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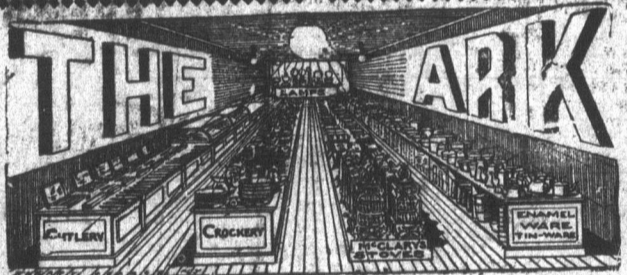
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VERDICT OF THE PEOPLE OF ONTARIO ON THE BARNACLE GOVERNMENT

Every Place Where Gamey Spoke Conservatives Made Big Gains and Every Place Where Stratton Appeared Showed Immense Liberal Slumps.

HOW THE NEWS WAS RECEIVED IN CHATHAM

Enthusiastic Gathering Greet Returns at The Planet Office—An Impromptu Banquet to Celebrate Victory—Verdict of the People on the Stratton Scandal.

Special To The Planet.
Pembroke, Ont., Dec. 28.—Although completed returns are not yet to hand it is estimated that the majority of E. A. Dunlop, Conservative, will be about 750. This is a tremendous Liberal slump, as the Liberal majority at the last election was 459.

THE NEWS IN CHATHAM.
Never in the history of Provincial politics has a greater or more universal interest been taken in a bye-election than was taken in the North Renfrew polling on Saturday.

In Chatham, as elsewhere, the interest was keen, and the excitement intense. As early as 7.30 in the evening citizens began to gather at The Planet office, which, as usual, was the only place in the city where the results were received and bulletined. Through the courtesy of W. H. Harper, of the C. P. R. telegraph office, the first announcement was given out

Dr. A. W. Thornton, president of the West Kent Liberal-Conservative Association, presided, and, after justice had been done the good things provided, a series of excellent addresses were delivered.

The following telegram was despatched:—
"E. A. Dunlop, M. P. P.,
Pembroke, North Renfrew.
"The Liberal-Conservative of West Kent extend heartfelt congratulations upon your magnificent victory."
"A. W. THORNTON,
"S. B. ARNOLD,
"Secretary."

Herbert S. Clements was accorded a round of applause. He delivered a capital address and pointed out that what North Renfrew had done in the local election, West Kent could do in the Dominion election. He felt that the enthusiasm instilled by the good news would bear fruit in this constituency.

Other short and spirited addresses followed from President Thornton, S. B. Arnold, S. Stephenson, A. F. Hall, W. Stanley Hall, Geo. S. Hayward,

will be over two hundred. I want to say how much I appreciate the work done by the press in this campaign and by the many members of the Legislature and others who spoke for me."

THE LOSER.
Mr. Hale took his defeat with good nature. "It's all up, I guess," he said. "We don't seem to have a ghost of a show. All I can say is I don't understand how that man Gamey got such a following from the people."

MR. GAMEY ON THE VICTORY.
Toronto, Dec. 27.—Mr. E. R. Gamey returned to Toronto this morning from Ottawa, where he heard the result of the North Renfrew election last night. When seen by our correspondent he was naturally much elated. "I take it," he said, "largely as a vindication of myself. The Government made my case an issue in the campaign, and I regard the result as the people's vote of a want of confidence in the Government, and as their re-assertion of the principle of the minority."

Mr. Gamey pointed out that both Premier Ross and himself delivered their first speeches in the riding at Beesbush. In the election of 1902, the Liberals of that place secured a majority of 28, while on Saturday the Conservatives got a majority of 56.

The member for Manitoulin also spoke at the following places and a comparison of the figures at the election, on Saturday with those of the previous election is interesting:—
Cobden, 1902, Conservative majority 10, Saturday, 15.
Steelman, 1902, Liberal majority 75, Saturday, Conservative majority 40.
Pembroke, 1902, Liberal majority 63, Saturday, Conservative majority 100.

