 and 4th, returning until Dec. 10th.

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District.

EBERTS.

Thos. Moir's fine new residence is nearing completion.
Miss Maggie Campbell is taking a three weeks' dressmaking course in Chatham.
Miss Ritchie, of Dresden, is visiting the Misses Forsyth on the 5th concession.
Mrs. Warren Agar, of Chatham, visited her home here on Sunday, where her mother, Mrs. Wm. Mackness, is very ill.
Mr. Thos. Buckingham has arrived from England and will spend the winter with his uncle, Ambrose Buckingham, on the 7th Con.
A number of residential changes have taken place here recently. Wm. Colman and family, who have re-

sided here for many years, regret to learn have gone from our midst and taken up their abode in Dover Tp., on the Winter Line, and Mr. E. and family have moved to the Oliver farm.
Rev. Mr. Neilly preached a very appealing sermon at Chalmers' Church last Sunday. Next Sunday Rev. Mr. Moorehouse, of Tupperville, will conduct the service here.
We are glad to say that the rumor report as to Miss Hattie French, our former teacher, being dead is incorrect. Miss French, however, is lying very low at the home of her sister in Harwich.
Miss Myrtle Allison, of Chatham, was the guest of Miss Emma Brooks-bank on Sunday.

The complainant soon gets to see flaws in everything.
If you call a man ungrateful you say everything against him.



WHAT about that "just-as-good" soap? It is just as good as "SURPRISE" soap as long as it stays right on the dealer's shelf. When you get it into the water and begin work with it—it's different.

"SURPRISE" Soap is the pure, hard soap that does the most of the best work in the least time with the smallest effort.

It is the highest grade laundry soap, but sells at the price of common soap.

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THIRTY DEAD.

Revised List of the Casualties Resulting From the Roburite Wreck
Near Dortmund, Germany.

Toulon, Dec. 1.—Admiral Touchard's squadron sailed for Tangier yesterday morning.

Stratford, Dec. 1.—Col. Seyfert, recently removed from the United States consulate here, will be assigned to Collingwood.

London, Dec. 1.—Sir Edward J. Reed, formerly chief constructor of the British navy, is dead. He was born in 1830.

Rome, Dec. 1.—According to news received here yesterday from Adis-Adeba, capital of Abyssinia, King Menelik is seriously ill.

Montreal, Dec. 1.—The announcement is made of a settlement of the difficulties between the coal and steel companies on Sunday next.

Alvinston, Dec. 1.—The bylaw to grant a loan of \$3,000 for the establishment of a bakery and woodenware factory here was defeated yesterday by 28.

Montreal, Dec. 1.—Consecration of the Rev. Canon Richardson of St. John as coadjutor bishop of Fredericton, took place at Christ Church Cathedral yesterday.

Stratford, Dec. 1.—The armories were formerly opened with a military ball last night. It was the most brilliant social function in the history of the city.

Melbourne, Dec. 1.—Influence is being brought to bear to induce the Federal Government to prosecute the local representatives of the American Oil Combine, under the anti-trust act.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—Customs receipts for November show an increase of \$114,308.11 over November, 1905. The total receipts of the two months are \$798,852.82, and \$684,550.71, respectively.

Windsor, Dec. 1.—Magistrate Bartholomew yesterday sentenced Chas. North, the colored man who slashed Harry Deering with a razor about a week ago, to five years in Kingston Penitentiary.

St. John, N.B., Dec. 1.—The C.P.R. Empress of Ireland sailed from here for Liverpool last night with 1,000 passengers, the largest number which ever sailed from Canada on one boat.

Tokio, Dec. 1.—A training squadron, under command of Rear Admiral Tomooka, will start from Yokohama on Jan. 5 on a cruise via Honolulu. The squadron will arrive at San Francisco on Feb. 18.

Montreal, Dec. 1.—A Canadian-American syndicate has just completed the purchase of the Royal Paper Mills Co. of East Angus, Que., and will reorganize the concern with a capital of two millions.

Liverpool, Dec. 1.—The Prince of Wales, accompanied by the princess yesterday opened the new Cotton Exchange here, a handsome building, which has just been completed at a cost of \$1,750,000.

Montreal, Dec. 1.—Percy Ryan, LL.D., son of Carol Ryan, a former well-known newspaper man, has been nominated to contest the St. Antoine seat in the Legislature, vacated by the death of Ald. Carter.

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 1.—Mrs. Emma Ernde and her two daughters, Grace, aged 19, and Gladys, aged 6 years, are dead as a result of a lamp explosion which occurred at their home here Thursday night.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—James C. Lindsay, a Scotchman about 50 years of age, was asphyxiated during Thursday night, at 163 Church street. When found, one gas jet was turned on and the other was lighted.

Brantford, Dec. 1.—John Sowdon was arrested Thursday night by County Constable Kerr, charged with setting fire to a house belonging to Ida Jacobs, an Indian woman, on the reserve. Sowdon is a white man.

Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 1.—Harry A. Wall, eastern passenger agent of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, died last night. Mr. Wells was 59 years old, and had been connected with the Baltimore and Ohio nearly forty years.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—A telegram was received yesterday informing ex-Ald. Ewart Farquhar of the death of his son Ralph, by accident, on a railway at Charming, Tex. Deceased leaves a widow and child, residing in Toronto.

New York, Dec. 1.—Ten of the most desperate prisoners in the Queen's County Jail at Long Island City escaped from that institution yesterday. The police are searching for them, and a reward was offered for their recapture.

Hamilton, Dec. 1.—W. F. Maclean, M.P., spoke here last night in favor of the St. John's, the Labor candidate, and against the Conservative nominee, Mr. Scott. It was a public ownership speech throughout, and he got a good reception.

Dortmund, Germany, Dec. 1.—A revised list of the casualties resulting from the explosion, during the night of Nov. 28 of the Witten Roburite factory, shows that 30 persons were killed, sixty-two were severely injured, and 180 were less seriously hurt.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 1.—Near Moccasin Gap, Va., 20 miles west of Knoxville, four men and a foreman, whose names are not known, were instantly killed yesterday by a blast of dynamite in an excavation being made for the South and Western Railroad.

Montville, Conn., Dec. 1.—William Geer, fireman on a Central Vermont freight train, was killed in a head-on collision between his train and a north-bound passenger train near the Montville station early yesterday, and several passengers were shaken up and bruised.

Bristed In Parliament.

Vienna, Dec. 1.—In the lower House of Parliament yesterday, the Czech Radicals, questioning the fairness of a vote on an amendment, stormed the presidential tribune, seized and tore up the papers on the desk, and scattered the remnants on the floor. Herr Frel, a Czech, and Herr Albrecht, a German, came to blows.

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20 YEARS FOR BAD YOUTH.

Montrealer Who Shot Detective Gets a Heavy Sentence.

Montreal, Dec. 1.—Robert Walker, a criminal yet in his teens, who shot and seriously wounded Detective Iehuet a few weeks ago, when he was surprised when robbing the Starks hardware premises on St. Paul street, was sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary yesterday.

While Walker was using his gun, Detective O'Keefe, who was with the other detective, felled Walker with an axe-handle and both had to be taken to the hospital.
Walker is a young but hardened criminal.

NERVOUS and WEAK
COULD NOT SLEEP AT NIGHT

To the thousands of people all over this land who are tossing on sleepless pillows night after night, or who pace the bedroom floor with nerves unninged, and to whose eyes sleep will not come,
MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS
offer the blessing of sound, refreshing slumber.

They restore the equilibrium of the deranged nerve centres, and bring back the shattered nervous system to perfect condition.

Mrs. Wm. Richardson, Pontypool, Ont., writes: "I take great pleasure in recommending Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I was troubled at times with my heart, felt weak and nervous and could not sleep at night. I have taken several boxes of the pills and am wonderfully improved. I have recommended them to others and they have found them just what they needed."

The price of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills is 50 cents per box or 3 boxes for \$1.25 at all dealers or will be mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Crew Battled For Life.

Kingston, Dec. 1.—Capt. Daryaw and crew of the foundered schooner, Queen of the Lakes, reached here yesterday. The vessel went down on Wednesday night. The men took to the yawl, saying nothing. They battled hard to reach shore.

FACTS IN NATURE.

Not Only Do We Get Inspiration From Nature, But Health as Well.

For people who are run-down and nervous, who suffer from indigestion or dyspepsia, headache, biliousness, or torpid liver, coated tongue with bitter taste in the morning and poor appetite, it becomes necessary to turn to some tonic or strengthener which will assist Nature and help them to get on their feet and put the body into its proper condition. It is becoming more and more apparent that Nature's most valuable health-giving agents are to be found in forest plants and roots.

