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DANGER FROM BOOK GERMS

Public Library Board will In-
stitute Proceedings to
Check Contagion.

Busy Meeting of the Members
Last Evening—Considerable
Business Transacted.

Dr. Charteris brought up a very
important matter at the meeting of
the Public Library Board last evening,
that of borrowers taking books into
disinfected houses.

"I think," said he, "that borrowers
who live in houses where contagious
diseases have been, should not be al-
lowed to take books out of the library
until three weeks after disinfection.
The Health Officer should notify the
librarian as soon as those houses are
disinfected."

Mr. Sheldrick—I think it would be
a good move and we would have the
support of the public in the matter.
We cannot be too careful in the
spreading of diseases.

Mr. Charteris then made a motion
to this effect, which was seconded by
Mr. Sheldrick and carried.

Mr. Sheldrick—Have any of the
books returned from such houses been
burned?

Mr. Davis—The librarian tells me
that one book has been burned, Geo.
Auld's work on Electricity.

Moved by Charteris and Arnold,
that this book be replaced.

Mr. Charteris said that the Health
Inspector reports that there are very
few cases of scarlet fever in the city
at the present time. There is only one
card up and two or three cases in the
Hospital.

The members present at the meeting
were, President Scullard, Sec'y Davis,
and Messrs. Charteris, Smith, Thibe-
deau, Arnold and Sheldrick.

A communication was read from
William Briggs, offering a number of
his latest fall books. Referred to the
Library committee with power.

A circular from the Scientific Amer-
ican was received.

The Library committee reported in
the matter of purchasing books from
Mr. Berube, that they recommended
no action.

Also, that the following magazines
be purchased for the coming year:—

From G. W. Sulman—Fortnightly,
the Contemporary, the Illustrated
London News, the Mail and Empire,
Edinburgh Review, the Family Herald,
Chamber's Journal.

From R. Cooper—Harpers' Magazine,
the Daily Globe, Detroit Free Press,
New York Clipper, Toronto Saturday
Night, Boys' Own and Girls' Own,
London Weekly Times, Ladies' Home
Journal.

From W. J. Kenny—North American
Review, McClure's, Review of Re-
views, Leisure Hour, Manitoba Free
Press, Wide World, Scientific Amer-
ican, Supplement to Scientific Amer-
ican, Century, Cosmopolitan.

From Chase, Diggins—Blackwood,
Nineteenth Century, Graphic, Punch,
Victoria, B. C. Colonist, New York
Times and Saturday Review, Scottish
American, Harper's Bazar, Canadian
Magazine, Planet and Banner-News.

The following accounts were order-
ed paid:—
The Planet, \$13.62
Gas Co., \$7.60, \$6.66.
A. R. Crow, \$4.00.
Waterworks, \$4.00.
H. Macaulay, broom, 40c.
Watt & Sons, burners, \$2.
The librarian's report showed:—
New borrowers, 23
Books given out, 1,579
Receipts for fines, \$3.19.
Cards, \$4.15.
Catalogues, 90c.
Magazines, 45c.
Total, \$6.69.

The matter of subscribing for the
Rudder, a yachting magazine, was
referred to the Library committee,
with power.

The treasurer was instructed to
draw on the city treasurer for \$100.
Salaries were ordered paid.
The Board then adjourned.

GARROW ELECTED

The Machine Candidate Was
Successful in West Huron
Yesterday.

Goderich, Ont., Dec. 4.—The by-election
in West Huron to-day resulted in
the return of J. T. Garrow, member of
the Ross Cabinet, without portfolio,
who was some time ago unseated by
the courts. Following are the returns
received, the figures in each case being
majorities:

	Garrow, Beck.
Goderich Township	181
Goderich Township	94
Ashfield Township	69
West Wawanosh Township	9
East Wawanosh Township	50
Colborne Township	35
Wingham Township	72
Clinton Township	79
Hullet Township	36
Blyth Village	29
Totals	432
Garrow's majority, with two places to hear from, is 260.	166

ANCIENT AND CURIOUS CLAIMS

Court of Claims Sits in Con-
nection With the King's
Coronation.

And in Solemn State Adjudica-
tion Between Wrangling
Nobles.

London, Dec. 4.—The Court of
Claims, which is dealing with the
rights and privileges relating to the
coronation of King Edward, sat to-
day in solemn state, in the council
chamber of Whitehall, to adjudicate
between the nobles who are wrangling
for ancient and curious honors. Sixty
came up, the most prominent being
the fight between the Duke of Atholl,
the Earl of Ancester, the Marquis of
Chomondeley and Earl Carrington,
for the Lord Great Chamberlainship.
This was too weighty for the court,
which passed it on to the House of
Lords.

Several other cases were referred to
a committee, but the Earl of Erroll
will be permitted to walk in the cor-
onation procession as Lord High Con-
stable of Scotland, and carry a silver
baton, tipped with gold, bearing his
own arms at one end and the King's
at the other.

The claim for representation as
Chief Lardener was dismissed by the
statement that there will be no cor-
onation banquet, and that hence there
will be no lardener.

Miss Beatrice Fellows, who desired
to perform the office of Herb Strewer,
and Sir Harry Burrard, who claimed
the right to carry the King's bow and
arrows, were informed that they
would not be wanted.

The Bishops of Durham and Bath,
it was decided, have the right to sup-
port the King while he is on the
throne, that is to say, they will stand
with their hands on the back of the
chair.

Among other curious claims is
that of the Duke of Norfolk,
up Lord of the Workshop to present a
pair of gloves to the sovereign, and to
hold the sceptre with the cross while
the peers do homage. Beside this spe-
cial claim, the Duke, in the right of
the Earl of Arundel, claims the
office of "butler at the banquet. No-
body who was present at the proceed-
ings of the last court, which sat in
1838, is now alive, but precedent, as
revealed by the records, was strictly
followed. In virtue of this office of
Lord Chamberlain, Lord Haldenbury
presided over the court to-day.

FATAL FIGHT

Eight-Year-Old School Boy Stab-
bed to Death by Comrade
in Quarrel.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 4.—The shock-
ing scene of a schoolboy, eight years
old, stabbed to death by a school
mate, aged eleven, was witnessed on
the streets of Newport, Ky., at noon
to-day. Joseph Creelman, the vic-
tim, had had a quarrel in the school-
room with Eddie Armines, and when
on their way home the quarrel was
renewed. A third boy, taking the
part of Creelman, threw a piece of
brick, which struck Armines on the
head. At that Creelman ran up to
him and was stabbed. He soon fell
and in 15 minutes was dead. The Ar-
mines walked rapidly away, carrying
the pocket knife in his hand. He
went to the fire engine house, and
which his uncle is the captain, and
said nothing about the murder until
the news of the lad's death. His
uncle then promptly surrendered him
to the police, to whom the boy told
the story of his crime. Creelman
missed his reading lesson and was
sent to the foot of the class. The
teacher made him sit at the foot of
the platform, and I laughed at him.
When school was out he cursed me.
I started for the engine room, and
Pumper threw a brick at me and
Creelman ran up and grabbed me by
the arms. I did not think the brick
was thrown at me until Creelman
grabbed me by the arm. Then I
stuck the knife out easy and heard
his coat rip. Both boys belong to
excellent families.

A TWO-CENT RATE ON THE M. C. R.

Detroit, Michigan, Dec. 4.—Begin-
ning at midnight, Dec. 30, the Michi-
gan Central road will operate under
the general railroad laws of Michigan,
which means a two-cent rate on the
main line. A meeting of stockholders
was held with President Ledyard to-
day, and it was decided to give up
the special charter as provided by the
law. The rate from Detroit to Chi-
cago will be cut \$1, which will make
it \$6.75, at least that is the impres-
sion of the passenger department.
This will force the Wabash and Grand
Trunk to meet it and change their
rate sheets.

THE WABASH IS BLAMED

Coroner's Jury Says Company
Itself was Negligent
at Seneca.

The Employees are in the Same
Boat—Further Action May
Follow.

Adrian, Mich., December 4.—There
were no more witnesses to be called
this morning for the inquest on the
body of George H. Youmans, one of
the Wabash victims, and the jury con-
tinued their deliberations of last even-
ing, arriving finally at a verdict in the
office of Prosecuting Attorney Samp-
son. Their finding is, as was predicted,
merely one of negligence all around,
and does not intimate in any way that
any of the crew of train no. 4 are
criminally liable for their failure to
obey the message of the train dis-
patcher. The verdict, too, is very ac-
ceptable to Engineer Strong, as it
spreads the responsibility for the
wreck over the whole crew, the en-
gineer, Conductor Martin, brakeman
Dittman and Fireman Bastien. The
Wabash road itself is blamed for not
providing men enough to run the train
as provided for in its own code of
rules.

The full text of the verdict is as
follows:—
"The said Geo. H. Youmans at the
township of Seneca, Lenawee county,
Mich., in a certain railway train, on
the Wabash Railway about a mile and
a half east of Seneca station on the
27th day of November, 1901, at about
the hour of 6.45 p. m. of said day,
received certain injuries by reason of
a collision between trains Nos. 4 and
13, of which said injuries the said
Geo. H. Youmans then and there in-
stantly died; that said collision was
caused by the negligence of the said
Wabash Railroad Company and the
trainmen of said train No. 4. The said
Wabash Railroad Company was negli-
gent in its failure to provide said train
No. 4 with a head end brakeman ac-
cording to rule No. 210 of said com-
pany and in failing to provide proper
signals at the place of meeting of
said trains Nos. 4 and 13; the en-
gineer, Aaron T. Strong, was negligent
in failing to properly understand and
obey order No. 82; the conductor,
George J. Martin, was negligent in
failing to signal said engineer to stop
and in failing to apply the airbrake
when said engineer did not give the
proper signal immediately after the
station signal at Seneca according to
rule No. 41 of special rules of said
company; the fireman, John Bastien,
was negligent in failing to remind the
engineer of order No. 82, when said
engineer failed to give the proper
signal and slow up at Seneca; and
the brakeman, Anthony W. Dittman,
was negligent in failing to signal the
engineer to stop and in failing to apply
the airbrake until after said train had
passed the station when said engineer
did not give the proper signal on ap-
proaching Seneca.

In testimony whereof, the said cor-
oner, and the jurors of this inquest
have hereunto set their hands the day
and year aforesaid: Austin W. Carey,
Edgar F. Cleveland, J. Benson Mor-
don, Asa W. Aldrich, Jonathan B.
Davis, J. William Kirk, and Samuel
W. Hamilton, coroners.

A HORRIBLE BLUNDER.
When asked whether any steps
would be taken against any of the
train crews or road officials, Prosec-
uting Attorney Sampson said:

"While, of course, I am not bound
in any way by the finding of the cor-
oner's jury, I feel that from what evi-
dence has come to my notice thus
far, there is nothing that could con-
vince any jury that there was that
gross negligence that could be denomi-
nated criminal. The fact that Engi-
neer Strong so narrowly averted death
himself and, as it was, received a
shock from which it is likely he can
never wholly recover, must stand in
the way of our attempting to make a
criminal out of what we all know
was truly a horrible blunder. There
may be later developments, but from
what quarter I do not know just
now."

DUEL FOUGHT

Between Prince Henry and One
of Queen Wilhelmina's
Aides-De-Camp.

Amsterdam, Dec. 4.—In spite of offi-
cial denials, investigations show there
is substantial foundation for the story
of a duel having been fought between
Prince Henry of the Netherlands,
Major Van Tets, the Queen's aide-de-
camp. It appears that at a dinner
at Het Loo, her Majesty was hurt by
some inattention on the part of the
Prince, and spoke to him sharply.
Prince Henry retorted offensively,
whereupon Major Van Tets made a
remark regarding the impropriety of
the Prince Consort's conduct. A quar-
rel followed between the aide-de-camp
and the Prince, and a duel with swords
was fought after dinner. Van Tets
was wounded. He has since been re-
moved to Utrecht, to be operated
upon.

BRITISH SHIP TURNS TURTLE

Goes to the Bottom With Her
Entire Crew—Twenty-
Eight Perish.

The Nelson Broke Away From a
Tug During a Gale—Cap-
sized and Sank.

Astoria, Oregon, Dec. 4.—The bar
tug Tatosoh, which has just returned
to port, reports that the British ship
Nelson, Captain Perriman, turned
turtle last night, and went to the
bottom with her entire crew.

