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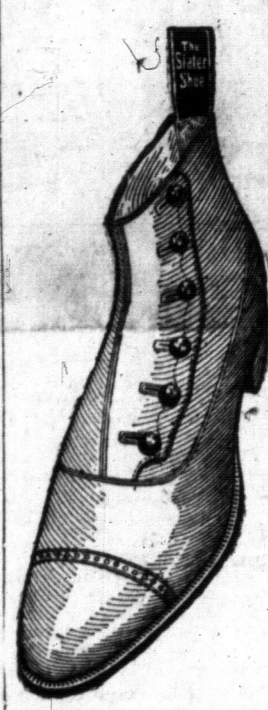


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## FROM OVER THE OCEAN

### Very Latest Cable News.

#### SNUBBED BY THE KAISER.

##### HE DECLINES TO RECEIVE OON PAUL—KITCHENER'S CAMPAIGN IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Berlin, Dec. 3.—Mr. Kruger has abandoned his proposed visit to Berlin, owing to the receipt of an official intimation that Emperor William regrets that, in consequence of previous arrangements, he will be unable to receive him. The Boer statesman will therefore proceed direct from Cologne for Holland. He telegraphed to this effect last evening. The Emperor's intimation was conveyed to Mr. Kruger by the German envoy at Luxembourg, who arrived at Cologne yesterday. The Cologne Gazette, in an inspired communique, says:—"Mr. Kruger's visit is not agreeable to Germany, his aim being to obtain intervention in South Africa. It would be a grave political mistake, if it were even a great crime, to allow him to entertain even a spark of hope that Germany will render him any practical support." This declaration is accompanied with reproaches, Mr. Kruger being charged with "having encouraged a useless guerilla warfare, and having disregarded Germany's advice when he might still have followed it." The press generally strikes the same note.

#### PLENTY OF FIGHTING.

Boers are Active in all Directions—35 Killed in One Action.

Bloemfontein, Orange River Colony, Dec. 3.—A patrol of fourteen South African constabulary during the night of Nov. 28 engaged a contingent from Hasebuck's commando, southwestward of this town, with the result that 35 Boers are reported to have been killed or wounded.

It is reported that the Boer commander, Gen. Delguy, who is surrounded by three British brigades near Balford, and who asked for an armistice of 24 hours, and then resumed hostilities after ten hours had elapsed, is still fighting.

Gen. French has surrounded Commandant Viljoen near Krugersdorp. It is reported that Commandant-in-Chief Botha is endeavoring to join Gen. De Wet and ex-President Steyn at Carolina.

The Brim and Bethel commandos, which are concentrated between Carolina and the railway, are very active. It is reported that Gen. De Wet has gone to Vereeniging.

Sixty armed Boers visited the Kleinfontein mine yesterday, helped themselves to food, and then retired.

#### MAY RETURN TO PEKIN.

The Chinese Emperor to be Sent Ahead of the Empress Dowager.

London, Dec. 3.—Chang Chih Tung has received a despatch from Sian Fu, says the Shanghai correspondent of the Standard, directing him to stop the forwarding of further supplies to the Province of Shen-Si. It

is rumored that Emperor Kwang Su will return to Peking immediately, and that the Empress Dowager will follow if the reception given him is satisfactory. The Shanghai correspondent of the Times also reports that it is believed in well-informed circles that the Chinese court is anxious to return to Peking, but he says that such a course would not be agreeable to Li Hung Chang, who hopes to gain advantage from dissensions among the powers.

#### KITCHENER'S PLAN.

How He Proposes to Tire Out and Run Down the Boers.

London, Dec. 3.—Gen. Kitchener's first bulletin is businesslike and terse. It is dated from Bloemfontein, and opens with a summary of De Wet's guard action and pursuit of De Wet, and Settles' attack upon Hertzog. It leaves Knox in touch with De Wet twelve miles south of Bethulie, and confirms the impression that Kitchener will hunt down the most dangerous Boer leader by relays of mounted men continually reinforced and relieved. The capture of De Wet and Steyn is clearly the first great stroke which he has in mind, and the same tactics of sending out mobile columns of a thousand men and keeping them in motion on the trail of the commandos will be adopted elsewhere. This is indicated by his account of Paget's severe fighting with Viljoen and Erasmus, and his comment that Lyttleton is co-operating with the British flying column. The success of the Boer leaders in keeping their forces in the field when they have been cut off from every base of supplies is explained by veteran soldiers on the theory that there are secret storerooms for provisions and ammunition, to which they return from time to time. If this be true, operations will be gradually narrowed down to a few districts where stores have been buried. Kitchener's work will be simplified by the division of the Dutch territory into districts where columns of mounted men can follow up the guerilla bands, and wear out their powers of resistance. Fresh relays of horses, if they can get them, will bring this murderous sport of fox-hunting to a close.

#### BOBS AT LADYMITHE.

He Inspects Some of the Famous South African Battle Fields.

Lady Smith, Natal, Dec. 3.—Lord Roberts, who arrived here on Friday, had inspected Majuba and Lang's Nek while en route. Replying to an address from the townspeople here, he expressed his admiration of the gallant defense of the town, which he characterized as a "glorious memorial of British pluck and endurance, only equalled by the determination and bravery of the relieving force." He said he trusted the day was not far distant when peace would reign supreme and "without ill-feeling toward a conquered foe." Lord Roberts has visited Colenso and the surrounding battlefields.

#### KRUGER FEELS BURT

At Being Snubbed by the German Emperor—What the Snub Means.

London, Dec. 3.—All the morning papers comment with unbounded enthusiasm upon the abrupt snub administered by Emperor William to Kruger, which is all the more noticeable when contrasted with the Boer statesman's conceded successful visit to France. The snub is regarded as further evidence of the better relations existing between Great Britain and Germany. Emperor William's telegram to the

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German minister at Luxembourg, was the outcome of the following despatch which Mr. Kruger sent to the Kaiser on arriving at the German frontier:—"On reaching German soil, I hasten to express to Your Majesty my sentiments of respectful devotion and cordial sympathy."

The official explanation offered through the German press is that steps had not been taken to ascertain whether Mr. Kruger's visit would be agreeable. The Boer delegates admit that they have received a serious check, and Mr. Kruger is said to be extremely disheartened. There is a rumor that he has been requested to avoid Belgian territory.

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## NEW EGG CORNER

One Has Been Made in Chicago  
Which the Armour's Control

It is Said the Packing House Interests  
Have Already Made Half a Million.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—The Times-Herald says:—"A corner has been made on eggs. The price is now 19c a doz., and how high it will go no one but the men who are engineering the deal, can tell. The men, Armour, Swift, and other packers and dealers, who control the corner, have already made about half a million dollars, and their profits have only begun. The deal is of such proportions that it makes the Phillips corner on corn seem insignificant. The deal has been engineered by the packers, Armour and Swift, who are the largest owners of refrigerator cars in the country and who have facilities for handling eggs to better advantage than regular dealers. There is also a combination in the Western Cold Storage Co., the Monarch Refrigerator Co., Purcell & Tinkham and C. H. Weaver & Co., all of Chicago; Haskell & Bosworth, of Beatrice, Neb., who buy at 150 stations in the country, are also heavily interested. Prices have advanced from 13 to 19c in the past two months, and prospects are for a still higher range. The consumption of eggs has been very heavy, and the prices of fresh eggs have kept up between 20c and 25c, for the past few weeks, which is unusual, owing to a scarcity. Not more than 2,500 cases of strictly fresh eggs are held in Chicago to-day."

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350 yds. Velvet Carpet, superior Kid-derminster make, rich, heavy, close pile, handsome designs and colorings, sold everywhere at \$1.25 per yd., special this week, made and laid..... \$1.00  
500 yds. English Brussels Carpet, Kid-derminster make, elegant new designs and colorings, guaranteed in wear and color, reg. \$1.15 and \$1.25 quality, special this week, made and laid..... \$1.00  
200 yds. Extra Super, 2 Ply, All-Wool Carpet, full weight, 36 in. wide, choice reversible designs and colorings, this carpet is made from thor-

oughly scoured yarns and guaranteed to give satisfaction, reg. value 90c, special this week, made and laid..... 75c  
10 pcs. Rich Tapestry Carpets, best English makes, superior wearing qualities, newest patterns and colorings, worth 60c and 65c, special this week, made and laid..... 50c  
Union Carpets, a large range of new reversible designs and colorings to select from, full 36 in. wide, extra values this week at per yd. 25c, 30c, 40c and..... 50c  
Hemp Carpets in floral and stripe designs, reversible colorings. Wide

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## The Planet

DAILY AND WEEKLY  
Chatham, Ont.

### IN DEFENCE OF WOOD PAVEMENTS.

Some interesting experiments have recently been made at Lafayette, Ind., of the healthfulness of various kinds of street pavements, with regard to which an interesting article by Daniel B. Luten and Severance Burrage, instructors in civil engineering and sanitary science at Purdue University, appeared in a recent number of the Engineering News.

They preface the results of their analysis by saying:—"There exists a popular prejudice against wood pavements on the ground that they are unhealthful. This prejudice appears to be based on the reports of several investigators who have analyzed samples taken from the surface of pavements and found the wood block samples teeming with germs, whereas asphalt and brick were practically free from them. There seems to be one element that has not been taken into account by these investigators, they have drawn their conclusions on the basis that the most unhealthful pavement is the one that contains, or retains, the greatest number of germs. This inference is perhaps rather hasty, for it must be admitted that the pavement is the most unsanitary, which transmits or allows to be transmitted, the greatest number of germs to the human system. And it is possible that the pavement that contains or holds the greatest number of bacteria may not be unsanitary, provided it retains them, and does not permit them to escape into the air."

The pavements tested were five different varieties: Round cedar block, brick, sheet asphalt, block, and Macadam. The cedar block was eleven years old, badly worn, and was in about as bad condition as it could be. The foundation was of gravel and plank. The blocks were round, with the interstices filled with gravel and sand. The brick pavements were from three to five years old, of No. 1 pavers and concrete base, and grouted with cement grouting. The wear had been very slight, and the pavements were in excellent condition. The asphalt blocks were laid in the fall of 1899 on four inches of concrete and grouted with sand. The sheet asphalt was laid in 1899. The macadam pavements were all in bad repair and very dusty.

The experiments were made by placing 4-inch Pastern dishes, containing films of sterilized agar for exactly ten minutes at the height of five feet above the pavement. The various exposures were made under conditions as nearly similar as possible.

The result of the observations on eleven different dates gives:—Asphalt, 195 to 980, or an average of 480 colonies of bacteria; wood, 147 to 1,180, an average of 630; brick, 99 to 1,950, average of 870; sheet asphalt, 65 to 2,850, average of 1,030; and macadam, 147 to 11,250, an average of 3,358 colonies.

