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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 12½¢, our special price per yd. 10¢

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

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

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 25¢ and 40¢ a pair, on Saturday special at per pair 16¢

Dress Goods

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

Window Shades

Mounted on the best harrishorn rollers, made of best standard cloth, with small figure in gold, reg. price 50¢, on Saturday special at each 25¢

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

The Barrington Hat!!
The Slater Shoe!!

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, Gradys best English semi-porcelain, \$13, for . . . \$11.75
- 1 only 97-piece set, brown with gold edges, including soup tureen, \$11.00, for . . . \$8.50
- 1 only 97-piece set, green decoration, with gold chipping, \$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, now 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 Bergal's—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.

Det. 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 Gese, aged 16 years, shot and killed himself in his room after being scolded by his mother for idleness and lying about 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 Wet's camp. Here he evidently felt he could no longer keep ahead, and he prepared except by fighting, and he therefore chose a magnificent natural position which he strengthened with saugars 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 Boer position. 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

De Wet ever undertook. The whole raid was dotted with discarded horses, some of which our men caught soon as he was informed of De Wet's departure, again started off in hot pursuit. It seemed, indeed, that at last the ubiquitous De Wet had been fairly caught. He could only run his head against the Ladybrand-Thabazimbo line, which could hold him safely to catch and surround him. General Knox marched in confidence that the decisive day had arrived. His spindled with alacrity to the General's watchword, "Push on!" It was evident from the spur that De Wet was heading for Springbansnek, and General Knox made disposition to come on to him on three sides. Soon Knox was only four miles behind De Wet, and everybody was in the highest spirits, when the heliograph broke through. Never, perhaps, was there a more bitterly disappointed lot of men than those of the general's column. Somebody had blundered.

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 Murrayburg. Rumors are spreading at Porterville that the rebels have joined the Boers 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."

"BOBS" 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 has 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 de-

fence 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 a light one as laid by Sir George White, 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 the money, skill and foresight can do is being done for this common meeting 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 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. Babington's command and a Boer force near Zandfontein, the Imperial Light Horse suffered severely. Having learned nothing by previous experiences, they advanced in close formation up a hill that had previously been scouted by the Hus-

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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.



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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 Hussars. The Boers, however, were lying in the grass. They allowed the Hussars 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 Sub-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.

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 70 cotton in the market, sale price Saturday. 50¢
- 1 pc. Crash Towelling, 25 in. wide, fine quality, warranted pure linen, reg. 12½ yd. quality, sale price Saturday. 80¢
- 200 pcs. Print, choice new patterns, fast colors, special value at per yd. 50¢, 70¢, 80¢ and 90¢.
- 7 pcs. New Wrapperette, heavy fleecy quality, new designs, fast colorings, reg. 12½ yd. quality, sale price. 100¢
- 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 40¢ each, sale price Saturday. 25¢
- Ladies' Hose, fine, heavy, plain knit, full fashioned, seamless, extra value at 25¢ pair, Saturday sale price. 10¢
- Ladies' Vests, heavy quality, long sleeves, buttoned front, elastic shaped waives, reg. 22¢ quality, sale price Saturday. 17¢
- Ladies' Vests, fine lamb's wool and union quality, long sleeves, buttoned front, silk trimmed, warranted unshrinkable, extra values at each 50¢, 75¢ and 1.00.
- Camel's Hair and Fine Wool Tams, assorted colors, full sizes, reg. 65¢ and 75¢, sale price Saturday. 50¢
- Ladies' Cloth Jackets—15 only fine beaver and fur 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 \$12.50, sale price. \$11.48
- 30 inches long, regular \$15.00, sale price. \$12.50
- Ladies Fur Coats at Sale Prices—4 only rich Astorhan Curl Coats, bright glossy quality, 28 inches long, double front, high collar, best quality Italian Linings, Sale Price Saturday. \$22.00
- Astorhan Coats, 36 inches long, rich full curl, heavy Italian Lining, high storm collar, worth \$50.00, sale price. \$25.00
- Bokharan Lamb Coats—No. 1 quality, rich, full, glossy curl, high storm collar, large point lapel, 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 trimmed Hat, felt shape and trimmed felt sailors, regular \$1 to \$2, sale price Saturday. \$3.00

THE NORTHWAY Co., Limited CASH ONLY and ONE PRICE

When you buy Blue Ribbon Ceylon Tea you get the best in the market and remember there can only be one best.

