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## Special Selling for Tuesday

Our Whitewear Sale has been moving along with considerable spirit. Values are good, styles unsurpassable and variety immense. To make other shopping besides Whitewear interesting for to-night and Monday we place on sale the following reasonable goods:-

### LADIES' HATS and BABIES' BONNETS

Ladies' Pelt Outing and walking Hats, worth up to \$2.50 each, on sale Tuesday to clear at

**25c each**

Babies' fine Bonnets made of cream silk, trimmed with lace and fur, all lined, regular prices \$1.75, \$2 and \$2.50, on sale at Half Price—

**88c, \$1.00 and \$1.25**

### LADIES' and CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR

Ladies' ribbed fleecy lined union Vests regular price 45c each, on sale very special at

**33c**

Ladies' fine Scotch wool ribbed Drawers, knee length, in cream, scarlet and natural, reg. prices \$1.25 to \$1.50 a pair, on sale for

**50c**

Children's pure wool white Reuben Vests in sizes for child 2 to 5 years, reg. 50c and 60c, on sale for

**35c**

### EMBROIDERY REMNANTS

All widths, various qualities and in lengths from 2 1/2 to 4 1/2 yards, on sale at very much reduced prices.

### CORSETS

A few odd pairs of Corsets to be cleared out to-morrow. D. & A. \$1.00 Corsets in sizes 24, 25, 26, 27 and 29, to clear at

**45c**

Crompton's C. C. \$1.75 Corsets in sizes 18, 19 and 20, to clear at

**68c**

### WAIST FLANNELS

Fine American Cotton Waist Flannels in colors cardinal, pink, sky, gray and helio, in designs suitable for waists, driving jackets and wrappers, regular value 15c a yard, on sale for

**9c**

### LACE CURTAINS

In connection with our February Carpet Clearing Sale we are making some very tempting offers in Lace Curtains and amongst them these:- 3 yds. long, 45 in. wide, excellent quality lace and in good designs, very special at

**59c**

3 yds. long, 50 in. wide, very pretty lace floral design, extra special value at per pair

**78c**

2 1/2 yds. long, one side taped, good net, special at a pair

**24c**

THOMAS STONE & SON

## Stock-Taking Sale

THE GREATEST BARGAINS EVER OFFERED IN FOOTWEAR . . . .

Our Men's Tan Calf Bals, newest last, Goodyear Welt sole, sizes 6 to 10, regular \$5.00 Shoe for . . . . .	<b>\$2.50</b>
Men's Tan Calf, newest last, Goodyear Welt sole, regular \$3.50 and \$4.00, sizes 6 to 10, for . . . . .	<b>\$2.50</b>
Ladies' Tan Vici Kid Bals, high top, M. S., regular \$3.00 Shoe, sizes 3 1/2 to 6, on sale for . . . . .	<b>\$1.50</b>
Ladies' Kid Button Boot, coin toe, M. S., size 3, 4, 6 and 7, regular \$2.00 Shoes on sale for . . . . .	<b>\$1.00</b>
Children's Rubber Boots, sizes 6 to 10, regular \$1.50 Boots for . . . . .	<b>\$1.00</b>

Also Many Other Lines at Special Prices. Call and See Them.

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## The Greatest Variety Store in Chatham for House Furnishings "THE ARK"

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All kinds of CUTLERY.  
All kinds of WOODEN WARE.  
All kinds of NICKELLED WARE.  
All kinds of COOKING UTENSILS.  
All kinds of STONE WARE.  
All kinds of FANCY CHINA.  
All kinds of TOILET PAPER.

BASKETS  
BROOMS  
BRUSHES  
SOAPS  
LAMPS  
PAINTS  
WINDOW  
SHADES.  
LANTERNS  
BIBLES  
PURSES  
CARPET  
SWEEPERS  
DOLLS.

Seeing is Believing. Call and See.

**H. MACAULAY, 89 King Street.**

### WANTED.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply to the residence of P. D. McKellar, Victoria Avenue.

WANTED—A skirt maker and two apprentices for dress making. Apply to Miss McCarthy, over Sheddick's Tailor Shop.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. G. A. Witherspoon, corner Wellington and Peggys Sts.

WANTED—Young man to represent us in this locality to travel after 30 days. Salary and expenses to start. Experience unnecessary. Address L. R. P., care of Planet, Chatham.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

### FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

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

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### PEOPLE WHO WANT

to INSURE their property, to RENT a house, to SELL a farm or BORROW money on notes, check, farm or city property, call on Fetterly & Brisco, 113 King St. Phone 297.

Persons who have houses to sell or rent should leave particulars with us. No fee charges if no sale is made.

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## REVOLUTION

How the Movement of United Irish League is Regarded—Physical Force Faction.

London, Feb. 8.—A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Dublin, declares that "the firmly-rooted belief in influential circles is that nothing short of a revolution is meant by the United Irish League and that the advocates of constitutional methods are slowly, but surely, giving way to the strong physical force faction."

According to the correspondent, Lord Salisbury's speech of Wednesday last before the Junior Constitutional Club, leads people to hope that the Government has at last learned the lesson that home rule cannot be killed by kindness, and that the ministry has become aware of the terrible havoc being worked by the league throughout Ireland.

The correspondent adds:—"Irishmen who have just returned from the United States aver that no support will be given to the disloyal cause unless the discussions and scenes in Parliament give place to something more active in Ireland itself. The American end of the campaign is being run by men who are all of the same stamp as Finerty, who recommends dynamite and rifles. Young Ireland is being taught to believe in the coming storm and to openly speak thereof with enthusiasm. The policy of kindness has convinced the peasantry that the reign of the British is almost at an end, and, in truth, the British statute book is already suspended and the court of the league is supreme."

An invitation is extended to the general public to attend the Graduating Exercises of the nurses of the Public General Hospital, to be held in the Sunday School room of the William street Baptist Church, on Thursday evening, Feb. 13, at eight o'clock. Silver collection.

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

## THE GERMANS ARE INCENSED

Growing Vigorous Antagonism to Christian Science in That Country.

Emperor Orders Exclusion of All Connected With It From Imperial Court.

Berlin, Feb. 8.—Emperor William is so incensed at the spiritualistic movement that he has issued a notification, through the North German Gazette, that all persons in any way connected with spiritualists, faith-healers, Christian Scientists or kindred cults, will hereafter be rigidly excluded from the Imperial Court.

"Eddyism," as Christian Science is called here, is the sensation of the moment. The comic papers caricature it, the weighty religious periodicals marshal polemics against it, and the daily press prints much descriptive matter regarding what is called "the latest American importation," saying it was only brought here after it had been "worn out in the United States." Emperor William's conference with Dr. Floer, superintendent of the churches in the Berlin jurisdiction, and Herr Von Windheim, the police president, as to what steps shall be taken, has alarmed the Christian Scientists, but nothing has yet been done against them, except the withdrawal from certain public halls of the necessary permission to open for meetings. On Friday evening a meeting was prevented through a police notice posted on the door.

The managers of the Christian Science campaign are trying to secure a building owned by Americans, thinking that in this case the police are less likely to interfere. The enthusiasts welcome the public excitement, averring that it gives Christian Science an impetus. Emperor William intends to take energetic measures against all forms of obscurantism practiced for money, and insists that the heavy fees charged for incense amount to swindling. The leaders of the Christian Science crusade are selling Mrs. Eddy's book for 20 marks.

## DEADLY BLAST

One Man Killed and Several Injured, Some Fatally, in Explosion.

Greenville, Pa., Feb. 8.—A fatal blasting accident occurred on the new cut-off of the Bessemer and Lake Erie railroad, near Osgood, two miles east of here, this evening. One man is missing and probably dead, four are fatally injured and seven are suffering from fractured limbs, ribs and internal injuries. Supt. Thomas McConville, of Scranton, sustained a fractured skull and a double fracture of the left leg. All the other injured are Italians, and their names could not be learned, as they are known to the contracting firm only by numbers. The scene of the accident was a 26-foot cut about 1,000 feet from the new steel viaduct, which is being constructed by the American Bridge Company. The men had entered the cut with Supt. McConville, and were preparing to make a blast. The charge had just been connected, when some one tampered with the battery, and set the blast off without warning. The men were buried beneath tons of earth and rock. A mob of Italians, friends and relatives of the injured men, are accusing the country for Foreman Charles Haggerty, who was on the bank where the accident occurred, but who left as soon as the explosion took place.

## LISTER DEAD

Sudden Demise of Judge Lister—Prominent Politician and Lawyer.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—Mr. Justice Lister, of the court of appeal, died at his residence, at 14 Walmer Road, at three o'clock this morning, of heart failure, following up indigestion. The judge had been suffering somewhat from stomach troubles, but was at Osgood Hall from 11 to 5.30 on Saturday. After dinner he went to bed, feeling rather unwell. At 11 o'clock he became so much worse that Dr. Temple was called in, and prescribed for the patient. He got worse, and after two o'clock, Drs. Temple and McPhedran were again hastily summoned, but when they arrived shortly before 3 o'clock, the judge was dead. He had been unconscious for fifteen minutes before death. The members of the family present were:—Mrs. Lister, Miss Bessie, Miss Frances, and Mr. Blake Lister. The other children are Capt. Lister, B. C. R. I., Frederickton, N. B.; Mrs. Frank Waddell, of Hamilton, and Mrs. Dr. Harrison, of the Soo. The funeral will take place at Sarnia, probably on Wednesday. Judge Lister, who was in his 59th

year, was the eldest son of George Lister, and was born in Belleville, Ont., in 1843. His family moved to Sarnia while he was quite young, and Mr. Lister's education was obtained chiefly there and in the office of his uncle, the late Judge Davis, of Middlesex, with whom he studied law. He became an attorney in 1885, and was called to the bar ten years later. After being called to the bar he formed a partnership with Mr. James Garvey, of Sarnia, and later on with Mr. J. Cowan. He married Miss Eliza Alexander, daughter of Mr. Andrew Alexander, of Sarnia. For many years Mr. Lister was one of the leading Crown prosecutors in Western Ontario. He was appointed to the Court of Appeal, in June, 1898, and from that time forward disappeared from the political arena, where he had been so long known as "Fighting Jim" Lister. He was elected member from West Lambton to the Commons in 1882, and held his seat without a break until his resignation to ascend the bench. In the House Mr. Lister did not speak frequently, but his views on all questions affecting law-making were received with the utmost respect on both sides. Mr. Lister was extremely popular, in Parliament, not only upon his own side of the House, but among his political opponents also.

## CRASHED UPON RUGGED ROCKS

Big Steamer Grecian a Hopeless Wreck—Passengers Saved.

Disaster Occurred off the Nova Scotia Coast During a Snow Storm.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 9.—Four and a half miles from the city, on the western side of the entrance to Halifax harbor, the big, Allan-Furness liner Grecian lies a hopeless wreck.

The steamer sailed from Liverpool on January 25th, bound to this port, via St. John's, N. F., and left the latter port on Thursday evening. She was off the harbor at 2.30 this morning, and took a pilot on board, and was proceeding in, when a thick snow squall came on suddenly, without the least warning, and the steamer crashed on the rocks, passed over and struck a second time and remained.

There was not much sea on at the time, but a heavy undertow, and this soon ground large holes in her bottom, through which the water poured, filling the hold. When daylight broke it was found the ship was on the rocks southwest of Sandwich Point, three miles inside of Chebucto Head, and fully a mile out of her course. She has about 300 tons of general cargo, including a quantity of salt, dry goods, oranges, iron, steel and whiskey aboard.