Chalk River, 1902, Liberal majority 32, Saturday, Conservative majority 3.
West Meath village, 1902, Liberal majority 82, Saturday, Conservative majority 4.
Douglas, 1902, Liberal majority 43, Saturday, Conservative majority 5.
Forrester's Falls, 1902, Liberal majority 38, Saturday, Conservative majority 53.

"It was stated," Mr. Gamey continued, "that the Liberal organization claimed to have information for every district where I spoke that no votes would be changed. It was also said by a Toronto evening paper that there is undoubtedly a strong feeling among Conservatives that it would have been better not to bring Mr. Gamey to North Renfrew. My answer to this is to refer you to the results in the various places at which I spoke, and also to the cordial reception that was accorded me by the Conservatives of the riding. I would also point out that Mr. Stratton took a most active part in the campaign and in the organization, and in view of the result that fact alone shows that the people justify the course I took in impeaching the Government."

"We had a splendid candidate. He seemed to have a good grasp of the political situation in the Province, and his own popularity, combined with the high esteem in which his family is held, accounts in no small measure for the wonderful majority he obtained. Every Conservative worker and speaker also took a deep personal interest in the fight, and most enthusiastically championed the cause of their standard-bearer. I received every kindness during the campaign. On Saturday I was dined at the Rideau Club by Mr. Berkeley Powell, M. P. P., and was given a flattering reception at the hands of the Conservatives at the Capital. I saw Mr. Whitney while there, and he expressed his appreciation of the work done by myself and others during the campaign."

Mr. Gamey added that he could not see how the Government, in view of the verdict in North Renfrew and in Muskoka, could hope to remain in power any longer and pretend to be a representative Government. They

had reached the end of their tether. Premier Ross refused absolutely to say anything to reporters.

A SPEECH AT OTTAWA.
Ottawa, Dec. 27.—Among those who received the return from North Renfrew in Ottawa Saturday night was E. R. Gamey, M. P. P. He was lionized by the local Conservatives, dined at the Rideau Club by C. P. Powell, M. P. P., and made the following speech to a crowd on Sparks street scanning the newspaper bulletin—"I am sure you will be pleased to hear the announcement of the result in North Renfrew. The greatest fact to consider is that it was a bye-election with a government in power and in desperate straits, its existence depending on the result in North Renfrew. It is the greatest victory ever won in the Province of Ontario. The victory belongs to the Conservative candidate, Mr. Dunlop. Whether Liberal or Conservative, you ought to be proud that they had a man in the county of the standing and ability of Mr. Dunlop. It affords me the greatest satisfaction that all polling places at which I spoke there were large Conservative

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CRUSHED BY LOG

St. Thomas, Dec. 24.—Frank Small, who has the contract for carrying mail between the stations and the post-office here, met a sudden and terrible death at Dexter this morning. Mr. Small had a man engaged in driving the mail wagon, while he himself was acting as teamster for the Sutherland Innis Company from the farm of John Van Syckle, Dexter. About 10 o'clock Mr. Small and his brother Walter, were loading logs upon a skid. While guiding a log up the skids Frank's foot slipped, the skid gave way and the large log, which he was supporting, fell striking him upon the head and crushing him so severely that death was almost instantaneous. Deceased was 25 years of age and married.

SUFFERED STROKE

Mr. G. W. Wrigley, formerly Editor and proprietor of the Daily Tribune in this city, and a resident of Toronto for many years, the well-known radical and social reformer, suffered a paralytic stroke on Tuesday, which totally invalidates the right side of his body. All day yesterday his life was in danger, but this morning his physicians are hopeful that his life may be prolonged. The only condition which can bring about his recovery is absolute rest.

I. O. O. F.

On Dec. 26th Chatham Lodge, No. 25, I. O. O. F., was fifty years old, and on Dec. 26th the Oddfellows and their families will gather at the temple to celebrate this golden anniversary. A good musical program will be given in the main lodge room, of which this lodge is so justly proud, and veterans and their wives will be presented to Oddfellows entitled to them, after which refreshments will be served in the auditorium. The Oddfellows orchestra will give a number of selections. Invitations have been issued and any Oddfellow not receiving one should inform any member of the committee.

