

# The Chatham Daily Planet.

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## Some Great Suit, Jacket and Fur Bargains

And just here let us remind you that we never indulge in "fake" advertising. We don't think it pays. You will find goods here just as advertised at all times. Dishonest advertising or business is foolish, we cannot afford to indulge in it.



### ASTRACHAN JACKETS

The choicest Astrachan jackets in Canada are here for your choosing and every one of them at reduced prices—\$25, \$35, \$37.50 and \$40.

### BLANKETS

This is Blanket weather. Do you need a pair? A very small amount of money buys them here and the qualities are the best in the land. Cotton Blankets at 75c \$1.00 and \$1.50. Woolen Blankets at \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$6.

### MILLINERY SALE

The balance of the stock must be cleared up. You take your choice at **one-half price.**



### FURS

Including Storm Collars, Capes, etc., of Sable, Electric Seal, Fox and a variety of other Furs.

Regular \$3.50 quality at \$2.50.  
Regular \$5 quality at \$3.75.  
Regular \$8 quality at \$7.50.  
Regular \$15 quality at \$13.50.  
Regular \$25 quality at \$18.75.

### JACKETS

This stock includes some of the choicest of the season's goods. Not a poor one among them; any length you want in all the best cloths.

Regular \$5 quality at \$3.75.  
Regular \$8 quality at \$6.  
Regular \$15 quality at \$13.50.  
Regular \$25 quality at \$18.75.



THOMAS STONE & SON

## Alteration Sale

TO CLEAN THEM UP QUICK  
.. Men's Fine ..

## New Method Overcoats REDUCED

Your Choice of All Our

\$15.00 NEW METHOD OVERCOATS for	.....	\$12.48
\$12.50 NEW METHOD OVERCOATS for	.....	9.99
\$10.00 NEW METHOD OVERCOATS for	.....	7.48
\$7.50 NEW METHOD OVERCOATS for	.....	5.48

The greatness of these values cannot be expressed too strongly. You'll never be able to equal them again.

The Two T's, Trudell & Tobey

## IF IT'S Shoes

YOU ARE LOOKING FOR

Look Here



We have an up-to-date line for men and women, girls and boys, made of leather and guaranteed to give satisfaction, at prices to suit all.

**Turrill, The Shoe Man**  
Repairing Neatly Done 'Phone 248

**MISS S. HAYNE**  
Pupil W. H. Hewlett, Organist of Christ Church.  
Teacher in  
**Pipe Organ, Piano and Vocal Training.**  
33 Grant St., Chatham North

**PEOPLE WHO WANT**  
INSURE their property, to RENT a house, to SELL a farm or BORROW money on notes, chattels, farm or city property, call on PETERLY & BRISCO, 115 King St. Tel. 297.  
Persons who have houses to sell or rent should leave particulars with us. No fee charges if no sale is made.  
Minard's Liniment for Rheumatism.



**COAL I COAL I**  
HARD AND SOFT

of best quality and at lowest prices.

**J. L. SCOTT**  
Victoria Block, 6th St.

### Shareholders' Meeting

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Chatham Hedge Fence Company, Limited, will be held in the Company's office, Chatham, Ont., on Jan. 22nd, 1902, at 1 p. m., for the purpose of receiving the report of directors and auditors for the past half year, election of the directors and auditors, passing by-laws and general business.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed, separate or bulk tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon, Saturday, the 15th instant, for the erection of a brick residence, with stone foundation, slate roof, hot air heating, and plumbing, etc. Plans, specifications, etc., can be seen at the office of the architect. Tenders to be addressed to Samuel J. Shaw, marked tender, and left at my office.

T. J. RUTLEY,  
Architect,  
Chatham, Ont.

### STOPS THE COUGH AND WORKS OFF THE COLD.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

## CIVIC BUSINESS FOR 1902 NOW WELL UNDER WAY

Busy Inaugural Session—Appointments Completed—City Engineer Resigns—Ald. Cowan Criticises the Policy and Policy Commissioners.

Many applications received for civic positions.

Quite a large number of citizens attended the meeting.

W. H. Gonne and J. R. Reid, were appointed assessors.

James R. McGregor was appointed humane officer without salary.

City Engineer McNab wrote resigning his position and giving no reason.

John Waddell gave notice that he would bring in a by-law to amend the circus license by-law.

A motion was passed asking the Legislature to grant concessions to the Essex and Kent Radial Road.

Dr. Charteris and W. S. Richards were appointed to the board of health. Dr. Charteris takes R. S. Dunlop's place.

The new city council held their first evening session last night and it was near 10.30 before they completed their duties.

Chief Pritchard's annual report showed that \$101,200 worth of city property had been endangered by fire during the past six months, and the loss had been only \$1,616, which speaks well for the efficiency of the fire brigade.

The Mayor and Ald. Cowan, McColg, Marshall, Waddell, O'Brien, and Taylor were present when the meeting opened, and Ald. Fleming, Mounteer, and McKeough came in later.

The account of Con. Shea for \$7.35 was referred to the Finance committee, with power.

The accounts of The Planet \$120.34 and J. W. Dyer, \$1.45, were referred to the finance committee with power.

The account of Wm. Douglas, \$479.19 was referred to the finance committee.

The account of the city with the county re rent of court house, jail, etc., amounting to \$376.94, was referred to the Finance committee with power.

The city's share of the jail improvements, \$12.87, the city's share of Harrison Hall maintenance \$89.89, and the criminal justice account \$774.32, were all referred to the Finance committee with power.

A request from S. B. Arnold to trim trees was referred to the Chief of Police.

Joe and Sam Moore, the linemen, asked for an increase in salary.

### FIRE REPORT.

Chief Pritchard, of the fire department, presented his semi-annual report. It showed during the past six months, 22 alarms, 10 by box, 8 by telephone, 3 by power and one local.

There was a total of \$101,200 worth of property endangered and the loss was \$1,616. The firemen worked 39 hours and 30 minutes altogether. The total loss for 1901 was \$4,791. The Chief thanked the police for co-operation, and reported the apparatus at the hall in first class condition. The roof, however, leaked, and he asked that it be fixed. The report was referred to the Property committee.

The Mayor presented an agreement which he had signed with the Lake Erie R. R., re the Binder Twine spur. On motion of McColg and Taylor, his action was approved.

### APPLICATIONS.

A request for financial aid from the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, was referred to the Finance Committee.

J. R. Gutridge wrote, asking to be appointed health inspector.—Received.

Chief Pritchard wrote, asking for increase of salary.—Received.

John H. Smith wrote offering to do the city's scavenger work at \$9 per month.—Received.

Vandyke Wemp offered to clean the market square for \$5 and to clean and remove the earth for \$6.—Received.

Andrew Parker asked for the position of impounder.—Received.

The City Clerk reported that 1184 votes had been cast for the Chaplin by-law and 44 against it, and that over 2-3 of the total vote had been cast for the by-law.—Received.

James A. Venable asked re-appointment as market cleaner.—Received.

William Paul offered to keep the market clean for \$1.75 per annum.—Received.

The Monetary Times wrote asking the city for any advertising they might have.—Received.

The clerk of Barlin wrote asking the legislature to experiment re sewage disposal.—Referred to Board of Works.

J. R. McGregor asked to be appointed humane officer at a salary of \$50 per annum.—Received.

J. R. Reid asked to be appointed assessor.—Received.

### ELECTRIC REPORTS.

The superintendent of the civic light department presented his report for 1901. It showed that each lamp had cost the city \$35.67 per annum, as against \$39 in 1900. The cost of each lamp for every night it was lighted, was 11 54-100 cents.

Ald. Waddell gave notice that at the next meeting he would bring in a by-law to amend the by-law governing the licensing of circuses.

### RADIAL ROAD.

It was moved by Ald. Cowan, seconded by Ald. Marshall, that this council approve of the request of the Kent Radial Railroad for an extension of the time for beginning work to one year after the passage of the Act and three years after the beginning of the work, for the completion of the company should be increased.

The names of William Robinson and J. R. R. Catheart were filled in as auditors at a salary of \$75 each.

W. H. Gonne and J. R. Reid were appointed assessors at a salary of \$500 each. The fight was between T. M. French and J. R. Reid for this position and J. R. Reid won.

William Rennie was appointed collector at a salary of \$800.

Thos. Scullard was re-appointed to the Public Library Board and J. R. Battisby to the C. C. I. Board.

Chas. Morrill was appointed poundkeeper in North Chatham.

Thos. Martin, Dan Clements and Geo. Pritchard were appointed fence viewers.

The appointment of the members of the Board of Health in place of W. S. Richards and R. S. Dunlop, whose terms expired this year, created some difference in the council.

Ald. McColg proposed that R. S. Dunlop and W. S. Richards be re-appointed.

Ald. Taylor asked that the names be brought up singly.

Ald. McColg did so and nominated R. S. Dunlop.

Ald. Mounteer proposed Dr. James Rutherford.

All these nominees were voted down.

Mayor Sulman then moved Dr. Charteris. Ald. Cowan moved W. M. Stone. Ald. Mounteer re-nominated Dr. Rutherford. Dr. Charteris was given the position.

Ald. McColg then moved that W. S. Richards be returned to the Board of Health. The motion carried.

The constables were appointed the same as last year with the exception of Jacob Labombard and James Gattidge, who were struck off, as they have moved out of the city. B. Rankin, Chas. Moore, Chas. LeFrancis and James Larkin were added.

J. B. Johnson was appointed impounder at a salary of \$2.00 per week. The Mayor was appointed auditor for the city of the criminal justice accounts.

The salary of jury selectors was fixed at \$4 each.

The second by-law made the following appointments: W. G. Merritt, City Clerk, \$1,400; R. G. Fleming, Treasurer, \$600; M. Wilson, K. C., City Solicitor, \$100; City Engineer, \$1,000; J. M. Northwood, Weighmaster, \$10 per month; Homer Turner, superintendent of Cemetery, \$50 per annum; Arthur Green, caretaker of Victoria Park, \$1.25 per day from 1st of April till 31st of Nov.; John Venables, market cleaner, \$6 per week.

Ald. Fleming asked that this appointment be not made. He urged that the Market Square could be kept much cleaner if the City Engineer would put five or six men to work as soon as the rigs began to leave on Saturday night and the Market would be respectable for Sunday. Ald. Fleming's motion was voted down.

O. Scott was appointed to the Court of Revision and the Mayor named Ward Stanworth as his appointment.

W. R. Hall, Health Officer, \$600; Jason Mounteer, Health Inspector, \$60 per month; Andrew Harbert, scavenger, \$120 per annum; R. Pritchard, Fire Chief, \$550; Alex. Jacques, Foreman, \$500; Robert Coyle, Frank Ryall and Alex. Holmes, firemen, \$50 per annum. Six call men, who sleep at the hall, \$108; seven call men, who sleep at home, \$75 per annum. Supt. Jones, \$266.67 per annum; Henry Dunn, engineer, \$600 per annum; Joe and Sam Moore, \$100 each per annum.

James McGregor, Humane Officer. The Mayor said that Fred F. Quinn had recommended that his deputy get the appointment.

### AFTER THE POLICE.

Ald. Cowan—Let the police do this work. The Mayor is one of the police commissioners; let him see that the police are ordered to do this.

The Mayor—The biggest force we

have in the city is the police commissioners. Mr. McGregor has the clothes and wants to wear them out.

Ald. Cowan—The Mayor has just reminded me about the police commissioners, and there is a great deal of truth in what he says. They have nothing to do but pass bills, and they don't do that. The Mayor had to ask last year where some of the police bills came from. The police commissioners held only two meetings last year and the Mayor was only notified of one meeting. Everything is done by Judge Bell and the Police Magistrate.

Both by-laws were adopted as amended in committee. An attempt was made to have the by-law changed as regarded the assessors, and the name of Thos. French substituted for that of J. R. Reid, but the attempt failed.

### ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts were passed:

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Bruce Cameron, \$10.50.  
Chas. H. Reid, \$10.  
Plano, \$8.04.  
J. A. Bradshaw, \$14.80.  
J. H. Blackburn, \$2.  
W. R. Baxter, \$25.05.  
Registrar of Kent, \$25.  
J. R. Gutridge, \$21.  
F. Cantier, \$6.  
Alex. Macdonald, \$30.  
W. R. Baxter, \$3.  
J. Gilbert & Co., \$12.25.  
John Brady, \$3.  
David Dagneau, \$10.50.  
Bruce Cameron, \$10.50.  
John Edmondson, \$8.00.  
John Dyer, \$21.74.  
David Dagneau, \$21.25.  
W. R. Baxter, \$2.50.  
David Dagneau, \$12.  
Bruce Cameron, \$9.50.  
J. M. Gardiner, \$5.50.  
Planet, \$6.  
Robert Cucksey, \$1.65.  
Pay sheets, \$90.19.  
Banner-News, \$2.50.  
F. G. Johnson, \$2.25.  
Albert Mann, 75c.  
Chas. Simons, 45c.  
Fire Dept., \$43.05.  
Dominion Express Co., 30c.  
National Carbon Co., \$100.  
Waterworks Dept., \$149.54.  
Garlock Packing Co., \$12.25.  
Insurance old town hall, \$20.  
The Council then adjourned about 10.25.



Our Line of ..

## Men's \$3 Shoes

Is the best shown in town. Full of style and wear, good heavy extension soles, Goolery Welted.