The Nelson left Astoria November
25. Monday night she was back at
the river's mouth, and yesterday was
reported to have shifted her cargo.
She had a bad list to starboard, and
could go out only one tack. Yesterday
afternoon the tug Tatosoh went out
and picked up the Nelson, passing a
lawyer. The tug started off shore
with the ship, owing to the gale. It
was the intention of Capt. Bailey, of
the Tatosoh to remain with the ship
during the night. The gale that rag-
ed last night was too severe for the
vessel to withstand, and she broke
from the tug and then turned turtle,
sinking at once. In the darkness it
was impossible for the tug to render
assistance to the members of the crew,
who were not carried down, and all
perished.

The Nelson carried a crew of 28 men
all told. She was an old wooden ves-
sel. Capt. Geo. Woods, the her pilot,
was to have been placed on board the
ship last night, but the weather was
too rough to permit it. The Nelson
carried a cargo of lumber and was
consigned to Cape Town, South Africa,
by Taylor, Young & Co., of this city.

Following is a partial list of the
crew:—Capt. Perriman, First Mate W.
A. Strachan, Second Mate J. J. Tisley,
Seamen Vickmar, M. Peterson, Lars
Peterson, D. Boste, A. Johansen, J.
Jensen, F. Larson, J. Torell, John
Meeley, St. John, N. B.; J. E. Rice-
son, J. Burch, E. Sheehan, Queens-
town; apprentices, W. Terry and J.
Boste.

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THURSDAY, DEC. 5.

A GREAT NEW TERRITORY.

A railway from Edmonton to Peace River and thence to Lard, from which point there is a straight waterway to the Yukon district, would open up a Canadian territory fully as large and as fertile as Manitoba and Alberta, comments the Ottawa Citizen. Such is the opinion of His Grace Bishop Grouard, who has acted as missionary in the charge of Athabasca and McKenzie dioceses. He has traversed that section of country from end to end, and has been among the Indians since 1848.

The fact is that the Peace River, and the Lard valley have so far remained in a dormant condition for want of railway communication. The Peace River is distant about 300 miles from Edmonton. Gold, coal and oil have been located in paying quantities in that region. Lard valley is about 500 miles from Peace River, and the country is unexcelled for both farming and for ranching. From this point a railway could be built to Dawson, which, according to Bishop Grouard, would rapidly open up an area of Canadian territory of vast importance. When an outlook is here in store for our Canadian people, and what an opportunity for the investment of capital. A direct railway line through Canadian territory to Dawson is a certainty within the next few years, demanded by the development of each season's operations in the Klondike, and the fact that exceedingly rich discoveries of gold quartz or conglomerate have recently been made will establish beyond a doubt the permanency of mining operations in that section of our Dominion.

The wheat production of the Territories this past season has attracted the attention of capitalists at home and abroad, and when we consider the vast new agricultural regions north, as yet undeveloped, who can have any doubt that Canada will be many years produce food products sufficient for the demands of a large portion of the British Empire. This is the ideal we are looking for and hope soon to see an accomplished fact.

THE MANITOBA CASE.

We think that those who hold that prohibition in Manitoba was a farce are wrong, says the Hamilton Spectator. It entirely depends upon the Government. That a large majority of the people of Manitoba are in favor of prohibition is evident. It was plain to Hugh John Macdonald that the majority of the people wanted prohibition, and although he was personally opposed to it, he took the stand that the people should have what they wanted. The power that influenced Hugh John against his personal inclinations can move the present Government to declare the act in force, and the same power is, we think, strong enough to incline the Government to be thoroughly in earnest in enforcing the law, and that is all that is necessary to the success of prohibition in Manitoba. There can be no difficulty in enforcing the law anywhere in the province outside of Winnipeg, and it is in the power of the Government, by prompt and energetic enforcement of the law, to make Winnipeg too hot for illegal dealers in liquor.

The idea that the law cannot be enforced in Manitoba is held, in this Province, chiefly by those who do not want to see prohibition here. But it can make no difference to Mr. Ross what the final result may be in Manitoba—he is pledged to press a prohibitory law through the Ontario Legislature, and his friends, the prohibitionists will insist that the promise shall be fulfilled to the letter. They are tired of the shilly-shallying and humbugging of the Ontario Government, and having the whiphand now, will take advantage of their position, and compel Ross to keep his promise. He is between the devil of the liquor traffic and the deep sea of cold, sparkling water, and must choose the one or the other.

Holiday Fruits

Canned Goods

We are just in receipt of a large assortment of

FRUITS and CANNED GOODS

and have recently replenished our stock with new

TEAS and COFFEES

HOUSE KEEPERS will find it to their advantage to call and get our prices.

S. E. Smith Grocer

Next Burt's Drug Store King St. East.

THE ABOLITION OF CATTLE RANGES.

The cattlemen in the west have made a statement that we are on the verge of a possible beef famine, comments the St. Thomas Times. It is said that the contraction of the public grazing lands of the West is responsible for this. There is no longer free grass, to the extent that there has been for the ranging herds. Consequently the large profit that has heretofore been in the cattle business is curtailed, and the herds are not being kept up. The farmers and settlers are encroaching upon the ranges, and there is no longer room for migratory pastorage. Congress is to be asked to take to the assistance of the stockmen and provide a plan for administering the public lands which shall relieve them. The Indian in former days wanted free pastorage for his herd of buffalo. The stockman now asks that extensive free ranges be preserved for his wild herds of meat cattle. There is no particular difference in principle between the two requests. It is not likely that one petition will be granted any more than the other. And there need be no fear of any beef famine. The great Western ranges will eventually be entirely done away with. When that time shall come it will be found that there has been no serious shortage of beef. The same conditions will shortly confront us in the Canadian Northwest, although to a lesser extent. Cattle ranges have not been established there to the same magnitude or scale as across the border, but the inevitable encroachment of settlers will eventually curtail the area of free pastorage in the prairie country of our Northwest possessions.

NOW IS THE TIME

Seasons change. We can't change them. We can't prevent the coming of cold and damp airs.

But we can prevent the sore throats, the coughs, colds and lung troubles by taking Scott's Emulsion. Nothing does more to make the tender throat tough. Nothing gives such strength to weak lungs.

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GAS FIRE

You can get a nice gas heater, capable of heating a large room for \$1.75, or rent one for 25c per month. Try one and save your furnace fire.

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With regard to this prohibition matter Ross evidently hates to take his straight.

Will Premier Ross admit that he had his "moment of weakness" too pertinently queries the Woodstock Express, independent.

After all a good many people are in a position to sympathize with the Ontario Government, when they know how hard it is to keep a temperance pledge.

The average editor will sympathize with President Roosevelt when he says: "No one in the world has received as much advice as I within the past month," though perhaps all would not be inclined to follow him when he adds, "and most of it has been bad."

AS GOOD AS ANY.

Bobbygoon Escaped. A lunatic who had escaped from an asylum was summoned on a coroner's jury. The verdict was quite as good as usual.

GOOD PEOPLE TO LEAVE ALONE.

Buffalo News. England won't trouble herself about a few Boers more or less in the Yukon. The Canadians carried themselves so gallantly in South Africa that they can be trusted to look after the enemy over in Yukon.

ROSS' VIRTUOUS PARTNER.

Toronto Telegram. One pious Westminster is worth a dozen wicked Globes when it comes to whitewashing East Elgin atrocities or helping Hon. G. W. Ross to escape from the consequences of his own promise.

NO USE FOR BLACK ROD.

Stratford Beacon (Lb). We take no satisfaction in the intimation that a successor has been appointed to M. Rene Kimber as Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to our Canadian house of lords. This is a useless appendage to an effete organization. Black Rod is merely a duplicate sergeant-at-arms, without his authoritative functions.

RECORDS LOST.

Montreal Gazette. It is reported from Ottawa that the court record in the two Mountains contested election case has mysteriously disappeared. In old times election scandals were generally confined to polling day. Under Liberalism as represented by Laurier and Tarte they are besmirching those connected with the administration of the courts.

DOUGH FOR THE BAKERS.

Ottawa Citizen. The Citizen publishes to-day some particulars regarding the alleged fortune of \$700,000,000 which is supposed to be awaiting claimants by Canadian heirs named Baker. We can unhesitatingly warn all and sundry Canadian Bakers not to put up any money on the chance of a rake off on that seven hundred millions or they will find themselves out of pocket.

ELEPHANTS IN A WRECK.

The Only Animals That Saved Themselves From a Sinking Ship. When a number of elephants are shipped, a strong structure is erected on deck, and they are stabled, chained by the feet. No doubt in an emergency they could easily walk away with their chains and the deck flooring, throwing the stable aside if it offered any impediment to their progress, and the door happened to be shut. Elephants fortunately are not always putting forth their prowess, and the chains in ordinary weather and ordinary circumstances keep them sufficiently in check.

A number of years ago William Jamrach, who had made a fortune, was returning from India with a cargo of elephants, black panthers, tigers, cheetahs, leopards, hyenas, apes, serpents, orang outangs and rare birds of all kinds. He valued the lot at £7,000. The Agra—that was the name of the ship he was coming home on—was swinging at her anchor off Point de Galle, Ceylon. Suddenly there was heard a fearful crash that gave pause to everything. The chattering, the screaming, the growling and the roaring of the animals stopped dead. The startled men looked for just a moment straight in the face of each other. Then the exclamation, "Great heavens, she's sinking!" was followed by a clamor that just blotted out the stillness.

At one, and the same moment both men and beast seemed to realize the situation, and at one and the same moment they all began to exhibit symptoms of the alarm they felt. In the case of the men they were free to devise means of escape, and they immediately bustled themselves accordingly. In the case of the animals they were confined and had to undergo the horror of finding a death they were powerless to avert.

It is natural for an animal to die in combat with an enemy, and while the combat lasts there is hope of escape. There is no facing of death here. The animal is otherwise engaged—engaged, too, in a natural way. But with the animals cooped up on the Agra, with never an enemy to fight, it was far different, and they gave vent to cries of unbounded despair. The elephants made a noise, too, but there was not one touch of despair there. It was the businesslike sound of crushing timber, and before the Agra had reached bottom a herd of elephants were swimming to Ceylon!

How many actions, like the Rhone, have two sources, the one pure, the other impure.—Julius Hare.

HEARTBURN

Many Sufferers From This Affection Fail to see their Real Danger till they are completely laid up with chronic indigestion.

Heartburn is indigestion. The food instead of being properly digested and assimilated, ferments, and lies in a sour, rotting mass in the stomach. The consequences are always unpleasant, and a great menace to all good health.

If not corrected, heartburn culminates in dyspepsia or chronic indigestion. It is simply a warning which should be promptly heeded. Something should be done at once to correct the disordered condition of the stomach and digestive organs.

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are especially designed to cure all such weaknesses. They digest the food, allowing rest and recuperation to the stomach. They correct at once all derangements. They stimulate and strengthen the action of the liver and bowels. They tone up the system, and obliterate every trace of heartburn, flatulency, gas on the stomach, sour stomach and other symptoms of wrong digestive action.

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets do more than relieve. They cure. Cure permanently and forever all stomach troubles.

They are 50c a box, and are sold by all druggists. Sufferers with heartburn should lose no time in procuring a box of this remedy. It will cure, and by its prompt use you may yet avert the pains of chronic dyspepsia. However if you have waited too long, and have already entered the final stages, don't despair. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure you, but of course it is easier and cheaper to prevent than to cure.

CROTON.

A drama or a tragedy? The Heart of a Hero.

A discarded sailor attempts to disgrace his rival. The heroine defeats his plans and the jealous villain, in revenge, endeavors to cause a strike among the mill hands of her father. For a time his plans promise success, but he is eventually overthrown and justice triumphs. Such is the "play" that will be acted by the Young People of Croton Hall on December 18, 1901. Up-to-date music between the acts. Three hours of genuine enjoyment. Proceeds in aid of Public School Library.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; also cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sufferers, write at once. They stand high have many blasts to shake them.

As a rule, the men whom men draw and the women whom women depict, are nearer the truth, for it is a blessed law of nature that men and women shall view one another through the eyes of the imagination.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Character must stand behind and back up everything—the sermon, the poem, the picture, the play. None of them is worth a straw without it.—J. G. Holland.

STOPS THE COUGH AND WORKS OFF THE COLD.

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

He that saveth his time from prayer shall lose it. But he that loseth his time for communion with God shall find it in a life of multiplied blessings.

TEA and TEAS

O'Connell & Company, William Street Import direct from London, England, the finest Ceylon, Assam and China Teas. Try our English Breakfast Tea, 35c and 60c.

