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Annual January Sale

A Great Clearing Up of Jackets and Suits on Saturday Next

35 LADIES' AND MISSES' JACKETS

This season's goods, in fawns, navys and black, some curl cloth, some frieze and some beavers, lined and unlined, reg. price \$2.50, \$5.00 and up to \$10.00.

On Saturday Your Choice for \$1.92

75 LADIES' JACKETS

In fawns, blues, grays and blacks, made of the finest kerseys, worth \$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00 and \$17.00.

On Saturday Your Choice at Half-Price

Great Sale of Cottons

Never in the history of this store have we been able to give you such values in Factory Cottons, Bleached Cottons, Sheetings, Cottonades, Etc. Orders placed almost a year ago have just been filled at old prices, and we're making a special run of these during our "JANUARY SALE". It will pay you to buy Cottons NOW.

American Amoskeg Sheetings

Full width and extra heavy, worth 12½c, our special price per yd. 10c

Heavy Cotton Sheetings, full yard wide and extra heavy, worth at the mills to-day 5c, our special price 5c

10 pos. Wrapperette, American imitation of French flannels, in polka dots and stripes, good colors, reg. price 12½c and 15c a yd., on Saturday very special at per yd. 8c

Gloves

All sizes in ladies' and children's ringwood Gloves, just the thing for cold weather protection, in black, white and good fancy colors, reg. price 25c and 40c a pair, on Saturday special at per pair 16c

Dress Goods

5 pos. Fancy Black Dress Goods in neat designs, reg. price 75c and \$1.00, on Saturday special at per yd. 48c

Window Shades

Mounted on the best hariahorn rollers, made of best standard cloth, with small figure in gold, reg. price 50c, on Saturday special at each 35c

Ladies' Tailor Made Suits

Six only, Ladies' Tailor Made Suits, in fawns, browns and grays, a very special bargain on Saturday at ONE-HALF PRICE

THOMAS' STONE & SON

Direct Importers

The Barrington Hat!!
The Slater Shoes!!

Rubber Test.



The test of a rubber shoe is the amount of rubber in it.

Some common rubbers have very little rubber in them—and the wear is in proportion.

No man can tell by the appearance of a rubber shoe how much rubber

there is in it, but the elasticity is a pretty fair indication.

"Slater Shoe Rubbers" have more elasticity than common rubbers—more wear, less slip. Made in all "Slater Shoe" shapes. Branded on soles with name and price. All styles, from \$1.00 up.

The Slater Shoe Rubber.

THE 2 T'S

TRUDELL & TOBEY

Stock-Taking Sale of

Dinner Sets

At "THE ARK."

- 1 only 97-piece Dinner Set and Tea Set, English semi-porcelain, pencil color and gold edges, \$12.00 for . . . \$10.00
- 1 only each, pink and blue tint, with gold edges, 110-pieces set, Gradley's best English semi-porcelain, \$13, for . . . \$11.75
- 1 only 100-piece set, brown with gold edges, including soup tureen, \$11.00, for . . . \$8.50
- 1 only 97-piece set, green decoration, with gold trimming, \$10.00, for . . . \$8.00
- 1 only 97-piece set, green and pink decoration, with gold edges, \$9, for . . . \$7.50
- 1 only 97-piece set, beautifully finished in green and gold, special at \$13.00 for . . . \$10.50
- 1 only 97-piece set pink flower, with gold tracing and gilt edges, \$10, for . . . \$8.25

8 sets of our best Dinnerware to be all sold at Bargains—guaranteed all first-class goods. First here gets first choice.

H. MACAULAY "The Ark"

INVITED TO KINGSVILLE.

Chatham's Returned Soldiers Asked to Join a Celebration at Kingsville.

Detective A. H. Skirving has received the following telegraphic despatch:—
Kingsville, Jan. 10.
Kindly extend invitation to Chatham returned soldiers to reception given Kingsville soldiers, Tuesday, 15th inst., on behalf of the committee.
W. H. KENNEDY.

Mr. Skirving will endeavor to make an arrangement by which the Chatham boys can travel to Kingsville together.

CUT HIS THROAT.

Brantford, January 11.—Last night Robert Kelly, living at the locks, attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat. He was found soon after the act. Medical aid was summoned and the wounds were dressed. Kelly was removed to the Brantford Hospital, where he lies in a critical condition. He is supposed to have been melancholy over unrequited love.

SHOT HIMSELF.

St. Thomas, Jan. 11.—Frank Calcott, the 16-year-old son of Wm. Calcott, merchant, of Talbotville, while fooling with a revolver accidentally shot himself in the stomach. There are hopes of his recovery.

Philadelphia, Jan. 11.—John Goss, aged 16 years, shot and killed himself in his room after being scolded by his mother for idleness and lying abed late.

HOW DEWET BROKE AWAY FROM THE BRITISH.

The Wily Boer Had to Make the Run of His Life for it—A Blunder Let Him Escape.

London, Jan. 11.—A despatch to the Daily News, says:—On the 11th of December General Knox came up with the Boer rear guard at Helvetia. As usual, the enemy scampered off at full speed. From Helvetia De Wet struck off the road, and by trekking all night reached a farm called Geluk, about eight miles due east of De Wetsoord. Here he evidently felt he could no longer keep ahead of his pursuer except by fighting, and he therefore chose a magnificent natural position which he strengthened with sangars and trenches. There he lay in despair, feeling that nothing but a stern rear guard action could save him. He had hardly finished his defence when the untiring Knox appeared, just before daylight, and camped within three miles of the farm of De Wetsoord. This was on the 13th. Soon afterwards De Wet received intelligence that Colonel White had marched out from Reddersburg to cut him off. He had no alternative but to strike camp and once more trek. This was, perhaps, the most costly march in horses which

= If = Your Feet

Are not comfortable and you don't know just what to do for them, come and see us. We know how to fix up Game Feet.



..A pair of our..

Foot-FormLast

Men's Shoes, made of soft and double kid, kid lined, heavy double soles Goodyear Welt, sewed soles. They feel easy and look well. Price \$4—every pair warranted.

Geo. W. Cowan
Chatham

sars, who reported that they found no sign of the Boers. The Boers, however, were lying in the grass. They allowed the Russians to pass without molestation, reserving their fire until the Imperial Light Horse were within 50 yards of them. When the British found they had ridden into another ambush, they dismounted and kept up a hot fire. Seeing that his men were losing heavily, the colonel ordered them to retire. Subsequently they again advanced in extended order, and drove the Boers from their positions, and captured a good part of their convoy. The colonel rode at the front of his men, and stimulated them by his extreme bravery. The leading squadron sustained several casualties.

THINGS ARE LOOKING WORSE IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Five Thousand Boers Making Their Way Into the Heart of Cape Colony—How the Imperial Light Horse Were Ambushed.

London, Jan. 11, 5 a. m.—The situation in South Africa grows worse rather than better. This morning's despatches report that a small party of Boers carried off cattle close to the east fort at Pretoria. Nine hundred Boers under Commandant Britzinger, are 15 miles from Richmond in the direction of Murrumbidgee. Rumors are spreading at Porterville that the rebels have joined the Boers in the Calvinia district. The military commissioner of police at Johannesburg has warned the public to beware of the dangerous dynamite mines laid in the Rand to protect the mines, as the authorities cannot hold themselves responsible for injuries resulting therefrom.

"Five thousand Boers, supposed to be trekking west from Vryburg," says the Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail, "are now making their way into the heart of Cape Colony. The supposition is that they have captured several small garrisons on the way."

"BOES" AND WHITE.
London, Jan. 11.—On his way home from South Africa Lord Roberts was presented with an address by the townspeople at Gibraltar, to which he made the following reply:—"I rejoice exceedingly at this opportunity of returning again to this historic spot, which have not visited since I passed the threshold of my career. It is a great pleasure to be able to view the mighty works in progress here. My greatest pleasure is in speaking to my old and tried comrades, Sir George White, and I desire to express publicly my great appreciation of his gallant defence of Ladysmith—a defence which will forever remain one of the greatest feats of arms—and, still more, one of the greatest tests of endurance that the history of the British army can show. I feel certain that you civilian gentlemen will feel the military yoke of this fortress as a gallant soldier and a perfect specimen of an English gentleman. In 1852 I paid my only visit to Gibraltar, and am glad to think that in the struggle for the best preparation for war Gibraltar is not behindhand. All that money, skill and foresight can do is being done for this common meeting of the army and navy. All ground of the army and navy. All that the two services can do is to render mutual support, and this is being done. The truth is that the mother country takes long to understand and that the best way to avoid war is to be well prepared. This is here well practiced, and I trust Gibraltar's example will be followed by other parts of Her Majesty's dominions. 'Defence, not defiance,' will, I trust, be the ruling sentiment of our nation. Let us be equally prepared both for peace and war, and then look forward with confidence to the future, remembering that our great empire is bound by ties which the lives of many gallant men have gone to put a seal to in South Africa."

LIGHT HORSE AMBUSHED.

Pretoria, Jan. 10.—In the recent fight between Gen. Bullington's command and a Boer force near Zandfontein, the Imperial Light Horse suffered severely. Having learned nothing by previous experience, they advanced in close formation up a hill that had previously been scouted by the Hus-

The Northway Co., Limited The Busy Cash Store

The Northway Co., Limited

Saturday Specials

It's impossible to tell of all the special offerings at this store, but not so hard to show that your personal interests are bound up more or less in this January Sale of ours. A third to one half off what the prices were makes a forceful argument easily understood. The simple announcement of such bargains as these should be sufficient to keep us as busy as bees all day Saturday.

- 600 yds. Heavy Factory Cotton, firm round thread, clean, even finish, full yard wide, the best 7c cotton in the market, sale price Saturday. 5c
- 1 pc. Crash Toweling, warranted pure linen, reg. 12½c yd. quality, sale price Saturday. 8c
- 200 pos. Print, choice new patterns, fast colors, special value at per yd. 5c, 7c, 8c, 10c and . . . 12½c
- 7 pos. New Wrapperette, heavy fleecy quality, new designs, fast colorings, reg. 12½c quality, sale price. 10c
- Men's extra quality all-wool Tweed suits, English and Scotch tweed patterns, double breasted, first-class linings, French facings, reg. \$8, \$8.50 and \$10 suits, sizes 35 to 42 in. sale price Saturday. \$6.00
- 13 only, Men's Tweed Suits, heavy wool quality, well tailored, choice range of neat patterns, good serviceable linings, sizes 35 to 42 in. reg. \$6, \$6.50 and \$7, sale price Saturday. \$4.50
- 15 only, Boys' 2 pc. Suits, neat patterns in fine tweeds, stylishly made, sizes 22 to 28 in. reg. \$2.40 to \$3, sale price Saturday. \$1.98
- Young Men's Dress O'Coats, fine boucle cloth, velvet collar, satin lapels, fly front, fine Italian lining, sizes 29 to 35 in. reg. \$7 and \$7.50 coats, sale price Saturday. \$4.35

- UNDERWEAR SNAPS—4 doz. Men's Heavy Union Shirts and Drawers, plain knit, soft finish, double breasted, saten facings, worth 40c each, sale price Saturday. 25c
- Ladies' Hose, fine, heavy, plain knit, full fashioned, seamless, extra value at 25c pair, Saturday sale price. 10c
- Ladies' Vests, heavy quality, long sleeves, buttoned front, elastic shaped waists, reg. 22c quality, sale price Saturday. 17c
- Ladies' Vests, fine lamb's wool and union quality, long sleeves, buttoned front, silk trimmed, warranted unshrinkable, extra values at each 50c, 75c and . . . \$1.00
- Camel's Hair and Fine Wool Tams, assorted colors, full sizes, reg. 65c and 75c, sale price Saturday. 50c
- Ladies' Cloth Jackets—15 only fine beaver and frieze jackets, latest styles in black, navy and fawn, rich colored linings, regular \$5.00 to \$7.50, Saturday sale price. \$3.48
- Ladies' Jackets, fine Kersey, beaver and boucle cloth jackets, latest American styles, handsomely finished, rich linings in black, fawn and cardinal, regular \$7.50 to \$10.00, sale price \$4.90 and . . . \$5.90
- 6 only Black Boucle Cloth Jackets, storm collar, shawl front, plain and trimmed, regular \$3 each, sale price Saturday. \$1.00

- Fur Capes—rich glossy curl capes, 25 inches long, full sweep, high collar, well-lined, regular \$12.50, sale price. \$10.00
- Same quality 27 inch long, regular \$13.50, sale price. \$11.48
- 30 inches long, regular \$15.00, sale price. \$12.50
- Ladies Fur Coats at Sale Prices—4 only rich Astrachan Curl Coats, bright glossy quality, 28 inches long, double front, high collar, best quality Italian Linings, Sale Price Saturday. \$22.00
- Astrachan Coats, 36 inches long, rich full curl, heavy Italian Lining, high storm collar, worth \$30.00, sale price. \$25.00
- Bokharan Lamb Coats—No. 1 quality, rich, full, glossy curl, high storm collar, large point lapels, heavy satin lining, guaranteed in every way, 26 inches long, regular \$35.00, sale price. \$30.00
- 30 inches long, regular \$37.50, sale price. \$33.00
- 36 inches long, regular \$40.00, sale price. \$35.00
- Millinery—Your choice of any untrimmed Hat, felt shape and trimmed felt sailors, regular \$1 to \$2, sale price Saturday. \$35.00

THE NORTHWAY Co., Limited

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The Planet

S. STEPHENSON, - Proprietor.

THE PUBLIC'S ESCAPE.