## The Invictus Shoe

Is the very best Shoe money could buy. We are making many customers with them.

ALL LEATHERS  
ALL LASTS !!

**PEACE'S OATH SHOE STORE**  
4th Door From Market

## Sewer Pipe and Portland Cement

We have a large variety of Sewer Pipes from 4 to 24 inches, and the best Portland Cement at LOWEST PRICES.

**John H. Oldershaw,**  
Wellington St. Near Harrison Hall  
Phone 311.



Planet  
S. STEPHENSON Proprietor

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Business Office No. 33 A  
Editorial Rooms No. 33 B

RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION.  
THE DAILY PLANET, one year \$2.00  
THE WEEKLY PLANET, one year \$1.00  
The Planet will be sent free of postage to any address in Canada or the United States.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.  
Schedule of advertising rates will be promptly furnished on application to the business office.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.  
No notice can be taken of anonymous communications. Whatever is intended for insertion must be authenticated by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. We cannot undertake to return rejected communications.

TO SUBSCRIBERS IN CHATHAM.  
You will confer a favor by reporting irregular service by telephone No. 33 A. The complaint will receive prompt attention.

TO SUBSCRIBERS OUTSIDE OF CHATHAM.  
If your paper fails to arrive regularly, or if you suggest a better connection, or a better route, please communicate with the circulation department.

TUESDAY, JAN. 14.

### THE MAYOR'S INAUGURAL.

Every ratepayer of the Maple City who has not already done so should secure a copy of yesterday's issue of this great home journal and carefully read the inaugural address of Mayor Sulman to his colleagues at the City Council Board.

It is well worth it. Mr. Sulman has already demonstrated the fact that he is a mayor of practical, progressive and energetic methods.

Consequently his address can be put down as thoroughly characteristic. The aims his worship placed before the aldermen can be briefly summed as follows:—

- 1—MORE MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
- 2—AN ELECTRIC RAILROAD.
- 3—FREE POSTAL DELIVERY.
- 4—ABOLITION OF WARD VOTING FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES.
- 5—NAME SIGNS FOR STREETS.
- 6—SNOW AND SLUSH BY-LAW.
- 7—CARE OF TECUMSEH PARK.
- 8—REMODELLING OF CEMETERY BY-LAWS.
- 9—PROTECTION AT RAILROAD CROSSINGS.
- 10—IMPROVEMENT OF ELECTRIC PLANT AND SERVICE.
- 11—OLD BOYS REUNION.
- 12—A PRIZE MARKET.

And to every one of these suggestions The Planet adds its hearty Amen.

There is nothing Utopian or far-fetched about any one of them. They are all within the possibilities of a hustling, business-like and wide-awake council—and they will all have the hearty support and backing of the citizens.

We mistake the calibre of Mayor Sulman if he does not energetically follow up his projects to completion. And we believe the Council will be with him to a man.

It's the right way to start a record-breaking year of prosperity and progress.

### THE CIVIC COMMITTEES.

So much of the success—or failure—of a municipal year is dependent upon the choice of the heads to the various civic committees that a keen interest—secondary only to that of the selection of representatives—is always taken therein by the ratepayers and citizens.

Unfortunately these positions are often made storm-centres for displays of favoritism, petty factional aggrandizement or personal and individual likings, without much thought as to the wisdom or beneficial results to the city of their proper incumbency.

It has apparently not been so in Chatham this year and as a result the chairmanships of committees are in exceptionally strong hands. This fact aids in warranting the people in predicting a good year.

Ald. McKeough, while a young man, has shown a keen grasp of municipal affairs. The electors have handsomely honored his record and in the position of civic Finance Minister he may be expected to make good.

The chairmanship of the Board of Works is said to be the most unpopular and thankless position in the municipality—perhaps never more so than at the present time. And it takes a brave, and, albeit, a strong and conscientious man, to accept its responsibilities. The council has secured that man in Ald. McKeough. It was fitting that for the most difficult post the one chosen should have the largest confidence of the citizens—that the man who headed the poll should assume the heaviest and most arduous duties. Ald. McKeough has much hard and exacting public service before him, but the record of a former successful regime inspires confidence in his energy and ability, and the accomplishment of the intricate and varied duties which now await will but serve to further an-

title him to the higher office, with which the citizens intend to honor him.

For the Property Committee a strong and experienced helmsman is found in Ald. Taylor. This is Ald. Taylor's second year in this position and his unanimous re-election by his colleagues speaks for itself.

The management of the Parks and Cemetery Committee is not the "easy snap" many suppose. It is an important post and well entrusted, we believe, in the hands of Ald. Mounteer.

Ald. Cowan again takes charge of the Industrial Committee. And he has vast opportunities in this position. The ratepayers have honored him with an influential and gratifying support and it should be his vigorous aim to prove worthy of this confidence in the many grand possibilities which his position will afford.

Altogether the new civic slate appears to be a most promising one.

Mr. R. J. Dunsmore, who for the past seven years has been on the staff of the St. Thomas Times, has left that city to make his home in Southern California. Spending much of his earlier life in the Southwestern States, he has had for years a strong desire to return. He was a forcible and ready writer, abounding in wit and sarcasm, and his column ("The Onlooker") in the Times was widely read and very popular.

One of the oldest newspaper men in Canada, Mr. George Tye, editor of the Brampton Times, has recently been compelled, through ill-health, to retire from active work. Mr. Tye was at one time connected with the old Toronto Leader, the late James Beatty's paper, and once a great power in the political world. Mr. Tye's career as a journalist is a long and honorable one, and his adherents will hope that he is only temporarily laid aside. The Times has been amalgamated with the Peel Banner.

We are told that a hit was made in a London theatre during a Christmas pantomime, when the following couplet was put in the mouth of Canada:

"To help old England Canada is still Prepared to send the men—and pay the bill."

The author probably felt that something was needed to show that he was dealing in poetry, so he indulged in a poetic license. Otherwise he would have said:

"To help old England Canada is still Prepared to send the men—likewise the bill."

In there any good reason why Chamberlain and Von Buelow should not be allowed to have it out without outside interference? It was Chamberlain himself, not the British nation, that cast aspersions on the German army, if any aspersions were cast, and the Germans must be pretty thick-skinned if they cannot stand a reference to their own history. Von Buelow has shown that he is Chamberlain's match in slang-whanging. Why not let the matter drop at that? Why is it that the common people of both countries, who are not concerned either way, must work themselves into a frenzy over an exchange of compliments between two individuals? This national honor is a wonderful thing. A man who will not stir a foot to save his own honor, who will allow his wife to be taken in washing, and his debts to be collected through the division court, is ready to shed his own blood and everybody else's the moment some despised foreigner makes a joke at the expense of what he considers the honor and dignity of his country. As a plain matter of history, the German soldiers did shoot all French guerrillas found in arms and without uniforms; but nobody but a German historian can allude to the fact without incurring the risk of insulting the honor of "Our Glorious Army."

### IRREPRESSIBLE.

Hamilton Spectator.  
Fair warning, gentlemen; Deporable or no deporable, we're going to introduce politics into the coming provincial election campaign.

THE DEACON GETS AWAY.  
London News.  
The Advertiser, which once was wont to plume itself upon the fact that it was not "yellow," has struck a saffron streak which must dazzle the eyes of its "thick and thin" admirers.

### GOOD ADVICE.

Tilbury News.  
There is in our little town too much local jealousy and petty personal bickering among the residents. Such a condition of things is childish and foolish in the extreme, and besides it interferes materially with the advancement, prosperity and good name of the town. For Heaven's sake let us all pull together and let us all try to advance the interest of Tilbury in every way.

### WHITE AND RED

Pale blood—pale face—poor health; Scott's Emulsion—red blood—rosy face—good health; that's the order of events.

Our first lines give a condensed history of many cases, chiefly young girls at school. For some reason girls of that age are frequent sufferers from pale blood—a real blood starvation.

Scott's Emulsion, a clean, white medicine, makes rich, red blood and rosy faces. It is blood food.

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

### The Backslider.

"Many years ago," says the Providence Journal, "in a village not 20 miles from Providence a revival was in progress. A young man, one of indistinguishable twin brothers who had previously been observed, as was supposed, in an aggressive attitude at the meeting, rose for prayers, walked to the anxious seat, and there waited and waited to such good purpose that the deacons were sure he was on the high road to salvation.

The next day he was overheard in the back yard at home chopping wood and swearing painfully at a refractory h.z. When remonstrated with for his sudden backsliding, he merely said, "Oh, brother Jim couldn't go to the meeting last night, so I went and holed for him."

### ON THE FOUR-SQUARE PLAN

The four-square plan means that all customers, regardless of rank or station, receive the same careful attention and treatment at our stores. We are as particular with the child who is sent to purchase some small article, as we are with the experienced adult. We never substitute inferior drugs when filling your doctor's prescriptions. We never recommend the "something just as good."

Sure and Unfailing. Under all circumstances of sickness and disease, Faine's Celery Compound is safe, sure and unfailing. It cleanses and purifies the blood, braces the nerves, corrects digestion, and builds up those who are weak and rundown. If you are nervous or sleepless, try one bottle; the result will surprise you. Our stock of Faine's Celery Compound is always fresh and pure. C. H. Gunn & Co., Druggists, Chatham, Ont.

The man who demands everything is rarely willing to give anything.

### PILL-PRICE

The days of 25 cents for a box containing 40 pills are numbered.

Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills at 10 cts. and 50 cts. a box are surer, safer and pleasanter to take, and are supplanting all others. All druggists sell them.

Cure Constipation, Sick and Nervous Headaches, Dizziness, Lassitude, Heartburn, Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite and all troubles arising from liver disorder. 40 pills 10 cts.; 100 pills 25 cts.

Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

### C The Greatest SALE

We had a red hot time at our opening Saturday; hardly standing room. People appreciate a genuine sale and ours is just what we represent. If you were not among the many to get one of our greatest bargains do not be too late.

A List of a Few Specials

Any \$10.00 Suit in stock for \$7.50  
Any Beaver or Cheviot Overcoat \$10 and \$12.50 kind, choice long and short box backs \$7.95  
Men's Suits as high as \$15.00 at \$6.49  
Any two piece Suit as high as \$2.35 for \$1.75  
All Boys and Children's Clothing at less than cost.  
Any Colored Fedora Hat as high as \$2.00 for 75c.  
Choice of any 50c tie for 39c.

This is a Genuine Sale, no Humbug, everything as represented.

MONEY REFUNDED.

### G MEYNELL

8 Doors West of Market, on King

Among the many beverages sold, safe and unsafe, when you drink the MAGI Oatland Water, anywhere, you know it's right all the time. Sold everywhere.

THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

THE BUSY CASH STORE

THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

## THERE ARE BARGAINS AND THERE ARE BARGAINS BUT OH, WHAT A DIFFERENCE!

A bargain has been defined "a gainful transaction" because it produces profit or advantage to the purchaser. Some folks are deceived by what they are led to believe are bargains, until they fail to find the profit, the advantage which is not and never was there. "Sorrows remembered may sweeten present joys", but that won't recoup the money squandered. There's no deception in this store's bargains unless it be that goods are better than our claims for them.

### PROFITABLE WRAPPER BARGAINS

14 only ladies wrappers, fine heavy quality flannel, in choice patterns and colorings, stylish cut, full skirt, lined waist, in sizes 32 to 42 inches, regular value up to \$1.25 each, clearing Wednesday at 89c.

9 handsome wrappers, fine quality, prettily trimmed, full width skirt, flared waist linings, sizes 32 to 42 inches, regular value up to \$1.50 each, special Wednesday \$1.10.

8 only ladies fine wrappers, handsome patterns, prettily made and trimmed, regular value up to \$1.75, special Wednesday \$1.39.



7 only stylish wrappers, fine heavy quality flannel, in beautiful designs and colorings, handsomely made and trimmed, regular value up to \$2.00 each, clearing Wednesday at \$1.58.

4 only only Ladies Lounging Robes—Stylish garments, made of fine quality English Wrapper Flannel, dainty designs and colorings, waist and sleeves lined, sold regular at \$2.50; clearing Wednesday, \$1.48.

3 only Lounging Robes—Beautifully trimmed, rich colorings, pearl buttons, assorted sizes, regular value, \$3 each, clearing at \$3.48.

The Northway Company, Limited, THE BUSY CASH STORE

With a View to meeting the growing demand for our goods we have had made ready a large Assortment of

## DRESS GOODS

That will make suitable and acceptable CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

These goods are worn by the wealthiest families in the large cities, and for durability and cheapness cannot be excelled. Call and examine this large assortment.

THE T. H. TAYLOR CO. LIMITED.

## THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE CHATHAM BINDER TWINE CO. LIMITED.

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JENNINGS LACE WORKS.  
Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 22, '01.  
M. J. Wilson, President.  
T. C. Smith, Secretary,  
Chatham Binder Twine Co., Chatham, Ont.

Dear Sirs,—Your letter of the 19th received to-day, stating your anxiety to learn why you have not received the cordage machinery you about six months ago ordered from Mr. Good through the promoters, Messrs. Henderson & Cummings. Mr. Good had control of the manufacturing business of the company, took charge of this order. I knew nothing of its details, the various kinds of machines, the number, price, and time of delivery; and when the company failed in May last, we found in this and other matters no reliable records of what was done or required. Mr. Wilson, the old clerk, who knew all, left at the time of the attachment in May last and I have not seen him since, although I have urgently requested him to do so. Mr. Good, I understand, hired an office in Stewart Building, New York. Mr. Cummings takes great interest in Mr. Good's welfare, and I understand is a constant visitor at his office.

