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....A CABLE REPEAT OF....

Ladies' Jackets

Six weeks ago we cabled to Germany for a case of Ladies' Jackets. They were made up and to-day are in our store. Quick work, and the selling of them will be quicker. New, nobby, up-to-date jackets, marked at prices that you will recognize them at once as being superior value.

Ladies' Jackets, made of fine Black Kersey, 28 in. long, fitted back, lined throughout, made with single deep cape, trimmed with cloth bands, new sleeve, extra value at **\$12.00**

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Ladies' Jackets, 28 ins. long, made of heavy Oxford grey, check back, Zibiline cloth, double cape, collarless, trimmed with wide stitched cloth bands and fancy braid, extra value at **\$7.50**

Dress Goods

44 in. wide, all wool satin cloths and Venetians, in every desirable shade of brown, navy, myrtle, grey, castor, etc., special for wear and dressy appearance, extra value at a yard **50c**

44 in. wide, tweed mixtures, in excellent color effects of brown, green, navy, etc., extra value at a yard **75c**

56 in. wide, flaked cloth dress goods, in navy and brown, heavy weight for suits and skirts, extra value at **\$1.00**

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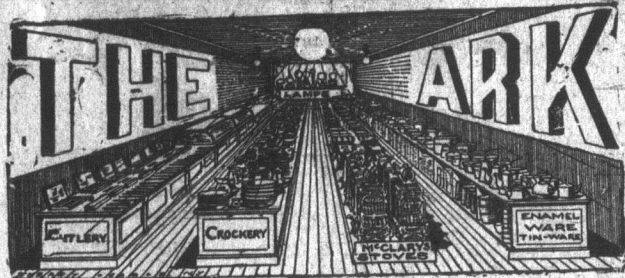
44 and 48 in. wide, all wool black Panama Suitings, guaranteed for wear and appearance, suitable for skirts and suits, extra values at 60c, 75c, \$1.00 and **\$1.25**

46 in. wide, all wool Black Knoppe dress goods, very correct and stylish for suits, extra value at a yard **75c**

46 and 48 in. wide Venetians, elegant bright finish Ripley finish, unsuitable, pure wool, extra values at 75c, \$1.00 and **\$1.25**

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1903 CHRISTMAS 1903

We are Busy This Week Preparing for the Christmas Rush.

Our extra heavy stove trade required our attention. We are arranging our stoves in the rear room, and filling the stove space with the choicest lines of holiday goods ever imported into the city. We will not attempt, at present, to describe our stock of Fancy, Japanese, French and German China. You will require to visit this store.

"THE ARK" never forgets the wants of the little folks. We have heaps of toys, dolls, books, sleighs, skates and games for old and young.

"THE ARK" will be in full swing next week with Christmas goods.

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BRITAIN'S SOLE TOPIC.

FISCAL TIGHT ENGROSSES THE PUBLIC.

Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman at Newport—Lord Brassey's Address in National Liberal Club Debate.

London, Dec. 1.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman on arriving at Newport Sunday was escorted through the streets by cheering crowds. He addressed a great meeting at Tredgar Hall. During his address he denied the right of the Government to postpone an appeal to the country on the fiscal issue. By such an attitude trade was embarrassed and public credit impaired. British exports, he said, were increasing fast. The total make of pig iron in Britain last year showed an increase of 600,000 tons. Referring to the strictures upon Premier Balfour, he said that if the Liberals had been in power there would have been no Jameson raid, and no Boer war.

Lord Brassey was the chief speaker in the colonial reciprocity debate at the National Liberal Club last night. He said that Britain was grateful to Canada for the preference, but her tariff and the geographical position of the United States made it nearly impossible to increase British exports to Canada. Britain's hope lay in the tropical countries. Britain had problems like the "submerged tenth," but Canada was booming and should not have all the trade benefits. He did not think it desirable that Britain should be self-contained. Canada's crops might fail and in time of war a neutral flag would be safer. Australia had the same trade policy as Canada. When he went to Australia (he was Governor of Victoria from 1895 to 1900) Mr. Chamberlain had said to him, "What ever you see, praise it perfectly. If you do not see anything to praise keep silent."

Hannar Greenwood said Mr. Chamberlain was using the colonies as a party move. The influx of foreigners would make it impossible for Canada to become the granary of the empire. Sir H. Campbell said that in the evolution of the empire the colonies must become great States, and fall off like ripe fruit. Mr. Chamberlain has a letter in the new Sun, pointing out that tariff reform is the workman's issue.

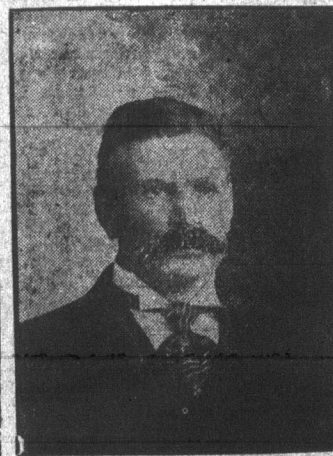
Earl Beauchamp at the Birmingham Liberal Club's banquet said that free trade had enabled British manufacturers to obtain their material at lower prices than was the case in protected countries. Despite protected manufactured paper in Canada and the United States Britain had produced 750,000 tons against 43,000 in 1861.

Mr. Lytton, the Colonial Secretary, has resigned his position as Chancellor of the Rochester diocese, and Mr. John Talbot, nephew of the Bishop of Rochester, succeeds him.

FROM THE EMERALD.

Bowsprit and Provision Box Picked Up.

Colborne, Dec. 1.—One week ago yesterday parties along the lake shore



THE LATE CAPT. W. MASTER OF THE EMERALD.

two miles east of Lakeport found a bowsprit and a provision box with locker attached. The box was apparently



WALTER M. MASTER, LOST WITH HIS FATHER ON THE EMERALD.

entirely new and had the names "Emerald" and "McMaster" on it.

BUSY EVENING SESSION OF CHATHAM CITY COUNCIL

Many Matters of Interest Dealt With—A New Industry Under Consideration—The Radial Railroad Committee—By-Laws Passed.

The Council meeting last night had no interesting features and was remarkable only for its prosaic and matter of fact nature.

The most interesting of the several communications received was an appeal from Frank Hook for assistance. In August he had fallen on Richmond street and sustained injuries which had prevented him working since. He had a family of five to support, of whom only one was earning anything, and all he made was \$2 a week. This was all the money the household had and for more they had to trust to Providence. The letter was referred to the ladies of the Home to give them an opportunity to deal with the matter. The Mayor stated that the family were in arrears for rent \$15.

Ald. Mounter presented a petition from the property owners on the south side of King street between the market square and William street asking that the alley-way in the rear of their properties be opened through to William street under local improvement. The petition was referred to the City Clerk and City Solicitor to report on it.

C. R. Atkinson wrote in reference to a double assessment on his property on Sixth street. The mistake was rectified by a motion of the Council.

One dollar, paid by Robert Brunker for tax on a dog he never had, was remitted.

The Canada Flour Mills Company wrote asking that lot 1, south side of Thames street, be included in their fixed assessment of \$30,000. Referred to Finance.

Lewis & Richards wrote informing the Council that A. H. White was the lessee of the Robertson's Inches property. Referred to the Board of Works.

The Council was notified that the city would be held liable for the accident to Mrs. J. J. Ross, resulting from a defective sidewalk. Referred to Finance.

A second letter was received from the Deputy Minister of Defence for the Dominion in regard to the lighting of the Park for military purposes. The Clerk was instructed to notify the Minister of the receipt of the letter.

George Pritchard wrote that he had been unable, through illness, to attend to his duties as call fireman for two weeks. He asked that his substitute be paid. Referred to the Property Committee.

It was stated that Bert List was behind in his rent of a stall in the market. Others desired the stall and it was suggested that it be re-let. The matter was referred to the Property Committee.

Ald. Taylor said that Bert List had promised to pay up.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Chairman Mounter, of the Board of Works, reported re the petition of those who asked that no more pavement contracts be given the Bitulchic Paving Co. so long as they left their plant at its present location; that the prayer of the petition should be granted so far as it was in the power of the Council and that the company should be so notified.

Re communication of J. B. Rankin in reference to the William street block pavement, that the matter be referred to the City Engineer.

Re the account of the Township of Raleigh for \$23 that it be paid.

Re the request of Noah Pritchard and Gilbert McQueen, that the City Engineer be notified to fill up any holes on Delaware avenue that were dangerous to health.

The report was adopted. Ald. McCoo suggested that the Board of Works fill in the hollow in the granolithic walk in front of Dr. Rutherford & Rutherford's office, to avoid the possibility of accident, as the water collected there and froze.

Mayor McKeough stated that there was another bad spot along the Victoria Block.

Ald. Taylor stated that the consumers had been getting a bad sample of gas lately.

The City Clerk stated that the Gas Company had just installed a new machine and it had pumped a lot of air into the tank. This had caused the gas to be bad.

On motion of Ald. Taylor, seconded by Ald. Edmondson, the matter was referred to the Property Committee to look into.

R. H. Stevens was heard on behalf of the meeting to discuss the electric railroad held by the Board of Trade and the Council in the City Clerk's office prior to the meeting of the Council.

The meeting was cut short by reason of the aldermen having to

attend the session of the Council which it was necessary should open before 8.30.

Mr. Stevens said that after discussing the matter they had thought it wise to adjourn till 10.30 to-morrow, when another meeting would be held of the Council and the Council of the Board of Trade. Messrs. Dunn, MacKendrick and W. J. Warburton had agreed to wait over for the meeting. The Council assented.

Ald. Mounter said that regarding the bonds of the paving contractors, he would suggest that the city get satisfactory securities before the final payments were made. He moved that the Board of Works be empowered to consult with the City Solicitor in regard to this matter. Carried.

Ald. Marshall, for the special committee re the removal of the Colborne St. spur, reported in favor of allowing the railroad to move the spur to Duke St., provided they move their coal sheds back so as to give a better view of the railroad.

The report was adopted.

Ald. Taylor said he was glad that the committee had secured the removal of the coal sheds.

Ald. Martin suggested that the railroad should pay the law costs in connection with the legal steps taken to secure the removal of this spur.

