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SALE of REMNANTS ON SATURDAY . .

On Saturday we place on sale the accumulation of short ends from the past months' sellings. Remnants of the choicest black and colored dress goods we have had this season, remnants of 1 1/2 yds. to 4 yds. long, remnants suitable for children's wear, ladies waists and skirts, remnants of all sorts and at

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ROASTED TO DEATH. INTERESTING INNOVATION RESULTS IN VERY ENJOYABLE EVENING

A SHOCKING FATALITY IN A CHICAGO HOTEL.

PENNED IN DEATH TRAP AT THE LINCOLN HOTEL.

FOURTEEN LIVES LOST BY HEAT AND SUFFOCATION.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Fourteen persons among the scores crowded into the Lincoln Hotel at 178 Madison street met death shortly before 6 o'clock yesterday in a fire which will pass into local history as one of the most horrible ever experienced here. Death came suddenly to a few, but with awful slowness to others, who were penned in the death-trap and suffocated or burned to death. Some died in their rooms, some risked all in jumping, and lost, while others were found in the hallways, where they had expired with their fingers dug into the cracks of the floor. All of the bodies were recovered, for the hotel was not destroyed. Most of the guests were outsiders, who came here to attend the Live Stock Show. The identified dead—M. M. Handy, Jacksonville, Wis.; Edward Toner, Milwaukee; H. K. Wood, Lebanon, Ind.; B. E. Boswell, Chicago; Samuel L. Yocum, Davenport, Iowa; J. C. Yocum, Davenport, Iowa; F. L. Everett, Marietta, O.; A. B. Coon, Marengo, Ill.; T. V. Sloum, Sacondia, Ill.; Ward Lyow, Sechelsville; F. W. Carey, Bucyrus, O. Three others have not yet been identified.

MARSEILLES STRIKE.

APPEAL TO ALL SAILORS IN FRANCE TO JOIN.

One Crew Deserted a Ship With Two Hundred and Fifty Passengers on Board.

Marseilles, Dec. 5.—No change in the strike situation took place yesterday, but yesterday the syndicate of ship-owners made a proposition to the strikers, which, it is stated, is in the nature of a compromise, and it is believed that an agreement will be reached. At the same time the Government has organized a temporary steamship service with Corsica, Algiers and Tunis, furnishing sailors from the navy for the regular steamers. When the steamer Rhone was on the point of sailing for Tunis at noon the crew suddenly deserted in spite of the protests of the 253 passengers. The latter refused to disembark, and the steamer sailed, manned by naval sailors. A meeting of strikers was held yesterday at which an address was adopted, appealing to all the captains and engineers and sailors at all the ports in France to make common cause with the strike movement here by ordering a general cessation of work.

JOKE CAUSED DEATH.

BOY BLOWN UP WITH PNEUMATIC AIR PUMP.

Died After Suffering Great Agony—Five Men Under Arrest Charged With Manslaughter.

New York, Dec. 5.—Harry Ruit, a boy employee of a locomotive works in Paterson, N.J., died in the hospital there as a result of a practical joke played on him by five of his fellow-employees. They were arrested, charged with having caused his death. It is alleged that they "blew up" Ruit with a pneumatic air pump having a pressure of 110 pounds to the inch. Soon after this the boy's stomach became greatly distended. After several hours of great suffering he died. When the men accused of having caused Ruit's death were arraigned in court in Paterson the dead boy's father rushed at one of them, knocked him down and started to kick him. The father was restrained by the court officers. The accused men were held without bail on a charge of manslaughter.

FUNERAL OF DR. PARKER.

London, Dec. 5.—The funeral services over the remains of the late Rev. Dr. Parker at the City Temple and at Hampstead were attended by vast and silent multitudes. The service in the Temple was conducted by a group of ministers representing various denominations, but the formal eulogy came from Rev. Dr. Robertson Nicoll, who laid stress upon the genuine evangelical quality of the preaching heard from that pulpit.

Warden Rankin Entertains His Many Guests at the Auditorium—Splendid Menu and Capital Toast List—Ladies of Victoria Ave. Church Proved Competent Caterers.

The Warden's Supper—an event which is expected to look forward to each year by the gentlemen who compose Kent's County Parliament—was held last evening in the L. O. O. F. Auditorium. This event, which is given by the Warden each year, is made an occasion when the Commissioners, their wives and friends can meet together and enjoy a pleasant social evening in a fitting close to the Council's work for the year. For a number of years past these suppers have been held in the Rankin House. This year, however, Warden Rankin, the host of the evening, introduced a change in affairs and gave over the management of the menu part of the banquet to the Ladies Aid Society of the Victoria Avenue Methodist Church. These ladies certainly deserve great credit for the capable manner in which they performed their part of the evening's entertainment. The spread was a lovely one, and the ladies were present. One other commendable feature of the supper was the early start. The only objectionable feature of these banquets in the past was the late hour at which they were concluded. This was caused by the necessary delay in starting. This, however, was done away with last evening and the banquet started at eight o'clock. It was a happy thought on the part of Warden Rankin in giving over the charge of the supper to the Ladies Aid, and



WARDEN RANKIN.

the fact that the banquet was brought to a conclusion at a reasonable hour was greatly appreciated especially by the ladies who were in attendance.

The hall and the tables were very tastefully decorated with flowers, smilax, flags and bunting and presented a very beautiful and inviting appearance. Warden Rankin was seated at the head of the table and presided over the first part of the toast list. Among the men seated on his right and left were George Stephens, M. P., Judge Woods, N. H. Stevens, Judge Houston, H. D. Smith, Chas. Hudley, James Brackin and others. Dr. L. C. DeCowan's orchestra furnished excellent music during the courses.

At the conclusion of the supper the toast list was opened by Warden Rankin, who made a most chairman's address, expressing his pleasure at having the opportunity of gathering so many of his friends around him at the festive board and as the host of the evening he gave his guests a hearty welcome.

The speeches were opened at nine o'clock with the toast to the King, which was very ably responded to by Judge Houston. "The Dominion Parliament" was responded to by O. L. Lewis, Geo. Stephens and Geo. Linley. Each of these gentlemen made very interesting speeches. "The Education" was spoken up on by ex-Warden John Davidson and H. D. Smith. Judge Woods and ex-Wardens Morrison and Robinson spoke at considerable length on the County of Kent, going back to the time when they settled here, and tracing up its history and noting its wonderful advancement and development.

Rev. T. F. George and James Ross gave excellent speeches on "Our Country." They were heartily applauded.

"Education" was looked after by J. W. White, who spoke at great length on the educational system of the Province and Dominion. Municipal Institutions found able champions in W. F. Sifton and H. J. French.

"Agriculture" was entertainingly spoken on by J. N. McCoy and S. P. Sturges, while "The Learned Pro-

TEACHERS IN DEMAND.

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES ARE LOOKING TO THE EAST.

Extra Session of Territorial Normal School to Turn Out Additional Teachers—Salaries Are High.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—A northwest correspondent calls attention to the increasing demand for school teachers in the Northwest Territories. He points out that on Dec. 31, 1902, there were 879 districts in the Northwest Territories, and in the past four years new districts have been organized as follows:—1899, 51; 1900, 49; 1901, 83; 1902, about 110. It is estimated that 250 new teachers will be required for 1903, and last year 150 Ontario teachers went west. The average salary paid is \$45 a month. To partially relieve this situation the Territorial Government has arranged for an additional session of the Territorial Normal School, to be held at Regina, commencing January 5th next. Persons holding Ontario junior and senior leaving standards are entitled to admission. The west must look to Ontario and eastern provinces to supply the increasing demand for teachers, and as there are good opportunities for energetic and ambitious men and women, doubtless many Ontario teachers will find their way to the golden west.

RECIPROCITY WITH CUBA.

TO SIGN TREATY WITH UNITED STATES TO-DAY.

Duties on Cuban Imports to be Reduced 20 Per Cent.—Duties on U.S. Products.

London, Dec. 5.—According to The Times correspondent at Havana, the reciprocity treaty between the United States and Cuba will be signed on Friday. The United States, says the correspondent, will reduce the duties on Cuban imports by 20 per cent., while the Cuban duties on United States products will be reduced 20 to 50 per cent.

WOODBINE HOTEL BURNED.

Scene of the Ninham Homicide Near London—Inmates' Narrow Escape.

London, Ont., Dec. 5.—The Woodbine Hotel, on the Pipe Line road, occupied by Hugh Snaskey and family, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The blaze was discovered about 2.30 o'clock, and had gained such headway that it could not be controlled. Exit by the one stairway was cut off by fire and smoke, and the inmates, who slept in the upper rooms, had to take to the balcony, whence they were lowered to the ground with a rope made of sheets tied together. An adjoining stable was also burned, but the horses were saved. The place was owned by Jacob Obernauer. The loss was partly covered by insurance. There was very little insurance on the contents.

The Woodbine Hotel had lately become notorious in connection with the alleged murder of Augustus Ninham, an Oneida Indian.

CATTLE EMBARGO STANDS.

NO SHIPMENTS FROM PORTLAND OR BOSTON.

Authoritative Announcements From London and Ottawa—The Disease Continues to Spread Rapidly.

London, December 5.—The officials of the Department of Agriculture had no choice in enforcing the prohibition of the importation of cattle from Portland when Maine was included in the cordon drawn by the United States sanitary authorities. They did not take defensive action against Canadian cattle, but simply duplicated the United States precautions against the foot and mouth disease. There are no complaints at the Canadian High Commissioner's office against the prohibition of shipments of Canadian cattle via Portland. Veterinary experts here assert that the foot and mouth disease is so contagious that cattlemen themselves have carried the infection from one Scotch or English town to another.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—On hearing of the report telegraphed to the Canadian papers from Boston that the British Board of Agriculture were permitting the entry into British ports of cattle from Boston and Portland, Hon. Sydney Fisher today cabled to Lord Strathcona a query as to whether this was true. The High Commissioner replied that the report was entirely incorrect. Accordingly the embargo on the shipment of cattle from Maine will stand.

Boston, Dec. 4.—In a telegram to Acting Secretary of Agriculture Moore, Dr. Salmon says that the situation here is very serious, and that there are about 3,000 cattle in the herds known to be affected. New cases, he says, are constantly being found. Extensive outbreaks of the disease have occurred in Vermont, but Dr. Salmon believes the situation can be nailed by slaughtering and disinfecting there.

RIOT AT MERRITTON.

THE HOSE TURNED ON G.T. RAILWAY EMPLOYEES.

They Tore Up a Bridge on Main Street—Firemen's Hose Cut, but They Finally Drive the Railwaymen Away—Traffic Stopped.

St. Catharines, Dec. 5.—Quite a riot occurred at Merritton yesterday. The G. T. R. planned to erect a new bridge over its tracks on the main street of the village, and has the new structure almost complete to place in position. To-day the company tore out a portion of the old bridge to make room for the new frame. This proceeding was not according to the expectations of the Merritton authorities. The railway men were told to desist until the formal agreement between the company and the village could be signed. The road employees paid no attention to the request, and the village fire brigade was called out. A stream of water was turned on the men, who in turn objected, and cut the hose. Two other lines were laid. A large crowd gathered and a riot followed.

Finally victory rested with the water, and the workmen retreated, leaving the partially wrecked bridge. In the meantime street traffic is totally blocked. The street railway communication is being continued by a trolley system. A crossing for teams was rigged up near the old station, but this afternoon it was also removed by the railway employees.