Nearly forty years ago, Dr. R. V. Pierce, now consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., discovered that by scientifically extracting and combining certain medicinal principles from native roots, taken from our American forests, he could produce a medicine which was marvelously efficient in curing cases of blood disorder and liver and stomach trouble as well as many other chronic, or lingering ailments.

This concentrated extract of Nature's vitality he named "Golden Medical Discovery." It purifies the blood by putting the body into its proper condition, thereby helping the digestion and assimilation of food which feeds the blood. Thereby it cures weak stomach, indigestion, torpid liver, biliousness, and kindred derangements.

If you have coated tongue, with bitter or bad taste in the morning, frequent headaches, feel weak, easily tired, stitches or pain in side, back gives out easily and aches, belching of gas, constipation, or irregular bowels, feel flashes of heat alternating with chilly sensations or kindred symptoms, they point to derangement of your stomach, liver and kidneys, which the "Golden Medical Discovery" will correct more speedily and permanently than any other known agent. Contains no alcohol or habit-forming drugs. All its ingredients printed in plain English on wrapper.

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Constipation causes and aggravates many serious diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. One a laxative; two or three are cathartics.

GIVE COAL RIGHT OF WAY.

Premier Laurier Comes to Relief of a Saskatchewan Hamlet—The Strike is Virtually Settled.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has wired Sir Thomas Shaughnessy:

"I am informed that there is a coal famine at Bladsworth, Sask., and that there is no coal available at Lethbridge. Please forward coal, giving same right of way. Conditions very serious."

Sir Thomas answered that even though the mission of Hon. Walter Scott and Deputy Minister King to Mr. Mitchell at St. Paul proved successful, it would be some days before there could be any output of coal from Lethbridge.

Meanwhile, Mr. White of the C.P.R., and the provincial authorities are co-operating. All cars have been used to forward coal, even to the extent of delaying grain. He does not anticipate any serious coal famine.

Mr. Lemieux has heard from Mackenzie King to the effect that the strike is virtually settled.

Cars Can't Be Bought.

Winnipeg, Dec. 1.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy said yesterday, in speaking of car shortage: "If I could buy ten million dollars' worth of cars and locomotives at the present time I would buy them and would undertake to provide the money in cash. But there are no cars or locomotives to be bought. We are, however, adding a new train of 24 cars to our available force of cars every day."

MAYOR SUES COUNSEL.

Asks For \$20,000 For Arrest In Connection With Riots.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—Yonnie Lamontagne, counsel for the strikers at Buckingham, was made defendant yesterday in a writ issued by Mayor Vallée of that town, claiming \$20,000 damages for furnishing Judge Choquette and Detective McCaskill with alleged false information, which led to the mayor's arrest on a charge of criminal neglect in connection with the riots in October.

The mayor was honorably acquitted.

St. Andrew's Night.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—Nov. 30, St. Andrew's night, was celebrated here by a ball at the King Edward. Earl Grey and suite were the guests of honor, and His Excellency was received by a magnificent guard of honor. There were 800 guests present.

At Chicago Sir Sanford Fleming and Sir James Grant were the guests of honor of the Scottish societies of that city.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures—Close Lower, Chicago Higher—Live Stock.

—The Latest Quotations.

Friday Evening, Nov. 30.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 1/4d to 3/4d lower than yesterday, and corn futures 1/2d to 3/4d higher.

At Chicago, December wheat closed 1/2c higher than Wednesday, December corn 1/2c higher, and December oats 1/2c lower.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

At the Winnipeg option market to-day the following were the closing quotations: Nov. 72 1/2c bid, Dec. 72 1/2c bid; May 70 1/2c bid.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Dec. May. July.

New York 80 1/4 84 1/4 83 1/2
Detroit 77 1/4 82 1/4 81 1/2
Toledo 76 80 79 1/2
St. Louis 72 1/2 77 1/2 76 1/2
Minneapolis 70 1/2 75 1/2 74 1/2
Duluth 77 1/2 79 1/2 80 1/4

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat, spring, bush. \$0.60 to \$0.60
Wheat, fall, bush. \$0.58 to \$0.58
Wheat, red, bush. \$0.73 to \$0.73
Barley, bush. \$0.54 to \$0.54
Oats, bush. \$0.38 to \$0.38
Rye, bush. \$0.75 to \$0.75
Peas, bush. \$0.80 to \$0.80

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Liverpool, Nov. 30.—Closing—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red, western winter, 56 1/2d. Futures quiet; Dec. 63 3/4d, March 65 5/4d, May 66 5/4d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, 48 1/2d. Futures quiet; Dec. 48 1/4d, Jan. 48 1/4d.

Bacon—Clear bellies, 55s 6d; steady. Lard—London (pacific coast) steady, 55 1/2s to 56 1/2s.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Nov. 30.—Butter—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 7321.
Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 3490.
Eggs—Firm; receipts, 6907; western average, best, 32c to 34c; official prices, 33c to 34c; seconds, 28c to 32c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—Cattle Have a Firm Understone in U.S. Markets.

London, Nov. 30.—Canadian cattle in the British markets are quoted at 11c to 12c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8 1/2c to 9c per pound.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Nov. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 200 head; slow and steady; prime steers, \$5.00 to \$6.25; shipping, \$4.75 to \$5.50; butchers, \$4.25 to \$5.15.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 450 head; active; butchers, \$4.50 to \$5.00.
Hogs—Receipts, 12,000 head; active and a shade easier; heavy and mixed, \$3.50 to \$3.75; light, \$3.25 to \$3.50; pigs, \$3.50 to \$3.75; roughs, \$3.00 to \$3.25; stags, \$4.50 to \$5.00; dairies, \$6.25 to \$6.40.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 11,000 head; active and steady; lambs, \$5 to \$5.50; yearlings, \$6 to \$6.25; wethers, \$5.75 to \$6.00; mixed, \$5.50 to \$5.75; sheep, mixed, \$3 to \$3.75; Canada lambs, \$7.25 to \$7.40.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Nov. 30.—Bellevue—Receipts, 4840; market active and firm, and steers 10c to 15c higher; bulls strong; cows 10c to 15c higher; steers, \$5.15 to \$5.20; butchers, \$4.20 to \$4.30; cows, \$4.10 to \$4.15. Exports to-morrow, 700 cattle and 3500 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 115 head; firm feeling the \$7 to \$9; little calves, \$2 to \$3.25; western calves, \$4.25; grassers, nominal.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4733; sheep, 10c higher; sheep, \$4.25 to \$5.25; yearlings, \$6; lambs, \$7 to \$7.05; Canada lambs, \$7.50.
Hogs—Receipts, 3221; nominally firm and higher on Buffalo advices.

Minard's Liniment cures Dandruff.

It is no shame for a man to learn that which he knoweth not, what ever be his age.

A Secret

It aids nature a little, that's the only secret about it. We refer to Ayer's Hair Vigor. It feeds the hair, makes the scalp healthy. The hair stops falling out and all dandruff disappears. The result could not be different, for it's the natural way. And it is a splendid dressing, keeping the hair soft and smooth. Why not save what hair you have and get more at the same time? J.C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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CHATHAM'S RELIABLE
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OPERATOR'S FAULT.

Placing the Responsibility and Cause of Fatal Wreck.

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 1.—The frightful accident Thursday morning near Lawyer Depot, on the Southern Railway, in which President Spencer and members of his party lost their lives, is declared by Assistant-General Superintendent E. A. Cosman to be due to the block telegraph rules being disregarded by Operator O. D. Mattox, who was in charge of the block station at Rangoon, four miles north of the scene of the wreckage, and the first station north of Lawyer Depot.

This official said that an inspection of the telegraph sheets showed that Mattox had let a second train into the block, although he had not received word that the previous train had cleared it. This was against the rules of the road. Mattox has vanished.

The dead number 7.

Dear Hunting Fatalities.

Detroit, Dec. 1.—The list of killed and wounded in the upper peninsula through hunting accidents during the season this fall is shorter than usual. The total this year in Michigan and Wisconsin is 23 killed and 41 injured. Last year 26 lost their lives and 41 were wounded.

A BAD COLD

SETTLED

ON THE LUNGS

All the most serious affections of the throat, the lungs, and the bronchial tubes, are, in the beginning, but coughs and colds, and failure to take hold at once and get rid of them will cause many years of suffering.