Mayor McKeough, seeing ex-Mayor Hugh Macdonald in the audience, invited him to take a seat on the dais.

Ald. Figgitt said that he had received a letter from a pork packing establishment who desired to locate here. They asked for a free site and a loan of \$30,000. They would invest an additional capital of \$30,000. He said that he had received a cablegram stating that 100 hands would be employed in the factory and a site of 10 acres would be required. He would like to see a by-law submitted in January. The matter was referred to the Industrial Committee.

Ald. Martin moved the first reading of his by-law regulating the civic electric light system. This by-law set out the charges and made him responsible. It gave Job Moore the work of repairing the lamps in addition to his duties as trimmer, his salary to be \$500 per annum. Sam Moore was re-engaged as trimmer, at a salary of \$400.

Ald. Marshall introduced a by-law providing for holding the municipal nominations and elections, and naming the polling booths and appointing the deputy returning officers. The following are the polling divisions and deputy returning officers:—

No. 1—J. D. Thompson's, Jos. Northwood.

No. 2—Scott Bros' office, John Rice.

No. 3—Police Station, Robt. Brunker.

No. 4—W. F. Cornish's, David Holmes.

No. 5—Mrs. Henry Etches', Isa C. Smith.

No. 6—Charles T. Cherry, W. O. Bentley.

No. 7—Town Hall, Arthur Richardson.

No. 8—Gordon's tailor shop, James Richardson.

No. 9—Oldershaw's, Arthur Dunn.

No. 10—James Rhody's, C. R. Huncok.

No. 11—W. McKay's, John Turner.

No. 12—Mrs. Calmeyer's, J. R. Snell.

No. 13—J. A. Sissons', W. A. Wilson.

No. 14—Waterhouse's, James Richards.

No. 15—Pat. Kelly's, J. C. Northwood.

Both by-laws were passed.

The city solicitor's bill of costs for the litigation in connection with the carshops, \$34.10, was referred to the Finance Committee.

The account of Chas. E. Shea, \$34.74, was referred to Finance with power.

The account of Albert Mann, \$3.75, was referred to the Board of Works with power.

The payment of a number of pavement estimates was approved of.

The account of Chas. Moore, 1875, was referred to the Property Committee with power.

The account of the Chatham electric Co., \$16.83, was referred to the Property Committee with power.

ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts were passed:—

Peter McMillan, \$2.

Albert Smith, \$4.50.

Mat. Tomlinson, 50c.

Co. E. A. Co., \$3.75.

C. G. I. Board, \$7.74.

A. W. Merritt, \$2.

Kent Children's Aid Society, \$75.00.

Pay sheets, two weeks, \$359.89.

J. H. Oldershaw, \$25.73.

James Taft, \$105.

Mr. O'Hara, \$17.

Con. Shea, \$13.50.

Waterworks Dept., \$17.50.

G. T. R., \$9.66.

Waterworks Dept., hydrant rental, \$52.80.

Chatham Electric Co., \$169.46.

Chrystal Pharmacy, 65c.

Fire Dept., laundry, \$2.12.

Alfred Mann, 95c.

Waterworks Dept., \$2.30.

Clark Bros., \$2.50.

United States Carbon Co., \$30.50.

CONGRESS IS UNCERTAIN.

PREMIER ROSS AGAINST AMERICAN RECIPROCITY.

Chamberlain's Policy Would Do Much For Canada—Unlimited Openings for Our Products.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—The guest at the Canadian Club luncheon yesterday was Hon. Geo. W. Ross, Premier of Ontario, who delivered an interesting address on preferential trade. He strongly endorsed the policy as laid down in Great Britain by Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, and in some detail showed how it would work out to the advantage of Canada. Reciprocity with the United States was stated to be undesirable and not to be depended upon.

The attendance was almost a record, there being 350 members of the club present. The chair was occupied by Mr. George A. Howell, Vice-President. Hon. Mr. Ross, who sat at the right of the Chairman, lost no time in preliminaries, but plunged at once into his subject. After thanking the club for the honor done him in inviting him to address them, he spoke as follows:—

In order that we may properly understand the subject under discussion, let us briefly consider what Chamberlain proposes in the interests of the colonies. The first point to which I would call your attention is the preference which is offered for colonial wheat of two shillings a quarter, which means, in our nomenclature, six cents a bushel. It is well known that Great Britain is dependent upon foreign countries for food. In the matter of wheat alone her imports amount to about 140,000,000 bushels a year, in addition to about 12,000,000 barrels of flour. Of this Canada supplied last year 30,726,000 bushels of wheat and about 660,000 barrels of flour. From this statement it is evident that there is a large margin between Britain's demands and what we supply for the Canadian agriculturist, and when we consider that the wheat area of Canada is reckoned variously at from 200,000,000 to 300,000,000 acres there need be no fear as to our ability to meet the requirements of the British Empire (Hear, hear.)

Now, suppose this preference to colonial wheat was granted, what would be its advantages? Briefly put, I consider the following to be all but self evident:—

(1) This preference would stimulate emigration to Canada and facilitate the occupation of the wild lands of all the Provinces, but particularly the prairies of the west.

(2) An increase of population would create a larger home market for the manufactured goods of the older Provinces. Employment would be more abundant, our own skilled labor would be applied at home to the manufacture of our own raw material instead of the skilled labor of the foreign manufacturer, and the additional output of our factories would cheapen their products to the consumers.

(3) It would greatly increase our transportation by rail and water and tend to the reduction of freights between Canada and foreign ports, and would add to the employment of remunerative labor in the carrying trade of the country.

(4) It would help to build up our cities and towns and broaden our industries in every district where raw material was obtainable.

(5) By creating a direct trade between Canada and Britain our merchant marine would be increased and the seaports of Canada would become of equal importance with the seaports of the United States (Applause.) Already by the control obtained of our transcontinental trade Montreal has superseded Buffalo for the first time in the history of America in handling the grain and other products of the west (Applause.)

I also favor Mr. Chamberlain's policy because I believe it will prevent entangling alliances with the American Republic. Our experience so far with the Americans has not been very satisfactory. Since Mr. Chamberlain has declared himself in favor of a preference to the colonies the Americans have begun to show considerable anxiety for renewing reciprocal trade relations with us. I have not quite forgotten the reasons why the reciprocity treaty negotiated by Lord Elgin in 1854 was so summarily repealed in 1866. Neither is my judgment closed to the hostile character of the Dingley act, by which the American market was practically closed against the Canadian manufacturers and farmers. In my judgment the commerce of Canada should never be placed at the mercy of the United States Congress or of any other competing nation. (Loud cheers.) We have adapted our transportations now to British trade. To enter into a reciprocity treaty now would be depending upon the humor of our American neighbors, and would be to discount all this expenditure. Commercially, I cannot bring myself to look with favor upon a reciprocity treaty, under existing circumstances, with a people who have specifically framed a tariff to our injury. Had our products been declared contraband they could scarcely have been shut out more fully.

Mr. Ross gave illustrations of our small exports to the United States in several lines, and continued:—Britain now takes \$125,000,000 worth, or about 60 per cent. of the entire exports of Canada, whereas the United States, although our nearest neighbor, takes only 30 per cent., or \$67,000,000.



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COMING ALONG

The work of preparation for the presentation of the splendid opera "Robin Hood" is coming along excellently under the leadership of Musical Director J. W. Wilson. Another successful rehearsal was held last evening, with a good attendance present, and most encouraging progress is being made in the shorter work. During rehearsal Capt. J. W. McLaren and other officers dropped in to extend words of encouragement and congratulation.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1.

WHERE THE TWO PARTIES STAND

The Liberal press, unable to offer fair criticism of Mr. R. L. Borden's political record, has commenced a crusade of misrepresentation and untruths. Mr. Borden is accused of being opposed to the British preference. The leader of the Opposition placed himself on record in regard to that particular question by moving the following resolution, which will be found on page 1617, Debates House of Commons for 1901:

"That in the opinion of this House, the adoption of a policy of mutual trade preference within the empire would prove of great benefit to the Mother country and to the colonies, and would greatly promote the prosperity, unity and progress of the empire as a whole, and that the present time, when the Commonwealth of Australia is laying the foundation of the fiscal system, is particularly opportune for taking prompt and energetic steps towards the furtherance of this object."

On pages 2343 and 2344 of the same report, it is recorded that Sir Frederick Borden, Hon. M. H. Bernier, Hon. W. S. Fielding, Hon. Sydney Fisher, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Wm. Patterson, Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, Hon. Clifford Sifton, Hon. James Sutherland and 109 other Liberals, voted the resolution down.

Then, in 1902, Mr. Borden again called for a mutual preference in the following resolution (page 1322 Debates House of Commons, 1902):—

"This House, regarding the operation of the present tariff as unsatisfactory, is of opinion that this country requires a declared policy of such adequate protection to its labor, agricultural products, manufactures and industries as will at all times secure the Canadian market for Canadians. And, while always firmly maintaining the necessity of such protection to Canadian interests, this House affirms its belief in a policy of reciprocal trade preferences within the empire."

Once again the above mentioned ministers voted against a mutual British preference, together with Hon. C. E. Fitzpatrick and 107 other Liberals.

That shows pretty clearly where the two parties stand in regard to the British preference. More than that, at page 2754 Hansard, 1902, it will be noticed that Hon. W. S. Fielding referred to a preference, such as Mr. Chamberlain is working so hard to bring about, as "arrant humbug." It has just taken a little over a year to show that Mr. Fielding and not the preference is the "arrant humbug."

OUR CAUSE OF THANKS.

Toronto Telegram.

Canadians would to-day be acquiring frost bites in this nation's observance had not been widely diverted from the United States date.

RHYME WITH REASON.

Belleville Intelligencer.

This morning it was a case of—
Red nose,
Cold toes,
Ear froze,
Holy Mose!

CAN THEY KEEP THE SECRET?

Toronto News.

The "co-eds" of one of the years at University college have formed an association with a secret ritual. The young ladies seem to believe in "women's rites."

OURSELVES TO BLAME.

Hamilton Spectator.