When the news of the disaster reached the city the agents immediately despatched tugs and lighters with steam pumps and lighters to the scene. At 4 this morning there was 17 feet of water in her fore hold, and 18 feet in the after hold, and divers were at work removing the cargo. Her engine room remained dry. The ship lies broadside on and within fifty yards of the shore, between Holystone and Martin's Rock.

When the steamer struck the weather was so thick that it was impossible to see land, although the sea could be heard breaking a short distance away. Life-saving crews from Herring Cove and Devil's Island responded to the signals of distress, and they took off the passengers, and then remained by the ship in case of emergency. The captain in the meantime ordered the crew to lower the boats and have everything ready to leave the ship. Over one hundred tons of cargo has been removed, and the steam pumps are being quickly placed in position. Kedge anchors were run out to keep the steamer from shifting.

The captain hopes to get the steamer off the rocks at high water in the morning. He positively declined to make any statement. Captain James Harris, who commanded the Grecian, brought Lord Dunsany's Valkyrie to America to race for the cup.

The steamer had the following cargo for Upper Canada:—Berlin, Ont., 1,054 bundles salted hides; Montreal, 2 cases cotton, 2 packages dry goods, 25 bundles steel, 350 bars steel, 2 bales door mats; Quebec, 10 bales skins; St. Catharines, Ont., 190 bundles steel; Stratford, Ont., 13 barrels oil.

### NOT FOR CAPE NOME.

Higgins—Why don't you go to Cape Nome and get rich this summer? Wiggins—I don't have to; I've got all the rooms in my summer hotel taken till October.

### CAUSE AND EFFECT.

Mrs. Neldore—"Yes, my daughter is very preserving in her piano playing. Do you notice that she is improving?" Mrs. Pepprey—"No, and I notice that my husband's temper isn't either."

## ANOTHER ESCAPE BY WILY DEWET

British Columns Surrounded Him but he Again Broke Through.

Other Attempts Resulted in a Severe Loss to Burglers—Done in Darkness.

London, Feb. 9.—From Wolvehoek, Lord Kitchener has to-day telegraphed a lone description of a combined movement of numerous British columns with the object of securing General De Wet.

Lord Kitchener says the advance began the night of Feb. 5, the whole force moving from various directions and forming a continuous line of mounted men on the west bank of the Liobenberg Vlei, from Frankfort as far south as Fanny's Home and thence to Kaffirkop. The line then advanced to the west, and the following night the British entrenched with their outposts fifty yards apart. They held the line from Holland, on the Heilbron-Frankfort blockhouse line, to Doornkloof, on the Kroomstadt-Lindley blockhouse line, while the columns were also working in advance of the blockhouse lines to prevent De Wet's crossing.

The advance was continued Feb. 6, and De Wet was within the inclosure, but, realizing his position, he ordered his men to disperse and seek safety during the night. De Wet himself, with some men and a number of cattle, made for the Kroomstadt-Lindley blockhouse line and at one o'clock in the morning, when it was very dark, by rushing his cattle at the fence, broke his way through the line, mixed up with the cattle and losing three men killed.

Many attempts were made to break through the line on the night of Feb. 7, reports Lord Kitchener, the line of outposts being attacked at various places throughout the night but very few escaped, and ten dead Boers were picked up in the morning near Heilbron.

"I did not get exact details of the Boer casualties," continues Lord Kitchener, but as far as I have ascertained they consist of 283 killed, wounded and prisoners, as well as about 700 tired horses and many cattle.

"Our casualties were only ten."

## Special Saturday Sale

50 pair Men's Dongola and Box Calf Bals . . . .

Goodyear Welts, some cotton lined, some leather lined, extension soles and close edges. Prices \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

Saturday's Price Will be—

**\$2.98**

In all sizes.

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MONDAY, FEB. 10.

### "OUT LOOSE" AT LAST.

It would seem that another serpent has got into another Eden, points out the Toronto Star. We have been looking to the Weekly Sun, edited by Mr. Golden Smith, as the exponent of English undefiled. Following the example of its editor, the members of its staff have long expressed their thoughts in literary English rather than in the common or garden English used by the daily press.

But in this week's issue there is an editorial dealing with the commission that is enquiring into the weighing of butter and cheese, which contained expressions that caused us to sit up and glare at the sheet in our hands. In this article the Sun refers to a Deputy Minister as "the oldest and oddest fossil in the Parliament buildings," says that had a certain ruling held so-and-so "would have had a cinch," and that "any Smart Aleck can explain away the workings," etc. Mr. Goldwin Smith's paper goes on to say that in "this clash" the Dairy-men's Association "should be good to back the complainants to win," and it concludes by intimating to Dan Derbyshire and others that "it is up against them."

All we have to say is that we didn't know that Mr. Goldwin Smith had so much hot stuff up his sleeve. Now that he has started to sling himself and write to the people in the language of the country, maybe they'll begin to cotton to him more than they used to. The general push of people are dead scared of a professor who writes like a classic. They are afraid he is trying to give them the hinky-dink.

### "A CRIME AGAINST CIVILIZATION."

Before the United States senate committee on the Philippines Governor Taft has been giving some valuable testimony regarding the condition of the islands which he has been attempting to govern in behalf of their new sovereign, the American people, comments the Hamilton Herald. Touching the guerrilla war against Uncle Sam, which the insurgents persist in waging, Governor Taft's remarks were most emphatic. "That which remains of the war," said he, "is a crime against civilization. It is also a crime against the Filipino people for the insurgent leaders to keep up a state of war under the circumstances. They have worn out the right to any treatment but that which is severe and within the laws of war."

Upon the whole, we think that Governor Taft is right. The Filipino insurgents are keeping up a hopeless struggle. In doing so they are making it hard for the United States government to fulfill its pledge to grant the Filipino people as large a measure of self-government as conditions will warrant. They are also making it difficult if not impossible for the American authorities to take steps to develop the industries and commerce of the islands as well as to substitute the reign of law for military force. As it is certain that civilization in the islands will be advanced by their occupation and government by the United States, the guerrilla warfare which continues to be urged by the irreconcilables may fitly be termed a crime against civilization.

But the same may be said with at least equal truth of the guerrilla warfare carried on by the Boer leaders in South Africa. In the hands of the British are tens of thousands of prisoners and many thousands more of women and children waiting and longing for the time to come when they can go back to their homes, be reunited to their families and resume the old life. The insane obstinacy of the guerrilla leaders keeps them languishing in British camps. Solely owing to this guerrilla warfare, the land of the Boers has been devastated; industry and commerce has been suspended;

enormous wealth has been wasted, and thousands of lives lost—all because a few thousand burghers have determined to make Britain pay as dearly as possible for the territory which she has annexed. Their cause is hopeless; long ago they realized this; like the Filipino insurgents, they do not hope to succeed, but remain in arms merely through a spirit of revenge. They are willing to ruin their own country in order to hurt their victors.

If the Filipino leaders are guilty of a crime against civilization in persisting in waging irregular war in a lost cause, the Boers are even more guilty, for the latter are a people superior to the Malays of the Philippine archipelago, and there is therefore less excuse for them. But is it not strange that many of the American journals which applaud Governor Taft's opinion of the bad conduct of Uncle Sam's insurgent subjects have nothing but sympathy for the "heroic" Dutch warriors who are "fighting the battle of freedom" by playing hide-and-seek with British columns among the kopjes and on the sun-baked stretches of the veldt?

### HELL GO OUT LAMMED.

Ottawa Citizen.  
In view of the election being held next month Hon. G. W. Ross will go into it like a lion and go out like two dimes, a nickel and five coppers.

### WARM ENOUGH ALL THROUGH.

London News.  
According to the Detroit Free Press, the Biddle boys were raised in Hades. With such a warm start they should not object to a hot finish.

### PLENTY NOW.

Toronto Telegram.  
Canada wants no heavier load of representation in the British House of Commons than the burden of Edward Blake's presence in that august assembly.

### MAKE IT LIKE THE C. O. D. REGIMENT.

Galt Reporter.  
If the Hon. George W. Ross saved the British Empire when he was in London the Provincial Government should end that bill for \$1,848.17 to Lord Salisbury.

### A DECEITFUL MINISTER.

St. Catharines Star.  
The attorney-general, J. M. Gibson, says the Ontario government has no control over the natural gas which is exported from Welland county to Buffalo. The attorney-general states what is not true and what he knows is false. The Ontario government can prevent the export of natural gas from Welland county to Buffalo, just as it did from Essex county to Detroit. The park commissioners under the government have control of the Niagara river bank from Fort Erie to Fort Niagara, and the Provincial Natural Gas company has a license to lay its pipes across the government property. If that was cancelled or renewal was refused the export of gas would stop. Hon. J. M. Gibson has attempted to deceive the electors by quibbling his reply to Dr. Pyne, who asked some questions on the subject. When a cabinet minister will get down so low as to deliberately make false statements to protect a foreign corporation it is very suggestive and high time for a change.

### THE VILLAIN STILL PURSUED HIM.

Toronto Telegram.  
A sweet and affecting picture of Sir Wilfrid Laurier was drawn in the sensitive, coy and modest words of Hon. James Sutherland at Woodstock. These words served as a timely corrective of the popular error that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's greatest difficulty was getting portfolios enough to go round. The real difficulty was in thrusting a portfolio into the unwilling hands of Hon. James Sutherland. It was this difficulty that bowed the strong shoulders and wrote wrinkles upon the azure brow of Canada's premier.

Three times did Hon. Julius Caesar refuse the proffered crown. Three times and out, or rather in, might stand as a batting record in Rome. But Hon. James Sutherland is made of sterner stuff. The main ingredients of his public life appear to have been a series of hairbreadth escapes from the honor and emolument of \$7,000 per annum, which attaches to cabinet rank.

Again, again, and yet again, ever and anon, the almost invincible modesty of Hon. James Sutherland eluded the favor of the wily premier. It was a case of the "villain still pursued him." The sunny ways of Sir Wilfrid triumphed yet again. At long length the Woodstock warrior bowed his crested head, tamed his heart of fire, and entered the government.

To snatch Hon. James Sutherland into the cabinet against his will was the greatest triumph in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's career. Think of it. Sir Wilfrid Laurier put in eighteen years getting his party into power, and all the rest of the time getting Hon. James Sutherland to take a portfolio. Surely the Premier, as he rests on the

## The Small of the Back

That is where some people feel weak all the time.

They are likely to be despondent and it is not unusual to find them borrowing trouble as if they hadn't enough already.

The fact is their kidneys are weak, either naturally or because of sickness, exposure, worry or other influences.

"I was taken ill with a kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Thomas Innis, of Wallaceburg, Ont., "and became so weak I could scarcely get around. I had headache, and cramps in my stomach, and my food did not digest. I took medicine without benefit, and finally decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. After the first bottle I felt so much better I continued its use and six bottles made me a new woman."

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Begin treatment with Hood's today.

summit of his hard won triumph over Major Sutherland's diffidence has reason to say with Mr. Squeers, "life's a visitation."

### NOW IS THE TIME

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

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

Don't take risks—when it's easy to be safe. Now is the season for taking Scott's Emulsion in season.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

If it weren't for the liver and old love letters there wouldn't be any need for anybody to have remorse.

### Some Startling Facts

That should be considered at this season of the year when coughs and colds are so prevalent surely if most as directed internal and external. It is in universal use all over the Maritime Provinces and New England States, called there Dr. Nemeyer's Wonderful Prussian Oil, being such a curative medicine, for so little money—25 cents. Use it and prove it. Sold by all druggists.