Minard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere.

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Another such opportunity to buy a fine All-wool Tweed Suit at HALF ITS WORTH is not likely to come your way again for many a day. Be wise—act quickly.

THE NORTHWAY COMPANY, Limited, Cash Only and One Price

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Leave your order for Fall Suitings and Dress Goods. Samples furnished upon application.

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Our range of Fashionable Fall Suitings and Dress Goods was never larger or more complete than at present or have our prices been lower. We have a fashionable cutter and a large staff of tailors always engaged and we are offering you an unexcelled line of patterns to select from.

The T. H. Taylor Co.,

Telephone No. 1. (LIMITED) Beaver Flour the Best.

WANTED.

AGENT WANTED—A young man to canvass the city on commission for a saleable article—Address Box 559 city.

WANTED!—Experienced girl to whom three dollars per week will be paid. Mrs. John A. Morton, third street.

WANTED—A teacher for S. S. No. 17, Chatham Gore, male preferred. Second class certificate. Send testimonials; state salary. Duties to commence January 3rd, 1902. The Richardson, Sec-Treas., Box 79, Wallaceburg, Ont.

TEACHER WANTED—As assistant for S. S. No. 4, Harwich. State salary and full particulars, before Dec. 14, to CHAS. BUCHANAN, Sec'y-Treas.

MARRIED MAN WANTED—With some experience in farming, to take charge and work my farm, either by the month or the year. Apply personally, to G. W. Kelly, Queen St., P. O. address, Box 606, Chatham.

WANTED—A large wholesale house intends to establish a branch office in Canada and desires a manager for same. Salary \$150 per month and extra profits. Applicant must furnish good references and have \$1500 to \$2000 cash. Address Superintendent, P. O. Box 1151, Philadelphia.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

HOUSES TO RENT—On Grant street, Apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block.

FOR SALE—Cutting box, new, in exchange for wood. Apply at The Planet office.

TO RENT—Store in the Grand Opera House, lately occupied by F. Briscoe. Apply to N. Mills, Dominion Loan & Savings Co., London, Ont.

SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE—One on Victoria avenue, and six on Maple street. For full particulars apply to S. Stephenson, Planet office.

FOR SALE—Winchester Repeating shotgun, 12 gauge; also 16 gauge hammerless double barreled shotgun. A. C. McKay, Planet Office.

FOR SALE—House and lot for sale cheap; situated on Lorne avenue. It is a comfortable cottage and will be sold at a bargain. Apply to Geo. A. Young, grocer.

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Ave., and six lots on Maple St. Apply to Mrs. Tassman, Victoria Block, or The Planet.

FOR SALE—House and lots on Grant street, centrally located, next to E. Jordan's. Will be sold cheap. For particulars address A. J. McCrae, 18 Oxford street, Toronto, or at The Planet office.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—125 Wellington St. West; lot 56 x 208. House in good repair; brick foundation; 7 rooms, closets, pantries, bath room, etc. Leaving the city; will sell cheap. For full particulars apply to Jno. A. Tilt.

ELECTION CARDS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD NO. 2.

Ladies and Gentlemen, I am a candidate for the position of Public School Trustee in your ward and will esteem the favor of your vote and influence. Respectfully yours, W. H. BENSON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD NO. 2.

Ladies and Gentlemen, I am a candidate for the position of School Trustee in your ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. Yours respectfully, L. E. TILLSON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD NO. 5.

I am a candidate for the position of School Trustee and respectfully ask your vote and influence. G. S. HEYWARD.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD NO. 4.

Ladies and Gentlemen, I would respectfully solicit your vote and influence for the position of school trustee in your ward at the approaching election. Yours respectfully, W. J. KENNY.

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Orders for Confectionery for private families will receive prompt and careful attention.

Money to Loan on Mortgages at 4 1/2 and 5 per Cent.

FOR SALE—FARM AND CITY PROPERTY.

Frame house, two storeys, 12 rooms, lot 50 ft. front by 115 deep, \$1,000.00. Brick house, two storeys, 7 rooms, lot 40 ft. front, by 208 feet deep, \$1,100.00.

Frame house, 10 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 104 ft. \$800.00.

Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 208 feet, good stable, \$1,100.

Two vacant lots, each 60 feet front, by 104 feet.

House, 8 rooms, lot 60 feet by 208 feet, \$1,000.

Farm in Howard, 32 1-2 acres, house, stable and orchard, \$1,000.

Farm in Chatham Township, 110 acres. All cleared. Good house, barn, stables and sheds, \$5,700.00. Will trade for 25 or 50 acre farm, part payment.

Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50 acres. All cleared. Good house and barn, \$3,750.

Farm in Township of Chatham, 98 acres. All cleared. New frame house. Large barn, stable, granary and drive house and other buildings, \$7,500.

Farm in Township of Chatham, 50 acres. All cleared. Good house, and barn, \$2,500.

Valuable suburban residence, 11 rooms, with 11 acres of land. Good stable, \$3,500.

Apply to W. F. SMITH, Barrister.

FARM FOR SALE.

Fifty-three acres in Harwich township, Lot 46, Con. 5, about seven miles from Chatham. Five acres of good bush land. Barn 32x58, 34 foot posts, shed 30x50, 22 foot posts, with stone foundations, and stable. Two storey frame house, containing 9 rooms, one first class young orchard. The buildings are all new and in good repair. Two good wells. For particulars apply to Daniel Chumie, Chatham P. O., or on the premises.

PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL

Kent's Parliamentarians Holding Business Session at Harrison Hall.

Many Reports to be Dealt With—Other Matters of Municipal Interest.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

The Council resumed after luncheon, all the members, including Commissioner Ross, who was unavoidably absent yesterday, being present.

The account of P. M. Bodford for \$13.50 was referred to Finance Committee.

Dr. Charteris, county physician, reported as follows the House of Refuge:

Since my last report in June, I have made sixty-four visits to the House. There have been two deaths since the first of January. The drains have given trouble again, becoming blocked at the river bank. The keeper or has had them repaired and cleaned out and they are working fairly well again.

On motion of Messrs. Somers and Sturges the report was adopted. County Engineer McGee reported that the south approach to the Kent Bridge had been satisfactorily completed and is a strong structure. If it is ever thought better to resort to some other form of covering than that of plank, the bridge can easily be adapted to a covering of buckles plates and paving material and intermediate joists can be inserted if deemed advisable.

Dr. Charteris reported that there is in the plank, Mr. McGee reported that he had not asked to have cross pieces and joists of wood inserted and he advised that this be yet done.

The report was adopted.

A by-law adopting a new seal for the corporation of the County of Kent was adopted.

The House of Refuge committee reported that they were notified by the Township of Harwich that they would be no longer responsible for the maintenance of the House of Refuge in the Township of Harwich after June 17, 1901.

We then instructed the inspector to notify the council of Harwich that they would be held responsible for his keep until they make other provision for him or had taken him away. On the 13th of July the House of Refuge called at the House of Refuge and took Bagdely away denying any further responsibility by the Township.

This was the clause in the House of Refuge committee report that evoked so much discussion at the morning session. The committee adopted the following recommendation and the report was adopted:

We recommend that the Township of Harwich be notified that they will be held responsible for the keep of Bagdely until they come before the committee on House of Refuge and show to them that Bagdely does not belong to the Township of Harwich.

The House of Refuge committee further reported that the coal room had been converted into a cellar and a large refrigerator had been built. Meat was now purchased by the quarter. A coal shed had been built and other necessary improvements made.

Hugh Macdonald's tender had been accepted.

This year 201 bushels of barley, 300 bushels of oats, 1,300 bushels of corn, 20 bushels of peas, 300 bushels of potatoes, 250 bushels of mangolds, 20 bushels of beans, 125 bushels of turnips, 4 1/2 tons of hay, 30 loads of fodder, 2 acres of peas and garden vegetables had been raised.

At present there were on the farm 2 horses 7 cows, 1 calf, 32 store pigs, 19 young pigs, 6 sows, 1 boar, and 220 chickens. During the year 13 hogs were sold for \$198.51, 3 calves and two calves for \$106.40, and corn, beans, potatoes, etc., to the value of \$55.87, in all \$361.28.

A seamstress was hired to make clothing for the inmates and a man to assist on the farm during harvest. There are at present 32 inmates, 25 male and seven female. It was found difficult to hold religious services without an organ, and one was purchased subject to the approval of the council, at \$30. Miss Laura Crow has kindly offered to play. The organ is necessary to enable religious services to be held in the chapel, and we therefore recommend the purchase of it.

The report was adopted.

John Vester, superintendent of the work of constructing the south approach to Kent Bridge, reported as follows:

Having been appointed by you to superintend the construction of the south approach of Kent Bridge, I beg leave to report, that the concrete abutments and steel structure have been completed in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by W. G. McGee. (The only extras were the driving of 14 extra piles, excavating was finished the depth required, we found the bottom to be a light, sandy soil. I did not think it a proper foundation to build such a large and heavy abutment on without more piles than the specifications called for. I wired Mr. McCoy, the chairman to come, so that I could consult with him. He agreed with me and went to Chatham to consult with the county engineer. He said it would be much safer to drive more piles, and sent me a plan to drive 14 more. The extra piles were driven 14 feet; the eight piles to be driven according to the plan were driven 13 feet, thus making a solid and safe foundation at much less cost than to dig down to clay bottom, which would be about 20 feet. At \$6 per yard it would cost about \$420, and would be no better than the piles, which cost about \$100. The old plank and timbers were sold to Mr. Ross, the county auctioneer, the same day that the Roads and Bridges committee were at



"Pain in the head and back" is a form of suffering with which so many women are familiar. Often this pain is associated with nervousness, sleeplessness and loss of appetite. The cause of such suffering is generally to be traced to derangement of the womanly function, or a diseased condition of the delicate womanly organs.

In such cases the action of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is marvelous in the prompt relief of pain and permanent cure of disease. It regulates the periodic function, dries disagreeable drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It cures when all other means have been tried in vain.

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free. All correspondence is held strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

In a little over thirty years Dr. Pierce, assisted by his staff of nearly a score of physicians, has cured more than half a million women.

"I was a great sufferer for six years and doctored all the time with a number of different physicians. I did not receive any benefit. I was told to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I saw your advertisement, and although I had given up all hope of ever getting better, I thought I would write to you. When I received your letter, telling me what to do, I commenced taking your advice. I have taken ten bottles in all, also five vials of the 'Pain Expeller' and suffered with pain in the head and back. I was so nervous I could not rest or sleep. I thank you for my recovery."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure biliousness.

The bridge to inspect it. I received instructions from the Warden to make the necessary repairs to the north approach of Kent Bridge. I found the covering and joists so badly decayed that I concluded that the only way to make it safe would be to put in a new joist, and covering and repair the railing which was done, so that the Kent Bridge is practically a new bridge throughout. I would recommend that the steel structure of the main span and the north approach be painted at as early a date as possible.

I cannot close this report without saying that all praise is due to Mr. Dresser, contractor, and his foreman, Wm. Tewkesbury, as they took care that everything was done according to contract, and to my entire satisfaction.

On motion of Mr. Vester, seconded by Mr. McCoy, the report was adopted.

John Vester, for the committee, applied to inspect the Essex Creek where it crosses the 4th Con. in the Township of Harwich, reported that they had met the Harwich Council at the site of the proposed bridge and had been to report that we find the bridge will require to be 300 feet long.

FEW PEOPLE REALIZE

The Danger in That Common Disease Catarrh.

Because catarrhal diseases are so common, and because catarrh is not rapidly fatal, people too often overlook and neglect it until some incurable ailment develops as a result of the neglect.

The inflamed condition of the membrane of the nose and throat makes a fertile soil for the germs of pneumonia and consumption, in fact catarrhal pneumonia and catarrhal consumption are the most common forms of these dreaded diseases which annually cause more than one-quarter of the deaths of this country.

Remedies for catarrh are almost as numerous as catarrh sufferers, but very few have actual merit as a cure, the only good remedy being simply a temporary relief.

There is, however, a very effective remedy recently discovered which is rapidly becoming famous for its great value in relieving and permanently curing all forms of catarrhal diseases, whether located in the head, throat, lungs or stomach.

This new catarrh cure is principally composed of a gum derived from the Eucalyptus tree, and this gum possesses extraordinary healing and antiseptic properties. It is taken internally in the form of a lozenge or tablet, pleasant to the taste, and so harmless that little children take them with safety and benefit.