The agitation in the United States in favor of reciprocity ought to make Canadians feel ashamed that they have so conducted themselves as to lead the Americans to think they (the Canadians) are fools.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

WABASH.

Mrs. George Wilcox, on the Base Line, is ill. There is not much hope for her recovery.

The L. D. Saints have an entertainment in their church on Dec. 9. Miss Ellie Kelley is at Mr. Arch. Phillips.

The Methodist Ladies Aid met at Mrs. Moses Wilson's last Wednesday.

David Cuttler and Joe Phillips, Sr., took a load of dressed pork to Chatham on Saturday.

Arch. Phillips and George Liberty spent Saturday at Chatham.

Miss Louis spent Sunday the guest of Miss Clara Bedford.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

John Gott went to Windsor yesterday morning.

Mrs. T. A. Smith is visiting her daughter in Grand Rapids.

James Pritchard, of Park Bros., was in Chatham to-day.

W. T. Mead, of Blenheim, was in the city on Saturday.

Andrew Patterson, of Park Bros., is in Wallaceburg on business.

When you want an artistic design call up or visit Victoria avenue green houses. Phone 181.

S. J. Sullivan, of Glenora, was a visitor in the city on Saturday.

Dr. Young, of Fletcher, was in the city to-day on professional business.

Until further notice connection will be made at Blenheim Junction on Tuesdays and Fridays with train leaving Chatham at 10.30 a. m. for Rond Eau.

H. B. Hanson and Harry Bakinshaw, of Ridgetown, were visitors in the City Saturday.

The Walker Egg and Produce Co. shipped a case of eggs to Swansea, England, Saturday.

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THE COLOR FAD.

Of the Influence of Various Colored Walls in Homes.

It is quite the fad nowadays to have rooms where one color predominates, green rooms, red rooms, blue rooms, etc., says Public Opinion.

In view of this fad it is interesting to read an article which appears in the October number of Medical Talk for the Home on the peculiar influence of different colors upon the body through the mind. "Purple," it is stated, "is the most dangerous color, having a fatal effect upon the mind. If a person were confined for a month in a room with purple walls, with no color but purple around him, by the end of the month he would be a madman."

Scarlet is as bad, but has a different effect. It produces a madness that drives a person to kill his friends, especially his nearest relatives. Scarlet has something of this effect on animals. It will drive a bull or a tiger to desperation, causing them to fight till death. Blue has a drug-like effect on the brain and excites the imagination, but you get too much of it and cannot get away from it. Its effect is terrible. Green is the king of preserves and strengthens the eye-colors. It is soothing in its effect, and of no amount of it can do any harm. The sky, which appears to be blue, is really white, tinged with green, and it is only the distance and clearness that make it appear blue. Green is so soothing that it helps the system to fight disease, and, therefore, all sick rooms and hospital wards should have everything possible about them colored green. Sage green is the most soothing tint of all. Yellow is one of the healthiest and cheeriest colors there is, and will make a dark room bright where even green would be cold and depressing. But solitary confinement within a yellow cell for a month or six weeks would helplessly weaken the system and produce chronic hysteria. Sheer, dead-white walls will destroy the eyesight in a short time, while the effect on the brain is so maddening that blindness is almost a relief. An example of this is found in the Arctic explorers who have to wear green-tinted glasses to avoid snow blindness, which is really white blindness."

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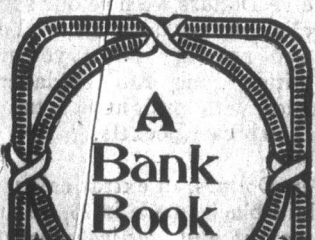
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VERY LENGTHY SHAVES.

Razor Travels Many Miles Over the
Average Man's Face.

The distance a man shaves in an average lifetime, or the distance his razor travels over his face, will be a surprise to most people. From a multitude of examples an average measurement around the chin from ear to ear is found to be twelve and one-half inches. From where the beard starts on the throat to the chin and thence to the edge of the upper lip is four and one-half inches. You must reckon that it is necessary to give two strokes of the razor to each inch or fraction of an inch in order to cover all the surface and go over each section of the face twice in order to secure a clean surface.

So, multiplying the number of strokes by the number of times the razor is passed over the entire face, you get the figure 4, and four times the two above mentioned measurements gives you the figures 50 and 18 respectively, which, added together, produce 68. Therefore the average man, whether dark or fair, shaves 64 inches every twenty-four hours. With these figures we arrive at the result that every man wearing only a mustache shaves 2,068 feet 4 inches per year. Taking, then, the average life at seventy years and that the fair man starts shaving at eighteen and the dark man a year earlier, or at seventeen, we have the following result: That a fair man, if he lives till he is seventy, will shave in the course of his life 20 miles 650 yards 4 inches. The dark man, if he lives till he is seventy, will shave in the course of his life 20 miles 1,340 yards 1 foot 8 inches.

The Foot Astray.

William F. Cody was once relating a story which concerned an Indian who had met with an accident in a Buffalo Bill show. It was necessary to amputate the Indian's leg, and in the description of this operation Cody was interrupted frequently by a young doctor who injected technical and medical terms into the straight vernacular of the scout. He was irritated, but ignored the doctor. A few days after the operation," continued the narrator, "the Indian learned that his leg had been buried. With a whoop he leaped from his bed and jumped upon the doctor with both feet."

"Jumped with both feet after an operation?" shouted the doctor, exulting in his exposure of the great scout's absurd story.

"I said upon the doctor with both feet," explained Cody. "In order to distinguish him from the other hospital physician, who had only one foot, having put the other into people's affairs so often that he lost it."

The Way Home.

When the bishop of Truro, Dr. Gott, was dean of Worcester his absent mindedness was so notorious that he earned for himself the sobriquet of "Dean For-Gott."

On one occasion he had invited some friends to dine with him. On their arrival, a short time before the dinner hour, he suggested that in the interval of waiting his friends would perhaps like to walk through the grounds.

After spending about a quarter of an hour in admiring the flowers, shrubs and greenhouses they suddenly came upon a door in the garden wall.

"Ah!" said the dean to his astonished guests. "This will be a much nearer way for you to go home than by going back to the front." And, forgetting his invitation, he opened the door and bowed them out.

An Offensive Cravat.

A good story of Whistler and his peculiarities is told in the Free Lance. A gentleman went to Whistler with a letter of introduction and sent up his card with the letter. The servant presently brought down the card with a note in pencil on it—"Who is the great artist painter?" The visitor promptly wrote "Whistler" and was immediately shown upstairs. An amusing scene followed, arising out of the fact that the visitor was wearing a red necktie. Whistler declared it interfered with the color scheme of his room and "put him off" a picture he was painting in quite a different "key." Finally he obliged him to take off the offending cravat before he would condescend to exchange another word with him.

Lucky Man.

In crossing the ocean a father and son both became very seasick. The father recovered quickly, but the son was so exhausted with the attack that he sank into a state of apathy, from which it seemed impossible to arouse him. The steamer physician, thinking he would try a new shock, said: "I have bad news for you. Your father is dead!" The son, raising his expressionless eyes to the doctor, replied, "Lucky man!"

Getting Up Early.

"I can't get up early," said a wealthy gentleman to his doctor. "What is the only way to follow my advice. What is your usual hour of rising?"

"Nine o'clock."

"Well, get up half an hour later every day, and in the course of a month you will find yourself up at 4 in the morning."

Misers.

"Did you ever notice that almost all the misers mentioned in the papers are single men?" asked Mr. Watts.

"Yes," answered Mrs. Watts. "Married misers are too common to be worth mentioning."

Everything comes to him who waits, but this doesn't include books that have been borrowed.

THE FARMER FAILS

In health just as does the city-man, and he fails commonly from the same cause, "stomach trouble." The farm is a wholesome place to live; the farmer's life is a healthy life; but no external advantages can overcome the effects of a diseased stomach. When the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition are diseased, the food eaten is imperfectly digested and assimilated, and the consequent loss of nutrition results in physical debility.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, and enables the perfect digestion and assimilation of food. It builds up the body with sound flesh and solid muscle.

"I used ten bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and several vials of his Pleasant Pellets a year ago this spring, and have had no trouble with indigestion since," writes Mr. W. T. Thompson, of Townsend, Broadwater Co., Montana. "Words fail to tell how thankful I am for the relief, as I had suffered so much and it seemed that the doctors could do me no good. I got down in weight to one hundred and twenty-five pounds and was not able to work at all. Now I weigh nearly one hundred and sixty and can do a day's work on the farm. I have recommended your medicine to several, and shall always have a good word to say for Dr. Pierce and his medicines."

The sole motive for substitution is to permit the dealer to make the little more profit paid by the sale of less meritorious remedies. He gains; you lose, therefore accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery."

Smoking in Banks.

In every bank in New York there is a rule against smoking, and it is doubtful if any depositor or visitor ever saw a coil of tobacco smoke sifting through the atmosphere in the big counting houses—that is, no visitor who is excluded from the building promptly when the bank closes. But if the curious could squeeze their way through those closed portals in the afternoon they would be treated to a very different sight.

The rules against smoking in all the big banks of the city apply only during banking hours. After the doors are closed and locked one can transform "himself into a human volcano with perfect freedom—and he does. And 'he' is legion.

A Personal Bill of Fare.

A square of Andover once hired a brother of Patrick, who was in his employment. The terms were made with Patrick before his brother's arrival, and the following conversation ensued:

Squire—I'll pay your brother one fifty a day, Patrick.

Patrick (bowing and smiling)—Yes, sir, yes, and will he eat himself or will ye ate him, sor?

The squire thought that Dennis had better eat himself.

His Sobriety.

A gentleman who had grave doubts as to a servant's sobriety one day accused him of intemperance and as a test chalked a line across the floor and commanded him to walk along it.

The fellow looked at the line for a bit, then at his employer, and said: "The joke, now, sir. Which line do you want me to walk on?"

Not Complaining of That.

"Some people say you have more money than brains," said the blunt person.

"I hope so," answered Senator Sorghum. "Most everybody I run across is trying to trade off brains for money."

THE FIRST STEAMER ON THE THAMES WAS THE MARJORY IN 1814. THE RICHMOND FOLLOWED HER A YEAR LATER.