The experts say:—"The asphalt block gives decidedly low figures on all occasions, but the number of tests on this pavement was necessarily limited because of the fact that that pavement was not open to traffic until after the investigation was nearly completed. It is quite clear, however, that the charge of unhealthfulness commonly made against wood block pavements receives no support or confirmation from these experiments."

"Now, as to the conclusions, that may be safely drawn from these observations. The unhealthfulness of wood block pavements from a sanitary point of view has been proved by previous investigators, an investigation that analyzes the pavement itself, and not the refuse from the pavement, cannot be relied on to measure the unhealthfulness of the pavement, the most impervious pavement is not necessarily the most sanitary pavement. The writers firmly believe that the unhealthfulness of a pavement depends, not upon the power that a pavement may have to retain and breed germs, but upon the ease with which the dust, including bacteria, is stirred from its surface by the wind; and that clouds of dust arising from the pavement are sure indications that clouds of germs are also escaping into the air."

### LIBERALS AGAIN SWEEPING QUEBEC.

As a result of the nominations for the legislature, which took place on Friday, throughout the Province of Quebec, thirty-one supporters of the Parent government (Liberals) have been elected by acclamation. There are 73 seats in the legislature, so that the Liberals have carried a considerable proportion of the total representation without opposition. All the members of the Parent government were elected by acclamation, the Premier, Mr. Parent, in St. Sauveur; Mr. Duffy, in Bromes; Mr. Turgeon, in Bellechasse; Mr. Duchene, in L'Islet; Mr. Gouin, in St. Louis division of Montreal; and Mr. Gouin, in St. Anne's of Montreal.

The Liberals carried four out of the six divisions of the city of Montreal, and two out of the three divisions of the city of Quebec.

In addition to the thirty-one constituencies for which members were returned without opposition, there are forty-two seats. The Conservatives

## "No Eye Like the Master's Eye."

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have nominated candidates and are putting up a fight in thirty-four of these. In five the fight is either between two Liberals or a Liberal and Independent, and the nominations in three constituencies, Chicoutimi and Saguenay, Gaspé and the Magdeleine Islands, will take place at a later day. The probabilities are that the Liberals will have a larger majority in the next legislature than they had in the last one, in which they held 53 out of the 73 seats. If the Conservatives manage to hold their own on December 7th, when the elections will take place, they will be doing remarkably well.

Mr. Flynn, the leader of the Quebec Conservatives, was nominated in Nicolet county. Mr. Flynn, who represented Gaspé in the last legislature, is a stranger to the county, but as it returned a Conservative at the recent Dominion election, it is hoped that Mr. Flynn will be able to carry it.

Amongst the Conservative candidates, are some tried men, such as Messrs. Flynn, Atwater, Leblanc, Nantel, Hackett, and Pelletier, whose absence from the legislature would be a distinct loss to the province. The Liberals are making a dead set against some of these men, with the hope of stifling free criticism of their schemes in the next legislature.

### SCROFULA

is "bad blood." A little break of the skin becomes a sore; you come to have a good many perhaps. There are other manifestations of scrofula. This is the plain one.

There is a germ to be killed. You kill it with vital force.

What is that? It's the power that life has. Full life is strong; scant life is weak.

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## Christmas Cake

Orders should be placed early—Christmas is but a few weeks away; and this season we will double last year's sales. First, because our customers last year were delighted, and found our Cake as good, in fact better, than represented. Secondly, because we bought our fruit largely at inside figures before the last tremendous jump in prices, enabling us to sell at last year's price, 25c per lb.

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### A PROPOSED TUNNEL.

George H. Murphy, consular clerk at Magdeburg, Germany, reports that Mr. Berlier, the French engineer, who has proposed a tunnel under the Gibraltar straits to the governments of Spain and Morocco, declares that the plan presents no greater obstacles than were encountered in the building of the tunnels of Mount Cenis, St. Gothard and Arlberg. On the other hand Mr. Murphy states that the ventilation of a submarine tunnel and removal of the constantly accumulating water are very formidable and expensive obstacles to be dealt with. Nevertheless Mr. Berlier believes that by a secret process of his own he can grapple with these difficulties, and keep the cost of the work at a figure not exceeding that required in the enterprises at St. Gothard and Arlberg, or Simplon. By working simultaneously from both ends of the tunnel he believes the date of the completion could be safely placed at 1907.

The proposed length of the tunnel is 25 miles, 20 of this under the sea. The entire cost is estimated at over \$23,000,000.

The French newspapers say that Mr. Berlier has over-estimated the earning power of the road, and that it seems hardly credible that the passenger and freight traffic between France and Algeria could be diverted to this indirect and expensive route.

The Rev. C. M. Sheldon makes the interesting announcement that if Christ were living now he would play cricket, but not football. Mr. Sheldon evidently wants to get in a scrimmage with somebody over something he knows nothing about.

Over at St. Joseph, Michigan, the peach growers are in alarm over a peach tree pest. Little white insects with red heads invade the orchards and cover the trees with tiny holes and the trees die for lack of nourishment.

Rev. A. J. Bachmann, of Schaefers-town, Pa., has for twenty-two years presided over seven country churches. During his administration he had married 1,174 people, baptised 1810 infants and 200 adults, preached 3,742 sermons, lectured 1800 times, officiated at 977 interments, paid 23,116 pastoral calls, travelled 60,000 miles to meet his appointments, has contributed \$5,812 for benevolent objects and \$25,000 for congregational purposes.

The Buzzer-News has a couple of columns about Dr. Drummond, the Canadian author, and "his most famous poem, the Wreck of the Julie Plante." Now, George C. Rankin avers that that poem was written by a Detroit newspaper man, since dead. As Dr. Drummond's reputation as a poet appears to rest largely on it it would be interesting to turn up the files of the Detroit-papers of 20 years ago and see if the poem is there. Dr. Drummond is credited with its authorship about 15 years since, so that if it were in existence before then Mr. Rankin may know something of what he is talking.

### IT IS WAR.

Philadelphia Ledger. Kitchener is carrying desolation into the Transvaal, but in our own civil war, it will be remembered, there was a time when a crow could not fly across the Shenandoah Valley without taking his rations with him.

### GOVERNED BY MUSTY PRECEDENTS.

Windsor Record. If there was a little more common sense displayed by our judges and less sticking to "precedents" and judicial hair-splitting, the results, we are convinced, would be more satisfactory. On the most common-place affairs we find judges all over the land taking different views, and a noticeable thing, they are able to quote columns of precedents to sustain their opinion.

### FORGIVE AND FORGET.

"Forgive and forget! why the world would be lonely. The garden a wilderness left to decay; If the flowers but remembered the chilling winds only, And the fields gave no verdure for fear of the storm! Oh, still thy loveliness emblem the flower. Give the fragrance of feeling to sweeten life's way; And prolong not again the brief cloud of an hour. With tears that but darken the rest of the day!"

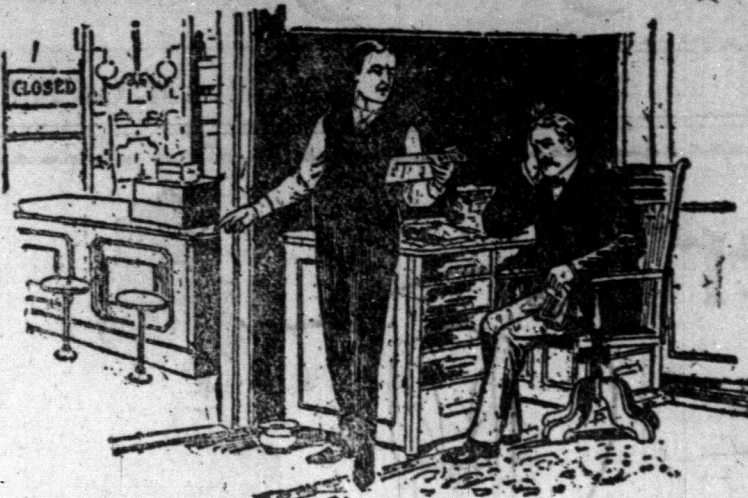
"Forgive and forget! there's no breast so unfeeling. But some gentle thoughts of affection there live; And the best of us all require something concealing. Some heart that with smiles can forget and forgive! Then away with the cloud from those beautiful eyes. That brow was no home for such frowns to have met; Oh, how could our spirits e'er hope for the skies? If Heaven refuse to forgive and forget."

—Charles Swain.

### THE HARD PART.

Von Blumer—"What's the matter? You look sad." Dimpleton—"I feel sad. This morning I deceived my wife for the first time." "Oh, is that all? Pooh! You'll recover. Don't let that worry you." "But it does, old man. She caught me at it."

## WHY BUSINESS MEN FAIL.



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### POLITE HORSES.

Occasionally an English writer needs editing. Witness the following taken from a prominent London magazine, the writer being in the midst of a description of the Queen's garden party:—"Presently Lord Pembroke and Sir Ponsonby Fane managed that the vast course of men and women in the grounds should form two long lanes, and between them the Queen and Princess passed slowly in their carriages, drawn by two grays, bowing right and left."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time and place of sale, there will be sold by public auction, at the Grand Central Hotel, in the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8TH, 1900

at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, by Messrs. McCaig & Harrington, auctioneers, the following freehold property:

All and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, being composed of Lots numbers Eighteen, Nineteen, Twenty-one and Twenty-two of the Subdivision of Park Lot number Six, according to plan number Forty-one, made by Walter Crowe, P. L. S., and being in that part of the City of Chatham called Chatham North, formerly part of Lot number Twenty-Four in the First Concession of the Township of Dover East in the County of Kent.

This property will be sold subject to a reserved bid.

The title is perfect.

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THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.  
Toronto, Dec. 3.—10 a. m.—Moderate  
winds, fair for the most part. Tuesday  
will mild.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Mynard C. McBrayne,  
of Detroit, spent Sunday in the city.

Every lady, gentleman and child  
should see the Monster Devil Fish. It  
will soon leave for London.

John H. Gordon, manager for Thornton &  
Douglas, is in Stratford this week selecting  
stock for the city branch.

Joe Lavelle, an aged resident of Har-  
wich, slipped on a banana peel on Park  
street Saturday evening and broke two  
ribs.

J. L. Scheve, representing the  
Bonsen Lumber Co., St. Louis, is in  
the city today doing business with  
Hudley & Sons.

Christ Church choir under Prof. E. J.  
Forsythe, organist and choir master, will  
commence practice on their Christmas  
music this week.

Two drainage cases were to have  
been heard this week, but the  
Drainage Court has postponed its sit-  
ting until Tuesday of next week.

The county court and general ses-  
sions before his honor Judge Bell will  
open on Tuesday, 11 inst., very little  
criminal or civil business has so far  
been entered for hearing and the last  
day to enter cases for trial will be  
Friday next.