Dr. Wood's Norway

Pine Syrup

contains all the lung healing virtues of the pine tree and will certainly cure all coughs, colds and lung troubles.

Mrs. Jas. McDowell, Langton, Ont., writes: "In November, 1905, I caught a bad cold that settled on my lungs, so I got two bottles of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and used one and a half of them and by that time I was cured. I laid the balance of the bottle away for future use. A few days after our eight months' old baby took the whooping cough."

He was so bad we had to call the family physician, but he said he could do but little.

I commenced using the Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and to my great satisfaction the baby was cured. I only used four 25 cent bottles; a small doctor bill.

I believe there is no other remedy for coughs, colds, etc.

Price 25 cents a bottle at all dealers.

No Help For The King.

The extreme callousness of the old English gamblers, or gentlemen, as they were then called, is illustrated by the following account which Horace Walpole, the celebrated letter writer, gives of a curious occurrence at White's coffee house in London.

In one of his epistles to Sir Horace Mann, under date of Sept. 1, 1750, he says: "They have put in the papers a good story, made at White's. A man dropped down dead at the door and was carried in. The club immediately made bets whether he was dead or not, and when they were going to bleed him the wagers for his death interposed and said it would affect the fairness of the bet, and they stopped their efforts."

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From \$5 up. Shipped safely to any point by express. Write for price list. We make specially low prices to get these birds in all parts of Canada to advertise.

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PARTHEXON LODGE, No. 267, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meets first Wednesday of every month in Masonic Temple, King Street

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Make a combination which will make your life miserable during the long cold evenings of Autumn and Winter. You should have a pair of our Properly Fitted GLASSES, so that you can enjoy yourself with newspaper, book and magazine. You may have to pay a little more for ours than for the "Ready made" kind, but you will be amply repaid for it.

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LOCAL

J. P. Coyle, of Courtright, is a city visitor to-day.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY
annual meeting—Elks' Hall—
to-morrow night—reports,
music and ILLUSTRATED LEC-
TURE by M. Thompson,
Brantford, Silver Collection.

The Markets

There was a very successful market on the square Saturday. The bad roads did not seem to have much effect upon the farmers. Eggs are still holding their high price. Butter is very steady. Pork is beginning to put in an appearance in large quantities, also small lots of lard. Poultry is very plentiful and in large demand. Vegetables still seem to be plentiful in spite of the frosty weather. There are a few changes in prices.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter, per peck, 15c.
Eggs, per pound, 24c to 25c.
Cream, per quart, 30c.
Cheese, per pound, 25c.
Chickens, each, 25 to 30c.
Ducks, each, 40c to 55c.
Eggs, per dozen, 30c.
Geese, each, 80c to \$1.25.
Honey, in rack, 12c; in pail, 15c.
Headcheese, per lb., 10c.
Turkeys, each, 15c. to \$3.75.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

Beans, per quart, 6c.
Carrots, per peck, 15c.
Cucumbers, in brine, 25c to 35c 100.
Celery, per bunch, 10c.
Cauliflowers, each 5c. to 10c.
Cabbage, 5c.
Hickory nuts, per quart, 10c.
Honey, per quart, 30c.
Lettuce, three heads for 5c.
Lard, per pound, 14c to 15c.
Marjoram, per bunch, 5c.
Mixed pickles, per bottle, 15c.
Onions, per peck, 20c to 25c.
Pop corn, per dozen, 10c.
Potatoes, each, 20c; bag, \$1.
Beets, per peck, 15c.
Peppers, per doz., 8c. to 10c.
Pears, per peck, 15c. to 20c.
Pork, per pound, 9c and 10c.
Popcorn, popped, per quart, 5c.
Squash, each, 10 to 25c.
Sweet cider, per gallon, 20c.
Sauerkraut, per gallon, 20c.
Sage, two bunches for 5c.
Savory, per bunch, 5c.
Thyme, per bunch, 5c.
Tobacco, per bunch, 5c.
Turnips, per peck, 10c.
Vegetable oysters, per bunch, 5c.
Vegetable marrow, two for 5c.
Walnuts, per quart, 5c.

FISH.

Herring, 10c.
Pickered, 12c.
Salmon trout, 12c.
White fish, 12c.

JOHNNY ON HIS TRAVELS.

His mother tucked 4-year-old Johnny away in the top berth of the sleeping car, says a writer in Youth. Hearing him stirring in the middle of the night she called softly: "Johnny, do you know where you are?" "Touree I do," he returned sturdily. "I'm in the top drawer."

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It's just in cold wet weather like this that you need a chest protector toward colds, pneumonia and lung troubles. We have a complete line of Chamois Vests and Chest Protectors. They are going at a sacrifice.

\$3.00 Lines at \$2.00. \$2.50 Lines at \$1.75.
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SCANE BLOCK

STORY OF
THE ROBBERY

Detroit Crooks Succeed In
Getting \$1500 From A
Bank Clerk

SOME NOTES ARE FOUND

Tilbury, Dec. 3.—By a clever ruse early Saturday morning two crooks from Detroit robbed P. L. McArthur of the local branch of the Sovereign Bank of the sum of \$1,500.

An armed posse is in pursuit of the robbers and it is likely that they will be caught.

The Sovereign Bank was to have opened a branch bank at Fletcher, west of Tilbury, on the M.C.R., and Mr. McArthur had notes and money which were to have been used for the first day's business.

Mr. McArthur prepared his valise and left it in the vault of the local branch.

Mr. McArthur went into the smoking car of the M.C.R. train, carrying with him the valise which contained the money.

The Robbers' Ruse.

The train had gone along a mile or so from Tilbury when one of the crooks, believed to have been Quinn of Detroit, came to the door of the car, and, holding out a paper parcel, called out to McArthur, "Here, will you please give this package to the agent at Fletcher?" McArthur did not understand the request at first and made no response.

"Here, I mean you. Give this package to the agent at Fletcher, will you?" the man called out again.

Mr. McArthur did not suspect anything, and went to the front of the car, thinking that he was doing a favor for one of the railroad men.

As he left his seat and advanced to the door the other man of the pair is supposed to have come up from behind and taken the valise containing the money and substituted another, which was the exact counterpart of the one which was stolen.

Valise Substituted.
At any rate, both men went out of the car and left Mr. McArthur with the substituted valise, which he supposed to be his own.

It was not until he had arrived at Fletcher and opened his valise that he discovered that it was not his, and that the money had been stolen.

The alarm was given immediately and with the two detectives from Detroit called into service and the chief of police of Tilbury, Mr. McArthur organized a search and commenced the chase after the robbers.

The conductor of the train notified them that the two men carrying the valise had left the train at Buxton, where trace of them was lost.

The posse proceeded to Buxton, and have begun operations from that point. Among the contents of the valise were six money orders for \$50 each, numbers 5,817, 5,818, 5,819, 5,820, 5,821, 5,822; three branch drafts, numbers 149,713, 149,714, 149,715; four New York drafts, numbers 7,708, 7,709, 7,710, 7,711. All were signed by Mr. J. I. Hill, and were made out in favor of P. T. McArthur.

Crown Attorney H. D. Smith received a telephone message from Buxton this morning to the effect that a number of the papers stolen from the bank clerk McArthur were found at that place by a constable in the employ of the Sovereign Bank. No clue has yet been found as to the whereabouts of the robbers.

3 TRAIN WRECKS

Three Women Killed and Bodies Burned on the Rutland—Two Engineers Killed in Other Two Wrecks.

Vergennes, Vt., Dec. 3.—Three passengers, all women, met death here Saturday as the result of a wreck on the Rutland Railroad, while at least twelve other persons were seriously injured. Among those hurt were members of the Drury Opera Co. of New York, an organization of colored musicians.

A passenger train consisting of two coaches and a caboose was run into by a heavily-loaded gravel train, moving swiftly on a downgrade, and both coaches were hurled down an embankment. The women killed were all in the front car. When the bodies were recovered they were so charred as to be almost unrecognizable. The wreckage was consumed.

Engineer Hunt attributed the accident to the failure of the brakes to hold his train.

Caused by Open Switch.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 3.—The fast Chicago, Baltimore & Ohio train, No. 10, bound from Cleveland, Ohio, to New York, ran into an open switch at Guffey coal mines, about 15 miles east of Pittsburg, Saturday night, killing the engineer, Harry Sheppard, and seriously injuring Charles Denny, the fireman, and F. S. Farmer, the baggage-master.

Several of the passengers were slightly bruised by being thrown from their seats, but were not seriously hurt.