Excitement is running high. The main track of the G.T.R. is blocked by wreckage, but traffic is being continued over the sidings. No one in authority representing the railway was present, but at 3 p.m. Solicitor Collier, for the village, and Reeve Wilson conferred with the foreman in charge of the work, and agreed to allow the work of clearing the wreckage from the tracks to go on.

DELAYED BY STORMS.

Mr. Chamberlain Reaches Port Said After a Slow Passage.

Port Said, Egypt, Dec. 5.—The British cruiser Good Hope, having on board Colonial Secretary Chamberlain and party, bound for South Africa, arrived here. The vessel had been delayed by storms in the Mediterranean. Mr. Chamberlain landed and went to Cairo.

EX-PRESIDENT RESPONSIBLE.

Cleveland Held to Blame For Venezuelan Trouble.

London, Dec. 5.—The joint naval demonstration of the British and German fleets against Venezuela has been substituted for coercive measures by a single power. The object of this dual arrangement is to render the menace of the seizure of the customs and a temporary interruption of President Castro's financial supplies so formidable that the claims of both powers will be taken up and settled. There are rumors in diplomatic circles that the State Department at Washington, after securing positive pledges from the German Government that the Monroe doctrine should be respected, and the debts collected without a permanent occupation of any port or island, has encouraged Britain to adopt similar coercive measures simultaneously. This action is attributed to the double purpose of keeping Germany under restraint in the enforcement of coercive measures and averting the seizure of the customs

by compelling the Venezuelan dictator to yield to a demonstration of the two fleets.

The British press holds ex-President Cleveland and former Secretary of State Olney responsible for President Castro's obstinate neglect and refusal to settle the bills of damages for various infringements of international and commercial law, but there is no suggestion that the present Administration at Washington has done anything except to warn Venezuela that honest debts must be paid, and not repudiated.

STUDENTS IN REVOLT.

AN ALARM OVER OUTBREAK AT ODESSA, RUSSIA.

Religious Students Engage in Their First Revolutionary Movement and Fifty Are Arrested.

Odessa, Russia, Dec. 5.—A serious outbreak has occurred among the students of the Ecclesiastical Seminary here, resulting in the arrest of 50 students and the rustication of 300 others. As an outcome of the trouble the Holy Synod has ordered the institution to be closed. Such a revolutionary movement among religious students is without precedent, and has caused the authorities the greatest anxiety.

COUNTERFEITERS CAPTURED.

Three Men Taken at Detroit—Thirteen Moulds Taken.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 5.—United States secret service operatives have raided a house in Highland Park and arrested three men, giving the names of Frank McTague, Henry E. Busenbark and Neil Huard, who will be arraigned to-day on the charge of counterfeiting. It is said thousands of dollars' worth of spurious silver dollars have been circulated here. Thirteen sets of moulds for silver dollars were found on the premises together with a fine electric plating machine.

TROLLEY CAR FELL FIFTY FEET.

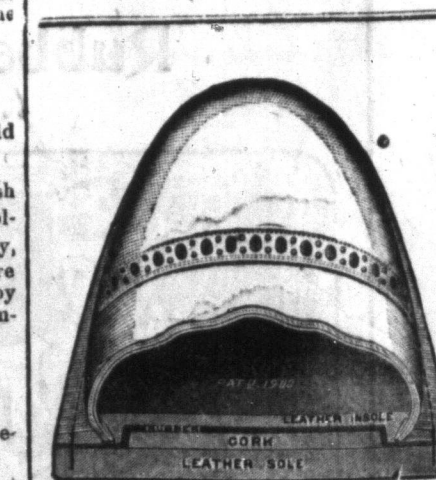
Motorman Probably Fatally Injured at Sherbrooke, Que.

Sherbrooke, Que., Dec. 5.—Yesterday before 7 o'clock one of the Belt Line street cars left the icy track and broke through the railing of the Wolfe street bridge. The rails were covered with ice. The Superintendent of the road came out with two cars coupled, with the intention of clearing the rails at a dangerous part. The first car lifted itself off the rails within 30 feet of the gorge. All on board but the motorman jumped, and he did not have time to do so before it leaped over the bridge, a distance of at least 50 feet. The man was picked up badly injured and may not recover.

MR. MARCONI'S TESTS.

Off-shore Experiments on the Carlo Alberto.

Halifax, Dec. 5.—Mr. Marconi stated yesterday that he would leave in a few days for offshore experiments on board the warship Carlo Alberto. He will be absent for a few days, and on his return it is expected that announcement will be officially made that transatlantic communication by wireless telegraphy is a success. It is also expected that the first message to be sent from Table Head station will be from Earl Minto, the Governor General of Canada, to King Edward. The date of opening the station will be within ten days. The magnetic detector, which has been installed in the Table Head station to replace the coherer, Mr. Marconi says, is working splendidly. On completely his offshore tests Mr. Marconi will leave for Cape Cod to place the station there in effective operation.



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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5.

WE PAY FOR IT ALL.

Again the hand of Hon. A. G. Blair has been thrust into the public coffers in order that his friends in St. John may be rewarded. The appointment of F. W. Holt, a hydraulic engineer, and George Robertson, a grocer, to investigate the cattle guard question, is little short of an outrage. Both appointees know little or nothing of cattle guards at the time of their selection, and their only qualification seems to have been that they materially assisted in Mr. Blair's election of 1900. The Canadian people are now called upon to repay them for their labor in furnishing a Minister of Railways, who has already cost us some millions. It was supposed when an investigation was decided upon, that the services of competent railroad men would be secured. Should the Government be called upon at any time to appoint an inspector of groceries, probably a locomotive driver will get the appointment. His first qualification, however, will be his usefulness during elections.

MINISTERIAL NONSENSE.

Hon. M. E. Bernier, Minister of Island Revenue, delivered himself of his policy at a meeting held at Montreal in the interests of the Hon. Raymond Prefontaine. Mr. Bernier, in view of the fact that each of his colleagues has an individual policy, felt constrained to announce his. It is the most remarkable ever formulated by a minister of the Crown, and sets forth that a cabinet minister is not supposed to speak officially on any public question. His duty is to ignore the electorate and simply administer to his opponent a vigorous thrashing at the polls. The intelligent elector will have difficulty in forcing himself to believe that a man supposed to be possessed of sufficient brains to fill a portfolio in this country would utter such puerile nonsense in a city of the importance of Montreal, and at a meeting held in the interests of a cabinet conference. Mr. Bernier actually did devote his entire speech to just such rubbish. He is one of the men who forced Mr. Tarte to resign in disgust. The latter's retirement will now be better understood.

St. Thomas will always be able to pay with pride that it was the first Ontario community to test public ownership of street car service.—Toronto Globe.

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Perhaps Editor Willison was thrown out coming around one of those d-d sharp curves.—Hamilton Spectator.

That story of a Black Rock cow operated on in Christian Science fashion reads a good deal like a case for the Henry Bergh Society, but then— Absent treatment ought to be as good for cattle as for human beings.—Buffalo News.

There were 24 cases of murder in Old London last year and only one of the culprits escaped police vigilance. Those old country people are sometimes sneered at as slow, but the fast people of America could probably get some hints from them yet.—Hamilton Times.

Emperor William I. was the first German who had a telephone in his room. It was in November, 1877, that the Secretary of State, Heinrich von Stephan, provided him with one, and the first thing the Emperor heard through it was a violin solo. Today there are in Berlin more than 50,000 telephone places.—Exchange.

A Stuttgart, Germany, despatch says: A Catholic priest and a Protestant pastor, who had been friends all their lives, and whose strong regard for each other was known all over Germany, have just died on the same day. The priest died in the morning, the pastor in the evening. When the news of his death was taken to the pastor he expressed his last wish that he might be buried in the same grave. As his relatives had no objection, this was done. A Catholic priest conducted the service over his dead co-religionist, and a Protestant minister over the dead pastor.—Exchange.

AN UNUSUAL QUALIFICATION.

Toronto Mail.
Mr. W. A. Weir, a Montreal politician, publicly objects to Mr. Perley, the Conservative candidate in Argenteuil, on the ground that that gentleman "wants the membership merely for the honor." So many candidates on his own side want the membership for some reason other than honor that Mr. Weir regards Mr. Perley as somewhat out-of-date.

TOO MUCH MOVE ON.

Hamilton Spectator.

Possibly the Globe was revolving so rapidly that Editor Willison flew off at a tangent.

BOBS' DEMOCRATIC TASTES.

Bobaygon Independent.

Gen. Roberts was named, as a special royal favor, a night of the garter. Now there are official fees in connection with this garter business that amount to \$5,000 and dear old Bobs says that the Garter may be placed around the comely leg of Sary Gamp, before he will pay such money for something he never sought, and that is supposed to be given him as a reward for services rendered to the state. Bobs is right. To a man of sense, the blooming garter is not worth three 'a-pence. Bobs would sooner have a good warm pair of wooden socks, knit by Mrs. Bobs, than all the female leg-fixings that could be jammed into a bushel basket. Good old Bobs.

Sketch of Phillips Stewart.

In the year 1866 a village in the County of Peel saw the birth of Phillips Stewart, a Canadian heart. His father was a physician and he an only child—how dear to his mother we know from the young poet's beautiful and stately elegiac dedication to her. He early manifested uncommon mental gifts, and in due time came up to Toronto University, where he won the Blake Scholarship and took honors in classics. At the end of his penitential year, he departed on a European tour, which extended over a year and a half, a good part of which was spent in Italy. It was during a visit to London in 1887 that he published with Kegan Paul, Trench & Co., the volume of verse extraordinary in its substance and spirit, that is the only remains we have of his vital poetic faculty and instinct. Mr. Kegan Paul himself, a scholar and man of cultivated tastes, took a great liking for the young Canadian. Returning to Toronto, Mr. Stewart decided to study law—of all things incompatible with his genius! He graduated with the degree of LL.D., but paid with his life for his resolution. He died in February, 1892, at the age of twenty-six. He left three notable bequests—one to the Sick Children's Hospital for the foundation of a cot, one to Toronto University and one to Osgoode Hall. The latter foundation had no precedent and an act of the Legislature was necessary to its acceptance by the Law Society. This bequest provided for the furnishing of a library for law students unable to purchase text-books. The Phillips Stewart room adjoins the library at Osgoode Hall.

The poetry he has left is part promise and part fulfillment. His poetic style was not really formed, though singular for its unconventional freshness, ease and charm. What we know of his conception of the function of poetry, through that poetry itself, is that its proper organ is the imagination and its aim the creation of beauty. This is not the place for an extended appreciation of one who had the feeling, the art and the ineffable touch to become one—but I must refer in passing to the lyric "Hope," in this volume, one of the most exquisite things in poetic literature, and extract one passage from the "Corydon and Amaryllis," in which the poet's instinct for poetic diction and throbbing every line with the glory of nature and the life of beauty:

"And then,
O robin, with the mellow flute so full
Of melody, 'twas almost to forget
That this fair world of ours could know
One pang
Or fear. How my young heart did wildly bound
With thee in warbling greenness of glad spring!
My youth had been attuned to the sweet song
We have together roamed by mossy stream
Whose shades mingled with our own,
Through fields
And hedges and berries ripened into bloom.
And by the leafy greenness of cool woods,
Our lives were like a merry, merry scene
And shadowless, passion and apathy
Were far away, when thou wert breathing forth
Time ecstasy."