The reason why you did not get your machinery on time or as ordered was because there was a failure and bankruptcy of the company, which was caused by Mr. Good's refusal to perform his written agreements, particularly the signing and transferring over the company patents, rights and interests which were the basis of its assets, and the strength of which I loaned the company over \$100,000 besides the capital originally put in. On his continued refusal I ceased to loan the creditors wanted their money, they began to sue and attach and to save my interest, I did the same, and in July all the firm plant of building machinery and all the other property accounts were sold and bought in on my account, and I now own and control all, including factory buildings, free from debt. The building machinery a fine plant originally bought net, cash, is all of the best kind, and is now in perfect order. And for superintendent and manager, have in Mr. Davenport an intelligent, experienced practical and honest man as is to be found anywhere. He will turn out good work, which is the only kind I like to have done. I do not like to make comparisons, but the old foreman is not one after my ideas. In one of Mr. Wilson's letters he wrote, he would not accept machinery ordered by Mr. Cummings. Mr. Cummings may be an able and straight man and good talker, but I do not like his ways, and would not want to take an order from him. The old order so far as John Good & Jennings are concerned is cancelled; the company is in liquidation doing no more business. If you give a new order we will have to agree terms, prices, quantities, time of delivery and payment; deal direct with each other; and if no commission you would get the best machinery at less rate probably than Cummings named, though I do not know what

that was. The contract would be with "A. G. Jennings Machine Manufacturing Co." As for my standing enquiries of Dun's Agency.

The delay in taking up the business of filling your order has been owing to legal matters, an effort to upset the sale in which they have failed, if they had it would have been of no benefit to Good, for they are without means. A fair part of your order of machinery is made, but it will do for other orders. If you will let us know just what you were to pay H. & C. we will see wherein we can do better. I am not legally bound by any contracts made with old company.

ABRAHAM G. JENNINGS.

A few days later Mr. Cummings came back and informed us that he could not get the machinery from Mr. Jennings at all, and that he was prepared to get the machinery from the Watson Co. In the early part of the year we were told repeatedly by Henderson & Cummings, that the Watson machinery was inferior to that made by Good & Jennings, and of course we stated that we would take none but the Jennings machinery through them. Mr. Cummings then returned to New York and entered into a contract with the A. G. Jennings Machine Manufacturing Co., to supply the Machinery. This contract was dated Sept. 14th, 1901, and we understand that a payment was made and this first payment made on any contract for the machinery for this factory, notwithstanding their statement to the contrary.

On Sept 18th, we received a letter from the A. G. Jennings Machine Manufacturing Co., enumerating the machines ordered by Mr. Cummings. We found that the number was two machines short of the list given us by Mr. John Seitz, our superintendent.

The machinery arrived about the end of November, was set up and tested and accepted by us the 28th of Dec.

Although not in all points just as expected, we believe the machinery in itself to be all right and capable of making three tons per day. To make the best twine our superintendent informs us that we require a scutcher and an extra spreader, and as it is desirable that only the best be made, we recommend that the new Board purchase these machines. The contract price for the full equipment, as you will remember, was \$28,435.

As the directors decided that instead of putting in the dynamo they would make arrangements with the Gas Co. for electric lights, the contract price was reduced by \$500, as agreed above by the Directors. There was also a deduction of \$75 made on account of insufficient bolting, leaving a total cost of the machinery, as put in by Henderson and Cummings, to be \$27,880.

You will notice from the financial report that there is a balance unpaid of \$8,678.65, for the simple reason that we have not the money with which to pay this. The promoters engaged with the company to sell stock up to \$100,000, but to the present time the total amount sold is only \$57,000.

On this you will notice that only \$28,640 has been paid. We have been put to considerable inconvenience and less to the company by not having money on hand to pay for everything as required. And also, it was urged upon the promoters repeatedly that it was necessary that stock should be sold.

We are of the opinion that this matter has not received from them the attention which it should have.

This is an outline of the steps taken in regard to the machinery contract. Meanwhile the Directors were

not idle in matters pertaining to the company's interest.

We had communication with several applicants for the position of superintendent and, after due deliberation, John Seitz, of Camden, N. J., was selected, and his brother, Conrad Seitz, as foreman. In these men we believe we have secured two first class twine makers. They promise to turn out twine as good as any made, so that with the facilities afforded them we believe that the stockholders may expect excellent results from the factory.

The hemp market has been very irregular and prices have gone up higher than that reached in average years. The price now is higher than the cost of twine to the consumer last year. Had the factory started up in August or before, we might have been able to have bought the hemp at fair prices, but as we had not money on hand to buy, and also had no definite knowledge of when the machinery would be ready, we had to let that opportunity pass. We have, however, been able to make very satisfactory arrangements in regard to the supply of hemp from New York and London, England. We will be able to get our supply of Manila and New Zealand hemp from London at a saving to the company of from \$75 to \$100 in one day's output from that which we would have to pay in New York. The aforesaid will be bought in New York and, through arrangements with the different Railway companies, we have secured satisfactory freight rates, which will also result in a large saving in the course of a year.

We have contracted also for our supply of cordage and coal on terms that are very favorable, indeed. There are many matters left unsettled with which the new Board must deal.

There is a matter of a duty of nearly \$4,000 on the machinery which we expect to be returned to us. According to the laws regarding such matters, we understand that while machinery and all things entering into the cost of manufacture of Binder Twine is free to the manufacturers, and that any duty paid thereon by others than the manufacturers may be returned to the manufacturers by the Government.

Then, in regard to the matter of appointing agents for selling twine, it was thought best to take no action until there was twine on hand to send out as samples.

Another matter which will be for the consideration of the new Board will be the appointment of a General Travelling Agent or Manager to attend to the business of selling twine and other matters.

In conclusion, we beg leave to thank you for the confidence placed in us in appointing us as directors.

We have done our duty according to the best of our ability, and trust that our actions will meet with your approval. There are many things that from our present knowledge we see might have been done better, but at all times we did what we considered to be the best interest of the company.

M. J. WILSON, Pres.  
T. C. SMITH, Sec'y-Treas.

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## CONCERNING LEGAL ETHICS

Interesting and Instructive  
Treatise on the Conduct  
of Court Cases.

Methods Sometimes Adopted  
to Influence the Jury—  
An English Example.

The following interesting and applicable editorial is from the Toronto Mail and Empire:

A most instructive case has just been the subject of judicial investigation on in England involving questions of the relations between bench and bar and the license of counsel, and which brings up the whole subject of legal ethics. On the 27th Feb. 1901, the Daily Mail newspaper published the following bit of theatrical gossip:

"Miss Rosie Boote, whose name is frequently before the public just now, is the daughter of Miss Hattie Chatterell, the principal boy in the Hippodrome pantomime. She was discovered by Mr. George Edwards while playing in Bradford, and has made a considerable success by her singing in 'The Messenger Boy'."

Miss Chatterell, being an unmarried lady, naturally took offence at being called the mother of Miss Boote, as well as the suggestion that she was of such an age as to make it possible. Accordingly her solicitors issued a writ against the Daily Mail on her behalf, claiming £1,000 damages, and also wrote a letter to the defendants complaining of the paragraph, and stating that a writ had been issued. This letter the defendants received on the 4th March, and the next day published an apology, stating that their original paragraph "was an obvious mistake, which we much regret to have made. There are many well-known actresses who perform under their maiden names, but the many friends and admirers of Miss Chatterell are aware that she is an unmarried lady, and we accordingly offer her our sincere apologies." The apology was published in the paper again on the 6th March, on which day the defendants also wrote Miss Chatterell's solicitors stating that they extremely regretted the error, and that they would be glad to have your views as to what further shall be done in the matter." Notwithstanding all this the plaintiffs' solicitors refused to accept the apology and proceeded with the action. On the 19th March they delivered the statement of claim or formal statement of the plaintiff's complaint. Now comes the critical fact. On March 25th the defendants obtained an extension of three weeks' time to deliver their answer or statement of defence, and then they put in defence. In other words, they admitted they were in the wrong, and all that remained was for a jury to say how much damages the plaintiff should get in respect of a libel for which the defendants had fully apologized. At the assessment of damages, before a jury, which followed later on, Mr. Marshall Hall, K. C., one of the leading lawyers of the younger generation in London just now, appeared for Miss Chatterell, and in his opening address to the jury made a great point of the defendants' application for further time to deliver their defence, already alluded to, and suggested that that meant that the defendants wanted to ransack all England to find something against the plaintiff which might prevent her going into the witness-box. In consequence the jury gave a verdict of £2,500 damages, or £1,500 more than the plaintiff had claimed in her writ.

We very much fear that most of our readers, accustomed to what takes place daily in Canadian courts of justice, will see nothing very extraordinary in Mr. Marshall Hall's insinuations. Unfortunately we are all too familiar in this country and the United States with this kind of thing to be very much startled by it. But, happily, as we shall point out, it met with a very different reception in England. The verdict was brought up for review before the English Court of Appeal, consisting of the Master of the Rolls and Lord Justices Stirling and Mathew. Sir Edward Clarke, K. C., was leading counsel for the defendants, and pointed out with much force the impropriety of Mr. Marshall Hall's insinuation as to the motives underlying the defendants' application for further time to plead. He claimed that by these unfair means the jury had been misled and induced to give a most extravagant verdict. Mr. Marshall Hall attempted to defend himself, but must have smarted under the castigation he received from the court. Having asserted that "he was perfectly justified in making the suggestion" he was interrupted by the remark of Lord Justice Mathew, "A most shocking suggestion to make on no evidence whatever." Counsel then sought to excuse himself by the assertion that he had made his insinuation in his opening speech so that the defendants might all evidence to rebut it if untrue.

Lord Justice Mathew—Whom were the defendants to call?  
Mr. Marshall Hall—The defendants' solicitor.  
Lord Justice Mathew—To put the solicitor into the box to disprove a disgraceful imputation?  
In the result the verdict was unanimously set aside by the court, the Master of the Rolls delivering one of those impressive and dignified judgments which make one glad he is a British subject. His remarks are too long to be incorporated in this article. But among other things he said:

"He must say that when he looked at the speeches of the learned counsel for the plaintiff to the jury he could not but regret that the learned counsel took the line he did both in opening the case to the jury and also in his reply. His Lordship did not doubt that it had a very serious effect in influencing the damages; damages which, in his opinion, were immoderate and out of all proportion to the circumstances of the case. What the learned counsel suggested to the

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## FROM OLD QUEBEC

The Historic Capital Furnishes a Story of Interest to Many.

The newspapers in and around the city of Quebec are just now relating the story of a well known French Canadian gentleman who for many years has been a martyr to Dyspepsia.

The sufferings Mons. Bouchard endured have been beyond the power of tongue or pen to describe. His pains were very severe, so much so that for two years he had but little pleasure in life. Dyspepsia wrought its worst punishment in him and nothing he could get seemed able to in any way alleviate his distress.

At last however he has found a cure. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets have met and conquered his Dyspepsia, have relieved him of all his pains and distress, and have made an all round well man of him. He is very grateful and is full of praise for Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets, which he says "have made a new man of me."

This story should be of greatest interest to thousands who are now suffering just as Mons. Bouchard did before he used Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. If this remedy can and does cure such acute and advanced cases it surely will cure any case of Stomach Trouble.

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he gave the defendants' advisers an opportunity of going into the box and denying it. In his opinion a verdict so obtained could not be maintained. It came within the words of Lord Esher in "Pratt v. Graham," namely, that the jury had been misled by the speeches of counsel. The verdict was accordingly set aside."

We offer no apology for the length at which we have reproduced the facts of this case, and the observations of the learned judges who had to deal with them. Most instructive lessons are to be drawn from them, and they ought not to fall of being of interest not only to the public at large, but in particular to judges and lawyers in this country. Unfortunately, while we have reproduced the facts of the case, and the observations of the learned judges, there is still much room for improvement.

Certainly there are at times laxity and an abuse of the privilege of counsel which are much to be regretted, and which give color to the suggestion that there is a grave retrogression in the matter of legal ethics. We are quite sure that a very large number of Ontario barristers would have been incapable of the misconduct of which Mr. Marshall Hall was guilty. No one can conceive, for instance, of Mr. Christopher Robinson or Mr. Aemilius Irving engaging in such discreditable proceedings. We are, however, constrained to admit that many advocates at the bar are quite capable of it, and that a considerable number are so deficient in any conception of professional propriety as to be absolutely astounded if anyone should suggest that they are guilty of such conduct.

Again, we are quite certain that any of our Superior Court judges would point out to a jury that such a suggestion as Mr. Marshall Hall made should be simply "a trick of the trade," and that it should not influence upon their verdict. But here again we are forced to doubt whether all of them would administer such a stinging rebuke to the culprit as to make the repetition of the offence impossible, and to raise in the minds of members of the bar a luminous ideal of conscience and duty, and to fix there a stern and relentless impression of the great and lively moral and even dishonesty of conduct of this kind. We are very much afraid that conduct analogous to this is so constantly in evidence that it is coming to be regarded as a comparatively venial and trifling fault, and that at most it challenges only a weak and colorless reprehension from the bench. It is too frequently regarded as a "trick of the trade," which one must look for and not judge too harshly. This is most unfortunate. The administration of justice in this province has been, and still is, the chief source of pride and glory. A long line of illustrious judges and lawyers, distinguished alike for solid learning and lofty conceptions of professional honor, have been the great glory of their names upon our annals and bequeathed to a great and honorable profession high and inspiring traditions which both the public and the professors are ever engaged in stimulating and preserving. We trust and believe that no pains would be spared to achieve this happy result.