The newest things in Xmas hats have been  
blowing in and are just unpacked. They  
include the distinctive shapes and the new-  
est shades and colors, and are a great im-  
provement over anything yet shown.  
You'll like them—so will others.—The  
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JEWELERS and OPTICIANS

James Fleming, Government Inspec-  
tor, is in this city making an official  
inspection of the legal offices.

A lad named Wilson fell from a  
lumber pile on Saturday, dislocating  
and also breaking his right arm.

A meeting of the young people's church  
and Sunday school society of Christ church  
will be held in S. S. Hall this evening at  
7.45 p. m.

Robt. Hallinan has sold his fine Eng-  
lish setter, Lady Spot, to Wm. Cum-  
mings, of Detroit. The price paid was  
\$55, and the dog was shipped to-day.

One of the attractions at the Pan-  
American, Buffalo, next year will be  
the Octopus, or Monster Devil Fish,  
now on exhibition on King St.

Joseph Scott was at Pelee Island dur-  
ing the heavy storms last week, from  
which point he shipped a cargo of  
wheat for Kingston. The schooner  
Emerald carried the load, which com-  
prised over 10,000 bushels.

The Wm. Gray Company will move into  
their new offices in the course of the next  
fortnight. They are being handsomely  
fitted up with all modern conveniences to  
rapidly facilitate business.

A wonderful curiosity is the Monster  
Devil Fish now on exhibition on King  
St. It measures 46 feet from tip to  
tip; eyes 7 1/2 inches in diameter, and  
weighed when captured 655 lbs.

The members and adherents of Christ  
church yesterday were delighted to see  
their rector, Rev. Rural Dean McCosh, as-  
sisting in the services, both morning and  
evening after several months absence, through  
a severe illness, from which he is recovering.

OPENED AHEAD OF TIME.

Only the most irreverent citizens  
would accuse His Honor, Judge Woods  
of being humorous, but nevertheless  
he sprung a good joke on the bar-  
risters at this morning's session of the  
division court. The session was an  
adjourned one to deal with several  
judgment summons, and the hour set  
was 10.30. At 10 promptly the judge  
proceeded with the cases, and at 10.30,  
when the legal lights burstled in,  
court was over. The successful took  
kindly to the pleasant surprise, but  
the faces of the losers would qualify  
for a "before taking" comic art gal-  
lery. Upon the judge's attention being  
called to the error, however, the  
cases were reopened and dealt with  
on standard time.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 3.—Wm. McKay,  
a magnificently built man, in the  
prime of life, a graduate physician  
from two colleges, is in St. Mary's  
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him no relief. Dr. Meyer was called to  
the McGregor Mission, where he was  
in despair from lack of morphine, to  
which he is addicted. An ambulance  
took him to St. Mary's hospital, where  
he was seen by a reporter. Every  
muscle of his body twitched violently,  
and his face was contorted in agony.  
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ten grains at a dose. Septic sore  
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I was given immense doses of morphine.  
Then I grew worse and had to quit  
my work as travelling salesman for a  
St. Louis firm of drug manufacturers  
and go to the hospital for treatment.  
The other night I thought I would  
end it all, but there was so much mor-  
phine in my system that the arsenic I  
took had no effect on me, and I would  
not take carbolic acid to commit sui-  
cide. There are too many other ways  
easier to induce a physician to die by  
carbolic acid," McKay says he will go  
back to work as soon as he is able,  
but the house physicians say he is a  
very sick man.

## MORPHINE HABIT.

It Drove This Physician to At-  
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But He Found That Arsenic Had no  
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The New Battalion to get Down to  
Work at Once.

To-morrow evening at 7.30 promptly  
the initial military drill of the re-  
organized 24th Kent Battalion will  
commence in the Tecumseh Park drill  
shed.

This early start is made upon the  
suggestion of Lt.-Col. Holmes and the  
direction of Lt.-Col. J. B. Rankin,  
commanding the regiment. The at-  
tendance of the members of Capt.  
Mowbray's company, which is fully  
completed, and all others interested in  
or desirous of joining the battalion  
is requested. Lt.-Col. Rankin and the  
subordinate officers will be present  
to superintend the initial work. Cap-  
tain Mowbray's company will also hold  
a meeting to decide upon what nights  
they will drill regularly.

Enlistment in the remaining com-  
panies is now going merrily along and  
applicants are plentiful. Lt.-Col.  
Holmes before his departure com-  
pleted arrangements with Manager Coate,  
of the Gas Co., for the lighting of the  
drill shed by a special incandescent  
service, which will be put in immedi-  
ately. The arms and equipment will  
be here as soon as the enlistment is  
completed.

## CURLERS HOMELESS.

They Will Likely Have to use the  
River This Winter.

Local lovers of the roarin' game of  
the stanes and beams are somewhat  
exercised these days concerning the  
future headquarters of the sport. On  
Saturday last, as announced in The  
Planet, the case of the drill shed was  
formerly handed over by G. P. Schol-  
field to Lieut.-Col. Holmes, represent-  
ing the Militia Department, and with  
this transaction the interest of the  
Curling Club therein terminated. This  
morning The Planet interviewed Chief  
Young, president of the club, concern-  
ing the prospect. "Nothing definite has yet been de-  
cided upon," he said in response to the  
enquiry, "but of course the matter  
will be taken into immediate consid-  
eration. I anticipate that the club will  
make application for the use of the  
drill shed for the ensuing season. If  
this cannot be granted it is likely  
that we shall have to depend upon the  
uncertainties of river banks for the  
present season, and with the erection  
of the armory, the club will probably  
purchase, or lease the shed perma-  
nently—either on its present site or  
removal to another—for curling pur-  
poses. The club has spent some \$600  
in improvements on this shed and as  
at present equipped, it meets the re-  
quirements in an ideal manner. We  
hope, therefore, some arrangements  
may be made."

## BRITISH PARLIAMENT OPENS.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The opening of  
the initial session of the fifteenth  
parliament of Queen Victoria occurred  
at 2 o'clock this afternoon. A small  
crowd assembled to see the Beefeaters,  
who carried out the usual search  
for possible conspirators in the vaults  
beneath the houses of parliament,  
with the customary ceremonial, and  
with the customary result. There was  
likewise the usual competition of zealous  
members of parliament to be first  
on the scene and J. C. McDona, Con-  
servative member for the Rotherhithe  
division of Southwark, easily secured  
the choice of seats, arriving in the  
house at midnight.

## WILL ALD. LIDDY RUN?

Ald. John Liddy was winking the other  
eye when he was seen on King St. this  
morning. "You just keep your eye on the  
dark horse in the mayoralty contest," said  
Ald. Liddy. "Are you really coming  
out," asked the scribe. "I can't help my  
friends talking about me running for  
mayor," said Ald. Liddy, "but you just  
want to keep your eye on the dark horse."

## A JUSTIFIABLE INVASION.

The Massey Club held its regular meet-  
ing Saturday evening. There were present:  
President J. M. Pike, Secretary Robert L.  
Brackin and Messrs. J. S. Lane, C. J.  
O'Neill, C. E. Beaton, Wilson Taylor,  
John Kerr, Edn. Bell, J. W. Young, S.  
B. Arnold, Thos. Scullard, Fred Stone and  
Fred Hall. Charles Dugman and Fred  
Briscoe were nominated for membership.  
Mr. Arnold gave an excellent rendition of  
Best Hart's "Plain language from truth-  
ful James." The subject of debate was  
"Resolved that the invasion of China was  
and is unjustifiable." The affirmative  
speakers were, Fred Stone, John Kerr, S.  
B. Arnold and J. W. Young, while J. S.  
Lane, C. J. O'Neill, C. E. Beaton, Fred  
Hall and Robert L. Brackin negatived their  
arguments so well as to get the decision.  
Edwin Bell criticized.

As the result of investigations into  
the beer-poisoning epidemic in England  
the government will probably restrict  
the use of certain chemicals by the  
brewers.

The Italian barque Venero arrived at  
Halifax, after a passage of 114 days from  
Trapani. For the past month the vessel  
has been on this coast trying to make port,  
and was driven off eight times.

The Swiss Government, as arbitrators in  
a boundary dispute between Brazil and  
France, have awarded 147,000 square miles  
of the contested territory to Brazil and 5,000  
to France.

## Photo Frames

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## NEW YORK MARKETS.

Nov. 30, 1900.	Opn.	High	Low	Clos.
Wheat—Dec.....	76 1/2	77 1/2	76 3/4	76 3/4
May.....	79 1/2	79 3/4	79 1/4	79 1/4
Dec.....	43 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/4	43 1/4
May.....	43 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/4	43 1/4

Winston Churchill, the war corres-  
pondent, sailed from London for New  
York on Saturday. He is to lecture  
in the United States and Canada.

## WANTED.

WANTED—Dinner room girl and Chambermaid  
at 24 C. P. R. Hotel at once. 10c

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply  
to Mrs. J. A. Norton, corner Wellington and  
8rd sts. 10c

YOUNG WANTED—In exchange for a good col-  
lect. Apply at the Planet Office. 3c

TEACHER WANTED—School Section No. 1, Dover  
Apply stating salary to A. T. Stephens, Box  
50; Chatham. 3c

GIRL WANTED—For general housework, small  
family. Good wages. Address Drawer 8,  
Chatham. 3c

TEACHER WANTED—School section No. 16, Har-  
wich; duties to commence Jan 3rd. Apply  
stating salary to L. W. Arnold, Chatham. 3c

TEACHER WANTED—For school section No. 6,  
Tilbury East; duties to commence Jan. 1st. Ap-  
ply, stating salary, to Hy Atkinson, Sec. Treas.  
Revere, Ont. 3c

## FOR SALE OR TO RENT

TO RENT—Good warm stable, on head St., behind  
Dyer's store. Address "M", Planet Office.

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

TO RENT—Three dwellings at \$2.00, \$3.00 and  
\$5.00. J. M. White, barrister.

STORE TO RENT—In Wallaceburg best location in  
town, suitable for any business.—Apply at News  
Office, Wallaceburg. 3c

\$500—Will buy one and a half acres on Victoria  
Island, suitable for any business.—Apply at News  
Office, Wallaceburg. 3c

TWO RAFFES For Sale Cheap—In first class order—  
reason for selling putting in vault. Apply to  
Wm. Gray & Sons. 10c

\$2500 will buy the only vacant lot in the  
business centre on King Street, 48 ft.  
long, the Central Drug store back to the River.  
Title perfect. No incumbrances. Apply to H. T.  
Martin. 10c

FOR SALE OR RENT—Large two story frame  
dwelling on Water Street, lately occupied by  
Mrs. A. B. Robertson. City water, gas, furnace  
and all modern conveniences. Premises beautifully  
situated on river; has stable, lawns, garden with all  
kinds of fruit. House lately painted and repared  
for terms or further information apply to L. W. &  
Richardson Barristers, Chatham, Ont. Ind 3-4-5 10c

## Notice to Riders.

Notice to riders of bicycles in Chatham.  
I have removed all my bicycle machinery  
and tools to Ronald block, where I shall be  
glad to see old and new customers for all  
kinds of repairing, such as bicycle cleaning,  
inside and out; sharpening saws, scissors,  
knives, skates; repairing locks, keys, um-  
brellas, rubber bags. I have the best ma-  
chinery for gumming cross-cut saws in the  
country. Call and see me.