**GREAT W R K IN
NEW BRUNSWICK**

**Dodd's Kidney Pills Made F.W.
Harris a well Man.**

He Suffered from Kidney Disease for two and a half years—Only one of the many Cured by the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy.

Central Waterville, York Co., N. B., Nov. 29.—(Special).—The case of F. W. Harris of this place is one more evidence of the wonderful work Dodd's Kidney Pills are doing in New Brunswick. Mr. Harris makes the following statement for publication:

"I suffered for two years and a half from Kidney Troubles, being unable to attend to my work the greater part of the time. I tried many medicines without getting any benefit, but actually grew worse. 'I took three boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and they cured me. I think Dodd's Kidney Pills are a wonderful remedy for Kidney trouble.' Bright's Disease is the most advanced stage of Kidney Disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills are the only remedy that will cure it. But it is wiser and safer to guard against Bright's Disease by using Dodd's Kidney Pills when your kidneys give the first symptoms of distress—pain in the back or slight urinary disorder.

A word or a nod from the good has more weight than the eloquent speeches of others.

FARM NOTES

Go slow about using a heavy trailer on damp ground in the spring, when rains are frequent.

No matter how cheap horsefeed may be in the market, a good team of horses is just as essential on the farm as it ever was, and, therefore, worth just as much money to the farmer.

It is stated that as a rule good sugar beets can be grown on any soil which will produce a satisfactory crop of wheat, corn or potatoes. A fairly level soil, well drained, is essential to best results.

The first crop that comes in the spring in asparagus, and it frequently is cut as early as April. Have the beds ready, using well rotted manure and salt or fertilizer. A single row, 100 feet long, should give an ordinary family a full supply.

One of the conditions for making the most of manure is to have it made soluble so that plant roots can easily and early make use of it. Market gardeners understand this, and it is we think one of the reasons why manure is worth more to them than it is to the average farmer.

Early potatoes should be planted deep and killed up. Later on the hills may be leveled down with a harrow. If the rows are well manured and the soil is well drained, the seed will be protected from severe cold, and as soon as spring fairly opens they will make a good start and grow rapidly.

A very little finely rotted manure, or if this cannot be had, some nitrate of soda, applied with the seed at planting time, will make the roots extend much farther in search of plant food than they would otherwise do. Besides, this will make the crop ripen much earlier than it can where no manure is thus applied.

Many gardeners have planted the extra early peas. Should they be subjected to a freezing spell they may turn yellow, and though not necessarily killed, will make but little headway. The difficulty is that the seed may rot in the ground if a cold spell comes, but in order to have early peas some risk must be incurred.

Onions should now be in the ground. Plant the sets in rows, placing them four inches apart in the rows. The rows may be sufficiently wide to permit the use of a wheel hoe. It is important to keep the grass from between the rows, as well as to have the space between the rows clean. Onions can endure frost and will start to grow almost as soon as plants do.

Do not be deceived by the advance warm weather of spring and put in the garden crops too soon. It will be time enough to complete the planting when the apple trees begin to bloom. A late frost will destroy all tender plants. Cool nights are also detrimental to the growth of such plants as squash, beans, melons, tomatoes and corn. The ground must be warm before plants will make headway in growth.

Scalps should be used in every house and barn. There is more money in knowing than in guessing. The following proverb ought to be heeded: "Deliver all things by measure and weight." Weigh the pigs, stock and grain and use as well as fertilizers, so as to deal justly and fairly dealt with. In selling live stock the weight is usually estimated by the drover or butcher who comes to buy, and long practice on their part gives them a decided advantage over the seller.

Improved Pekin Ducks.

A word concerning this strain of Pekins may not be out of place for the information of those who would think that they are a "new thing." Such is not the case; they are an "old thing," the foundation being laid years ago from the purest of pure Pekins obtainable, and improved from year to year along the most important lines.



By superior size rapid growth, early and prolific layers. If you have Pekins you will find it true to four weeks pounds per pair at ten weeks old, and lay one hundred and fifty to one hundred and sixty eggs a season, beginning early in December, then you don't need any improvement, but if you have not, then the Improved Pekins are what you want, and what you must have to bring the most satisfactory results.

Fertility and Productive Power.

If there is one thing more than another that enters this problem it is work. Work study, think! Success depends on these. On this royal road thorough tillage is a prime factor, but my success has been made at dairying. Good cows and liberal feed are almost always followed by pleasant results. When I started in the business, began studying the feeding and also fertility and value of the different kinds of grain. I soon learned that for every ton of corn fed out I got \$6 worth of fertility to put to work in my soil. I have double and cotton-seed meal more than three times as much. My butter paid all grain bills and also grocery bills. I knew I must be on the road to success, as the fertilizing power, although out of sight, was in the soil, to show itself in crops in due season. I can now mature 3 acres of corn where a few years ago could barely dress one. I use some phosphate 400 lbs. per acre. The corn mostly goes into the silo, as my experience has taught me it is worth more that way. In connection with the dairy I keep swine to take the milk and always feed some grain with it, as it pays. I can get a small profit on pork and pigs at the lowest price they have sold for. Use bedding freely to take up the liquid and for the comfort of the animals. I prefer straw for the fertility in it.—J. W. Sanders, in Farm and Home.

You find yourself nervous and irritable, worried over little things, unable to rest or sleep, subject to spells of indigestion and headache and losing energy and ambition, but do you ever stop to think that these symptoms indicate nervous disorders which are likely to result in

Paralysis or Locomotor Ataxia

No diseases are more dreaded than those of the nervous system, because none lead to such complete helplessness of mind and body.

You may stop a headache if you use powerful drugs, produce sleep by morphine, or whip up the action of the heart by means of stimulants, but by so doing you are merely consuming the remaining vitality at an enormous rate and physical bankruptcy must overwhelm you sooner or later.

The natural and rational way to restore the wasted and exhausted nerves is by means of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, the great food cure, which actually forms new, rich blood and creates new nerve force.

There is no such thing as failure known when this great medicine is used, for it is composed of nature's most powerful nerve and blood vitalizers and is bound to do you good. The main thing is to be regular and patient in its use and you will not be disappointed in the results.

As the nerve force and vigor is again restored to the system by this treatment, you will feel again the vitality and energy which accompany health and strength, and by noting your increase in weight can prove that new, firm flesh and tissue is being added to the body.

Mr. James A. Deal, a respected resident of Bridgewater, N.S., writes: "About a year ago I suffered a stroke of paralysis, which left me in a very bad state of health. To add to my troubles last winter I took la grippe, which completely exhausted my nervous system. I could scarcely walk or talk, my legs and arms were partially paralyzed. My blood did not circulate properly, and I could not do any work. In fact I was so bad that the doctors gave me up and thought I could not live through the summer."

"I began the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and persevered in the treatment, until now I am at work again. The change in my condition has been most remarkable. It is a surprise to everyone to know that I am able to be around again. My nervous system has been built up wonderfully by this remedy. I am able to rest well, my circulation is normal and my general health good. My appetite is first-class, and I have gained considerably in flesh."

"The results I have obtained from Dr. Chase's Nerve Food have been most gratifying, and I have no hesitation in stating that I believe I owe my life to this preparation. I am willing that you publish this letter, with the hope that it may be the means of helping others to regain their health."

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Is sold by all dealers at the advertised price, 50 cents a box, 6 boxes for \$2.50, or mailed, postpaid, on receipt of price by Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

To protect you against imitations the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous Receipt Book author, are on every box of his remedies.

Liability of Farmer Employers.

An English farm laborer recently died from blood poisoning, and his widow brought suit for damages against his employer under the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act. It was shown that the deceased had suffered an abrasion of the skin on the nape of the neck as the result of carrying heavy bags of fertilizer upon his shoulders, and the inflammation that followed developed into blood poisoning, the inference being that the wound was poisoned by the fertilizing material.

Although it did not appear that the employer had been unduly careless or that he had imposed unnecessary risk upon his employee, the court ordered him to pay £250 (nearly \$750) to the widow and children of the deceased workman, and as an appeal was taken he was ordered to pay the widow £2 a month until the matter was settled. "The case is of interest to farmers generally as showing the sweeping nature of a law that would seem at first thought to apply chiefly to factories and other lines of industrial effort far removed from the farm."

Iron-ox Tablets Recommended as a Good Tonic—From Lansdowne, Ont.

February 9, 1903.
Having used about three boxes of your Iron-ox Tablets, have no hesitation in recommending them to anyone troubled with dyspepsia and constipation, and as a good tonic. I consider them a very superior remedy.

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Lansdowne, Ont.

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25c per Bottle
Is the best preparation on the market for Coughs and Colds.

Engineering Problems in India.

In constructing the power transmission line from the Cauvery Falls to the Kolar gold mines, in Mysore, India, which was recently completed, the American engineers employed to do the work had to deal with some uncommon problems. The line, ninety-two miles long, is carried on lofty poles through the jungle. Here the depositions of white ants and wild elephants had to be prevented. The ants attacked the poles, and the elephants pulled at the wires. Iron sockets seven feet high were found to be effective against the ants, and after careful measurements of the highest reach of the elephants' trunks the wires were strung at a safe elevation.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

It is the disappointed genius who gets his hair cut.

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HIS Young wife was almost distracted for he would not stay a night at home so she had his LAUNDRY done by us, and now he ceases any more to roam.
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Marshall Sanitary Mattress, a ventilated hair and spring mattress, price \$20.00
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Star Mattress, also a cotton felt mattress, price 9.00
No. 1 Health Mattress, clean, sweet smelling, 4.75
No. 2 " " " " " " 3.75
No. 3 " " " " " " 3.00
Yankee Mattress, 2.25
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Great Excitement.