Eucalyptus oil and the bark are sometimes used but are not so convenient nor so palatable as the gum. Undoubtedly the best quality is found in Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and any catarrh sufferer who has tried lozenges, inhalers and liquid medicines, will be surprised at the rapid improvement after a few days' use of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, which are composed of the gum of the Eucalyptus tree, combined with other antiseptics which destroy the germs of catarrh in the blood, and expel the catarrh poison from the system.

Dr. Ramsdell in speaking of Catarrh and its cure, says: "After many experiments I had given up the idea of curing catarrh by the use of inhalers, washes, salines, or liquid medicines. I have always had the best results from Stuart's Catarrh Tablets; the red gum and other antiseptics contained in these tablets make them, in my opinion, far superior to any of the numerous catarrh remedies so extensively advertised. The fact that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are sold in drug stores, under protection of a trade mark, should not prejudice conscientious physicians against them because character makes them a remedy which every sufferer may use with perfect safety and the prospect of a permanent cure."

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exclusive of the approaches, which will not cost less than \$10,000 if built of steel, and that with the cost of building the road from the lake to where the road is already graded means a very heavy expenditure. Your committee is of the opinion that the time has come when this road must be built. The large amount of money that has been expended in the locally makes the road and bridge a public necessity. The Peate Fuel Co. have already expended \$35,000, and this expenditure will probably reach \$100,000. They have erected four large buildings, some of them fire-proof, and they expect to commence to manufacture peate on Jan. 1st, 1902. Close by them is a large soddy farm, which is a large soddy, and the market for this vegetable is practically unlimited. Then, there is at Erieau quite a village, made mostly of summer cottages, with a population of about 300 during the summer months, which have no communication with the surrounding country but by railroad. This 4th Con. if made a good public road, would give all the southern portion of the county access to the peate factories, thus the people would get their fuel at first cost, which would be a great boon to the whole community as well as a direct road to the Government Park.

Your committee is of the opinion that, inasmuch as the Township of Harwich has in the past, and will in the future, pay large sums of money for the construction of bridges in other parts of the county, this Council should make a liberal grant to the Township of Harwich to assist in the building of this bridge.

On motion the report was filed.

The committee of the County Council on Petition and Legislation met yesterday afternoon to hear a delegation from Bothwell re the transferring certain lands in the town of Bothwell to the Township of Zone.

The members of the committee are Chairman French, and County Councilors Morrison, Robinson, Johns, McCoy and Crowder. The delegation consisted of John S. Gibb, Richard White, reeve of Zone; A. T. Sussner, councillor of Zone; James McRethie and Geo. Small, councillor for Bothwell. The delegation was accompanied by O. L. Lewis. Bothwell had decided that they would not make any representative present, but County Councilors French and McCoy were present.

The delegation took Bothwell's part and had several stormy passages at words as a result. The owners of some of the outlying farm lands in the town of Bothwell claim that they are too far away from the town to be included in the Township of Zone. The committee after hearing the delegation adjourned till today to hear Bothwell's side of the case.

SCOTTISH CONCERT.

In presenting Jessie MacLachlan, Robert Buchanan, Harry M. Bennett and Henry McCaw to-morrow evening, the Sons of Scotland do so with the assurance that they will put on the best Scotch concert ever given in Chatham. Jessie MacLachlan has had a remarkable career, and has several times sung before Queen Victoria and the Czar of Russia, and in almost every place where the English tongue is spoken. She has the reputation of being one of the most successful entertainers on the stage to-day. Robert Buchanan has won well-deserved success as a pianist and his numbers are his own compositions. Henry M. Bennett has toured Canada on several occasions and has won a distinguished position as a comic singer and character artist. His song "I am going to be married to-day," is one of the funniest things imaginable. Henry McCaw needs no introduction, and his numbers will not be by any means the least appreciated on the program. Mr. McCaw is making remarkable progress in his laboring profession. The advance sale of tickets has been very large and quite assures the financial success of the undertaking. The plan opened at the Central Drug Store this morning, at 10 o'clock.

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EIGHTH CON. RALEIGH.

Those who attended the services at Charing Cross on the 1st inst. are speaking very highly of the evangelists, Kirby and Turk, who officiated there. John Rhodes steps high. It's a girl.

Many of those who attended the party on the 10th at the residence of Mrs. Park last Thursday evening, returned home in the wee sma' hours of the morning, full of praise to the hospitality of their entertainers.

Miss Boothroy and Messrs. Aldis and Bea assisted in the program of the benefit concert at Greenbush Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kell spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Dresden. Sid Aldis expects to have his new residence completed in the near future.

The local sports attended the shooting match on the Seventh Thursday afternoon.

The Sunday school concert to be held on Monday, December 23rd, promises to be an unusual success. The workmen are still busily engaged working at the new church. Severe, the brickwork is still continuing.

Theatrical

R. A. McVean, formerly manager of the local Grand, now advance representative for the Marks Bros. Company, is receiving the glad hand from his many Maple City friends to-day.

Mac, "blew in" as he himself puts it, last night, and made his presence apparently known by an immediate appearance before the footlights, when in his own inimitable and graceful way he assured last night's large audience of the excellence of the Marks show.

Mac, is evidently in capital health and spirits. "Times good, show good, business good," he declares smilingly by way of explanation. He says, however, he has none the better of this progressive and enterprising city.

"Chatham can congratulate herself," he said. "The old town's just hustling ahead."

Of the company he represents Mac has nothing but good words. "The Marks Company is wonderfully improved," he said. "They never had as good a show as at the present time. The company is larger than ever, better than ever, and, I trust, will do good business in Chatham."

The third number of the Lyceum course held the chairman at the Grand last evening. Griley, elocutionist and Rogers, harpist, were the entertainers and did their work well. They were greeted by a splendid house.

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Those who attended the services at Charing Cross on the 1st inst. are speaking very highly of the evangelists, Kirby and Turk, who officiated there. John Rhodes steps high. It's a girl.

Many of those who attended the party on the 10th at the residence of Mrs. Park last Thursday evening, returned home in the wee sma' hours of the morning, full of praise to the hospitality of their entertainers.

Miss Boothroy and Messrs. Aldis and Bea assisted in the program of the benefit concert at Greenbush Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kell spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Dresden. Sid Aldis expects to have his new residence completed in the near future.

The local sports attended the shooting match on the Seventh Thursday afternoon.

The Sunday school concert to be held on Monday, December 23rd, promises to be an unusual success. The workmen are still busily engaged working at the new church. Severe, the brickwork is still continuing.

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SO IS

"SALADA"

Ceylon GREEN Tea in comparison with Japan. It is fast becoming as popular as "SALADA" black tea. Sold only in lead packets. 25c and 40c per lb.

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Hugh McDonald

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Geo Stephens, Quinn & Douglas

The above remark was made by a lady to her husband after having made quite a large purchase of household necessities from Geo. Stephens, Quinn & Douglas, who keep the most complete assortment of housefurnishings to be found in any one store in the west.

They have a beautiful line of Carvers in sets and single. The price is very low and the finish and quality is superb.

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

Dainty Novelties from 25c up. Baby Bonnets, Baskets, Pillows, Baby's Long and Sho't Dresses, Basket Work, Shelland Floss and Wool—just in.

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Our Christmas Stock ==

Has been carefully selected for use as well as ornamental.

Call and see our selection of Ebony Goods composed of

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Our Perfume Stock

Include all the leading imported and domestic manufacturers, such as

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Also a choice and complete line of

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Four applications from other business colleges for teachers, is our record for next year. We cannot supply the demand on our school for such help.

We do not place 300 students in positions in one year; neither do any other Canadian College. No ONE Canadian College ever prepared 300 students for office work in one year. These are facts that cannot be contradicted.

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TO-NIGHT.

Warden's Banquet, Garner House,
at 8.30.

"A" Company, drill, at drill hall, at
8 o'clock.

Court Kent, No. 304, in their hall,
I. O. O. F. block, at 8.

Rehearsal of Opera "Little Tycoon,"
Mrs. Cooper's studio, 8 o'clock.

Meeting of Typographical Union,
No. 460, C. P. R. Hotel parlors, at 8.

Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O.
O. E., Oddfellows' Temple, 8 o'clock.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Eljah Weeks is very critically ill
with heart failure.

Fireman Ryall sighted a big fire
near Blenheim last night.

Miss M. Francis, of Park avenue
west, who has been visiting in Detroit
and Chicago, returned home last
night.

A full practice for principals and
chorus in the opera "Little Tycoon"
will be held this evening, commencing
at eight o'clock.

Charles Dunn, formerly in the em-
ploy of Thornton & Douglas, has en-
tered into partnership with Herb
Bennett, grocer, North Chatham.

S. B. Arnold is running for school
trustee in Ward No. 5 and asks, be-
fore any promises are made by rate-
payers there, that they consider his
qualifications.

Dr. Rhyndhardt, sister of Dr. Car-
son, of this city, left Windsor Tues-
day for New Mexico to spend the
winter and recuperate her health.

Kenny and Pritchard furnished the
music for a dance in Chatham Centre
Hall last evening. About forty
couples were present and spent a
highly enjoyable time.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

We shall be glad to show the readers of
"The Echoes" our fine assortment of Xmas
Goods, including Perfumes, Leather Goods,
Ebony Goods, Cameras, Etc. : : : :

A. I. McCall & Co.
DRUGGISTS and OPTICIANS.

CHICKEN OATH

Queer Chinese Custom Observed in the Courtyard at Sandwich.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 4.—Charles Louis defendant in the suit brought against him by St. Ching, at Sandwich, for \$635, loaned to Louis when he went to China, failed to appear in court and judgment was given in favor of the plaintiff for the full amount. The Chinese assembled in the jail yard to take the prescribed oath after the Chinese fashion. The Celestials formed a circle and Chung Ke read the oath, which had been previously signed in the court by the parties to the suit, and all the Chinese witnesses. As each man's name was called he was handed a chicken and a butcher knife. With one stroke of the blade the head was decapitated and the executioner was thus sworn. Charles Louis was not a Christian, and he appealed to the judge to compel Charles to be sworn by the chicken method. The court agreed with Chung and Charles was heathen again in oath only. After the slaughtering ceremonies it is customary to burn the oath. Charles Louis protested against the observance of this custom. Chung told the judge that Louis feared the consequences of the flight of paper smoke to the heavens, whereupon the judge ordered the burning of the document in court.

THE BEEKEEPERS

Close of the Convention in Woodstock—Officers Elected.

Woodstock, Dec. 4.—This morning's session of the Ontario Beekeepers' Association was opened by Prof. Spitt, of Ottawa. Experimental farm, who gave an address on experiments he had conducted with uncapped, capped and partially capped honey to ascertain the percentage of water in each. Prof. Spitt has come to the conclusion that as yet there is no reliable way of accurately determining the amount of water in honey. The most eminent analysts of the continent differ on the subject. The reports of Secretary, Treasurer, and Inspector, and the reports of the various departments of the association, the past year being without doubt the best it has ever experienced, were read. Mr. Spitt, also of the Ottawa experimental farm, gave a paper on the off-treatment of bees against the case with reference to its damage to fruit. After a careful and practical address of the Ontario beekeepers, John Fitter, also of the Ottawa experimental farm, gave a paper on the off-treatment of bees against the case with reference to its damage to fruit. After a careful and practical address of the Ontario beekeepers, John Fitter, also of the Ottawa experimental farm, gave a paper on the off-treatment of bees against the case with reference to its damage to fruit.

"How one man alone managed five hundred colonies for comb honey in Ontario" was the subject of a paper by W. G. Hutchinson, of Flint, Michigan, at to-night's session, at the conclusion of which the Beekeepers' gave a banquet at the Royal Hotel. Mayor Meane delivered an address of welcome at this evening's session. It was ordered to hold next year's convention in Barrie.

The following are the officers for the ensuing year—President, J. D. Evans, Islington; First Vice-President, Jas. Armstrong, Chatham; Secretary, V. Chrysler, Chatham; representative to Ottawa Fair, K. D. Darling, Almonte; Inspector of Apiaries, Wm. McEvoy, Woodburn; Assistant Inspector of Apiaries, F. A. Gemmell, Stratford.

FOR SALE

Modern house, all improvements, double parlors, dining room, kitchen, large pantry, four bedrooms, clothes closet off each bedroom, front and back stairs, bath room with all conveniences, furnace, stationary water tub in basement, cement floor, best of drainage, nice lawn front and back.

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One Week Commencing
Monday, Dec. 9
MARKS BROS.