Let me have your wheel to clean for  
winter storing.—Fries, 50c.

Harry Church.

Le's with  
Brics.

## Changeable

Thaw one day and freeze the next isn't conducive  
to good health. Protected by one of our Overcoats  
the dangers you run will be largely obviated.  
We can fill orders on the least possible notice.

Morley & Co.

Carpets Clothing | G. Austin & Co. | Dress Making and Millinery

# Special Millinery Prices

To-day we put clearing prices on every hat in the  
department. Every hat must be sold during the week.  
Your orders will be filled as carefully as when sold at a  
profit. See our bargain table of hats at \$1.00.

## Big Jacket Selling

Just the weather needed to remind you of jacket  
needs. Our prices are so modest that everyone can  
have a new jacket now. See the styles and qualities at  
\$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98, \$6.98.

Children's Jackets and Refrers, the largest and  
stock in the city, all prices from \$1.98 upwards.

## Our Upholstering Department

Is a success beyond our highest expectations, don't know whether it's the magnificent  
assortment of colorings we are showing, the way we do our work or the smallness of  
our prices, but anyway our upholsterers are working full days and part of the night,  
to keep up with orders. We are selling—

Wardrobe Couches,  
Gondola Couches,  
Easy Chairs,  
Fancy Chairs  
And Rockers

Of Oak and Mahogany, in styles beyond compare and at prices "microscopic". We  
will be glad to show you the newest and nicest in furniture whether you want to buy  
or not, so come in and see.

## Ladies' Cashmere Hose

Special line of Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, plain and assorted ribbs, double sole,  
heel and toe, guaranteed pure wool cashmere, re. 50c value, 35c per pair.

## Our Drapery Department

Intensifying the bargain interest in our Drapery Department and giving values  
that our competitors cannot approach, is what we claim to be doing, put us to the test.  
Come in, ask questions, make comparisons.

## 20c Art Denims

33 in. new patterns, double faced Art Denims for sofa covering, fancy drapes,  
or cushion covers, good standing colors, only 20c per yard.

New patterns in Oatmeal Cretonnes, good heavy cloth, soft finish, beau-  
tiful colorings, suitable for chair coverings or curtains, at per yard 12 1/2c.

## 50c For Damasks

50 in. Figured Damasks, for upholstering purposes, curtains, etc., beautiful  
designs, all the newest shades, special per yard 50c.

36 in. Fancy Silkolines—for comfortable, drapes or fancy cushions,  
beautiful range of patterns and colorings, warranted best colors, 17c per  
yd. Also a narrow cloth, in very handsome designs, at per yard 12 1/2c.

## 10c and 15c Colored Scrims

A special assortment of Fancy Openwork Curtains Scrims, fancy designs and  
new colorings, special for bed room and dining room curtains, only per yard  
10c and 15c.

An excellent assortment of Plain or Dotted Curtain Nets, with frill to  
match, prices per pair 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c.

Very special 53 in. Dotted Swiss Curtain Muslins, with plain frill, with  
embroidered edge, extra fine material, per yard 35c. Also 45 in. Plain  
Dotted Swiss to match, per yard 25c.

Fancy Twilled Chints, Tinsel Drapery and Silkolines, Etc., choice pat-  
terns and colorings, per yard 10c.

Special Assortment White Curtain Muslins, in spots, stripes, harness  
spots and fancy designs, at per yard 12 1/2c, 16c, 18c, 20c and 25c.

C. Austin & Co.  
The  
& Co. Bargain Centre  
Market Square Corner



## Delicious Coffee

It's so long since we said anything about coffee, you might think we are not paying particular attention to it. We are. Our Coffee is just right. We feel safe in saying this, because we are told it so often.

Mocha and Java Blend, 40c a lb.

Our "American" Blend, 35c a lb.

Our Brazil Coffee, 25c a lb.

## H. Malcolmson

## NEW YARNS

At Sulman's Beehive

We have laid in a large stock of choice yarns for this winter.

We make a specialty of yarns and wools and have a better assortment than any other store in Western Ontario. Just a few prices:

Beeshe, per skein..... 10c  
 Scotch Fingering..... 60c  
 Scotch Fingering, superior..... 60c  
 Victoria Saxony, per bunch..... 25c  
 Rock Saxony, per bunch..... 25c  
 Orlins Saxony, per skein..... 15c  
 Andalusian, per skein..... 10c  
 Berlin, per skein..... 10c  
 Zephyr, per skein..... 10c  
 Ice Wool, all shades..... 10c  
 Angora, White and gray..... 10c  
 We have them all, come!

## At Sulman's Beehive

Garner House Block.

## The Chatham Loan & Savings

COMPANY.

38th—Half Yearly Dividend—38th

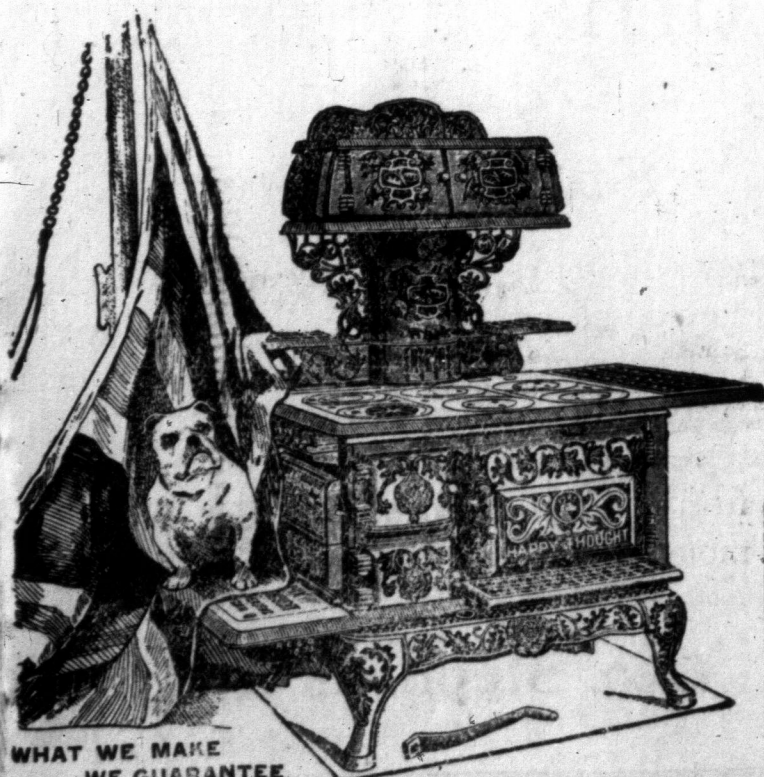
Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of six per cent per annum upon the paid up capital stock of this Company, has been declared for the current half year, ending December 31st, 1900, payable at the Company's Office, on and after January 2nd, 1901.

The transfer books will be closed from 21st to 31st December inclusive. By order of the Board, S. F. GARDNER, Manager.

Chatham, Nov. 20th, 1900. dmo

## "HAPPY THOUGHT"

THE MOST ECONOMICAL WOOD OR COAL RANGE IN THE MARKET.



WHAT WE MAKE WE GUARANTEE

SOLE AGENTS

John A. Morton

## THE DISTRICT.

### TILBURY.

Dec. 2.—Rev. T. Dobson conducted service in Ridgeway yesterday, Mr. Lowthian occupying the pulpit here.

J. L. Hill returns here to-day from Watford, and will take his former position in James Stewart's bank here. Mr. and Mrs. Hill will reside on Young street.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will give a social to-morrow evening at the residence of J. E. Scriven.

Geo. McLaughlin, who returned recently from Seattle, has re-opened his tailor shop here.

St. Andrew's Guild, of the English Church, will meet to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Methodist Church.

Dec. 1.—C. C. Kippert, of Detroit, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Scarff.

### DRESDEN.

Dec. 2.—James Burnie, son of John Burnie, grocer, is very ill with diphtheria. While E. Jennings was working on Dr. Wiley's house on Saturday he met with an accident. He was carrying a heavy rafter across the upper joists when one of them broke and let him fall through. He was taken to the doctor's office and examined but the doctor can scarcely tell yet the extent of his injuries.

Mrs. W. Hughes is quite sick. The public schools open again this morning.

Ed. Boulton is home from Sarnia.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

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

### THAMESVILLE.

Dec. 2.—Wesley Allan, of Tilsonburg, formerly of this place, has been renewing acquaintances here.

Jos. Pickard has moved into Mr. Edsall's house, lately vacated by J. M. Thompson.

A number of the young men of the town are organizing a guitar club.

Mrs. Wilson, of Chatham, was in town Saturday.

Geo. Munro has struck gas on his mill property.

G. J. Watts was in London Saturday.

W. Kelley has returned to his home in Detroit, after an extended visit to Mrs. Watts, at the Tecumseh House.

Mrs. Park, of Chatham, is visiting friends in town.

### RED CROSS WORK.

In the War—Stanley McKeown Brown Gives a Lecture on it.

Toronto Mail and Empire says—Mr. Stanley McKeown Brown's discourse was unique in character, different in a considerable degree from the average type of war lecture. It was anecdotal and episodic, instead of being couched in the conventional form of a discursive narrative. The first part was devoted to a description of the journey from the Cape to the first halt at De Aar Junction; the second part to sketches of the later portions of the campaign. With many flashes of Irish wit and occasional flight of eloquence, Mr. Brown gave an intimate account of life on the troopship and in camp, interlarded with agreeable personalities about the members of the first contingent, which the audience enjoyed very much. The views, were largely in the personal vein, and also related. Secure your tickets for this lecture that will be given in the Grand Opera House on the afternoon and evening, Wednesday, Dec. 6th.

All people wishing to spend Christmas with their friends in the Old Country should call on W. E. Rispin early and make their steamship arrangements, as he is agent for all lines crossing the Atlantic, and will give best possible rates.

A Dainty Couple—A pair of \$3.50 Slater Shoes and a \$2.50 Barrington Hat. The 2's.