## TELEGRAPH

Hon. R. R. Dobell was killed by a fall from his horse near Folkestone, England.

Miss Helen McPherson, of Montreal, was fatally burned, her hair catching fire from a lamp.

Richard Croker has resigned the Presidency of the Tammany Society in New York, and Lewis Nixon has been elected.

The foreign trade increased by \$13,605,000 in 1901, the total value of imports over \$3,000,000 and the exports over \$5,500,000.

During the past week the Canadian Press, our best news paper, has been of western wheat to Port William, and the elevators there are now reported to be filled to their capacity.

During the past year settlers have been entering the Canadian west in such numbers that they are crowding in on the unsurveyed lands. The problem now is for the Government to find efficient Dominion land surveyors, so that the new lands may be properly laid out.

BIDDLE BOYS RESPITED. Harrisburg, Jan. 11.—Gov. Stone has respite John and Edward Biddle, the Allegheny county murderers, that they may get their cases before the board of pardons. John is respite from Jan. 14 until Feb. 25, and Edward from Jan. 16 to Feb. 27. Their cases have never been before the board of pardons.

UNCONFIRMED REPORT. London, Jan. 11.—The Globe's financial editor said report, which came from well-informed sources, was current in the city to-day that the Boer chiefs had made overtures to the British Government to the effect that they were prepared to lay down their arms, provided they were not expelled. Wednesday next is the Boer feast day, and it was said the surrender of the Boers would probably occur then. The War Office asserted that no proposals had been received from the Boers.

NORTH GREY CONSERVATIVES. Owen Sound, Ont. Jan. 11.—North Grey Conservative Association held their annual meeting here this afternoon. The following officers were elected:—President, W. S. Middleboro; Vice-president, Wm. Breeze; Recording Secretary, J. H. Rutherford; Corresponding Secretary, A. E. Little; Vice-presidents to the Association were elected from each township. The meeting was addressed by G. M. Boyd, M. P., who is again the candidate for President of the Dominion and Ontario houses, Mr. R. L. Borden and Mr. Whitney and the candidate.

## Distracting Head Noises

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The projections of tissue on each side of the head are not the ears—that is, the real ears. What we usually call the ears are only contrivances to catch sound waves and conduct them to the real mechanism of hearing further inside the head. The internal ears, the real ears, are situated off from the outside air by the ear drums, and yet it is necessary to have air in the middle ear to conduct sounds to the structures that impress their vibrations on the brain. This air for the middle ear comes warm from the throat through little passages called the "eustachian tubes." The blood-heated nose and throat warm this air and free it of all dust and irritants before it reaches such delicate structures as are most concerned in the sense of hearing.

The most common cause of deafness is a blocking up of the eustachian tubes by extension of catarrh into them. While the shutting off of air from the throat causes hardness of hearing so far as external sounds are concerned, it is apt to imprison certain other sounds made by the circulation in the head or conducted along such hard structures as communicate with the internal ear. These head noises or imprisoned sounds are very perplexing and sometimes almost distracting, vexing and annoying by day and preventing sleep at night. These sounds are varied as they are confusing. They are often likened to the purring of a cat, the roaring of a seashell, the rumbling of machinery, the buzzing of a bee or fly, the humming of a mosquito or of a humming bird, the tinkling of bells, the singing of a tea ket, the crackling of a wood fire, the hissing of a snake or goose, the murmur of running water, the sighing of the wind, etc.

Nine-tenths of the cases of deafness are due to catarrh, and nearly all cases of progressive hardness of hearing, especially if one can hear better some times than at others and if troubled with head noises, are caused by catarrh of the eustachian tubes, or where only one ear is affected with too little sound from the outside and too much from the inside the catarrh has gotten into one tube only.

An attorney and public speaker, who had been a catarrh sufferer for years, says: "Every fall I would catch a cold which would settle in my head and throat and hang on all winter long and every winter it seemed to get a little worse. I was continually clearing my throat and my voice became affected to such an extent as to interfere with my public speaking. I tried troches and cheap cough cures and sometimes got relief, but only for a short time, until this winter when I learned of the new catarrh cure, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, through a newspaper advertisement. Two fifty-cent boxes which I bought at my druggist, cleared my head and throat in fine shape and to guard against a return of my old trouble I keep a box of the tablets on hand and whenever I catch a little cold I take a tablet or two and ward off any serious developments."

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Ridgeway	7:30 A.	10:30 A.	7:45 A.	7:45 P.
Rodney	7:30 A.	10:30 A.	7:45 A.	7:45 P.
West Lorne	7:30 A.	10:30 A.	7:45 A.	7:45 P.
Detton	7:30 A.	10:30 A.	7:45 A.	7:45 P.
St. Thomas	7:30 A.	10:30 A.	7:45 A.	7:45 P.
London	7:30 A.	10:30 A.	7:45 A.	7:45 P.
Leamington	7:45 A.	4:15 P.		
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## PROBABILITIES.

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Toronto, Jan. 14.—10 a. m.—Fair, with higher temperature; a few local snowfalls during the night. Wednesday, comparatively mild.

The following official figures were registered at noon to-day at Burt's weather bureau:  
Barometer 29.40.  
Thermometer 16.  
Highest yesterday 18.  
Lowest yesterday 22.  
Direction of wind, southwest.

## TO-NIGHT.

McEwen Hypnotist, Grand Opera House, at 8.15.

Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, 8 o'clock.

A full rehearsal of the ladies and gentlemen taking part in the opera, "Little Tycoon," is requested this evening at 7.45, sharp.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

C. S. Driver, of Essex Centre, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

William Douglas, K. C., was taken to Toronto Hospital by Dr. Fleming to-day.

Audrey F. Dillon leaves to-morrow morning for Detroit on short vacation.

Albert Perry, Jr., Lansdowne avenue, is confined to his home to-day through illness.

A special meeting of the Daughters of Rebekah will be held at the residence of Mrs. Aylmer this evening.

John Lundy, of the 5th concession, Raleigh, was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital this morning suffering from typhoid fever.

Mrs. S. F. Gardiner and Mrs. E. W. Scane will enter a new choir at the residence of Mrs. Scane on Friday evening.

At a meeting of the trustees and musical committee of the Park street Methodist church yesterday afternoon it was decided to advertise for a new choir leader to fill the vacancy which will be caused by Miss Idle's removal from the city.

Col. Sam. Holmes says that the City Engineer resigned because he was forced to. He was turned down because he wouldn't let the contractors squander the city's money, because he made the draymen take a full load of earth, and because he made the corporation laborers do a full day's work instead of half a day's labor. The City Engineer was saving the city hundreds of dollars. At least, Col. Sam. Holmes figured it up so. Ex-Ald. Laddy, who stood hard by, said that the Council was elected by the people and should consider it a duty before they dispensed with the services of the City Engineer.

SOME PEOPLE  
WILL TELL YOU

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

**H. A. Hall**  
108 King Street

## Calendars !!

Amateur photographers can make very nice calendars by getting some of our calendar mounts upon which can be placed any view or photo, making a neat and attractive calendar.

Have you seen the new  
Brownie No. 2 Kodak at \$2.00?

A full line of Photo Supplies  
always on hand.

**A. I. McCall & Co.**  
Druggists and Opticians

B. Burke, of Burton, was in the city to-day.

J. E. Whyte, of Walkerville, is in the city to-day.

Fred. J. Blewett, of Toronto, is in the city to-day.

Wm. M. Fleming, of Essex, is spending the day in town.

J. C. Markle, of Sarnia, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

D. C. Munroe, of Alvinston, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

James Samson, of Petrolia, was a city visitor yesterday.

Charles Connors, of Walkerville, was in the city yesterday.

N. E. Gibb, of Wallaceburg, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

M. J. Major, of Puel, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.

W. L. Clark, of Leamington, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

The young child of John Brown, Wellington street, is quite ill.

William Murray, of Detroit, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.

Albert Hoss, who has been seriously ill, last evening for his home in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McVean, of Dresden, were guests in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Perry, who is quite ill with pneumonia, in St. Joseph's hospital, is somewhat better to-day.

Mrs. Cartier, Joseph street, who has been very ill with typhoid fever, is able to be out again.

Jack Primeau left this evening for Blenheim, where he will spend a short time with friends.

E. A. Drake, travelling freight and passenger agent for the Lake Erie, was in the city yesterday on business.

John Cartier, Joseph street, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever, is improving and will be out in a few days.

Harry O'Keefe leaves this afternoon for Toronto, where he will resume his studies in the Toronto University.

It's now in order for Alderman Mounter to bring forth his good roads scheme. It has been incubating several moons.

William Campbell's young daughter was removed to her home to-day from the General Hospital, where she has been for a month with typhoid.

Lost this morning, in Chatham Township, between Fourth concession and Chatham, a black headed bag. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

Rev. Mr. Henderson, of the A. M. E. church, is preparing for a King and Queen carnival in the interest of the church mortgage debt. \$200 is needed for this purpose.

When the authorities going to take into their most serious consideration the desirability of thinning out the trees on Tecumseh Park. In a very short time there will not be a decent tree in the Park.

## THE LITTLE TYCOON.

A very successful and encouraging practice of the Little Tycoon Opera was held last evening with a full attendance of the ladies and gentlemen taking part. Dr. G. W. Cornell and Geo. A. Witherspoon were present and took occasion to warmly compliment the society, stating that the production was one of the finest it had ever seen. The Made City's privilege to stage.

## PASSED AWAY.

The death occurred last Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock of Mr. Israel Desjardine, at Stoney Point, from pneumonia. Mr. Desjardine was born in Stoney Point 69 years ago. He was one of the most prominent and wealthy men in those parts. Besides owning property at his home he owns property in California. He has several times been reeve of Stoney Point and held other offices. He leaves a wife and four daughters to mourn his loss, also two brothers, who both live in Stoney Point. The daughters are Mrs. Hamlin, Detroit; Mrs. McKee, Detroit; Mrs. Potts, Windsor, and Mrs. Martin, Stoney Point, all of whom attended the funeral, which took place yesterday. The funeral was very largely attended. Mrs. Dr. Bechard, of this city, is a niece of the deceased.

## For Sale

1 acre lot on Sheldon avenue, Price \$180.  
Good building lot on Raleigh street, near Wellington street, Price \$350.  
House, lot, and large stable, on Adelaide street. Price \$550.  
House and lot on Harvey street. Price \$300.  
House with 10 rooms, half acre, Modern conveniences. Price \$1,800.  
DUNN & MERRITT,  
Fire, Life and Accident Insurance,  
Office Fifth street, next to O.M. Post Office.  
Phone 295. Box 52.

## VILLAINOUS

The Extent to Which Anglophobia has Driven the People of Germany.

London, Jan. 13.—A remarkable article appears in to-day's Times under the caption of "Literature of German Anglophobia," recounting the character of the anti-British cartoons which have appeared in the German newspapers, "which," says the Times, "in coarseness, obscenity and venom are without a parallel in modern times." The wisdom of the publication of the article at this juncture is much questioned. The Star says—"The Times to-day, of all days, begins a series of articles on the offensive German caricatures. The Times ought to hesitate before it deliberately flogs the passion of the people. Are our publicists mad? Can yet they not see the abyss towards which they are bounding this long-suffering nation?"

The Times article, which is two columns long, says—"These papers are not gutter sheets, but are sold everywhere at the stations of the state rail-road, even at Potsdam station, where the Emperor is constantly travelling. He was finally obliged to personally order their removal. Neither are these papers anonymous. One of the most infamous of all, entitled the "Boer War," bears of the title pages the names of persons distinguished in the literary and artistic world of Germany. From a purely technical standpoint the paper is an art production, but it is difficult to find words to convey a notion of the filth which its cultured artists and writers venture to lay before its cultured German readers. British soldiers are reported as robbing the dead; Mr. Chamberlain's state coach is depicted as a cart laden with skeletons, and King Edward is shown dead drunk in his bed-room, receiving the news of Cronje's surrender. But the crowning piece is a cartoon entitled, "Hero Worship." The then Princess of Wales, Queen Victoria and the Prince of Wales standing, with the young princesses by her side, is decorating a youthful soldier. The legend underneath reads textually—"An English princess decorating the youngest soldier in the British army with the Victoria Cross, because, although only thirteen, he has already outraged eight Boer women." This obscenity, sold in respectable shops, was eagerly bought by the public and lies on fashionable drawing-room tables."

## RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.

John Turner, Richmond street, had a very narrow escape in a runaway accident at Comber yesterday afternoon about four o'clock. He went to Comber yesterday on business and hired a horse, rig and driver for the purpose of making a trip through the country. They had not driven far before the horse became unmanageable and ran away. The driver did all in his power to check the animal but failed to do so. In attempting to turn out in order to pass another rig both he and Mr. Turner were thrown in the ditch and the two rigs collided.

Mr. Turner was rendered unconscious but recovered in a few minutes when it was found that he had received slight injuries to his back and face. He arrived home last evening and will be laid up for a few days. It was a very fortunate thing that Mr. Turner escaped as easily as he did.