In still another respect did Phillips Stewart resemble John Keats—in inspiring affection; and what Haydon said of Keats many say of Stewart: "He had a kind, gentle heart, and yet he forced out of the palms of society and the village church, and yet struggles on working out her salvation through tears and trials."

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Why She Quit.
"Why was it that they couldn't get along together?"
"Oh, he stuttered so badly that she never had time to wait around and get in the last word."—Chicago Record-Herald.

High and Low.
"A woman, I notice, always lowers her voice to ask a favor."
"Yes, and raises her voice if she doesn't get it."



"Out of the Fold," Langdon McCormick's new drama, will appear at the Grand Opera House Saturday evening, Dec. 6th. The title carries with it the suggestion of its story, for it deals with the life of a young woman who has erred and repented, and yet is forced out of the folds of society and the village church, and yet struggles on working out her salvation through tears and trials.

The comedy of the play is cleverly furnished by the village characters and the local school with the class and their arduous efforts to acquire the rudiments of education. Special scenery with new effects add to the completeness of the production of "Out of the Fold," which is under the management of Jepson & McGeehan, and the story interpreted by a strong and efficient cast.

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The fertility of our bargain resources finds great expression on the last business day of the week. Saturday must be an extra busy day—that's one of our business axioms—and to make it so we make the prices decidedly in your favor. And remember, the goods are seasonable, what are needed, perfect, such as will reflect credit on this store. SHOP EARLY.

Ladies' coats, heavy pure wool, frize, grey and black, out in latest style, 27 inches long, coat collar, perfect fitting, sizes 32 to 42 inches, clearing at \$39.99	Handsome Sable Ruffs, choice quality, at each \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$14.50 and \$18.50	9 only stylish trimmed hats, worth up to \$3.50 each, clearing at \$1.89
Ladies' coats, fine beaver and all wool frize, good firm quality, cut in latest semi-fitting back, Bell sleeves, turned cuffs, coat collar, double front, lined or unlined, colors Oxford, fawn and black, in all sizes, special at \$5.00	Fur Coats, we have only the very best in each class—garments that are fully guaranteed by the maker and by us	Ready to wear felt hats, pretty styles, nicely trimmed, in every fashionable shape and color, regular \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 hats, clearing at 98c
Ladies' coats, medium and long lengths, in frize, beaver and kersey, in all the latest New York coats, newest sleeve, lined and unlined, in black, Oxford, grey and fawn, special at \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, and \$10.00	Choice Astrachan Coats for Ladies, at each \$25.00, \$32.50, \$35.00 and \$40.00	Ribbons! Ribbons! regular 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 yard, 4 inches to 8 inches wide, in full range of colorings, clearing at per yard 25c
Ladies' Monte Carlo Coats, latest cut, fine, heavy all wool frize cloth, Oxford grey and black, full back and sleeves, rich satina lining, the best cost in Canada at \$10.00	Greenland Seal Coats, superior quality, lamb collar and trimming, rich satin lining, special at \$29.50	Silk waists, rich quality taffeta silk waists, beautifully made, with all-over pin-tucks and hemstitching, very latest cut, colors black, cardinal, sky, pink, cream, white, castor and helio, really good value at \$6.50 each, special at \$5.00
Monte Carlo Coats, superior quality, black kersey, latest cut, trimmed with folds of rich black silk around bottom of coat, also on sleeves, rich satina lining, special at \$13.00	Electric Seal Coats, two special lines, at \$45.00 and \$35.00	Wrappers flannels, fine wide quality, in large range of choice patterns and colorings, fast dyes, at per yard 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c
Fur Ruffs of every description, special values in stylish ruffs at each \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00	Russian Lamb Coats, rich, round, glossy curl, best quality linings, guaranteed in wear, special at \$50.00	Ladies' fur capes, full length, rich bright curl, full sweep, well lined, large storm collar, special at \$18.50, \$16.50, \$14.50, \$12.50, \$10.00 and \$7.90
	No 1 Persian Lamb Coats, beautiful curl, superior linings, latest cut, special at \$100.00	Clothing for men and boys, made in our own large factory, every garment guaranteed to give satisfaction, you cannot afford to buy without first seeing our stock
	Millinery bargains—14 only handsome trimmed hats, regular \$4.00 and \$5.00, clearing at \$3.48	

THE NORTHWAY COMPANY, Ltd

To the Electorate of 1902 - 1903

You will need clothes and good clothes and will want to save your money. By coming to us we will attend to all. If you visit our store we will convince you that we have the largest assortment by far, of Imported Worsted, Scotch, Irish and English Tweeds and Overcoats, also the largest stock of Canadian goods to choose your Fall or Winter outfit from, of any tailoring establishment in the West.

Give us a trial. Our prices are right and we have nothing but skilled workmen. We guarantee our work to be perfect. Also see our ready-made pants at \$1.50 and \$2.00, the best in the land.

TO THE LADIES.....

By visiting us we can show you the very latest Dress Goods, from the finest to the coarsest also see our cape and mantle cloths, steamer rugs, flannels, yarns etc. We are offering special inducements in Planets this season. When in want give us a call and you will not regret it.

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Is pure and wholesome. :: Your grocer sells it.

The Canada Flour Mills Co., Ltd.

Radley's Cough Cure

25c per Bottle

Is the best preparation on the market for Coughs and Colds.

The Best

WITHIN TWO WEEKS

THE CANADA BUSINESS COLLEGE

Chatham, Ont.

placed two undergraduates and one graduate at salaries averaging \$500 each per annum, and had to allow ten other calls to go unfilled where the wages offered were from \$15 to \$20 per month. DOES IT NOT PAY TO ATTEND THE BEST?

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"Slater Shoe Rubbers" have more elasticity than common rubbers—more wear, less slip. Made in all "Slater Shoe" shapes. Branded on soles with name and price. All styles, from \$1.00 up. Trudell & Tobey, The 2t's, Sole Local Agents

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...XMAS 1902...

TO MAKE THAT PORTRAIT YOU INTEND AS A HOLIDAY GIFT.

Don't put it off too long and then expect to get it out on time. Plenty of time should be given the artist if you expect an artistic portrait. We can book your order NOW, and deliver the finished portraits as much later in the season as you may wish.

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TRULY

We have the nicest variety of good things to eat that it is possible to have. If you have not been to see us lately, don't delay. Give us a call and look us over.

W. S. Richards,
KENT BAKERY
Phone 186 - King St.

G. W. CORNELL

DENTIST
Corner Sixth and King Street,
Over the Bee Hive.
Phone 317.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.
NORTHWOOD—At the Public General Hospital, Andrew Northwood, eldest son of the late Hon. Joseph Northwood, aged sixty-two years, nine months.

THE LOCAL BUDGET.

Be sure and see Gordon's New York Jackets!

The auction sale of Coyne's bankrupt stock to-night and Saturday must be cleared out.

Ex-County Councillor John McKerracher, of Howard, was in the city this morning.

Thomas Walker, of Dresden, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Fralick, Queen St., yesterday.

If you want a suit, attend the auction sale of Coyne's bankrupt stock. The goods must be sold.

Wanted! Three or four rooms, or a small house, with bath preferred. Address H. T., care of Planet Office.

Re Stewart vs. Scott, an action over a note, cross-examination of Ald. Scott, the defendant, for discovery, was conducted in Windsor to-day.

B. Rankin appeared for plaintiff, and Fleming, Wigle & Co. contra.

FOR SALE

House, stable and 1/2 acre lot on Park Ave., \$1200.

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

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

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

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

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

DUNN & MERRITT,
FIFTH ST.
1st Door from King St.
A "FAMOUS" Coal Stove, nearly new, for sale.

Xmas is Near

And this year will be no exception in the amount of goods bought for Christmas Giving. Our phenomenal Holiday Trade during the past two years has prompted us to buy very heavily for this year. We bought for OUR THREE STORES, and we bought for cash, so cash and quantity gave us prices not usually given to retail druggists. In many lines of FANCY GOODS we can this year sell at the price we paid the Wholesalers two or three years ago.

OUR THREE STORES—one at DRESDEN and two in CHATHAM—will be literally filled with Christmas Goods in our line. YOU ARE INVITED to call and inspect them.

**A. I. McCall & Co., Ltd., Druggists,
NEW STORE—COR. KING AND FIFTH STS.**

KENT COUNTY VOTES FOR ACT

Substantial Temperance Majorities Were Rolled Up in Neighboring Towns.

City Gave Small Majority in A Very Light Poll—The Figures as Far as Obtainable.

The prohibition vote passed off very quietly in Chatham yesterday. There was not much excitement and enthusiasm seemed generally to be lacking. After five o'clock The Planet published an extra bearing the first news of how the poll went in the city. These extras were eagerly picked up and those who read them were surprised to find that the number of votes for the Act was just a little over half of the required number. The prohibitionists, however, were perfectly satisfied with the result of the poll. They made a far better showing than they had really expected in the city.

Rev. T. T. George, Secretary of the Kent Temperance Association, in a brief interview with The Planet, said: "We are more than satisfied with the vote which has been polled in the County as far as heard from. We are especially well pleased with Chatham and Wallaceburg. Reports from the different polling subdivisions show that the vote went off very quietly. The returns, however, are very satisfactory to us."

W. R. Peck, proprietor of the Rankin House, in a brief conversation with The Planet this afternoon said that he viewed the vote with indifference.

"It does not make any difference to me whether the referendum is carried or not. It is for the people to choose whether they will have liquor or not. I got word from Toronto since noon that the referendum was carried by about 200 majority. If this is true, it means no more hotel business in Chatham."

The complete returns as far as heard from are:

POLLING SUBDIVISIONS. FOR. AGAINST

No. 1.....	82	73
" 2.....	81	48
" 3.....	44	44
" 4.....	53	32
" 5.....	23	26
" 6.....	27	36
" 7.....	21	24
" 8.....	13	30
" 9.....	37	38
" 10.....	62	71
" 11.....	48	26
" 12.....	46	64
" 13.....	77	70
" 14.....	30	36
" 15.....	30	30
Total.....	678	658

Majority for Liquor Law..... 20
Proportion of vote required in Chatham, 1024.

Orford Township.

Division No. 1.....	For.	Against.
" 2.....	23	25
" 3.....	59	37
" 4.....	13	13
" 5.....	61	17
" 6.....	147	14
" 7.....	61	7
Total.....	421	113

Majority For—308.

A BIG MAJORITY.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—At noon to-day the totals showed the prohibitionists still some 20,000 short of the required vote on the referendum. The majority for the Act will be about 65,000.

PLEA FOR UNITY.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—Your editorial on the propriety of ministers preaching sermons on controversial doctrinal points, is, I think, quite in order. "One who heard the sermon" to the contrary, notwithstanding. Perhaps, however, the sermon was not so offensive as the announcement of it, inasmuch as it did, the commission of sin by those practicing infant baptism. I would say it was a very "yellow" type of sermon advertising for the purpose of drawing a crowd who might expect to hear something sensational. If the announcement represents the actual views of the preacher, one is surprised that he would permit his pulpit to be occupied by those who teach such error.