Put up Black Mixed & Ceylon Green

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GEO. STEPHENS & CO. have a very complete assortment of Harness, both in single and double, driving or work Harness, Horse Blankets, Lap Robes, Waterproof Covers, Horse Covers, in fact every thing needed in a stable.

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If you ever contracted any Blood Disease you are never safe unless the virus of poison has been eradicated from the system. At times you see alarming symptoms, but live in hopes no serious results will follow.

NERVOUS DEBILITY

OUR NEW METHOD TREATMENT will cure you, and make a man of you. Under its influence the brain becomes active, the blood purified so that all impurities, blotches and slurs disappear; the eyes become bright, that nervousness, bashfulness and despondency disappear; the system becomes invigorated; all drains cease—no more vital waste from the system.

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DRS. KENNEDY & KERGAN 148 SHELBY ST. DETROIT MICH.

Children's Shoes

Are about the hardest article to select that a parent buys. They must be neat and they must be almost as proof against wear as iron. We have just such an article. Our \$1.50 calf hand-made shoes, are the best for children.

A. A. Jordan, Sign of The Big Clock

Wanted Immediately

The Canadian Flour Mills Co.

Successors to the Kent Mills Co., Limited. Large Quantities of Wheat, Barley and Beans. USE KENT MILLS FLOUR THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST

FIGHTING THE FLAMES.

(In one of the great forest fires which devastated America in the autumn of 1891, a frightened crowd, consisting of about three hundred persons, succeeded in reaching a railway line, but found no train to convey them to a place of safety.)

Oh, 'tis hard to fall, when the trumpet call sounds the clarion note of war, 'Mid the hideous yell of shot and shell and the deadly cannon's roar;

With the trencher's aid of the winds when each has his flickering strength of fan, The fire god leaps in wanton joy to find that it is free.

Ever in front are rolling his vanguard clouds of smoke, Which veil the way with their pall of gray to deaden and blind and choke;

Behind lie the stately forest trees like a field of storm-wrapt hay— Charred, smouldering wrecks, that they have bowed their necks to the fire-king's yoke this day.

Scared by his tireless fury, fleeing before his face, Three hundred souls are huddled for a moment's breathing space. They are crying aloud for succour, but help is not far, ere the pitiless blast sweeps on with fiery trail.

With the crackling flames around one gallant hero stands, And sends their piteous cry for help with scorched and blistered hands, With blinded eyes he bravely tries to pass their message on.

His, too, to stay as the hapless prey of that angry crimson glow, He did not fall nor his spirit die, When the voice of the wire has raced the fire, and the longed-for aid is won.

He has written his name on the roll of fame, where whose runs may read; He has quickened the flow of our life, While the world shall spin we will hail him kin, And the world shall hear, and the world shall part, joins hands across the sea.

CANNIBAL PARDONED.

He was Convicted of Killing and Eating Five Men.

Has Served 17 Years—Story of the Guilty Crime.

Denver Jan. 11.—The last official act of Charles S. Thomas, who retired as Governor Tuesday, was to grant a parole to Alfred Packer, the man-eater. The release of the noted prisoner was the result of efforts urged in his behalf for two years. Packer has been a prisoner more than 17 years. He was sentenced for 40 years in 1883. Packer's crime was the murder of five prospectors in the wilds of Colorado. He admitted that he killed one, but claimed self-defence.

Packer was compelled, he said, to eat the flesh of the dead man to keep from starving. Packer comes of a good family, and is well educated. He is a nephew of William F. Packer, a former Governor of Pennsylvania. The story of the crime has often been told. Packer and five companions were travelling from Utah to Southern Colorado when they became lost in a snow storm in the mountains. They fell short of provisions and were compelled to drink soup made from their moccasins in order to sustain life. Finally want of food, according to Packer's story, drove his companions crazy. Packer left camp to search for game, and as he was returning was attacked by one of his comrades, a man named Bell, with a hatchet. Packer fled and Bell fell dead. On reaching camp, Packer says, he found his other companions dead and a piece of the flesh of one of them roasting over a fire, having been put there by the man who had attempted his life and who had murdered the others.