## SAD THANKSGIVING

The Mate of the Lost Vessel  
Maumee Valley

Didn't Get Home to Partake of the Dinner Awaiting Him.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Death stayed the Thanksgiving preparations in the house of Mrs. Wm. E. Smith, 402 Chicago ave., whose sailor husband perished with his ship off Point Pelee on Monday. The husband, who was mate of the schooner Maumee Valley, was to have arrived in Chicago for a Thanksgiving dinner, but the sad news instead greeted the anxious wife.

Mrs. Smith had not seen the despatches in the newspapers giving the account of the Maumee Valley's mishap and the death of the crew. She was watching from her window all of the afternoon, and when she heard a step on the stairway she flew to the door with a greeting on her lips. Instead of her husband she faced a messenger with the details of the ship's loss. The neighbors cared for the bereaved wife, who was prostrated by the blow.

Smith was only 35 years old, but he had followed a sailor's life for twenty-four years. He had been in Toledo, O., and Buffalo, N. Y., for three months, sailing with his old captain, Henry Scrantom, who had induced him to leave Chicago. In a letter received a few days ago Smith told his wife the Maumee Valley would arrive in Toledo last Sunday, and that he would be home on Wednesday afternoon or night for a holiday. The couple, having no children, were to have enjoyed a landman's Thanksgiving dinner for two, and Mrs. Smith had been engaged the entire week preparing delicacies against her husband's return.

He was born in Leland Co., Mich., a farmer's son, but ran away from home at the age of 11. He shipped as an ordinary seaman in the old days of lake navigation, which from the sternness and cruelty of discipline almost equaled the regime of the salt water press gangs. He was scarred from head to foot with the belaying pin wielded by ferocious and not always sober officers.

Smith saved many lives from wrecks and twice before he was nearly starved while perched in the rigging of a disabled ship awaiting rescue, as in the case of the Maumee Valley. On another occasion he swam three miles to land in the terrific storm which wrecked the Elkh L. off Mackinac Island in 1881. All of the crew but Smith were lost.

It was aboard a schooner that the mate met the young woman who became his wife. She was Miss Emma Warren, daughter of a farmer in Dodge Co., Minn., who had left home in 1890 to visit relatives in Chicago. The girl, then 20 years of age, was in poor health, and her father procured her passage on a sailing vessel, that a long lake trip might restore her spirits.

A Russian convict at the Kingston penitentiary, sentenced at Port Arthur, hanged himself in his cell.

John McLan, manager of the government station at Woodstock, is preparing a shipment of 5,000 turkeys for the English Christmas market.

The Canadian customs cash receipts for the five months of the fiscal year up to Dec. 1, amounts to \$12,302,640, an increase over the same period last year of \$251,263.

The militia department has received over 40 applications from Canadian desirous of serving under Lord Dufferin in the Transvaal constabulary. The matter has been submitted to the British war office.

The Canadian soldiers, including the Chatham boys, are now sightseeing in Old London. They were reviewed on Saturday by the Queen. Both Her Majesty and Col. Otter shed tears.

At Montreal Joseph Leelan, aged 16, when washing windows on the second floor of the Temple building, fell off, and happened to light on Felix Geoffroy, aged 65, of St. Henri, who was just entering the building. Leelan had only a broken ankle, but Geoffroy was removed to the hospital and will probably die.

VERY FINE MUSICAL

Held at the Krause Conservatory of Music on Friday Evening Last.

The following is the program in full of the very fine evening musicale at the Krause Conservatory of Music on Friday, Nov. 30th:

Solo, Piano, (a) Etude Mignonne, Schmitt; (b) Etude Rossini, op. 53, No. 8, Hubertier—A Miss Maude Weese.

Solo, Vocal, Doris, Nevin—B Miss M. Oliver. Violin Obligato by Mr. McCaw.

Solo, Piano, 5th Nocturne, Seybach—E Miss Verna Sheldon.

Solo, Violin, Cavatine, Roff—E Miss K. Coburn.

Solo, Vocal, Air de Ballet, op. 36, Moszkowski—C Miss M. Bruckin.

Solo, Vocal, Our Jack, Trotter—D Mr. Langford.

Trio, Violin, Schumann—E, Schumann—E Miss McIntyre, Masters Ray Peck and Ruthven.

Solo, Piano, Sous La Fenille, Thorne—A Miss G. Kelly.

Solo, Vocal, May Morning, Denza—B Miss McCall.

Solo, Violin, Gavotte, Bach—E Miss C. McIntyre.

Solo, Piano, Crescendo, Per Sasson—C Miss McKerrall.

Solo, Vocal, Sleep Little Baby of Mine, Denza—D Miss Pearl White.

Solo, Piano, Nocturne No. 4, Field; March Fantasia, Bargiel—A Miss Maude Weese.

A—Pupils of Mr. Carter.

B—Pupils of Mrs. Cooper.

C—Pupils of Miss Pratt.

D—Pupils of Miss Idle.

E—Pupils of Mr. McCaw.

F—Pupils of Miss Sheldon.

Next musicale (advanced students) will be held on Friday evening, Dec. 21st.

Many a train of thought should participate in a head and collision.

LOW PRICES and POOR QUALITIES are SHAMS.

THE GORDON STORE for

## Quantity, Quality and Economy

Many desirable lines in stock at three quarters to one half their value, especially in our Western section which teems with Women's Winter Wear, fashioned with artistic skill and the grace and chic of Paris and New York styles—you have the latest and best at lowest prices.

### Our Men's Department

Is fortunate in its management and is becoming a noted one! we thank our friends for the kind commendation of their purchases to others, and will continue to improve.

UNDERWEAR for Ladies and Gents, a very choice line just in, from..... 75c up

FLEECE LINED UNDERWEAR, wool or cotton, sizes 32 to 44 and 50, prices Cotton 50c up, Wool..... 75c up

WHITE DRESS SHIRTS, for large stout men, sizes 16 to 18, specials.

GENTS' COLORED SHIRTS, a new range..... \$1.00

FINE ENGLISH NATURAL WOOL, underwear, unshrinkable, per suit..... \$5.00 and \$4.00

THE STANDARD OF GOOD TASTE IS A STANDARD FASHION PLATE—ALL THE STANDARD PUBLICATIONS AND STANDARD PATTERNS IN STOCK.

## = WILLIAM = GORDON =

### WILL PLEAD GUILTY.

Former St. Thomas Man Admits Embezzlement.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 1.—Gen. W. L. White, son of the ex-police magistrate of St. Thomas, Ont., and who embezzled a large sum from the United States Government, acting upon the advice of his friends and his attorney, L. K. Knapp, has decided to plead guilty before Judge Wiest.

Only the clemency of the court is expected, and in order to express to the court the feeling of Gen. White and his friends in this matter, a lengthy petition will be presented with influential names attached to it from all over the State.

The petition recites at length the crime charged and how the money has been paid back. It dwells at length upon White's absence from the State and his mental suffering over the affair, and the suffering of his family.

It further adds that he came back of his own free will, and is now penitent, has not put the State to the expense of a trial, and that his friends believe the court can be justly lenient.

MUSCLE AND NOT FAT.

What Thin People Need to Round off the Corners.

What thin folks need is flesh or muscle, not fat.

To be symmetrical and properly proportioned every person should have a certain amount of excess flesh, but to be plump does not necessarily mean to be fat.

Excess is undesirable; it clogs and retards the action of the muscles, interferes with the healthy action of the heart and lungs and when very excessive, predisposes to fatty degeneration of vital organs, to say nothing of the discomfort resulting from too much adipose tissue.

Common sense would suggest that if one wishes to become fleshy and plump the thing most needful would be flesh forming food that is, albuminous foods like eggs, beef, oatmeal, etc.

The kinds of food which make flesh and the foods we have on our tables every day; but the trouble is that our stomachs, from weakness or derangement of some kind do not promptly and properly digest it.

Really, the principal reason so many people remain thin is because their stomachs do not properly and completely digest and assimilate the flesh forming food.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets cure every form of indigestion on this common sense plan, that they thoroughly digest the food promptly, giving strength to every nerve and organ of the body and the weakened stomach a chance to rest and recover its natural vigor. Nothing further is required to cure any stomach trouble, except cancer of the stomach. They make thin, dyspeptic people strong, plump and well.

This excellent preparation is sold at 50c. for full treatment by all druggists in the United States, Canada and Great Britain.

A BAD RAILWAY WRECK.

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 2.—A terrible wreck, in which a score of persons were killed and about 60 hurt, occurred on the Mexican Central Railway on Thursday afternoon. The wreckage was piled 30 feet high. Two American railroad men had to skip out to save being lynched.

### Chatham's Millinery Store

## Great Bargains

In Ready-to-wear Hats, all colors, worth from \$1.25 to \$2.00, at..... 78c

Sailors, Walking Hats, all colors, worth from \$1.00 to \$1.50, choice..... 57c

SEE WINDOW.

C. A. COOKSLEY, Opp. Market

### OVERCOATINGS

FOR 30 DAYS

WE HAVE A LARGER STOCK OF CLOTHES THAN EVER BEFORE SUITABLE FOR OVERCOATINGS AND FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS WILL OFFER SEVERAL LINKS OF HANDSOME GOODS AT UNUSUALLY LOW PRICES.

### ALBERT SHELDRICK

MERCHANT TAILOR

OPP. GRAND OPERA HOUSE

SHOULD BE ELECTED.

Barrister W. F. Smith, who is in the field for aldermanic honors, is probably the best known and most successful young professional men in Chatham. He was born on the old Longwood road four miles west of Bothwell. Three years after his birth, his father, David Smith, moved to the Smith homestead down the river in Raleigh. Mr. Smith received his education in the public schools of Kent county and old High School and subsequently studied law and passed the examinations at Osgoode Hall. He chose Chatham, his home city, as a likely place to win his way in life. His efforts have proved successful and he has built up a splendid office practice, one of the best in the city. Mr. Smith comes of old United Empire Loyalist stock. His grandfather, David B. Smith, was one of those who came to this country from the States at the conclusion of the War of American Independence, and his maternal grandfather also belonged to that noble band of American immigrants who sacrificed country for principle. Mr. Smith's legal knowledge and proved executive ability should commend him to the electors and make him a valuable member of the city council if elected.

### Auction Sale of Household Furniture.

Andrew Thomson, jr., auctioneer, will sell without reserve all the household furniture of Rev. Charles W. McCrossan. The sale of the furniture will take place in the vacant store in the Victoria block, King St., next to Messrs. Thomson & Douglas, clostiers, on Tuesday, Dec. 4th, at one o'clock in the afternoon, consisting of the following: One parlor suit, fancy lamp, one organ, stove, one heating stove (wood), pictures, sideboard, extension table, one lounge, dining room chairs, rockers, one singer sewing machine nearly new, 2 brass beds, brackets, 3 bedroom suits, 3 mattresses, 3 springs, 1 refrigerator, kitchen table, kitchen chairs, dishes, one coal or wood range, kitchen furniture, stove furniture, lawn mower, and other articles too numerous to mention. The furniture is nearly new only being in use but a few months and will afford any one in need of same a good opportunity to purchase same.