We have all the ladies excited over the fine stone marten and mink boas and scarfs, which we received yesterday, saying nothing about the sables of same descriptions, which reached us this week. Without any exceptions this is the finest and most up-to-date stuff that ever landed in Chatham, and we must sell them, so, to comply with our MUST SELL THEM we have marked all this line so reasonable in price that they sell themselves. Saying nothing of the Urban Shoes we are Primeau & Peltier of :

The Urban Store

G. W. CORNELL
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Over the Bee Hive.
Phone 317.

Local Briefs

On Thursday afternoon at half past four o'clock, in the I. O. O. F. auditorium, Mr. Elmer Buffman, who is presenting the "Merchant of Venice" that evening at the Grand Opera House, will give a lecture to the members of the Macaulay Club and their friends on the third act of Henry VIII, which will shortly be presented by the Macaulay Club.

Soaps McCall's Drug Store...

If there is any one line of sundries which we have given more attention to than another it is TOILET SOAPS, and the soaps we have pushed most is WHITE CASTILE. There is none better. The older it gets the better it is. When you buy it, we advise you to get a bar and cut it into small pieces and let it dry.

We have just received a fresh supply of the Shell Brand Castile which we are to-day displaying in our King Street Window. We sell it at

25c. a Bar.

OTHER SOAPS—

BABY'S OWN, 10c
FAIRY, 5c
GLYCERINE and TAR, 10c
CASHMERE BOQUET, 25c
and many others, ranging in price from 5c to \$1.25 a cake.

A. I. McCall & Co., Ltd.

DRUGGISTS and OPTICIANS.
CHATHAM and DRESDEN.

COUNTY COUNCIL

The December Session of the County Council opened this afternoon with Warden Robinson in the chair. The Warden addressed the Council briefly, outlining the work that would come before them this session and thanking his fellow Commissioners for their assistance and aid during the year.

The following communications were received:

I. L. Davis wrote tendering the Council the use of the Public Library during their stay in the city. Received.

D. A. Cameron, secretary of the School Board, Dutton, wrote that the Dutton school had been open to pupils from the County since its establishment and that the County was liable for the maintenance of pupils from the County. Referred to Education committee.

The Grand Jury's presentment for the fall sittings of the High Court of Justice was received and filed.

T. L. Pardo wrote acknowledging receipt of a petition from the Council re the amendments to the Municipal Act. Received.

A similar letter from Geo. Stephens in reference to a resolution of the Council re the street in front of Tecumseh Park was also received. The Clerk of Camden wrote regarding resolutions, by-laws, etc., as asked for by the County Council. Referred to Roads and Bridges.

Edmund I. Scully wrote quoting price on a work, giving important decisions on the Drainage Trials Act. Referred to Finance.

HOWDEN UNOPPOSED.

Beautiful Plains, Man. Liberals Make No Nomination.

Winnipeg, Dec. 1.—Beautiful Plains Liberals decided not to contest the election to be held on December 9th to fill the vacancy in the Legislature caused by the death of Treasurer Davidson. Messrs. McRae and Strick were both nominated by the Liberals to-day, but declined to run owing to the short period before election day. Mr. James H. Howden is the Conservative nominee.

HISTORIC THEATRE BURNED.

The Brooklyn Academy of Music Utterly Destroyed—Heavy Loss.

New York, Dec. 1.—The historic Academy of Music, the largest theatre in Brooklyn, and built in 1860, was completely consumed by fire. For a time the flames threatened adjoining property, and when the roof fell in part it struck a liquor saloon building adjoining, but no one was hurt, although the saloon was destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$300,000.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Closing previous day. To-day
Nov. May. Nov. May.
Chicago 84 1/2 85 1/2 85 1/2 86 1/2
New York 84 1/2 85 1/2 85 1/2 86 1/2
Toledo 84 1/2 85 1/2 85 1/2 86 1/2
St. Louis 84 1/2 85 1/2 85 1/2 86 1/2
Detroit 84 1/2 85 1/2 85 1/2 86 1/2
Milwaukee 84 1/2 85 1/2 85 1/2 86 1/2
Minneapolis 84 1/2 85 1/2 85 1/2 86 1/2
Duluth 84 1/2 85 1/2 85 1/2 86 1/2

Any irregularity on the part of The Planet's carrier boys will be immediately remedied by calling at the office or phoning 534.

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For the American
Styles in Gentlemen's
Clothes see

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FAVOR A LOAN

Unanimous Verdict of Meeting to Consider Methods of Aiding the Electric Railroad.

The members of the Board of Trade and the Mayor and Aldermen of the City Council met this morning to consider the three propositions projected for granting aid to the proposed electric railroad. The three suggestions are, a loan, a bonus or a purchase of stock.

After hearing Major Scholfield's clear and comprehensive statement of the situation, the meeting favored only the one method of assistance, and that was a loan.

The following representative citizens attended the meeting, which was held in the Council Chamber, Harrison Hall—President Will Hadley, of the Board of Trade, Mayor McKeough, Major G. P. Scholfield, N. H. Stevens, Ald. Marshall, Ald. Robinson, Ald. Pigott, D. McLachlan, Chas. Austin, Ald. Mounteer, ex-Ald. G. W. Cowan, John Turner, ex-Mayor Hugh Malcolmson, Geo. Stephens, M. P., Ald. Thomas Scullard, Geo. G. Martin, and Messrs. Warburton, Dunn and Mackendrick were also present.

N. H. Stevens was elected chairman. He briefly outlined the object of the meeting.

President Hadley, of the Board of Trade, said that he had come for information and would like to see the railroad.

Ex-Mayor Hugh Malcolmson said that there was no use putting a proposition before the electors that wouldn't carry. The Council and Board of Trade should meet and decide upon something definite.

Mr. Mackendrick said that the people who furnished the bulk of the money weren't going to take all the risk. They wanted to know that the people themselves were interested.

He and his colleagues had spent their time and money in promoting the road and would build it if they got assistance.

On motion of Mr. Austin, seconded by Ald. Mounteer, G. P. Scholfield was heard. He said he thought there were no two opinions about the need of the road; all were in favor of it. It was simply a question of what was the city prepared to pay, what would it like to pay and what was it able to pay. There were methods of assisting the road had been suggested, namely, a bonus or a purchase of stock. After this had been decided it was purely a matter of the amount the city could afford to pay. As far as a bonus was concerned the city could not afford to give it. The railroad didn't ask it or they wouldn't have given the other citizens.

Mr. Scholfield was entirely opposed to the idea of the city purchasing stock. It wasn't necessary to weigh whether it would be a good idea or not, because the citizens had no right to take the city's money to vote public money for a speculative venture, and the citizens should know just what they would have to pay before they voted. He personally was entirely in favor of a loan and the amount should be decided upon at once. The electors should have something definite before them.

Ex-Ald. Cowan was asked to speak. He, however, said that this was the first meeting he had attended and would prefer to hear what the Board of Trade had to say.

Mayor McKeough said that what the Mayor and Council wanted to find out was the opinion of the ratepayers. They didn't wish to submit a by-law that would be defeated. The Board of Trade had done Yeoman service in securing other industries and the Council desired their advice on the present issue.

Mr. Stevens remarked that this was very fair and he was glad to see the Council acting in unison with the Board of Trade. He believed it hadn't always been that way.

D. McLachlan said that Major Scholfield had put the whole matter before the meeting in a very practicable shape. Before his speech Mr. McLachlan had favored the idea of purchasing stock, but now he couldn't support such a method of assistance.

Mayor McKeough said that all the citizens were of the opinion that the Chaplin factory was a good thing for the city. Would the railroad be as great an advantage as the Chaplin Wheel Works? George Stephens replied that the electric road would be as much benefit as four such factories.

A committee composed of Messrs. G. P. Scholfield, Hugh Malcolmson and Will Hadley of the Board of Works, and Aldermen Marshall, Mounteer and Pigott from the Council, was appointed to confer together and prepare an outline as to what they would recommend the citizens to vote on. They were instructed to confer before the 11th of this month.

The unanimous verdict of the meeting was that the aid should be in the form of a loan.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GIRL WANTED—A competent girl to do general housework. Apply to Mrs. C. Austin, King street, west. 10c

FOR SALE—Excellent farm for sale in the Township of Harwich, County of Kent, west half of west half of lot 16, concession 6, from Thames River. Good buildings. For particulars enquire of James L. Wilson, proprietor, Box 511, Chatham P. O., Ont.

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No matter how cold or slushy the weather is, your feet will be snug and warm in a pair of socks and rubbers. Thick, warm, fleecy-lined socks and stout snag-proof rubbers—that's a combination that can't be beat for out-door winter work. We have them in all styles and sizes. They are priced down to rock bottom, too. This is how we sell them.

Men's Gums, from
\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00,
\$2.50 and \$3. Over-
shoes, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.

TURRILL
The Shoe Man

REPAIRING DONE AT STORE.

CHICAGO MARKETS
Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, Dec. 1, 1903.

Wheat—	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
Dec.	82	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
May	81 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
July	76	76 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2

Corn—	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
Dec.	41 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	42
May	42 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	42

Oats—	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
Dec.	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
May	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2

Pork	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
Jan.	1000	1000	1002	1007
May	1117	1125	1110	1112

Lard	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
Jan.	640	642	640	640
May	647	647	645	642

Ribe	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
Jan.	682	682	580	580
May	602	602	597	600

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Notice is hereby given that dividend at the rate of 6 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, 1903, payable at the Company's Office on and after January 2nd, 1904.

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

S. F. GARDINER,
Manager.

Chatham, November 30, 1903.

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THE BEST Overcoats to be found.



The man who is really particular about the overcoat he is going to buy will appreciate these overcoats, which we have been so particular about in the making. They can be made in goodness, of course, but not at their AUSTIN PRICE.

For instance, here are dozens of fifteen-dollar winter overcoats that are just in—the best overcoats you ever saw at the price. Made of handsome, fine, all wool, plain black and fancy cheviots, with extra quality Italian jody lining, silk mohair sleeve linings, concave shoulders. See them first of all.

Then, for Twelve Dollars we have our special tailor made, stylish, dressy overcoats, of plain Oxford cheviots and novelty pattern velours, with belt, No. 1 linings, long full Raglanette and Chesterfield styles, with straight pockets and vertical styles with top breast pockets.

Our Special Overcoats at Ten Dollars, in extra quality of dark Oxford grey cheviot and plain black, made in 4, 48 and 50 inch Raglanette style with straight and vertical pockets, very swagger garments, all sizes, 34 to 44.