Packer's awful hunger was too great for him to withstand the sight of food, even though it was human flesh, and he ate the meat with great relish. He remained at the camp several days longer, living on the flesh of his dead companions. He finally became strong enough to travel, and at last reached civilization. He was soon arrested, but escaped, and for ten years was at liberty. Finally he was captured and was tried and sentenced to be hanged. He was granted a new trial, at which he was sentenced to eight years' imprisonment for each of his alleged victims, the sentence to be cumulative. From that time until now numerous attempts have been made to obtain Packer's release—by habeas corpus, under the insanity laws and by pardon. He has had powerful friends, and much money has been spent in his behalf. Many persons believe that Packer and his five companions discovered an old Indian silver working, known as the Lost Mine, supposed to contain a fabulous store of metal, and that Packer is the only man alive who knows the secret of its location.

THE GOLF GIRL

Is the type of the modern woman at her healthiest and best. She walks with an easy grace. She is a picture of perfect womanhood in the springtime of life. But generally the golf club is laid aside with marriage. A physical languor oppresses the once athletic girl. Exercise makes her back ache. She tires easily. Usually she accepts this condition as a natural thing, but it is unnatural. Marriage should add to woman's happiness, rather than abstract from it. If women understood how intimately the general health is related to the local health of the womanly organs, they would appreciate the fact that there is no need to suffer from weakness and backache. The use of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong women well. It regulates the periods, heals inflammation and ulceration, cures female weakness, and puts the body in a condition of sound health.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation and its consequences.

SOME SCRANTON ALDERMEN

Charged With Perjury and Accepting Bribes in a Telephone Contract.

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 10.—The councilmen who resigned to escape prosecution for bribery are to be placed on the stand in the pending bribery cases and asked to disclose what they know of the alleged crookedness in the city hall. If they refuse they are to be prosecuted for perjury.

If men wound you with injuries, meet them with patience; hasty words rankle the wound, soft language dresses it, forgiveness cures it, and oblivion takes away the scar. It is more noble by silence to avoid an injury than by argument to overcome it.—Beaumont.

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A. F. WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 48 & A. M. on the first Monday of every month in the Masonic Hall, Fifth street, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed. WM. E. CAMPBELL, W. M. ALEX. GREGORY, Sec.

District Deputy C. W. Clark installed the officers with ability. The rooms were full, country members attending, fraternally abundant. Master Workman Kelley will rap the gavel sharp at 8 next Friday. Plans and suggestions will be considered for 1901. Our united interests claim the presence of every member—all can save and speak to a friend. The low entrance fees continue. Warren Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Marshall, organist and choirmaster of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, will receive pupils in singing, voice development, piano and organ. Classes in sight singing and church psalmody. Residence Park street, directly opposite Dr. Fattisby's residence.

Pupils will be received for instruction in the Herrington or American system. Terms will be made known on application. MRS. A. HEATH, Queen St., next to Athletic Grounds.

Miss Nora Stephenson Pupil of Mr. H. M. Field, Leipzig, Germany, and Mr. R. Victor Carter, (late of Leipzig).

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G. W. Cornell Dentist, Co. 8th and King Sts., Over Geo. E. Youn's Grocery.

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. McKeough'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. E. 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 East is frozen over. The channel is clear but the sea 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-Knows, 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 Sheldrick Merchant Tailor OPP. GRAND OPERA HOUSE

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, McBraynes, Lot 4, twainne range, Howards. 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 Hinchinbrooke 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 Steiner's Horse, while making a night march, rushed the town of Brenersdorp, 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 commandeer 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 purchases 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... \$1.98 Trimmed Hats... \$1.50 Wool Bonnets from... 50c

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

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Table with columns: Jan. 11, 1901, Opn., High, Low, Close. Rows: Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, Lard, Ribs.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

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

WANTED.

COW WANTED—in exchange for a good colt—Apply at the Plans Office.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

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

TO RENT—Houses in good repair. Apply to F. W. McLaughlin, Victoria Avenue.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE. Monday, January 14th. THE SENSATIONAL BLODRAM. By Edward Weitzel. THE TIDE OF LIFE. The Great Dock Scene, East River, N. Y. The Burial of the Hotel. Jill's 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—100 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. Size 1, length 22 inches... 39c. Size 2, length 27 inches... 40c. Size 3, length 30 inches... 45c. Size 4, length 36 inches... 48c. 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 serges and friezes, \$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 friezes, heavy curls, fine heavers, big storm collars and fine heavier dress Coats, reg. \$3 and \$3.25 Coats, sizes 23 to 33, your choice Saturday... \$2.48

C. Austin & Co. The Bargain Centre Market Square

"If it's true Male imon's it's good."