I did not hear the sermon, having heard one on the same subject by a former minister in the same church, during the course of which, after getting warmed up, he exclaimed: "And they bring a little child to the font and sprinkle a few drops of water on its head, calling that baptism. It's false, I say; as false as hell!" It is only fair to say that the preacher, with whom I was very well acquainted, acknowledged a few days later that he had gone too far; but stated that he had been aroused by the statements of a pious Baptist minister to a convert, on the subject of baptism, the convert, it appeared, having been previously filled with immersionist ideas by himself. I never learned the fate of the convert. True, the preacher of last Sunday's sermon, as your correspondent states, had not been contradicted. It would be time wasted. Volumes have been written, sermons and speeches by the thousand delivered, in the attempt to prove immersion right and infant

baptism wrong, and vice versa. No harm has been done, except where language is employed which may wound the feelings of those holding different views. The spirit of the age is in the direction of the unity, if not union of the different branches of the Christian Church. Broad-minded, earnest men of all denominations are working with that end in view. Men of narrow, sectarian views can be but "flies on the wheel" of Christian progress.

IS A SERIOUS MATTER.

The Most Serious and Fatal Diseases Arise from Indigestion.

Chronic Indigestion or Dyspepsia, while a very common trouble, has for some time been looked upon by able physicians as a serious thing, and that no time should be lost in treating it properly at the start, because world knowers as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have their origin in simple dyspepsia or indigestion.

Diabetes is simply one form of indigestion, the trouble has been to find a remedy that could be depended upon to cure dyspepsia, as it is notoriously obstinate and difficult to cure.

This has been the question which has puzzled physicians and dyspeptics alike, until the question was solved three years ago by the appearance of a new discovery in the medical world known as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which it was claimed was a certain, reliable cure for every form of stomach trouble.

Physicians, however, would not accept such statements without first giving the new remedy many tests and carefully observing results.

For three years the remedy has been thoroughly tested in every section of the country and with surprising and satisfactory results. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets can be honestly claimed to be a specific, a lasting cure for indigestion in the various forms of acid dyspepsia or sour stomach, gas or wind on stomach, too much bile, undue fullness or pressure after eating and similar troubles resulting from disordered digestion.

CASES ENTERED

Four criminal cases have been entered by the crown attorney for trial at the quarter sessions, which open next Tuesday before His Honor Judge Bell. They are:—
Rex vs. Cope, assault.
Rex vs. Millard Smith, perjury.
Rex vs. William Coyle, theft.
Rex vs. Clarence Tiekner, assault, doing grievous bodily harm.

O. L. Lewis appears for Coyle and Tiekner, and J. G. Kerr for Smith.

Crown Attorney H. D. Smith furnished the list of cases.

Come to Our Sale.

All kinds of fancy China and Glassware will be sold at our usual low prices; new goods bought for the Xmas trade; 5 per cent. off for ten days; 5 per cent. off Dinner, Tea and Chamber sets; Lots to choose from.

CHRISTMAS FRUITS...

Select Valencia Raisins, 10c. lb.
New Currants, 7c. lb.
Lemon Peel, 10c.; mixed 20c. lb.
Mince Meat, 10c. lb.
Mead Candy, 7c. lb.
7 lb. pails Jam, 50c.
Pickles, 10c. per bottle.
Dark Sugar, for cooking, 3 1-2c. lb.
Great values in Teas and Coffees.

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Park St. 'Phone 190

WANTED.

WANTED—Good girl. Apply to Mrs. J. M. Park, Queen street.

WANTED—A good girl. Apply to Mrs. S. F. Gardiner, William St.

HORSESHOER WANTED—At once. Highest wages paid. Apply to John Taylor, corner Head and Joseph street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, small family, modern conveniences. Apply Mrs. Wm. Gordon, 6 Riverside Terrace.

Fruit

Two weeks more will bring us very near to Xmas; have you bought your fruit? If not, come in and look at ours. Nothing but the best with us.

Our extra selected Raisins at 10c. pound are the best that grow.

The finest Vostazza Currants, 10c. pound.

Good Patras Currants, 3 pounds for 25 cents.

New Sultana Raisins, 2 pounds for 25 cents.

Seeded Raisins, in packages, 2 pounds for 25 cents.

New Shelled Almonds.

New Ling Sugar.

New Dates.

New Prunes.

Dark Raw Sugar.

Geo. A. Young,

OUR GROCER,

'Phone 151.



For Every Fool there is the right Shoe...

Your Shoe is Here...

We make a point of fitting people rightly. Any one can sell shoes—once. We sell shoes over and over to the same people. Steady trade is the test of a shoe store. We have thousands of such advertisements walking around the city and country—they walk a good deal, the shoes feel so easy and look so well, our customers have no trouble in walking.

OUR WINTER SHOE STYLES are very attractive—and so are OUR PRICES.

Only the Very Best Grades of RUBBERS hand-drawn—can fit any shape or size shoe.

Geo. W. Cowan

Chatham.

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A ROYAL SLAVE

Will be brought to this city complete with all the original scenery, effects and cast as produced in New York.

SEE the great tropical island by moonlight, the gorgeous palace of the king, the great volcano in state of eruption, most bewildering display of scenic embellishments.

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Two Carloads of Scenery Effects..

A Thrilling Story of love, hate, passion, intrigue, revenge, devotion and heroic daring.

Prices, 25c, 35c, & 50c.

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

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Dress and Skirt

Lengths at \$1.00 Each

The Best Yet—Over 100 remnants of plain and fancy dress materials, in lengths from three to seven yards, black and all the colors are here represented, as also all the different weights and weaves. These are worth in the regular way from \$1.25 to \$2.00 each. They are on sale now. Your choice for \$1.00 each.

Japan Taffeta Silks at 25c. 20 and 24 inch Japan taffeta silks in black, cream and every wanted shade. The correct silks for Xmas fancy work, fine pure silk with bright taffeta finish, our fall ranges of 30s and 40s Japan taffeta, on sale now at 25c yard.

CARPETS

A Money-Saving Offer in

Carpets



—400 yds. of best quality English Velvet Carpets, secured at a great discount on the lot. They are in the richest colorings and designs. We have decided that our friends "the public" shall share in our good fortune and while they last we agree to put them on your floors at \$1.00 a yd.

—ALSO 4 patterns of English Wilton Carpet, best weave for rich effect and hard wear that money can buy. These we will put on your floor at the unusual price of \$1.18 a yd.

—AGAIN, 8 designs of choice English 4 frame Brussels, new shadings. This carpet has a splendid reputation for durability, put on your floor while they last at 90c. a yd.

NOTE—If only to satisfy of the completeness of variety, and high standard of quality represented in our stock, you're invited to visit our Carpet Department on second floor. No trouble to show goods.

Exceptional Offer in Men's Suits and Overcoats Saturday Dec. 6

SEE EAST WINDOW.

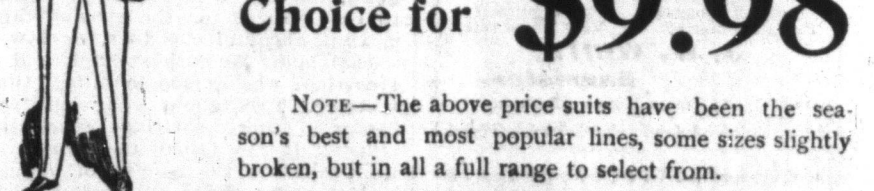
We start December with the greatest Suit and Overcoat offer ever placed before the purchasing public. Here are stirring offerings to anticipate the great holiday rush and make the month of December the greatest trade movement of the winter season. Here are garments that men and boys want—all marked at the most extraordinarily low prices, such splendid and timely merchandise ever known. The store, front top to bottom, joins the movement, so we can give but fairest facts of the day's great doings.

Men's High Class Worsted, Cheviot and Novelty Suits, regular suits at \$12, \$12.50, \$13, on sale Saturday ; ;

Your.... \$9.98

Choice for

NOTE—The above price suits have been the season's best and most popular lines, some sizes slightly broken, but in all a full range to select from.



The Season's most Popular 46 to 50 inch Raglanette Overcoat, one hundred and fifty strong, regular value at \$12 and \$12.50, on sale Saturday for ; ; ; ; ;

Your Choice \$9.98

FULL RANGE SIZES 34 TO 46.

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C. Austin & Co.

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NEW ENGLISH WALNUTS...

20c. a Pound.

These are probably the finest nut that is grown—certainly the most popular. In the last few years, nuts, as a food, have grown very much in favor. They are nourishing, healthful, and easily digested.

Soft Shelled Almonds,
20c. a pound.

Pecans,
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15c. a pound.

Fine Mixed Nuts,
15c. a pound.

New Shelled Almonds,
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40c. a pound.

H. MACCOLMSON



Secure Your Watch

with a chain that is strong and has some pretensions to beauty. Chains like other things, change in style and what was correct last year may not be just right this. Link by Link the designers and makers have added something new and beautiful to the rich and artistic effects of previous seasons and the line of

MEN'S WATCH CHAINS
now shown here may be considered as truly representative of all that is good in such things.

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

One Year's Business.

My first year in business in Chatham will be completed this week, and a very successful year it has been. The increase month after month is larger than I ever anticipated, and the most satisfactory thing about it is the fact that while adding new customers right along I have retained all the old friends of the store. To their trade and recommendation I attributed much of the success of the past year. I appreciate their good-will and take advantage of this opportunity to thank them for it. No effort will be spared to merit a continuance of it during the years to come.

We celebrate our first anniversary with a general remodeling of the interior of the store. The new furnishings in oak make it one of the handsomest stores in this section. Further improvements are in contemplation during the coming year, and altogether it will give us a store fully equipped to meet the demands of our increasing trade.

I trust that during the coming year many who have not as yet traded here will give us an opportunity of showing them the character of our service. We believe that one trial will convince them of its superiority.

Will You Give Us a Trial?

You may rest assured we will do all in our power to make your trial a satisfactory one.

W. W. TURNER, Druggist
Rutherford Block.
PHONE 221.



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style, cutting, making and finishing, and individual tastes of our patrons, the ever present desire to please and to give the utmost value, put the question of satisfaction of our customers beyond the shadow of doubt...

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Telephone Office 164.
Residence 285.

TO-NIGHT.

B. Y. P. U. 8:00 o'clock.
Victoria Ave. Epworth League at 8
Test No. 8, K. O. T. M., Macbees
Hall, at 8.
A. O. U. W., in their lodge room, opposite Rankin House, at 8.
First Presbyterian Young People's Literary Society, S. S. Hall at 8.

Local Briefs

Be sure and see Gordon's New York Jackets!

A. H. Patterson offers his 200 acre farm in Harwich, for rent.
John Taylor, corner Head and Joseph street, wants a first class blacksmith.

Wanted immediately! A first class Waist Maker at the Gordon Store. Apply to Miss Hutton.

For cow chains, halters or barn fixtures, go to Quinn & Patterson; they have the best assortment of these goods in Chatham.

Monte Carlo Jackets, finest all wool stock, all satin lined, fancy pearl buttons, latest New York style—\$12.50 and \$15.00. The Gordon Store.

Now is the time to get goods cheap. The Dingman stock will be sold at from one-half to three-quarters usual prices. Call early and make selections. Private sale during day, auction at night.

Carbon Paper—In connection with its bookbinding department, The Planet has imported a quantity of carbon paper of superior quality. If you use it, try a sample.

The new Collarless Box Coat. For sale here only. Skinner's satin lined. Be sure and see it—\$17.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00. The Gordon Store.

The Dingman stock of books and fancy goods will be placed on sale Saturday morning, Dec. 5th, at 8 o'clock. Bargains in everything. The shop will be closed as soon as the day is passed off. Private sale during day, auction at night.