**The Prussian Oil**  
Medicine will cure bronchitis, catarrh, is gripe pneumonia, coughs and colds very quickly and surely if used as directed internal and external. It is in universal use all over the Maritime Provinces and New England States, called there Dr. Nemeyer's Wonderful Prussian Oil, being such a curative medicine, for so little money—25 cents. Use it and prove it. Sold by all druggists.

It is asthma, bronchitis, croup, or any such trouble, use Vapo-Cresolene. All Druggists. Remember all who have ever shown us any kindness. May we never forget to be grateful. — Henry Ward Beecher.

## Children Cry for CASTORIA.

It is not aerated tap water; the MAGI Caledonia is the natural product of the famous Canadian Springs. Sold everywhere; J. J. McLaughlin, Toronto, sole Agent and Bottler.

## No Fairy

Tales in connection with our Overcoats but about facts. We are selling our \$10 and \$12 Dress Overcoats, beaver and the new grays, box backs, at one price—

**\$7.50**

To do yourself justice, as well as your purse, all intending buyers must see our stock. We might add that should anybody be dissatisfied with any purchase, we will gladly refund money. Every garment a perfect fit; workmanship and linings the best.

### Underwear

All-wool fleece lined, \$1.00 kind for 60c.  
Fleece lined, 50c kind for 35c.  
All-wool Scotch knit, 75c kind for 60c.

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5000 YDS. NEW VAL LACES, 11-20 to 25c per yard, very special



## Desire Success and You Shall Win It

Our White Goods Sale gives a striking example of that fact. It has been a decided success from the opening day. Our display of Ladies' and Children's White Under-Garments is well worth coming to see, even if you have no desire to buy. The range of styles is well believed the best and largest ever shown in Chatham. Here are a few of the many special offerings we have for this week. The special prices will only last while present stocks are on hand.

### WHITE QUILTS—At sale prices.

15 only, Marseilles Quilts, size 54 by 82 inches in good firm quality, pure finish, hemmed and ready for use. Sale price \$1.25 each.

22 only, heavy Marseilles Quilts, large size, fine quality, and finish, hemmed and ready for use, worth \$1.25 each. Sale price \$1.25.

18 only extra large Marseilles quilts, fine, heavy quality, pure bleach superior soft finish, hemmed and ready for use. Regular \$1.50 each. Sale price \$1.25.

Colored quilts, in red and white and blue and white, full size, hemmed or fringed, heavy weight, fast colors, choice of patterns. Sale prices 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

### English Marseilles Quilts, fine, heavy quality, superior soft bleached finish, choice designs, ready for use, worth regular \$1.75; sale price \$1.39.

Imported Marseilles Quilts, superior quality, rich satin finish, elegant designs in assorted styles, hemmed and finished for use; sale prices \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

Sheetings—Heavy bleached sheeting, 2 1/4 yards wide, superior quality, even round thread, pure finish, regular 25c quality, sale price 23c.

### PILLOW COTTONS—

40 inch plain fine heavy quality, pure finish, regular 12 1/2c, sale price 10c.

42 inch plain, regular 15c yard, sale price 12 1/2c.

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Circular pillow cottons, superior quality, pure bleached finish—40 inches wide, regular 15c, sale price 12 1/2c.

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The Northway Company, Limited, CASH ONLY AND ONE PRICE.

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A man bought one of our Horse Blankets last week. He was so pleased with it that he uses it on his bed, and he would not take double the price he paid for it if he could not get another. We have a few more of the same kind left.

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To Build a House!  
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get your lumber from  
Get our figures for the whole of the work on your new house.

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

FOR SALE—FARM AND CITY PROPERTY.

Frame house, two stories, 12 rooms, Lot 50 ft. front by 115 ft. deep, \$1,000. Brick house, two stories, 7 rooms, Lot 40 feet front, by 208 feet deep, \$1,100.00.

Frame house, 10 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 104 ft., \$800.00. Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 208 feet, good stable, \$1,100.00.

Two vacant lots, each 60 feet front, by 104 feet. House, 8 rooms, lot 60 feet by 208 feet, \$1,000.

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

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

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

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

Farm in Township of Chatham, 50 acres. All cleared. Good house, and barn, \$3,500.

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

Apply to W. F. SMITH, Barrister.

Desirable Property for Sale in the City of Chatham.

The Late William Oldershaw Estate.

Parcel No. 1—Brick Store on north side of King Street, opposite Geo. Stephens & Co.'s hardware store.

Parcel No. 2—Two-story brick Townement Dwelling, on corner of Elizabeth Head Streets, North Chatham.

Parcel No. 3—Two-story brick dwelling on east side of William street, north of Stanley avenue.

For full particulars apply to James L. Oldershaw, 93 Head street, or to Geo. A. Sayer, Barrister, Sherbrooke.

Minard's Liniment—Lumberman's Friend.

## The Season for

W-I-R-E

And the necessity of fencing is approaching and Geo. Stephens & Douglas wish to announce that they have a complete stock of all kinds of wire and wire fencing, hooks, staples, slats and fence tools. Their prices are lower than that of the average dealer and it will pay any person from a distance to call at their store in Chatham, and get prices before buying elsewhere. Wire promises to be firm in price and all orders booked now will be guaranteed in price until April 1st next.

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## Please Deliver

Your Wheat, Beans, Barley, Oats, Corn, Buckwheat and Grass Seed to the Blenheim Mills, Blenheim, or at Kent Mills, Chatham, where you will get the highest cash price.

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No. 1 and No. 2 are sold in Chatham by O. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store.

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

### FARM FOR SALE

Farm for sale, being south half lot 6, Con. 2, Township of Camden, in the County of Kent, containing 100 acres. This property is situated about 2 1/2 miles west of Thamesville. The farm is well fenced, and about forty acres cleared, and the balance mostly pasture land, with a sandy loam. There is a frame barn and a good frame house upon the premises, also a good well of water, and about two acres set out in fruit trees. For terms, etc., apply to BANK OF MONTREAL, Chatham, Ont.

The life of every man is a sort of warfare—a long one and full of diverse chances.



## WHY IT IS DONE.

## The Simple Origins of Numerous Little Customs and Fashions.

There are any number of little customs and fashions which are survivals of primitive times, or have a more modern historical genesis which has been forgotten generally, but can be traced readily. Gate posts, be they wood or stone, standing in front of a house, frequently have round balls at their tops. This is said to be a survival of the time when our ancestors had a barbaric fad of decorating their gates with the heads of their enemies taken in battle. Such a pleasant little custom could not be allowed to be forgotten altogether, so we have kept the round knobs on our gate posts as reminders of the good old times.

The wearing of "spats" or over-gaiters is traced back to the days of the Indian Mutiny. The Highland regiments employed in that war wore spats, as a distinctive part of their uniform, and those troops, for the relief of Lucknow and other brave deeds, became most popular in England, so that their custom was much affected. Children were clothed in Highland costume, a practice in vogue in those days. As staid and portly merchants would not have looked well in kilts, they compromised by wearing spats, and thus started a fashion which has become universal.

The two useless buttons at the back of your coat date from the time when all gentlemen wore swords, and the buttons were placed there to keep the sword belt from slipping down.

Not only ancient barbaric customs and historical events have created fads and fashions, but popular novels often are responsible for popular styles of dressing. There was the Dolly Varden hat, which was supposed to be a replica of the one worn by the heroine of "Barnaby Rudge," and before that the Pamela hat, which was supposed to be like the head covering of Richardson's persecuted heroine. And, speaking of hats, for what crimes of feminine head-gear has Gainsborough's picture of the Duchess of Devonshire not been responsible?

It is asserted that the present popular styles of high turned down collar—the kind that grips your necktie so that you cannot haul it around to tie it properly, and that slips your Adam's apple every now and then with a vicious pinch—was first seen in Pinocchio's "The Squire." The collar was designed for Mrs. Kendal to wear as Kate Verity, the heroine. The shape caught the popular fancy of both sexes, but seemed especially to appeal to the men, and the result we labor with daily.

## A MILLIONAIRE SOCIALIST.

Editor Wiltshire Who Has Come to Canada to Create His Magazine.

Deputy. Madden of the United States Postoffice Department has ruled that Wiltshire's Magazine, a Socialist publication, cannot be permitted to use the United States mails on the usual conditions accorded like publications that are not Socialist. Mr. Wiltshire has arrived in Toronto, and has found Postmaster-General Mulock less intolerant, and is now sending his \$9,000 magazines to subscribers in the United States via Canadian mailing regulations. Thus he gets his publication to the readers of it, in Uncle Sam's domain, and our Postoffice Department gets the revenue.

## No Doubt of It.

The inmates of a Yorkshire asylum, says London Spare Moments, were engaged in sawing wood, and the attendant thought that one old fellow was not working as hard as he might.

The old man had turned his saw upside down, with the teeth in the air, and was working away with the back of the tool.

"Here, I say," called out the attendant, "what are you doing? You'll never saw wood in that fashion. Turn the saw over."

The old fellow stopped and looked at the attendant contemptuously.

"Did you ever try a saw this way?" he asked.

"No, of course I haven't."

"Then he'd try noise, mon," was the rejoinder. "I hev, and this is t' easiest."

## He Meant the Bird.

A man once received as a present from a sea captain a fine specimen of the bird known as the "laughing jackass."

As he was carrying it home he met a brawny Irish navvy, who stopped him.

"Thwat kind of burrd is that, sor?" asked the man.

"That's the laughin' jackass," explained the owner, genially.

The Irishman, thinking he was being made fun of, was equal to the occasion, and responded, with a twinkle of the eye:

"It's not yerself—it's the burrd I mane, sor!"

## A Saxon New Year's Custom.

Many curious customs and associations cluster around New Year's day. The Saxons in "ye olden times" used to dance around an apple tree on New Year's eve, singing a song, to insure a good crop, and bells were rung to announce the death of the old year and usher in the birth of the new. In other parts of England at midnight the house door facing the west was opened to let out the old year, while the door facing the east was opened to welcome the blithe new year.

## Sometimes He Did.

"Do you ever do anything in the acrobatic line?" asked the manager of the vaudeville performer.

"Not at this season of the year," was the reply.

"Do you at any season?"

"Oh, yes."

"When there's ice on the coal hole covers."

## EIGHT POUNDS!



Eight pounds of love and laughter, of smiles and sunshine on—Many a mother can fill up the blank out of her experience of puffy, wailing children, whose coming brought no gladness to the home. Women who have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription as a pre-natal preparation know that it makes all the difference between happy, healthy motherhood, and a motherhood of murmuring and misery. And they know also, that happy, healthy mothers have happy, healthy children. "Favorite Prescription" treats the whole body for the strain of motherhood. It practically does away with the pains of childbirth, gives the mother abundant vitality and energy, enables her to nurse and nourish a healthy child.

The "Favorite Prescription" contains no alcohol, neither opium, cocaine, chloral nor any other narcotic.

"I am mother of six children," writes Mrs. C. A. Briggs, of Millwood, Douglas Co., Oregon, "and always took three or four bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' before confinement, and never suffered any to speak of; had no after pains; my babies were large—they all weighed more than eight pounds, and I am not a large woman; weigh about 135 pounds. I have had some stomach trouble, but a few doses of 'Golden Medical Discovery' would set me all right. I am hardly ever without your medicines."

"I feel that I owe my little boy's life to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, as he had convulsions, and everything he ate would bring them on. I commenced to give him the 'Golden Medical Discovery' in ten drops three times a day. Now he is just as healthy a child as can be found and he grows like a weed."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the best laxative for women.