THE NUMBER 13

If you are superstitious about the number 13, you ought not to carry in your pocket or use in any way an American silver quarter dollar. Do you happen to have one about you now? If so, take it out and see how it teams with 13's. For instance, it has 13 stars, 13 letters in the scroll in the eagle's beak, 13 feathers in the eagle's tail, 13 parallel bars in the shield, 13 horizontal stripes, 13 leaves on the olive branch, 13 arrow heads, and 13 letters in the word "quarter dollar." The Planet, however, is proof against superstition, so that if your subscription is in arrears, and you have four of these unlucky "bits" of which you desire to relieve yourself, we will gladly accept them for a yearly subscription to the Weekly Planet.

LIQUOR MEN BARRED

Springfield, Ohio, Dec. 22.—Grand Master Charles C. Parry, of the Ohio Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, has issued a circular to the effect that on Jan. 10, 1904, all saloon keepers, bartenders and professional gamblers shall either quit the order or those occupations.

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

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 28.

THE PEOPLE HAVE SPOKEN.

The people have spoken in North Renfrew and—as in Muskoka—they have rendered an emphatic verdict against an administration woefully derelict in healthy, honest sentiment, cumbered by the barnacles of corruption and decaying immorality, weighed down with the loss of those fine principles of integrity and uprightness in its leaders and handicapped by a too long tenure in office.

There may be other issues which have entered into the campaign in North Renfrew—but the essential, important, paramount issue to the people of this Province has been honesty and integrity in the administration of our public affairs. It appears to The Planet that this great, problem must take first place on all others in the interests of the good name of our Province.

Men are at the head of our Province to-day who have no right to occupy that proud position. Not alone have they gathered around them and consorted with degrading barnacles of the Stratton and Sullivan stamp, but they have shown themselves as totally unable to appreciate ordinary honesty and straight-forwardness. The man who holds the high position of Premier is the man who, it will be remembered, on the occasion of his last visit to Chatham, alluded to the crimes of ballot stuffing and switching and burning as "little things" hardly worth mentioning and certainly not worth "blustering over." And it consequently occasioned the people of Kent no surprise to see the Globe report this same man in his North Renfrew speeches as "alluding briefly to the Gamey incident"—a mere triviality.

These things are more than "incidents"—they are more than "little things." They are of vital, paramount interest to the public life—and private life—of our Province, and it will be a grand thing for Ontario when men who advance such views are banished from all responsible and influential positions.

There is an old saying that it is always darkest just before the dawn. Perhaps the darkness that has settled down over Ontario is merely an indication that the dawn is not far off. There are hopeful signs. The exhibition of spirit and courage by certain of the party press is one of them. We have always believed that a party newspaper may do more good by a few words directed pointedly at the evils in its own party than by pages—and even issues—directed against the evils in the other party, and The Planet hopes it will not fail in its own duty in that respect.

Much could doubtless be said regarding Gamey—and The Planet will not hesitate to say it if circumstances arise which warrant it. But at the present time the question which appeals most pertinently to every honest man in the Province is, Did Stratton try to bribe Gamey? It matters not who or what Gamey was,—if he was bought he was bought and the government from Mr. Ross down (the celebrated typewritten letter of assurance to the contrary notwithstanding) were privy to the transaction and furnished the money. Gamey has told his story personally in Muskoka and we have the authority of the defeated candidate for the assertion that his version of the affair impressed the electorate so strongly with its straightforwardness and truth that they returned a member to oust Ross, Stratton and the corrupt organization they represent. The average rural elector is a keen judge. If he is personally impressed with the truth of a man, no government-selected royal commission is going to substitute its dictum in his mind for the shrewd judgment which weighs the personal testimony of a chief actor in a transaction and decides whether or not that testimony is true.