Mr. Ingram Taylor has purchased the C. P. R. Grocery from H. G. Reed, and will carry a full line of Groceries and Provisions. The store is to be fitted up with new up-to-date front and will be one of the most up-to-date grocery stores in the city. The present stock is being closed out below cost.

CHIEF WANTED.

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to December 11th, 1902, for position of Chief Constable for the Village of Tilbury, said Chief Constable to perform duties of Tax Collector, Sanitary Inspector, etc. For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

A. A. WILSON, Clerk,
Tilbury, Ont.
Dated Dec. 3rd, 1902.

CHRISTMAS AT WELDON'S

Never before have we gathered together such a collection of clever ideas and proper materials for making up of Christmas gifts. To ladies who take pride in making gifts of their own handwork, we say come now and get the choice. We can suit all tastes.

Dainty Nov. ties from 25c. up. Baby Bonnets, Baskets, Fl. w., Baby's Long and short cases, Basket Work, Shell and Moss and Wool—just in.

WELDON'S Fancy Store

30 CENTRAL KING ST., next to MacCollmson's.

Chatham's Millinery Store.

ALL MILLINERY!
Greatly Reduced.
Birds, Wings and Osprys
below cost price. See
bargains for Saturday.

COOKSLEY'S

KING ST.
Opposite the Market Square.

Theatrical

"OUT OF THE FOLD."

"Out of the Fold" played in the new Grand at London last night to a packed house and it is to be hoped the same results will be demonstrated in Chatham to-morrow night.

The London Free Press of to-day has the following to say:

Modelled somewhat upon the lines of "Way Down East" and "Lover's Lane," there is a good deal to please in the sympathetic nature of "Out of the Fold," presented for the first time at the Grand Opera House last night.

There is the girl who has been unfortunate in being the victim of a seducer, but in place of the bitter agony of the scene to recall the all-but-buried past, in this new production of London McConic's the friend of the betrayed is made to do duty in the role of villain. The scenes are set in a sheep-raising country, where the struggling young woman is engaged as schoolmistress, her new-found lover being the village schoolhouse teacher.

A melodramatic picture of school life is presented. The first act introduces a very pretty winter scene before the old church. As in most plays of the kind, the conclusion is satisfactory.

"A ROYAL SLAVE."

"A Royal Slave" is one of the most elaborate and beautiful melodramatic productions on the road. The scenery is the finest that the studios can furnish and is painted from photographs made in Mexico. The costumes and stage accessories are of the richest and the powerful and thrilling dramatic situations make the play a series of beautiful stage pictures. Though it is a melodrama of the sensational sort, there is no shot fired during the whole play, and it is possessed of real literary and dramatic merit of a high order.

On Monday night, Mr. Clarence Bennett, is well known as one of the finest character actors of the stage, and in Aguilu, the last of the Montezumas, he has a part well worthy of a genius. The entire cast is exceptionally strong, each artist having been selected for his or her special fitness in the part in which they were cast.

This great production represents more than half a year's work by an able corps of scenic artists and skilled mechanics, and will give our people a chance to see, not only the most beautiful but decided the most original play on the stage of this country.

At the Grand on Monday night.

"Weary Willie," one of the principal characters in "The Convict's Daughter," a sensational scenic melodrama to be presented at the Grand on Tuesday, Dec. 9th, is undoubtedly the most unique stage individuality found in theatrical history. He is a "hobo" but not the typical tramp of star truck-riding fame. He is educated, philosophical, cynical, magnanimous, self-sacrificing and loyal, and his heart contains the metal of a man under all circumstances. His life teaches a wholesome moral lesson. Hounded—threatened even with death while in the toils of the villain—with the stigma of a crime he did not commit on his life, he bears himself with commendable courage through all his misfortunes. The hour of his great triumph comes when a dying man confesses he is guilty of the crime for which "Willie" suffered, and in restitution bequeaths to him—the famous Monte Cristo—a valuable mine and other property, making him rich and happy. Then his time for vengeance on the venomous villain comes, but it is tempered with mercy and charity for a ruined banker. Altogether it is a rare stage character and one that possesses extraordinary interest for every student of human nature and particularly for theatre-goers.

COUNTY COUNCIL

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

It was moved by Mr. VonGutten, seconded by Mr. Robinson, that the Council learned with regret the fact that Public School leaving examinations were being cancelled by the Education Department, and this Council desired to endorse the action of the County Board of Examiners in taking such action as would continue these examinations as per resolution of said Board of Examiners passed at their meeting on Sept. 9, 1902.

THURSDAY MORNING.

The County Council resumed this morning. Warden Rankin and Commissioners Sturges, Ross, Sturgis, Morrison, Somers, Crowder, and Sifton were present.

On motion of Mr. Sifton, seconded by Mr. Robinson, that the Township of Tilbury be incorporated into the County of Egin to assist in paying for a bridge on the east county line. Referred to Roads and Bridges Committee.

It was moved by Mr. Sifton, seconded by Mr. Robinson, that the Council grant the sum of \$250 to the Corporation of the Township of Egin to meet a like grant from the County of Egin to assist in paying for a bridge on the east county line. Referred to Roads and Bridges Committee.

It was moved by Mr. VonGutten, seconded by Mr. Robinson, that the Council endorse the action of the Warden in ordering a new set of books for the Treasurer's office. Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Sifton, seconded by Mr. Robinson, that the Council grant the sum of \$500 to the Township of Egin to assist in paying for a bridge on the east county line. Referred to Roads and Bridges Committee.

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The Gordon Store

For years past has made the month of December a clearing month for heavy winter goods. Those who are late getting their winter supplies have a very special opportunity to buy just in the nick of time at December clearing prices. **December Sale**

So again we invite all whom it may concern to a
We mention a few items below, but bring your list along and we will fill it with the best of our December values in all lines.

DRESS GOODS.

Latest basket weaves, brown, castor, navy, and black, Dollar Goods, December Sale, a yard	68c.	In French Flannel Waistings we shine, a yard	38c.
Heavy Irish Frieze, Dollar Goods, a yard	50c.	Silks, full lines in Japan Silks, all widths, for a yard 25c and	50c.
Special black cheviot, 40c. goods, for a yard	29c.	Tamelines, all shades and the leading colors at a yard	48c.
A December Special in Broadcloths, in three colors, a yard	50c.	Black Taffeta Silk, extra values, at a yard 50c, 72c, \$1.00 and	\$1.25
		Organdies for party dresses, at a yard 22c, 36c and	50c.

WOMEN UNDERWEAR MEN

Very Heavy Fleece Vests, 50c. values, for	35c.	Wool and Fleece Shirts and Drawers, special 50c. lines for December, 60c, 75c and \$1 values,	50c.
Winter Weight Fleece Vests and Drawers, each	25c.	Scarlet Wool Shirts and Drawers, each 75c and	50c.
Children's and Misses', all sizes, up to per suit	50c.	Men's Heavy Socks, 35c, 25c, 20c and 2 pr. for	25c.
Ladies' Natural Wool, unshrinkable, 72c to	\$1.00		

BLANKETS AND FLANNELS

Grey and White Fleece Blankets, for a run, per pair	75c.	Yard wide Heavy Grey Shaker and Union Flannels for	12 1/2c.
All Wool, 6-pound White Blankets, ticklers,	\$2.50	Navy Blues, Greys and Scarlets, all wool Flannels, from	20c up.
All Wool, extra large and heavy Blankets, \$3.50 to	\$4.50	Wrappertotes and Fleece Back Waistings, from 6c, 8c, 10c and	12 1/2c.

FURS AND COATS.

To describe and quote our Furs of all kinds the local papers could be filled full, especially in Electric Seal Jackets, not to mention Astrachan; we show the nobbiest and an unsurpassed stock.		Ladies' \$5.00 to \$12.00 Jackets, black satin and merzerized lined, in fawn, brown, grey and black, sale price	\$3.98
In Superb Sable Neckwear we are leaders.		The very latest, up-to-date Monte Carlo Coats.	20c up.
		For small children, a line of Tasty Reefers at	\$1.25
		Heavy Homespun and Frieze Walking Skirts,	\$2.29

MILLINERY.—Trimmed Felt hats, latest idea, \$2.00. Children's and miss' Flops \$3.50 value for \$2.50. Remember our special leader in black velvet Hats with tips at \$5.00. Black velvet Bonnets, Christmas specials, for matrons \$2.50 and \$2.00. Fine line of black Breasts, 50c.

WILLIAM GORDON

day they will open up another in the east end of King St., making two stores which will be managed by the company in this city. It is also intended to open up stores in other of the surrounding towns. The manager of the Dresden store will be J. W. Browett, druggist and optician. The manager of the east end store will be N. A. Lawson. William McKenzie Messer will have charge of the laboratory and will manufacture goods for all of the stores.

There is no doubt that the company

will be successful. Having so many stores through which to dispose of his goods Mr. McCall, the manager, will be able to purchase from the wholesale houses in larger lots than he has heretofore, and will thus be able to purchase and sell them cheaper than he has done in the past. Then, too, Mr. McCall himself in a "born hustler," and everything he has undertaken in the past has gone through successfully. He is possessed with rare business ability and his friends look forward to the time when the A. I.

McCall Company will be known as one of the best business houses in the province.

GREAT TEA DRINKERS.

The Maritime Province people use about six pounds of tea per head, or say about thirty pounds per year to an average family. They are also said to be good judges of tea, and this must be a strong recommendation for Red Rose, which is the principal Tea used.

DRYGOODS. Thibodeau & Jacques MILLINERY.

We Are Better Prepared

Than ever to serve you with your Christmas Goods.
We cannot name everything, but only give a partial list.

Dress Patterns, Waist Silks, Kid Gloves, Ladies' Collars and Neckwear, Purses, Belts, Ribbons, Fur Caparines, Fur Boas, Handkerchiefs, Millinery, Gents' Ties and Scarfs,

And many other useful articles at correct prices. A large assortment of

PERRINS' CELEBRATED KID GLOVES,
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MRS. MARY LEE STARK.

President of the Most Novel Women's Organization in Existence.

The Sixty club of Laramie, Wyo., is the most curious social organization in existence.

It is a woman's club, and to be eligible for membership in this queer association the woman seeking admission must bear the distinction of having seen three score birthdays.

No woman under sixty will be considered, no matter by whom her name may be presented.

In this day of woman's clubs the Sixty club, which is the newest in purpose, is deserving of marked attention.

The club consists of twelve women, all of whom are over sixty years of age. They have been learning that years count for nothing in this woman's century.

One fact about this newest body of clubwomen is that their circle has never been broken into. Withdrawal and death do not deface their records.

Two years ago Mrs. Catharine Horne Godat, who has the distinction of being the oldest member of the club, and



MRS. MARY LEE STARK.

Mrs. Mary Lee Stark, the president, invited ten women to spend the afternoon with them.

Mrs. Godat and Mrs. Stark were each celebrating their respective birthdays. The occasion proved exceedingly enjoyable.

No one there was under sixty years of age. Mrs. Godat is eighty years old, while Mrs. Stark is in her sixty-ninth year.

The occasion suggested club life as it was everywhere being talked about by women, and then there these twelve women constituted themselves members of one body, to be hereafter known as the Sixty club.

It has ever since been the custom of the members to come together at regular intervals in one another's house and devote the time to intercourse of a purely social nature.