Remember day and date, Tuesday, Dec. 4, at one o'clock sharp. Sale in Victoria Block, King street.

A. THOMPSON, JR., Auctioneer. 26-28 30-1-3

### Mayoralty

To the Electorate of the City of Chatham

Ladies and gentlemen: I am a candidate for mayor for 1901, and I respectfully ask for your vote and influence.

Faithfully yours,

W. E. McKEOUGH.

Chatham, Ont., 19th Nov. 1900

ALDERMEN.

To the Electors of Chatham.

Ladies and Gentlemen: At the urgent request of several representative citizens, I have consented to offer myself as a candidate for alderman for 1901.

I would like your support.

Yours, W. F. SMITH, Barrister.

To the Electors of the City of Chatham.

Ladies and Gentlemen: It is my intention to again offer my services as Alderman for 1901.

I trust that my record as alderman during 1896 and 1897, and as chairman of the finance committee in the latter year is such as to entitle me to your confidence. If elected, I will, as before, strive to look after the city's interests to the best of my ability, and I respectfully solicit your support.

Yours faithfully, S. B. ARNOLD.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

To the Electors of Ward No. 2.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am again a candidate for the office of School Trustee. Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited.

R. M. PAXTON.

Minard's Liniment—Lumberman's Friend.



## It's Your Nerves.

It's the Condition of Your Nerves That Either Makes Your Life a Round of Pleasure or a Useless Burden.

To many women life is one round of sickness, weakness and ill health. To attempt even the lightest household duties fatigues them. Many of the symptoms accompanying this state of decline are: a feeling of tiredness, faintness, dizziness, sinking, palpitation of the heart, shortness of breath, loss of appetite, cold hands and feet, headache, dark circles under the eyes, pain in the back and side and all other accompaniments of a run down and weakened constitution.

All these symptoms and conditions are simply the result of a poor quality and defective circulation of the blood, with a wasting away of the nerve forces.

By feeding the system with

## Dr. Ward's BLOOD AND NERVE PILLS

You strike at the root of the disease and lay a solid foundation on which to build. Soon the weight increases, the sunken cheeks and fastened brows fill out, the eyes get bright and the thrill of renewed health and strength vibrates through the system.

50 cts. per box; five boxes for \$2.00; all druggists, or DOCTOR WARD CO., Toronto, Ont.

## In Using Baking Powder

Nothing but the purest should be used. It is a well known fact that this article of food has been grossly adulterated and to such an extent that "The Government" has now deemed it advisable to prosecute all vendors of the worthless article.

## Baking Powder Containing Alum

We are pleased to say that we can supply you with a Pure, Wholesome Baking Powder, entirely free from alum or any other adulteration, and at a price no higher than is asked for the worthless article.

Price 25c per lb. Manufactured at

**Central C. H. Gunn & Co.**  
Phone 106  
Cor. King and 6th Streets

## Don't Make... A Mistake YOU WILL

If looking for a birthday, wedding or Christmas present, purchase before seeing the fine selected stock of fancy china, glass, at McConnell's, Park St., East. A large variety to choose from at prices that will please you. We have the largest window display of fancy china in the city. Call and see it.

## Saturday, Dec. 1

We will have a 10c, 15c. and 25c. counter. New goods, latest designs and very pretty.

**WE SELL**  
Dinner sets, \$6.50, 97 pieces.  
Tea sets, \$3.00, 44 pieces.  
Chamber sets, \$1.95 each.

Our grocery stock is now complete. Our prices, why? they can't be beat. Roasted coffee, in berry, or ground. Only eighteen cents per lb.

Pork and Beans, 5c. per can.  
Pickles, 10c. per bottle.  
Figs, 5c. per lb.  
Ginger snaps, 5c. per lb.  
New Prunes, 10c. per lb.  
New selected Raisins, Currants, Prunes, Figs and Apples, sugar cured smoked shoulder, 12-15c. per lb; hams and bacon, best corn cured.  
Leave your order with us and we will give it our prompt attention.

**John McConnell**  
Phone 190. Park St., East  
Sign of the Star

## EGGS for Hatching

From Banded Plymouth Rocks, and Black Minorcas, all from the best selected stock, good healthy birds. Reduced first prize at the Peninsular Exhibition for heaviest eggs. Prices for setting of 15 eggs \$1, special prices for large quantities.  
All orders promptly filled.

**W. W. Everitt.**

Minard's Liniment Cures Gout in 10 Days.

## BROUGHT TO TERMS

Julia Raymond was Dainton's cousin, and he had been dangle about her for a month. Discouraged at his want of success, he determined to go away from her. He had indiscreetly stuffed his third portmanteau when a letter was brought to him. "Gad," he thought, "from Julia! Why can't she leave me alone?" It was a dainty missive, asking him to dine with her that night. "We two together," she wrote, "quite to ourselves. Did you say you were going away today? But that will not matter; you can go as well tomorrow."

He sat down to think the matter out. He was determined to leave by the midnight train, but he saw no particular reason why he should not spend the evening with her. Her house lay between him and the station; there was not much time to lose, and since she chose to send her invitations at so ridiculously short a notice he considered that he might appropriately take his luggage with him. Accordingly at 8 o'clock he chartered a cab, which, loaded with his impedimenta, went trailing heavily off toward Miss Raymond's house.

Julia, from an upper window, was astonished to see Dainton superintending the unloading of the cab before her door. Indeed, she was distinctly angry and came down to meet him in a very high and offended spirit. His three portmanteaus were piled together in the hall, crowded with a hatbox, a few chaotic parcels and a gun case.

"You see, Julia," Dainton said, "I have come."

"You seem to have come to stay," "Oh, no, I assure you," he said cheerfully. "You see, I am half way to the station here. It was really too much bore to think of going back to my place again tonight, and so I brought my baggage along."

"It was very thoughtful of you," she said.

"Very. I was astonished at my own discretion."

She looked at him closely. He was quite happy and unconcerned apparently, and Julia's anger gave way to disappointment. She had thought he would not go.

"You are really going tonight?" "I am really going. In three hours and a half I shall be gone."

"And when are you coming back?" "I really don't know. It entirely depends on circumstances."

"On what circumstances?" "I'm afraid I cannot tell you."

The first half hour at dinner was rather silent. Dainton had a pleasant feeling of security. Somehow the thought of his luggage in the hall so close to him, and Julia's mood was unusually gentle. He had never seen her quite so bewitchingly sincere. Also he had never felt so much in love with her before. The situation was one to be sedulously nursed.

"I hate partings," said Julia, "even little, unimportant ones like this."

"Do you?" said Dainton. "Yes, I suppose they are rather sad."

"Sad is hardly the word, is it?" "Perhaps not. Would you use a stronger word?"

"I should say they were foolish."

"Oh, no, not foolish. Only necessary."

"But are they necessary?" "My dear cousin," he said, "you ask such searching questions. To answer you in general terms I should say yes."

"But in this particular instance?" she asked. She looked at him with a great purple grape pressed against her lips.

"In this particular instance," he answered slowly, "it is eminently necessary for me."

She flushed a little and dropped her eyes. Dainton was feeling deliciously confident by this time. He was infinitely glad that he had come. Julia shot a quick, inquiring glance at him over the rim of her wineglass, slipped and set it down.

"I suppose," she said, "that for some people it is the easiest thing in the world to break a pleasant friendship."

"As easy," said Dainton, prompted by a sudden inspiration, "as to break this."

He emptied his glass and broke the stem across the middle.

"Oh, you need not trouble, thank you. I cannot match that glass."

"Then I will match it for you."

"Then I will go to Florence."

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## WHAT IT LACKED.

A Bitter Blow to the Man Who Was Proud of His City.

"Well," said the prominent citizen proudly, after having conducted his visitor around in one of the finest automobiles ever built, "What do you think of the place, anyway?"

"Yes, I know all about that. You have made a fine gain during the last ten years, as far as people go. But it isn't people alone that count."

"I know that. Still, you must admit that we have some fine public buildings and that our business streets are well built up."

"I know. Your postoffice, courthouse, city hall, public library and art gallery are all very fine. Your boulevard and park systems are excellent, too, and one's first impression on entering the place is of a thriving, bustling business center."

Your Chamber of Commerce struck me as being particularly fine from an architectural standpoint, and your public school buildings seem to be models of their kind."

The prominent citizen ran his fingers up through his hair and shifted his weight from one leg to the other. He looked dubiously at his visitor for a moment, as if not quite sure that he had understood. Then he said, half bitterly:

"And yet you think it is a one horse town."

"Why, yes, certainly," was the reply. "You have only a nine hole golf course here, you know!"—Chicago Times-Herald.

## Out of Sorts.



The Fedora—You look all run down. The Plug—Yes; I never feel well if I lose my nap.—Chicago News.

## In the Near Future.

Now the train was thundering on with its load of human freight toward the abyss with great rapidity.

"Alas," cried Gladys, "I have no red skirt to wave!"

For it was she who stood beside the track.

It suddenly occurred to her that the engineer was a woman.

Taking off her brand new hat, she waved that.

Of course the train was halted. To inspect the hat? The ideal—Indianapolis Press.



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Water Soaked Logs.

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## NOTES OF THE RAILWAYS

New York Central's Plan of Awarding Its Men.

## CHICAGO AND ALTON'S NEW MOVE.

Will Not Carry News Agents on Trains and Will Allow Them Only in Depots—New Home For Disabled Trainmen—Moving Villages to a Railroad.

The management of the New York Central system has decided to award prizes to those employees of the track department who make the best showings this year, says the Chicago Record. The prizes will be in the nature of increase in monthly pay. In case the management finds that its plan is efficacious it may extend it to affect employees of other departments.

The prizes will be awarded about the end of the year, after W. J. Wilgus, chief engineer, and other officials of the system have made a tour of inspection of the tracks. Since the management announced its intention the supervisors and foremen have been principals in a spirited contest to see whose showing shall appeal most favorably to the prize awarding officials.

The supervisor having done the best work on the entire system will receive a monthly advance of \$15, and the division supervisor having made the best showing will be increased \$10. There are 27 subdivisions on the system, and the foreman on each of these whose record is the most attractive will receive an increase of \$3. The most efficient division foremen will have their pay increased \$5 a month.

The Chicago and Alton railroad will no longer carry news agents or "peanut butchers" on its passenger trains. Continuous complaints by patrons of the road against the news agents induced the management to prohibit them from riding on the "limited" and other high class trains some time ago, and now the order is given for them to ride on no trains, says the Chicago Inter Ocean.