Radford Kipling is not the kind of man to be enticed to the lecture platform. Major Pond tried to get him on the boards and received the following reply from the distinguished young author:-

Dear Mr. Pond—I am very much obliged to you for your letter, but I cannot say that I see my way to the entertainment you propose. There is such a thing as paying 125 cents for a dollar, and though I suppose there is money in the lecturing business, it seems to me the better, the fatter, the being at every body's beck and call, the night, day, and so on, make it very dear. I've seen a few men who lived through the fight, but they did not look happy. I might do it as soon as I had two mortgages on my house, a lien on the horses and a bill of sale on the furniture and writer's cramp in both hands, but at present I'm busy and contented to go on with the regular writing business.

AN ENGLISH EDITOR ON THE SECULAR PRESS AND RELIGION.

At the recent conference of the diocese of Ripon, held at Bradford, England, the Bishop of Ripon, Right Rev. Dr. Boyd-Carpenter, in the chair, a paper on the secular press was read by H. J. Palmer, editor of the Yorkshire Post, which is reported by the Church Times of Dec. 7, as follows:

H. J. Palmer, in the course of an interesting paper, said that the last 40 years had seen journalism extending as a profession from a casual, attenuated, and precarious calling into a wide and prosperous pursuit. It was established on the indestructible foundation of commercial success, and in that commercial success was to be found not only the secret of its efficiency, but one great guarantee of its independence. But there was one other guarantee, and that was that it was governed by a body of men who had worked on the confidence of the public. The British press as a commercial undertaking was controlled by capitalists; as a moral force it was controlled by journalists, and it was as controlled by journalists that it had proved itself worthy of their trust. These two forces were interdependent, when its journalists cease to be the trusted interpreters of public interest and public duty, the British press would cease to be a moral force, and when it ceased to be a moral force, it would cease to be a great commercial property.

The secular press did not care to embroil itself in theological controversy as such. He knew that his impassive temper was a grief and a perplexity to many good men. One result of this steady refusal to exacerbate by a narrow partisanship the perennial conflicts of the religious world, and willingness to pay tribute to noble work whenever it was found, was that the secular press was virtually abused by all parties in turn. He had had his share of that abuse. (Laughter.) It was some years now when he began to preserve examples of it. Some day, if he was pressed too hard, he would produce it in the form of a literary monograph as his vindication. It was not long ago that the gentleman who says I am a Methodist from L. to M. asked me to settle accounts with the Rev. Mr. Kipling who tells me I am a Jew from S. to M. (Laughter.) Not long ago, after he had made a kindly reference to the work of two well-known high Anglican clergymen, who died in a shipwreck, a life of self-criticism, he was waiting on by a small deputation headed by a dear old clergyman, who asked him whether he really believed that that was anything but a parody of the society of Rome, as for the hall of Maxim fine which he had undergone from Mr. Kipling he intended to exhibit his ears from that square to the ambulatory parish priest in St. Paul's, who periodically raked him from head to foot with libellous words because he declined to give him a testimonial for his "Punch" and "The Fort" of the Evangelical brethren. (Laughter and applause.)

It was sometimes said that too little space was devoted to the daily religious life of the country, and too much to its relations and amusements. But that was not the fault of the Press. The contents of all new papers were determined by a trained reception of what the public would read. "An excellent man come to me and say: 'You ought to give a page of the best sermons every day to my parish.' 'Yes, I say, 'what shall I leave out?' 'Oh, I see you give a page to football—leave that out—' it does no good to anybody.' Well, I look out on the world in my mind's eye and I see thousands of men interested in football stampeding to more sympathetic quarters. And I look in the direction of the churches and chapels for the multitude who are to be stamped in my direction to devour the sermons, and I see them coming in twos and threes. (Laughter.) They mostly wear M. B. waistcoats and collars that fasten at the back, and then I know that they have been to the sermons before. (Renewed laughter.)

The other day a religious enthusiast in Avebury undertook to show how a daily newspaper should be conducted. His intention was well advertised. Public curiosity was stirred. The circulation bounded up to enormous figures. It was a grand success—for six days. Then Mr. Sheldon wiped the perspiration from his brow, said he knew it could be done, resumed his normal vocation, and left the secular editor with the dog to hold. That was the way Sequah cured rheumatism—loud and continued laughter—and shook the faith of the artisan writer in dogmatism. The conductors of the Press must be credited with knowing something of their own business. They had created and maintained day by day what was generally allowed to be the purest and most prosperous Press in the world. It was not perfect, but it was garrisoned by men who were proud of their trust and who, in the main, realized their responsibilities, and they offer the motive force

CONSUMPTION

is, by no means, the dreadful disease it is thought to be—in the beginning.

The trouble is: you don't know you've got it; you don't believe it; you won't believe it—till you are forced to. Then it is dangerous.

Don't be afraid; but attend to it quick—you can do it yourself, and at home. Take Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil, and live carefully every way.

This is sound doctrine, whatever you may think or be told; and, if heeded, will save life.

We'll send you a little try, if you like.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

they controlled for the advancement of every purpose designed for the elevation of the world. But you must not ask them to sap the strength of this great instrument of progress by aiming at impossible ideals. "To be weak," says Carlyle, "is miserable." Speaking generally, it was the weakest organs in the Press that strayed into dangerous paths and yielded to temptation of sensationalism. It was a delusive resource and rarely paid the paper that resorted to it. No great or stable journal in this country ever attained its position by empty sensation or by systematically appealing to the worst tastes of the people. This discovery was constantly being made, and he looked forward to a diminishing rather than an increasing resort to the expedient. The residuum in this country which bought newspapers was not large enough to permanently maintain a gutter Press. (Cheers.)

The attention of Ontario civil servants is drawn to the latest order issued by Premier Ross. In future they must not take part in municipal elections. It is probably intended that they shall reserve all their energies for the coming Ontario contest.

This city is overrun with hundreds of useless curs. We will wager the half of them do not pay dog tax. Will the council this year do nothing to abate the nuisance. (Why not issue dog tags, with the provision that the licensed dogs wear them? Then the rest could be cleaned out.)

One of the leading shirt manufacturers across the line states that he has already received sufficient orders for men's shirt-waists to keep a large factory working on the same from now till spring. He considers the male shirt-waist has come to stay.

It is not impossible that Premier Ross called his little legislature for the same day as the Dominion parliament, that the doings of the little fellow might escape attention—Hamilton Examiner.

Not impossible, did you say? It is dead certain he did. If there is a small political trick to play, Ross is up to it every time.

The Kingston News says: "When the Liberal organizer in Ontario, Mr. Dawson, sent out a circular advising Liberal party in the Province to make a party fight of it in all municipal contests, The Globe patted him on the back, and said his advice must be followed." The Globe did nothing of the kind.—The Globe.

The Club, we believe, is right. No sane newspaper could endorse Dawson's idiosyncrasy. It is a circular undoubtedly acted like a boomerang and led to the defeat of many estimable candidates, who happened to be Liberals. What could be more calculated to put Conservatives on their guard in the municipal elections than this man's appeal to Liberals to elect Liberals in view of the approaching Provincial contest?

SUNDAY QUESTION IN HAMILTON.

Hamilton Post.

The question of Sunday opening is likely to be threshed out in Hamilton before long. A barber is up for outside hair or shaving on Sunday; and hereon lies the nice point, whether he is a merchant, tradesman, farmer, artisan, officer, mechanic, laborer or other person whatsoever under the Act. And then, again, we are told that little children, instead of putting their pennies into the collection plate buy candies and other things dear to the infantile heart; and it is plain that they cannot buy unless somebody is willing to sell. It is a hard question; that of the Lord's Day Act, and what is and what is not necessary work.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound

Is successfully used monthly by over 100,000 ladies. Safe, effective. Ladies ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other, as all mixtures, pills and injections are dangerous. Price, 25c. per box. No. 2, 50c. per box. No. 3, 75c. per box. No. 4, 1.00 per box. No. 5, 1.25 per box. No. 6, 1.50 per box. No. 7, 1.75 per box. No. 8, 2.00 per box. No. 9, 2.25 per box. No. 10, 2.50 per box. No. 11, 2.75 per box. No. 12, 3.00 per box. No. 13, 3.25 per box. No. 14, 3.50 per box. No. 15, 3.75 per box. No. 16, 4.00 per box. No. 17, 4.25 per box. No. 18, 4.50 per box. No. 19, 4.75 per box. No. 20, 5.00 per box. No. 21, 5.25 per box. No. 22, 5.50 per box. No. 23, 5.75 per box. No. 24, 6.00 per box. No. 25, 6.25 per box. No. 26, 6.50 per box. No. 27, 6.75 per box. No. 28, 7.00 per box. No. 29, 7.25 per box. No. 30, 7.50 per box. No. 31, 7.75 per box. No. 32, 8.00 per box. No. 33, 8.25 per box. No. 34, 8.50 per box. No. 35, 8.75 per box. No. 36, 9.00 per box. 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On 6th and King Sts.,
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LOCAL BRIEFS

Mrs. E. J. Forsythe, Harvey St., who has been sick for some time, was taken to the hospital this afternoon.

Rev. George Gilmore, B. A., of London, will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church on both occasions next Sunday.

Barrister Geo. G. Martin filed with Clerk Holmes, on the 9th inst., the first statement of claim of the century in Kent in the high court action of Kinney vs. the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway.

To-morrow's Planet will contain another installment from Dr. McKee's interesting diary of his trip to the old world. It will give a most interesting description of his visit to Holland and the Hague.

The funeral of the late Samuel French took place yesterday from the family residence, Taylor Ave., to Maple Leaf Cemetery. The Rev. W. H. Locke conducted the services at the house. The burial was in charge of the K. O. T. M. and Oliver Springer, on behalf of the lodge, conducted the service at the grave.

Contractor R. M. Paxton came in from Erieau at noon to-day. He says that neither the lake nor the Eau is frozen over. The channel is clear but the eau is full of ice fields. There is a strip of ice extending but four or five hundred yards from the bar, all along the shore in the vicinity of Sandy-Knowe, Chief Young's summer residence.

Fine Tailoring

There is this point in favor of our Clothing the care we take in the making of it.

You are judged by your clothes as you judge others by theirs. Refined clothing is the kind that stamps you as a person of fashion and taste.

Albert
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Toilet Soaps

We pay special attention to Toilet Soaps. We always try to have a good variety of fancy brands as well as the less expensive kinds.

Shell Brand White Castile—35c a bar (3 lbs.)

Olive Oil and Cucumber, 3 Cakes for 10c.