NO. 1 COMPANY, SUPPORTING
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New Plays, New Costumes,
New Fixtures, Old Prices
21—People—21

Monday
The VILLAGE BLACKSMITH

Prices—10c, 15c, 25c
Plan open at Central Drug Store.

Money to Loan
—ON MORTGAGES—
4-1-2 and 5 per cent.
Liberal Terms and privileges to borrowers.
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ROYAL SCANDAL

Queen Wilhelmina's Husband Evidently a Very Fast Young Man.

London, Dec. 5.—The matrimonial quarrel between Queen Wilhelmina and Prince Henry, her husband, excites great interest here. The history of the affair, as gathered from the various continental newspapers, charges Prince Henry with misconduct and neglect, and repeated rumors of his deep drinking and heavy gambling debts, which Queen Wilhelmina declined to pay. Another point of disagreement between the pair was the Prince's unexplained antipathy to Holland and his ungovernable passion for hunting, which resulted in his long absence in Germany. It is said that the Queen mother then interfered and taxed her son-in-law with his misbehavior, but without effect, and finally the matter developed into an estrangement between mother and daughter. In regard to the quarrel at the dinner at Het Loo and the resultant duels, another rumor reports Major Van Toets as having received a violent kick in the stomach, which caused him severe internal injuries, and is supposed the fear that his death might lead to revelations is the real reason for something of the truth being permitted to leak out after the matter was officially denied. The latest news, however, says that Major Van Toets is progressing favorably, and it is said the Queen mother has been able to effect something like a reconciliation between the Queen and her husband. Prince Henry has a record of several duels in his student days. He has always been exceedingly unpopular in Holland, where, since 1879, there have been morbid fears of annexation schemes on the part of Germany, and on this account the friends of Prince Henry declare he never had fair play.

PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL

(Continued from Third Page.)

The county council resumed this morning with all the members present and the warden in the chair. A deputation from the Kent Law Society, consisting of M. Wilson, K. C., presiding, and Messrs. Rankin, K. C., and Edwin Bell, L. B., waited on the council. The deputation asked that the county council give the Law Society a grant of \$50 towards the cost of the society's new office and toward paying for the telephone in the barristers' room at the jail.

After the deputation had been heard, Commissioner Rankin asked Mr. Wilson, K. C., what his advice had been to Harwich in the matter of the unknown man killed on the G. T. R. railroad. Mr. Wilson said that he had seen in last night's paper that the refusal of Harwich to pay the burial expenses had been under discussion before the council. If the council had their only information from what appeared in the press, they were laboring under a delusion. The circumstances were these. A man was found dead on the railroad track, which was a public highway of the township. If, however, the reeve of Harwich had been notified that the body was there, and required burial, there is no doubt but that the remains would have received respectful burial. Instead of this being done, the coroner had taken charge of the body, held an inquest and ordered Harwich to bury the remains. They had refused. Such an order for burial should not be obeyed unless it comes through the proper channel. There was no question as to the liability, duty or necessity of Harwich, paying that bill but this never arose. The simple question that the council of Harwich had to deal with was, whether they should obey the order of the coroner or not.

So far as Mr. Wilson was concerned he had no hesitation in saying that the advice he gave to the councillor of Harwich would be given to the county council. Mr. Wilson had been accused of saying that the man could be buried under the Nuisance Act as a dead dog, or dead horse would be. He was not so inhuman.

Col. Rankin, K. C., also spoke on the same subject.

The Warden said that he had learned

much from the addresses of Messrs. Wilson and Rankin and he was glad his own Township of Harwich had been cleared. It was hard to sit in the Warden's chair and take all that had been said yesterday.

Mr. Rycraft—You are only cleared on one count.

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On motion of Mr. McCoy, seconded by Mr. Somers, the by-law regulating and licensing hawkers, peddlers, etc., was given its first reading.

Christmas Books...

D'riand!
By Irving Bacheller
AUTHOR OF
EBEN HOLDEN.

Promises to be one of the big selling books of the year. Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage says: "D'riand!" is a rare book, in style vivid, in thought elevated. Its influence will be healthful. I wish every young man and woman might read it for the lesson of its love motive. All who are approaching that supreme moment upon which a word may change their destiny for good or evil, may get wisdom out of this book.

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Woman's German Slippers, heavy felt sole, only 40c
Woman's German Slippers, fur bound feet, sole and upper 50c
Woman's high cut House Slippers, fur bound 75c and \$1.00
Children's Slippers in all sizes, youths' and boys' Kid Slippers, extra fine flexible leather sole, special 90c and \$1.00

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

A Clearing Sale Of Millinery

We are placing on Sale a large collection of Ostrich Feathers, good quality and variety of prices, in black, brown, blue, gray and all the newest shades.

We must reduce the stock, therefore will offer great bargains in this line.

Wings, Birds and Fancy Feathers

Sacrificed in price, 75c for 50c; 50c for 25c.

\$2.25 feathers now \$1.00; \$2.00 and \$1.75 now 75c; \$1.25 and \$1.00 now 50c; 75c and 60c now 25c.
Also an entire table of sailors, walking hats, dress shapes draped with silk and velvet, on sale Friday and Saturday for 50c.

Men's Clothing

With the Austin
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Correct and handsome clothes are not necessarily expensive at Austin's. Style and character are matters of expense in employing of brains for the making of models, but cutting cloth over good patterns cost no more than waiving it on bad ones. The best brains in the trade plan Austin & Co's. You pay for nothing beyond the fair price for materials and workmanship.

Beautiful Fastinators

Here is one of the greatest bargains we've been able to gather up for you this season, not a fascinator in the group worth less than 50c; handsomely made of fine zephyr wool, in shades pink, cardinal, fawn, black and white. Price 25c.

Pretty Presents of Celluloid

Celluloid is prominent upon the holiday counters this season, and

fancy celluloid boxes and cases for the bureau and the secretary will be most popular as presents. We give them a space to themselves, and you will find it filled with just such articles you want to give as just the prices that you want to pay. When you are in the store ask to see these special lines:—

Fancy glove and handkerchief sets, collar and cuff boxes, fancy toilet cases, photo frames, fancy writing pads, watch safes, pocket books all kinds of fancy bells.

Ladies' Ties and Fancy Mufflers Taffeta Silk Ribbons for Ties

Just Received To-day

Just received to-day. They are made of excellent pure wool grey cheviot, cut 48 inches long, with big shoulders and loose back, neat cuff on sleeve, vertical pockets, full of style and handsomely made; all sizes 34 to 42, at each \$12.00.

The Popular Sort of

Boys' Clothing

Every sort of suit or coat that this clothing store holds for the sturdy boy is popular, that's one of the notable traits about Austin's boys' clothing. To-day we are ready for you again with more of the "Austin Special" top coats of nice genteel shades of grey frieze, cut long and full, raglanette style, cuff on sleeve, serviceable linings, for ages 10 to 15 years, special at \$5.00. See our special all wool tweed suits, 3 pc., neat patterns, genteel grey effects, single and double breasted coats and vests, made either way, sizes 28 to 33, a hammer at \$5.00.

Remember this store is headquarters
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COME IN TO-MORROW

and let us show you what fine fruit we are selling. If you do not wish to buy just now come in anyway, we shall be glad to show you our fine fruit and give you prices.

FINEST SELECTED RAISINS—3 lbs. for 25c.
FINE CLEANED CURRANTS—3 lbs. for 25c.
BEST MIXED PEEL—20c a lb.
COOKING FIGS—5c a lb.
SEEDLESS RAISINS, 1cc a lb.
SEEDLESS RAISINS—2 lbs. for 25c.
FINE NEW DATES, 7c a lb.

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Is The . . .
New Name

The above firm has purchased the drug store long conducted by Mr. R. C. Platt, and is calling attention to the change, with its extended invitation to all people of Chatham and vicinity to call and become acquainted or renew acquaintance.

Mr. Turner

is known to all, having been born here and connected for ten years with the Central Drug Store of this city.

Mr. Platt

who for five years has been manager for W. H. Burke & Co., Detroit, is a Canadian and a graduate in pharmacy. The new firm ask for a share of your patronage, assuring you service of the highest character.

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DRUGGISTS

The Great Centre
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Men's Fur Coats

**FUR CAPS,
FUR GAUNTLETTES
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BEAVER
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**SASKATCHEWAN COATS,
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Warmest thing on earth, rubber lined throughout, wind proof, waterproof and mothproof, fully guaranteed.

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"We were very much pleased with the design you sent. It was beautiful and appropriate." The Victoria Ave. Greenhouses receive such words of commendation every day. Telephone No. 181.

Winter Suitings and Overcoatings

We are just in receipt of a large assortment of goods of the latest patterns. Make your selections before the holidays.

King Street West **MORLEY & CO.** Fine Tailors

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, Dec. 5—10 a. m.—Moderate north and east winds; fair and cold. Friday, easterly winds, fair, with slowly rising temperature.

The following official figures were registered at noon to-day at Burt's weather bureau:
Barometer 29.20.
Thermometer 18.
Highest yesterday 25.
Lowest yesterday 12.
Direction of wind, northeast.

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

DIED.

ATKINSON—Died, on Thursday, Dec. 5th, George Chritton Walker, youngest child of Charles Reginald Atkinson.
Funeral, (private), Friday, Dec. 6th, at 3 p. m., from the family residence, West street.

Local Budget

Alex. C. Sussner, of Bothwell, was in the city yesterday.

E. M. Wilson, of Windsor, spent yesterday in the city.

R. Whet, of Bothwell, was a Maple City guest yesterday.

George Robertson, of Hamilton, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

King Buffalo is a high class cigar, that is sold for five cents at all leading cigar stores and by druggists.

The managers of the Scotch concert have arranged to have the opera house well heated to-morrow night.

Special sale of Sheffield floss, 6 cents a skein, all colors, at Sulman's Beehive, Garner House Block.

Don't forget the great bankrupt sale of the Geary stock in Peace's old stand, commencing Saturday morning.

The wheel on exhibition in M. Side's window, Baldwin street, will be given away on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Wanted—Good, bright boy to learn working; also one to learn wood working. Apply to Wm. Gray & Sons, 2nd.

Mechanical superintendent S. Austin and Roadmaster H. Morris, of the Lake Erie were in the city yesterday on business.

When you ask for a five cent cigar you want the best. Try our "King Buffalo" and you will smoke another.

The bankrupt stock of T. Geary, Woodstock, bought at 60¢-1.20 on the 5th, will be sold in Peace's old stand, Saturday, Dec. 7. Bargains in hats, furnishings and men's clothing.

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Cor. King & 5th Sts., over Merchants Bank.
Evening Appointments Free.

FLORIDA ORANGES . . .

this year look as if they would again take the place in public favor so long held by them before the destructive frost which some years ago cut off so many of the trees.

They are good and cheap this season. We have the genuine Florida Russet at

**25c. and 40c.
Per Dozen . .**

We have just received a shipment of very fine California Navel Oranges.

The seedless kind that has given you such good satisfaction in the past.

**Malaga Grapes,
Fine Lemons
Sweet Potatoes
Crisp Celery**

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Telephone Office 154.
Residence 285.

Geo. O. Toole, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday.

Charles J. Toll, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday.

John McCarty, of Tilbury, was at Chatham visitor yesterday.

L. S. Bell, of Morpeth, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.

J. D. Dobbyn, of Florence, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.

Miss K. Tait, of Ridgetown, is visiting Miss Allie Mounter, Park Ave.

Ernest Barclay, of the Rankin House, is spending the day in Detroit.

Mr. Toll, of Port Arthur, is visiting in the city for a couple of weeks.

Miss Edith Oldershaw, Kirk street, entertained a number of friends last evening.

Miss Lu Parnall, Lansdowne avenue, has returned from visiting friends in Tilbury.

50c and 60c, fancy black mohair poplins at 42c, this week at Thibodeau & Jacques.

John S. G. and J. N. McKelvie, of Bothwell, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. McEwen, of Butte, Montana, were guests in the city yesterday.

54 fine Venetian dress goods worth 60c, for 49c, this week, at Thibodeau & Jacques.

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Geo. Colby and family have moved to Charlotte, Mich., where Mr. Colby has secured a very lucrative position.

Diamond collar buttons, diamond shirt studs and diamond rings in great variety at E. J. MacIntyre's leading jeweller, King street.

Frank Pearce Baldwin, of this city and Miss Nellie Edith Dawson, of Tilbury, were united in marriage in this city yesterday, by Rev. Dr. Hampton.