The Court circular announces that the King has received in audience a member of Emperor William's Majesty bearing a letter from His Majesty.

Mr. Clergue states that the Algoma Steel Company will begin making rails for the Government contract for 25,000 tons.

**THE CHICAGO MARKET.**  
Through J. B. McGregor, stock broker, Northwood's Block, Chatham.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14, 1902				
Wheat	Dec.	May	July	Aug.
Dec.	80 1/2	81 1/2	80	81 1/2
May	79 1/2	80	80 1/2	80 1/2
July	64	65 1/2	64 1/2	65
Aug.	44 1/2	46 1/2	44 1/2	45 1/2
July	40	40 1/2	39 1/2	40 1/2
Pork	May	16 95	17 20	16 95
July	16 97	17 10	16 97	17 02
Lard	May	9 60	9 80	9 60
July	9 72	9 85	9 72	9 85
Ribs	May	8 55	8 70	8 55
July	8 55	8 70	8 55	8 70

GRAND OPERA  
HOUSE

## ONE WEEK

The Famous Scottish  
Hypnotist

THE GREAT  
McEWEN

TO-NIGHT, JAN. 14

EXTRA ATTRACTIONS  
E. N. SMITH, Court Virtuoso,  
GRACE MAYNARD, the world's most  
wonderful Cataleptical Subject.

PRICES—10c, 15c, 25c and 50c.  
MATINEE SATURDAY.

Reserved seats on sale at Central Drug Store.

For Social  
Affairs

Playing Cards

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Tally Cards

Invitation Cards

Invitation Note Paper.

ASK FOR

Dimity Note Paper

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

**DINGMAN'S**

NG STREET, CHATHAM.

Japan  
Tea

We have just received a new Japan Tea that we are going to sell for 25c per lb., that is superior in cup quality to anything we have sold for some time. We only ask a trial.

At 35c we have one that is really worth 50c, for a fact we could not replace it to-day for the same money, if you want a really good Japan Tea for a fair price 35c, come to us. We know we can satisfy you. Our Teas are hard to beat.

## Coffee

In coffee we stand alone, it being an acknowledged fact that we have no competitors along that line, as our Coffees are head and shoulders above all others. Our prices are:—

40c for that finest Mocha and Java.  
30c for a coffee that is sold for 35c all over town.  
And at 20c and 25c we also have extra value.

**Geo. A. Young,**  
Our Grocer.

## Theatrical

## McEWEN AT THE GRAND.

P. H. McEwen, the great Scottish hypnotist, entertained a larger number of people at the Grand last evening. Prof. McEwen, who is known as the world's greatest hypnotist and mind reader, is always a welcome visitor in Chatham. A crowded house gave decided evidence as to this last evening.

And those who were present were fully satisfied with the performance which was given. All enjoyed themselves immensely and not only that but they left the house feeling that they had learned something, and having a far greater interest and respect for hypnotic work as exemplified by Prof. McEwen.

The evening was opened by a concert solo by E. N. Smith, late of Sousa's band. Mr. Smith's solos are a valuable addition to any program, and the rendition given last evening was far in excess of anything attempted in the city for some time. His great forte is in triple-tongue work, and the force he gets out of his instrument is simply marvellous. Mr. Smith is certainly an artist in cornet solo work, and his execution would have to be judged from the very highest critical standpoint. He was forced to respond to an encore.

Mr. McEwen then made his appearance and was enthusiastically received showing that his visit to Chatham last year has not been forgotten. Before commencing the practical part of the program he gave a short introductory speech in which he clearly pointed out his views of hypnotism upon the stage and were operated upon with a most amusing and at the same time interesting result.

A full conclusion of the program he illustrated through Miss Grace M. Maynard, the cataleptical state of hypnotism. Miss Maynard is only 14 years of age and weighs 80 pounds, and the wonderful strength of her frail body when in this state is very wonderful and well worth seeing.

Prof. McEwen will remain at the Grand, during the remainder of the week, and, judging from last night's performance, he will be greeted with bumper houses during his whole stay here.

William Corbett was fatally injured at the Morse Soap Works, Toronto, by a block of soap falling upon him.

Chatham's Greatest Store | C. AUSTIN, & CO. | Chatham's Cheapest Store

## Stock-Taking Sale of Ladies'

## Ready-to-Wear Skirts

This week we place on sale our whole range of Ladies' Dress Skirts at a straight 20 per cent discount. We make all our own skirts and give you a better made and wider skirt than you can get in the regular factory made goods. Here are descriptions of a few leading lines.

Navy Serge Skirts, 7 gore, flare, linenette lined, velvet binding, stitched seams and flare, regular price \$3.50. Sale price, \$2.80.

Colored Tweed Skirts, seven gore, twill lining, velvet binding, stitched seams and flare, regular price \$3.50. Sale price, \$2.80.

Black serge skirts heavy black serge, linenette lined, velvet binding, wide flare, with wide satin fold, regular price, \$4. Sale price, \$3.20.

Cheviot Skirts, black and navy, 7 gore, wide flare, five satin folds, linenette linings, velvet binding, regular price \$5. Sale price, \$4.00.

Walking Skirts, heavy English frieze, 7 gore, flare deep self facing, stitched seams and eight rows stitching on flare, regular price \$4.25. Sale price, \$3.40.

Bleached Table Linen Offer  
For Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

We are very anxious to clear out our present stock of Bleached Tabling before the new ones arrive. To do this we are offering the following at reduced prices. They are perfect in every respect, good patterns, Irish and Scotch makes, full grass or dew bleached. In order to really appreciate these sterling values, you will have to see the goods. Come early and secure the best patterns.

4 pieces 68, 70 inch bleached damask, regular 75c value, for 65c yard.  
4 pieces 67, 70 inch bleached damask, regular 90c value, for 75c yard.  
2 pieces 67 inch bleached damask, regular \$1.00 value, for 80c yard.  
3 pieces 70 inch special bleached damask, regular \$1.00 value, for 80c.  
2 pieces 70 inch extra special bleached damask, regular \$1.30 value, for 90c yard.  
5 pieces 60 and 62 inch bleached damask, regular 50c value, for 42c yard.

Lot No. 1, size 2x2 yards, regular price \$1.25, now 90c each.  
Lot No. 2, size 2x2 and 2x2 1-4 yards, regular price \$1.50, now \$1.15 each.  
Lot No. 3, size 2x3 yards, regular price \$2.00, now \$1.50 each.  
Lot No. 4, size 2x3 yards, regular price \$2.25, now \$1.65 each.  
Lot No. 5, size 2x2 1-2 yards, regular price \$2.00, now \$1.65 each.

## Special Blanket Offer

50 pairs each, cream or grey shaker flannel blankets, 10-4 size, with pink or blue borders, the regular 75c kind, for the balance of the week at 65c pair.

## SPECIAL!

Store News at the  
Big Clothing Sale

It's interesting times we're having just now as the sale progresses. We can't tell you all we are doing. We want you to come and see, seeing is knowing. Many new bargains have turned up since last week. We name but a few. These will give you a modest idea of what this sale means.

**Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats**  
From 20 to 33 1-3 Per Cent Off

## Men's Ulsters

Heavy dark frieze ulsters, big storm collar, fancy tweed lining, worth regular, \$5 to \$6.50. Sale price, \$3.95 and \$4.95.

## Boys' Ulsters

Of heavy, all wool frieze, dark grey and claret shades, big collar, two linings, humming value, regular at \$3.50 and \$3.75, sale price, \$2.95.

## Men's Reefers

Of heavy maps and plain friezes, storm collars, double breasted styles, values, regular \$3.75 to \$4, and fine blue pilot cloth, velvet collar, wide facings, serviceable linings, very dressy, \$5.00 quality, sale price, \$3.48 and \$3.95.

## Boys' Reefers

Heavy storm reefers, with big collar, and dress reefers in plain cloths and heavy maps and friezes, lines that sold all season at \$2.75 and \$3.00, sale price, \$2.00.

## Men's Dress Overcoats

\$5.00 Blue Beaver dress overcoats, velvet collar, sale price, \$3.95.

\$6.00 and \$7.50 blue beaver and heavy curl overcoats, velvet collar, sale price, \$4.95.

\$9.00 black and grey cheviot Raglan ong dress overcoats, sale price, \$6.95.

\$10.00 dark grey cheviot, Raglanette long dress overcoats, sale price, \$7.50.

## Boys' Raglanette Dress Overcoat

\$5.00 grey cheviot Raglanette overcoats, sale price, \$3.48.

\$6.50 grey cheviot Raglanette overcoats, sale price, \$4.95.

Suit Values that were  
never equalled

Made from honest wearing tweeds and serges, single and double breasted styles, sizes 34 to 44, sale prices run at \$3.48, \$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95, \$7.50.

Men's Tweed Pants,  
Clearing Prices

Men's honest wearing tweed pants regular value \$1, sale price, 75c.

Men's honest wearing tweed pants regular value \$1.25 and \$1.50, sale price, 98c.

Men's heavy all wool tweed pants, regular value \$1.75 and \$2.00, sale price, \$1.25.

## Men's Fur Coats, Reduced Prices.

Men's Rock bear fur coats, well lined, special, \$13.95.

Men's Wallaby, \$16, \$16.50, \$18 coats, sale price, \$13.00.

Men's calf, \$21 and \$22 coats, sale price, \$19.50.

Men's calf and wambett, \$23 and \$24 coats, sale price, \$21.50.

**C. Austin & Co.,**  
The Leading and Reliable Clothiers. The Money Saving Spot



## A BARGAIN IN PRUNES

Through a misunderstanding we were sent 50 pound boxes of prunes instead of 25 pound boxes. As our order was large anyway for this one size of prune. We find we have several hundred pounds more prunes than we really need.

Rather than lose the freight by sending them back, we decided we would cut the price and hurry them out.

The prunes are first-class California prunes, good size, fine flavor, small pits. You'll be perfectly safe in buying what you will want for some time. They were bought to sell three pounds for twenty-five cents, but we make our price **4 pounds for 25c.**

Your money back if you are not perfectly satisfied.

### H. Malcolmson

## FIBRE CHAMOIS VESTS

Affords Protection from Colds

These garments are interlined with Fibre-Chamois, making them absolutely wind proof. Cold cannot penetrate and warmth of the body is retained. We have just received 200, all sizes, to sell at

50c each

## Turner & Platt DRUGGISTS

Successors to R. C. Burt

### OFFICERS INSTALLED

The officers were installed in their respective chairs last evening in Western City Lodge, I. O. O. F., by D. D. G. M. McCormick, assisted by Grand Representative Wm. Potter and Past Grand, Thos. Smith. A. Heath, W. Spruett and H. W. Smith. They were as follows:

N. G.—S. B. Arnold.  
V. G.—Mr. McKinney.  
Rec. Sec.—N. C. Gibson.  
Fin. Sec.—A. M. Lafferty.  
Treas.—T. V. Chaffin.  
R. S. N. G.—Wm. Potter.  
L. S. N. G.—Mr. Tintz.  
R. S. V. G.—R. Chrysler.  
L. S. V. G.—T. Malsonville.  
Warden—S. A. McCormick.  
Com.—W. Mellich.  
Chap.—Thos. M. Kime.  
I. G.—J. Taylor.  
O. G.—Jos. Northwood.

STOPS THE COUGH AND WORKS OFF THE COLD.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

## A HAPPY NEW YEAR



is what we sincerely wish every man, woman and child on this or any of her relatives but we are principally grateful to the thousands in this great Western Peninsula for making the past holiday trade the best we have had in Chatham during the past twenty-five years and we have had some good ones too.

This year we will endeavor as in the past to sell nothing but reliable goods and continue to deserve the very liberal patronage you have so kindly bestowed upon us.

VonGutten Bros. - Chatham's Reliable Jewellers  
Also Issuers of Marriage Licenses.

**Coal and Wood**  
Lighthouse and Scranton  
Coal, Virginia coal  
Smithing Coal, Hard and soft Wood, all at the lowest prices. Delivered promptly to any part of the city.  
**J. GILBERT & CO.**  
Office and Yard, William Street, near G. T. & Crossing.

**DR. A. W. THORNTON**  
DENTIST  
D. D. S. Toronto University.  
Office—First Door East of Standard Bank  
Telephone Office 154.  
Residence 95.

Rev. P. J. Uzzelle is spending a few days in the city.  
F. A. Ogletree, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Gertrude Day is visiting friends in Peterboro.

Geo. Blackburn, who has been quite ill, is able to be around again.

Wm. Chrysler, who has been confined at St. Joseph's Hospital, is able to be around again.

W. H. McQueen, of the Gordon Store, is visiting in Detroit, and his sister in Toledo.

Mrs. H. Black and daughter, Gladys, who have been visiting friends in Detroit, returned home last evening.

Least—Two glazier's diamonds. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Blonde Bros. & Co.

J. W. Boyce, of London, who has been putting in the steam piping at W. Gray & Son's, left for his home last evening.

F. A. Robert, Chatham, has purchased the bankrupt stock of Henry Nutson, liquor merchant, Windsor.—Detroit Free Press.

The government inspector and architect Jas. W. Carswell are inspecting the heating of the local registry office to-day.