## Theatrical

## "STRANGE ADVENTURES OF MISS BROWN."

At the Grand on Wednesday night, Feb. 12th, Will. S. Rising, the well known and popular actor-singer, has had as unique an artistic career as any one on the English speaking stage. He has run the gamut from concert and oratorio to minstrelsy, grand Italian and English opera, comedy, farce, comedy, society drama, melo-drama, and Shakespeare. Some time ago he was a reigning favorite in London at the Comedy Theatre, while his friends friends Richard Mansfield and E. H. Sothern, were playing unimportant parts in other productions. The former at "The Rivals," and the latter at "The Strand." Through these years of reputation making in that great reputation factory—New York City, where stars are manufactured and sustained by a crowd of box-office managers, Mr. Rising has been moving quietly, starring occasionally. He adapted one comedy from the French, entitled, "Tangled Up," and in his present success, "The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown," he has an excellent vehicle to display his talents and that of his excellent company. The comedy is from the pens of Robert B. Sherman and E. Harlowe, and deals with the love of a gallant English officer for a ward in chancery, which leads him, through the advice of a brother officer, to a clandestine marriage. His wife is, however, taken back to school, whether he follows, in charge of his friend, Major O'Gallagher, and is presented as a new pupil at the seminary. In his disguise as a girl, numerous ludicrous scenes are contrived, which convince the audience with laughter. Numerous songs, duets and specialties are introduced, making a most pleasing entertainment.

Reserve seat sale opens to-morrow.

## ONE METHOD.

"I don't see what you all has to get so proud about," said Miss Sadie Cottonball.

"Cohse you doesn't," answered Miss Miami Brown. "I's been studyin' de white folks. What you wants to do is just put on de air yosef an' let de yuthah folks do de guessin' 'bout what de reason is."

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LITTLE ITEMS LOCAL AND FOREIGN, TRITE AND VERBOSE, WISE AND OTHERWISE.

This is the greatest sleighing we have had in many a winter.

These are the days when the lively horses are kept in sleighery.

Do what you can to make the Old Boys' Re-union on July 1, 2 and 3, a success.

When a woman goes into a dry goods shop to buy a spool of thread she begins by pricing \$175 Persian lamb coats.

Only ginger ale and ice water will be served in the Manitoba Legislature. The speeches will now be easier to understand.

It is said that pillow shams are no longer fashionable, but there are numerous other shams with which to fill the void.

The married man who stays out late discussing the questions of the day may have to face the questions of the night when he gets home.

Held Wanted—Some 5,000 Chathamites wanted to work with a view to holding a successful Old Boys' Re-union on July 1, 2 and 3.

Col. Sam Holmes doesn't pose particularly as a prophet, but he is willing to bet that it will rain next week. The almanac furnishes his tips.

When the money is all gone a number of misguided men will realize that the pool room man and the bucket shop artist are not in the business exactly for their health.

Lady visitor—"And was your husband good and kind to you during your long illness?" Parishoner—"Oh, yes, miss; 'e just was kind; 'e was more like a friend than a husband."

If the weather man would keep these cold, fierce winds for the warm, close and hot summer days and give us calmness with these cold days, this wouldn't be such a bad world to live in after all.

Have you heard anybody telling you of late how cold the winters used to be long ago and that we never got any of those good old fashioned winters now a days? I guess this Chatham has killed off all of the above species.

Prof. Yunch, when he was here, was praising the violin as an instrument. The great violinist said—"The fiddle is the only instrument. It will express your passion. Why, you can even say damn on your fiddle."

A friend of mine who has speculated extensively in the bucket shops with the usual results, said to me, when I upbraided him for again engaging in this sure to lose speculation—"Well, you see, I have built a couple of blocks in Chicago, with my money, and I came to the conclusion the other day that the chimney needed fixing, so I am again making a fool of myself."

A Yankee undertaker advises:—"Why live and be miserable when you can be comfortably buried for twenty dollars?" We shall expect something of the kind over here soon. Don't be surprised when you see this sort of thing in the papers: "Billy Morgan looked down the barrel of his daddy's gun to see where the bullet went to when it went off. The funeral was a success."

The judge's father was a sturdy old Scotchman who had always been healthy and would never have a doctor. During his last illness, in his 94th year, the family determined to have the physician called in, but the aged pioneer wouldn't have it. He finally consented that the doctor should pay a friendly call. The doctor had his eye from the family and began feeling the pulse and examining the aged sick man. Mr. Houston, however, stopped the doctor and said, "Doctor, as long as you are paying a friendly visit you can stay, but as soon as you get professional you will have to go. I want to die a natural death."

CHATHAM NOT THE ONLY PLACE. St. Catharines Star.

A parent has handed to the Star a memorandum of the "home work" his little child was given to do at night, after spending the day in the school room, whence the hours are long enough, in all conscience, for studying purposes. Here it is:

Three arithmetic questions. Three history questions (Canadian). Three pages of reading. Forty-nine meanings. Three paragraphs in history (English). Three pages of reading.

One small life in God's great plan. How futile it seems as the ages roll. Do what it may, or strive how it can, To alter the sweep of the infinite whole.

A single stitch in an endless web. A drop in the ocean's flow and ebb! But the pattern is rent where the stitch is lost.

Or married where the tangled threads have crossed; And each life that fails in its true intent.

Mars the perfect plan that its Maker meant.

—Susan Coolidge.

## A Law Unto Himself.

Every Man Must be That, to Retain His Health and Digestion.



## THE GREAT HUXLEY.

There are thousands of people in this world who eat no meat from one year's end to another, and certain savage tribes in Africa and Polynesia are most exclusively meat eaters; but while there are thousands of these there are millions who live on a mixed diet of meat, vegetables and grains and if numbers is a criterion it would seem that a mixed diet is the best for the human family.

The fact that you will find many vegetarians who appear healthy and vigorous and meat eaters equally so, and any number of robust specimens who eat both meat and vegetables and anything else that comes their way all goes to show that the old saw is the true one, that every man must be a law to himself as to what he shall eat and drink.

To repair the waste of tissue in brain workers as well as to replace the muscle and sinew of the laborer, can only be done through the process of digestion.

Every nerve, muscle, sinew, every drop of blood is extracted from the food we eat and digest.

In these days of haste and worry, and artificial habits of life, scarcely one person in a thousand can lay claim to a perfect digestion; dyspepsia is a national affliction and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets a national blessing.

Most cases of poor digestion are caused by failure of the stomach to secrete sufficient gastric juice, or too little Hydrochloric acid and lack of peptones and all of these important essentials to perfect digestion are found in Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in convenient palatable form.

The great English Scientist, Huxley, said the best start in life is a sound stomach. Weak stomachs fail to digest food properly because they lack the proper quantity of digestive acids (lactic and hydrochloric) and peptones; the most sensible remedy in all cases of indigestion, is to take after each meal one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Because they supply in a pleasant, harmless form all the elements that weak stomachs lack.

One or two of these tablets taken after meals insure perfect digestion and no loss of time. In Verocoles it absorbs the lagging, or worry condition, equalizes circulation, stops pain in the groin, also all cramps, thereby giving the organs their proper nutrition, vitalizes the parts and restores lost powers. In Stricture it absorbs the Stricture tissue, stops smarting sensation, nervousness, weakness, mental depression. In all of these it is the most potent remedy. No positive and I that my latest Method Treatment will cure you that you can.

PAY WHEN CURED

You need pay nothing until you are convinced that a thorough and complete cure has been established. It makes no difference who has failed to cure you, call or write me.

Each time you call you see me Personally.

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Varicocele and Stricture without cutting, stretching or loss of time; also Blood Poison, Chronic, Private, Nervous, Impotency, Kidney, Liver, Bladder, Stomach, Female and Rectal Problems. CONSULTATION FREE. Call; if you cannot call write for blank for home treatment. Perfect system of home treatment for those who cannot call. BOOK FREE. All medicines for Canadian patients shipped from Windsor. All duty and express charges prepaid.

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It will remove the corn slick and clean, and you will be relieved of all pain.

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Our stock of proprietary Medicines is complete, and will be found equal to almost every ailment. Our Prescription Department is fully equipped to supply anything and everything the doctor orders.

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Some dried evaporated fruits to take the place of green apples and very much cheaper.

Prunes, 2, 3, 4 lbs. for 25c.

Evaporated Apples, 2 lbs. for 25c.

Dried Apples, 10c per lb.

Apricots, 20c per lb.

Peaches, dried, 15c per lb.

Jams, any flavor, 25c and 45c per pair.

Strained Honey, pt. jars 30c

Maple Syrup, qt. jars 30c.

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#### TO-NIGHT.

City Council, Harrison Hall, at 8  
o'clock.  
Western City Lodge, I. O. O. F., Odd-  
fellows' Temple to-night.

### THE LOCAL BUDGET

A. McRener is in Tilbury to-day on  
business.

Duncan Bloom, of Thamesville, was  
in the city on Saturday.

Geo. B. Lindsay, of Tupperville, was  
in the city on Saturday.

John Mulholland, of Blenheim, was  
in the city on Saturday.

Dr. Charlton Shaw, of Tupperville,  
was in the city on Saturday.

W. L. McGregor, of Windsor, was a  
visitor in the city last week.

J. W. Handy, of Highgate, was a  
Chatham visitor on Saturday.

J. A. McKee, of Windsor, spent  
Sunday with his family in this city.

W. F. Robertson, of Stewart, called  
on his Chatham friends yesterday.

Ross Hicklin and Herb Rankin  
spent Sunday with friends in Detroit.

J. W. Smith, of Stewart, called on  
a few of his Chatham friends on Saturday.

Miss Rose Sheldon and Mrs. Wm.  
O'Brien, of this city, spent yesterday  
in Blenheim.

Miss Edwards is demonstrating the  
merits of Cowan's cocoa at McCor-  
vie's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. McCall, of Tor-  
onto, are spending a few days with  
Mr. McCall's brother, A. I. McCall,  
King St.

Mrs. Cartier and daughter Mabel,  
who have been confined in St. Joseph's  
Hospital for the past seven weeks  
with typhoid fever, left the hospital  
yesterday.

Mayor Sulman has received a copy  
of the Circus Annual, which is pub-  
lished by Ringling Bros. In this book  
they give a short sketch of their  
work and a descriptive account of  
the places they show at. Chatham is  
represented by a large sized cut of  
"Lovers' Walk," Victoria Park.

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## MONDAY MORN COURT CASES

Busy Police Court Docket  
Awaited Disposal by  
Judge Houston.

**Two Convictions—Man Assaults  
Woman With an Axe—Two  
Neighbors Get into a  
Quarrel.**

A fourteen foot elm board was re-  
sponsible for Gus Williams appearing  
in the Police Court this morning to  
answer to a charge of theft. The  
board had constituted a fence be-  
tween the property of Mrs. Williams,  
mother of the prisoner, and a lot  
for which Henry Weaver is agent.  
Mrs. Williams claimed that she need-  
ed the board for a coal bin and, hav-  
ing put it on the fence, had requested  
her son to remove it. Henry Weaver  
had witnessed the removal proceed-  
ings and objected.

Milton Lewis was the first witness.  
He said he knew the prisoner. He  
lived several doors west of the wit-  
ness. Asked where that might be, the  
witness replied that Mrs. Loggery own-  
ed the lot on which witness lived.  
He had seen some one taking off  
boards Thursday morning but he  
couldn't tell whether it was a man  
or a woman. The boards off the  
fence went at different times. He  
couldn't remember whether he had  
seen them go or not.

John A. Walker, acting Crown At-  
torney, thought the witness was for-  
getting on purpose.

The Crown Attorney—What's the  
matter with you?

Witness—I have a cold.

Crown Attorney—What's the mat-  
ter with your money?