A. I. McCall & Co., DRUGGISTS
Phon 178—Night Bell

Custom Tailoring

J. R.
Johnston
& Son

Eberts Block
Chatham

HORSE AND RIG STOLEN.

Chief Young has been notified of the theft of a horse and buggy on Wednesday night from Arch, McBrayne, Ltd. 4, twine range, Howard. The outfit was traced some distance towards Ridgeway. The horse was a bright bay, 13 years old. The buggy was made by Simpson, of Ridgeway, and the top had been pierced by a wagon pole, and the hole mended. The robbery was evidently committed by someone acquainted with the premises, as a cross dog belonging to Mr. McBrayne, raised no alarm.

FOUND THEIR FATHER DEAD.

Ghastly Discovery by Returning School Children—Accidentally Shot Himself.

Parham Station, Ont., Jan. 11.—James Sils, a resident of Hinchinbrook township, started about nine o'clock yesterday morning for a rabbit-hunt. His children, coming from school about 4:30 this afternoon, found him lying dead in a field. It is supposed he was carrying the gun on his shoulder, muzzle forward, and fell, the butt of the gun going forward and the hammer striking the ground as he fell. The bullet entered the body about the centre of the breast and came out near the hip. His clothing was badly burned.

RUSHED A BOER TOWN.

Durban, Natal, Jan. 11.—Seventy foreigners have arrived here from Johannesburg. A small party of Steinkamp's Horse, while making a night march, rushed the town of Brensdorp, in Swaziland, and captured the guard and a number of oxen and wagons. The Boers were awaiting the arrival of a commando in order to be able to command supplies.

Rheumatism in all its forms is promptly and permanently cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which neutralizes acidity of the blood.

MONEY TO LEND.

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

REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE AND BROKER'S OFFICE.

FOR SALE—A few shares of the Chatham Manufacturing Co., Limited.

F. Marx

Property for Sale

We are instructed to sell that desirable city property, Lots Twelve and Thirteen, west side of Lacroix Street. On lot Twelve is a modern dwelling and barn, and is planted with fruit and ornamental trees. Will be sold in One or Two parcels.
SCANE, HOUSTON, STONE & SCANE
Nov 3 th, 1900.

Time and Money

Cannot bring you better clothes than we are turning out every day. Our experience, the high grade of all the material we use and the personal supervision which we give to every order, help us to give the customer the satisfaction that we feel he is entitled to.

Morley & Co. Leading Tailors

Chatham's Millinery Store

This is the Time for Reductions in...

.....Millinery.....

You save money by making your purchase here. Our Sale Price makes a big difference in the price of Hats and Bonnets. Come and see them and judge these prices, quality and style.

Trimmed Hats\$1.00
Trimmed Hats\$1.50
Wool Bonnets from25c

C. A. COOKSLEY, Opp. Market

SHE WOULD NOT LEAVE.

How the American Consul at St. Thomas had to Get Rid of His Sister.

St. Thomas, Jan. 11.—John W. Cook, a prominent citizen, was arrested yesterday on a somewhat sensational charge, that of assisting in the abduction of Miss Bessie Burke, an adopted sister of Col. M. J. Burke, U. S. Consul at St. Thomas. It is said that Miss Burke has been a disturbing element in her brother's household. Colonel Burke decided that she should secure quarters elsewhere, offering to pay all necessary expenses of her living, or allow her \$25 a month. She refused to go, so the colonel played the case with John A. Robinson, barrister, giving him instructions to have her taken to a boarding-house.

Mr. Robinson, accompanied by John W. Cook and J. R. Donohue, drove to the Consulate in a hack, and it is said, forcibly placed Miss Burke therein, and had her removed. She entered action, charging Cook and Donohue with forcibly arresting and detaining her without lawful authority, and yesterday afternoon Crothers and Price, barristers, issued a warrant for both men. Cook was arrested, and released on bail. Donohue is out of the city, but his solicitor says he will give himself up to the authorities on his returning.

The trial will take place on Monday. Col. Burke feels keenly the position in which he is placed.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Jan. 11, 1901.	Opn.	High	Low	Close
Wheat—Jan.....	74 1/2	74 3/4	74 1/4	74 1/2
May.....	77 1/2	77 3/4	76 3/4	77 1/2
Corn—Jan.....	36 1/2	36 3/4	36 1/4	36 1/2
May.....	38 1/2	38 3/4	38 1/4	38 1/2
Oats—Jan.....	25 1/2	25 3/4	25 1/4	25 1/2
May.....	25 1/2	25 3/4	25 1/4	25 1/2
Pork—Jan.....	14.45	14.45	14.05	14.05
May.....	13.95	14.10	13.95	14.05
Lard—Jan.....	7.35	7.35	7.35	7.35
May.....	7.42	7.47	7.40	7.45
Ribs—Jan.....	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
May.....	7.10	7.15	7.10	7.10

Minard's Linalum Cures Distemper.

LOST

LOST—On Wednesday evening, between the Idlewild Hotel and Wm. Gray & Son's, a black purse containing twenty-eight dollars in bills and some silver. The finder will be rewarded by returning to H. Burwell, or to Planet Office.

WANTED

COW WANTED—In exchange for a good colt. Apply at the Planet Office.

PERMANENT SITUATION WANTED—A housekeeper, by a widow lady, with civilizing and saving twenty-eight dollars in bills and some silver. The finder will be rewarded by returning to H. Burwell, or to Planet Office.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—75 Lorne Avenue, Apply to W. H. Nichol, King St.

\$500—Will buy one and a half acres on Victoria Blue Avenue, \$400 will buy 4 Lots in one block on Maple Street. Apply at Planet Office.

TO RENT—House in good repair. Apply to F. W. Kugelhaas, Victoria Avenue.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

J. P. CAIRNS, Mgr.

Monday, January 14th

THE SENSATIONAL

EPILOGRAM

By Edward Weitzel

THE

TIDE OF LIFE

The Great Dock Scene, East

End, P. T. T.

Barrage of the Hotel.

The Wonderful Leap on the Flying Train.

The Election of Holland.

The Greatest Speech ever attempted on any stage.

The Beautiful Home of Judge Morley, on the Hudson River.

The Funny Tramp.

Produced with All Special Scenery.

PRICES—75c, 50c, 25c and 10c.

SPECIAL—10c of the Best Seats on Lower Floor at 50c.

Chatham's Greatest Store | C. Austin & Co. | Chatham's Cheapest Store

Attractive Offerings For... Saturday

Getting stocks ready for stock-taking brings to light everything in which we have more than is considered necessary. That's why we are offering such seasonable lines as are described below at such tempting prices.

Ladies' and Children's Flannelette Night Gowns

Ladies' Flannelette Gowns, Mother-Hubbard, light or dark stripes, double yokes.....	50c
Heavy Flannelette Gowns, twilled or plain, pink, blue or gray stripes, trimmed with narrow frills.....	75c
Extra fine quality Flannelette gowns, full size, double yoke, finished with frills and cord trimming.....	\$1.00
Misses Flannelette Gowns, pink, blue and lawn stripes, Mother Hubbard, with sailor collar and trimmed with frills.....	39c
Size 1, length 22 inches.....	40c
Size 2, length 27 inches.....	45c
Size 3, length 30 inches.....	45c
Size 4, length 36 inches.....	45c
Size 5, length 39 inches.....	50c

Ladies' 2-1 ribbed Union Vests, long sleeves, buttoned front, regular 50c line, special for..... 39c

Special Store News At the Big Clothing Store

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

Saturday, January 12th,

Special Reductions

On all mens' and youths' Dress Overcoats and Ulsters on display in East Show Window Saturday, at prices, never before offered to the purchasing public. See window—Prices marked in plain figures. We invite your inspection.

Special Sacrifices in Men's Pants Displayed on Table in Clothing Dept.

50 pairs Men's Solid Tweed Pants, neat gray stripes and plain Halifax \$1.00 Pants on sale at.....	75c
50 pairs Men's Neat Tweed Pattern Pants and plain serge and frieze, \$1.55, \$1.50 Pants, on sale at.....	\$1.00
30 pairs Men's Extra Quality Tweed Pants and heavy cloth, \$1.80 and \$1.75 Pants, on sale at.....	\$1.25

Terrific Reduction in Boys' Reefers

MOTHERS, we have placed on tables all our Boys' Reefers, and marked prices on them that are bound to clear them out.

Are Displayed on Tables In Clothing Department

Boys' Heavy Serge Reefers, double breasted, sizes 22 to 28, special.....	\$1.25
Boys' Heavy Nap Reefers, double breasted, tweed lined, sizes 22 to 28, special.....	\$1.50
Boys' Special Reefers, heavy frieze, heavy curls, fine heavers, big storm collars and fine heavier dress Coats, reg. \$3 and \$3.25 Coats, sizes 22 to 33, your choice Saturday.....	\$2.48

C. Austin & Co. The Bargain Centre Market Square

"If it's a Male Immortal it's good."

Like
Haddie?

The fish we get are fine flavored—and lightly smoked. The large bone is taken out leaving very little waste—10c a pound.

Codfish, whole, skinned, large bone taken out—8c a pound.

Salt Herrings, very nice—25c a doz.

Boned Codfish—10c a pound.

California Prunes—3 pounds for 25c.

Apples—15c a pound.

Peaches—15c a pound.

H. Malcolmson

AT THE THEATRE.

Florence Wickiffe, who played "Phyllis Ericson" here in "When We Were 21," is seriously ill in a Massachusetts town. William Morris is absent out of the cast, his place being taken by Hubert Wilke, who played Hirsch the Jew, here.

Mr. Cairns yesterday received word which makes him very sanguine of securing a date in March from the "Princess Chic" comic opera company. This is without doubt the success of the year in Chicago and the western cities. The "Bells of New York" will also play a few dates in Canada and has promised one night to the local management.

The sale of seats for "The Tide of Life" engagement opens to-morrow morning. A special feature will be the offering of 185 of the best seats on the lower floor at 35 cents. Mr. Cairns' idea is to try and fill the parquet, which is scarcely ever more than half full. Performers always dislike working over a block of empty seats and this cut in the price of seats is solely for the purpose of filling up the front of the house.

A play which appeals to the heart is "The Tide of Life," which will be at the Grand on Monday night. It is a melodrama of modern life, written by an expert, and embracing just that quantity of sensational incident necessary to make the story realistic. While "The Tide of Life" has several powerful scenic and mechanical surprises, it does not depend upon them alone to make a success. There is a plot which is so true to nature that it palpitates to the heart-throbs of the audience. A young girl has been stolen from a luxurious home when a child. The true nobility of her nature shines through the sordid and wicked surroundings in which she finds herself, and when at last she is restored to her father, it is as one who has retained all that is good and noble in womanhood. Among the sensations in the play is the electrocution of a villain on a live wire, and a wild ride by the young girl on top of an express freight train. The scenery is all new, and the effects have been patented.

DROPPED DEAD.
New York, Jan. 11.—Dr. Thomas Owen Wheeler, a prominent physician of Montreal, dropped dead in the Murray Hill Hotel, this city.

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INTERESTING
SKETCH

Of the Late Mrs. John Waddell,
Sr., Who Passed Away

With the Last Day of the Century—
The Family History—A Very Aged
Resident of Chatham.

Died, at Chatham, on the 31st of Dec., 1900, Nancy Almira Eberts, widow of the late John Waddell, Esq., aged 80 years and two months.

The deceased was the last surviving member of one of the most enterprising and well known families of the pioneers who did so much to establish and develop the important resources of this western peninsula, and is, we think, justly entitled to more than a passing notice.

Her father was Joseph, the eldest son of Dr. Herman Melchior Eberts, who had removed with his family of four sons and two daughters from Montreal and settled at Detroit in 1791. His son Joseph, in 1810 married Ann, the daughter of Captain Wm. Baker, who had emigrated from N. Y. with his wife, Euphemia Bush, and had for some time been employed by the British government as Chief

marine constructor, on the lakes above Niagara, residing chiefly at Detroit. On one of his explorations up the river Thames, probably in search of suitable timber for ship building, he was impressed with the favorable position and surroundings of the point known as Tecumseh Park, where he camped for a night and decided to recommend it as a government reserve. This may be fairly considered as the founding of what is now the city of Chatham. Through his advice his son-in-law Joseph Eberts, in 1818, moved from Windsor up the river and secured a tract of land on the north bank of the Thames a little above the proposed town site, established his homestead at what has since been familiarly known as "Orchard Place."