On Saturday Dunn & Merritt sold a house and lot on Grey street to Nap. Ebare. The house belonged to the Dr. Beaver estate.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at Mrs. John Henderson's residence, Emma street, Thursday, Jan. 16th, at three o'clock. A large attendance is requested.

Charles Lister, of the Maple City creamery, left to-day for Woodstock to attend the dairymen's convention. He will also make an exhibit of his butter there.

Wm. Chaplin, proprietor, and R. McKinley, manager, of the Wm. Chaplin & Son, are in the city to-day looking up a suitable site for their factory.

Rev. J. J. Rose united E. Maynard, of Dresden, and Miss Ellis, of Florence, by marriage this morning.

The wedding was a quiet one. The young couple will take up their residence in Dresden.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Chatham Mineral Water Company, limited, will be held at the Chatham Hotel, Oddfellows' Temple, in the city of Chatham, to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year.

There is a family on Joseph street, whom the ladies of the Home of the Friendless should look after. The mother is a widow with a large family and often they have not sufficient in the house to keep starvation beyond the portals.

Thomas Martin has been supplying the family with bread and jam. Paul and J. D. Stark and J. W. Dyer have furnished the family with groceries, having been interested in the case by Mr. Martin.

The West Kent Agricultural Society will hold their annual meeting to-morrow, Jan. 15, at 8 o'clock, at the Agricultural Society of West Kent held its annual meeting, after which President Chinnick entertained the directors and dinner 13 sat down to the table, and it may be interesting to note that all the 13 are living. They are, President Chinnick, Chas. Anson, Spencer Stone, John Glasford, W. W. Scane, John Mount, W. A. Hadley, Secretary Robinson, and J. W. Young, city, N. H. Shepley and John Dowling, Raleigh, and Mr. McGarvin and Thomas Maynard, Hawick.

## RE-ORGANIZE

The Public Library Board Elect Officers for the Ensuing Year.

The Public Library Board held its annual meeting last evening in the Library. The following members were present: Messrs. Scullard, Tweedy, Charteris, Smith, Thibodeau and Davis.

The officers were elected for the ensuing year. J. U. Thibodeau was unanimously appointed chairman on motion of Messrs. Tweedy and Smith. Mr. Thibodeau is a short address thanked the Board for the honor.

On motion of Messrs. Charteris and Tweedy Mr. Sheldrick was appointed treasurer.

It was moved by Scullard, seconded by Charteris, that Mr. Davis be re-appointed secretary.—Carried.

The committees were then appointed: Library committee—Dr. Charteris, chairman; Mr. Tweedy and Mr. Scullard.

Room committee—Captain Smith, chairman; Charteris and secretary.

Finance committee—Mr. Sheldrick, chairman; Mr. Smith and secretary.

It was moved, seconded and carried, that Mrs. Robinson be re-appointed at the same salary.

The gas account for \$7.95 and an account of the Ark for \$8.00 was passed. The account of Westman Bros. was referred with power.

On motion of Messrs. Davis and Tweedy the sending of books and magazines to the lumber camps, and the local poor institutions should get

## January Specials at The Gordon Store

16 Ladies' Short Jackets, value \$8.00 to \$14.00 each, for \$3.98  
6 Girls' Frieze Coats, gray, 35 inches, for \$5.50  
5 Ladies' Black Kersey Jackets, 27 in., silk lined, \$5.00 each, for \$3.00  
35 and 42 in. Jackets, reg. \$15.00 for \$10.00  
5 only, Ladies' Tailor-made Suits, 32, 34 and 36, to

clear \$3.75  
10 pos. Double Fold Dress Goods, value 20c to 35c per yd. \$12 1/2c  
46 Ladies' Underskirts, all colors, value \$1.50 to \$2.25 each, for \$1.00

### FURS I

20 pair Ladies' Sealette Gauntlets, value \$1.50 per pair, for \$1.00  
6 Ladies' Fur Muffs, coney and bear, value \$1.50 each, for 90c  
3 Imitation Martin Ruffs, 6 tails, value \$5.00 each, for \$3.45  
1 only, 72 inch Electric Seal Ruff, value \$5.00 for \$3.00

### FURS I

2 only, Gray Coney 72 in. Ruffs, reg. \$7.00 each, for \$4.75  
2 only, Gray Coney and Electric Seal Collerettes, value \$5.00 each, for \$3.40  
2 only, Electric Seal Prussian Lamb, 6 tails, long front, \$10.00, for \$6.90  
Other Collars and Ruffs at Inventory Prices.  
4 only, Electric Seal Capes, reg. price \$35.00 each, to clear at \$19.50

### MEN'S UNDERWEAR

Fleeced Underwear, Regular value 60c each, at 44c  
Men's Merino All-wool Underwear, plain and ribbed, 75c and 85c each, at 59c

## William Gordon

first thought. That the matter be referred with power to the meeting adjourned.

These ought to be nothing vague about religion. Of all simple and common sense, what we believe about the eternal verities should be clearest and simplest.

## Reward on Merit

A New Catarrh Cure Secures National Popularity in Less Than One Year.

Throughout a great nation of eighty million it is a desperate struggle to secure even a recognition for a new article, to say nothing of achieving popular favor, and yet within one year Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, the new catarrh cure, has met with such success that to-day it can be found in every drug store throughout the United States and Canada.

To be sure a large amount of advertising was necessary in the first instance, to bring the remedy to the attention of the public, but everyone familiar with the subject knows that advertising alone never made any article permanently successful. It must have in addition, absolute, undeniable merit, and this, the new catarrh cure certainly possesses in a marked degree. Physicians, who formerly depended upon inhalers, sprays and local washes or ointments, now use Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, because, as one of



the most prominent stated, these tablets contain, in pleasant, convenient form, all the really efficient catarrh remedies, such as red gum, blood root and similar antiseptics.

They contain no cocaine, nor opiate and are given to little children with entire safety and benefit.

Dr. J. J. Reitter, of Covington, Ky., says: "I suffered from catarrh in my head and throat every fall, with stoppage of the nose and irritation in the throat extending to the stomach, causing catarrh of the stomach. I bought a fifty cent package of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets at my druggist, carried them in my pocket and used them faithfully, and they way in which they cleared my head and throat was certainly remarkable. I had no catarrh last winter and spring and consider myself free from any catarrhal trouble."

Mrs. Jerome Ellison, of Wheeling, W. Va., writes: "I suffered from catarrh nearly my whole life and last winter my two children also suffered from catarrhal colds and sore throats so much they were out of school a large portion of the winter. My brother who was cured of catarrhal deafness by using Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, urged me to try them so much that I did so and am truly thankful for what they have done for myself and my children. I always keep a box of tablets in the house and at the very first appearance of a cold or sore throat we nip it in the bud and catarrh is no longer a household affliction with us."

Full sized packages of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are sold for fifty cents at all druggists.

Send for book on cause and cure of catarrh, mailed free. Address, F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

Borrowing is not much better than begging.—Leasing.

## WALLACEBURG

Jan. 13.—Dr. C. E. Bell has returned after spending a few days at Paris.

Wm. Stewart, aged 83 years, an old resident of Wallaceburg, who resided with his daughter, Mrs. John Jenner, East Side, died very suddenly of heart failure Jan. 13th. The funeral will take place Wednesday, Jan. 15th, at 10.30. The services will be conducted by Mr. Rev. Baer.

Mr. George Power is visiting at his home here.

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## THAMESVILLE

Jan. 14.—E. Blint, of Toronto, is in town to-day.

Chas. Sanford, of London, is spending a few days at his home here.

Miss McMillan, of Three Rivers, is the guest of Mrs. C. A. Watia.

W. E. Lawrence returned to St. Thomas to-day.

Albert Lush is visiting his sister at Chatham.

Mrs. Harvey Obeay returned from Gloucester to-day.

The local curlers are busy practicing for the Detroit bonspiel which commences next Tuesday.

Mr. Gilbert, of Paris, is visiting his sister, Mrs. F. J. Murphy.

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## DRESDEN

Jan. 14.—Fred. Budd, of Florence, was in town yesterday.

C. E. Kenrick, of the Bank of Commerce, leaves to-night for Montreal, fill a similar position in the bank in that city.

During Mr. Kenrick's stay in Dresden, he has made a host of friends, who will learn of his departure with the sincerest regret.

Gus. M. Lount, of Barrie, formerly of the Woodstock Bank of Commerce, has arrived in town to take the position vacated by C. E. Kenrick.

Scarlet fever notices have made their appearance in North Dresden.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McVean were in Chatham yesterday.

Another consignment of new books has arrived for the public library.

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# THE COURIER OF THE CZAR

By Jules Verne

"I have admired him without understanding him," answered the young girl. "I have never felt him to be more worthy of respect than he is at the present moment."

The old woman was silent for a moment.

"Was he tall?" she asked.

"Very tall."

"And very handsome—is it not so? Come, tell me, my girl."

"He was very handsome," answered Nadia, blushing deeply.

"It was my son! I tell you it was my son!" exclaimed the old woman, embracing Nadia.

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"Come," said Marfa, "let us get to the bottom of this, my child. Your companion, your friend, your protector, had a mother. Did he never speak to you of his mother?"

"Of his mother?" said Nadia. "He spoke to me of his mother—as I spoke to him of my father—often, always. He adored her."

"Nadia, Nadia, you have just told me about my son," said the old woman.

And she added impetuously:

"Was he not going to see his mother, whom you say he loved, on his way through Omsk?"

"No," answered Nadia; "no, he was not."

"Not?" cried Marfa. "You dare to tell me not?"

"I have said it, but it remains for me to inform you that from motives unknown to me and which had to guide him before every other consideration I was given to understand that Nicholas Korpanoff had to traverse the country in the most absolute secrecy. It was for him a question of life and of death and, more sacred still, a question of duty and honor."

"Of duty in reality, of imperious duty," said the old Siberian, "of that kind for which a person sacrifices everything, for the accomplishment of which he would deny himself, everything, even the joy of coming to give a kiss, the last perhaps, to his old mother. All that you do not know, Nadia, all that I did not know myself at this moment I know. You have made me understand all. But the light which you have thrown into the deepest darkness of my heart, that light, alas, I may not cause to enter your own. The secret of my son, Nadia, since he has not told it to you, I must keep for him. Forgive me, Nadia. The good deed you have done me I cannot return to you."

"Mother, I ask nothing from you," answered Nadia.

All was thus explained to the old Siberian, all, even the inexplicable conduct of her son with regard to herself in the inn at Omsk in presence of the witnesses of their meeting. There was no doubt that the young girl's companion was Michael Strogoff and that a secret mission, some important dispatch to be carried across the invaded country, obliged him to conceal his quality of the czar's courier.

"Ah, my brave boy!" thought Marfa. "No, I was not betraying you, and tortures shall not wrest from me the avowal that it was you whom I saw at Omsk."

Marfa could with a word have paid Nadia for all her devotion to her. She could have told her that her companion, Nicholas Korpanoff, or rather, Michael Strogoff, had not perished in the waters of the Irkutsk, since it was some days after that incident that she had met him, that she had spoken to him. But she restrained herself, she was silent and contented herself with saying:

"Hope, my child. Misfortune will not overcome you. You will see your father again. I feel it. And perhaps he who gave you the name of sister is not dead. God cannot have allowed your brave companion to perish. Hope, my child, hope. Do as I do. The mourning which I wear is not yet for my son."

Such was now the situation of Marfa Strogoff and Nadia toward each other. The old Siberian had understood all, and the young girl was ignorant of the fact that her companion so much respected still lived she knew at least the relationship which he held toward her whom she had made her mother, and she thanked God for having given her that joy and pleasure thus to be able to replace at the side of the prisoner that son whom she had lost.

But that which neither the one nor the other could know was that Michael Strogoff, taken at Kalvan, was one of the same convoy and was bound like themselves for Tomsk.

the evening before, and he returned to the encampment at Zabelero. Next day he had to start from this place with the rear guard of the Tartar army. A house had been placed at his disposal where he could stay the night. At sunrise, under his command, horse and foot set out for Tomsk, where the emir wished to receive them with all the pomp and display of an Asiatic sovereign.

When the orders for a halt had been given, the prisoners, worn out with a three-days' journey, a prey to the most burning thirst, content at length quench their thirst and take some repose.

The sun had already set, but the horizon was still lighted up by the twilight, when Nadia, supporting Marfa Strogoff, reached the banks of the Tom. The two had not been able so far to penetrate the ranks of those who thronged the high bank, and they came to drink in their turn.

The old Siberian bent over the fresh stream, and Nadia, having plunged her hands into it, carried it to the lips of Marfa. Then she refreshed herself in her turn. The cold water of the pure stream seemed to give back life to the old woman and the young girl. Suddenly Nadia, as she left the banks, straightened herself. An involuntary cry escaped her lips.

Michael Strogoff was there and only some paces from her! It was he!

At the cry of Nadia Michael Strogoff had started, but he had sufficient command of himself not to utter a word which could compromise him.

And yet at the very moment that Nadia had recognized him he had recognized his mother. Michael Strogoff at this unexpected meeting, not feeling himself to be any longer master of himself, raised his hand to his eyes and immediately left the spot. Nadia was instinctively hastening forward to rejoice him when the old Siberian whispered these words in her ear:

"Stay, my daughter!"

"It is he!" answered Nadia in a voice trembling with emotion. "He lives, mother! It is he!"

"It is my son," answered Marfa Strogoff; "it is Michael Strogoff, and you see that I do not take one step toward him. Follow my example."