Witness—Nothing, I guess. It's  
as good as it was two years ago.

A little later Lawyer Lewis, who ap-  
peared for the defendant, advised the  
witness to take time before answer-  
ing.

Witness Lewis replied—Never mind,  
I'm not afraid. He can't tangle me  
now.

The witness always wanted to ex-  
plain his answers.

Judge Houston objected to this  
witness's remarks and asked the witness  
if he could say "No."

"No," repeated witness Lewis.

Judge Houston looked surprised.

"Do you mean to say you can't say  
no," queried the Judge.

"I said it just as your Honor,"  
was the witness's response.

The Judge warned the witness that  
unless he answered the questions prop-  
erly he would give him time to think  
it over.

Henry Weaver explained that he  
had seen the board being taken off  
and had gone over to the house. He  
had gone over to the house, and or-  
dered the board replaced before 12  
o'clock or he would have them ar-  
rested. The girl had told him to go to  
the devil, that he wasn't Judge Hous-  
ton.

P. C. Dezella told of the arrest and  
that the mother had said then that  
she wanted the board to make a coal  
bin.

Mrs. Naomi Williams, mother of the  
prisoner, told that her father and  
Milton Lewis had built the fence.

Milton Lewis, the first witness, was  
her nephew.

William Allen had seen the board  
on the fence, but he couldn't tell  
whether it was spruce, pine and elm,  
or elm. Mr. Allen got badly mixed  
and Judge Houston advised that the  
witness be asked no more questions  
as he apparently couldn't tell even  
that he was standing in the witness  
box.

Della Williams told how Henry  
Weaver had come to the house and  
crossed as a bear. Gus Williams ac-  
knowledgeed taking the board off the  
fence.

Judge Houston found the prisoner  
guilty and reserved judgment till  
Monday.

This case had occupied all morning  
and as it was after 12 o'clock, W. F.  
Smith, who appeared for the defense  
in the assault case of John vs. Le-  
guille, asked the judge to adjourn  
court till afternoon. Mr. Smith said  
that this case was a ladies' case and  
it would take a long time, as it took  
longer to give their evidence than  
it did men. The Judge, however, de-  
cided to continue.

Dan Youmans pleaded guilty to the  
charge of stealing the funds he had  
collected from a public that sym-  
pathized with Drayman Badgely over  
the loss of his horse. He said that  
three or four men had said that he  
was a fool to give Badgely the money.

Drayman Jackson, after being warn-  
ed that he needn't answer any ques-  
tions that would incriminate himself,  
gave evidence that he had been talk-  
ing to the prisoner on the market.

The prisoner had said that he had  
paid John White \$5 and he had ad-  
vised him to keep the money. Jackson  
had told him that if White had said  
to keep the money it was all right.

Judge Houston said that Jackson  
was in the position of the man incit-  
ing another to crime and he left it to  
John Walker as to whether an infor-  
mation should be laid against Jack-  
son or not.

Youmans was remanded till this af-  
ternoon for sentence.

Harvey Wilson was arraigned on the  
charge of assaulting Ida Sullivan with  
an axe. Wilson was arrested by P. C.  
Dezella on Saturday. The woman  
came down town Saturday afternoon,  
with her finger badly lacerated. She  
told P. C. Dezella that Wilson was  
the man who kept house, had swung an  
axe at her to hit her on the head. She  
had thrown up her hand to save her  
head and the weapon had cut her fin-  
ger. P. C. Dezella took the woman  
to Dr. Backus, who dressed the wound,  
which required four stitches. P. C.

## St. Valentine's Day

February 14th

We are showing an immense  
range of Valentines in the new-  
est designs.

**Lace and  
Drop Valentines**

Ranging in price from 3c  
to 35c each.

**Comic Valentines**  
In endless profusion.

**Dingman's  
Book Store**  
King St. - Chatham

## DRIED FRUITS

Our Dried Fruits have had an im-  
mense sale, especially the prunes; and  
why should they not? We are selling  
the cheapest prunes in the city to-  
day, quality considered.

Our 4 lbs. for 25c. really should be  
sold 3 lbs. for 25c., and would be a  
bargain then; and our 3 lbs. for 25c.  
are worth more money.

We have beauties 2 lbs. for 25c.

California Apricots.

California peaches.

Table and Cooking Figs.

New Dates.

**Geo. A Young  
Our Grocer**

Dezella then arrested Wilson. He also  
secured the axe, which had blood on it.

"Wilson pleaded guilty," said he had  
done it, but did not mean to. Judge  
Houston refused to take this as a plea  
of guilty, and the case will be tried  
tomorrow.

Lizzie John, charge Mary Leguille  
with assault. W. F. Smith appeared  
for the defendant.

The two women live in a double  
house on Cross street. Mrs. John was  
the first witness. She told that she  
was cleaning her walk and had stepped  
on Mrs. Leguille's walk, there  
being no fence dividing the two lots.

Mrs. Leguille had struck her twice.

"You can see the likes of me, and you  
can see the likes of her, and I would  
not touch her," concluded the witness.

Thomas Isaac and Mary Alice also  
gave evidence as to seeing the quar-  
rel.

Mary Leguille, the defendant, was  
aworn. Then her counsel, W. F.  
Smith impudently told her to "tell her  
won't." Mrs. Leguille said that she  
had finished her neighbors to walk  
under the clothes hanging on the line  
and had cautioned each and every one  
of them not to walk under the clothes.

Then Mrs. John had come and Mrs.  
Leguille had remonstrated with her,  
but had not struck her.

This case was laid over till next  
Monday.

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**PIONEER TAKEN**

Mother of Mr. William Ball  
Passes Away at a Very  
Advanced Age.

One of Chatham's oldest pioneers,  
passed away at the residence of Wil-  
liam Ball, Victoria avenue, early yes-  
terday morning, in the person of Mrs.  
Annie Poole.

Deceased was 93 years of age, and  
was born in Warwickshire, England.

She came to Chatham in 1842, and has  
lived here ever since. She resided  
for some time on the Raleigh Plains.

She was twice married, first to Mr.  
Ball, and after his death, to Mr. Poole.

Death was caused from old age, she  
having been ailing for over a year.

Two children are left to mourn her  
loss, they are William Ball and Mrs.  
C. H. Bass, Victoria Avenue.

The funeral, which will be private,  
will take place to-morrow afternoon  
at 3 o'clock, to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

Services will be conducted at the home  
of her son, William Ball, by Rev. T.  
Beverly Smith. The pall bearers will  
be Messrs. P. D. McKellar, W. S. Ire-  
land, M. Houston, R. Mercer, T. A.  
Smith, and G. K. Atkinson.

Don't think less of your system than  
you do of your house. Give it a thor-  
ough cleansing, too. Take Hood's Sar-  
aparilla.

Dress Goods Clothing | C. AUSTIN, & CO. | Carpets Upholsterings

## FURNITURE FABRICS

**REDUCED  
ONE THIRD**

We wish during February to great-  
ly reduce our stock of furniture cover-  
ings and to that end make this remark-  
able reduction of one-third off regular  
prices.

Many a shabby old piece of furni-  
ture can be made quite picturesque by  
small expenditure in fresh upholstery-  
ing. This is the time when tasteful house-  
keepers are seeking just such opportuni-  
ties as this price reduction affords, to  
make chairs, cozy nooks and corners  
bright and attractive. This is also the  
season when upholsterers can afford  
ample time to do this work well. Avail  
yourself of the timely good fortune to  
make a worn-out chair or sofa look like  
new at about half the usual cost. These  
suggestions:—

### COTTON TAPESTRIES

—AT—  
**\$1.00, \$1.20, \$1.35, \$1.50**

—FROM—  
**\$1.50 \$1.75 \$2.00 \$2.25**

### FIGURED VELOURS

—AT—  
**65c \$1.00**  
—FROM—  
**\$1.00 \$1.50**

### SILK TAPESTRIES

—AT—  
**\$1.35, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.35, \$2.75,**  
**\$3 and \$4**

—FROM—  
**\$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50 and \$6**

### JAPANESE MATTING

Not many of them left  
over from last season,  
and what are, comprise  
better goods only. In  
order to clear ALL  
before new goods ar-  
rive, we will sell 50c  
matting for 25c; 40c  
matting for 20c; 30c  
matting for 15c; 25c matting for 13c;  
20c matting for 10c; 18c matting for 9c.



### A COUCH LIKE THIS FOR \$6.50



Well upholstered with tow and moss,  
spring edge, spring arm, buttoned seat,  
heavy fringe all around, making in all the  
best couch ever offered in Chatham.

**C. Austin & Co.,**  
The Leading and Reliable Clothiers. The Money Saving Spot



## Those Fine Chocolates

That we are selling at 25c a pound are a snap. Such good chocolate, such fine cream filling—you would get no better often if you paid considerably more money.

There is just this point about them—we have only a limited quantity and do not think we can get more at the same price.

PINE TAFFIES, 15c a pound.  
BUTTER SCOTCH, 25c a pound.  
MIXED BISCUITS, 15c a pound.

H. Malcolmson

## Syringes

We believe that our line of Syringes is an exceptional one. Quality of goods is the highest, while assortment is unusually large.

Many Dealers show a tendency to constantly re-order the styles they have handled for years though improved designs are constantly coming out.

Our Stock is thoroughly up-to-date and our prices are surely down-to-date. You might as well have the best for your money, and you make sure of that by picking from our assortment.

## Turner & Platt

DRUGGISTS

SUCCESSORS TO R. G. BURT

## Special Sale Days

Feb. 7th to 11th  
McConnell will sell

7 lbs. best Rolled Oats for 25c.  
Corn starch, 6c. per package.  
Lemons, 15c. per doz.  
Fresh ground blend coffee, 15c. per lb.  
Dish-cloth soap, 25c. bars for 20c.  
Fresh ginger snaps, 6c. per lb.  
Pickles, 9c. per bottle.  
4 lbs. prunes, 25c.  
10c. boxes shoe blacking for 5c.  
Sugar Cured Hams, Shoulders and Bacon at lowest prices.

**Orocery at a Discount**  
Dinner sets, \$6.00.  
Tea sets, \$3.  
Chamber sets at a reduction.  
10 per cent. off all Opal and China goods.  
A large variety to choose from.

John McConnell,  
Park St. Phone 190

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE

WEDNESDAY NIGHT,  
Feb. 12th

America's Favorite Actor-Singer  
**WILL S. RISING**  
(Late of the Little Tycoon)  
In the Great Comedy Success,  
**Strange**

**Adventures of**  
**Miss Brown**  
New York's Fashionable Vaudeville Artist  
**Countess Von Hatzfeldt**  
100 Minutes Bright Fun.  
5 Years in London.  
100 Minutes in New York.  
Prices 75c, 50c, 25c, and 10c.

## THE SAUGER MINERAL WATER

—IS ON SALE AT—  
CENTRAL DRUG STORE and  
F. A. ROBERT'S LIQUOR STORE  
We have obtained the agency for the new cold-water Sanger Mineral Water, which for stomach and kidney trouble has no equal. It also blends beautifully with wines and liquors. Sold in quart, pint and split to hotels and private parties.

## DR. A. W. THORNTON

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D. D. S. Toronto University.  
Office—First Door East of Standard Bank.  
Telephone Office 154.  
Residence 255.

## PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.  
Toronto, Feb. 10.—10 a. m.—Fresh to strong northwesterly and northerly winds; fair and decidedly cold. Tuesday, decidedly cold; snowflurries.

The following official figures were registered at noon today at Burt's weather bureau:  
Barometer 29.40.  
Thermometer 18.  
Highest yesterday 27.  
Lowest yesterday 13.  
Direction of wind, south.