A new lot of Men's Pattern Suits just in, very handsome dark brown and pretty olive stripes, single breasted sack coats, new military cut and double breasted styles, very well at \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$13.50.

Cold Weather Underwear for Men..

All Underprice.---Just Opened
Up Four Big Cases.

Not odds and ends, but kinds on which we have made exceptionally fortunate purchases. Don't miss seeing these three great specials:—

Men's 75c Scotch Knt All Wool Underwear at 50c

Heavy weight, all wool, unshrinkable Shirts and Drawers, handsomely finished, saten facings, good pearl buttons, new Heather mix shade, full range of sizes, very special.

Men's 50c Fine Fleece Underwear at 39c

Two big cases just in—nice, clean, silver grey and Jugar shades, fine close gauge, French neck, double knit ankles and wrist, full range of sizes, 34 to 44, very special value at 39c

Men's \$1.00 Fine Underwear at 75c

In Dark Brown Mottled Effect Shading, fine and soft texture, nice medium weight, good value at \$1.00 a garment, on sale at 75c. each

Ways Neck Mufflers.—In plain black and white and some very handsome pattern combinations, 50c and 75 cents.

New Holiday Neckwear.—We have just received a big showing of the very latest English, American and Canadian styles in neckwear, very handsome effects and shapes, 25c to 50c.

New Gloves,
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New Shirts,
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BEST MIXED PEEL, 20c. a pound.

NEW SHELLED ALMONDS, 40c. a pound.

OUR BEST EXTRACTS, 2 bottles for 25c.

PURE GROUND SPICES, 10c. a pound lb. tin.

PURE ICING SUGAR, 3 pounds for 25c.

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A STRENGTH BUILDER.

In the whole range of medicines there is probably no remedy more valuable than the Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphite. It is a tissue builder and constructive tonic, with a specific action on the lungs and air passages.

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Residence 285.

TO-NIGHT.

Public School Board, Harrison Hall, regular meeting, at 8.
Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows Temple, at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Brisco's, Santa Claus' headquarters. Mrs. Widgeon, Lacroix street, is very low.

A. C. White, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday.

Some good second hand stoves at Geo. Stephens & Co.

Henry Stokes, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday in town.

Peter Hungerford, of Hamilton, was in the city yesterday.

Edward Kelly, of Wallaceburg, was a visitor in town yesterday.

Samuel McRath, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday in the Maple City.

A. R. McDonald, of Duart, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

W. A. F. Campbell, of Ridgetown, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Charles Philp, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday at his old home here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Dundas, of Wallaceburg, were guests in the city yesterday.

J. A. McKeon, of Windsor, is spending the day at his home in this city.

Mrs. J. M. Park, William street, is still confined to her bed with bronchitis.

John S. Fraser, barrister, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday on legal business.

The contractors of the Wellington street pavement expect to finish up the pavement to-day.

R. A. Hughes, of Windsor, inspector of weights and measures, is in the city to-day on business.

Joe W. Wall, secretary of the Gardner Gosselin Co., Quincy, Illinois, is calling on Park Bros. to-day.

Lost, on Monday, on Wellington street, a bunch of keys. The finder will be rewarded by leaving them at this office.

Joseph Payne, Park street, who has been in the Public General Hospital for the past month, returned home yesterday.

James Scott Gray, of Wm. Gray & Sons Co., and C. H. Gunn, of G. H. Gunn & Co., have returned from a trip to New York.

The annual meeting of the Chatham Manufacturing Company will be held at the office of the company on Wednesday, Dec. 9th, at the hour of three o'clock.

The Master Mechanic's Pure Tar Soap cleans and softens the skin, while promptly cleansing it of grease, oil, rust, etc. Invaluable for mechanics, farmers, sportsmen. Free sample on receipt of 2c. for postage. Albert Toilet Soap Co., Mrs. Montreal.

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SPRING SKATES, 50c to \$1.00

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GENIAL HOST

Ald. Archie McCoig Entertains His Council Colleagues—Some Tricks of the Trade Talked Over.

Ald. A. B. McCoig's splendid residence on Cross street was the scene of a very happy gathering last evening, when that worthy alderman entertained his colleagues to an informal dinner. All of the aldermen were present and a most enjoyable time was spent in social chat—and municipal chat.

As is usually the case when a number of aldermen get together, a number of humorous incidents are sure to come up. Ald. McCoig started it. When helping Ald. Edmondson to take off his overcoat he found a voters' list in the pocket of the genial North Chatham representative. Everyone wanted to know how it got there, and whether or not Ald. Edmondson was stealing a march on the rest. Mr. Edmondson had a very reasonable explanation, and said he had picked it up on Archie's front step as he came in.

Ald. Martin then piped in that no one could rob him of the votes of the married ladies and widows of the city. Ald. Pigott said he was not after all of the marriageable young ladies of the city last year, and would do the same this year, but Ald. Taylor thought Walter had queered himself during the late visit of Lord Minto. Ald. Taylor announced that he was not going to run next year and Ald. Martin also said he wasn't going to run—he preferred to get in by a walk-away.

Ample justice was done to Ald. McCoig's excellent spread, and the aldermen were enthusiastic in voting him an ideal host.

The man who procrastinates struggles with ruin.

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Has Returned

Capt. S. M. Smith returned this morning from a trip to Toronto. Of his trip the genial captain told a Planet reporter the following: It was my intention to stop at the new King Edward, but as the King was not at home I decided not to and hired myself to the Walker House. Here it was that I ran across the proprietor, David Walker, the old Chathamite. Dave and I, say the only two left of our link of the old curling times here. He seemed much pleased to see me and we had a long talk over a bottle of Appollinaris. All the olden times were brought up when Mr. Walker started hotel business in that little brick cottage over on William street. David was just about to leave for California to spend the winter.

They have some odd names for things down there. I saw one place called Common Sense Mfg. Co., so I went in and got a quarter's worth—enough to last me a long while. Toronto seems old-fashioned and is not nearly as up-to-date as Chatham.

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GENIAL HOST

Ald. Archie McCoig Entertains His Council Colleagues—Some Tricks of the Trade Talked Over.

Ald. A. B. McCoig's splendid residence on Cross street was the scene of a very happy gathering last evening, when that worthy alderman entertained his colleagues to an informal dinner. All of the aldermen were present and a most enjoyable time was spent in social chat—and municipal chat.

As is usually the case when a number of aldermen get together, a number of humorous incidents are sure to come up. Ald. McCoig started it. When helping Ald. Edmondson to take off his overcoat he found a voters' list in the pocket of the genial North Chatham representative. Everyone wanted to know how it got there, and whether or not Ald. Edmondson was stealing a march on the rest. Mr. Edmondson had a very reasonable explanation, and said he had picked it up on Archie's front step as he came in.

Ald. Martin then piped in that no one could rob him of the votes of the married ladies and widows of the city. Ald. Pigott said he was not after all of the marriageable young ladies of the city last year, and would do the same this year, but Ald. Taylor thought Walter had queered himself during the late visit of Lord Minto. Ald. Taylor announced that he was not going to run next year and Ald. Martin also said he wasn't going to run—he preferred to get in by a walk-away.

Ample justice was done to Ald. McCoig's excellent spread, and the aldermen were enthusiastic in voting him an ideal host.

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WHO THEY ARE.

Canadians Who Were Honored With Decorations on King's Birthday, Nov. 9, 1903—Sketches of Their Careers.

Louis Felix Pinault was born at Rimouski November 6, 1852. His father, a farmer, realized the value of a good education, and made many sacrifices to secure it for his children. Col. Pinault, after a course at the seminary of Rimouski, graduated B.A., and won the Prince of Wales prize. Having studied law at Laval, he secured the degree of LL.B., and was called to the Bar in 1879, and soon built up a lucrative practice. He joined the 9th Battalion, and had risen to the position of Major, when appointed to the present position, Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence. He was also M.P.P. for Matane from 1890 to 1900.

Louis Philippe Hebert was born at Ste. Sophie d'Hallifax, Megantic county, Quebec, January 27, 1850. Educated at the local schools, he became at fourteen clerk in a country store, and in 1871 went to Massachusetts, where he worked on a farm. He had always an inclination for wood-carving, and having gone to Montreal, obtained a prize at the Provincial Exhibition of 1873 for a small bust in wood. Soon afterwards he was taken into the studio of N. Bourassa, sculptor and painter, and, after working there for five years, studied for a year in Paris. On his return he entered on his profession until 1886, when he removed to Paris, where he has since maintained a studio. Among his works are the statues of De Salaberry at Chambly, Sir George E. Cartier and Sir John Macdonald at Ottawa, Malouneuve and Chenier in Montreal, and Champlain at Quebec. He has been a member of the R.C.A. since 1886.

Dr. Robert Bell, Director of the Geological Survey of Canada, was born in the township of Toronto in 1841. He was educated at the Grammar School, L'Orignal, Que., and McGill University. In 1857 he joined the Canadian Geological Survey. From 1863 for five sessions he was professor of chemistry and sciences in Queen's University. He was medical officer, naturalist and geologist in the Government expeditions to Hudson Bay in 1884, 1885 and 1897. Morgan says of him that during his connection with the Geological Survey of Canada he has had opportunities of making more extensive surveys and explorations throughout the Dominion than has fallen to the lot of any other man. These include the Mackenzie River region, the shores and country around Hudson Bay, the Labrador peninsula, and part of Baffin Land. In 1895-96 he found in the territory southeast of James Bay an immense region of good soil and timber, and surveyed a great river all the way from the height of land to James Bay, now known as Bell River. He has been the recipient of many honors from various learned bodies and educational institutions.

J. George Hodgins, LL.D., is historiographer of the Ontario Department of Education, which department he entered as chief clerk in 1844, becoming Secretary of the Provincial Board of Education, 1846; Deputy Superintendent, 1850; and, under the late Dr. Ryerson, in 1855, and Deputy Minister in 1876, a post which he held until 1889. He has thus been for sixty years, prominently connected with Ontario education. He was one of the pioneers in schoolbook literature in Canada, and is still engaged in important work on the historical side of education in this Province. He was also chief editor of the life of Dr. Ryerson, a graduate of Victoria University, an LL.D. of Toronto (1870), a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society (1861). Dr. Hodgins has also the French decoration of the Palm Leaf (1879). He also holds a confederation medal in acknowledgment of his services as a public officer and man of letters. Dr. Hodgins was born in Dublin, August 12, 1821. He is an elder brother of Judge Thos. Hodgins.