According to the officials of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad in this city, the wreck was caused by someone opening the switch. The train was running at a very fast speed.

Engines Upset.

Rochester, N.Y., Dec. 3.—In a rear-end collision at about 9 o'clock Saturday night, between a passenger and freight train on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, two miles west of East Rush, John Yeager, engineer, of Buffalo, was killed, and John Saunders, Buffalo, was badly scalded. Saunders also sustained compound fracture of both legs. Both were on the engine of the passenger train. When the collision occurred the engine turned over. Yeager was pinned beneath it.

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Rockers.....	.35 to 20.00
Library Chairs.....	2.00 to 40.00
Library Tables.....	5.00 to 20.00
Dining Tables.....	5.50 to 40.00
Jardinere Stands.....	1.00 to 5.00
Morris Chairs.....	7.50 to 17.50
Iron and Brass Beds.....	3.50 to 75.00
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your leisure.

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES

Early? Not a bit of it! One to-day is worth two to-morrow's—especially in the matter of gift choosing. Never a better time to choose than when a stock is first opened. Our first shipment of Christmas Novelties is "Just In" and consists of Fancy China, Fancy Baskets, Gold Plated Mirrors, Hand Bags, Pearl Necklaces, Fancy Collars, Fancy Belts, Silk Scarfs, and numerous other articles, at prices to suit every purse.

See Our 25c. Collection.

Consisting of China Bon Bon Dishes, Olive Dishes, Hair Receivers, Cups & Saucers, Fancy Baskets, Fancy Collars, Belts, Collar and Cuff Sets, Handkerchiefs, and dozens of other novelties at.....**25c Each**

Our 50c. Collection.

Consists of Handsome Chiffon Collars, Silk Embroidered Cashmere Hose, China Salads, Bon Bon Dishes, Cups and Saucers, Spoon Trays, Fern Pots, Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs, Etc. Gold Plated Mirrors, **\$1.25 to \$3.00 Each.**

An Overdose of Hosiery

This is an example of getting too much of a good thing; as a result, we have decided the price sell double the quantity.

Misses' Black Cashmere Hose, full fashioned, spliced knees and seamless feet.

Sizes 5½ and 6, 2 pair for.....**25c**

" 6½ and 7, 2 " ".....**35c**

" 7½ and 8, 2 " ".....**45c**

Morris Chairs For
Christmas Gifts

We have a very large collection of new style Morris Chairs, and we are showing a great many different cushions made in the new fabrics in a variety of patterns. All of the chairs are large in size, with the usual adjustable backs, broad arms and most of them are fitted with spring seats.

Morris Chairs, solid oak frames, broad arms, adjustable backs, reversible cushions, price.....**\$7.50**

Morris Chairs, solid quarter cut oak frames, spring seat, adjustable back, broad polished arms, choice of any cushion for.....**\$10.00**

Morris Chairs, quarter cut oak or birch frames, massive, plain design spring seat, reversible cushions, a variety of patterns. Price.....**\$12.50**

Ribbons, Ribbons

Here is your chance to secure ribbons for making those pretty Christmas fixings.

Dresden and other fancy ribbons 4, 5 and 6 inches wide. Just the thing for fancy work, sashes and hair ribbons. Regular 25, 30 and 35c value, on sale Saturday...**19c**

A Snap in Jackets

When a woman feels that she can rely on the truth of the statement what a fascination lies in the phrase "Manufacturer's Samples." This is an offering on which she can rely implicitly. They are beautiful, fresh new silk drop skirts, in distinctive styles and delicate colorings. The top notch of daintiness for afternoon and evening wear. We bought them ½ below the manufacturer's price and we share this saving with you. The special prices range from

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For the Holidays

You'll likely have friends home for Xmas, and might we suggest a new Rug or possibly a Carpet to help brighten the rooms and add to the appearance of the home. We are making our prices specially tempting, viz:—

SMYRNA RUGS

\$4.85 Smyrna Rugs, size 36x72 inches for each.....**\$3.95**
\$4.50 Smyrna Rugs, size 38x72 inches, for each.....**\$3.50**

\$3.00 Smyrna Rugs, for, each.....**\$2.25**
\$2.50 Smyrna Rugs, size 26x54 inches, for each.....**\$1.90**

65c Tapestry Carpets in greens and rose, for yard.....**55c**
\$1.25 Velvet Carpets, with borders, in greens and blues, for yard...**98c**

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SHELLED ALMONDS, 10c a gr. lb.

NEW SELECT DATES, 3 pounds for 25c.

FINEST MIXED PEELS, 25c a pound.

SELECT RAISINS, 2 lbs. for 25c.

SEEDD RAISINS, 12 1/2c a lb.

GROUND MIXED SPICE, 10c a gr. lb.

DARK BROWN SUGAR, 5c a pound.

COOKING FIGS, 7c and 10c a pound.

BOILED CIDER, thick, 25c a quart.

Whatever you may want for your Mince Meat or Fruit Cake you will find it here.

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TO-NIGHT

Western City Lodge, I. O. O. F., at 8.

Sons of England, in their hall, at 8 o'clock.

Young People of Christ Church meet in S. S. Hall at 8.

"Bonnie Brier Bush," at the Brisco Theatre. Curtain at 8.30, sharp.

"Switzerland as I have Seen It," by Mrs. Herries, of Bradford, Eng., First Presbyterian Church, at 8.

Young People's Society, lecture hall, William St. Baptist Church, 8 o'clock.

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KING STREET

W. M. Bennett is in Detroit to-day on business.

I. B. Stephens is in St. Joachim to-day on business.

Miss Belle Wilber, of Detroit, spent Sunday in the city.

John McEachern, of Thessville, was in the city yesterday.

James McGrail, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday in the city.

Big Far Sale now on at Agar & Neff's—\$17.00 Alaska Sable Scarfs, going at \$12.50.

Wm. R. Cumming, of the Balmoral barber shop, is visiting friends at Kent Bridge.

There is to be another guessing contest at the Balmoral shaving parlors this month.

Bargain days at Crump's; great bunches of fresh cut chrysanthemums for ten cents.

Westlakes are already working overtime on Christmas photos. No Sed. Get your order in.

Mr. J. Bradley, of London, has accepted a position as manager of the meat department for Wm. Potter.

Mrs. Sandys went to Toronto on Saturday to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Dennison.

The Flavelle Company, Limited, shipped a carload of eggs to Vancouver, B. C., Saturday, via G. T. R.

Dr. Hall returned Saturday from Toronto, where he was attending a meeting of the Provincial Board of Health.

Mr. E. S. Garber, the well known grocery clerk of this city, has resigned his position as head clerk for W. E. Parrott.

George Morrison has returned from Port Lambton, where he was visiting his father and mother for a few days.

See our line of Christmas Art Pictures and Frames. They are very choice, but not expensive. Westlake Art Studio.

Miss Sarah Crowell, of Bothwell, spent Saturday and Sunday with her brother, Samuel Crowell, of the De-fiance Iron Works.

Miss Young, of Toronto, arrived in the city Saturday, to take charge of the deaconess' work in connection with Park St. Church.

See window at Gray's China Hall for beautiful Hand-painted China. People of good taste prefer the real thing to the imitation. We have both.

Mrs. Jas. J. Couzens has returned home, after spending Thanksgiving in Detroit with her son, Mr. James Couzens and family and Mr. H. L. Couzens.

Lost—On Saturday night, in the Post Office or on Wellington St. West, bunch of keys. Key ring had Chinese cent attached. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving at The Planet Office.

The many friends of Mr. Homer L. Couzens, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. J. Couzens will be pleased to learn that he has been made purchasing agent of the Brisco Manufacturing Co., Detroit, Mich.

Rev. J. W. Hoyt and Mrs. Hoyt, who arrived in the city yesterday, are making their home with Chas. Treadwell, 62 Erie street west, until their residence on Wellington street is ready for their reception. — St. Thomas Times.

Mrs. McGarvin, widow of the late Michael McGarvin, has instructed Apples Thomson to sell at auction all her household effects at her residence, corner of St. Clair street and the 2nd concession, on Thursday, Dec. 6th, commencing at 1.30 p. m., consisting of parlor, diningroom, bedroom and kitchen furniture, stoves, etc., all in nice order. No reserve. Remember date, Thursday, Dec. 6th, at 1.30 p. m.

The elections of officers for the ensuing year, in Wellington Masonic Lodge, will take place this evening. This is, perhaps, the most important of any during the year, and meeting of any particularly requested, that there be a large attendance. Fourth degree will be put on after the election.