For the convenience of passengers newboys of the Union News company only will be allowed to enter trains while standing at the most important stations on the line, but they must leave the trains before they start.

The Lehigh Valley railroad recently ordered all newboys of its trains and others are considering the adoption of a similar policy. The general manager of one of the leading western roads says: "We find it is impossible to prevent newboys as a class from annoying passengers by insisting that they buy from them. Frequent complaints have been made that newboys fail to return correct change to passengers. Sometimes more serious complaints have been made, such as offering indecent literature for sale. I think it would be better for travelers if all railroads abolished newboys and maintained a supply of newspapers and periodicals at all important stations."

It is quite probable that within the next two or three years a home for the aged, invalid and crippled railway trainmen of all classes will be established at some point in the central west. At the recent convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen at Des Moines a proposition to build such a home was submitted, and the members of the convention showed their favor to it by appropriating \$8,000 as a starter toward carrying it out. All other railroad organizations in the land, it is said, will be asked to lend their support and assistance in realizing the scheme.

Village moving is an order of things in South Dakota now. Work on the moving of the villages of Old Platte, Old Selby, Rosalia, Bloomington and Edgerton to points on the line now being built by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul company between Platte and Napa, a distance of 83 miles, is being carried on. Two or three of the villages are four or five miles from the new line. The houses are placed on skids and hauled over to the railroad by traction engines.

News comes from Boise, Ida., to the effect that a number of bloodhounds have been purchased from the Idaho penitentiary by the Oregon Short Line Railway company. Two of these dogs have been sent to Laramie, Wyo., two to Salt Lake City and four to Pocatello, Ida. The dogs will be retained at these distributed points in order to have them immediately obtainable for the pursuits of bandits who may seek to rob trains on this line.

Remarkable Endurance of a Dog.

For the first time since the hurricane electric lights were burning in the inhabited portion of Galveston the other night, says the New York Sun. Eighteen bodies were recently taken from the ruins. The other morning workmen engaged in removing debris from Sixteenth street and Avenue M extracted from beneath the drift a poodle dog more dead than alive. The dog had been confined in the place 34 days without food or water and was a mass of skin and bones. It will probably live.

Military Automobiles a Success.

The automobile industry, which has already attained enormous proportions in France, is likely to receive further impetus as the result of the experiments made at the French maneuvers, says the London Mail. An officer of high rank states that the vehicles were useful beyond all expectations, and the artillery has already decided to supply with motors certain carriages used in the transport of baggage and ammunition. The military automobile has evidently a great future before it.

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Mr. Editor:—  
If I were boss:—  
There would be a new goddess. The Goddess of Liberty is too much of a myth.

Liberty is one of the things that would be grand and glorious, but unfortunately it does not exist. The American people cut loose from Great Britain for the purpose of having their liberty. Did they get it? They objected to taxation without representation. They insisted on the right of self-government.

How many people in the United States now are satisfied with the way taxes are levied? How many are satisfied with the people who levy them? Did we get it? Is the President of the United States, the Governor of the State, the Mayor of the city, the Alderman from your own ward, the man you would have selected for the place?

How much has the average citizen to say about who shall govern him? Nothing. Even the political boss cannot always select the man he wants for the high places.

The man he wants in many cases would not stand a show of election, so the best thing he can do is to find a man that will partially suit him and can be elected.

And this is self-government! This is liberty!

The boy at home longs for the time when he shall be his own master, when he shall have his liberty.

He gets his liberty, the limited liberty that comes to any and all who dwell in a civilized community, and ready to limit his limited liberty still further by taking unto himself a wife and begetting himself a family.

The poor man longs for wealth that he may be at liberty to do as he pleases and do as he chooses.

The rich man sighs for the days of his poverty, for Wall Street guides his movements, fashion dictates his place of abode, and his cook and his caterer even direct his thirsts and his appetites.

Liberty is an idle dream and the Goddess of Liberty a mockery and a sham.

We need a new goddess, and if I were boss we would have one. If I were boss we would have on our flags and on our dollars a figure representing the Goddess of Duty.

Duty is an attainable ideal, Liberty is unattainable.

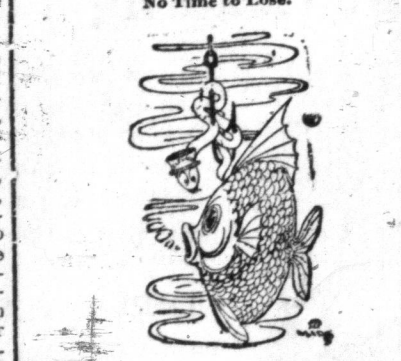
No man, however humble, but can do his duty—his duty to himself, to his family, to his employer, to the nation.

However high the ideals of liberty, the ideals of duty are immeasurably higher.

The man who does his duty to his fellow men is the highest type of man. If I were boss heroic figures of the Goddess of Duty in the market places, in the exchanges, on the dollars, in the parks, would ever remind the nation of its duty, the man of his duty to himself and to the world.

Duty would be the American goddess and "E Pluribus Unum" would be always translated "duty." If I were boss—Solomon Sloan.

No Time to Lose.



Tommy Bates (the elevator boy)—Hurry and catch on if you want to go up!

A Trying Occasion, Smart Set.

"You are late, madam."

"You said 11."

"Yes, madam; but yesterday."

"My! how stupid! Did it matter?"

"It always matters with me, madam."

"I am sorry. I beg your pardon."

"It is granted, madam. Slip this off, please."

"The waist first?"

"Oh, certainly. There. Erect, please."

"How is that?"

"Better, Emile, the pins."

"I'm sorry, now, you didn't let me have the other material. This looks—"

"Tut, madam. This will be perfect when it is completed."

"But—"

"You must allow me to be the judge, madam. Your elbow, please."

"The sleeve seems awkward."

"You do not know. Wait."

"Can I stand that so tight around my neck?"

"Certainly, madam. It is necessary."

"I am afraid that color—"

"Madam, you do not know. I am the judge."

"I think I am about to faint."

"How dare you, madam? Don't you see that I am in a hurry?"

A Few Years Hence.

The Wayfarer—Please can you help a poor man that can't get no work at his trade?

"What is your trade?"

"It used to be stealin' horses—when they was horses for to be stole."—Indianapolis Press.

His Idea of It.

"Your Honor," said the lawyer to the rural Justice, "we appeal to a higher court."

"All right," replied the Justice, "take him out and lynch him."—Atlanta Constitution.

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He—Did you tell that other fellow you were engaged to that you loved me more?

She—Yes, and the horrid thing! he wanted me to return the ring.

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If that mirror of yours shows a wretched, hollow complexion, a jaundiced look, a yellowish tint to the skin, it's liver trouble; but Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, purify the blood, give clear eyes, and restore the complexion. Only 50c at A. I. McCall & Co.'s Drug Store.

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## PARISIAN HUMOR.

Some Jests Transmitted From the Gay City of France.

Mme. Z. to one of her woman friends: "I'm one year married today, and during all that time I could never induce my husband to get himself photographed. Just fancy—boo-boo!—when we come to be divorced I won't even have his picture!"

Morning dialogue: "Marie, my dear, I suppose you are going to the funeral of M. Duval today?"

"Charles, dear, you're crazy! I go to the funeral of that horrid old skindiv! Never on your life!"

"My dear, it affords a splendid opportunity to exercise the dog."

"Oh, Charles, dear, I never thought of that! Of course I'll go!"

A fast young man reformed and married an elderly lady with plenty of money. Shortly after the wedding she expressed a desire to go to the opera ball. "Nonsense, my dear," said the husband, who was afraid of meeting some of his old companions there. "It is not a nice place. In fact, all sorts of trash go there. But it is useless for him to suggest difficulties and offer objections. She insisted, and he had to capitulate. In the evening she came out of her dressing room with a deck load of paint and powder. So the only one who went to the Ball de l'Opera. There in the happy throng the husband espied some former friends, blonds and brunettes all in a group, forming a living bouquet of laughing beauties. One of them noticing him sprang forward with uplifted hands.

"Pete! Oh, Pete!" she exclaimed, "where in thunder did you find all that old paint and parchment?"

"Young lady," said the husband, with a look of indignation, "I wish you to understand that this is my wife!"

"Oh, b-b-beg pardon! B-b-bon soir, madame!"

Mrs. Pete never went there any more.

## First That Came to Hand.

The commercial reporter had asked to be connected with Hyde & Tallowe of the wholesale markets.

"Hello!" he said. "I want the quotation on land oil."

"I didn't say that occurs to me at the moment," replied the absentminded college professor who by some mistake at the central office was at the other end of the wire. "Is this, which, I think is from Josh Biner. 'When a feller starts to go down hill, he finds everything greased for the occasion.' Will that?"

But the other here interrupted him, with loud and violent language.

## Winner Takes All.

"The two leading candidates in your congressional district are very friendly, I hear," remarked the stranger.

"Yes, siree!" replied the native Texan, "but they've made a couple of pretty stiff bets with each other on the result."

"No, no, no. Each feller bet the other a plug hat, a biled shirt, a pair of new boots, a carpetbag, an a single ticket to Washington."

## Gentle Revenge.

Jeames—Did you ring, mem?

Madame—Yes. If Mrs. de Smythe calls, ask her to wait.

Jeames—I didn't see you wasn't coming back till late, mem?

Madame—Of course I'm not. But Mrs. de Smythe can wait till she gets tired. It'll do her good. She wasn't at home to me last week, and I'll get even that way.—Pick-Me-Up.

## One.

"Now that you are married," said her intimate friend, "do you intend to byphenate your name and call yourself Mrs. Plumb-Duff?"

"No," replied the lovely bride, with a shy glance at her fond and proud young husband. "That is not a scandalous name. It's an absorption."

## Remarkable Modesty.

"Will you marry me, Miss Tommey?" asked Mr. Collingsworth.

"No, indeed," replied she. "I wouldn't marry the best man on earth."

"Of course you won't. You'll never have an opportunity. But that is no reason why you shouldn't marry me."—Detroit Free Press.

## Tippitts' Fallings.

Rickwell—I shall have to give Tippitts a talking to. He's too hard on my shirts.

Trendway—Tippitts is your laundryman, is he?

Rickwell—Laundryman? No. He's my valet.—Chicago Tribune.

## He Was Slow.

He—I've been waiting for the last half hour for a chance to kiss you?

She—Poor fellow! You have my sympathy.

He—What do you mean?

She—You require the services of an oculist.—Chicago News.

## A Jovial Pair.

"Mrs. O'Bease is getting a fairly stout. I've heard of people spoken of as 'round,' but I never saw any person as round as she."

"Oh, I don't know. There's her husband. He's a rounder."—Philadelphia Press.

## A Literary Man.

"Jack, you ought to straighten up your writing table."