## Local Briefs

Wm. Martin left this morning for Detroit.  
Capt. Connet left this morning for Detroit.

Andrew Marshall, Park street, is better to-day.  
Mrs. Geo. Stevens is spending the day in Detroit.

Miss Pearl White is spending the day in Detroit.  
Mr. Hungerford, of London, is in the city to-day.

Wm. Fife, of Detroit, spent Sunday at his home here.  
Ald. Wm. J. O'Brien is in Blenheim to-day on business.

Old Pipe or Tea Lead wanted at The Planet immediately!  
Mr. Innis, of the Sutherland-Innis Co., is in Detroit to-day.

Miss Hattie Stephens leaves to-day for Toronto on a visit.  
The condition of Geo. Cowan's little daughter remains about the same.

Walter Wing, of Pontiac, spent yesterday in the city with relatives.  
Mrs. Patrick (nee Miss Edna Boyes) is visiting her mother, Grey street.

Miss Park, of Wallaceburg, spent Sunday with her mother on Charteris street.  
Mrs. W. T. Pegg, of Blenheim, is the guest of Mrs. Shillington, Kirk street.

Reserve Thursday evening, Feb. 13th, for the Nurses Graduating Exercises in William Street Baptist Sunday school. All are welcome. 21d

Prayer was offered up yesterday morning in the Park street Methodist church for the speedy recovery of Ald. G. W. Cowan's five-year-old daughter.

Next Sunday being Miss Edna Idle's last Sunday in the Park street Methodist choir, a service of song will be given. Dr. Hannon will give a song sermon.

The Wabash trains are all off time. The Wabash due here at 1.31 a. m. arrived at five minutes to nine this morning and the 6.45 arrived about two o'clock.

Miss Harriett E. Stephens, who has been the guest of her brother, Henry, King street, West, since her return from Europe, left to-day for Toronto to visit friends.

D. McKerrall, proprietor of the Victoria Steam Laundry, will adopt a strictly cash business, commencing on Monday Feb. 17, work will be delivered strictly C. O. D. Watch for prices next week.

W. B. Farley is looking for the fellow who circulated the report that he is quarantined, with a club. Although an elderly man, he thinks he is equal to the task of disposing of the gentleman in question.

W. H. Westman will leave to-morrow for Chicago and St. Louis on a purchasing trip. This enterprising firm, of which he is a member, will make several important extensions in the rapidly growing business this spring.

Mrs. Mellich met with quite a severe accident yesterday morning. She was coming out of church and going out to her cutter when she slipped and fell on her arm, fracturing it. The old lady was carried out to her rig by kind hands and taken home.

The annual mite box social for the scholars of First Church Sunday school will take place to-morrow evening at eight o'clock. Prizes will be presented to the successful scholars and a short program rendered. It is hoped that all those interested in the welfare of the school will try to attend.

A HEALTHY LIQUOR THAT TICKLES EVERY PALATE AND AGREES WITH EVERY STOMACH.

What shall I drink? is a question we hear every day. People find that brandy makes them nervous, and Scotch whisky being so often adulterated, disagrees with their stomach.

According to a most prominent physician, Melchers Red Cross Canadian Gin is one of the few liquors really beneficial to health. It is scrupulously pure and perfectly matured; as before being offered to the trade, it is kept for years in bonded warehouses controlled by the Government, till all the fuel oil is evaporated. Melchers Red Cross Canadian Gin is the only Gin that goes through such a long maturing process, and the only Gin having its age and quality guaranteed on every bottle by a Government stamp. It is a pleasant drink that has not the burning effect and disagreeable after-taste known to nearly all imported Gins. It is soft and mellow to the palate, agreeable to the taste, soothing to the stomach, beneficial for kidney trouble and invaluable for diseases of the urinary organs.

Melchers Red Cross Canadian Gin is so pure and so well matured that there is not a single headache in a barrel of it.

## BRITISH TERMS

### Boer Delegates to Accept Them and ask Permission to Visit South Africa.

London, Feb. 8.—A dispatch from Brussels says:—It is understood here that the Boer delegates have decided to submit to the conditions laid down in Lord Lansdowne's communication to the Dutch Government and are preparing a communication to the British Government asking permission to visit South Africa and settling forth the object of the proposed visit. It is expected that the request will reach England next week.

### FRICION AMONG THE LEADERS.

A dispatch from Utrecht indicates the probability of the removal of the Boer headquarters to Geneva on account of friction between Mr. Kruger and his associates and the Dutch Government.

Dr. Leyds, representative in Europe of the Transvaal, is reported as declaring that the recent proposals relating to the establishment of peace in South Africa made by the Dutch Premier, Dr. Kuyper, were an unwarrantable interference in the affairs of the Transvaal. Some of the Boer delegates, it is said, are at variance with Dr. Leyds.

## LAI D TO REST

### Impressive Interment of the Remains of Sister Clare at London.

London, Ont., February 10.—The funeral of Sister Clare, superior of St. Joseph's Hospital, Chatham, was held Saturday morning from Mount Hope to the Roman Catholic cemetery.

The remains arrived from Chatham on Friday afternoon, and during the time they lay in the chapel at Mt. Hope they were viewed by a large number of persons, who had known the deceased during her three years' term as mother superior at St. Joseph's Hospital here.

Sister Clare's high mass was said by Rev. Father James, superior of the Franciscans at Chatham, who was assisted by Rev. Father McKee and Rev. Father Pionnesse, of London, as deacon and sub-deacon respectively.

His Lordship Bishop McEay was in the sanctuary, assisted by Rev. Father Buckley, C. S. B., of Owen Sound, and Rev. Father Aylward, of this city. The Bishop gave the last blessing, and Rev. Father McKee read the prayers at the grave.

The services throughout were solemn and impressive. At the conclusion of the mass, the remains were carried to the hearse by the sisters of St. Joseph, others following in procession and carrying candles.

Sister Clare spent nearly twenty years in the Order of St. Joseph. She was a daughter of the late Patrick Mullan, of Tilsonburg, who died on Jan. 20 of pneumonia, which was also responsible for Sister Clare's death.

The last eighteen months were spent by Sister Clare as mother superior in St. Joseph's Hospital, Chatham, and prior to that time she was at the head of the London hospital for three years. Sister Clare is the third member of her family to die in the St. Joseph's sisterhood, the other two having passed away at Mt. Hope in the past few years.

The death of the aged father, who was somewhat sudden, occurring after a few days' illness. Sister Clare was visited at Chatham on Sunday last by her brother, Rev. Mullan, of Tilsonburg, who was unable to attend the funeral on account of illness. Sister Clare is survived by her sister, Mrs. Devlin, of St. Louis, Mo., and the brother in Detroit.

## SCORCHED

### Death and Desolation Distributed by Fire in St. Louis Hotel.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 9.—An early morning fire, which destroyed the Empire Hotel, a large three-story lodging house at 2,700 and 2,702 Olive St., occupied by men exclusively, caused the death of eleven persons—ten men and one woman—and dangerously injured eight others. Ten or more had narrow escapes from death in the fire, but were more or less injured by being first-bitten. It is estimated that there were between thirty-five and forty persons in the building last night, and it is believed all have been accounted for. It is thought that \$20,000 will cover the damage to building and contents.

The fire started about 3.30 a. m., when but few persons were abroad, and gained considerable headway before it was discovered. When the engines finally reached the scene the whole front of the building was in flames, and the interior was a seething furnace. By that time all who escaped death had got out of the building by jumping from the windows, or climbing down ropes.

Some of the escapes were very narrow. Almost everybody who got out suffered some injury or was frost-bitten. Some saved their clothing, which they carried in their hands, but others were not so fortunate, losing everything. After some delay nearly by houses opened to the unfortunate and they were given shelter from the biting cold weather.

It was one of the coldest nights of the winter, the ground being covered with ice and snow and was one suffered from exposure. The sufferers were put in the care of physicians.

After a short fight the firemen got the flames under control and assisted by the police made a search of the ruins. Most of the bodies of the victims were found in their rooms, where they were suffocated or burned.

## AT THE GORDON STORE

### FEBRUARY BARGAINS

### IN UNDERWEAR.....

The broken lots of heavy underwear hereinafter mentioned we close out at once, see the prices, examine the goods and you will be well paid when you buy them.

6 doz. Men's Elastic Ribbed Underwear, regular value 75c for each..... 50c  
A lot of Men's Fleece Undershirts, regular value 50c. for each..... 25c  
5 doz. Children's Fleece Lined Vests and Drawers, a snap, each..... 15c  
1 doz. Children's Gray Flannel Drawers, regular 65c goods, for each..... 25c  
3 doz. Children's Heavy Fleece Vests, reg. value 35c to 45c, to clear each..... 25c  
A few Suits of Misses' and Children's Combination Underwear, at..... 50c  
4 pair Ladies' Gray Flannel Drawers (embroidered) reg. value \$1.40, for each..... 50c  
A lot of Ladies' Fleece Vests, cheap at 50c reduced to each..... 39c

Astrachan Capes, to clear, \$12.00 to \$30.00 garments, for..... \$8.00 to \$16.00  
Ladies' Electric Seal Capes, three only, \$35.00 goods, to clear for..... \$19.00

## Just Opened 25 Cases and Bales

New Dress Goods, New Prints, New Costumes and Tailored Suits, New Stock Lace Curtains, New Muslins and White Goods, Embroideries, Etc. Everything pertaining to comfort and elegance. Our talk don't matter much, it is what the goods talk for us that counts, see them they shall speak for themselves.

Daily Arrivals of New Spring Stock.

## Furs at Manufacturers Prices

10 only, Ladies' Astrachan Jackets, regular values \$25.00 to \$35.00, for..... \$20.00 and \$25.00

New Standard Fashions, large variety and the latest and noblest styles of patterns.

## William Gordon

## FIERCE FIRE

### Paterson, N. J. Devastated—Best Building in the City Totally Destroyed.

Paterson, N. J., Feb. 9.—A great fire swept through Paterson to-day and in its desolate wake are the embers and ashes of property valued in preliminary estimate at \$10,000,000. It burned its way through the business section of the city and claimed as its own a majority of the finer structures devoted to commercial, civic, educational and religious use, as well as scores of houses.

There was but small tribute of life and injury to the conflagration, but hundreds were left homeless and thousands without employment. A relief movement for the care of those unsheltered and unprovided for has already been organized, and Mayor John Henschelhoff said to-night that Paterson would be able to take care of her own without appealing to the charity of other communities and states.

The great manufacturing plants of the place are safe, and the community, temporarily dazed by the calamity, has already commenced the work of re-organization and restoration. The fire came at last midnight and was only checked after a desperate fight that lasted until late this afternoon. Every city and town within reach of Paterson sent firemen and apparatus to the relief of the threatened city, and it took the united efforts of them all to win the battle.

A portly gale gave the conflagration its impetus and carried its burning brands to kindle the blaze afire at other points. The firemen made stand after stand before the wall of fire, but were repeatedly driven back and when victory finally came to them they were grinded and exhausted.

PROPERTIES DESTROYED.  
A partial list of the properties destroyed follows:—  
Public Buildings—City hall, public library, old city hall, police station, No. 1 engine house, patrol station, high school and School No. 15.

Churches—First Baptist, Second Presbyterian, Park Ave. Baptist, St. Mark's Episcopal, and St. Joseph's Roman Catholic.

Banks—First National, Second National (partially), Paterson National, Silk City Trust, Hamilton Trust and Paterson Trust.