Young Men Wanted.

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perience unnecessary. Over 500 po-

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This method of handling

them is away ahead of the

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and ice is kept in separ-

ate compartments. The

oysters are not water

soaked, bloated and rag-

ged as in the old tub way.

They retain their original

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Grocery.

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THE ESTIMATES

In the estimates for the present

year struck by the House of Commons

appear the following:

Chatham armory, \$19,000.

Belle River dredging entrance, \$1-

450.

River Thames wharfs, \$1,800.

Rond Eau improvements, \$60,000.

The total estimates for the Domini-

on amount to \$105,889,519.

KNOCKS DANCING

At St. Thomas, the other evening,

Evangelist McHardy, spoke on im-

amusement, with special reference

to the pleasure dance. It is a man

gets a taste of New Testament re-

ligion, said he, these things will not

trouble him. Miriam and all the

women danced. That was a relig-

on may be the sincerest
flat But why be an imitation of
a wessed man? WEAR



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BLIND PUPILS MIS-PLACED.

Given Literary Studies When Me-
chanics Was Their Natural Bent.

Brantford, Dec. 1.—There were no
features yesterday at the investigation
at the Institute for the Blind.
At the morning session Assistant
Engineer McIntyre, against whom a
charge of political partisanship was
Thursday made, submitted his de-
fence. Several witnesses swore that
McIntyre had not engaged in political
work on election, and that he worked
at the institute the greater part of
the day.

Frederick Boyer at Port Colborne,
a former blind pupil, at his own re-
quest cross-examined the witness
Wickens in an endeavor to show that
sufficient attention was not shown to
the blind as to their adaptability for
different lines of work, and that pu-
pils of mechanical ability only were
engaged in literary pursuits. Atten-
tion was also called to the fact that
graduates who had been forced to
abandon their trade for the poorhouse,
subsequent to their departure from
the institute.

W. B. Preston was also examined
as to the drive the pupils had been
given to the Aylesworth meeting at
the drill hall. Denials were forthcom-
ing to many statements made by
Truss.

Thomas Truss, who laid charges,
among which was one that pupils vis-
ited an alleged house of ill-repute, is
now threatened with action for slan-
der by the woman in question, whose
house, according to the evidence of
pupils already heard, is not disor-
derly.

The investigation is adjourned until
Dec. 11.

BRITAIN'S OPPORTUNITY.

London Daily Mail Enthusiastic Over
Canadian For Ambassador.

London, Dec. 1.—The Daily Mail
this morning takes up the agitation
for the appointment of a Canadian as
ambassador at Washington in suc-
cession to Sir Mortimer Durand. In an
editorial the paper says:

"It would be a wise course, if the
Government is anxious to consolidate
the Empire. Canada has suffered in
the past through the ignorance or
shortcomings of British diplomats;
witness the Ashburton treaty of 1842
(as to the boundary line between
Maine and Canada); the Oregon agree-
ment of 1846 (a territorial dispute be-
tween Great Britain and the United
States) which by treaty
and the Alaska boundary arbitration.
Never was there such an opportunity
for repairing these mistakes.

"It cannot be alleged that a Cana-
dian as ambassador would be likely
to take up an extravagant or danger-
ous position in his treatment of ques-
tions between the United States and
Canada. The Canadian frontier is
2,000 miles long, and it could be de-
fended only with difficulty. Canada
is so much weaker than the United
States that she will never provoke a
quarrel.

"Her enormous and rapid expansion
justifies her claim to a larger share
in the conduct of the imperial policy,
and the time has arrived to take her
into partnership with the mother
country.

WRECK CHINESE LAUNDRY.

Gang of London Tongs Demolish a
Store and Assault Proprietor.

London, Dec. 1.—Thursday night
about 10.30 a murderous attack was
made upon John Lee, a Chinaman,
who keeps a laundry shop on Rich-
mond street, as a result of which he
is in a serious condition.

Several men are said to have entered
the store and commenced to wreck
it. Every window in the place was
broken and the counters torn up.
Before the Chinaman could secure aid
or call for the police the shop had
been literally torn to pieces.

When the owner attempted to pro-
tect his property he was knocked
down and kicked and beaten until he
was in a serious condition.

This is the second time within a few
weeks that Lee's shop has been at-
tacked by the same gang of rowdies.

SMALLPOX IN "PEN."

One Convict Has It and Others Say
They Feel Sick.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—Warden Platt, of
the Kingston Penitentiary, was in the
city yesterday to acquaint the Justice
Department of a case of smallpox in
the big penal institution.

A convict who arrived six months
ago contracted the disease, and the
authorities found it necessary to re-
move him for isolation purposes to a
isolated building on the penitentiary
farm.

Though every effort was made to
keep it quiet in some way or other
prisoners heard of it and now several
dozen convicts are complaining of ill-
ness, hinting that they are also feel-
ing smallpox like.

WILL BARE UNION SECRETS.

Sensations Likely to Arise From Trial
of Cornelius Shea.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Secrets of the
International Brotherhood of Team-
sters of the United States are to be
made public as a result of the con-
fessions of guilt yesterday of Albert
Young and three other co-defendants
of Cornelius P. Shea, president of
the organization, who, together with
16 other members of the union, were
placed on trial for conspiracy.

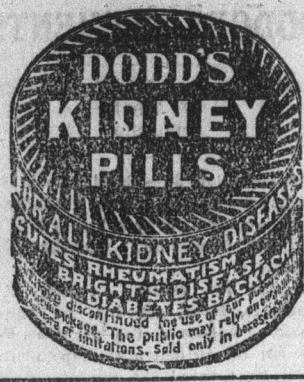
The confessions caused a stampede
among the attorneys for the union,
and a delay was asked for on the
ground that the blow given the de-
fence was too serious to overcome in
a short time. The motion was over-
ruled.

Police Chief Indicted.

San Francisco, Dec. 1.—Abraham
Ruef, and Chief of Police Jeremiah
Dinan, were jointly indicted by the
grand jury yesterday on a charge of
conspiracy in connection with the al-
leged protection of a house of ill-
fame. Chief Dinan was also separat-
edly indicted on a charge of per-
jury in his testimony before the
grand jury.

To have and to hold is not always
an evidence of good policy.

Duty and to-day are ours; but re-
sults and futurity belong to God.



The Newfoundland Fisheries.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 1.—Thus far
in the present fishing season about
35,000 barrels of salted herring have
been taken from Bay of Islands. Ten
vessels will sail for the fishing
grounds this week.

It is estimated that the total output
will equal that of last year, but Cana-
dian and Newfoundland vessels are
getting larger catches, while Ameri-
can vessels are getting smaller catches,
than last season.

YOU MAY BE SICK TO-NIGHT

Without a moment's warning pain
springs upon us. At the outset it is
instantly cured by Nerviline. Sur-
prising what fifteen drops of this
marvelous medicine will do. It's ef-
fect is no less certain than the ef-
fect of a powerful effect when taken in-
ternally. Of course Nerviline is
powerful or it couldn't be so pene-
trating. But not irritating or exau-
sting. There are other pain reme-
dies, but when you use Nerviline you
see the difference. The difference
is this—Nerviline relieves, but Nerviline
does more sprains, strains, swellings,
carache, toothache, neuralgia, turn-
bago, in fact all muscular pains.
Large bottles 25c. at all dealers.

So He Rang Off.

"And you didn't propose to her?"
"No."
"Why?"
"I was leading up to it, but suddenly
noted that her voice had a sort of pre-
vious engagement ring."—Smart Set.

A Genius.

Leslie—That bald headed Thompson
is simply great at training animals.
Stewart—Oh, he's a wonder. He has
actually taught a couple of spiders to
keep the flies off his head.—Judge.

THE TREMBLE OF OLD AGE.

With the advance of years the vi-
tal functions of the body slow down.
The organs of secretion suffer, and
there is no longer circulation. The
brain is congested with blood,
giddiness, trembling and cold ex-
tremities are common. No assist-
ance is so potent as Dr. Hamilton's
Pills. By their direct action on the
stomach, liver and kidneys they cause
an immediate change. Mild, free
from gripe, strengthening and ef-
fective in cleansing the whole system, no med-
icine is so valuable in old age as Dr.
Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake & Bu-
ton's Try these Pills, 25c. per
box at all dealers.

Would Risk It Once.

"George," said the dear girl, "papa
says if I can get you to go to church
he won't oppose our marriage."
"All right," said George. "Tell the
old gentleman it doesn't matter to me
whether it's a home wedding or a
church wedding."—Philadelphia Press.