It has been said that the people of Ontario are the jury who will ultimately render the verdict on the Gamey-Stratton case. Gamey went to the jury represented by the Muskoka electors and after hearing from his own lips the recital of that disgraceful transaction they accepted it as true and gave a verdict against Stratton and the Ross government. The same thing has happened in North Renfrew. The Strattonites may strive to interrupt and blackguard the witness in an endeavor to hamper the delivery of his testimony. If Gamey is wise he will refuse to allow himself to be diverted from his purpose of setting the facts before the electors. If he recognizes the attacks of such men as McKay and allows himself to be drawn into platform altercations, he will be only playing into the hands of his political enemies. His policy is to ignore attacks

and interruptions and resist any efforts to divert him from his purpose of laying the story of the Stratton scandal coolly and calmly before the people of this province. It is not an easy task, but Gamey has shown himself a man of nerve and determination, and the best incentive to keeping his temper and refusing to be irritated by political baiters is the knowledge that he can best turn the tables on them by ignoring their efforts to frustrate the calm, convincing recital of the damning facts.

Muskoka and North Renfrew have rendered the people's verdict. It will give heart to both Liberals and Conservatives who desire to bring about a cleaner, clearer state of public affairs. The regime of corruption is surely tottering to its fall—and a brighter era will dawn for Ontario.

And the best sign of all is the self-respecting stand taken by honest Liberals themselves. This was evident in North Renfrew—it is evident in West Kent. No voice is raised by such sturdy, honest stalwarts as Hugh Macdonald, Nathan H. Stevens and others—the pioneers of vigorous McKeenize and Mowat Liberalism—in support of the machinations of the coterie of corruptionists masquerading as a Liberal government in Toronto. What heartburnings such men suffer in seeing the ideals of their strong characters and the traditions of their party ruthlessly shattered and begrimed can well be understood. But the end is in sight. North Renfrew has contributed a marked evidence to the power of the people—and the mandate will be far-reaching. And very sincerely do we hope that the new government will be such as to command the universal respect and support of the people of our province.

WEST KENT'S CHOICE.

The Dominion wishes to endorse every word The Chatham Planet has said complimentary to Mr. Herbert S. Clements, chosen on Monday as the Liberal-Conservative standard bearer in West Kent. Mr. Clements' is a strong personality. On the right side of forty, he is full of vigor and determination. He is an indefatigable worker, a good canvasser, well acquainted throughout the riding, and what is of more importance, well liked and respected. Mr. Clements, in brief, is one of the ablest and brightest among the younger politicians in the western part of this Province, and in the fight about to commence will give a good account of himself. All Mr. Clements needs to redeem West Kent is the whole-hearted, active support of the gentlemen present at the convention of which he was the unanimous choice.—Ridgeway Dominion.

LOOKING BACKWARD.

The next date will be 1903, by-election, in which Gameyism proved disastrous to Dunlop, the Conservative candidate.—Banner of Thursday, December 24.

No one wants to "rub it in" to the Banner's poor little prognosticator. The rather let the lesson be pointed out kindly and leniently. In political affairs—as well as chicken cases—excitable individuals would do well to guard against prejudice warping judgment. The verdict of a just and intelligent electorate has shown—as every discerning man and woman felt assured it would show—that "Gameyism" did have its influence on Mr. Dunlop's candidature and vote, and that Strattonism and Rossism and Sullivanism had theirs on Mr. Hale's. And the joint results "proved disastrous" to dishonesty, immorality and corruption in public and political affairs—a verdict which the honest people of the Province, irrespective of party, will hail with satisfaction and approval.

Bye, bye, Barnacles.

Well done, men of North Renfrew!

Now we have seen what a young man can do.

Somewhat of a Hale storm struck North Renfrew Saturday.

The people of Ontario want clean government, if you please.

Wonder if Herbert Clements will roll up as big a majority as the other young man.

Well, they're off in the municipal arena, ladies and gentlemen. You pay yer money and you takes yer choice.