There he carried on an extensive business as pioneer farmer, fur trader and general store keeper. His was not only a favorable rallying point for the successful Indian trader and hunter, but was anxiously looked forward to by many a weary traveller through the dense and intricate trails of primeval forest, as one of the few bright resting places where they were sure to be received with hearty and genuine hospitality.

For many years Mrs. Baker resided near her daughter in a house of her own adjacent to "Orchard Place," and survived both Mr. and Mrs. Eberts and finally reached the ripe old age of 93 at the time of her death, Jan. 2nd, 1858.

Capt. Wm. Baker, spent the latter years of his life with his second daughter, Catharine, who married a retired British officer, by the name of Knight and lived on a fine property still further up the river near Louisville.

AN UNFORTUNATE BURNING.
From the inadvertent destruction of a quantity of his family papers after his death, his heirs have been debarred from proving their claim to a very valuable property on Cherry St., in New York, and elsewhere, which was formerly owned by his parents.

The family of Joseph Eberts comprised three sons, Wm. D., Walter and Henry, and four daughters. The Eberts Bros. were so thoroughly well known as extensive, energetic and honorable business men, ship builders and vessel owners that any extended reference to them would be unnecessary at this time. Of the daughters Effie married Dr. A. R. Robertson, a leading physician of the district. They left three sons—the elder of which subsequently became Chief Justice of B. C.—and three daughters.

Catherine married Ingram Taylor, whose residence adjoined the town on the river bank, and on which is now the city water works. Their family comprised four sons and four daughters. Frances became the wife of Capt. W. H. Smith, who established himself at Owen Sound and successfully engaged in the shipping and forwarding business between that port and the adjacent and upper lakes. Three sons and two daughters now represent and continue the good work carried on in that rising and prosperous town.

MRS. WADDELL.

The subject of this obituary notice was born in October, 1820, and in 1843 was married to John, the eldest son of Captain Wm. Waddell, of the Royal Dragoons, who, on account of wounds received at the Battle of Waterloo, retired from the army, and later on came to Canada with his wife, Isabella Bell, of Edinburgh, Scotland, and their two sons and two daughters, about the year 1832. John Waddell, as a young man, engaged in mercantile business in Montreal and other places in the provinces, and afterwards came to the west and became a member of the firm of Eberts Bros. at Chatham after five years of very successful business he retired from that firm to take the

position of Sheriff of the United Counties of Essex, Kent and Lambton. He also formed a co-partnership with the late Col. Arthur Rankin, of Sandwich, and engaged very extensively in building and navigating some of the finest vessels and steamers on the upper lakes. On the division of the counties he resigned the sheriffship in favor of his deputy, the late John Mercer. Among other business changes which followed, he purchased the extensive lumber mills on Collins' Islet on the north shore of Georgian Bay, from Wm. Keating. These he continued in co-operation with his fleet of vessels until the year 1857, when a combination of accidents, shipwrecks and the great financial panic of that year proved disastrous to him as well as to so many other business enterprises of this country. For the next half dozen years he led a comparatively quiet life at the family residence, which, it might be stated, is the only stone house in the county and was built of material cut from the Kingston sand blast in the returning vessels.

In 1863 the wonderful tales of gold and property in British Columbia attracted his active and vigorous disposition and he decided to move there with his wife and seven children. The voyage in those days had to be made by S.S. from New York to the Isthmus of Panama which was crossed by R. R. and then another ocean voyage of four thousand miles to Victoria, Vancouver Island, where the family took up their residence while they remained on the Pacific Coast, which in compliance with their wishes was not necessary of long duration. Mrs. Waddell after a year or two had the satisfaction of retracing that formidable voyage and again taking up her residence at the home in Chatham. Her husband returned also a year later.

In 1871 their elder daughter, Isabella, was married to R. Z. Rogers, of Grafton, Ont., and in 1870 Mr. Waddell was accidentally drowned by the upsetting of a pleasure boat near Goderich. Since that time Mrs. Waddell has continued as one of our most worthy citizens to devote the remaining years of her life to the material comfort and benefit of her children and their contemporaries of her younger days which in the natural order of things have become gradually fewer in number until at length she was left the last of her family. She had the satisfaction of living to see all her children comfortably settled in life. The eldest son, John, is looked upon as one of our most successful grain and produce dealers. Henry is a merchant at Port Lambton and Hamilton, and has established in business at Dresden, while her two younger daughters, Annie and Fannie, became the wives of W. C. West, of this city, and Dr. A. E. Mallory, of Colborne. Thus a somewhat pathetic in the thought that after such a long, varied and eventful life terminated by only a very brief illness her end came peacefully and quietly on the last afternoon of the closing century.

WHAT SHALL WE EAT

To Keep Healthy and Strong.

A healthy appetite and common sense are excellent guides to follow in matters of diet, and a mixed diet of grains, fruits and meats is undoubtedly the best, in spite of the claims made by vegetarians and food cranks generally.

As compared with grains and vegetables, meat furnishes the most nutriment in a highly concentrated form, and is digested and assimilated more quickly than vegetables or grains.

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That large class of people who come under the head of nervous dyspepsia should eat plenty of meat and insure its complete digestion by the systematic use of a safe, harmless digestive medicine like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets composed of the natural digestive principles, pepsin and diastase, which actually perform the work of digestion, and give the abused stomach a chance to rest and to furnish the body and brain with the necessary nutriment. Cheap cathartic medicines masquerading under the name of dyspepsia cures are useless for relief or cure of indigestion because they have absolutely no effect upon the actual digestion of food.

Dyspepsia in all its forms is simply a failure of the stomach to digest food and the sensible way to solve the riddle and cure the indigestion is to make daily use at most times of a safe preparation which is endorsed by the medical profession and known to contain active digestive principles, and all this can truly be said of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

All druggists throughout the United States, Canada and Great Britain sell them at the uniform price of fifty cents for full treatment.

FR. RIEGEL'S
MURDERERS.

Some Five of Them Now Under
Arrest—The Principal
Still Wanted.

Philadelphia, Jan. 11.—Jacob Winnie, Ann Bryan, Charles Burns and Elie Barrett were arrested yesterday and charged with participating in the murder of Father Riegel, who was found dead on Saturday last in the hallway of a lodging house in the Tenderloin district of this city. Robt. Bryan was arrested in New York, and made a confession implicating those arrested yesterday and another man who the police knew, and who it is said administered the knock-out drop to the priest. The police say they will have to man in custody before night.

Gordon's Great White Fair Gordon's

We printed last week facts enough to enlist your attention and interest you. Hundreds have proved their truth already, by purchasing. To sit at home to save shoe leather is not wise or economical when we are offering you such values. Please note a few more priced specials in Ladies' White Wear. We guarantee to give satisfaction. Put us to the test.

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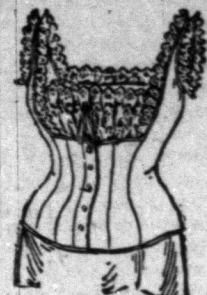


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Skirts, cambric frilled, all sizes, four clusters of tucks, at 44c, 46c and..... 50c
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Children's Drawers, 4 groups of tucks, cambric frilled, 42c, 46c, 38c, 36c, 34c and..... 32c
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Every width made in stock.
6-4, 7-4, 8-4, 9-4 and 10-4 bleached and unbleached Sheetings.

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8-4 Fine Linen Table Cloths, muslin in our windows, reduced to..... \$1.10
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5-8 Dollar quality, per dozen 72c, 78c, 95c
5-8 and 2 Napkins, specials..... \$1.00
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Dimities, plain and tucked Lawns,
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The remaining part of our Christmas stocks, which we are offering at specially low prices.

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TILBURY.

Jan. 11.—Ed. Marchand and Rose Gahran were married in St. Francis church last Sunday.
W. C. T. U. meets on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. Shaw.
The local Epworth League have just distributed their topic cards for 1901.
Dress hogs were \$7.75 here on Wednesday and live hogs \$6.35 to \$6.50.
Geo. Lemire is leaving for a course at Assumption College, Sandwich.
Peter Robertson has purchased the general store of John Graham at Valetta and will assume charge this week.
James Sloan has left for Onaway, Michigan.

E. H. Green

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WALLACEBURG

Jan. 11.—Mrs. W. D. O'Leary, of Port Lambton, was in town on Wednesday last.
Miss Gertrude (Viger) of Detroit, returned to her home this week after visiting her cousin, Miss Marie Forhan. James Donnett, London, formerly of this town, called on his many friends Wednesday last.
Mrs. Thos. Gillard visited Mrs. Sanford Platt, in Guelph, last week. Thomas Hayes has purchased the Aberdeen Hotel in Essex, and will move there shortly.
Trotter Bros. shipped a carload of poultry to Buffalo Wednesday last.

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At O. U. W. A. I.

The annual installation of the officers of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, conducted by District Deputy Clark, was an occasion of rare interest, we learn, and was much appreciated by the members of Peninsular Lodge. It seems the fraternal aspect of the work, coupled with the business of life insurance, cannot help but be popular. It is not a mere matter of cold cash over a personally unknown dead man to a company. As men are apt to say, What does it matter anyway the survivors get the money, sure it's all they want. We think the addition of rational human association and intercourse for benefitting and improving every one who places themselves in the ranks of an order like this, makes it a real benefit society, a training school for present usefulness, as well as providing insurance for survivors. We are sorry we cannot repeat their installation in full from the nature of the order; but we can say District Deputy Clark seems to be recognized as the right man in the right place, where we hope every officer will be found in 1901.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

The Mystery of Agatha Webb.

BY ANNA KATHARINE GREEN

Her hand was raised, her whole attitude spoke defiance and—hard as it was for Sweetwater to acknowledge it—truth. He felt that he had received a challenge, and, with a quick glance at Knapp, who barely responded by a shrug, he shifted over to the side of Dr. Talbot.

Amabel at once dropped her hand. "May I go?" she now cried appealingly to Mr. Courtney. "I really have no more to say, and I am tired."

"Did you see the figure of the man who brushed by you in the wood? Was it that of the old man you saw on the doorstep?"

At this direct question Frederick quivered in spite of his dogged self-control. But she, with her face upturned to meet the scrutiny of the speaker, showed only a childish kind of wonder. "Why do you ask that? Is there any doubt about its being the same?"

What an actress! Frederick stood appalled. He had been amazed at the skill with which she had manipulated her story so as to keep her promise to him and yet leave the way open for that further confession which would alter the whole into a denunciation of himself which he would find it difficult if not impossible to meet. But this extreme dissimulation made him lose heart. It showed her to be an antagonist of almost limitless resource and secret determination.

"I do not suppose there could be any doubt," she added, in such a natural tone of surprise that Mr. Courtney dropped the subject and Dr. Talbot turned to Sweetwater, who for the moment seemed to have robbed Knapp of his rightful place as the coroner's confidant.

"Shall we let her go for the present?" he whispered. "She does look tired, poor girl!"

The public challenge which Sweetwater had received made him wary, and his reply was a guarded one.

"I do not trust her, yet there is much to confirm her story. Those same wishes, now! She says she dropped them in Mrs. Webb's yard under the pear tree and that the bag that held them burst open. Gentlemen, the birds were so busy there on the morning after the murder that I could not but notice them, notwithstanding my absorption in greater matters. I remember wondering what they were all pecking at so eagerly. Then the length of time that elapsed between the moment Amabel was seen rushing from Mrs. Webb's gate and the hour in which he bought the bread has never been quite accounted for. Though I doubt that so old a man would find strength for that journey to the woods, I can but acknowledge that it would account for those very minutes we have had some difficulty in filling in. But the flower whose presence on the scene of guilt she challenges me to explain! How about that, sir? And then the money so deftly returned by her—can any explanation make her other than accessory to a crime on whose fruits she lays her hand in a way tending solely to concealment? No, sir, and so I shall not relax my vigilance over her actions even if, in order to be faithful to it, I have to suggest that a warrant be made out for her imprisonment."