INVALUABLE FOR NURSING MO- THERS.

With nursing comes an unceasing
strain on the mother's vitality. The
blood is weakened. Nerves are irri-
table through loss of sleep. Anxi-
ety and care break down even the
strongest. Experience
nothing is more helpful than Fer-
rozane. What an appetite it brings!
No blood-former or nerve tonic more
potent, no medicine known that so
steadily brings back the health, vig-
or and spirit that mothers require.
It's because Ferrozane nourishes, be-
cause it supplies the materials for
building that it keeps such permanent
good, 50c. per box at all dealers.

GO TO REGULAR COURTS.

Political Criminals in Russia to Es-
cape Secret Tribunals.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 1.—The Min-
istry of Justice yesterday decided that
political crimes must in future be
submitted to regular civil tribunals
and in accordance with the ordinary
procedure, instead of under the arbi-
trary methods of the gendarmes and
secret police.

The profit of a gold mine depends
not on the amount of rock crushed
under the stamps, but upon the
amount of gold which can be ex-
tracted from the rock. In a similar way
the value of the food which is eaten
does not depend on the quantity
which is taken into the stomach, but
upon the amount of nourishment ex-
tracted from it by the organs of as-
similation and digestion. When
these organs are diseased they fail
to extract the nourishment in suf-
ficient quantities to supply the needs
of the average organism of the body,
and these organs cannot work without
nourishment. The result is heart
trouble, liver complaint, and many
other ailments. Dr. Pierce's Golden
Medical Discovery, acting on every
organ of the digestive and nutritive
system, restores it to health and vig-
or. It cures diseases remote from
the stomach through the stomach
in which they originated. "Golden
Medical Discovery" contains neither
alcohol nor narcotics.

Success may mean disaster when
viewed as a purely personal achieve-
ment.

WHAT ARE YOU?

Just a Man in Business or a Real
Business Man—There's a Differ-
ence As Many Know.

It is the easiest thing in the world
to do business with a business man,
and one of the hardest things in the
world to try to do business with one
who is not a business man.

It is a safe estimate that not more
than 20 per cent. of the men in busi-
ness are good business men, says The
Toronto World. Taking this percent-
age as a criterion, there is little won-
der that nearly every big corporation
and private company maintains a spe-
cial department devoted to tracing and
correcting errors. These errors, for
the most part, have for their cause
and origin the misgivings and arro-
gance of the management.

A man with small capital, but pos-
sessing business capacity surpassing
the mediocre, receives an audience
with a bank manager.

"I have \$5,000 cash. I wish to en-
gage in a certain business. My obliga-
tions will be \$20,000; my prospects
are good; they are so and so. Can you
support me in the proposition?"

"Well, what additional security have
you to offer in the way of protection
to the bank in case of your default?
Your proposition?" asks the banker.

"I have none except confidence in
myself that I shall succeed, and the
success of the undertaking will in it-
self be security against loss to the
bank," replies the man.
The banker then quibbles, quotes all
the failures he has ever heard of, and
dismisses his client with the tired-out
expression that he "will consider it."
The client, of course, sees there is no
enterprise in that banker, so he strikes
another, perhaps receives encourage-
ment and proceeds with his plans.

It was through just such propositions
as this that the present general man-
ager of one of the big city banks de-
veloped the business of a branch
combined volume of business of four
other banks in the town. He was a
business man and understood business
men. He said yes or no to a propo-
sition without quibbling or in fear of
his judgment. He rose to the highest
office in his line because he was a
business man in all the meaning that
the words imply.

A stranger walks into an insurance
office and asks to see the manager.

"What is it you want?" The man-
ager's busy," replies the clerical
clerk, without seeking to entertain the
stranger's mission, or even his name for
the manager. The stranger walks out,
goes across the hall, asks for the man-
ager there, who greets him in busi-
ness-like manner, and in half an hour
he has written a policy for him.

No manager or superintendent is too
busy to see a customer for a moment,
even if only to arrange an appoint-
ment, except those officials who are
not business men—and they are very
numerous.

A newspaper reporter calls on an of-
ficial of a large corporation, seeking
information on a subject of public in-
terest. After the official has side-stepped
for a few minutes, the reporter
comes out flat-footed and asks: "Is it
true that negotiations for the absorp-
tion by your company of the Blank
Interests have been completed, and, if
so, will it probably mean important
changes in the management of the new
interests?"

"I didn't tell you we had absorbed
any interests."

"But it is generally understood that
you have, and that certain changes
will soon be made in the list of of-
ficials, and, in fact, the story is not re-
futed from the other side."

"You assume a good deal if you print
that kind of a story," replies the of-
ficial.

"Can you not enlighten me a little
on the subject?" queries the reporter.

"No, I haven't any information for
you."

The reporter goes to his office, writes
a column story on the subject, partly
in fact, partly guessed at, and the next
day this same official calls up the edi-
tor, railing and grieving because the
report may have been more action than
fact.

"If I knew you were going to pub-
lish such a story, I would have given
you a far better one. As it is, your
report hurts our interests."

And this phase of business occurs
every week in the year. Too often men
will give a reporter just enough facts
of a subject to enable the newspaper
man to gloriously garble it. The news-
paper wants the truth of a story, and
if it can't get all the facts it is bound
to use what it has.

The higher the office a man holds,
the easier it is, generally, to get the
facts of a story from him, particularly
if he is a good business man.

The reason many people who cannot
really afford to patronize high-priced
restaurants and cafes is because their
natures rebel at the slovenly manner in
which service is conducted at the
places where prices are within their
means. It costs no more to be civil,
cleanly and respectful to each and all
than it does to be sloppy, captious, ar-
gumentative and evasive. It is a mat-
ter of business, from the barber shop
to the billion-dollar trust, and every
day is filled with illustrations of the
association that it is the easiest thing
in the world to do business with busi-
ness men, and one of the hardest things
on earth to try to do business with
men who are not business men.

Exploring Labrador.

Labrador is the last part of Canada
left unexplored, yet it is being
made known. The Herald of St.
John's, Nfld., records another of these
journeys: "On board the Virginia Lake,
due this afternoon, are Stephen Flor-
ence, of Philadelphia, and his wife, Flo-
rence, who crossed Labrador from west
to east last summer, as a honey-
moon trip, and George Elson, their
Indian guide. They left Ottawa in
June, traveled north to Hudson Bay
with the fur brigade, and from there
traversed the interior of the peninsula,
getting out about Hamilton Inlet on
Oct. 4. They endured terrible misery
in the journey through the wilds, and
had to eat their dogs, so near were
they reduced to starvation. Elson, their
guide, was the third man with Leonidas
Hubbard and Dillon Wallace when the
former starved to death near Lake Mich-
ikamau in the fall of 1903."



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being extreme. Looks best with
large puff scarf. Ample room
between points. 1 1/4 inches at
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surface looks; but for wear's
sake get collars made of Irish
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Each W.P.R.

HUNTER'S PECULIAR DEATH.

While In Tree Top His Own Rifle
Discharged and Killed Him.

St. Stephen, N.B., Dec. 1.—A pe-
culiar accident took place at We-
lweil, near here yesterday, in which
Otis Bell was shot to death. Bell,
with others, was out hunting, and
got lost. Bell told the rest he'd climb
a tree to see if he could see any
clearing or settlement in the distance.
He rested his rifle against a bush,
walked about twenty feet to a tall
tree and went up to the top. In some
way the rifle fell and went off, and
the bullet passed through Bell's
body.

—To have beautiful, perfect, pink,
velvet-like lips, apply at bedtime a
light coating of Dr. Shoop's Green
Salve. Then, next morning, notice
carefully the effect. Dry, cracked,
or colorless lips mean feverishness,
and are as well ill appearing. Dr.
Shoop's Green Salve is a soft,
creamy, healing ointment, that will
quickly correct any skin blemish or
ailment. Get a free trial box at our
store, and be convinced. Large,
Glass Jars, 25c.
Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

He Laia.

"Don't waste your time in clipping
off the branches," said the woodman to
his son, "but lay your ax at the root of
the tree." And the young man went
out and laid his ax at the foot of the
tree, like a good and dutiful boy, and
then he went fishing. Truly there is
nothing so beautiful as filial obedience.
—Strand Magazine.