Clubhouses—Y. M. C. A., Knights of Columbus, Progress Club, St. Joseph's Hall and Hamilton Club.

Office buildings—Romaine building, Katz building, Marshall & Balla, Cohn building, Old Town Clock, Old Kinne building and Stevenson building.

Telephone Companies—Western Union and Postal Union.

Theatre—The Garden.  
Newspapers—The Evening News and Sunday Chronicle.  
And stores to the number of 30.

## THE CHICAGO MARKET.

Through J. B. McGregor, stock broker, Northwood's Block, Chatham.  
Chicago, Feb. 10, 1902

OPEN HIGH LOW CLOSE

Wheat—  
May.... 77 78 77 77  
July.... 78 79 77 78

Corn—  
May.... 61 62 61 61  
July.... 61 62 61 61

Oats—  
May.... 43 43 42 42  
July.... 37 37 36 36

Pork—  
May.... 15 15 15 15  
July.... 15 15 15 15

Lard—  
May.... 9 9 9 9  
July.... 9 9 9 9

Ribs—  
May.... 8 8 8 8  
July.... 8 8 8 8

## GOOD WORK IS

Eloquent in its own praise. We object to singing ours, but have not been with you long enough to enable you to judge for yourselves yet. That we will rectify with time, and what we ask now is to have you give us a trial in order to show what we can do.

One thing we positively guarantee—if we do not give you the very finest work you ever got in Chatham, we will not ask you to pay for it.

We either know our business thoroughly or are misrepresenting ourselves. It is easy to find out which and 'twill cost you nothing.

## WESTLAKE BROS.

ART PHOTOS - Fifth St., Chatham.

## STAMPED LINENS

We are on receipt of our new spring Stamped Linens, Sideboard Drapes, Pillow Shams, 5 o'clock Luncheon Cloths, Centre Pieces and D'Oylies, all new designs, very low in price.

Mrs. J. E. Weldon, King Street, East.

## Coal and Wood

Lehigh and Scranton Coal, Virginia Splint Coal for domestic use, Smithing Coal, Hard and Soft Wood in all lengths. All are of the best qualities and at lowest prices. Delivered promptly to any part of the city.

J. Gilbert & Co.,  
Office and Yards, William Street, near G. T. R. Crossing.

## WALLACEBURG

Feb. 10.—The fire alarm sounded on Saturday afternoon, and the fire was found to be at the home of Mr. Wett, a short distance from the fire hall. The fire originated from a stove-pipe in a bedroom. There was not much damage done.

Mr. Noble Lindsay, who has been in London for several months, has returned to his home here on account of ill health.

Miss Agnes Anderson, of Courtwright, spent Saturday at her home here.

Miss Grace Taylor, who has charge of the Whitebread school, was in town Saturday.

T. Naiden, of Sombra, returned Saturday, after spending a few days with Geo. Power.

The dedicatory services of the new Methodist church at Beecher which took place there yesterday, were a most decided success.

Rev. Mr. Whiting, of Mitchell, also Dr. Cook, of Wallaceburg, took charge of the services.

A sacred concert at which some of the leading talent of Wallaceburg and other places will be present will be given this evening.

Miss Mary Dowd, of Port Lambton returned on Saturday evening, after spending a few days with Miss Carrie Hinnegan.

There were no services held in the Methodist church yesterday on account of the furnace not being in proper order.

## \$50.00 REWARD

I will give the above reward for information that will lead to the conviction of the person who poisoned my English setter "Selkirk White" on Sunday, February 9th, between two and three p. m.

W. B. WELLS.

Any reward may be earned in a night by using Vapo-Chlorant, which has been extensively used in the West. All druggists.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Pain in the Back.  
Makes life miserable. Can it be cured? Yes, in one night. Doan's Nerveine gives a complete knockout to pain in the back, for it penetrates through the tissues, takes out the soreness and pain, invigorates the muscles, and makes you feel like a new man. Nerveine cures quickly because it is stronger, more penetrating and more highly pain-subduing than any other remedy. Don't suffer another minute. Get Nerveine quick, and rub it in, for sure as you were born it will cure you. 25c.

—Fortify the system against disease by purifying and enriching the blood—in other words, take Host's Sarsaparilla.



## A Swell Wedding

Means rich and handsome gifts for bridal presents, and handsome table silver is among the most acceptable as well as most useful of anything that can be offered, not only is this the time for wedding presents, but every well conducted home, needs handsome table silver. Our fine array of flat and hollow ware—solid silver forks, ladles and numerous tasty and useful pieces ranging in price from a dainty cream ladle, from \$1.50 to large and heavy pieces at \$10 and \$12. We show a large line of sterling silver tea spoons at prices as low as \$3 a dozen to \$13. We control in this city a great many patterns in the latest designs on the American market.

VonGuten Bros.  
Jewelers and Opticians





### SURPRISE SOAP

Is a Pure, Hard, Solid Soap.  
Economical in wearing qualities.  
Most satisfactory in results.  
Gives the whitest clothes,  
clean and sweet.  
You make the best bargain in  
soap when you buy  
**SURPRISE**

### The "Dell" Emulsion

(Trade Mark.)  
For Lung Troubles,  
Severe Coughs, Colds,  
Emaciation, etc., etc.  
Few systems can assimilate pure Oil, but  
as combined in "The Dell," it is pleasant  
and digestible. Will build you up; will add  
solid pounds of flesh; will bring you back  
to health.  
50c. and \$1.00 bottles.  
DAVIS & LAWRENCE CO., Limited.

### VARICOCELE

No matter how serious your case may be  
or how long you may have had it, our  
NEW METHOD TREATMENT will cure  
it. The "Varicocele" returns to its  
normal condition and hence the sexual  
organs receive proper nourishment. The  
organs become vitalized and manly powers  
return. No temporary benefit, but a  
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### IKE'S OXEN

How He Trained Them Nauti-  
cally and What Happened  
In Consequence.

Among his neighbors Job Haines was considered a pretty fair sort of man. He had settled in a little town in the southern part of Kansas, where he lived as an immigrant from New Hampshire, and he brought his Yankee sharpness with him, but as he dealt fair and attended to his own business he passed. The only member of the family besides Job and his wife was Ike, a nephew whom Job had taken to bring up, as he had no children of his own. Ike was a typical New England boy, about fifteen years old. He had been brought up in one of the coast villages of Maine and had a great love for the sea.

Job, like the majority of Yankee farmers, was a firm believer in cattle and did most of his work with oxen. One day he said to Ike, "Ike, if you'll take that pair of yearling steers and break them to work, you can have them." Ike was exceedingly well pleased at that and at once assumed charge of his new possessions. If ever a pair of young oxen were well taken care of, they were. He groomed them as carefully as the horses, so that their sleek coats shone as glossy as silk, and he was so kind with them that they were as gentle as sheep. He named them Jack and Billy.

In his western home Ike never forgot the faroff ocean. It had been the one hope of his life to be a sailor, but his being sent west had destroyed it. When his uncle gave him the steers to break, the idea came to him that though he could never expect to tread the deck of his own ship he could use ship phrases in the education of his oxen and thus always be reminded of his own home beside the sea. Thus it was that Jack and Billy were educated to work, "broken," totally ignorant of the usual commands by which oxen are managed. "Gee" and "haw," "git up" and "whom" had no meaning for them whatever. It was "haul away" and "port" and "starboard" and "belay." "Stern all" was back. The oxen grew and waxed strong, and his uncle often remarked that he never saw a team that could do more work than those oxen and Ike. No one but Ike ever thought of handling them.

The nearest neighbor to the Haines' was Deacon Merwin, a good man and pillar of the church. The good deacon saw that Ike's yoke of oxen were workers, and a desire came over him to possess them. He offered to buy them several times, but Job always said that they belonged to Ike and were not for sale. The deacon asked Ike if he would sell them, but met with such an indignant refusal that he felt angered, but did not give up the idea of possessing the cattle. Finally he went to Job and said:

"Neighbor Haines, if them cattle'll work good every way I'll give you \$400 for 'em. They're too much property for a boy like Ike to have, and it is apt to create in him a bad spirit and make him feel above his elders."

"Well, I don't know, deacon. The boy sets a deal by them cattle, and a promise is a promise. I gave them to him if he would break 'em, and he has, so I'm bound to keep my part."

"That's all true enough. Neighbor Haines, but Ike's only a boy, and then, remember, \$400 ain't offered every day for a yoke of cattle. Why not sell me these and give him another pair to break; that 'ud do him just as well?"

The deacon's \$400 and persuasions finally weakened Job's scruples, and he gave in. The deacon was to try them, and if they worked all right was to have them for \$400. How to tell Ike what he had done was a puzzle to his uncle. His aunt declared it a downright mean piece of business and told Job plainly what she thought of him.

It was finally decided not to say anything to Ike until after the sale had been made and the cattle gone. In order that Ike might not be on hand to see his pet sold he was given a holiday and sent to spend the day at a neighbor's, a couple of miles away, where there was a boy of his age who was a sort of chum of his.

The next morning Ike was off bright and early, and the deacon was on hand shortly after. It would not be fair to Job to say that he did not have any misgivings. He would have backed out of the bargain at the last chance, and he really hoped that the deacon would not be satisfied with them. The oxen were brought out and yoked to the cart without difficulty, though the deacon remarked that they did seem "kinder stupid." Job and the deacon climbed up into the cart.

"Gee up!"

The oxen turned their big eyes round inquiringly. "Gee up, there!" repeated Job. But they did not move a hoof.

"That don't appear like good breaking," remarked the deacon.

"They're broke all right," replied Job. "Come, gee up, there!" At the same time he gave each a prod with the goad. In response to the prodding the cattle walked off toward the open gate, in which direction their heads happened to be turned. Job did not want them to go in the road, so he shouted out, "Hoy, hoy!" to turn them around; but the oxen had no idea what "hoy" meant, and so kept going straight ahead. Job shouted louder and struck Billy with the goad. They quickened their gait into a trot and turned out into the road. Then Job shouted, "Whoa, whoa!" But they did not mind that either.

"They don't appear to be as well broke as I reckoned on," remarked the deacon as he stood in the cart and viewed the proceedings.

"They're broke well enough," replied

Job, rather nettled, "but I'm strange to them. Nobody but Ike ever drove them."

"Well, turn them about," said the deacon.

But they paid no heed to any command, and finally, exasperated, Job struck them both with the goad, and they started at a full run down the road. Clattery bang the cart went, and both Job and the deacon were compelled to hold on the cart stakes to prevent being bounced out of the cart.

"Stop 'em! Stop 'em!" shouted the deacon. "I want to get out. Whoa! Whoa! Whoa, you varmints!" But the oxen only tossed their heads and ran the faster. "Stop 'em, can't you?" Job was downright mad by this time. "Stop 'em yourself, you old fool!" snapped he. "You know as much how to stop 'em as I do."

"We'll be 'thucked out and killed!" shouted the deacon as the cart banged over a stone.

The oxen were now thoroughly frightened and running away for fair, and both men were badly scared and holding on for dear life. All at once an idea struck Job.

"Say, deacon, can't you talk some sea talk to 'em? That's what I've allers heard Ike talk to 'em," he called out as the cart bumped along.

"Brother Haines, such sea talk as I've heard ain't proper for a pillar of the church to repeat, and I'll call meetin' on you fer this if we git out alive," replied the deacon, with as much dignity as he could assume while holding to the stake.

"Do try, deacon!" shouted the terrified Job. "It may save our lives."