The dozen of the club, Mrs. Catharine Horne Godat, was born at Richmond, Washington county, Mo., July 23, 1822, and she left St. Louis for Laramie on the day of the Chicago fire.

The baby of the flock is Mrs. Kate Parsons Foote, who was born in St. Louis in 1840.

Mrs. Foote moved to Laramie in 1891. She is said to possess the energetic temperament which is characteristic of every member of the Beecher family, to which she is closely related.

The president of the club, Mary Lee Stark, was born at Guilford, Conn. Mrs. Stark moved to Cheyenne, Wyo., in 1890. Her brother, General E. N. Lee, was at that time the first secretary of the territory and acting governor during the illness of the chief executive. Mrs. Stark has been a resident of Laramie since 1890 and is prominent in missionary and church work. She is likewise the author of several books, and is a newspaper woman as well. She was the first woman voter of the state of Wyoming, which some years ago gave the right of franchise to women.

The afternoon tea table.

Do not make the mistake of having this little bit of hospitality too elaborate. The essentials are the teakettle and teapot, small bowl of block sugar and a few thin half slices of lemon, two or three small cups, saucers and spoons. Keep some extra fine tea in a pretty tea caddy on the lower shelf of the table.

The little brass or nickel copper teakettle with alcohol lamp should always be placed on a small tray to avoid accident to the polished table or its cover. It is doubtful if there be any economy in using the cheap wood alcohol in the lamp, as it burns faster than the higher grade spirit. Cream is never used with the afternoon cup of tea. For something solid with the tea there is, nothing better than bread and butter folds, but this necessitates some preparation, and the table under consideration is for the benefit of the casual visitor. A cracker jar containing crisp little wafers of one or two kinds is convenient.

If something special is prepared occasionally, a dainty much liked with the thin wafers or bread and butter is a plate of dates stuffed with Neufchatel cheese. Remove the stones and fill the vacancies with the cheese.

But remember always to avoid the appearance of making a great effort to furnish the freshly brewed cup of tea to a caller.—Philadelphia Times.

Wisdom of Actresses.

No class of women preserve their youthful appearance as well as actresses.

Biliousness and Headache

Accompanied by Kidney Troubles, Extreme Sufferings and Bodily Exhaustion Cured by

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Mr. John Wilson, a retired carpenter who has lived in Welland, Ont., for 30 years, writes: "Some years ago I was attacked with kidney trouble, and I became so run down and emaciated that my entire appearance was suggestive of physical decline. As time went on the complaint grew worse, and became complicated with liver trouble. I had bad pains across the back, and up the spinal column, had spells with my heart, pain under the right shoulder, bilious headache about half the time, indigestion, fever, and restlessness at night and depression of spirits.

"At times I was incapacitated for work, and had spent probably one hundred dollars in different medicines, with no perceptible results. Doctors advised proved likewise of no avail.

"Finally, on the advice of a friend, I began taking Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and in a short time the bad symptoms began gradually disappear, and by the time I had used five or six boxes I was enjoying better health than I had in many years, all of which is due to the virtues of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

"Since my recovery I have advised others to profit by my experience. Some have done so and are well, while others did not and have succumbed to this dreadful disease. I am a living witness to the value of this great medicine, and I am full of enthusiasm in imparting the good news to others who are afflicted as I was."

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troubles. Why? Because youth and good looks are part of their stock in trade and a knowledge of their methods of preservation is absolutely necessary. Then they are wise enough to use that knowledge to its fullest capacity.

In preparing for every performance the skin of face, neck and arms is treated to the best of toilet cream, which is rubbed in until the pores are protected from the substances which come after it—powder and rouge and colored cosmetic pencils.

That lasts to the close of the show, when the skin is thoroughly cleaned with toilet creams. Water would have no good effect upon it. Dirt cannot touch a skin cared for in that fashion, and in addition to cleanliness there is the feeding of the tissues by the cream and the stimulation from rubbing. Vacation time finds these habits so well fixed that they are not dropped, and then the world of careless women wonders why the women who work hard and keep late and irregular hours keep their freshness.—Boston Traveler.

Health and Beauty.

It is not so much the amount of food our appetites crave, but rather the amount our systems require that is conducive to health. Overindulgence in eating and lack of exercise are ruinous to health and beauty. They produce all kinds of ills, chiefly obesity. It is said that Mme. Patti walks several miles each day whether the weather be favorable or otherwise. This is one of the secrets of her graceful figure and youthful appearance. Women who venture out in all kinds of weather are not so prone to catch cold, and they enjoy a happier existence. Fresh air is one of the vital necessities of life, and we cannot have too much of it. Health means so much we should cultivate every means to attain it. Add to it a charming manner and a refined personality, and you have a woman who is a source of comfort and joy.

Since we have learned that it is hygienic and not rank poison to have growing plants in a sleeping apartment it is well to have one or two on a window sill.

Hostesses who remember to provide footstools for the short women among their guests are gratefully remembered by the same.

A wet cloth wrapped around a milk jar or bottle will cause the milk to retain its sweetness longer.

WE are not public benefactors.

WE are not snatching people from the grave.

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Record of Jamaica. Whose Owner Refused \$25,000 For Her.

Jamaica, 1336 H. H. B., was dropped in Friesland in 1880 and imported the same year to Orange county, N. Y. She had her first calf in December, 1882, and during the milking period of 300 days gave 7,450 pounds of milk. Her second calf was dropped in December, 1883, and when one month in milk she had exceeded all known records for her age, and this upon the ordinary ration for milkers in the herd. Her feed was then twenty-three pounds of milk a day in January, 1884, and a total amount of 2,020 pounds during that month. The milk yield continued to increase during February, notwithstanding unusually cold, rough weather, until she reached the maximum of 112 pounds 2 ounces of milk on the 24 of March, when she was four years old.



JAMAICA AND HER CALF.

old. She gave 535 pounds of milk in five days, 1,034 pounds in ten days, 2,012 pounds in twenty-one days and almost attained an average of 100 pounds a day for a month. In four months Jamaica gave almost 10,000 pounds of milk and about 20,000 pounds during this, her second milking period. From her milk for a week 23½ pounds of butter were made. The average of grain fed to the cow during her greatest yield was twenty-eight pounds, costing 30 cents, with an abundance of cut beets and good hay, and she had access to spring water in the stable yard five or six times a day. She received no silage, slops, stimulating food or drugs. Jamaica was of medium size for her race, handsomely marked, vigorous and very stylish, as shown by her likeness. This was made about the time of her famous test. She then weighed 1,192 pounds. Her owner was offered \$15,000 for this cow and her heifer calf, shown in the picture, before her milk yield reached 100 pounds a day. After her great performance, this offer was increased to \$25,000, and \$10,000 was refused for the calf alone.—Dairy and Creamery.

Good Chance For Cheese.

There seems to be little chance of a decline in cheese this year. The Watertown (N. Y.) Standard says that the rush of the season was over before any attention was paid to storage, and makers have sold out much closer than ever before. Most of it has gone into the market for early consumption. Usually at this season there is much in cold storage.

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Six months run of 25 days each would thus give \$9,000 at 1c, \$18,000 at 2c, and \$27,000 at 3c, or 10-12%, 21% and 31% respectively on \$95,000.

The "Farmer's World" in its issue of December 4th 1900, says:

The "Farmers' Binder Twine Co." of Brantford, has declared a dividend of 90 per cent on the present season's business. Since its organization it has paid five 10 per cent, one 60 per cent, one 100 per cent, and the present 90 per cent dividends, an average of 37 1-2 per cent per year.

The unsold common and preferred stock is now offered for subscription, to provide working capital.

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A New Issue of the

Subscribers' Directory

For the District of Western Ontario, including the Chatham Exchange, will be issued early in September. Orders for new connections, changes of address, changes of names, duplicate entry names, etc., should be placed at once to ensure their appearance.

F. D. LAURIE, Local Manager

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Chatham Steam Laundry.

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Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of the rate of six per cent. per annum upon the paid up capital stock of this Company has been declared this day for the current half year ending Dec. 31st, 1902, payable at the Company's Office, on and after January 2nd, 1903.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 20th to 31st December, inclusive. By order of the Board.

S. F. GARDINER, Manager

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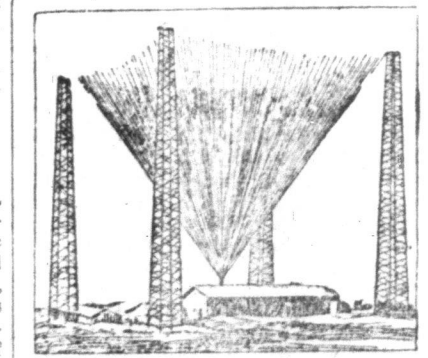
MARCONI'S \$200,000 WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY STATION THERE.

Famous Italian Inventor Has at Command Every Resource Which the Scientific and Industrial World Can Give Him—Detailed Description of the Station and Its Apparatus—Marconi Has Yet Secrets.

The eyes of all interested in wireless telegraphy are to-day turned to the black little point on the extremity of Cape Breton Island, Table Head, Glace Bay, where a \$200,000 wireless telegraph station, designed for the purpose of flashing messages across the broad Atlantic, has been erected by Signor Marconi. It is not so long ago since the famous Italian inventor was satisfied to conduct his experiments in a hut, but now that he has demonstrated the utility of his new method of communication he has at command every resource which the scientific and industrial world can give him.

Marconi's new station has some unique features, notably four steel towers rising to a height of 215 feet above the surface of the headland. These are connected by four columns connected with lattice-work of metal and further strengthened by ropes of wire anchored to the ground. The towers are so placed as to form the corners of a square, the sides of which are 210 feet long, every tower being connected with its neighbor by a horizontal bridge of wire. From this runs the electrical equipment upon which so much depends.

Fifty copper cables reach from each connecting wire to the operating house, erected in the centre of the hollow square formed by the towers. Every cable is composed of seven strands of an eighth of an inch in diameter, tightly twisted together. Seen from a short distance, these cables look to be single wires, but in reality there are 350 wires on a side, or, 1,400 wires in all. The object of having many fine strands instead of a few large rods is possibly to secure a larger amount of surface for a given amount of copper. The solitary "vertical wire" of the original Mar-



MARCONI STATION AT GLACE BAY, CAPE BRETON.

coni experiments is thus found to be enormously multiplied, the effect being to develop longer Hertz waves. More satisfactory results should consequently be obtained by the wireless expert.

And the fifty cables of each of the four groups go downward they converge a little toward the centre of the four sided air structure. The lower ends, therefore, are arranged along the sides of a square much smaller than that formed by their supports at the top. All terminate, of course, in the operating house, a long, low, narrow structure, guarded night and day by watchmen whose especial business it is to keep inquisitive visitors from prying into Marconi's secrets. In addition to steam engines and dynamo, the building contains a quantity of other apparatus, the secret of which is known only to Marconi and a few of the directors of his company. The engineer represents 115 horsepower and are connected to what is known as an alternating current machine which will produce the electric spark necessary to agitate the ether in the air and produce the conditions favorable for transmitting messages.

As his receiving instrument it is expected that Marconi will continue for the present to use the now famous coherer although it is known that he has invented as a substitute for the magnetic detector which is said to be more satisfactory in some respects. When he desires to make sure that the messages sent by his system are not intercepted or otherwise interfered with, he will doubtless use the tuning system, the rights to which he purchased last spring from the inventor, Professor M. I. Pupin of New York.