"You are right," acquiesced the coroner, and, turning to Knapp, he suggested that Miss Page was such an important witness in this matter that perhaps it would be better to have her down in the town where she could be more easily under his eye.

Nothing could have pleased Mr. Sutherland better. Glancing at Frederick and seeing that he was rather pleased than disturbed by this suggestion, he gave his unqualified approval, and Miss Page was notified of the coroner's wishes.

She made no objection. On the contrary, her cheeks dimpled, and she turned away with alacrity to prepare herself for departure. But before going she approached the coroner and said persuasively:

"I have told you all that came to my mind this morning. But after thinking it over I may remember some little details that have escaped me today."

"Call her back," cried Mr. Courtney. "She has kept back something; let us hear it all!"

But Mr. Sutherland, with a side look at Frederick, whispered: "Wait! She is a subtle creature and under the excitement of the moment will contrive to elude you. Catch her alone, Mr. Courtney; catch her alone, and if she has a secret, you of all men will succeed in surprising it."

He had noted that the rest were too preoccupied to observe that Frederick had reached the limit of his strength and could not be trusted to preserve his composure any longer under this searching examination into the conduct of a woman from whom he had so lately detached himself.

CHAPTER XIX.

A SYMPHETRIC FRIEND.

The next day was the day of Agatha's funeral.

She was to be buried in Porchester, by the side of her six children, and, as the day was fine, the whole town, as by common consent, assembled in the road along which the humble cortege was to make its way to the spot indicated.

From the windows of farmhouses, from between the trees of the few scattered thickets along the way, saddened and curious faces looked forth, and Sweetwater, who walked as near

as he dared to the immediate vicinity of the deceased, felt the impossibility of remembering them all and gave up the task in despair.

Before one house, about a mile out of town, the procession paused, and at a gesture from the minister every one within sight took off their hats, amid a hush which made almost painfully apparent the twittering of birds and the other sounds of animate and inanimate nature which are inseparable from a country road. They had reached Widow Jones' cottage, in which Philemon was then staying.

The front door was closed and so were the lower windows, but in one of the upper casements a movement was perceptible, and in another instant there came into view a woman and a man, supporting between them the impossible form of Agatha's husband. Holding him up in plain sight of the almost breathless throng below, the woman pointed to where his darling lay and appeared to say something to him.

Then there was to be seen a strange sight. The old man, with his thin white locks fluttering in the breeze, leaned forward, with a smile, and, holding out his arms, cried in a faint but joyful tone, "Agatha!" Then, as if realizing for the first time that it was death he looked upon and that the crowd below was a funeral procession, his face altered, and he fell back, with a low, heartbroken moan, into the arms of those who supported him.

As his white head disappeared from sight the procession moved on, and from only one pair of lips went up that groan of sorrow with which every heart seemed surcharged—one groan. From whose lips did it come? Sweetwater endeavored to find out, but was not able, nor could any one inform him unless it was Mr. Sutherland, whom he dared not approach.

This gentleman was on foot like the rest, with his arm fast linked in that of his son Frederick. He had meant to ride, for the distance was long for men past 60; but, finding the latter resolved to walk, he had consented to do the same rather than be separated from his son.

He had fears for Frederick—he could hardly have told why—and as the ceremony proceeded and Agatha was solemnly laid away in the place prepared for her his sympathies grew upon him to such an extent that he found it difficult to quit the young man for a moment or even to turn his eyes away from the face he had never seemed to know till now. But as a friend and stranger were now rapidly leaving the yard he controlled himself and, assuming a more natural demeanor, asked his son if he were now ready to ride back. But, to his astonishment, Frederick replied that he did not intend to return to Sutherlandstown at present, that he had business in Porchester and that he was doubtful as to when he would be ready to go home. As the old gentleman did not wish to raise a controversy, he said nothing, but as soon as he saw Frederick disappear up the road he sent back the carriage he had ordered, saying that he would return in a Porchester gig as soon as he had settled some affairs of his own, which might or might not detain him there till evening.

Then he proceeded to a little inn, where he hired a room with windows that looked out on the highroad. In one of these windows he sat all day, watching for Frederick, who had gone further up the road.

But no Frederick appeared, and with vague misgivings, for which as yet he had no name, he left the window and set out on foot for home.

It was now dark, but a silvery gleam on the horizon gave promise of the speedy rising of a full moon. Otherwise he would not have attempted to walk over a road proverbially dark and dismal.

The churchyard, in which they had just laid away Agatha, lay in his course. As he approached he felt his heart fail, and stopping a moment at the stone wall that separated it from the highroad, he leaned against the trunk of a huge elm that guarded the gate of entrance. As he did so he heard a sound of repressed sobbing from some spot not very far away, and moved by some undefined impulse stronger than his will, he pushed open the gate and entered the sacred precincts.

Instantly the weirdness and desolation of the spot struck him. He wished, yet dreaded, to advance. Something in the grief of the mourner whose sobs he had heard had seized upon his heartstrings, and yet as he hesitated, the sounds came again, and, forgetting that his intrusion might not prove altogether welcome, he pressed forward till he came within a few feet from the spot from which the sobs issued.

He had moved quietly, feeling the awe of the place, and when he paused it was with a sensation of dread not to be entirely explained by the sad and dismal surroundings. Dark as it was, he discerned the outline of a form lying stretched in speechless misery across a grave, but when impelled by an almost irresistible compassion he strove to speak, his tongue clove to the roof of his mouth and he only drew back further into the shadow.

He had recognized the mourner and the grave. The mourner was Frederick and the grave that of Agatha Webb.

To be Continued.

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January 11, 1901

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ROBERT KILGOUR, Toronto, Ont., President The Carter-Crume Co., Limited.
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HENRY CARGILL, M.P., Cargill, Ont., of H. Cargill & Son, Wholesale Lumber Merchants.
W. R. HOBBS, London, Ont., President of Hobbs Hardware Company.
THOS. BELL, Wingham, Ont., President of the Canadian Furniture Manufacturers' Association.
J. S. ANTHERS, Berlin, Ont., Secy.-Treas. and Manager of the Anthes Mfg. Co., Limited.

BANKERS.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE,
SOLICITORS TO THE COMPANY.
BLAKE, LASH & CASSELL, Toronto.
SMELLIE & SHAW, Toronto.

BROKERS.

R. WILSON-SMITH, MELDRUM & CO., 151 St. James St., Montreal.
PELLATT & PELLATT, 36 King Street East, Toronto.

REGISTRAR AND TRANSFER AGENT.

NATIONAL TRUST CO., LIMITED, Toronto and Montreal.

AUDITORS.

JENKINS & HARDY, Public Accountants, 151 Toronto Street, Toronto.

HEAD OFFICE.

TORONTO, CANADA.
TEMPORARY OFFICES: 36 KING STREET EAST.

PROSPECTUS

This Company is formed to acquire as going concerns the following furniture manufacturing businesses in the Province of Ontario, with the object of consolidating the various interests and effecting economy in the manufacture, and in the sale and distribution of the goods produced:

1. American Rattan Company of Walkerton, Limited, Walkerton, Ont.
2. The Anthes Mfg. Company, Limited, Berlin, Ont.
3. Thos. Bell & Son, Limited, Wingham, Ont.
4. Broadfoot & Box Furniture Company, Seaforth, Ont.
5. Burr Bros., Guelph, Ont.
6. Button & Fessant, Wingham, Ont.
7. The Hobbs Manufacturing Company, London, Ont.
8. Lewis Hahn, New Hamburg, Ont.
9. The Hill Chair Company, Limited, Wlarton, Ont.

10. The Knechtel Furniture Company, Limited, Hanover, Ont.
11. Joseph Orr, Stratford, Ont.
12. Schaefer, Killer & Company, Waterloo, Ont.
13. Snyder, Roos & Company, Waterloo, Ont.
14. Siemon & Bros. Manfg. Co., Wlarton, Ont.
15. The Simpson Company, Limited, Berlin, Ont.
16. The Union Furniture Company, Limited, Wingham, Ont.
17. Zoellner & Co., Mt. Forest, Ont.

With the exception of No. 7 all the above properties are freehold.

THE FURNITURE BUSINESS.

The manufacture of furniture is one of the principal industries in Canada. The supply of raw material is abundant, and can be obtained at a low cost. The industry which is already one of considerable magnitude, is capable of great extension, and Canada should become, in the near future, one of the leading countries for the manufacture of furniture in the world.

Owing to the increasing population and the growing prosperity of the country, the demand for furniture in Canada is very large, and has absorbed nearly the whole of the production of the factories.

The export trade has only within the last few years been cultivated. Canadian furniture is now being shipped to Great Britain and other countries, and the outlet in this direction is practically unlimited.

Valuable connections for the export trade have already been formed, and, in addition to the foregoing factories, the Company will acquire the business of THE FURNITURE MANUFACTURERS' EXPORTING COMPANY, LIMITED, of Berlin, Canada, and Liverpool, England, which Company has been recently established for the purpose of developing the export trade. The Company also has an option to acquire, on favorable terms, after the organization of the Company has been completed, the business of the ANDERSON FURNITURE CO., LIMITED, of Woodstock, the largest furniture manufacturing establishment in Canada, the addition of which will give the Company control of over 75 per cent. of the output of Canadian factories.

The increase in the Furniture Export trade of Canada during the last four years will be seen from the following figures:	
Total Value of Furniture exported in the year 1896.....	\$ 75,447
Total Value of Furniture exported in the year 1897.....	115,863
Total Value of Furniture exported in the year 1898.....	242,177
Total Value of Furniture exported in the year 1899.....	351,479

The sales of the above 17 factories for the two years and seven months ending 31st July, 1900, were as follows:

For the year ending 31st December, 1898.....	\$1,082,033
For the year ending 31st December, 1899.....	1,188,103
For the 7 months ending 31st July, 1900.....	\$763,720
Being at the rate per annum of.....	1,309,234

The businesses to be acquired comprise some of the oldest and most important in the trade, and the factories are situated in the best localities for raw material, labor and shipping. They are equipped with the latest plant and machinery, and are capable of greatly increased production with small additional outlay, and many of them have sawmills of their own, which will become the property of the Company. The Company will thus be in a position to carry on its operations in the most profitable manner.

PROFITS.

The accounts of the 17 Furniture Manufacturing businesses as enumerated above have been examined by Messrs. Jenkins & Hardy, Public Accountants, Toronto, and the following is a copy of their Certificate:

We hereby certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the 17 businesses set forth in the foregoing Schedule, to arrive at the profits for the two years and seven months ending 31st July 1900.

The prices to be paid by the Company for the above-mentioned businesses have been fixed at varying dates, it is impossible to show from the Accounts the actual separate profits for the years ending 31st December, 1898, 31st December, 1899, or for the period ending 31st July, 1900.

We find that the aggregate profits of the businesses for the above-mentioned period amounted to \$517,996.13, which, after making certain necessary adjustments and charging expenses of management, excepting managers' salaries, we apportion as follows:

For the year ending 31st December, 1898.....	\$144,460.43
For the year ending 31st December, 1899.....	230,708.18
For seven months ending 31st July, 1900.....	\$142,827.52
Being at the rate per annum of.....	244,864.32

In arriving at these Profits the cost of maintenance and repairs of Plant and Machinery has been charged as an expense of the business, and provision has been made for depreciation, but interest on Capital and borrowed money has not been charged.

It will be seen from the Accountants' Statement that the profits of the last three years have been progressive; the amount necessary to pay the 7 per cent. dividend on the \$1,300,000 Preference Stock, now issued, being \$91,000, is (on the basis of the profits of the last two years) more than doubly secured, and leaves an ample surplus for providing for the Reserve Fund and paying the dividend on the Common Stock.