Lieut.-Col. Henry Robert Smith, Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Commons, was born at Kingston, Dec. 80, 1833. Educated at the Kingston Grammar School, he entered the public service May, 1859, and became Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms, Jan. 11, 1892. Lieut.-Col. Achsion Gosford Irvine, warden of Manitoba Penitentiary, was born in Quebec, Dec. 7, 1837; gazetted lieutenant in the 3rd Battalion for service at La Prairie under Field Marshall Wolseley, 1864; made 2nd Battalion Quebec Rifles in the Red River expedition 1870; command of Manitoba Provincial Battalion 1871, and retired from the service with the rank of Lieutenant-colonel, June, 1875. Assistant Commissioner of Northwest Mounted Police 1875, and Commissioner 1880. Served in Northwest Rebellion 1885, and was appointed to his present office 1892.

Oddities of Donkubors.
The Donkubors have resumed their fanatical customs in the Yorkton district in Manitoba, where they are located in colonies, says a Winnipeg special. Six have recently been before the courts charged with having willfully set fire to a binder and a quantity of grain some weeks ago. The prisoners were asked to select one of their number who would give evidence for them all. The prisoner chosen was the man designated during the last pilgrimage as "John the Baptist." He gave his evidence in the following words: "The wheat we are accused of rolling down and injuring was ours, as well as the other Donkubors. We helped sow it, and it was sown with out animal labor; therefore it was sown in accordance with the new life. The binder also belongs to us as much as to the brethren, and we burned it to show the new life to the world. We think that everything invented by man is evil, because those inventions injure both man and beasts."

ABNER DANIEL

By WILL N. HARBEN

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"There you go," laughed Miller. "Make it personal. That's the only way the average lover argues. I am speaking in general terms. Let me finish. Take two examples—first, the chap crazily in love, who faces life with the red rag of his infatuation—his girl. No parental objection, everything smooth and a carload of silverware, a clock for every room in the house. They start out on their honeymoon, doing the chief cities in the biggest hotels and the theaters in the three dollar seats. They soon tire of themselves and lay it to the trip. Every day they rake away a handful of glamour from each other till, when they reach home, they have come to the conclusion that they are only human, and not the highest order at that. For awhile they have a siege of discontent, wondering where it's all gone. Finally the man is forced to go about his work, and the woman gets to making things to go on the backs of chairs and trying to spread her trousseau over the next year, and they begin to court resignation. Now, if they had not had the glamour attack they would have got down to business sooner, that's all, and they would have set a better example to other plungers. Now for the second illustration: Poverty on one side, boodles on the other; more glamour than in other case because of the gulf between. They get married; they have to. They've inherited the stupid idea that the Lord is at the bottom of it and that the glamour is his smile. Like the other couple, their eyes are finally opened to the facts, and they begin to secretly wonder what it's all about. The one with the spondules wonders harder than the one who has none. If the man has the money, he will feel good at first over doing so much for his affinity, but if he has an eye for earthly values—and good business men have—there will be times when he will envy Jones, whose wife had as many rocks as Jones. Love and capital go together like rain and sunshine; they are productive of something. Then if the woman has the money and the man hasn't there's tragedy—a slow cutting of throats. She is irresistibly drawn with the rest of the world into the thought that she has tied herself and her money to an automaton, for such men are invariably lifeless. They seem to lose the faculty of earning money—in any other way. And as for a proper title for the penniless young idiot that publicly advertises himself as worth enough, in himself, for a girl to sacrifice her money to live with him—well, the unbridled does not furnish it. Jack Ass in billboard letters would come nearer to it than anything that occurs to me now. I'm not afraid to say it, for I know you'd never cause any girl to give up her fortune without knowing at least whether you could replace it or not."

Alan arose and paced the room. "That," he said as he stood between the lace curtains at the window, against which the rain beat steadily—"that is why I feel so blue. I don't believe Colonel Barclay would ever forgive her, and I'd die before I'd make her lose a thing."

"You are right," returned Miller, lighting his cigar at the lamp. "and he'd cut her off without a cent. I know him. But what is troubling me is that you may not be benefited by my logic. Don't allow this to go any further. Let her alone from tonight on, and you'll find in a few months that you are resigned to it, just like the average widower who wants to get married six months after his loss. And when she is married and has a baby she'll meet you on the street and not care a rap whether her hat's on right or not. She will tell her husband all about it and

blame to you as her first, second or third fancy, as the case may be. I have faith in your future, but you've got a long, rocky road to hoe, and a thing like this could spoil your usefulness and misdirect your talents. If I could see how you could profit by waiting, I'd let your flame burn unmoled; but circumstances are against us."

"I'd already seen my duty," said Alan in a low tone as he came away from the window. "I have an engagement with her later, and the subject shall be avoided."

"Good man!" Miller's cigar was so short that he stuck the blade of his penknife through it that he might enjoy it to the end without burning his fingers. "That's the talk! Now I must move on downstairs and dance with that Miss Fewclothes from Rome—the one with the auburn tresses that says 'delighted' whenever she is spoken to."

Alan went back to the window. The rain was still beating on it. For a long time he stood looking out into the blackness. The bad luck which had come to his father had been a blow to him, but its later offspring had the grim, cold countenance of death itself. He had never realized till now that Dolly Barclay was so much a part of his very life. For a moment he almost gave way to a sob that rose and again clamped his hands before him in dumb self pity. He told himself that Rayburn Miller was right; that only weak men would act contrary to such advice. No, it was over—all, all over.

CHAPTER VIII.

AFTER the dance Frank Hill-house took Dolly home in one of the drenched and bespattered hacks. The Barclay residence was one of the best made and largest in town. It was an old style southern frame house, painted white, and had white columns verandas on two sides. It was in the edge of the town and had an extensive lawn in front and almost a little farm behind.

Dolly's mother had never forgotten that she was once a girl herself, and she took the most active interest in everything pertaining to Dolly's social life. On occasions like the one just described she found it impossible to sleep till her daughter returned, and then she slipped upstairs and made the girl tell all about it while she was dressing. Tonight she was more alert and wide awake than usual. She opened the front door for Dolly and almost stepped on the girl's heels as she followed her upstairs.

"Was it nice?" she asked.

"Yes; very," Dolly replied. Reaching her room, she turned up the low burning lamp and, standing before a mirror, began to take some dowers out of her hair. Mrs. Barclay sat down on the edge of the high posted mahogany bed and raised one of her bare feet and held it in her hand. She was a thin woman, with iron gray hair, and about fifty years of age. She looked as if she were cold but for reasons of her own she was not willing for Dolly to remark it.

"Who was there?" she asked.

"Oh, everybody."

"Is that so? I thought a good many would stay away because it was a bad night, but I reckon they are as anxious to go as we used to be. Then you all did have the hacks?"

"Yes; they had the hacks." There was a pause, during which one pair of eyes was fixed rather vacantly on the



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image in the mirror. The other pair, full of impatient inquiry, rested alternately on the image and its maker.

"I don't believe you had a good time," broke the silence in a rising, tentative tone.

"Yes; I did, mother."

"Then what's the matter with you?" Mrs. Barclay's voice rang with impatience. "I never saw you act like you do tonight—never in my life."

"I didn't know anything was wrong with me, mother."

"You act queer; I declare you do," asserted Mrs. Barclay. "You generally have a lot to say. Have you and Frank had a falling out?"

Dolly gave her shoulders a sudden shrug of contempt.

"No; we got along as well as we ever did."

"I thought maybe he was a little mad because you wouldn't dance to-night, but surely he's got enough sense to see that you oughtn't to insult Brother Dillbeck that way when he's visiting our house and everybody knows what he thinks about dancing."

To Be Continued.



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JOHN REDDINS' DEATH.

Skull Fractured by a Blow—Police After Alleged Assailant.
Windsor, Dec. 1.—A post-mortem examination was made on Saturday afternoon on the remains of the late John Reddins, who is supposed to have been killed by a blow on the head with a billiard cue. The surgeon found a very bad fracture of the skull, such as might be inflicted with a cue, and sufficient to cause death. The coroner's jury will meet on Friday evening. Provincial Detectives Campau and Mahoney have ascertained the name of the colored man who hit Reddins, together with a full description of him.

NORTH RENFREW ELECTION.

The election in North Renfrew to fill the seat made vacant by the death of Mr. J. W. Munro will be held on Saturday, December 30, with nominations one week earlier. The Liberal candidate will be Mr. L. Hale. The Conservative candidate will be Mr. Dunlop. The Premier, Hon. Geo. W. Ross, will visit the constituency before the date of polling and discuss the issues of the day.

All reading notices of local announcements must be received at this office not later than noon of the day on which it is desired that they appear in The Planet.

WATER DEAL BRIBERY.

An Astonishing Story Told at Grand Rapids.
Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 1.—Hearing in the case against Senator Burns, implicated by former City Attorney Salisbury in the water deal bribery confession has been begun. Salisbury testified that Burns scorned a \$500 offer, and made threats to tamper with the bill desired by the promoters unless \$5,000 was forthcoming. The \$500 was finally paid. Salisbury said he agreed to engineer the deal for New York parties, his reward to be \$5,000 cash, which he received. He declared he paid sums of \$5,000 to \$13,000 to the editors of The Evening Press, The Democrat and The Herald, and large amounts to the then Mayor, Mr. Perry, and to a number of Aldermen, city officials and private citizens, who had become acquainted with the plot and threatened to expose it. Salisbury also told of a plot to get the city to buy an old and useless hydraulic water plant, in which it was proposed to expend \$30,000 to carry the necessary bill through the Legislature. This failed when he was arrested in Chicago for misappropriating funds of the city of Grand Rapids.

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CONSTABLE PEAIRE OF DUNDAS W. UNDEED.

Two Men Had Robbed Grafton's Store and Chief Twiss and the Wounded Officer Were in Pursuit of Them—Two Bags of Plunder Recovered.