—Catarrh of the nose and throat
should lead you to at least ask us
for a free trial box of Dr. Shoop's
Catarrh Cure. Nothing so surely
proves merit as a real, actual test—
and Dr. Shoop, to prove this, earnestly
desires that we let you make
that test. This creamy, Snow White
healing balm, soothes the throat and
nostrils, and quickly purifies a foul
or feverish breath. Call and investi-
gate.
Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

Warrant For Asseltin.

Quebec, Dec. 1.—A warrant for the
arrest of O. Asseltin, manager of
"Nationalist," Montreal, was issued
in the police court yesterday, and
High Constable Gale has left for
Montreal to serve it. The complaint
was lodged by Hon. Mr. Prevost in
connection with an article published
in The Nationalist.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gentlemen,—Last winter I received
great benefit from the use of
MINARD'S LINIMENT in a severe
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quently proved it to be very effec-
tive in cases of inflammation.

Yours,
W. A. HUTCHINSON.

When chasing the butterfly of
lovelessness there is one thing to keep
in mind and that is, chase the right
kind—beautifullness that comes by
taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.
35 cents, Tea or Tablets.
A. I. McCall & Co.

It's the man who is in dead earnest
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A complexion fair men like to see,
So girls take this advice,
Don't hesitate to think it over,
Drink Rocky Mountain Tea.
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on. The present day young women
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If you want to keep your friends
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13.4 acres with good frame house
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100 acres in Harwich Township,
house, barns, etc., 11.2 miles from
city.

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Fifth Street, Next Harrison Hall.
Phone 100

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WANTED—Unfurnished rooms with
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house to live in. Apply to A. J.
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My goods will make friends and
regular customers for you. No
capital required. Alfred Tyler,
355-7 Clarence St., London, Ont.

WANTED—Man or woman manager
in each district, to represent es-
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House, to look after local advertis-
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and looking after their work gen-
erally. \$25 a week and expenses.
This is no catch penny proposition.
For full particulars write W. A.
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and all conspicuous places, also dis-
tributing small advertising mat-
ter. Commission or salary, \$83.33
per month and expenses. Steady
employment. No experience re-
quired. Write for particulars.
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don, Ont.

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TO RENT—Two rooms, furnished or
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centrally located. Apply at this of-
fice.

TO RENT—A flat, containing six
rooms, corner King and Forsythe
Sts. Apply W. A. McGeachy &
Sons, phone 439B.

HOUSES TO RENT—Two houses to
rent on Grant St. Houses have
just

High Class Linens for Christmas Gifts.

Wm. Foreman & Co.

Christmas Handkerchiefs Now Ready.

A TREMENDOUS HIGH CLASS DRESS FABRICS TO EFFECT A CLEARANCE

We want plenty of space for Christmas shoppers. Our store space is limited. Our Dress Goods stock is too heavy for this season of the year, hence this sacrifice of Dress Fabrics. Many lines of Dress Goods that are to be sacrificed are crisp new fabrics that have not as yet had the scissors through them. Read over this list carefully, then come and see the goods. You'll profit by frequent visits to this store during the first week of the month. Make it a point to visit this store daily during the next few days if possible, and share in these offerings.

Come This Week for These

Lot No. 1—40 in. all wool cashmeres in colors myrtle red, fawn, grey and brown, regular at per yd. 25c, to clear at, per yd. **15c**
 Lot No. 2—40 in. all wool cashmeres in colors of myrtles and browns, regular in price 25c to 40c, to clear, per yd. **21c**
 Lot No. 3—44 in. all wool cheviot serge in blue, regular in price per yd. 75c, to clear, per yd. **35c**
 Lot No. 4—48 in. all wool French serge, in a heavy twill, in color navy, regular at per yd. \$1.25, to clear per yd. **50c**
 Lot No. 5—48 in. tweeds in colors navy green, and light shades; these are recent arrivals, and have not been broken as yet. Their regular price is \$1.25, to clear, per yd. **\$1.00**
 Lot No. 6—Priestly's rainproof cravenettes 62 in. wide, in every shade that cravenettes are manufactured in; special for raincoats and suits. Regular at per yd. \$1.50, on sale per yd. **\$1.15**
SPECIAL—We have measured every short end of silk in stock, and marked it at two thirds less than regular price. These are splendid for fancy work.
MILLINERY AT SPECIAL PRICES THIS WEEK—SEE WINDOW.

WM. FOREMAN & CO.

MODELITES AT HOME

The annual promenade and At Home given by the Model students at the Central school Friday evening proved a grand success. Nearly two hundred couples were in attendance, and a most enjoyable time was spent by all.

The school was prettily decorated for the occasion. The alcoves in the hall were transformed into snug cozy corners, and the decorations throughout were flags and bunting tastefully arranged. The music for the evening was supplied by Mr. John Smith.

The program in connection with the event was as follows:
 Instrumental solo—Miss R. Scriven.
 Solo—Miss E. D. Carter.
 Reading—Miss F. Dunlop.

Mixed quartette selection—Misses Carter and Mickle, and Messrs. McAlpine and Bedford.
 Instrumental duet—Messrs. B. own and Biggart.
 Solo—Mr. J. McAlpine.
 Reading—Miss A. Davies.

—If "taken at the Sneeze Stage" Preventives—a toothsome candy Tab approaching cold or La Grippe. When you first catch cold—or feel it coming on—take Dr. Shoop's Preventives, and the prompt effect will certainly surprise and please you. Preventives, surely supply the proverbial "ounce of prevention." In 5 cent and 25 cent boxes.
 Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

Kindness is something you cannot counterfeit.

CERTIFICATES RENEWED

The County Board of Examiners met in Harrison Hall Saturday for renewal of teachers' certificates and general business.

Renewals of certificates were granted to Ruby White, M. Swisher, D. Kilbourne, E. Lambie, E. Wickham, L. Dubs, J. Richardson, B. Richardson, B. Boulton, I. Robertson, they having previously re-passed the Model school examination.

The certificates of S. Eberle, E. vonGuten and R. W. Tyrrell were extended to allow of their teaching their full three years.

Bridge, Whist, Five Hundred, Duplicate Whist and Progressive Euchre Score Cards for sale at The Planet Office.

H. W. BALL & CO., Chatham's Nicest Store



Women's Christmas Furs Priced Low.

There was a very pressing financial reason that these rich furs were offered to us at a price we could not in justice to our customers refuse—all of good quality—and would sell for considerable more than we are going to ask—Better secure them now, at least see them before buying—They won't last long at these prices:

\$5.95

Is the price you will have to pay for fur scarfs that we have been selling at \$7.50, 8.50 and 10.00 balance of week **\$5.95**.

\$7.95

Represents about half price on these guaranteed quality furs. You have paid as much as \$12.00 or \$13.00 for the same quality balance of week **\$7.95**.

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You have some beautiful rich scarfs at this price well made and good furs. The regular prices \$13.50 to \$15.00 balance of week **\$9.95**.

\$11.95

Beautiful furs, best styles and shapes, all choices skins. Furs that were excellent value at \$16.00 to \$20.00 balance of week **\$11.95**.

FANCY LINENS FOR CHRISTMAS

Without doubt the most attractive lot of centrepieces, tray cloths, and d'oylies you have had the pleasure of seeing. The prices are right.

Hand drawn D'oylies, tenereffe, and linen centres, with tenereffe, round and square, different sizes. Reg. 75c and \$1. qualities for 50c.
 Other sizes and with extra work, beautiful qualities of linen—all hand work, at 75c and \$1.00.

SPECIALLY IMPORTED

Tray Cloths, Table Cloths, with d'oylies to match, in different sizes, imported direct from Japan, all pure linen, hand drawn, just arrived, lovely, from 40c to \$2.00.

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES

Opera Bags and Purses
 Delicate shades of silk as well as the more serviceable shades in darker silk, **39c to \$1.39**.

Cape Collars
 Baby Irish in white and ivory, beautiful patterns, **\$1.25 and \$1.50**.

Lace Stock Collars
 Baby Irish and Pompadour Lace Collars, in cream, ivory and white, dainty as they can be, only **25c**.

Women's Combs, New Designs
 We pride ourselves on the style and quality of our combs. No need to go out of town for a back comb, our special designs of real French Horn, are jeweled, fancy gold or plain, and are special at **\$1.00**.

Handsome Belts
 A large stock of new Belts and Girdles are here from the best makers. Fancy Gilt Roman Stripe and Taffeta, no nicer gift, always acceptable. A special line of extra good Rik. Taffeta, shirred and neatly trimmed with cut steel, at **\$1.00**.

Llama Scarfs
 The latest neck novelty for evening or street wear, may be used as a fascinator, 2 1/2 yds. long by 1 yd wide, cream and white, **\$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.50**.