Just then the cart gave a fearful lurch, and the deacon banged his head against the stake he was holding to with considerable force. This made him boiling mad in addition to his fear. "Splice the main brace! Shiver my timbers! Pipe all hands to grog!" and then, as that had no effect on the frantic team, "Boat ahoy!" and then, losing all control of himself: "Ahoy! Ahoy! Drat you, you blasted blank brutes!" and the deacon let out such a string of profanity that Job turned a shade or two paler.

While this was going on the oxen had got over considerable ground. The people along the road gazed in open mouthed astonishment to see two such staid citizens going along so furiously with an ox team and were terribly scandalized at their apparent hilarity.

Ike, totally unconscious of what was going on at home, was plodding along toward his chum's when he heard a fearful clatter coming behind him. He turned and could hardly believe his eyes. There came his pet Jack and Billy at a furious pace and his uncle and the deacon in the cart.

"Stop 'em, Ike! Stop 'em!" shouted his uncle when he saw Ike.

Ike stepped to one side of the road, and as the cattle dashed up called out: "Belay, Jack! Belay, Billy!" At the sound of the familiar voice and command they stopped at once and went quietly up to their young master.

"I'll have the law of you for this, Job Haines," snarled the deacon as he painfully descended from the cart.

"And I'll call church on you!" retorted Job as he rubbed his bruises. "I won't belong to any church with a man that kin swear like you kin. A purty deacon you be!"

"If I had a brat like that, I'd skin him alive!" roared the deacon as he glared at the bewildered Ike.

"Issac, take them cattle home at once," said his uncle. "As for this wicked man here, I shall never notice him again."

Ike took the cattle home. His uncle walked. His aunt told him about the contemplated sale, and though he expressed commiseration for his uncle, it is doubtful if he felt any. His aunt said it served them just right. Ike kept his oxen.

**Carlyle and Bore.**

Whether Carlyle was a dead failure or not is moot point, but he certainly did not know how to put up with bores. "The art of being savage to those people" or "such things"—as he would have designated them—which Scott so signally lacked, was possessed by him in its perfection. What he could "least endure," we are told, was the heaped on unfortunates which exceeded "Erasmus" in exquisite variety.

A whole museum might be filled with Carlyle's bores alone. He obtained access to the immortals, and they bored him. To his acrid humor Charles Lamb was something less, almost, than a bore. Coleridge, whom he had not been disinclined to revile, was a bore of the most oppressive kind. "He bobbed about with us," writes the reverent Thomas, "talking with a kind of solemn emphasis on matters which were of no interest. Nothing came from him that was of use to me that day or, in fact, any day."

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### DISTRICT DOINGS.

#### BLENHEIM

Feb. 10.—Mr. S. Depenser, of the 20th concession, Harwich, died at his residence last evening, after a lingering illness for about six years. The many friends of Mr. Bert Paine, will be pleased to learn that he secured a good position with a Chatham firm; duties commence at once. The sad news reached here Saturday of the death at Little Current, of T. H. Warner, Sr., of Harwich south. It will be remembered that Mr. Warner was severely hurt in an accident on his way north, from which he never fully recovered. The remains are being brought home for interment and are accompanied by his son Frank.

#### TILBURY

Feb. 10.—Miss Howie, of Chatham, spent Sunday here the guest of Mrs. J. S. Richardson.

Essex Junior hockey team was defeated by Tilbury juniors at the rink here on Friday night by a score of 10 to 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Scarff are attending an opera in Detroit this evening.

Owing to the electric light plant being shut down on account of the low water supply, there was no service in the English church last evening.

Mr. Blake Dolson, of Toronto, was the guest of his brother, Rev. T. Dolson, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford are entertaining a large number of friends this evening.

Ridgetown senior hockey team will play Tilbury seniors here to-morrow night.

Charles Richardson, of Essex, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents there.

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Feb. 8.—J. Coult, B. A., was in the Maple City to-day.

A sleighload from here drove out to Croton last night, where they were pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. T. Tiffin.

J. E. Ellison and wife, of Florence, are in town to-day.

Miss Celia Secord entertained a number of her young friends last night.

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### LONG AND FAVORABLY KNOWN.

The West Shore Railroad has been so long and favorably known, that any words of commendation would be superfluous, but new travelers are constantly cropping up and, lest they have not read as they ran, this is to tell them that when they choose the Wabash-West Shore they do wisely.

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## CHANGES IN CITY CHOIRS

Special Interest was Taken Yesterday in the Musical Services.

New Director and Choir at St. Andrew's—Organist at First Presbyterian.

A special interest was yesterday taken in the choral services of several of the city churches in view of certain changes and reorganization, either contemplated or consummated. Chatham churchgoers rightly view the musical portion of divine service as a most important function of worship, and Maple City churches have always held an enviable reputation in this respect. Large congregations attended the various services and, generally, satisfaction and pleasure were resultant.

### ST. ANDREW'S.

W. H. Brackin, who has been engaged as choir-master and organist of St. Andrew's Church, took charge yesterday and made a very favorable impression upon the congregation. Mr. Brackin, besides taking charge of the organ, has had the task of organizing a choir, and his efforts have produced a most gratifying result. The work of the choir yesterday was more than could be expected from a new body of singers and there is no doubt that in a very short time the choir will be classed as one of the best in the city.

Those who composed the choir yesterday were:

Soprano—Misses Gertie Somerville, B. Stewart, Johnson, Effie Quinn, L. Greening.

Altos—Misses Ada Ross and M. McDougall.

Tenors—W. Shupe, K. Costworth and W. H. Brackin.

Basses—M. Sheldon, H. C. Philp, C. Ayres, Garnet Brackin and Jas. Trotter.

There are, however, a number of other singers who will be added next Sunday.

In the morning the choir rendered an anthem, "I will Extol Thee," and Miss Ross sang the solo, "O Jesus, Thou art standing outside the fast closed door," in the splendid manner in which she only can sing it. Her rich, clear and sympathetic contralto voice gave a feeling and expression to the song which, to the congregation, was a sermon in itself. Anyone who has heard Miss Ross sing this solo can understand the effect which it made on the congregation.

In the evening the music was equally as good as in the morning. The choir sang an anthem, "Father, I know Thy ways are just," and Miss Gertie Somerville, Chatham's rising soprano, rendered, "O Lord, be merciful." This solo is especially adapted to Miss Somerville's voice and her excellent range and the sweet quality of her voice were shown to good advantage. Miss Somerville is naturally gifted with a wonderful voice, which she knows well how to control.

The only defect to the musical part of the service was the organ, which is considerably decrepid and in need of tuning. Under Mr. Brackin's skillful management, however, its defects were well covered. The ladies of the church are at present raising a subscription for a new organ, and when this is installed Mr. Brackin will be able to provide music which will be hard to excel in the Maple City.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

W. E. C. Workman entered upon his duties as organist in the First Presbyterian Church yesterday, succeeding Wm. H. Brackin, resigned. Mr. Workman was formerly organist in Zion Church, Ridgetown.

The musical services were under the direction of Mrs. John Cooper, the accomplished conductor, and embodied two light anthems by the choir and, in the evening, a splendid contribution of the sacred solo, "The Lost Chord," from Mrs. Cooper.

Mr. Workman gave general satisfaction in his handling of the organ. He played two enjoyable organ voluntaries with firm touch and excellent execution, and assisted materially in the work of the choir. In his accompaniment to Mrs. Cooper's magnificent solo in the evening both sympathy and strength seemed lacking. The choral work, however, was splendidly handled.

### PARK ST. METHODIST.

Miss Ursula Archer, late of the teaching staff of the Toronto College of Music, who succeeds Miss Idle as teacher at the Krause Conservatory, gave a trial solo at the Park Street Methodist Church yesterday morning. She rendered the beautiful solo, "Jesus, Lover of my Soul," very pleasingly.

Miss Archer is the possessor of an exceedingly sweet but rather weak voice, and it was quite evident that she was nervous.

The musical program at the Park St. Methodist Church yesterday was as follows:—

Morning—Anthem, "Hosannah." R. Knight taking the obligato; solo, "Jesus, Lover of my Soul," Miss Ursula Archer.

Evening—Anthem, "Thy Hallowed presence"; anthem, "Come Unto Me"; solo, Miss Allie Humphrey.

### WILLIAM ST. BAPTIST.

Miss Case, soprano soloist and choir director, was in charge at William St. Baptist Church yesterday, while Miss M. Gemmel presided most acceptably at the organ. Miss Case hails from Aylmer and has a strong and not unpleasant voice. Perhaps the knowledge that she was suffering from sickness must account for the fact that a slight tendency was evidenced to occasionally waver from the key. She

was accordingly not heard to the best advantage, although her contributions were generally very pleasing and enjoyable.

The choral service was as follows:—Morning—Anthem, "Beautiful Golden Gates"; solo, "Just as I Am," Miss Case; solo, "Song of Trust," Miss Case.

Evening—Anthem, "Hear my Prayer"; solo, "O Lord, be Merciful," Miss Case; quartette, "Let the Lower Lights be Burning," Misses Case and Oldershaw, Messrs. Reeve and Side.

## FRIED ONIONS

Indirectly Caused the Death of the World's Greatest General.

It is a matter of history that Napoleon was a gourmand, an inordinate lover of the good things of the table, and history further records that his favorite dish was fried onions; his death from cancer of stomach it is claimed also, "was probably caused from his excessive indulgence of this fondness for the odorous vegetable."

The onion is undoubtedly a wholesome article of food, in fact, has many medicinal qualities of value, but it would be difficult to find a more indigestible article than fried onions, but the onion doesn't stand alone in this respect. Any article of food that is not thoroughly digested becomes a source of disease and discomfort whether it be fried onions or beef steak. The reason why any wholesome food is not promptly digested is because the stomach lacks some important element of digestion, some stomachs



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J. L. Campbell, BOSTON SHOE STORE

## This Exceptional Overcoat Sale

We are clearing out the balance of this winter's overcoats, ulsters and pea jackets. Prices are such as to make these garments the fattest clothing proposition offered for many seasons past. Men's, youths' and boys' coats—every style—are being swept out as if it were the end of winter instead of only the middle.

### Cheviot Overcoats

Finest oxford gray garments, the favorite styles with dressy men, all makes that sold at \$13, \$14 and \$15 are now being sold at..... \$10  
All \$12 coats clearing at..... \$8  
All \$10 styles now marked..... \$7

### Beaver Overcoats

Our regular \$10 coats of blue and black beaver are all cut to..... \$7  
\$7 and \$8 styles being swept out at..... \$5.50

### Curl Cloth

### Overcoats

\$12 style splendid heavy storm coats for..... \$7  
\$10 coats, were very extra value at regular price..... \$7  
\$8 coats, heavy shaggy black curl, now..... \$5

### Ulsters

Stout Frieze Ulsters, all-wool and mostly wool lined all through. These will be as good property to the customer next season as this. All \$8, \$9 and \$10 sorts now marked..... \$7  
All \$7 and \$7.50 styles for..... \$5  
\$5 ulsters for..... \$3.75

### Pea Jackets

Men's \$6.50 pea jackets cut to..... \$4.00  
Pea jackets that sold at \$5 to clear at..... \$4.00  
\$4.50 jackets at..... \$3.00

### Boys' Wear

Boys' and youths' frieze ulsters that were \$3, now..... \$2.75  
Boys' and youths' pea jackets that were \$3 for..... \$2.00

Thornton & Douglas

## A Few Dollars

Added to what you would pay for a cheap carriage will buy you one of the **best make**, and which will outwear two of the cheap kind. You don't buy a vehicle every week, so why not buy a good one while you are about it.

With our long experience we believe we can save you money and give you complete satisfaction.

The Wm. Gray & Sons Co., Limited