Sterling silver forks, sterling silver desert spoons, and sterling silver table spoons, at E. J. MacIntyre's, leading jeweller, King street.

\$1,000 worth of men's hats, furnishings and clothing to be slaughtered in Peace's old stand. Sale commences Saturday morning. The Geary Bankrupt Stock.

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A special meeting of the City Council is called for to-morrow afternoon at five o'clock for the purpose of giving the by-law its first and second reading. The by-law is for the purpose of fully providing the city with water service.

The Rev. Geo. Kendall, of Conn., formerly of this city, was granted a two months' vacation by his congregation, sailed from Boston to-day for a visit to his native land, and while there will visit many points of interest in England and Scotland.

The engineer says he is up against the Telegraph Co. "I caught one of the company's men this morning," said he, "breaking up the sidewalk with a crow-bar to fix one of their telegraph poles. I ordered him to stop at once. The people buy the sidewalks and they must be protected."

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BY LAURA JEAN LIBBEY

Author of "A Broken Betrothal," "Parted by Fate," "Parted at the Altar," "Heiress of Cameron Hall," "Miss Middleton's Lover," Etc., Etc.

"One left me without naming her destination," faltered Miss Carriscount, distressed at the evasive answer she was obliged to give in this solemn moment.

By noon the news of the colonel's death had reached Frank Lyons. He hurried to the mansion without delay, calling for Ione.

Miss Carriscount received him, breaking gently to him the flight of the bride-elect, and the death of the colonel, which had followed on the heels of it.

She had expected the most profound grief; instead, to her dismay, he raved and cursed like a madman. "You forget, sir," said Miss Carriscount, indignantly, "that you are in a house of mourning. Such words, such actions ill become a gentleman."

A derisive laugh broke from his lips. He turned upon her fiercely, crying, in hoarse excitement:

"This is all a sham; I feel sure of it. She has long since made a confidant of you, in all probability, and you have hidden her away, now that the sword which was suspended above her head has been removed. But listen to my vow: I will search the world over for her but what I will find her. Tell her that I come of a race that knows no defeat!"

CHAPTER XXIX.

Too indignant to reply to his accusation, Miss Carriscount turned haughtily away. She would not bandy words with him, and a little later he left the house in a perfect fury of rage.

As the colonel was widely known, all the leading journals of the metropolis paid glowing tributes to his memory.

"Surely, Ione must see it, and return at once," thought Miss Carriscount.

Another day came and went. There was still no sign of Ione. A month passed by, in which many changes had been wrought. Still Ione came not. The house had been closed up shortly after the colonel's death, the servants paid off and dismissed, and the place had passed into the hands of those named as executors in the colonel's will.

The disappearance of the heiress the week before her marriage to Mr. Frank Lyons was a huge day's work among society people; then it died out.

But there were two people who never for a moment forgot her.

To Arthur Rochester Ione's sudden flight had been a revelation. She could not bring herself to marry Frank Lyons. But why, then, had she not requested him to release her? he wondered. The course she had taken was certainly not in accordance with her nature. If he had observed Elaine more closely, he would have noticed that she was a changed person ever since the day of the yachting party. The great change in her did not escape the sharp eyes of Patrice, her maid. Where were all her gay spirits and mirthful laughter? She seemed to have a horror, too, of being left alone.

"I have such strange nervous fancies, Patrice," she would often say, in a hoarse whisper. "The wind like angry waves against a boat."

Then she would cover her face with her hand, and cover her white, terrified face with her trembling hands.

No inducement could persuade her to go near the water. To Arthur Rochester now that the idea that Ione still loved him had taken possession of him—the thought of spending the future with Elaine became almost intolerable. He tried to face almost intolerable. He tried to face almost intolerable. He tried to face almost intolerable.

"It would be a cruel kindness," he thought, "to wed Elaine under these circumstances. I will go to her and tell her all, and ask her, as an honorable gentleman should, to release me. I will throw myself upon her mercy."

But, though he arrived at this conclusion, to execute it was no means an easy matter. He had his doubts, too, whether, after all was said and done, she would release him or not. Yet, surely, her pride would come to her rescue. She would not wish to be an unloved wife.

Late that afternoon he sent a message up to Elaine's room, asking if he could see her in the drawing-room; he had something to say to her. Elaine was reading a magazine at the time. She threw it aside with nervous haste.

"Tell him I will be down directly," Patrice said, her cheeks flushing with pleasure; "then hasten back, for I want you to make me as pretty as you can."

"That will not be difficult," Miss Elaine replied, the honest little maid.

"He never appears to notice how I look," sighed Elaine, when the door closed behind the girl. "I do not think it would matter a particle to him whether I was dressed like a princess or a peasant."

It would have been amusing if it had not been so painful to see how she watched, in the long pier glass while Patrice put the finishing touches to her toilet, by twisting a scarlet laburnum in her dark braids, and fastened a cluster of passion-roses over the lace on her bosom.

It was a glowing picture that Arthur Rochester saw advancing to meet him, as he looked up when the door of the drawing-room opened a few minutes later. He was struck with the wistful love in the girl's beautiful face as she held out both

hands to greet him.

It is not that I am favored with such a pleasant surprise, Arthur dear, as your sending for me," she said, with a bewildering, coquettish smile.

How could he speak the words he had sent for her to say? He felt awkward and extremely ill at ease for the first time in his life. How could he utter the words which would dispel at one blow the dream of love.

"You sent for me in haste to tell me something, Arthur," she said, "but you seem in no hurry to speak; indeed, you seem distraught and preoccupied, as though your thoughts were hardly here," she went on, with a pretty pout.

"Then I am ashamed of myself," he answered. "That would be unpardonable." "The fact is," he added, hesitatingly, and flushing unaccountably, "my mind is full of one subject, and I am at a loss to find words to express myself."

Elaine's heart gave a quick throb; her dark head drooped. No doubt came to her but that the subject he referred to was of their approaching marriage. Of course it could be nothing else. She twined her white jeweled hands closer about his arm; her very clinging touch was a caress, sweet to her. Was he, was he, sweet to her. Was he, sweet to her. Was he, sweet to her.

How she hummed to hear the words, "I love you, Elaine," fall from his lips.

Wicked as he had proven himself to her rival, there was something infinitely pitiful in the blind adoration she lavished upon her handsome lover. He was the very light of her life.

For one brief moment there was silence between them. It grew harder and harder for Arthur to broach the subject in hand.

"Elaine," he said, gravely, nervously, "I am sorry, but I must tell you that some marriages are sad mistakes."

Elaine looked up into his face; a sudden terror seized her, but she would attach no importance to his words; she felt that if he said, "she would despair or die."

"There can be no unhappiness where there is love," returned Elaine, quickly.

"I agree with you, there will be no unhappiness where there is love," he returned, in a low voice; "but without it, married life is almost a curse."

She looked at him, drooping head and lashed at her dark, deepening eyes, "Why should we think of the lives of others if ours is happy?" she asked, with a nervous smile on her lips.

"That is just the point I would like to discuss with you, Elaine," he answered, slowly. "I almost hate myself for the words I am about to utter; but one thought gives me courage—the truth is better said before than after marriage."

"Still no gleam of the truth dawned upon Elaine. There was no shadow in the dark eyes regarding him so intently.

"Every heart should be mated with the one Heaven-intends for it," he said, slowly, and two hearts should never be joined together for life unless true and perfect love does exist between them."

"No," said Elaine, knowing not what to say.

"And one of the most cruel positions for a lady to be placed in is to find herself an unloved wife," pursued Arthur, flushing.

There was no answer from Elaine Granger's lips, and he went on.

"I would save you from this, Elaine," he cried, huskily, "before it is too late. I will be frank and honorable with you. I appeal to your

generosity. I throw myself upon your mercy to save myself and to save me. I will live up to my engagement if you hold me to it," he said, slowly; "but I cannot deceive you. I must tell you the truth. My heart cries out for my old love. I have found that she was not as false as I believed her. Yes, I love her, Elaine, better than before, yet my word is pledged to you. You hold your fate and mine in your hands, Elaine, I leave it with you as to what the future will be."

The words died away on his lips as he saw the marble-white face raised to his.

"Are you ill, Elaine?" he cried. "Great Heaven! what is wrong? What is the matter, have my words hurt you as much as that?"

"Your words have slain me, that is all, Arthur," she said, slowly. "Yes, it is a wrong—a terrible wrong which I lay at your door. You have broken my heart."

She looked so pitifully at him that he was touched. He would have resented reproaches or passionate words, but when a lovely girl like Elaine tells a man that her heart is broken, and he knows that it is for love of him, what words can he find in which to answer her?

She had sinned so cruelly for this man's love. She had seen her rival go down in the dark waters from which she never rose—without one cry for help which could have saved her; but it seemed to her now, as she stood there, that in those moments of horrible torture, that she suffered tenfold for what she had done; yet she told herself, she would never love her lover without a desperate struggle.

CHAPTER XXX.

Elaine Granger decided then and there that she would never love Arthur Rochester without a desperate struggle. If he left the decision with her, he should never go free. A love like hers must win its object, if it lay within human power.

She would rather have been Arthur Rochester's wife, though he despised her—his wife, to lavish her unreciprocated love upon, live in the light of his presence—than to have wed a king on his throne who might worship her.

There would be little help for him if the decision rested in the hands of her who was deaf to all other prayers save her deep, desperate love for him. She stood before him with clasped hands, and the pain on her face was pitiful to behold.

"Could you never learn to care for me, Arthur?" she cried. "Am I not as fair as she whom you love? No other woman will ever love you as deeply and truly as I do. Oh, Arthur, pause and think what it is that you ask when you wish me to give you up."

He took her cold little trembling hand in his. He could not help feeling that so much love lavished upon him in vain. He felt inexplicably sorry for Elaine—for her distress and her humiliation in telling him this.

"You will never know how I struggle against this love with my heart and soul, for I know I stood pledged to you. But I find," he continued, sadly, "that a man cannot say to his heart, 'thou shalt love this one,' and then, for some strange reason, stronger than man's controls the heart, and we are powerless to resist loving to the end of life the one whom Heaven intended for us."

"That is what my heart pleads to you, oh, Elaine!" sobbed Elaine. A distressed look broke over Arthur's handsome, honest face.

"I have been more honorable than some men would have been in such a case," he answered. "Not one in a thousand would have come to you and stated the case, pleading with you for forbearance."

"Ah, Arthur," she cried, "forget this other love, and be true to your pledge to me. Put her away from your thoughts. Thrust her from your heart."

"My dear Elaine," he answered, huskily, "if I could but persuade you that it is impossible, I am so grieved at being obliged to tell you all this that I cannot find words to express my sorrow. Be reasonable, Elaine."

To be Continued.

DOVER

The farmers are eagerly looking for rain to replenish their wells and to moisten the ground for plowing. We do not remember the roads remaining good so late in the season as they have this year.

Church was held as usual at Richmond's last Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. Drumm, of the Thamesville Herald, gave an excellent sermon on Baptism from the Presbyterian standpoint.

Mosses, Glover, Fleming and Steen purchased several cattle at Mr. Trotter's sale last week.

F. Rankin, Dover's thrasher, well-borer and mill man, is thrashing corn in the vicinity. He is also going to put down a well for Mr. Payne. He claims he can locate water every time.

Miss Lawrence, our esteemed teacher, has been re-engaged for another year.

We hear that the Ladies' Aid in connection with Hind's Methodist Church intend to give a Christmas Tree on the 18th inst. They always believe in being first.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Steen.

We are sorry to hear that our esteemed county councillor, F. Rankin, got his hand severely crushed in his corn shredder while at Mr. Steen's last week.

Will Richmond has returned home, after spending a couple of weeks in Howard making hedge fence.

Miss Daisy Wilson, of Chatham, has been engaged to teach the Urquhartville school, which has been vacated by Miss Noack, who has resigned.

Mr. Gaswell—"The navy put up a good football game after all," Mr. Duker—"Yes, it did; but the mariners are more expert with the cannon ball than the football."

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Succeeded in Expressing Himself.

Numberless are the tricks which newspaper reporters play upon another to relieve the monotony of their calling. Two young men, employed in a morning paper in a large city, were detailed one day to call upon the resident Chinese men and "interview" them respecting some immigration measure then pending in Congress. One of the two reporters was a beginner, and the other an experienced man, naturally assumed the management of the assignment.

"Buildings," said, after they had invaded several laundries without any important results, "here is a tea store. I wish you would go in and talk with the proprietor."