There are other novel points in the electrical equipment of this expensive wireless telegraph station. In place of the old fashioned induction coil transformers will be used.

As a matter of fact, this station is almost a duplicate of that built at Poldhu, in Cornwall, with many improvements, of course, on the latter. Originally Poldhu boasted merely a great circle of poles in place of the steel towers, but a high wind played havoc with these and when Marconi decided to copy the stations on this side of the Atlantic. The result, as everybody knows, has been a great increase in the efficiency of the service.

Coffee Blindness.

It is well known that the Moors are inveterate coffee drinkers, especially the merchants, who sit in their bazars and drink coffee continually during the day. It has been noticed that almost invariably when these coffee drinkers reach the age of 40 or 45 their eyesight begins to fail, and by the time they get to be 50 years old they become blind. One is forcibly impressed by the number of blind men that are seen about the streets of the city of Fez, the capital of Morocco. It is invariably attributed to the excessive use of coffee. This opinion has been confirmed by the opinion of European physicians living there.

Not Not Not Not

This word is used four times by Prof. W. Hodgson Ellis, Official Analyst to the Dominion Government, in reporting the result of his analyses of Sunlight Soap.

"No unsaponified fat"; that means no waste.

"No free alkali"; that means no damage to clothes or hands.

"No loading mixture"; that means every atom is pure soap.

"No adulteration whatever"; that means pure ingredients.

Try Sunlight Soap—Octagon Bar—and you will see Prof. Ellis is right. He should know. 202

Elia Wheeler Wilcox.

Elia Wheeler Wilcox has a beautiful summer home at Short Beach, Conn., about three miles from New Haven. It is an exchange. Her bungalow, built upon an eminence of solid rock and facing twenty miles of sound, is a sort of temple of worship in that locality and she is its presiding goddess. Her neighbors are welcome at all hours to come and make her habitation their own in a most informal manner, but the one unwritten rule is that if the hostess is busy at her desk she is not to be approached conversationally. Mrs. Wilcox is noted for her remarkable concentration of mind. Some of her best work is done within the sound of many voices and in the presence of friends, to all of which she is unconscious.

For a Child's Room.

Wall paper panels are delightful for a child's room. They are about 12 by 36 inches and are shown in broad poster designs of life size duck mothers leading a fuzzy, yellow brood to a brook, fox terriers pursuing a red and black rooster and apparently overtaking him, and processions of beggars coming to town. There are also posters of children going to bed, saying their prayers, eating their breakfasts and playing. They are all printed on stout paper, but unless they are to be framed it is a good plan to paste them on cheesecloth or muslin before tacking them on to the walls. The panels cost about a dollar each.

Cosmetic For the Hands.

White wax, one-quarter ounce; spermaceti, two and one-half ounces; oil of sweet almonds, two and one-half ounces; rosewater, one and one-half ounces; attar of roses, one drop. Melt the wax and spermaceti in a porcelain kettle. Add the almond oil and heat slowly. Remove from the stove and add the rosewater. Be sure to measure your ingredients exactly, for otherwise you will find that the cream is not smooth.

Characteristic of Woman.

How beautiful are the smiles of innocence, how endearing the sympathies of love, how sweet the solace of friendship, how lovely the tears of affection! These combined are all characteristic in woman. They are the most precious of human qualities, the most beautiful of human pearls clustering around the altar of domestic happiness.

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Gentlemen,—My three children were dangerously low with diphtheria. On the advice of our priest my wife began the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT. In two hours they were greatly relieved, and in five days they were completely well, and I firmly believe your valuable Liniment saved the lives of my children.

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The boy brags of what he will do when a man; when he becomes a man he boasts of what he did when a boy.

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People whose blood is pure are not nearly so likely to take hard colds as are others. Physiology goes into the reason. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood pure, causing healthy action of the mucous membrane and giving great strength and tone to all the organs and functions.

This great medicine recovers the system after a cold, as no other does, or by mail on receipt of price.

The spend-thrift is like a buzz-saw. He scatters a lot of dust while running around, and has nothing but his beard to show for it.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Creosote tablets. Ten cents per box. All Druggists.

The contents of work are almost as important as the work itself. The name of Phidias would be unknown to-day had Phidias wrought in wax.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

A QUÉER EXPERIENCE.

It Made One Man a Believer in the Supernatural.

"I want to tell you a very queer experience I had," said the colonel. "It borders so much on the supernatural that I throw it on you, what I doubt as to whether I believe in the supernatural. You all know what a fondness I have for driving, and the more spirited the horses are the better I feel to put them on their mettle. Well, a few summers ago I bought a pair of high strung, strongly built bay horses and began to drive them. One Sunday morning I carefully loaded them to my survey. I personally saw that every strap was well hooked, the chains carefully adjusted and, in fact, every precaution taken to have them so harnessed that there could be nothing to fret them.

"I drove up St. Charles avenue to Washington, out Washington to the railroad crossing, back again to St. Charles avenue and then up to Carrollton gardens and there stopped to rest under a tree. We had moved at a pretty good pace, the weather was warm, and I believed that a little rest would do the horses good. I forgot to tell you that I had in the rear seat of the survey my wife and daughters.

"We stopped just under a tree, on the side of the neutral ground, and there waited. Just then a party of about twenty bicyclists came in sight, coming up the avenue. As they passed my horses reared and made one plunge. I had the reins in my hand, and the ladies were seated in the survey. What made me do it, I do not know, nor can I account for it, but I let go the reins and the horses ran away—ran away, mind you, from the survey unhitched. The survey remained perfectly still for a moment and then by its own momentum slowly slid down to the sidewalk. We all got out without the slightest anxiety whatever. It was perfectly astounding.

"We made a careful examination of the straps, the hooks, the chains, the poles and there was nothing broken, nothing strained, nothing bent—in fact, it was just as if some unseen spirits had carefully unhooked the horses and let them go. The horses were brought back in about two hours. We again made a careful examination of the harness, and I assure you the entire outfit was in perfect condition—nothing broken, nothing hurt or damaged whatever. Now, how can you account for that? I am not inclined to believe in the supernatural, but at times when I think over this incident I do not know what to believe."

ANIMAL ODDITIES.

It is said that the frigate bird can fly an entire week without stopping to rest.

Some of the cats in Liberia are of a bright red tint, and they are very conspicuous in the moonlight. The cry of a young seal when wounded or about to be attacked resembles that of a child in distress, and tears flow from its eyes.

The common herring is the most difficult of all marine creatures to catch alive for an aquarium. A whale is the most difficult to preserve alive.

Cranes, storks and wild geese fly fast enough to make the trip from northern Europe to Africa in a week, but most of them rest north of the Mediterranean.

A fox is dainty as well as crafty and prefers the tongues of lambs for food. He has been seen to chase sheep until they, on becoming tired, hung off their tongues, which he then tears off and eats.

A caterpillar cannot see more than a centimeter ahead—that is to say, less than two-fifths of an inch. The hairs on the body are said to be of as much use as its eyes in letting it know what is going on around.

Her New Jacket.
A naval officer engaged in ordnance duty on a home station was given to talking in his sleep. One night he awakened his wife by starting up in bed and exclaiming in accents of piteous distress:

"She must have a new jacket! I must manage to get one for her!" The wife, knowing her husband's slumbers had never before been disturbed by the requirements of her wardrobe, became vastly agitated and gripped him by the arm.

"William! William!" she breathed earnestly into his ear, hope meanwhile rising high in her breast. "Who is she?"

"My three inch gun!" sighed the overtaxed ordnance man.

Different Lines.
She—Women haven't a bit more curiosity than men, I'm certain.

He—No, but it is manifested in different lines. For instance, a woman might own a sewing machine without finding out how it is made, but she wouldn't have a seamstress in the house a day without knowing all about her.

Blameless.
Amateur—When I stand on the stage, I see nothing, and I am conscious of nothing but the role I am playing. The audience disappears entirely.

Friend—Well, I can't blame the audience much for

Conservation of Energy.
"What was your idea in having Bertha learn typewriting?"

"Well, she was always drumming with her fingers, and I thought she might as well do it to some purpose."

People would get more real enjoyment out of money if it took them as long to spend it as it does to earn it.

Chicago News.

Money in Oil

Special Dispatch to the Ontario and California Oil Co., Limited:

Chatham, Dec. 1, 1902.
The Gusher was turned on to-day and in five hours filled up all the Standard Oil Company's available tankage, so far has given one thousand barrels at the rate of fifty barrels per hour.

Talk about dividends, talk about advance in value—what investment will compare with this? Figure it out.—OIL two dollars per barrel—now earning one hundred dollars per hour—ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS invested in this syndicate a few weeks ago—Now actually worth FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

REASONS WHY

Stock in the Ontario and California Oil Company may prove just as profitable within the next few months. Prompt action on your part is required.

1.—The Ontario and California Oil Co. Limited, is a home company, organized under the laws of Ontario, shares fully paid and non-assessable, built and equipped on the right principle,—to pay PROFITS AND DIVIDENDS—when earned from the ground, and this object attained—NO STOCK FOR SALE BY THIS COMPANY.

2.—Owns the oil lands on one thousand acres, and are next door neighbors of the Big Gusher owners.

3.—Several drilling rigs NOW at different points on the Company's properties, under the direction of the best oil men in Patrobia, men who are oil men in the full sense of the word (not speculators)—connected with the oil refineries and the largest oil interests in Canada, and these oil men own to this Company, made their offers, put their money in and are joining in the development of a large block of the Company's properties.

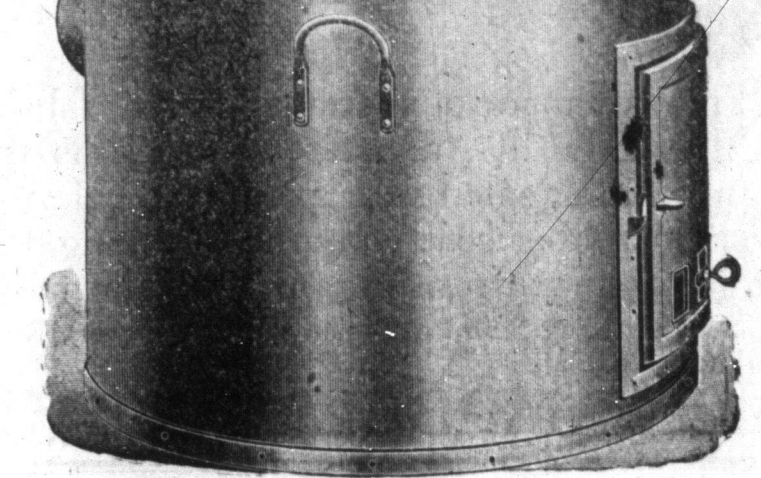
4.—Ten days to two weeks will complete a well. FIVE WELLS are being put down as fast as men and money can do it.

5.—One may be a gusher, or all may be gushers; in either case the advance will be REAL, and a few weeks will bring you greater profits than you ever dreamed of.

RISK? Yes—so there is in everything—otherwise you would not have the chance of buying One Thousand Shares for Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars, which in a fortnight may be worth One Thousand Dollars. Masterly activity has missed many an opportunity to make a fortune—don't wait now and wish later on.

ACT AT ONCE.—The block of stock which the Company is offering at TWENTY-FIVE CENTS per share is only getting smaller.
Send for November Report, Application Forms, etc., and get your order in ON TIME.