Michael Strogoff had just experienced one of the most violent emotions which it is ever given to man to feel. His mother and Nadia were there. Those two prisoners, each of whom seemed to hold the first place in his heart, were there joined with him in one common misfortune. Did Nadia know who he was? No, for he had seen the gesture of Marfa Strogoff, and he had seen at the moment she was about to rush upon him. Marfa Strogoff had understood all and kept her secret.

Michael Strogoff could then hope that this fresh and unexpected meeting at the camp of Zabelero would have no injurious consequences neither for his mother nor for himself, but he did not know that certain particulars of that scene, rapidly as it had passed, had been gained by Sangarre, the spy of Ivan Ogareff.

The gypsy was there, a few paces from the bank, watching as ever the old Siberian, without her suspecting it. She had not been able to perceive Michael Strogoff, who had already disappeared when Sangarre turned round, but the gesture of the mother, withholding Nadia, had not escaped her, and a light from Marfa's eyes told her everything.

There was no longer any doubt that the son of Marfa Strogoff, the courier of the czar, was now at Zabelero among the prisoners of Ivan Ogareff.

Sangarre did not know him, but she knew he was there. She did not then attempt to discover him, a thing which would have been impossible in the midst of this dangerous crowd.

As for again spying after Nadia and Marfa Strogoff, this was equally useless. It was evident that these two women would be on their guard, and it would be impossible to seize by surprise anything of a nature to compromise the courier of the czar.

The gypsy had then only one thought, to warn Ivan Ogareff. Wherefore she immediately left the camp.

A quarter of an hour afterward she arrived at Zabelero and was shown into the house occupied by the lieutenant of the emir.

Ivan Ogareff immediately received the gypsy.

"What do you wish, Sangarre?" he asked.

"The son of Marfa Strogoff is at the camp," answered Sangarre.

"A prisoner?"

"Ah," cried Ivan Ogareff, "I knew!"

"You knew nothing, Ivan," said the gypsy, "for you do not even know him."

"But do you know him? You have seen him, Sangarre?"

"I have not seen him, but I saw his mother betray herself by a movement which has told me everything."

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## THE DUST IN THE AIR

ITS FUNCTION IN THE MECHANISM OF A SUNSET.

Color Effects of the Microscopic Particles That Impart to the Atmosphere The Hue of the Sun and the Earth's Blanket.

Most people if they were asked to state the color of the sun would say that it was orange, and they would be confidently assert that the color of the atmosphere was blue. Recent researches and investigations, however, point to the conclusion that the real color of the sun is blue, while that of the atmosphere surrounding the earth is orange. Commonly the earth's atmosphere appears so transparent and translucent that it is hard to realize the fact that it has as much effect on the light and heat coming from the sun as if it were a foot of thick glass. But the atmosphere is very far from being as colorless as it seems to be, and the best way of discovering its true tint is not to gaze immediately overhead, but to look away toward the horizon. By so doing the atmosphere will be seen, as it were, in bulk, for overhead there is only a small accumulation of it compared with the many miles of thickness through which the vision travels when the eye looks toward the horizon.

The atmosphere surrounding the earth then may be likened to a screen of an orange color, and it will be readily understood that any light passing through this screen will experience some remarkable modifications. Now, as already stated, it appears highly probable that supposing any one could see the sun from a position outside the earth's atmosphere the light coming from this central luminary would be seen to be not white, but blue. This blue is of course not a pure monochromatic blue, and the expression really means that it sums up the dominant note in the color scheme. What, therefore, the atmosphere may be considered to do is to stop out or absorb all the colors at the blue end of the spectrum, the residue filtering through to the earth as white light.

When the rays of light first left the sun, the blue rays were the strongest, but very soon after they entered the earth's atmosphere their progress was impeded, and of all the rays journeying from the sun they quickly became the weakest. On the other hand, the red rays, which at first were inconspicuous, had the facility of penetrating the earth's atmosphere and were the most in evidence at the end of their long journey.

The first step, accordingly, to be taken when investigating a sunset is to realize that the white light from the sun which is commonly supposed to be composed of the seven primary colors should rather be thought of as a residue of the original radiation. A further important point is to bear in mind that all radiations of light are of different wave lengths. This fact indeed is at its very foundation, so to speak, of all sunsets, and it is the prime agency by which their flaming, gorgeous tints and colors are produced. It is due to this fact, for instance, that in the neighborhood of large towns the smoke which appears to set as a red ball of fire. The rays of light at the red end of the spectrum are of a much longer wave length than any of their fellow rays, and so are the best qualified for penetrating the dense bank of haze which so commonly floats over all large towns and cities. In such localities, as the sun sinks to rest, the green rays are first absorbed by this bank of haze, and then the yellow, and, lastly, the orange and the red, the latter, more often than not, being the only ones to get through at all. A careful observation of a sunset will reveal the fact that the colors fade in the above mentioned order, and the reason they do so is that they are of different wave lengths.

Now, the color in the sky may, as it were, be painted on the clouds, or on the hazy air, or on the open sky itself. As regards the latter, the color that is most conspicuous is of course the blue, and in seeking for the origin of this tint it will be found that the search leads to an explanation of many of the other colors. On looking up into the sky on a cloudless sunny day, when the swallows, perhaps, are flying so high that they appear but as tiny specks in the dome of blue, it seems almost impossible to think of the atmosphere as being otherwise than perfectly clear and translucent. It is, however, in reality charged with minute dusty particles, which have always been found in myriads whenever the atmosphere has been tested either over the open sea or at the top of high mountains. These particles of dust, it will be seen, are the agents principally responsible for tinting the atmosphere blue and for filtering out the gorgeous hues of a sunset.

In the lower strata of the atmosphere the coarser particles of dust not only scatter the waves of light, but they also reflect them, so that at these lower levels the blue tint is diluted by white light and is accordingly not so intense as when seen, say, from the top of a high mountain. At this elevation only the finer varieties of dust are floating, and there is little reflection of the light, but must scattering, and hence it is here that the blue attains its greatest intensity. In that part of the sky nearest the sun the rays of light come in a direct line to the eye of the observer, and the scattering of the light does not appear so great as when one looks across the path of the beams, and it is due to this circumstance that the sky near the sun is not of so intense a blue as portions of the sky farther away. A similar kind of thing happens in respect to the clouds, where dust readily accumulates and, reflecting the light, produces their brilliant whiteness. At the edges of the clouds, moreover, the atoms of dust are busily engaged in refracting the beams of light, and to this cause is due that brilliant fringe of brightness which so often adorns many of the largest clouds. Not only therefore does the atmospheric dust filter out of the blue light that tints the sky, but it also fabricates the pigments that color the clouds, effects which can most readily be observed in contemplating the glories of the setting sun.—Arthur H. Bell in Knowledge.

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We should give careful attention to the physical welfare of the aged, in that the fact that it has as much effect on the light and heat coming from the sun as if it were a foot of thick glass. But the atmosphere is very far from being as colorless as it seems to be, and the best way of discovering its true tint is not to gaze immediately overhead, but to look away toward the horizon. By so doing the atmosphere will be seen, as it were, in bulk, for overhead there is only a small accumulation of it compared with the many miles of thickness through which the vision travels when the eye looks toward the horizon.

The atmosphere surrounding the earth then may be likened to a screen of an orange color, and it will be readily understood that any light passing through this screen will experience some remarkable modifications. Now, as already stated, it appears highly probable that supposing any one could see the sun from a position outside the earth's atmosphere the light coming from this central luminary would be seen to be not white, but blue. This blue is of course not a pure monochromatic blue, and the expression really means that it sums up the dominant note in the color scheme. What, therefore, the atmosphere may be considered to do is to stop out or absorb all the colors at the blue end of the spectrum, the residue filtering through to the earth as white light.

When the rays of light first left the sun, the blue rays were the strongest, but very soon after they entered the earth's atmosphere their progress was impeded, and of all the rays journeying from the sun they quickly became the weakest. On the other hand, the red rays, which at first were inconspicuous, had the facility of penetrating the earth's atmosphere and were the most in evidence at the end of their long journey.

The first step, accordingly, to be taken when investigating a sunset is to realize that the white light from the sun which is commonly supposed to be composed of the seven primary colors should rather be thought of as a residue of the original radiation. A further important point is to bear in mind that all radiations of light are of different wave lengths. This fact indeed is at its very foundation, so to speak, of all sunsets, and it is the prime agency by which their flaming, gorgeous tints and colors are produced. It is due to this fact, for instance, that in the neighborhood of large towns the smoke which appears to set as a red ball of fire. The rays of light at the red end of the spectrum are of a much longer wave length than any of their fellow rays, and so are the best qualified for penetrating the dense bank of haze which so commonly floats over all large towns and cities. In such localities, as the sun sinks to rest, the green rays are first absorbed by this bank of haze, and then the yellow, and, lastly, the orange and the red, the latter, more often than not, being the only ones to get through at all. A careful observation of a sunset will reveal the fact that the colors fade in the above mentioned order, and the reason they do so is that they are of different wave lengths.

Now, the color in the sky may, as it were, be painted on the clouds, or on the hazy air, or on the open sky itself. As regards the latter, the color that is most conspicuous is of course the blue, and in seeking for the origin of this tint it will be found that the search leads to an explanation of many of the other colors. On looking up into the sky on a cloudless sunny day, when the swallows, perhaps, are flying so high that they appear but as tiny specks in the dome of blue, it seems almost impossible to think of the atmosphere as being otherwise than perfectly clear and translucent. It is, however, in reality charged with minute dusty particles, which have always been found in myriads whenever the atmosphere has been tested either over the open sea or at the top of high mountains. These particles of dust, it will be seen, are the agents principally responsible for tinting the atmosphere blue and for filtering out the gorgeous hues of a sunset.

In the lower strata of the atmosphere the coarser particles of dust not only scatter the waves of light, but they also reflect them, so that at these lower levels the blue tint is diluted by white light and is accordingly not so intense as when seen, say, from the top of a high mountain. At this elevation only the finer varieties of dust are floating, and there is little reflection of the light, but must scattering, and hence it is here that the blue attains its greatest intensity. In that part of the sky nearest the sun the rays of light come in a direct line to the eye of the observer, and the scattering of the light does not appear so great as when one looks across the path of the beams, and it is due to this circumstance that the sky near the sun is not of so intense a blue as portions of the sky farther away. A similar kind of thing happens in respect to the clouds, where dust readily accumulates and, reflecting the light, produces their brilliant whiteness. At the edges of the clouds, moreover, the atoms of dust are busily engaged in refracting the beams of light, and to this cause is due that brilliant fringe of brightness which so often adorns many of the largest clouds. Not only therefore does the atmospheric dust filter out of the blue light that tints the sky, but it also fabricates the pigments that color the clouds, effects which can most readily be observed in contemplating the glories of the setting sun.—Arthur H. Bell in Knowledge.

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The discontented woman would sour sugar.

The man who tries to look wise usually looks foolish.

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Many a regret for what we count as lost pleasure is as needless as the fear of harm that never befalls. How many of the pleasures that we have longed for and tasted have filled us with disappointment and bitterness!

**NINETY-EIGHT PER CENT.**

There is a fascination about big profits to a business man. But the conservative and cautious trader prefers and the larger per cent. of interest and the larger per cent. of safety in his investments. There is no business man who would not consider it a sound proposition to invest in an enterprise in which absolute loss was impossible, and which offered ninety-eight chances in a hundred of a rich profit. The statistics of cures effected by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery show that ninety-eight per cent. of cases of "weak lungs" are cured. Almost if not all forms of physical weakness may be traced to starvation. Starvation saps the strength. The body is just as much starved when a man consumes too much food as when he starves. "Weak lungs," bronchial affections, obstinate coughs, call for nourishment. "Golden Medical Discovery" supplies the nourishment in its most condensed and assimilated form. It makes "weak lungs" strong, by strengthening the stomach and organs of digestion which digest and distribute the food, and by increasing the supply of pure blood.

We should never leave out of our busy days love's duties to our hearts' own, whatever else we may leave out. It were better to miss almost anything else in life than what affection demands.

**PYNY-BALSAM** cures all coughs. It soothes, it heals, it cures quickly and certainly. Pyny-Balsam sells more widely every year. Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

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**DON'T.** Don't think because you have taken many remedies in vain that your case is incurable.

You have not taken Hood's Sarsaparilla.

It has cured many seemingly hopeless cases of scrofula, catarrh, rheumatism, kidney complaint, dyspepsia and general debility—many cases that may have been worse than yours. What this great medicine has done for others it can do for you.

A purpose is the eternal condition of success.—T. T. Munger.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

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### A TELEPHONE MISTAKE.

The Widow Had Good Reason For Ringing Off Sharply.

Telephone mistakes have their serious side. A man who wished to communicate with another named Williams looked in the directory and then called up a number "south." Presently there came through the receiver a soft feminine "Hello!" and he said, "Who is that?"

"This is Mrs. Williams."

"Have you any idea where your husband is?"

He couldn't understand why she rang off so sharply until he looked in the book again and discovered that he had called up the residence of a widow.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

**His Economy.**

Farmer Hornbeak—I'm ready to swear that Deacon Flintrock is the economicalist in the neighborhood.