Like Haddie?

The fish we get are fine flavored—a n d 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 Herring, very nice—25c a doz.

Boned Codfish—10c a pound.

California Prunes—3 pounds for 25c.

Apricots—15c a pound.

Peaches—15c a pound.

H. Malcolmson

AT THE THEATRE.

Florence Wickliffe, who played 'Phyllis Ericson' here in 'When We Were 21,' is seriously ill in a Massachusetts town. William Morris is also 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 100 of the best seats on the lower floor at 35 cents. Mr. Cairns' idea is to try and fill up 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 W. Wheeler, a prominent physician of Montreal, dropped dead in the Murray Hill Hotel, this city.

...THE BEST...

Cakes and Candies

The cheapest of Confections

Visit our Lunch Parlor.

Somerville's

NEXT STANDARD BANK, CHATHAM
Phone 36.

.....Hardware.....

.....Specialties.....

Electro Plate, Kolves, Children's Sets, Table, Dessert and Pocket Cutlery.

Table and Dessert Forks and Spoons, Meat Forks and Solid Forks, A Large Assortment Of Scissors.

John A. Mortons' Hardware Store

King Street.

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 removed from N. Y. city 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 expeditions 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 favored rallying point for the successful Indian trapper and hunter, but was anxiously looked forward to by many a weary traveller through the dense and intricate trails of primitive 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, Catherine, 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 this 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 province, 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 sheriffalty in favor of his deputy, the late John Mercer. Among other business changes which followed, he purchased the extensive lumber mills on Collins' Point 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 from the iron Kingston at basalt 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 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 wishes of the majority of the family, 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 the same year.

In 1867 their elder daughter, Isabel, 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 Godrich. 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 the friends and neighbors 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 seeing 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 the friends and neighbors of his children 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. The death of her husband was a severe and 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 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.

Dr. Julius Remson on this subject says: Nervous persons, people run down in health and of low vitality should eat plenty of meat. If the digestion is too feeble at first it may be easily strengthened by the regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal. Two of these excellent tablets taken after dinner will digest several thousand grains of meat, eggs or other animal food in three or four hours, while the malt diastase also contained in Stuart's Tablets cause the perfect digestion of starchy foods like potatoes, bread, etc., and no matter how weak the stomach may be, no trouble will be experienced if a regular practice is made of using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they supply the pepsin and diastase so necessary to perfect digestion, and any form of indigestion and stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach will be overcome by their daily use.

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 gastric medicine 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 the daily use of most tried 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. BIEGEL'S MURDERERS.

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

Philadelphia, Jan. 11.—Jacob Winnie, Anni Bryan, Charlie 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 railway a lodge house in the tenderin 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.

Ladies' Night Gowns

Large Sales in this section. Tucked yokes, with cambric frills, a prime gown for..... 50c
Night Gowns, well worth \$1.00, for..... 75c
The famous Empress Gown, insertion fronts, fine needlework trimming, at..... \$1.00
Night Gowns, the cream of elegance, and beautified with a great variety of the best of needlework baby ribbons, from \$1.00, \$1.33, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.



Corset Covers

Fine Cotton, all sizes, 32c to 42c at..... 15c
AT 25c—Corset Covers of muslin, fine embroidery round the neck.
AT 30c—Special value for a low price, sleeves and neck trimmed with fine needle work.
AT 50c—Two special styles—one the Marguerite, neck and sleeves trimmed with fine embroidery or tulle lace or ribbon. Finest covers we carry at 62c, 75c, 81c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Ladies' Chemises

AT 25c—Good cambric Chemises, frilled round neck and sleeves.
AT 16c—A genuine surprise for the price. At 48c, 62c, 72c—Chemises that charm, of white muslin, special trimmings and embroideries, a la chemise to perfection.

Ladies' Drawees

Drawers of good cotton, well made, full size, only..... 20c
No. 1 Material, a special hem-stitched, tucked and frilled Drawers..... 25c
Drawers of fine materials, tucks and embroidery, real sellers..... 44c
Special line Ladies' tulle lace and embroidery frilling..... 50c

PILLOW COTTONS

At 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 16c, 18c, and..... 20c
Every width made in stock.
6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 10-4 bleached and unbleached Sheetings.