We can't just lay our hands on that ancient, respected and long-used roster of ours. The old fellow must be out crowing somewhere.

Although nearly ten years younger than Herbert Clements, Edward Dunlop, of North Renfrew, made a pretty good showing.

It will be noticed that for every day Ross and Stratton kept North Renfrew vacant, Edward Dunlop—the candidate of good, clean government—gained just about three votes.

Economy

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Both Gamey and Stratton told their stories to the final tribunal of the people in North Renfrew. And judgment was promptly handed down.

Come to think of it, Bannery old boy, Gamey did "prove disastrous" to some one up there in North Renfrew, didn't he?

In every North Renfrew division where Gamey spoke the Conservatives made large gains. In every division in which Stratton spoke the Liberals registered immense slumps. These two facts speak eloquently for themselves.

The Chatham Planet gives us its word that Herbert S. Clements, the Conservative candidate for West Kent, is good-looking. We accept its opinion.—Windsor Record.

And quite right, too. And you can accept our opinion that he'll follow in the footsteps of Edward Dunlop, of North Renfrew, on election day.

The Conservatives of West Lambton have chosen Mr. James Clancy as their standard bearer to contest that constituency in the not far distant Dominion elections. Mr. Clancy is classified as one of the best political speakers, critics and campaigners in the Dominion. If Dr. Johnson is the Liberal candidate he will find no Hannah in Mr. Clancy.—Florence Quill.

Who is Herbert S. Clements, nominated by the Conservatives of West Kent?—Windsor Record.

Herbert S. Clements, sonny, is a young Kent farmer and business man. He is the son of a Kent farmer and a popular and respected young man. He is a champion of good, clean government and the policy of Canada for the Canadians. He is the coming member for West Kent. Anything else you want to know about him?

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HARWICH ELECTIONS

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All things considered, some things are not treated with proper consideration.

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WHEN THE BELL TOLLS.

"When The Bell Tolls," a romantic melodrama of some merit, was the bill at the Grand Saturday night and drew a good house. The play has a good plot and was well brought out by a very fair cast. The character of Robert Airsle, a deserted husband, was exceedingly well portrayed by Geo. Montserrat. The other members of the cast were of the usual one night melodrama stamp.

(Submitted to The Planet by Press Agents.)

Following is the program which the Westminster Choir Glee and Concert Party will render at the Grand Opera House to-night:

Part I. Ballet, "Now is the month of Maying," Thomas Morley (1557-1604)—The Westminster Abbey Glee Party.

Quartet, "My True Love Hath my reeve'ship," Henry Smart (1813-1879)—Master Shennons, Mr. Coward, Mr. Pownall, and Mr. Milton.

Male alto song, "An Evening Song," Blumenthal—Mr. Percy Coward.

Solo (with vocal accompaniment) "Tears of Anguish," Reichardt—Mr. Edward Shennons.

Song, "Daffodils a-blowing," Edward German—Madame Nooten.

Song, "The Yeoman's Wedding," Poniatowski—Mr. Herbert Hilton.

Glee, "The Bells of St. Michael's Tower," W. Knyvet (1778-1856)—Newly arranged by Sir Robert Stewart 1825-1894—The Westminster Abbey Glee Party.

Interval.

Quartet, "The Young Lover," Old German—The Gentlemen of the Westminster Abbey Glee Party.

Old Sea Song, "The Lowland Sea," arranged by E. Branscombe—Mr. Edward Branscombe.

Old Scotch Song, "Loch Lomond," arranged by E. Branscombe—Madame Marie Hooten.

Lullaby, "Birds in the Night," Sir Arthur Sullivan (1842-1900)—Master Harold Shennons.

Two part song, "Venetian Boat Song," Blumenthal—The Boys of the Westminster Abbey Glee Party.

Humorous musical sketch—Mr. Dudley Causton.

Hunting chorus, "With Horse and Hound," A. J. Caldwell—The Westminster Abbey Glee Party.