It is anticipated that the above profits will be considerably increased as the result of the amalgamation of the businesses.

ADVANTAGES OF AMALGAMATION.

Among the advantages to be gained by this consolidation of interests the following may be cited:

- 1st. The purchase of lumber and goods in larger quantities and on better terms.
- 2nd. Avoidance of unnecessary competition.
- 3rd. Saving in cost of distribution.
- 4th. "Specializing" the manufacture of particular goods, which means that instead of each factory having to manufacture many different kinds of furniture, certain factories will undertake special lines.
- 5th. Development of export trade.

MANAGEMENT.

The Board of Directors include the representatives of some of the principal businesses acquired and it is also intended to retain the services of most of the old managers, so that the management of the Company and the superintendence of the various factories will be in the hands of experienced manufacturers, who have been successfully identified with the furniture trade for many years.

STOCKS.

After paying for the various businesses, there will remain a sum of over \$500,000 for the purchase of the stocks-in-trade to be taken over by the Company at valuation and for working capital and the general purposes of the Company.

The price to be paid by the Company for the above-mentioned businesses has been fixed at \$1,859,972, payable as to \$263,472 in cash, \$525,000 in fully paid Preference Stock, \$1,000,000 in fully paid Common Stock, and \$71,500 in mortgages on the property. The Company will assume these mortgages and will retain in the treasury an equivalent amount of Preference Stock for the purpose of redeeming the same.

The Company will acquire the business of the Furniture Manufacturers' Exporting Company, Limited, by purchasing the whole of the shares of this Company, and thus taking over the assets and liabilities, the consideration for which is included in the above-mentioned purchase price.

The Company may at any time before completion reject any of the businesses agreed to be sold, and if they think fit may substitute other businesses of a similar character, and in this case the price to be paid to the Vendors will be increased or diminished as the case may be.

Application will be made in due course for a quotation of the shares of the Company on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges.

Applications for Preference Shares should be forwarded to either R. Wilson-Smith, Meldrum & Co., Montreal, or Pellatt & Pellatt, Toronto, together with a remittance for the amount of the deposit. Cheques, drafts, etc., to be made payable to the National Trust Co.

If the whole amount applied for be not allotted, the surplus paid on deposit will be appropriated towards the sum due on allotment. Where no allotment is made the deposit will be returned in full.

Prospectuses and Forms of Application can be obtained at the offices of the Company and from R. Wilson-Smith, Meldrum & Co., and Pellatt & Pellatt.

The Subscription List will be open at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, 15th January, 1901, and will close at or before 4 p.m. on Thursday, 17th Jan., 1901, Toronto, December 19th, 1900.

Note.—Since this prospectus was prepared a fire occurred at the Knechtel Furniture Company's works, which destroyed the factory and warehouses and a portion of the stocks, but not the sawmill or all lumber. The place was well insured and will be rebuilt to greater advantage than before. This fire will necessitate re-adjustment of the figures relating to the Knechtel Company, but does not substantially change the basis of this Prospectus.

"All Dunlop Tires in 1920"

Your guaranty of goodness in a Dunlop tire is the guaranty from the makers.

"The Dunlop detachable tire is guaranteed against all defects of workmanship, materials or design, for one year from date of purchase."

No other tire is guaranteed thus.

Dunlop tires on all good wheels without extra charge.

The Dunlop Tire Co., Limited
Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg, St. John

CURE YOURSELF!

Use Big 4 for Gonorrhea, Gleet, Syphilis, etc. It is a powerful medicine, and cures all these diseases. It is a powerful medicine, and cures all these diseases. It is a powerful medicine, and cures all these diseases.

FOR SALE—FARM AND CITY PROPERTY.

Frame house, two stories, 12 rooms, lot 50 ft. front x 115 deep, \$1,000.00.

Brick house, two stories, 13 rooms, lot 40 ft. front x 208 deep, \$1,100.00.

Frame house, 11-2 stories, 6 rooms, lot 30 ft. front x 104 deep, \$450.00.

Brick house, two stories, 13 rooms, lot 70 ft. front x 135 deep, \$2,500.00.

Frame house, 7 rooms, summer kitchen, lot 75 ft. by 104 ft., \$1,150.00.

Frame house, 6 rooms, and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 104 ft., \$850.

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

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

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

Farm in Howard, 33-1-2 acres, house stable and outbuildings, \$1,000.

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

Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50 acres. All cleared. Good house and barn, \$3,750.00.

Money to loan on mortgages at lowest rates.

Apply to
W. F. SMITH,
Barrister,
Chatham.

NOTICE

Parties wanting mineral water from the Chatham mineral well on McGregor's farm, can procure the same from Mr. E. S. Brownfield, at the well, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m., or in small quantities at Room 9, Victoria Block at any time.

Chatham Mineral Water Company, Limited

After 6 O'Clock To-night

And Every Night Until 6 a. m.

The Bell Telephone Company's Long Distance Rates

Are approx'nly ONE HALF the Day Rates.

No charge for making appointments to talk at a specified time. Try the night service.

Princess Tablets

Are what you want for all forms of female troubles, an infallible remedy discovered by a famous French specialist, guaranteed as a positive cure. Will positively establish the normal flow. Strongly used monthly by over 100,000 ladies for sale at drug stores, or on receipt of price \$1.00.

Acton Drug Co., Windsor, Ont., Can.

Important to Breeders and Horsemen



Eureka Veterinary Caustic Balm

A reliable and speedy remedy for Cuts, Sprains, Swellings, Sore-throats, etc., in Horses, and LUMP TAWS in Cattle. See pamphlet which accompanies every bottle giving scientific treatment in the various diseases. It can be successfully used in every case of veterinary practice where stimulating applications and blisters are prescribed. It has no superior. Every bottle sold is guaranteed to give satisfaction. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Prepared by the Eureka Veterinary Medicine Co., London, Ont.

Rheumatism in all its forms is promptly and permanently cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which neutralizes acidity of the blood.

LOOKING AND SEEING.

THERE IS A VAST DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THESE TWO ACTS.

It is important to cultivate the Power of Observation Even in Ordinary Things—A Faculty Possessed by All, but Developed by Few.

It is the hope and desire of all parents that their children shall make some sort of a mark in the world when they grow up. They do not in the majority of cases expect that their offspring will become famous and make names that will live for ages, but they cherish the thought that they will be successful men and women in some profession or business. That is the keynote, that success shall be their portion.

Yet it is a fact that most parents neglect or pay very little attention to one part of the child's education which is of the highest importance. They do not train the perceptive faculties.

Power of observation will help you more than anything else in your struggle for existence, and yet there are comparatively few people who are keen observers. One small fact will prove this latter statement. The man who observes everything, he who sees everything he looks at, is singled out either as an inquisitive person or a clever one, and this shows that he is an exception.

It is easy to give instances of this lack of perception even in the ordinary things of life. Some years ago an artist engaged in a London firm of printers had to draw an advertisement in which the central figure was a cock in the act of crowing. Nothing seemed easier, but when he set to work the artist found himself confronted by a difficulty—does the cock show its tongue prominently when it crows? Every one of the hundred men employed by the firm had seen a cock crow scores of times, yet not one of them could answer the question. The artist had to go to a friend who kept fowls and chase the poor rooster round and round the yard until it crows.

A schoolmaster, wishing to test the perception of his boys, asked them how many times they had seen a cow or pictures of that animal and found, as he had expected, that all the boys had seen the creature more times than they could remember. Then he offered to give small prizes to the boys who could correctly answer this question, "Are a cow's ears above, below, in front of or behind its horns?" Only two boys gained prizes, and theirs was guesswork.

Now sit down and test yourself in some simple manner. You have all seen a horse "down." Can you describe how it rises? Does it get up on its fore feet first and then on its hind feet or does it kneel first, then get on its hind feet and finally on its fore feet?

However, you need not confine yourself to the animal kingdom in testing your perceptive faculties. Many subjects will suggest themselves to you on reflection.

As an excuse for this want of observation it is often urged that "a man can't know everything," but the excuse is a bad one. There is a great difference between knowing little or nothing and knowing everything. When the faculty has been trained, it requires no more effort to note the points of the object looked at than it does to glance at that same object and come away with none the wiser.

The chances of success in life are on the side of the man who knows certain things because he has learned about them by using his senses instead of having to go to a book for all that he wishes to know. Books are indispensable, as there are so many things which cannot come within the range of our observation; but, whenever possible, we should use our senses to acquire knowledge at first hand.

This will explain why men who cannot read or write have built up substantial businesses. They have made use of the power possessed by all, but cultivated by very few.

The perceptive faculty must be trained during childhood and youth. After the completion of the twentieth year very little progress can be made. A grown man is unable to develop his powers of observation to any satisfactory degree. Youth is full of energy, and that is the time to inculcate the lesson that we should see all that our eyes rest upon.

It should be the object of every parent to teach his child to note every object that comes in his way. When out for a walk in a park, the child should be told to observe the shapes of the leaves on the different trees, the piling of the color of the body and so on, and should be told that when asked a question on the subject he must be prepared to say that it is so, not that he thinks it is.

All children have inquiring minds, and after a walk or two, coupled with such instruction as we have mentioned, you will find the child making great progress and acquiring a quality that will be invaluable to him in after life.

One of the methods adopted by Houdin, the conjurer, for quickening the perception of his son was to make him walk rapidly past a shop window or a stall on which a number of articles were displayed and then write down a list of the objects noticed. At first only half a dozen articles were perceived during the moment occupied in passing the store or window, but after having done it once a day for a month the boy was able to make a list of 40 objects.

Coffee as a beverage had a slight start of tea in London, for the first coffee house was opened about the year 1652.

Kills Germs.

That's precisely what Vapo-Cresoleine does. You light the vaporizer, the vapor of Cresoleine is given off. Not a disease germ can live in this vapor, yet it can't possibly harm even the youngest child. Just naturally breathe-in the vapor; it destroys the germs of la grippe, hay fever, influenza, and whooping-cough. It's the common sense treatment for all troubles of the throat and bronchial tubes.

Vapo-Cresoleine is sold by druggists everywhere. A Vapo-Cresoleine outfit, including the Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a life-time, and a bottle of Cresoleine, complete, \$1.50; extra supplies of Cresoleine 25 cents and 50 cents. Illustrated booklet containing testimonials free upon request. Vapo-Cresoleine Co., 110 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

Recommended and sold by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store, Chatham.

Detective Whelan—If you would tell us who your pals in this job were it would go easier for you.

Prisoner Casey—Do you think for was moment I'd ever give Dan Leary and Mike Connor a way?

FORCIBLE FACTS.

One-sixth of the deaths from disease are due to consumption. Ninety-eight per cent. of all those who have used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for "weak lungs," have been perfectly and permanently cured. Cornelius McGraw, of Leechburg, Armstrong Co., Pa., had in all eighty-one hemorrhages. He says: "My doctor did all he could for me but could not stop the hemorrhages, and all gave me up to die with consumption." What doctors could not do "Golden Medical Discovery" did. It stopped the hemorrhage and cured their cause. This is one case out of thousands. Investigate the facts.

Free! Dr. Pierce's great work, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay cost of mailing and customs. Send 31 one-cent stamps for paper covered book, or 50 stamps for cloth binding. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

HIS FUTURE SECURED.

Parke—That boy of mine is smart. During his last year at college he made enough at poker to pay all his expenses, and now he is teaching me. Lane—Indeed, what business are you going to put him into?

"None. He'll never have to work."

A Deep Mystery.

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells. Have you ever proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. W. J. Smith, "and now I am a healthy woman. I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and, although 78 years old, I am now able to do all my housework. It overcomes Constipation, improves Appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c. at A. L. McCall & Co's Drug Store.

TO BE ON THE SAFE SIDE.

"Do you feel about this shirt-waist movement for men?"

"Well, I think that for a few weeks at least, he ought to have a caddy follow him around, carrying his coat."

HOW? THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hitt's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CLENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, Ohio.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cleney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

West and T. J. Wholesale Drug Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Walling, Kinnam & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hitt's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hitt's Family Pills are the Best.