Farmer Dunk—Yes, I know he's pretty darn savin' in his ways. Farmer Hornbeak—Pretty darn? Well, it that's as much as you know about it. I've not you badly beat. Why, Dr. Slaughter was tellin' me a spell ago that the deacon's little boy drank a quart cupful of kerosene night before last, and when the physician wanted to get it out of the lad the usual way the deacon anxiously inquired if it couldn't be done just as safely and a lot more cheaply by usin' a wick.—Philadelphia North American.

**A Boston Boy Edited.**

It was at one of the summer schools that flourish up New England way every year, and the white haired lady had just finished her address. Among the crowd surrounding her, swayed by a congratulatory spirit, was a little boy—a Boston boy. Presently, when he had his opportunity, he came forward and said:

"I was very much pleased with your remarks. I have been waiting for years to hear you speak on this topic. It was one of the best addresses on the subject I ever heard."

The boy was nine years old, the subject of the address "Motherhood."—Harper's Magazine.

**Not a Joke.**

"So your wife found some white and blue chips that you had in your pockets?" said the breezy and overfamiliar person.

"Yes, she saw them roll out on the floor."

"Ha, ha! Good joke!"

"No; it wasn't a good joke."

"Was she angry?"

"No, not angry; disappointed. She said it was a little hard to love a man who was small enough to hide away chips in a friendly game of poker."—Washington Star.

**Why He Never Calls.**

"Blinks seems to be a great friend of yours, and yet he never calls at your house."

"That's because he is a self sacrificing friend."

"How?"

"He lets me put the blame on him whenever I stay too long at the club, and so he has become persona non grata to my wife."—Chicago Post.

**Not Recent.**

"Don't you resent these cheap jests about the mercenary methods of some politicians?"

"Not a bit," answered Senator Scruggs. "Not a bit. So long as people are laughing they are all right. It's when they begin to take the thing seriously that I shall get worried."—Washington Star.

**Hard Luck.**

Bob—Farmer Jenkins didn't believe in banks and hid ten five pound notes in an old shoe.

Jack—Hi! What happened?

Bob—His wife took pity on a barefooted tramp, and now Farmer Jenkins don't believe in old shoes either.

**Willie's Definition.**

Willie (at his lessons)—Say, pa, what's a fortification?

Pa—A fortification, my son, is a large fort.

Willie—Then is a ratification a large rat?—New York Tribune.

**How Different!**

Mr. Stubbs—Confound it! We are going through a tunnel. I hope it isn't long.

Mrs. Stubbs—Ah, John, I remember the time when you told me you wished the whole distance was through a tunnel. —Chicago News.

**How About a Giraffe?**

"I'm mighty glad of one thing," remarked the young man who invariably got the neck at dinner, "and that is that you never serve up ostrich in this boarding house."—Yonkers Statesman.

**Now, Here's a Man—**

"What?" asked the dreamer, "would you do if you could be a king for a day?"

"Me?" answered the practical man. "I'd borrow enough money to live on for the rest of my life."

**An Appeal For Mercy.**

Judge—Have you anything to say why sentence should not be passed on you?

Bigamist—Just thing of my families, Judge.—Smart Set.

**How He Practices.**

"Why do they call that politician 'Doc'?"

"He doesn't practice, does he?"

"And he practices on the body!"—Chicago Post.

**The Requirements.**

"Does it require a good skater for this lake?"

"No; only a good swimmer."—New York Journal.

## Blood Disorders

are simply kidney disorders. The kidneys filter the blood of all that shouldn't be there. The blood passes through the kidneys every three minutes. If the kidneys do their work no impurity or cause of disorder can remain in the circulation longer than that time. Therefore if your blood is out of order your kidneys have failed in their work. They are in need of stimulation, strengthening or doctoring. One medicine will do all three, the finest and most imitated blood medicine there is.

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Infants too young to take medicine may be cured of croup, whooping cough and colds by using Vapo-Cresolene—they breathe it.

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Uncolored GREEN Tea of Ceylon. It's clearly prepared and 'Pure' which Japan Tea is not. Sealed lead packets only, same as the celebrated "SALADA" Black and Mixed Teas.



### See Those Little Holes!

"It's so nice to be able to roast fowl, bake onions, and plum puddings all together, without any of them being tainted."

"You see Jack got me one of McClary's."

**Famous Active Ranges**

last week, and I've been testing it. All the roasting fumes escape through those little holes in the back of the oven, and so keep the air pure.

"And you'd be surprised at the little coal it burns. It's just a dandy range, and I'll cook Jack lots of good things with it."

This is the kind of talk that has made the FAMOUS ACTIVE the most popular Range in Canada.

Made in 42 styles and sizes. Free Pamphlets from our local agent or nearest house.

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## The Season for W-I-R-E

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

**Geo. Stephens, Quinn & Douglas**



## Our January Sale of Dress Goods Remnants

The enthusiasm grows from day to day. Many ends of this season's choicest weaves. They are marked at half price. You're bound to get a genuine bargain among these ends of Poplins, Homespuns, Chevots, Prunella Cloths, Tweeds, Lustres, Serges and Cashmere.

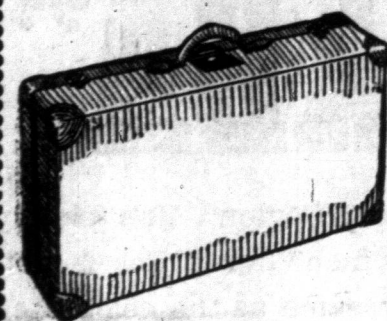
COME THIS WEEK and share in some of these buying chances.

### Black Dress Goods

We're specialists on Black Dress Goods. We always have choice black dress fabrics, no matter what season of the year you come for them.

**Prunella Cloths**  
Very desirable for morning costumes.  
**Broadcloths at \$1.50 and \$2.**  
**Cheviots, Cashmeres and Hop.**  
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### Trunks, Bags, or Suit Cases.

the best goods in this country for the money, largest selection to choose from. Our prices always the lowest.

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Leaves no after-taste in the most delicate foods. For tea biscuits and cakes it cannot be excelled.

Sold only in 10c, 15c and 25c tins

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Has much to do with man's advancement. We make the clothes which will take a man anywhere. The quality of material, perfection of cut and finish, and that dressiness which only well tailored apparel has, are features upon which we base a claim for your patronage.

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### TILBURY

Jan. 14.—The new village council for this year held their first meeting yesterday afternoon.  
Bert Wilson, of Chatham, spent Sunday with relatives here.  
Tilbury North Council met yesterday.  
Mrs. Morrison, of South Africa, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. F.

M. Scarff, leaves to-day to visit her sister in California.  
Miss Annie Smith, of Stewart, is visiting her cousin, Miss Mamie Smith.  
The local Hive of Maccabees will meet to-night.  
Several from the village attended the funeral of Israel Desjardins at Stoney Point yesterday.  
The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

## WRITES FROM SUNNY SOUTH

Interesting Letter From Dr. J. H. Duncan, now in New Mexico.

An Old Chatham Boy Who is Fighting the Smallpox there—The Characteristics.

Writing to a member of The Planet staff under date of Jan. 8, from the Mesquero Las Vegas Hot Springs, New Mexico, Dr. J. H. Duncan, of this city, in a most interesting letter says:—

You may not have thought of receiving a letter from me but, before leaving for California, as I expect to do to-morrow, I thought I should drop you a line.

You may, perhaps, think very highly of the fact that we are at present 6,700 feet above sea level, but if you just consider that you are standing on Kings street and imagine the distance between you and Mr. Ross' greenhouse on the townline, set straight on end, imagine me looking down at you from that height, as you look up, and you may conceive of our present altitude.

The air here is beautifully clear and dry and light. We are, as you can readily imagine, far above your ordinary cloud line and are consequently in almost perpetual sunshine.

I find a curious fact that if a steer or horse dies on these lofty plains, the carcass does not decompose, there is no odor; it simply dries up and falls to pieces; showing the freedom of this atmosphere from the germs of decomposition.

I enjoyed the great pleasure yesterday and to-day of meeting Dr. Alfred Rolfs, so well known and so much beloved in Chatham, at his home. He informs me that he has seen a quarter of a million hang outside for three months, and still be in good condition for eating. The doctor is very pleasantly situated in Watrous, which lies in a beautiful fertile valley. One of the finest lakes in this region lies less than half a mile from his home, and the valley is studied here and there with fine ranch homes, surrounded by trees and often by fine apple orchards. This valley is evidently one of the finest regions of fertile irrigated land in this State, but still at far over six thousand feet altitude.

About three years ago this whole region, far beyond and around Dr. Rolfs' section, was devastated by small-pox. The ignorant superstition of the native population caused them to refuse the protection of vaccination. Dr. Rolfs, however, determined if possible to save his favored spot, when a leading Mexican, feeling that his family was missing a privilege to which they had a right, went up to Waggon Mount, some miles distant, obtained some small-pox seeds, and gave the disease to his children. He had three. They all died of the disease. His Mexican friends crowded in, as they always do in sickness, and the disease was carried all through the valley.

One family of Mexicans comprised five children. Three of these had been vaccinated. The two unvaccinated ones took the disease and died. One of these vaccinated from it very lightly and recovered after one day in bed. The other two vaccinated ones did not take the disease at all.

Of the vaccinated Mexicans only one, the case mentioned above, took the disease, while over fifty of the unvaccinated died during the epidemic.

Among the Americans only two took the disease, a young lady whose vaccination had taken only poorly—she recovered nicely without being seriously marked. The other was the young cowboy mentioned above. He took the disease and died in wild delirium.

In the general store there were four clerks and the proprietor. Diseased Mexicans were constantly coming in and going out, and the clerks, picking the dry crusts off their faces and allowing them to fall on the floor. Still,

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After several delays the factory was completed, as it now stands, a substantial building well adapted to the requirements of the work for which it was built and, as you will see from the financial report, at a very moderate cost.

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As the shareholders are aware it was thought that the factory would be ready so that twine could be manufactured for the past harvest. The reasons why this was not done are many and it would take days to give in detail a full account of the difficulties we had to contend with.

As stated above, we found it necessary to send a deputation to other factories to find out something in regard to the number of machines used in such factories, and the space occupied and the power necessary to run them, as we could get no definite information from the promoters or the manufacturers of the machinery.

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The destruction among the Mexicans would have been much more terrible but for the intelligence of their priest, who, recognizing the scientific facts upon which vaccination protection was based, co-operated with Dr. Rolfs, urging his flock to accept the one means of safety offered. Many availed themselves of it and all were saved. It seems strange that among even those imperfectly civilized Mexicans, such blind ignorance should prevail in the light of such demonstrations of well established truths.

Dr. Rolfs and family are well and enjoying this lovely climate immensely.

We all find the air delightful and the change doing us much good.

I am delighted to hear that Chatham is not Mexican, but is giving itself freely to the often painful blessing of vaccination.

Dr. Duncan asks to be remembered to his many Chatham friends.

### WORRY AND LATE HOURS.

Worry and late hours seriously affect the system, causing exhaustion, nervousness, general debility and sleeplessness. "Climax" Iron Tonic Pills are great blood makers. They strengthen the nerves, invigorate the system, restore wasting vitality and cure all constitutional irregularities. Each box contains ten days' treatment. Price 25 cents, at all druggists, or mailed on receipt of price. Address: Dr. Hall Medicine Co., Kingston, Ont.

## THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE CHATHAM BINDER TWINE CO. LIMITED.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—The directors appointed by you on the 10th of April last, beg leave to submit the following report:

After the last general meeting of the shareholders held on the 20th of April, the directors finally accepted the offer of H. Clements for the factory site, Colborne street, paying for the same \$2,700 and received a clear deed of the whole property. They at once set about making preparation for the factory, sold their old buildings by auction for \$112 and asked the architects of the city to submit plans for a factory building.

The plans prepared by T. J. Rutley were chosen and as the directors knew very little of the requirements necessary for a Binder Twine factory, Mr. Wilson, the president, and Mr. Bullis, accompanied by the architect were sent to Brantford and Walkerton to examine the buildings for similar factories, to find out something in regard to space occupied by machinery and the best way to arrange the same. The people of Brantford received the deputation somewhat coldly and would give no information whatever on the subject. They however looked about them, made good use of their eyes and so gathered valuable hints from observation. The people of Walkerton on the other hand gave them all the information they wished. The superintendent of the factory showed them all its good points and pointed out where improvements could be made.

As a result of this visit plans were prepared for a two-story building, 43 x 107 with boiler and engine room 37 x 72 as it was considered better to make arrangements so that the plant could be increased to a capacity of five tons per day at any time, without any inconvenience or extra cost. Tenders were called for, and the lowest, that of The S. Hadley Lumber Co., Ltd., for \$11,324, was accepted.

The matter of appointing a Superintendent to oversee the work of constructing the factory was discussed but the directors decided that instead of appointing any one they would take turns in overseeing the work themselves. This was done at considerable inconvenience to the members of the board personally but with profit to the company, as they charged nothing for their services.

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### Reductions in Underclothing

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## Thornton & Douglas

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Knowing the situation as we did, however, we were not alarmed. In the meantime we had letters from other companies, and their agents called on us and stated that the Good & Jennings Co. could not supply us the machinery and asked us to favor them with four orders. Of course as we had the contract signed with Messrs. Henderson & Cummings we could do nothing with them. Imagine our surprise in the face of all this to receive from New York the following telegram on June 19th: "Is factory ready to receive machinery if shipped now?"

Signed, F. CUMMINGS

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