Apply J. L. Finch, Secretary Ontario & California Oil Company, Limited, Toronto, or
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HOG FEED BOILERS.

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WANTED—Correspondence solicited with one or two parties willing to convert from \$5,000 or \$10,000 in the manufacturing of undertakers' goods and supplies with me. Best references given and required. Twenty years experience in the business. Address C. O. Desaulniers, 29 Front street, Mt. Clemens, Mich.

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Ladies' Umbrellas with charming handles.

Handkerchiefs—endless variety.

Kid Gloves, and, for the housewife, you can't offer her anything more acceptable than a piece of Linen of the FOREMAN QUALITY.

WATCH THIS SPACE from time to time, you'll find many a useful suggestion. Then we've planned to have a series of windows, commencing Tuesday next—that may help to make your planning easier.

William Foreman & Co.

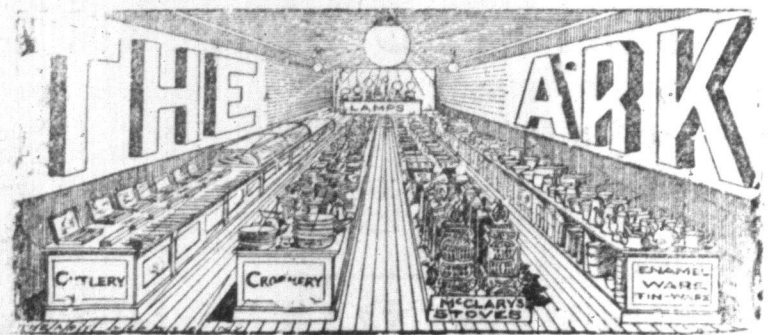
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We Can Please You in table and pocket Cutlery at "The Ark." Come in and make your selection before the Christmas rush, and get first choice. Another consignment of the Incandescent Lamp Burners just received, price 25c. and 30c.

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THE REFERENDUM.

A MAJORITY OF 40,000 FOR PROHIBITION.

VOTE WAS NOT BIG ENOUGH TO CARRY THE ACT.

LATEST RETURNS FROM THE CONSTITUENCIES.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—The Prohibitionists of the Province won a decided victory in the vote of yesterday upon the liquor act of 1902. At the time of writing the figures are so incomplete, owing largely to the imperfect arrangements for collection, that there is no method of ascertaining whether or not the total vote cast for the act will be sufficient to put it into force.

The leaders of the temperance party in Toronto, after a careful scrutiny of the figures, express the belief that the necessary total of 212,723 votes will not be reached, but they are quite confident that on the final returns there will be a majority of over 50,000 in favor of the enforcement of the act. They express general surprise at the way in which the principal cities voted on the question. It was anticipated that there would be a serious falling off in the temperance vote in the leading centres of population, and in not a few cases heavy majorities against the act were expected.

In the cities as a whole, however, 34,715 electors voted for the measure of prohibition contained in the act, and 32,421 against, thus giving a majority of 2,294 in the cities of the Province for enforcement. Owing to the total vote cast in the general election of 1928 in the cities enumerated would be 34,561, so that they have given the necessary ratio for putting the act into force. It is not anticipated that this ratio will be maintained throughout the Province, as the vote in a number of the leading temperance counties shows a considerable falling off.

THE CITIES.

	For.	Against.
Toronto	14,005	13,074
Ottawa	3,596	4,617
Hamilton	3,929	3,372
London	2,318	2,522
Kingston	1,483	1,575
Brantford	1,856	906
St. Thomas	951	853
Stratford	774	796
Guelph	1,082	714
St. Catharines	760	982
Woodstock	802	835
Chatham	678	658
Belleville	580	605
Windsor	234	637
Total	34,715	32,421

CONSTITUENCY	For.	Against
ADDINGTON	846	100
BRANT	631	284
BRANTFORD	1,856	906
BRUCE	1,007	232
BRUCE	1,007	232
CARLETON	1,024	236
CARLETON	1,024	236
DUNDAS	1,192	102
DUNDAS	1,192	102
DURHAM	1,438	123
ELGIN	1,136	307
ELGIN	1,136	307
ESSEX	504	1,853
ESSEX	504	1,853
FRONTENAC	870	339
FRONTENAC	870	339
GLENGARRY	750	72
GLENGARRY	750	72
GREY	469	53
GREY	469	53
HALDIMAND	1,350	592
HALDIMAND	1,350	592
HAMILTON	3,929	3,372
HAMILTON	3,929	3,372
HASTINGS	1,004	719
HASTINGS	1,004	719
HASTINGS	1,004	719
HURON	1,113	70
HURON	1,113	70
HURON	1,113	70
KENT	456	130
KENT	456	130
KINGSTON	1,483	1,575
KINGSTON	1,483	1,575
LAMBTON	1,073	236
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LAMBTON	1,073	236
LANARK	1,041	484
LANARK	1,041	484
LEEDS	1,311	568
LEEDS	1,311	568
LINCOLN	1,043	370
LINCOLN	1,043	370
LONDON	2,318	2,522
MIDDLESEX	1,384	820
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MIDDLESEX	1,384	820
MUSKOGEE	846	143
MUSKOGEE	846	143
NORFOLK	332	155
NORFOLK	332	155
NORTHUMBERLAND	1,053	272
NORTHUMBERLAND	1,053	272
ONTARIO	1,743	1,433
ONTARIO	1,743	1,433
OTTAWA	3,596	4,617
OTTAWA	3,596	4,617
OXFORD	1,318	734
OXFORD	1,318	734
PELBY SOUND	926	399
PELBY SOUND	926	399
PERTH	1,273	706
PERTH	1,273	706
PELTBY	872	443
PELTBY	872	443
PETERBORO	1,460	541
PETERBORO	1,460	541
PRINCE EDWARD	437	1,072
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RENFREW	1,020	296
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RUSSELL	1,105	647
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SIMCOE	1,000	627
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SIMCOE	2,757	2,582
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The vote in Toronto and Hamilton was especially surprising, the anti-prohibitionists counting confidently on a large majority against the act in both centres. The result, a majority of over 2,000 in the two cities, was early announced, and the anti-prohibitionists rightly regarded it as indicative of how the Province was going. In the French-Canadian districts of Ottawa and in the eastern counties, where French-Canadians are numerically strong, majorities

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It is a pleasure, in view of these facts, to read the following letter from a woman who has been saved from one of these dangerous operations. "I know I should have informed you long ago regarding my case of piles and the good done me, and I believe I am cured. Last December I sent for your book. I have never been bothered since then, and before I had suffered for the last eleven years, and at the time I wrote I had given birth to a child, and they came down with the delivery of the child by the husband. I could not get them back and I suffered everything; and the doctor said nothing but an operation would ever relieve me; but I read of your remedy in our daily newspaper and I told my husband to get me a box and I would give it a trial before consenting to the knife, and thanks be to your wonderful medicine, I was saved from the operating table.

Every person suffering from piles that my husband and myself hear of, we recommend your wonderful medicine. I just used one \$1.00 box of Pyramid Pile Cure and two boxes of Pyramid Ointment and two boxes of Pyramid Pills, and I was, I hope, completely cured. If they ever show the slightest return I will certainly get some more medicine, but I hardly think I will need it. I remain, Mrs. Hodgson, 105 W. 11th St., Des Moines, Iowa.

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against the act were scored. This was also the case in Waterloo, where the German population is strongly opposed to restriction.

The returns received from all points in the Province up till 1 o'clock this morning give the total vote cast as 107,502 for the act and 65,363 against it. This is a majority of 42,139. The telegraph companies state that complete returns in most of the constituencies are not included in this total, the bad condition of the country roads having made it impossible to gather the results of the vote last night.

Premier Ross, when given the statement of the vote so far as received, expressed great gratification that, judging from the city returns, which are the only complete figures, the people had shown great interest in the referendum, and a determination to give a full expression of opinion.

Among leading gentlemen interested in the liquor trade of the Province it was commonly stated that many Conservatives throughout the Province voted for the act with the intention of embarrassing the Government, and that the very large majority for the measure did not represent the strength of the public opinion that would be behind the act were it put into force.

It will probably be two or three days before returns are available to give the total vote for and against it.

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THE DISTRICT

DRESDEN

Dec. 5.—Miss Carrie Stephens, the little daughter of Charles Stephens, who was injured last Tuesday by falling from the banister at the North Dresden public school, is improving.

Miss Quinn, of Toronto, and Miss Bolton, of Tupperville, are visiting with Mrs. E. Miller.

The Dresden Presbyterian S. S. entertainment is to be held on Dec. 19. The Castle Square Stock Co. are appearing in the Grand for three nights. We understand that Dr. D. Galbraith is contemplating the erection of a residence on his lot on Hughes St. shortly.

TILBURY

Dec. 3.—Alex. Coutts returned this week from the south and expects to remain a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Ferguson is giving a card party this afternoon from 4 to 7.

Mrs. J. J. Waddell returned yesterday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. Hill, of Oshawa.

Miss Gladys Wilson, of the literary department of Ann Arbor University, was the guest of her uncle, A. A. Wilson, last week.

A meeting of the Farmers' Institute will be held in Tilbury on Monday, Feb. 16th, to be addressed by G. C. C. Caslon, of Craigshurst, and W. F. Kidd, of Simcoe.

The new waterworks system was put in operation for the first time here this week.

Jos. Pelletier has returned from St. Clair, Mich., where he attended the funeral of Eli Bruesseau, aged 86 years.

The Liquor Act vote got a majority in the village yesterday.

WALLACEBURG

Dec. 5.—The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church held a very successful bazaar yesterday.

Miss Bell paid a visit to her brother, Dr. Bell, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Marwood left this week to spend the winter months at Cheshire, England.

Dr. Bell, who has been on the sick list for a few days, is now able to attend to his duties.

The results of the polling on the Liquor Act was a majority of 36 in favor of the referendum.

The young people of the Presbyterian Church gave a pleasant surprise to Miss Nichol last evening, and presented her with several pieces of Haviland China besides a dozen sterling tea-spoons. A pleasant time was spent at the manse, where the presentation was made. Miss Nichol leaves this week for London. Her many friends regret very much her departure.

W. J. Macdonell, who is spending a few months in Chatham, is home for a few days.

The Castle Square Co. played in Wallaceburg this week before large houses.

BLENHEIM

Dec. 4.—Miss Dot Russell has returned home from Ann Arbor.

Rev. J. P. Rice, a former minister in the Methodist Church here, now of Toronto, was in Blenheim to-day.

Mrs. McDougall is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Joe Bell, this week.

O. W. Treadgold, London, is calling on his old friends in town this week.

Miss J. Tedford has returned home after an extended visit with her sister in Chicago.

The Rev. A. R. Linton, of Harrow, will conduct the services in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday, Rev. Mr. Gilmore conducting the anniversary.

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services at Harrow.

Miss Charlton, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned to her home in Brantford.

Geo. Stevens, of Chatham, has moved to town and will start a candy store in the place lately occupied by G. W. Campbell. Mr. Campbell has moved across the street to the building on the corner of Talbot and Sandys St., formerly used by Mr. Wm. Moore as a bakery. A new bake oven and bake shop has been built and the building generally improved.

Miss Neta Bounsell, of Chatham, has been engaged to teach at the Samson school. She will assume her duties after the holidays.

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