Mrs. Smith—My little is going to marry Mr. Siskler, after all.

Mrs. Brown—Yes, she was forced to. It was the only way of ever having an evening in her life.

C. C. Richards & Co.

For Sirs—Your MINARD'S LINIMENT is our remedy for sore throat, cold, and all other ailments.

It never fails to relieve and cure promptly.

CHARLES WHOTEN, Port Mulgrave.

"Have you read my new book?" asked the author of his friend.

"No," was the reply. "I have been quite ill, and the doctor has warned me to be careful."

Clown to Atoms.

The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded; for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel all poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and sick headache. Only 50c. at A. L. McCall & Co's drug store.

Nothing can constitute good breeding that has not good nature for its foundation.

South American Nerve makes the whole system radiant in perfect health, it accelerates circulation, enriches the blood, penetrates to the very centres of nerve force, builds tissue, makes and keeps people well. This wonderful remedy has had a charmed experience and has done its greatest work in cases that the medical fraternity had pronounced hopeless.

Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

A PEN PICTURE OF "BOSS."

His Wonderful Sway Over Men, His Unfailing Kindness, Strength of Will and Quickness of Judgment.

I suppose I have never been in the presence of a leader of men who has exercised such a complete and general sway over the hearts of his countrymen as does Field Marshal Lord Roberts—the "Bobs" and "Little Bobs" of his devoted warriors. I have had no chance yet to analyze the source or secret of his power. I have thus far seen in him and heard of him only the demonstrations of his command over men—especially over their affections; and as for his source he has thus far emphasized nothing but the most extraordinary kindness, gentleness and sympathy. He is very quiet in manner, very free and democratic with all who do not try to be too free with him, very broad in seeking and accepting information from all who can give it to him, no matter how humble or unaccomplished they may be.

He is enriched with such a striking face that his small stature does not count against him. He has a noble and what is called aristocratic face, such as might have belonged to a monarch of France in the days when France possessed men and virtue. Though I have described him as gentle, he is strong in will and quick of judgment. At his very starting out on this expedition, which has driven the British standard, he was delayed by a wholly unexpected attack on his transport train of 240 buck-wagons and thousands of oxen. With this was practically all of the very little food he was able to carry after his rapidly moving army of 35,000 men, yet on the instant that he realized a necessity for despatching a large force, and the consequent weakening of his army, to save the train he ordered it abandoned. A little later, when his army had made unparallelled marches on a biscuit a day per man, and when his horses were even less supplied with forage, he ordered the burning of an immense supply of biscuits, compressed hay and oats at Paardeberg. It seemed incomprehensible—almost criminal—but he had no wagons to feed the food along, and he said he did not propose to let it go to the Boers, who were even in greater need of supplies than his men. In these actions we see the gigantic strength of his grip upon his men, for though they were torn by hunger and spent with fatigue, not a Tommy in his ranks uttered a single word of complaint. A Methuen would have been damned by his troops, and a Kitchener would have moved amid a stifled chorus of complaints by whatever Lord Roberts does is right and satisfactory to every British soldier. In fact, his men consider whatever he does to be inspired. They are proud to endure whatever hardships he imposes on them, and where another general would be voted a brute for marching his men 20 miles in a day Roberts can march them twice as far with a certainty that they will be "Tommy" to do all my housework. It overcomes Constipation, improves Appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c. at A. L. McCall & Co's Drug Store.

McClellan, we never had an American general with anything like this degree of popularity, and "Little Mac" did not manage to gold-plate his magnetism with success.—Julian Ralph in Collier's Weekly.

NOT A MODERN INSTITUTION.

A Free Library Existed in the Days of Sardanapalus.

The British Museum is just about to issue a book which shows that the free library is, after all, not so young an institution. The last volume of the catalogue of the library of Assur-bani-pal—better known to us as Sardanapalus—is now in the press. In 1880 Sir Henry Layard, while exploring the ruins of Nineveh, came upon a series of chambers whose floors were covered thickly with clay tablets inscribed with tiny cuneiform characters which at that time hardly any one was able to read fluently. It is now known that these tablets were the remains of the royal library of Sardanapalus. It is estimated that this library contained some 10,000 distinct works in all branches of literature, and the work of recataloguing it is only now complete, after fifty years of research. These tablets appear to have been methodically catalogued and arranged in the seventh century B.C., and it is clear that the whole library was placed at the free disposal of the subjects of its owner. Even in the days of Sardanapalus a free library was already a very ancient institution.

We learn from the catalogue of Sardanapalus that Agathe (about 3000 B. C.), says Dr. Sayce, "that each (book) was numbered, so that the student had only to write down the number of the tablet he wanted and the librarian thereupon handed it to him. This library was specially consulted by students of astronomy and astrology."

Talked With Goethe.

There is living in Berlin an aged woman who was one of the revere to congratulate Goethe on his birthday in 1829 and 1831. She describes these occasions as follows:

"It has long been a privilege of a great public school, there that the four best girls were allowed to congratulate him on his birthday. They went in their white dresses adorned with flowers, each bearing a plate with a heap of the loveliest flowers artistically piled round a lemon."

"The valet received and announced them. Then Goethe came, accepted the flowers handed one by one, heard each child recite a little poem and shook hands and talked with them, inquiring about this and that."

"The flowers were shaken into a basket and the lemons were collected on a plate. The children's plates were returned to them. At last Goethe beckoned to the valet, who laid half a head piece (an old Austrian coin) on each child's plate. This meant that the audience was ended."

Thousands Sent into Exile.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottles free at A. L. McCall & Co's Drug Store. Price 50c. and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed.

DEVOTION.

The fair girl who inspired the poor verses he wrote.

In one short year forgot how he sighed.

While a plain girl whom once he had treasured fondly those lines till she died.

Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

Glass, china and reputation are easily cracked, and never well mended.—Benj. Franklin.

40 Gems, 10 Cents.—Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills cure all troubles arising from impurities of the blood, banish Sick Headache, purify the blood and eradicate all impurities from the system. The Pills are little, easy to take, pleasant results, no pain, 40 in a vial, 10 cents.—141

Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

Glass, china and reputation are easily cracked, and never well mended.—Benj. Franklin.

Couldn't Estimate its Value!—Dr. Agnew's cure for the heart never fails. It relieves in 30 minutes, it cures. It is a beacon-light to lead you back to health. W. H. Musselman, of G. A. R., Westport, Pa., says: "Two bottles of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart entirely cured me of palpitation and smothering spells. Its value cannot be estimated."—139

Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

"She used to say he was a man of very strong will power."

"Yes, that was before they were married."

"And how does she put it now?"

"Now she says he's as stubborn as an ox."

EVERY MOVEMENT HURTS.

When you have rheumatism, Muscles feel stiff and sore and joints are painful. It does not pay to suffer long from this disease when it may be cured so promptly and perfectly by Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine goes right to the spot, neutralizes the acidity of the blood, which causes rheumatism, and puts an end to the pain and stiffness.

Biliousness is cured by Hood's Pills. 25 cents.

HIS OWN INTERPRETATION.

"Why, Johnny, I'm ashamed of you! How could you take little Ethel's half of the apple away from her?"

"Cause, ma; I ain't forgot what you told me to—always take sister's part."

It Girdles the Globe.

The fame of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, as the best in the world, extends round the earth. It's the one perfect healer in the market for every skin trouble. Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Feloas, Aches, Pains and all Skin Eruptions. Only infallible Pile cure. 25c. a box at A. L. McCall & Co's Drug Store.

Mutability of temper and inconsistency with ourselves is the greatest weakness of human nature.—Addison.

For twenty-four years Vapo-cresoleine has been extensively used for all forms of throat and bronchial troubles. All Druggists.

In most things success depends on knowing how long it takes to succeed. Monte-quick.

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10:35 a. m. 1:35 p. m.
11:45 a. m. 2:45 p. m.
1:55 p. m. 3:55 p. m.

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GOING EAST GOING WEST

1:15 p. m. 4:15 p. m.
2:25 p. m. 5:25 p. m.
3:35 p. m. 6:35 p. m.
4:45 p. m. 7:45 p. m.
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Commencing Monday, Dec. 3rd, train No. 19, now leaving Blenheim for Ridgeway at 8:45 a. m., will leave at 7:40 a. m. and No. 20, leaving Ridgeway at 10:00 a. m., will leave at 9:30 a. m.

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CHATHAM, ONTARIO, JANUARY 11, 1901.

...Clearing Sale...

Of Dress Goods

To-day we want to tell you about Dress Stuffs, that have been reduced. Why? Because we want more of you to become acquainted with this popular Dress Goods Store. The new Spring Goods will be tumbling in on us shortly, and January is stock-taking month—the month when profits are forgotten the month when stocks have to be reduced as low as possible. Three good reasons for reducing these aren't they?

Fancy Dress Stuffs, 36 inches wide, regular at per yard 25c, for.....	20c
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The first commercial event of the new century in time and importance is the inauguration of the largest and most promising combination of Trading enterprises that has occurred in Canada. The new organization is entitled the "Canada Furniture Manufacturers' Limited." The capital is \$3,000,000, made up of 30,000 shares of \$100 each. The shares are of two classes, divided as follows:

20,000, 7 per cent. Cumulative Preference shares, with rights as stated below,	\$2,000,000
10,000 Common shares,	1,000,000

The whole of the Common Stock and \$250,000 of Preference Stock are taken up by payment of the purchase price of \$700,000. Preference Stock is reserved unissued, and the balance of \$775,000 Cumulative Preference Stock is offered for subscription at par as announced on a later page in this issue, to which the special attention is invited of those seeking an investment in an industrial security. The "Canada Furniture Manufacturers' Limited" has acquired the business of 17 of the leading manufacturing firms in Canada, and its arrangements will enable it to control 75 per cent. of the total output of the factories in this Dominion which are engaged in the furniture industry.

The furniture manufacturing trade is peculiarly adapted to Canada, as the raw material is abundant; is obtainable at a low cost, and is eminently suitable for the class of goods chiefly in demand. The industry has already reached very large proportions, it is peculiarly a native one and is protected by the natural conditions of the Dominion from any active competition from outside factories. It has long been one of the staple industries of this country. The constant expansion of the population and the consequent increase in the demand for furniture, which, with rare exceptions, must be supplied by home production. Besides this increase there is in Canada a very large demand for this class of manufactures, as the people of Canada are becoming more and more comfortable in such domestic conditions as create a demand for furniture. But there can be no doubt of there being a very wide opening for Canadian made furniture in several foreign markets.

In the last five years the exports of these goods have increased nearly 500 per cent. The export trade, indeed, as a specialty, has hardly been seriously engaged in, as the factories have found full employment for their capital in meeting the home demand. This branch has been hampered by inadequate capital, as to conduct a manufacturing of furniture for export demands large resources, such as will be brought into service by the "Canada Furniture Manufacturers' Limited." The business of the Furniture Manufacturers' Exporting Company will be taken over and form a most valuable nucleus for building up an extensive export trade. The Company has acquired an option to secure the business of the Anderson Furniture Co., Limited, Woodstock, which is the largest furniture manufacturing establishment in Canada. The prospects, therefore, both for the home market, and the development of an extensive export trade are very promising. The factories acquired are in the best localities for economical production and distribution, their facilities for securing raw material, labor and cheap freights being excellent.

The management will be in the hands of the most skillful, experienced, progressive and pushing men in the trade, who will have a personal direct interest in the success of the enterprise. The organization starts under the most favorable auspices. The stock is a sound investment which will supply the needs of those who are prepared to place money in a live and promising industrial security, which will give a return of 7 per cent. with rights to a further appropriation from profits when they exceed what is needed to pay a further dividend of 7 per cent. on the Common Shares. The "Canada Furniture Manufacturers' Limited" will, we trust, give much greater prominence to this industry in the Dominion, and by its success in foreign markets, will advance materially the industrial reputation of Canada.

Further information concerning the enterprise can be had from the prospectus, which will be found in this issue.

ROBBERIES AT RUSCOMB.