"I'll go and pull Chinaman voting," said the experienced man, who runs this cigar-shop next door. Remember to use the very simplest English at your command."

"The young reporter went inside the tea store, took out his note book, and thus addressed the proprietor, who happened to be alone at the moment:

"John, how? Me-me telegraph. John! Newspaper-printing. Unstan? No. We want know what John think about Chinaman vote, see? What John think - Chinamen - vote - all same Melican man think?"

"The Chinaman listened to him with profound gravity until he had finished, and replied:

"The question of granting the right of suffrage to Chinese citizens is not have come to the United States with the avowed intention of making this country their permanent home is one that has occupied the attention of thoughtful men of all parties for years, and it may be considered, at present, however, it seems to me there is no exigency requiring an expression of opinion from me upon this subject. You will please excuse me."

The young reporter went outside and leaned against a lamp-post to rest and recover from a sudden faintness that had taken hold of him. His comrade had taken him against" one of the best educated Chinamen in the United States.

Believe in Yourself.

If you would succeed up to the limit of your possibilities, hold constantly to the belief that you are successful, organized, and that you will be successful, no matter what opposes. Never allow a shadow of a doubt to enter your mind that the Creator intended you to win in life's battle. Regard every suggestion that your life may be a failure, that you are not rich, that you are not successful, and that success is not for you, as a traitor, and expel it from your mind as you would a thief from your house.

A man's greatest enemies are his doubts. Resolutely refuse to surround yourself with an army of doubts, fears and anxieties. Vigorously dispel those foes of your success and happiness, or they will undermine your future. Be firmly convinced that you are capable of doing all that is possible, and that you have the power to struggle the evils which would thwart you.

Spear Points.

Restitution to men is good evidence of restoration to God. "True praise is a receipt for God's faithfulness and a pledge of ours. God always goes before us, and makes way for us to meet our trials. It does not relieve the heart of malice to use the tongue as an outlet. If God permits the wicked to get riches it ought to teach us their true value. Zacheus had sense enough to know that his riches would not lift him high enough to see Jesus."

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Raleigh Council.

The above council met on Nov. 18 with all members present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Accounts passed as follows:—Reg. of Kent, \$8; W. G. McGeorge, inspecting Shadd drain, \$5; livery and expenses \$2; assistance, 12.70; Merrill Mirror ditto, \$11.90; E. A. Dillon attending before Judge to voters lists \$1.75; N. H. Sepley services for council, \$7.00; James Clayton committee building two bridges over Goulet drain \$4.00; P. J. Doyle, one day 3rd Con. bridge and one day bridge over river \$4.00; James Irving, do, \$4; over river \$4.00; fees for having obstructions removed from Doane drain, \$3.00.

R. G. Fleming wrote stating that in the matter of the grant of \$50 to the W. K. Agr. Society all conditions were complied with. The clerk was instructed to forward same.

Wm. Yeomans overseer in N. S. Division wrote stating that some one had removed the sidewalk crossing, Houston street, which left the place in a dangerous condition and needed looking after.

Mr. Dolson introduced the matter of Walter Slann, a consumptive who had been living in Harwich for some years past and had taken sick and been kept by that township for some time and Harwich refuses to keep him any longer and he has come over into Raleigh and is stopping with Valentine Wilcox and needs financial assistance from some source.

William Simpson, of Leamington, treasurer of the Essex and Kent Radial Railway Company, submitted the agreement to the franchise, accepted by the council, which was accepted by the council and filed with the clerk.

George McKay was heard in reference to some damage done by his buggy.

Reason of his horse breaking through a bridge on the 11th concession road in front of lot 15, and wanted the council to pay the costs and loss of time.

George Lewis was heard in reference to Mrs. Mary James and stated she was very much in need of temporary assistance, the neighbors had helped her to some extent, but the winter was coming on and she needed clothing and other things and was unable to get them.—Granted \$15.00.

Michael Dillon informed the council that the township part of A ward ditch No. 11 was in need of repair.

James Clayton submitted report of two bridges built over Goulet and Kendall side roads at a cost of \$90.00, com. fees \$4.

James Irving submitted report that he had caused the obstruction to be removed from the Doane drain, com. fees \$3.00.

N. H. Shepley submitted the final report on the Shadd drain.

Irving—Doyle—That the report of Mr. Shepley on the Shadd drain be adopted and com. fees of \$20.00 be paid.—Carried.

Irving—Doyle—That whereas the County commissioners, Morrison and Rankin, intend asking the County Council at its next session to build a bridge over the river Thames at the diverted road in Raleigh, and wishing the co-operation of this council in pressing their claim, and whereas, this council is of the opinion that a bridge at this particular point is necessary and desirable, and therefore it resolved that we heartily endorse any measure that may be brought to bear on the county council in reference to the same, and the clerk forward a copy of this resolution to the county clerk at his earliest convenience.—Carried.

Clayton—Dolson—That Irving, Doyle and the revere be a committee to meet committees from by-laws East and Dover in reference to the bridge over the river at the proposed bridge, at the site of the proposed bridge, the time for such meeting to be set by the committee of Dover.—Carried.

Clayton—Irving—That the revere and clerk be a committee to dispose of the debentures on the Graham drain.

Clayton—Doyle—That after hearing the case of Walter Slann as presented by Mr. Dolson we are of the opinion that the township of Harwich should pay for his keeping as he is a residence a resident of that township until the last two or three months and was unable to work when he left there, therefore be it resolved that we take no action.—Carried.

Doyle—Dolson—That the report of James Clayton be adopted and commissioners fees paid.—Carried.

Clayton—Irving—That the grievance of George McKay be referred to the committee of No. 4 division to investigate with power to pay or report.—Carried.

The following deputy returning officers were appointed by by-laws: No. 1, George Hodges; No. 2, James Chinnick; No. 3, E. S. Dyke; No. 4, G. B. Shreve; No. 5, M. Doyle; No. 6, Matthew Dillon; No. 7, S. S. Gehlha; No. 8, T. B. Harvey; No. 9, James Goulet; No. 10, W. H. Pardo.

The Shadd drain by law was finally passed.

Council adjourned.

A. E. ROBINSON, Clerk.

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Chickens—Unchanged. No. 1 green broilers, 9c, and No. 2, 8c.

Lambkins—The market continues unchanged at 65c, with receipts fair.

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J. J. Oldershaw, Office and Warerooms, King St. West Branch Office and Yards next to Kent Mills. Telephone No. 52.

The Chatham Loan and Savings Company.

40th Half Yearly Dividend.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of six per cent per annum upon the paid up capital stock of this company has been declared this day for the current half year ending December, 31st, 1901, payable at the Company's office on and after Jan. 2, 1902.

The transfer books will be closed from the 20th to the 31st of December inclusive.

By order of the Board.

S. F. GARDINER, Manager.

Chatham, Nov. 26, 1901.

CURE YOURSELF! Use Big 4 for natural discharges, irritations or obstructions of mucus membranes of nose, throat, lungs, bladder, and rectum. It is a powerful, safe and reliable remedy, and is sold in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid for 50c, or 25c in bottles. Circular sent on request.

MONEY TO LEND

To pay off mortgages. To buy property. Very lowest rates. Pay also on note and chattel. J. W. WHITE, Barrister, King St. West, Chatham.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

THE MARKETS.

GRAINS.

Harry Stevens, of the Canada Flour Mills Co., gives *The Planet* the following grain quotations.

The delivery of wheat is somewhat improved owing to the advance in the price within the last week being paid by the millers.

The corn market is easier, owing to the slack demand from the east. Oats are somewhat lower than last week, the good prices bringing in large deliveries and thus making the dealers able to fill orders.

The delivery of beans is very good. Barley is in good demand with very light deliveries.

Buckwheat is not moving very much, only a few loads coming in each week.

Some millet seed is coming in at 35c. Wheat 70c. Shelled corn, 54c. White oats, 44c. Mixed oats, 43c. Buckwheat, 40c. Barley, \$1.00 per cwt.

HAIR.

The following are the prices: Hay, clover, \$5.50 to \$6. Hay, mixed, \$5.50 to \$6.50 per ton. Hay, clover, \$6 to \$7. Hay, mixed, \$6 to \$7. Hay, clover, \$6 to \$7. Hay, mixed, \$6 to \$7.

SEEDS.

Red clover, \$1 to \$1.50. Alsike, \$6 to \$7. Timothy, \$7.00 to \$2.25. Alfalfa, \$6 to \$6.50.

WOOL AND HIDES.

Wool, washed, 12c cash, 13c trade. Wool, unwashed, 7c cash, 8c trade. Calf skins, 6c to 7c per lb. Lambs and shearings, 25c to 40c. Cow hides, No. 1, 6c; No. 2, 4-1-2c. Polts, 15c to 20c. Horse hides, \$1 to \$2.50.

FURS.

Coon skins, 10 to 50c. Fox skins, 75c to \$1.25. Mink skins, 75c to \$1.25. Skunk skins, 15c to 75c. Dog skins, 25c to 50c.

MEAT.

Pork, 7 and 10c. Mutton, 7 and 10c. Live hogs, \$5 to \$5.25. Dressed hogs, \$7.00.

FISH.

White fish luc. lb. dressed, Lake Huron trout, 10c lb. dressed. Blue Pickerel, 8c lb. dressed. Sturgeon, 10c lb. dressed. Herring, 25c to 50c, frozen. Perch, 25c dozen.

TORONTO BEANS.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—The demand is good and prices are steady at \$1.60 to \$1.65 for hand-picked.

TORONTO HAY AND STRAW.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—Baled hay—The market is unchanged, with sales fairly here at \$9 on track, and \$10 delivered.

Baled Straw—Demand is good and prices are steady, cars on the track here are quoted at \$5 to \$5.50.

OUTSIDE MARKETS.

HENRY CLEWS REPORT.

Henry Clews, in his weekly report to this Journal, says:—

In the present situation there is nothing on which to build any great hope for higher prices. The latter are already as high as natural conditions warrant, and prosperity has been adverse influences was warded off by artificial support last summer. It is quite possible that the leaders, with unlimited resources behind them, with easy money and January disbursements to come and with the public imagination easily fired by the great deals which are in progress will be able to lift values to a still higher level. This will afford an excellent basis for trading, but we advise caution in making purchases and suggest profit-taking on pronounced rallies.

TORONTO PRODUCE.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—Butter.—The market is quiet, with receipts moderate, and prices steady for good qualities. Secondary and low grades dull and hard to move. We quote:—

Choice, dairy, tubs, and rolls, 16c. Selected 1-lb. rolls, 17 to 18c. Low grades, 11 to 13c. Packages showing feed, 1 to 2c per lb. less than above quotations, with Creamery prints, 21c to 21-1-2c; do, solids, 20 to 21-2c.

Eggs—Market firm. We quote—Ordinary store gathered, candled, 18 to 20c; cold storage, 17c; candled, lined, 15 to 16c.

Cheese—The market is quiet and prices unchanged at 9-1-4 to 9-1-2c. Dried Apples—Market is dull. Prices nominal at 5-3-4 to 5c per lb., evaporated sold at 10 to 10-1-2 to 10-1-2c.

TORONTO DRESSED HOGS.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—Dressed hogs are firm at \$7.50 to \$7.65 in car-lots. Hog products quiet.

TORONTO FRUITS.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—There has been a continued demand for all fruits this week. Mexican Oranges have declined 25c per box. We quote:—

Pears, per basket 25 to 50c, per bbl., \$3 to \$3.50. Apples, 20 to 35c per basket, and \$2.50 to \$4.50 per per bbl. Malaga Grapes, \$6 to \$7 per keg. Bananas, per bunch, \$1.25 to \$2. Lemons, per box, \$3 to \$4.00. Pineapples, \$3.25 to \$3.50. Mexican oranges, \$2.50 to \$2.75 per box; Florida \$3.50 to \$3.75. Cranberries, per basket, \$1.25, per bbl., \$9. Quinces, per basket, 30 to 40c, per barrel \$2.75 to \$3. Sweet potatoes, barrel, \$2.75 to \$3. Spanish onions per case, \$1.



TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—Wheat—The local market is firmer, with demand good. Sales at 58c lb. and over of white and red at 72 to 73c. 2-6-6, 2-6-6, the latter equivalent to 75-1-4 to 75-1-2c Toronto. No. 2 goose quoted at 65-1-2 to 66 on a low freight to New York. No. 1 spring, 1-1-1-2 to 71-1-2c east. Sales of No. 1 hard at 86-1-2 to 88c, and of No. 1 Northern at 83 to 84c, and of No. 2 Northern at 80-1-2 to 81c-1-2. For Toronto and west 2c lower. At Goderich, Midland and Owen Sound No. 1 Northern quoted at 75c. Oats—The market is quiet, with the prices rather easier. No. 2 white is quoted at 45 to 45-1-2c at outside points.

Peas—The market is firm, with good demand. No. 2 sold at 89 to 91c at outside points.

Corn—The market is easier, with sales of Canadian yellow at 57c west. American yellow is quoted on track at 70 to 70-1-2c.

Barley—Market is steady, with demand moderate. No. 1 is quoted at 56c, and No. 2 at 53 to 54c; No. 3 extra at 51 to 52c, and No. 3 at 50c, middle freight.

Rye—The market is firm and sales at 55c east, and at 54c middle freight. Buckwheat—Market firm, with offerings moderate, and sales at 54c east.

Flour—The market is firm. Ninety per cents sold at \$2.70 middling freight in buyers' bags, and \$2.72 was bid later in the day. Locally and for lower provinces trade prices of choice straight rollers in wood, are \$2.35 to \$3.35. Manitoba flour, 4c. Bags included, at Toronto, and strong bakers', \$3.70.

Oatmeal—Market is firm. Car lots on track here \$3.25 in bags, and at \$5.40 in wood. Broken lots 25c per bbl. extra.

Milled Bran is firm at \$16 low freights, for export, and at \$18 here. Shorts, \$19 low freights for export, and \$20 here. Manitoba bran \$19, and shorts \$21, Toronto freights, including sacks.

HERE IS A POINTER.

...WILLIAM FOREMAN & CO...

ECHOES FROM OUR DRESS
GOODS SECTION

A couple of short stories that should interest the most of you. Rare values! These are goods that you'll need, not some off colors or undesirable goods that are marked down, but "good goods" worthy of your inspection.

56 Inch Cheviots

4 pos. French Cheviot that were imported to sell at 90c, and extraordinary value at that. The colors are black, brown, gray and navy, at per yard..... 75c

Homespun

3 pos. of Homespun in gray, 56 in., value at per yard..... 75c

Silks

Faille, 22 in. wide, in colors cardinal, white, cream, mauve, rose and tuscany, regular \$1.00, clearing at..... 75c

Wm. Foreman & Co.

Don't Wait

For a Cold to Oatoh you
Have a bottle of
Radley's Cough Balsam
in the house to catch and cure
the cold.

A few doses relieves the cough and allays
the irritation. Part of a bottle usually
cures. If after using half a bottle it fails
in your particular case return the bottle
and your money will be refunded.

RADLEY'S
RELIABLE DRUGGISTS
Near Garner House

Keep Minard's Liniment in the
house.

The D.L. Emulsion
of Cod Liver Oil

(Trade Mark.)
Will GIVE YOU AN APPETITE!
TONE YOUR NERVES!
MAKE YOU STRONG!
MAKE YOU WELL!

Dr. Burgess, Med. Sup't. of the Prot. Hospital
for Insane, Montreal, prescribes it constantly
and gives us permission to use his name.
Miss Clark, Sup't. Grace Hospital, Toronto,
writes they have also used it with the best results.
50c. and \$1.00 Bottles.
DAVIS & LAWRENCE CO., Limited.

TEA and TEAS

Glen & Company, William Street
Import direct from London, England, the
finest Ceylon, Assam and China Teas. Try
our English Breakfast Tea. 35c and 40c.

SUPT. JONES
SPOKE STRONGLY

Said that the Communication
Complaining of the Streets
was Untruthful.

Special Meeting of the Commis-
sioners Held This Morning—
Many Matters Discussed.

"The statement is an untruth,"
said Supt. Jones at a special meet-
ing of the water commissioners this
morning, re a communication which
stated that a street had been left
in a dangerous condition after put-
ting down a water pipe.

"There was no hole there and a
raise of only three inches and it was
perfectly safe," continued Mr. Jones.
"It costs just about twice as much
to pack it by hand as it does with
water. The statute says that we
are to leave the street in as good
condition as possible and does not say
that we should get a certificate from
the engineer."

Dr. Bray—The by-law which says
we are to secure a certificate from
him cannot over-rule the statutes.

The Mayor—That's not what the so-
litor says. There should not be an
excavation without the engineer be-
ing notified.

Mr. Jones—That's what we do,
notify the engineer.

This ended the discussion.
A communication was read from
the superintendent of the G. T. R.
with whom the chairman, Dr. Bray,
had had a conversation during the
week before re the renewal of the G.
T. R. contract for water, which ex-
pires this year.

In reference to it, Dr. Bray said,
"In his talk with me he said that
he thought it might be the case here
as in other places, that they were try-
ing to make a lot of money out of the
company, but I told him we were
not and showed him what the water
was costing us and what we could
afford to do. He wrote a letter to
the Board to the above effect."

It was decided after some discussion
that the flat rate of \$1,500 be made.

It was also decided that the Lake
Erie railway be notified that they
must put up a tank at once.

It was also decided to submit a by-
law to ask the council to issue debent-
ures to get money to main the re-
mainder of the city, and extend the
plant. The new factories are getting
free water and the extension of the
main necessitates the extension of the
plant.

The Mayor said he would call a

meeting of the council for to-morrow
afternoon at five o'clock for the first
and 2nd readings of the by-law.

The following accounts were pass-
ed:—

A. Mann, 15c.
Central Foundry Co., \$28.92.
Pennsylvania Salt Mfg. Co., \$21.88.
Queen City Oil Co., \$3.22.
L. E. & D. R. R., \$97.01.
L. E. & D. R. R., \$181.30.
Total, \$337.48.

The following were present: Chair-
man Bray, the Mayor, W. D. Sheldon,
Secretary Weir, and Supt. Jones.

MOUNTED INFANTRY

Is the Name Chosen for the new
Contingent—The Officer
of the Corps.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—Col. Evans was seen
to-night, and he said that the only ap-
pointment that could be given out
was that of Major Hamilton Merritt,
who, as already stated has been ap-
pointed second in command. It is,
however, pretty well understood that
the adjutant will be Sergt. Major
Church, of Regina; the quartermas-
ter, Quartermaster Graham, of Win-
nipeg; the veterinary, Surgeon Rid-
dell, Calgary, and the medical officer,
A. J. Divine, of Winnipeg.

Some days ago the Minister of Mil-
tary, given to the mounted regim-
ent, which is being organized to go
to South Africa was only temporary,
and for organization purposes. There
were two or three names suggested.

The Major-General thought that Can-
adian Imperial Yeomanry would be a
good name; the Minister of Militia did
not approve of it, but let it go, so
that work could be commenced, after
showing his disapproval by leaving
out the word "Imperial." Colonel
Evans was somewhat impressed with
the name Royal Canadian Horse. It
no doubt sounded familiar to him,
who was a commander of the Royal
Canadian Dragoons, a name that has
been lost now to the Canadian Mount-
ed Infantry, of which he is the head.

Dr. Borden favored the name Cana-
dian Mounted Infantry, since it had
now an abiding place and a name in
the country. Any other name would
disappear after the war and be prac-
tically lost to Canada. After looking
into the matter, the Major-General
and Col. Evans decided upon Cana-
dian Mounted Infantry, and this has
been communicated to the war office.

WENT TO HIS WORKSHOP
Montreal Star.

Mayor Prefontaine went to Ottawa
last night. We would respectfully
remind his lordship that the close
season for mayors in Ottawa com-
mences at 11 o'clock every night.

FOR A SESSION

No Confirmation of a Rumor
That the Legislature is
to be Dissolved.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—The rumor that the
Legislature will be dissolved finds no
confirmation at the Parliament build-
ings. At a council meeting the Gov-
ernment made a good deal of pro-
gress in the consideration of the es-
timates of the ensuing session. Every
customary preparation is being made
for a session, such as the engaging
of messengers and extra men and fees
are being accepted for private bills
which are coming in rapidly.

The corridor outside the Premier's
office presented an animated appear-
ance to-day. Col. Murrie, of Guelph;
George P. Graham, of Brockville;
Henry Carscallen, of Hamilton, and W.
M. German, M. P. of Welland, were
among the members who had a word
or two with Mr. Ross or Col. Gibson.
Mr. Graham remarked that prohibi-
tion would, if enacted, mean a con-
siderable loss of revenue, and probably
the payment of large compensation
claims. He does not believe that the
last plebiscite was an accurate in-
dication of public opinion.

Premier Robyln, of Manitoba, who
is in this city, after reading the full
text of the Privy Council's decision on
the liquor law appeal, was asked if
the Government would take steps to
put the prohibition measure into force.
"That will be for the Legislature to
decide," he said. This is taken to
mean that the cabinet will not put
the law into force by proclaiming.

DO NOT TAKE A SUBSTITUTE.

The passenger who, on a trip to
New York, takes a substitute on the
supposition that one is as good as
another, will very likely get the worst
of it, as there is no substitute for
the West Shore, and people should
bear this in mind. Through sleeping
cars on all trains from Chatham.
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MULL.

John Whittington is very ill. Dr.
S. B. Story, of Benheza, is in attend-
ance.

Hector Fowler, formerly of this
place, is working in the Lake Erie Ry.
shops at Ridgetown.

Neil Watson shipped a carload of
walnut lumber to Woodstock last
week.

Miss Stella Harwood is visiting at
the McGregor House.

Edward McCorvie and sister, Miss
Bella, were visiting in Windsor last
week.

S. Carter was in Detroit on busi-
ness last Friday.

S. Thompson was renewing old ac-
quaintances in Uncle Sam's land last
week.

H. Hamil, of Ridgetown, was in the

Men's Fancy Mufflers

We've been lucky in mufflers this sea-
son.

You might picture these patterns in
your happiest flight of fancy—after a per-
fect cup of coffee or a good cigar—but
they're still prettier than your notion of
them.

Makers and designers do their best
each year, but it isn't every season that they
have such happy inspirations. There's a
touch of genius about this season's patterns.

We'll show you a big collection to
choose from.

Men's fancy mufflers with stripe
or check patterns..... 50c
Silk squares in plain black,
black and white shepherd's
plaid, brocades, stripes and
polka dots..... 75c
Fine black silk squares and
fancy brocades, big range \$1.00

Oxford mufflers, silk and satin
in a whole garden, of choice
patterns with quilted satin
lining in colors to harmon-
ize..... \$1.00
Newest Oxford mufflers, pleat-
ed fancy brocade and plain
black satin with colored
satin linings. \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2

Thornton & Douglas

village last week.
W. Parsons, of Detroit, spent the
holiday with friends in Mull last
Thursday.

David Martin, of Kent Bridge, was
the guest of G. W. Martin last Sun-
day.

George W. Martin purchased a
farm in Raleigh last week.

PEOPLE WHO WANT

To INSURE their property, to RENT a house, to
SELL a farm or BORROW money on notes,
chattel, farm or city property, call on Petherly
& Brisco, 113 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.

AUCTION SALE
KING STREET PROPERTY

A. Thomson, Jr., will sell by public
auction that piece of land situated
on the easterly side of lot lettered
"Y," north side King street, opposite
Market Square, on Wednesday, the
15th day of December, at 2 o'clock
p. m. at the Garner House.

Terms and conditions made known
on day of sale.
W. G. MERRITT,
City Clerk.

The TOILET
IS INCOMPLETE WITHOUT
POND'S EXTRACT.

RELIEVES CHAFING, ITCHING OR IRRI-
TATION. COOLS, COMFORTS AND HEALS
THE SKIN, AFTER SHAVING.

Avoid dangerous, irritating Witch Hazel
preparations represented to be "the same as"
Pond's Extract, which easily sores and often
contains "wood alcohol," a deadly poison.

...GREAT...
BANKRUPT STOCK SALE

In Peace's Old Stand, Next to VonGunten Bros' Jewellery Store

The magnificent Stock of T. Geary, Woodstock,
bought at 60 to 2 cents on the dollar.

\$4,000 Worth of Fine Furnishings
Hats And Gent's Clothing

To be sold in 30 days. Take advantage of this
great bargain sale to buy your Xmas

TIES HATS, SHIRTS, GLOVES, UNDERWEAR, OVERCOATS AND SUITS

The prices on every line will be cut to close the
stock out in the shortest possible time.

Sale Commences Saturday Morning December 7,
Store Open Every Evening

The Geary Bankrupt Stock