Silk Scarfs
 Rich Silk Scarfs, hemstitched, some with fancy borders, others plain colors, **75c to \$1.00**.

Our Fancy Christmas Boxes have arrived—your purchase will be boxed free of cost.

H. W. BALL & CO. KING ST., CHATHAM.

DODGES CLEMENTS

Member For Kent Ties Up Defender Of Tariff Schedule

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—The debate on the budget was concluded this afternoon at six o'clock after speeches by Miller, of South Grey, and Cockshutt, of Brantford.

During Mr. Miller's speech Mr. Clements, Kent, asked if he would favor or oppose a ten per cent. reduction on agricultural implements, or if he favored the importation of large quantities of agricultural products from the United States into Canada.

Mr. Miller dodged the question. Mr. Cockshutt made a thorough criticism of the tariff, pointing out many of the inconsistencies in it. Upon the conclusion of Mr. Cockshutt's speech the motion to go into committee of ways and means carried, and the House adjourned.



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Today a Man's Overcoat adds quite as much to his personality as does his suit.

The ultra-fashionable Chap can get here the Overcoat that will make people turn their heads as he passes by and wonder

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Everybody is enthusiastic over our New China, and you will be also if you call and inspect the latest production of the china market.

100 doz. Cups and Saucers, German, English, Japanese and French goods, **10c to \$3.50**

Fruit Sets. An elegant line, new goods, **\$1.00 to \$5.00**

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Bon Bons and Nut Bowls, an immense range, new shapes **15c, 25c, 50c, \$1.00 & \$2.00**

Cake Plates and Salad Bowls of every shape and kind, **10c, 15c, 25c up to \$5.00**

Whatever you do don't miss seeing our most beautiful line of Holiday China.

GRAY'S CHINA HALL

THIS IS THE CHRISTMAS MONTH

and Christmas shopping has more than well begun. Our Christmas stocks are most complete and everything is at its best, being fresh, new and unhandled.

You might better make your selections now, while assortments are unbroken, and shopping conditions are better than they are bound to be during the unavoidable hustle and bustle of the last few days.

We are ready with most beautiful and magnificent stocks of such useful gifts for men and boys as—

Neckwear	Fancy Hose	House Coats
Fur lined Gloves	Wool Gloves	Dressing Gowns
Boys Kid Gloves	Toques	Bath Robes
Linen Handkerchiefs	Little Boys' Fancy Overcoats	Fur-lined Coats
Initial Handkerchiefs	Suspenders	Fur Caps
Umbrellas	Cuff Buttons	Fur Collars
Mufflers	Canes	Fur Gauntlets
Boys' Silk Handkerchiefs	Tie Pins	Little Boys' Fancy Suits.

Remember this is an out and out Men's and Boys' Store. We know their needs and tastes, as well as what is correct for Men's Wear, and we are ever ready to aid you with our advice.

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THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS.
 (Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

At the Briscoe Opera House—
 Bonnie Brier Bush—Dec. 1 and 3.
 Deserted at the Altar—Dec. 6.
 The Wayward Son—Dec. 8.
 Return of Morris-Thurston Co.,
 New Year's week—Dec. 31 to Jan. 5.

AT THE BRISCOE THEATRE TO-NIGHT

Of all the book plays that have been done in New York the past three years, the adaptation of "The Bonnie Brier Bush" was undoubtedly received with the greatest favor. In this age of the dramatized novel it was almost a foregone conclusion that somebody would transfer to the stage that charming group of stories, "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush," by the Rev. John Watson, (Jan. MacLaren). However, it is fortunate for the lovers of the literary and artistic that the dramatization founded upon these sketches is from the clever pen of James MacArthur, editor of The Bookman, and Augustus Thomas, the author of Alabama, Arizona, The Earl of Pawtucket and The Other Girl.

"A simple story is 'The Bonnie Brier Bush.' There is no intensity of dramatic feeling, no straining for effect, no running the gamut of emotions, but a plain, straightforward tale direct from the shoulder that is accurately aimed and hits the right spot. It is an old story in a new garb."

"The Transformation of Lachlan Campbell" is the central theme of the play, as set the book, and in commenting upon this character, Dorothy Dix, in the New York Journal, said: "The part is so fine that it transcends all art and seems nature." "The Bonnie Brier Bush," with an excellent company, is announced, as the attraction at the Briscoe Theatre to-night. The entire original Kirke La Shelle production has been purchased by Messrs. Shipman and Calvin, and a treat is in store for those who witness this beautiful and instructive play.

LAUGH AND CRY AT THE SAME TIME

Did you ever laugh and cry at the same time?

In "Deserted at the Altar," which appears at the Briscoe Theatre on Thursday, Dec. 6, there is a most intensely pathetic scene in the last act, which is by far the most powerful dramatic scene of modern times. There is not a dry eye in the house, and it is of such a nature that it appeals to the heart of everyone. At the end of the scene, before the people have a chance to dry their eyes, a character enters that has not been seen since the opening act. The entrance is so humorous that the audience just screams with laughter. Therefore tears and laughter mingle. It is a trick of the author, Pierce Kingsley, and very well and carefully executed.
 Date for Chatham, Dec. 6.

NEW INDUSTRY

"I noticed some editorial comment in The Planet recently which stated that there had been a good live Board of Trade in Chatham we might have secured the carpet factory which went to Peterboro," said Ald. C. Austin this morning. "I might say that I hardly think the industry could have been secured even had there been a Board of Trade to aid us in our efforts to induce the company to locate here. Peterboro, in my respects, is better adapted for that sort of an industry than we are. We did everything in our power to bring the factory to Chatham."

It is understood that the industrial committee are at present in correspondence with a Detroit steel manufacturing firm who are thinking of locating here. The representative of this firm is expected to arrive in the city next week, when he will be shown over the place.

OIL NOTES

Palmer and Willey are starting a well on the north half lot 5, concession 8, Tilbury East, for Mr. Gowman, of Detroit, on the Sinclair farm. Operations have slackened up in the oil field with the approach of cold weather, and very few new wells will be started during the coming three months owing to the surface water supply freezing up. Those who are close to a water supply, however, will be better able to continue operations. If the pipes were buried, there would be little to prevent operations during the entire winter.

The well on the Alex. Graham farm was down about 800 feet and cased last week. Mr. Graham secured a bonus of \$1,500 for drilling rights on this 100 acre farm.

Mr. Tracey shot his well No. 2 on the Macell farm, Tilbury East, Tuesday, at a depth of 1,402 feet. The indications were not first class, and it was hoped that a shooting would improve the prospects. It will not do better than five or six barrels. Other reports say it's a dry hole. As showing the uncertainty of the field, it might be stated that No. 1, on the same farm, also owned by Mr. Tracey and his syndicate, is one of the best wells in the field, and is only 500 feet distant from No. 2, which was drilled by Contractor Ridenour.

The well on the Angus Grant farm, Tilbury East, is expected in this week. This should open up a lot of new territory.

Fleming & Kirkwood, of Lexington, Kentucky, have purchased the interests of Roth, Barnard et al in the Geo. Robertson lease. These gentlemen will not bring in new tools till spring, but will keep two strings going all winter.

Roth, Barnard & Co., of the Dr. Fletcher farm, have drilled in their No. 8, which is rather a light proposition—ten barrels per day.

Oil from the upper portions of Tilbury East, flowing down the creeks, is killing the muskrats on the plains. The Amalgamated Oil Co., London, Can., has closed a deal for three oil properties in East Tilbury. These properties lie in the centre of the oil field, and adjoin the two most valuable tracts up there. They have one well completed and three others being drilled. The well that is completed is flowing 60 barrels a day and the stock of the company has advanced to 30c per share.

The pearl of patience grows in the shell of pain.

The indispensable individual frequently drops out of sight the most thoroughly.

Dover Township -- Drainage Debentures For Sale

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, December 6, 1906, for the purchase of \$20,000.00 drainage debentures, payable in equal annual payments at 5 per cent. per annum, extending over 5, 10 and 15 years. Any further information wanted can be obtained from the undersigned.

C. PURSER, Reeve.
 JOHN WELSH, Clerk.
 Chatham, Nov. 20, 1906.

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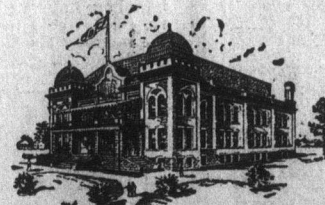
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