Table Linens

54-inch cream Table Damask, ivy leaf, maple leaf and dined at..... 25c
64-inch cream Table Damask, new tulip pattern..... 42c
60-inch cream Table Damask 50c 12..... 72c
73-inch white Damask..... 50c
70-inch Snow Drop Damask 72c to..... 75c
8-4 Fine Linen Table Cloths, muslin in our windows, reduced to..... \$1.10
10-4 Special Table Cloths, finest linen, new patterns, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.40, \$3.50, \$4.18 to \$7.50 and..... \$9.50

Linen Napkins

5-8 Dollar quality, per dozen 72c, 78c, 85c 5-8 and 2 Napkins, special..... \$1.00
A line just received, extra values \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00 and up.
Every dozen is worth a dollar more.
Hem-stitched Lunch Cloths, Center Pieces, Tray Cloths, D'Oylies, etc.



Towels and Towellings

Glass Towellings, pure linen 4c, 5c, 6c, 8c
Gross Crash Towellings 6c, 8c, 10c, 12c
Fine range of hemmed and fringed Towels from 10c to..... 50c
Lonsdale Cambrics, 12 1/2c, 13c, 15c and, 16c
Dimities, plain and tucked Lawns, Cross Bar Muslins, Indian Linens, Organdies, Swiss, Mull, etc.

Miss Cathcart Closes out her Winter Millinery at less than half price. Every untrimmed hat will be sold at 50c regardless of values. Everything must move before spring opens.

...William Gordon...

The Woolen Mills

Are Offering LADIES' DRESS GOODS

Homespun, Friezes, Flannels, etc., in the latest designs, shades and effects; also Mantlings, Blanket Goods, etc. SEE THEM before purchasing. We are offering Blankets, Sheetings, Shirtings and Yarns, all new goods of this city's clip.

For Gentlemen
We have the Latest and Nobbiest Suitings, Trimmings, etc., from the finest Worsted to the cheapest Canadian Full Cloths. Prices to suit the times.

Beaver Flour THE CHEAPEST because it is THE BEST on the market. Bran, Shorts, Crushed Oats, Corn or Barley.
FARMERS try our new chopping device. It grinds your grain RIGHT and STOCK do better on this chop.

WE HAVE SOME SPECIAL

...Bargains in Furniture

The remaining part of our Christmas stocks, which we are offering at specially low prices.

Hugh McDonald, FURNITURE and UPHOLSTERING

OPPOSITE GARNER HOUSE

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 \$8.35 to \$8.50.
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.

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

Slater Shoe Polish in Black and Tan, at The 2 T's.

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 Donahut, London, formerly of this town, called on his many friends Wednesday last.
Mrs. Thos. Gillard visited Mrs. Sanford Platt, in Onaway, 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.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

dress in Canada or the United States for one year, with our handsomely illustrated annual, for one dollar.
Skates of all the latest and most approved pattern, at Morton's Hardware Store.
Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

W. A. O. U. W.

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 report 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. "What 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 disimulation made him lose heart. It showed her to be an antagonist of almost limitless resource and secret determination.

"I did 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 candidate.

"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 sand-wiches, now! She said 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 Zabel 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 filing up. But the flower whose presence on the scene of guilt she challenges me to explain! How about that, sirs? 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, sirs, 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 SYMPATHETIC 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.

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 impassible 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 Sutherlandtown 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. Other wise 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 undefinable 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 set 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.

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CANADA FURNITURE MANUFACTURERS, LIMITED.

INCORPORATED UNDER THE ONTARIO COMPANIES ACT.

CAPITAL - - - \$3,000,000

IN SHARES OF \$100 EACH, DIVIDED INTO

20,000 Seven per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares (with further rights as mentioned below)	\$2,000,000
10,000 Common Shares	1,000,000
	\$3,000,000

The whole of the Common Stock and \$625,000 Preference Stock is taken in part payment of the purchase consideration; \$700,000 Preference Stock is reserved unissued; and the balance of

\$775,000 7 Per Cent. Cumulative Preference Stock Is Now Offered for Subscription at Par.

Payable 10 per cent. per Share on Application; 15 per cent. on Allotment; 25 per cent. one month after Allotment; 25 per cent. two months after Allotment; 25 per cent. three months after Allotment.