Windsor, Jan. 11.—The Windsor police received a telegram yesterday saying that thieves had broken into and plundered a number of stores in Ruscomb. The matter has been placed in the hands of the Provincial detectives.

DR. BRAY IS CHAIRMAN.

His Unanimous Re-Election at The Initial Meeting of Water Commissioners.

Important Discussion Upon the Matter of Water Rates and Expense of Service.

The water commissioners held their initial meeting of the new year last evening and devoted some attention to discussing plans for the reduction of water rates. Commissioners Sheldon and Dr. Bray, Mayor Sulman, Sec'y-treas. Weir and Supt. Jones were present.

On motion of Mr. Sheldon, seconded by Mayor Sulman, Dr. J. L. Bray was re-elected chairman.

Dr. Bray desired that Mr. Sheldon be given the office of chairman of the board but the other commissioners were unanimous in asking Dr. Bray to accept. They said that he had most efficiently performed the duties of office during the past year and that the doctor well deserved the honor. Dr. Bray thanked his colleagues for their kindness and said that he would endeavor to fulfill the duties of the office so as to conform with the wishes of his co-commissioners.

The following accounts were passed: Cucksey and Pritchard \$43. McCool Bros. \$28.50. Westman Bros. \$14.88. Chas. Simmons \$9.77. Doherty Manufacturing Company \$9. W. R. Baxter \$2. Shipman & Co. \$207.90. R. C. Burt \$7.35.

Mrs. Kemp wrote asking a rebate, owing to her meter not registering correctly. The request was granted pro rata for the month of December showed a balance in the bank at the end of the month of \$1,211.27.

Secretary Weir wrote asking for an increase in salary in consideration of the increase in the work.

Mayor Sulman said that he had just come through a campaign and all the ratepayers counselled the reduction of salaries and economy.

Dr. Bray said that the board should be careful in spending money, but at the same time it was poor policy to pay poor salaries for by doing so the city would get men who were only worth the money paid them. The council had lots of opportunity to economize in grants and other ways.

Mayor Sulman—I assure you that I intend to have all expenses as low as possible.

It was decided to lay Mr. Weir's request over till the next meeting night.

Dr. Bray said that the water commissioners should take into consideration some scheme for doing so the city would get men who were only worth the money paid them. The extension of the water mains had been discussed. This would cost \$25,000. The advisability of issuing debentures for this purpose had already been discussed for the extension of the mains all over the city would be profitable, provided the wells were closed up.

Mayor Sulman said that it would be necessary to get the board of health to close the wells.

Mr. Sheldon said that if the mains were extended throughout the city, the debentures would be issued for 15 years and the revenue derived would pay off the indebtedness incurred. As it is now, every dollar that the Water Works department is making, the water being put into the extension of the mains. It would be much better to pipe the whole city at once, close the wells and then the whole city would be paying for the pipe work.

Mr. Sheldon said that the value of the plant was increased \$2,000. This was a little unfair to water consumers, for they were paying for the water works plant, whereas, if the whole city were using the water all would be paying for the plant. As it was now, the water users would have to go on using the water at the present high rates for some years, and when the plant is paid for, the city comes into possession of a valuable asset paid for by the water users. The plant now is run by the water consumers. Last year the water works paid nearly \$6,000 in water supplied to the city, and the city in return for this paid the interest on the \$180,000 worth of debentures sold to pay for the plant.

Mayor Sulman said that the people on Park avenue and Queen St. south were complaining that they were paying for the waterworks plant, for the fire department, for progressive and pushing men in the trade, who will have a personal direct interest in the success of the enterprise. They should order a hydrant for these people. Mr. Sheldon said that the only intelligent way to find out the value of the plant was to have Supt. Jones classify the city was to have Supt. Jones classify

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BIRTHS.
TAYLOR—On Thursday, 10th inst., The wife of W. J. Taylor of a son.

DIED.

FREEMAN—On Thursday, January 10th, Rachael, widow of the late Jas. Freeman, aged 63 years.
The funeral will take place from her late residence, King street, on Saturday, at 2 p. m., to Maple Leaf cemetery.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

THE NEWS—CLIPS.

G. N. W. Special.
Toronto, Jan. 11, 10 a. m.—Cloudy, with light local snow. Saturday, and northeast winds, with snow or sleet.

The houses and discover the additional revenue to be derived from such an extension. There were now about 1400 water services in the city. This included the railroads, many of the factories and the more profitable class of water users. It was just a question whether the revenue derived from the extensions would warrant the expenditure. The board now knew what the work would cost and as soon as it had received the report of Supt. Jones as to additional revenue to be derived the board would know better how to proceed. The matter was laid over till next meeting to receive the report of Supt. Jones.

LOCAL BRIEFS

C. C. I. Lecture, Thursday, Jan. 17.
Mrs. Wm. Terry is quite seriously ill. Aid. Pritchard is slightly indisposed.

Rusco & Holland's big Minstrels, 42 in number, will be here in May.

Every Barrington Hat guaranteed. Price \$2.50. The 2 T's Sole Agents. If Mrs. N. J. Bagart, Adelaide street, returned yesterday from visiting friends in Toronto.

A pair of the 2 T's Slater Rubbers may save a doctor's bill this sloppy weather. One dollar a pair.

Wanted—Old pipe and tea lead, at once. The Planet.

W. B. Wells lost a lemon and white English setter bitch puppy, and will give a reward for its return.

R. J. Graham, formerly proprietor of the evaporator here, was elected mayor of Belleville by 536 majority.

John Holmes, manager of the Canada Flour Mills Co's elevator in this city, is suffering from a severe cold.

Mrs. Thomas Guttridge is doing nicely, and hopes are entertained of her immediate and permanent recovery.

Miss Ransom, daughter of James Ransom, Blandford, underwent a critical operation at St. Joseph's Hospital, Thursday.

J. P. Dunn, Deputy High Chief Ranger of the Catholic Order of Foresters and a Chathamite, is in the city. He installed the officers in the lodge last night.

The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green House is sufficient proof of the excellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Telephone No. 181.

St. Andrew's choir in charge of S. H. Marshall went out to the House of Industry last evening and entertained the inmates with a number of excellent musical selections.

The Amethyst Club held another of their delightful assemblies in the I. O. O. F. auditorium last evening. There was a good attendance and all present enjoyed the dancing. Lorrain's orchestra furnished the music.

Harry Green has returned from the Suit Site, Marie. He says that the last job he had was shingling a roof with the thermometer registering 22 degrees below zero. This was too cold work for Mr. Green and he returned to Chatham. He says that there is a great boom on in the northern town and work is plentiful.

Monday evening, Jan. 14, all Oddfellows, their wives and friends, are invited to witness the suppression of the officers of Western City Lodge No. 93, and Chatham Lodge No. 29. After the installation ceremonies, light refreshments will be served and a good musical program rendered in the auditorium. District Deputy Grand Master Nightingale, of Wallaceburg, will officiate.

PORT OF CHATHAM, CUSTOMS.

The following are receipts at Port of Chatham, Customs:

November, 1899,	\$3,257.44
December, 1899,	\$4,194.27
Total for two months, 1899,	\$7,451.71
November, 1900,	\$4,302.94
December, 1900,	\$4,133.95
Total for two months, 1900,	\$8,436.89

Increase 1900 over 1899, \$965.18.

Receipts for first ten days of January, 1901, \$3,723.87.

DRESDEN.

Jan. 11.—The annual meeting of the members of the public library will be held in the parlors of the Clifford House on Monday next, Jan. 14th, at 8 p. m.

John Bridgewater, of Pinkerton, is visiting his parents here.

O. O. F. installation next Monday night.

John Stephens is able to be around again after a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Mrs. R. Kimmery is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. Fraser, of Flint, Mich.

On Jan. 18th Deputy Organizer Millard will be present to install the new officers of Flinton Hive, 290, E. O. T. M., at 2.30 p. m.

About five o'clock this morning fire broke out in a house on Middleville avenue occupied by Horace Lucas. It spread to a vacant house owned by Mr. Scott, of Burton. Both houses were destroyed.

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Men's extra fine Imported Wool Underwear, Shirts or Drawers, ribbed cuffs and ankles, reg. price \$1.25 per garment, reduced to.....

62c

Men's extra fine Ribbed All-wool Underwear, Shirts or Drawers, reg. price 50c and 60c per garment, reduced to...

40c and 50c

Men's extra fine finished Fleece Lined Underwear, Shirts or Drawers, sizes 34 to 42, dark brown color, extra value at regular price 90c per garment, reduced to.....

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I am improving every day. I notice if I cut or scratch myself the sore will heal up. I hope you will not stop treating me as long as there is a sign of that terrible disease. I am more afraid of it than death. I believe you have done me; I was a perfect wreck when I came to you, and was on the verge of suicide. To make a sure thing I would like to continue your treatment, so that it will not return. Very respectfully yours, Mrs. L. S.

CASE NO. 248,087. May 31, 1899. I am happy to say that your medicines helped my trouble more than any thing I ever took. W. M. G. Oct. 15, 1899. A. D. Nov. 18, 1899. Your treatment has helped me wonderfully. CASE NO. 248,116. I have confidence in you as a doctor, for you help me more than any one else has, and I feel that you cured me.

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CHATHAM WON A VERY HOT GAME.

Maple City and Glencoe Hockey-ists Cross Sticks—How the Play Went.

The Chatham Hockey Club travelled to Glencoe yesterday afternoon and crossed sticks with the club of that town, the Chatham team winning by a score of six to four. The ice was not in very good condition, it being covered with water in some places. The game was called at 8.30 by Referee N. D. Harper. From the face-off the puck travelled to the visitors' territory, but Capt. Fraser relieved beautifully. This, however, did not matter much to the home team, as they again brought the puck into the visitors' camp. McAlpine secured the puck on a pass from Donnelly, and, eluding the visitors' defence, scored first blood for Glencoe.

On the face-off, Hicklin secured the puck and after passing the Glencoe cover point passed to Mercer, who in turn notched No. 1 for Chatham. The home team secured another just before half-time, from a hot shot from McAlpine. The score thus stood 2-1 in Glencoe's favor at half-time.

After an interval of ten minutes the puck was again faced, and Patterson made one of his brilliant rushes, but Wallace was ready for him and cleared his goal in good shape. Hicklin secured the puck and dashed down the rink, but being too hard pressed passed to Mercer, who eluded the Glencoe point and notched No. 2 for Chatham, tying the score once more.

The home team repeated the dose again, but Mercer was not to be denied, and scored another for the visitors. Patterson and Larmour, for Chatham, now took a hand in the matter, and rushed the puck through

Glencoe's goal, putting the visitors in the lead. Then Capt. Fraser took a turn and lifted the puck from cover point through the Glencoe goal, notching No. 5 for Chatham. Patterson secured the puck on the face-off and by a brilliant run scored again for Chatham, making six in all. Glencoe scored again just as time was up, but it was of no use as they were beaten then.

For Chatham R. Cook in goal was easily the star, as time and time again he was called upon to save his citadel from danger. Courtney at point and Fraser at cover played an almost faultless game. On the forward line, everyone distinguished themselves, especially Larmour and Hicklin, considering this was their first appearance on skates this year. For Glencoe McAlpine and Curley played a faultless game. Stevenson on the defence played the game of his life while McKinnon at cover point and Wallis in goal played good games although practically new at the game. N. D. Harper refereed the game and did so to the entire satisfaction of both clubs. The boys speak very highly of the treatment they received at the hands of the Glencoe team.

The teams were:—
Chatham.
Goal—R. L. Cook.
Point—S. J. Courtney.
Cover Point—M. S. Fraser.
Forwards—Patterson, Larmour, Mercer and Hicklin.

Glencoe.
Goal—Wallace.
Point—McKinnon.
Cover Point—J. Stevenson.
Forwards—Phillimore, Donnelly, McAlpine and Curley.

THE NEXT DEATH.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 11.—Hyman Saperstone, aged four years, died at the Hasbamm Hospital yesterday afternoon, making the thirty-first victim of the orphan asylum fire of Tuesday morning.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.