"Lemme alone, Julia. If I were to straighten up this table, I couldn't find a thing on it until it got all mused up again."—Indianapolis Journal.

## Did It With a Slam.

"I am willing to do anything," said the applicant for work.

"All right," said the hard-hearted merchant. "Please close the door behind you when you go out."—Somerville (Mass.) Journal.

Unusually Large.

"Yes, sir," said the actress haughtily, "that is my figure—\$1,000 per week."

"Um—er—don't you think," responded the manager thoughtfully, "your figure is—er—a little bit padded?"—Smart Set.

Literary Pursuits.

"I pity authors who have to lead such sedentary lives."

"Sedentary? You don't call chasing publishers a sedentary life, do you?"—Chicago Record.

Important to Authors.

It is too late to write for the Christmas magazines now. They went to press early in July.—Atlanta Constitution.

## Doctors Like It.

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The mind of the bigot is like the pupil of the eye; the more light you pour upon it the more it will contract.—O. W. Holmes.

Putting food into a diseased stomach is like putting money into a pocket with holes. The money is lost. All its value goes for nothing. When the stomach is diseased, with the allied organs of digestion and nutrition, the food which is put into it is largely lost. The nutriment is not extracted from it. The body is weak and the blood impoverished.

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The lust of gold, unfeeling and remorseless, the last corruption of degenerate man.—Johnson.

## The World's Most Famous Picture

In the Dresden gallery in Germany hangs the most valuable picture in the world, (worth \$500,000), Raphael's "St. John Madonna and Child." This great picture, has, by permission, been specially copied and reproduced on heavy paper, size 22 x 30, in all the colors and beauty of the original, and is given with this year's Saturday Night's Christmas number. "The Modern Madonna," admitted the most beautiful picture ever made by photograph, has also been reproduced, size 16 x 21, and is given as another premium with the most beautiful book ever issued in Canada; full of stories, poems and artistic illustrations, some of the pictures occupying full pages. A boy's picture, "An Impromptu Speech," is also in colors, and "Don't Cry, Mamma," is the most touching picture of the home of a missing Canadian soldier yet produced. The whole sixty pages are original, bright, clean and typical of Canada, as also is the title page, which depicts in six colors, an Indian boy plucking feathers from a king turkey of the forest which he has slain. Order at once, for nothing as good has ever before been offered in Canada, and last year's Saturday Night's Christmas was sold out within three days of its publication. Price 50 cents, in tubes ready for mailing. At all newsdealers, or from The Sheppard Publishing Company, Limited, Toronto.

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### LOCAL BRIEFS

Remember the bazaar on the 7th and 8th of December.

J. B. Rankin, Q. C. returned yesterday from a business trip to Ottawa.

Robt. L. Cook returned yesterday from a visit to relatives in Detroit.

D. R. McGavin has a large quantity of Hard and Soft Wood for sale.

The County House of Refuge committee is in session this afternoon at Harrison Hall.

The December sessions of the Kent county committee opens to-morrow at Harrison Hall.

The annual banquet of the Sons of England is to be held to-night at the Merrill House.

Eight prisoners are now confined in Castle Mercer, five of whom are awaiting removal to the Central.

On Saturday Wm. Douglas had his right hand badly bitten by a sprightly young colt, while patting the young animal.

Bazaar in aid of Public General Hospital will be held in I. O. O. F. Auditorium on Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Sam Huff, who has been nearly a month in St. Joseph's hospital, underwent an operation this morning.

Wellington Nevills has reported to the police the theft of a lumber wagon from the Market Square on Saturday last.

The regular meeting of Wellington Lodge No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C. will be held this evening, when the officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

At the evening service in the First Presbyterian Church yesterday Horace Davis acceptably sang the baritone solo, "Now the Day is Over."

Kaspar Schwemler, William St., is authority for the statement that he saw six butterflies yesterday while taking a stroll through Harwich township.

Samples of Canadian tobacco grown in South Essex, were exhibited at the Paris exhibition, and the exhibitors have notified that the tobacco has been awarded a medal and diploma.

A full choral practice for to-morrow's sacred concert will be held this evening in the William St. Baptist Church at 8.30. All taking part are requested to be present.

Arthur Wiseman, an employee of the Walkerville basket factory, had a right forearm nearly severed by a hand saw. Dr. Howe dressed the injured arm and has hopes of saving it.

On Tuesday next the sale by auction of Rev. Mr. McCrossan's household furniture will take place in the vacant store in the Victoria Block. Andrew Thomson will officiate. Full particulars of the sale will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Chaplain Lane's lecture on the "War in South Africa" in the First Presbyterian church on Monday evening, Dec. 10, promises to be a most interesting one, and the ladies have disposed of a number of tickets. The lecturer comes highly endorsed by L. G. Governor Jones of U. S.

Forest and Stream says—H. D. Bates, of Ridgeway, Ont., Can., winner of this year's Grand American Handicap, has made a match with Jim Elliott, and will shoot Jim on even terms for a solid money consideration. On paper the match looks like a lead-pipe cinch for the American.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Presbyterian church, resumed their meetings last evening. The president of the society, W. F. Gurnea, occupied the chair. The Rev. Mr. Letch, the Rev. J. J. Ross, and the Rev. Thomas Cornish addressed the meeting.

Nicholas Barnier was again on trial at police court this morning on a charge of supplying an Indian with liquor. At a previous hearing he told the judge the Indian had stolen the whiskey from a manager in his stable, but this morning he amended his statement and declared he had no liquor at the stable and didn't see any Indians around. Judgment was reserved till to-morrow.

HOSPITAL BAZAAR.

The Ladies' Assistant Society of the Public General Hospital, will hold their annual bazaar in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium on Friday and Saturday the 7th and 8th of December, offering a good assortment of fancy work and useful articles, also an endless variety of beautifully dressed dolls. A splendid opportunity to buy your Christmas presents. Articles donated for the sale will be thanked and received. Hot meals served each day. Concert on Saturday evening; an interesting program has been arranged.

MEMORIO OF THE DEAD.

The chocolate tin which Walter White a Windsor soldier, killed in South Africa, received as a Christmas present from Queen Victoria, has finally reached his mother in this city. On the bottom of the can is scrawled in the dead soldier's handwriting: "Walter White, Belmont, South Africa, Christmas, 1899." Young White was killed at the battle of Paardeberg, February 18, 1900, and it is thought the box was found among his possessions after his death and forwarded to Mrs. White.

A VESSEL AGROUND.

The schooner Singapore, which came in recently with a cargo of lumber for John Piggott & Sons, left port Friday. Her steering gear was out of order, and the boat was going into dry dock for repairs. The vessel towed dry dock down to the mouth of the river and left her Saturday, ex-Aid. Walter Piggott received a telegram from the captain of the Singapore, stating that his craft was ashore off Stoney Point, and asking assistance. The tug Bowman, which was in port here left for Stoney Point, but was unable to get near the Singapore owing to the shallow water in which the vessel was stranded. The Bowman returned yesterday and the tug Vick, which is of lighter draft, went down Sunday afternoon and has not yet returned.

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School children's matinee at Grand Opera House Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 5th at 3.30.

Sacred Concert to-morrow evening in the William St. Baptist Church. Admission by silver collection.

Mrs. Thomas Crutenden, Jr., of Toronto, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Chaplin, Harvey St.

The Ladies' Aid of the William St. Baptist Church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Miss Callie Idle rendered an excellent sacred solo at the Park St. Methodist Church last evening.

Ben. Burgess, formerly with the Sutherland-Jones Co. here, has returned to Detroit, after a short visit in the city.

"Happy Thought" Stoves, for wood or coal, are the most economical, and are for sale only at John A. Morton's Hardware Store.

Rev. Fr. Francis Solanus went to Walkerville to participate in the laying of the corner stone of the new convent there.

An exceedingly fine program will be rendered at the Sacred concert in the William St. Baptist Church to-morrow evening.

Mrs. Prudence Coughlin is moving back to her old home in North Chatham. She has been living with her daughter in Ann Arbor for the past year.

Ben. Blonde was in Walkerville Sunday attending the laying of the corner stone of the new convent to be erected there. The stone was laid by Bishop McEvay.

Hear the trio, "Praise Ye," from Attilla, by Verdi, sang by Mrs. James and Messrs. W. H. and R. L. Brackin, at the William St. Baptist Church to-morrow evening.

Fred. Hatch, the wholesale and retail hardware merchant of Whitby, and Thomas A. McElivray, of the same place, and J. A. and Henry MacLaren, of Ottawa, were in this city Saturday evening on their way home from a week's shooting in the vicinity of Dresden. They bagged 125 birds all told, including quail and partridge. The quartette reported having had a splendid outing.

WAS SET ON FIRE.

At 10.52 last evening Watchman Coyne sighted a blaze in the vicinity of the Kent Mills. About the same time W. R. Peck sent in an alarm from the Rankin House and box 14.

The fire department turned out and reached the scene of the blaze in good time to find the empty brick store in the valley, wrapped in flames. After some hard work by the department, the fire was extinguished. The store was owned by Mrs. Coughlin, and had been unoccupied for some time. Recently it had been boarded up, but one of the doors had been broken in and residents in the vicinity say that it had been used lately by people from the streets for immoral purposes. The building had been set on fire and the blaze had been kindled under the stairs, about the centre of the structure. The windows in front were boarded up so that it was impossible for the blaze to be seen from the tower till it broke through the roof. Ex-Aid. John Henderson was at the fire and complimented the department on making good time. He said he wouldn't have been in the race with his barrel of salt last evening.

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POSSIBLE CANDIDATES.

Who the candidates will be at the municipal elections in this city is now a topic of great interest. The general impression amongst the citizens is that only young men are desirous for civic honors. The names of those so far taken of as candidates are—Robert Pritchard, H. S. Clements, Geo. Cowan, Geo. S. Hayward, S. B. Arnold, W. Frank Smith, Ald. Taylor, Ald. McCoig, Ald. Marshall, John Henderson and D. A. Hutchison.

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KILLED AT THAMESVILLE.

John Hudson, a man of about forty years, who was stealing a ride on a Wabash train near Thamesville yesterday, in some manner fell under the cars and had both legs cut off. The man was so terribly injured that he died. Hudson said he belonged to London. When the unfortunate man found he was about to die, he admitted that his home was in Toronto.

CHATHAM TO NEW YORK.

The train from Chatham to New York via Grand Trunk and Lehigh Valley leaves at 9.02 a. m. and 3.30 p. m. Passengers going by Lehigh Valley are landed in New York uptown near all first-class hotels or downtown near all European steamship docks, serving passengers for Europe a long and expensive transfer. For tickets, Pullman, and further information call at Grand Trunk city or station ticket office. N 17 to 30 do

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