The Preference Shares are Cumulative, and rank, both as regards Capital and Dividends, in priority to the Common Shares, and, in addition to receiving a Preferential Dividend of 7 per cent., are also entitled to divide with the Common Shares, pro rata, any surplus profits, after providing for a Reserve Fund, and after the Common Shares have received a dividend of 7 per cent. The Charter also provides that after payment of the dividend on the Preference Shares, and before payment of the dividend on the Common Shares, not less than 25 per cent. of the remaining profits in every year shall be set aside to form a Reserve Fund until such Reserve Fund amounts to \$500,000.

The Dividend on the Preference Shares will be payable half yearly in the months of August and February of each year. There is no debenture issue, and no debentures can be created without the consent of at least two-thirds in value of the share-holders present or represented at a general meeting specially convened.

DIRECTORS.

- STIMON SNYDER, Waterloo, Ont., President Furniture Mfr's Exporting Co., Limited.
- HON. SAMUEL MERNER, Senator, Berlin, Ont., President of The Simpson Company, Limited.
- ROBERT KILGOUR, Toronto, Ont., President The Carter-Crume Co., Limited.
- DANIEL KNECHTEL, Hanover, Ont., President Knechtel Furniture Company, Limited.
- 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. ANTHES, 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, 15 1/2 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, Kille & 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.....	\$1,082,023
For the year ending 31st December, 1899.....	1,188,102
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. As the books of the businesses had been taken and the books closed 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 \$517,906.13, 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.....	\$144,450.43
For the year ending 31st December, 1899.....	230,708.18
For seven months ending 31st July, 1900.....	244,864.32
Being at the rate per annum of.....	

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 superintendance 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.

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 is 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.

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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.



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Children's Boots, 7-10 \$1.25
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Ladies' Boots, 2 1/2-8 \$2.00
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Men's Boots, 6-12 \$3.00 to \$4.00

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Sign 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 so successfully engaged in, as progressive and pushing men in the trade, who will have a personal direct interest in the success of the enterprise.

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 the reduction of water rates.

On motion of Mr. Sheldon, seconded by Mayor Sulman, Dr. L. J. 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 it.

The financial statement of 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 value of the property.

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 doing so the city would get men who were only worth the money paid them.

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 the reduction of the water rates.

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 by the board.

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 debentures would be issued for 15 years and the revenue derived would pay off the indebtedness incurred.

Dr. A.W. Thornton

D. D. S. Toronto University. Office—First Door East of Standard Bank Telephone 164

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

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 NEWS-BRIEFS

G. N. W. Special. Toronto, Jan. 11, 10 a. m.—Cloudy, with light local snow.

The houses and discover the additional revenue to be derived from such an extension. There were now about 1400 water services in the city.

LOCAL BRIEFS

C. C. I. Lecture, Thursday, Jan. 17. Mrs. Wm. Terry is quite seriously ill.

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.

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 shabby winter. 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.

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

Mrs. J. G. Gutteridge is doing nicely, and hopes are entertained of her immediate and permanent recovery.

Miss Ransom, daughter of James Ransom, Blenheim, 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.

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.

Harry Green has returned from the Suit Site. Marie, he says that the last job he had was skimming a roof with the thermometer registering 22 degrees below zero.

Monday evening, Jan. 14, all Oddfellows, their wives and friends, are invited to witness the impressive ceremonies at the public installation of the officers of Western City Lodge No. 93, and Chatham Lodge No. 29.

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 Plunkin Hive, 299, E. O. T. M., at 2:30 p. m.

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

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Men's Underwear, Shirts or Drawers, fancy striped, with ribbed cuffs and ankles, reg. price 45c per garment, reduced to...

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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...

A good many women shop here and as a result they know more about the values than men, and the more they know the better we like it.

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If you have this awful disease you are in danger until completely cured: the various symptoms you notice should be a warning to take immediate treatment.

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OUR LATEST METHOD TREATMENT CURES Blood Poison, Chronic Nerve, Impotency, Varicose Veins, Stricture, Gonorrhoea, Kidney, Bladder, Liver, Stomach, Female and Rectal Troubles.

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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 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.

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.

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.

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It will give the best service; is always uniform in quality, always satisfactory.

You cannot do better than have Surprise Soap always in your home.

SURPRISE is a pure hard Soap.

ROBBERTS 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.

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.

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.

The teams were: Chatham. Goal—R. L. Cook. Point—S. J. Courtney. Cover Point—M. S. Fraser.

Glencoe. Goal—Wallace. Point—McKinnon. Cover Point—J. Stevenson.

THE NEXT DEATH. Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 11.—Hyman Saperstein, 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