(Special Despatch to The Globe.)
Hamilton, Dec. 1.—James Peaire, a Dundas constable, was shot by burglars about 6 o'clock yesterday at the Half-way House shed, where two burglars had been chased by Constable Peaire and Chief Twiss of Dundas. The chief, about 4-45, discovered that Messrs. Grafton & Co.'s store had been entered, and he called Constable Peaire to his assistance. By the time the two officers reached the scene the burglars had fled. The officer chased them to the shed in question, where Constable Peaire arrived first. He commanded the pair to yield, and shouted for the chief at the same time. One of the burglars, who had a club, threw it at Mr. Peaire, and the other burglar shot at the constable twice. One shot took effect in the thigh, and the other struck the skin at the officer's hip, where a pair of handcuffs prevented the bullet from entering the flesh. The injured man had to be taken back to Dundas, from which the city police were notified by telephone of the occurrence. As soon as possible city officers went out to look for the fugitives, but too much time had been lost for them to succeed. Dr. Bertram, who attended the wounded man, said the injury would not prove fatal, unless blood poisoning should set in. The pair of burglars had to drop two bags of plunder in their flight, and they were found by the authorities. The bundles comprised four overcoats, valued at \$16 each, several silk umbrellas, and a large assortment of coats, vests, trousers, underclothing, collars, neckties, etc., the total value being about \$300. The revolver with which the burglar did the shooting is said to have belonged to Mr. Grafton, and was stolen from the store.

THE BOY MURDERERS.

One Pleads Guilty, the Others Claim Innocence.
Chicago, Dec. 1.—The youthful self-fessed murderers and train-robbers, Peter Neidermeier, Harvey Van Dine, Gustav Mark and Emil Roeski, were arraigned in court to-night. Marx, who made the confession leading to the pursuit of the others, pleaded guilty to all the charges against him, but his three accomplices pleaded not guilty. Marx confronted his accomplices before the arraignment.
"I am willing to hang without the wink of an eye if I see Marx, the squealer, hang first," said Van Dine.
"The same here," Neidermeier added.
"You fellows got no more than you deserved," Marx said. Then he told how the three had attempted to shoot him, and added: "I got my revenge."
Neidermeier admitted to the police that he and Van Dine had made at attempt to kill Marx. Roeski also said that he had narrowly escaped murder at the hands of his accomplices.

CYCLE MOTOR SUIT.

Another Injunction Wanted to Prevent Reorganization.
Toronto, Dec. 1.—Litigation in connection with the Canada Cycle & Motor Co. is not yet ended. Mary H. Boyd, not yet 20, and Thurston, barristers, on behalf of herself and other preference shareholders, has entered an action against Hon. George A. Cox, Hon. Lyman M. Jones, E. R. Thomas, E. B. Ryckman, Warren Y. Soper and E. L. Gould, Susie M. Denton Massey, Chester D. Massey, and John Housser, as executors of the estate of the late W. E. H. Massey, and the Canadian Cycle & Motor Co.
The action is similar to the former action regarding the promotion of the company and an injunction asked restraining the company and its directors from submitting to the adjourned meeting of shareholders on December 11 the consideration of the confirmation of a by-law passed by the present Board of Directors to reduce the capital stock of the company from \$6,000,000 to \$600,000.

JEWISH INFANT'S DEATH.

The Body Will be Exhumed for an Inquest.
Toronto, Dec. 1.—An inquest, which it is expected will have far-reaching results, will be opened to-night at police headquarters on the body of the infant son of Louis Greenman. The child died on Sunday night at 49 Chestnut street and was buried yesterday in the Jewish Cemetery on Pope avenue. This morning Chief Coroner A. J. Johnson will apply to the Attorney-General for an order permitting an undertaker to exhumate the remains. Had the remains not been buried the inquest would have been opened last night. Chief Coroner Johnson will himself conduct the enquiry.
The report on the case made to the Chief Coroner by Dr. W. W. McKeown states that Jacob Halpern, a butcher at 59 Chestnut street, was called in by the father on Sunday to perform the Jewish rite of circumcision. After the operation bleeding was so profuse that Halpern applied carbolic acid, with the result that the child died in terrible agony.

Topics of Toronto.

Charles A. Winter, a young man, reported being robbed of \$400 by two men near Hogg's Hollow.
The chief speakers at the St. Andrew's Society dinner were His Excellency the Governor-General, the Lieutenant-Governor, Hon. Geo. W. Ross and Rev. A. B. Winchester.



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RECOGNIZES KING PETER.

United States Government Has So Decided—Mr. Jackson Authorized.
Washington, Dec. 1.—The United States Government has given directions looking to the recognition of King Peter Karageorgievitch of Serbia. Mr. Jackson already has received his credentials as Minister of the United States to Belgrade. The fact that Mr. Jackson also is Minister to Greece and Roumania is said to account for the delay in establishing relations with Serbia.

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Without Will Power, Courage, Ambition, Energy or Hope, the Dyspeptic Is Willing to Give up the Struggle.

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SULPHUROUS SMOKE.

People of Cumana in Dread of Another Cataclysm.
Caracas, Venezuela, Dec. 1.—For nearly three days past the City of Cumana, State of Bermudez, on the Gulf of Cariaco, has been enveloped in sulphurous smoke. The origin of the phenomenon cannot be explained. The inhabitants of the place, numbering about 10,000, are afraid to abandon their houses. A committee is engaged in investigating the matter. Cumana has been destroyed six times by earthquakes.

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GEORGE E. CASEY DEAD.

Represented West Elgin in the Dominion Parliament.
Ottawa, Dec. 1.—Mr. George E. Casey, ex-M. P., died at the Protestant Hospital at 9:50 last night from a complication of diseases. He was admitted to the hospital some days ago, being then in very bad shape. Since that time his decline has been rapid and for the past few days all visitors had been debarred access to him. The Prime Minister and his colleagues were constant in their inquiries after Mr. Casey, and were deeply grieved to hear of his demise. The late Mr. Casey had many sympathizers in Ottawa on account of what was termed his "hard luck." Since his failure in 1900 to secure re-election in West Elgin he had resided in Ottawa, where his cheery manner and buoyant disposition in spite of reverses, deepened popular admiration for him. Only a short time ago he was appointed to a position in the Parliamentary library, but had not enjoyed this very long when he became incapacitated by illness.

A RIOT IN ATHENS.

Students Objected to Plays of Aeschylus in Modern Greek.
Athens, Dec. 1.—Violent opposition among the university students here to the performance of the plays of Aeschylus in modern Greek led to serious disorders on Saturday night. The students tried to force an entrance into the Royal Theatre and were charged upon. One of the students was killed and a number of others were injured.

TO EXAMINE THE KAISER.

French Specialist Has Been Called Upon For Consultation.
Paris, Dec. 1.—A report is current here that Dr. Albert Robin, the distinguished French specialist, has been called to Potsdam for consultation with the physicians in attendance on Emperor William.

TROUBLE AVERTED.

Arrangement With the Steel Company's Men.
Sydney, N. S., Dec. 1.—A special meeting of the Town Council was convened by Mayor Richardson for the purpose of discussing the present serious situation between the P. W. A. and the Dominion Iron & Steel Co., and to see what action the council could take towards urging a satisfactory settlement between the interested parties.
At a meeting of the committee with Mr. Plummer to-night, the latter offered to reduce the rent of the company's houses to the men 50 per cent., and to supply them with coal for fuel at cost from the company's yard. This the men accepted, and the trouble is averted for the present.

WHOLESALE DISMISSALS.

Nearly Eight Thousand Men to be Laid Off.
Chicago, Dec. 1.—Following its announced policy of centralization, the International Harvester Company has decided to lay off 7,500 of its 19,000 employees and thus effect a saving of \$5,000,000 a year. Fifteen hundred employees of the Deering division have been notified that their services are no longer required. These men were employed in the factories at Ironton. Of the 7,000 workers in the Deering division, 3,000 in all are to be laid off. The McCormick division will not discharge so many, but 1,500 of its 7,000 employees being slated for dismissal. The other 3,000 workers to lose positions are those employed in the mills in Milwaukee, Springfield, Ohio, and Plano.

North Perth Election Case.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—The motion to commit Mr. John C. Monteith, Conservative candidate in the North Perth bye-election, for contempt for refusing to appear for examination in the motion to dismiss the petition, was not argued before Mr. Justice Maclellan yesterday. By consent of counsel an adjournment was made till Friday.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Blackleg has broken out among cattlemen in Kingston district.
Col. Gullot, Treasurer of Windsor, is threatened with blindness.
The Australian Federal elections will take place on December 15.
Mr. A. Montjoy, the well-known fruit merchant of London, Ont., is dead.
The Hamilton Board of Trade adopted a resolution endorsing Mr. Chamberlain's policy.
Russian correspondents of The Times report the feeling toward Japan is more conciliatory.
John Donnelly, G.T.R. watchman at Peterboro', is dead as the result of being struck by a train while on duty.
Canadian sheep and lambs took nine out of twelve prizes in two classes at the Chicago International Stock Show.
An action has been entered by Mr. John J. Price to quash the Hamilton by-law giving the Bell Telephone Company an exclusive franchise in the city.
It is reported that Dr. Robin of Paris, a famous specialist, has been asked by the Kaiser's physicians to consult with them regarding his Majesty's health.
Mr. J. G. H. Bergeron was offered the Conservative nomination for the St. James' division of Montreal, rendered vacant by the disqualification of Mr. Joseph Brunet.
The Kingston Locomotive Works last night turned out the last of 25 engines built for the Canadian Northern Railway. The first one was turned out in May last.
John, the twelve-year-old son of Mr. James McPherson, manager of the McPherson Shoe Company at Hamilton, was fatally injured by falling from the roof of his father's residence.

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Fancy stripe, all wool fleece shirts or drawers, special 55c.	Men's Scotch wool underwear, all nicely finished, priced from \$1.35 to \$1.75.
Heavy merino underwear, all sizes, 35c.	Men's heavy, double breasted, all wool underwear, ribbed ankles, cuffs and skirts, 50c.
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