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TABLE FACTORY BURNED.

Sixty-thousand-dollar Fire at Owen Sound.

Owen Sound Dec. 26.—The National Table Factory was almost totally destroyed by fire yesterday, and the loss is estimated as high as \$60,000. The origin of the fire is a mystery. At 2 p.m. smoke was noticed issuing from the tops of the windows in the third story of the building at the southeast corner. The fire brigade responded promptly, but before the water was turned on flames were belching from several of the upper story windows. The automatic sprinklers worked well, and kept the fire out of the north end of the factory for more than an hour. Finally, however, the fire worked through the entire building. The McQuay tannery, adjoining, had a close call from destruction, and when the south end wall of the table factory fell, a wall of fire shot across the fifty feet of space intervening. It looked as though the big tannery must go also. The firemen devoted all their efforts to this new danger and saved the tannery. For an hour a hard but successful fight was made to save the sawmill, engine room, drying building and lumber piles. The main factory, however, is almost a total loss, and fifty men are thrown out of employment. It is owned by the National Table Company, Limited, and the loss is insured in the New England Mutual. A member of the company stated that the factory could be rebuilt as soon as the material could be got on the ground and the weather would permit. The factory was 210 x 60, three stories high, of brick and stone.

ANGRY RESCUERS.

Thought Sixty Frenchmen Worth More Than a Bronze Cup.

New York, Dec. 26.—Chief Officer Hochfeldt, who sails the seas aboard the gallant tug steamship Phoebe, does not like the French people, individually or collectively. He says the French Government sets a low value on its citizens, but he thinks the value is high enough for all practical purposes.

Last spring Mate Hochfeldt was bound for this port on his tank boat, when a wreck was sighted. Hochfeldt commanded a lifeboat which rescued sixty Frenchmen from the bark Isle de Terre Neuve. The men were brought to this port. Just before the Phoebe sailed from Hamburg on her recent trip to this port Captain Schierhorst received from the French Government a bronze cup and Mate Hochfeldt received a silver medal of the second class in recognition of their heroism in saving the sixty French fishermen.

The two officers were angry. They had not previously entertained a high idea of the value of Frenchmen, but they certainly thought that sixty of them should be worth more than a bronze cup and a silver medal of the second class.

So Captain Schierhorst and Mate Hochfeldt refused to accept the gifts brought to the Phoebe. They thought that the value of Frenchmen was worth more than the bronze cup. And the silver medal of the second class? What use have I for it? Silver medals but no parsnips. They do not even pepper saucekruut.

DOMINICANS FIGHTING.

Former President Marching on the Capital.

Santo Domingo, Dec. 26.—It is reported that the greater part of the republic is now under arms in favor of General Jimenez, the former President, who is said to be marching on this city at the head of a large body of insurgents. The provisional Government is making active preparations for defence. San Pedro de Marcors has declared in favor of the insurgents. The situation here is becoming critical, though the city is quiet in expectation of events. There is great depression in business circles as the result of the constant disturbances of the financial situation. The financial condition of the Government is bad.

The United States cruiser Panther and the gunboat Newport arrived in port to-day. The German cruisers Vineta and Gaselle also arrived to-day. The Dutch warship De Ruyter has been sighted.

PRINCESS IN MAD HOUSE.

Said to Have Made Desperate Attempt to Escape.

New York, Dec. 26.—The Journal has the following from Berlin: Princess Louise of Saxe-Coburg, who tried to escape from an insane asylum near Dresden recently, is not mad. The Frankfurter Zeitung says: "The persecuted woman is perfectly sane, but is incarcerated in a mad-house. The Austrian and German Emperors and the Kings of Saxony and Belgium acquiesce in this detention, while the role enacted by her husband, Prince Philip, is a most despicable one."

At the time of her attempt to escape she tried to bribe the janitor; failing, she made love to him. She is a daughter of King Leopold of Belgium, and eloped with a tutor.

TO PROTECT U.S. INTERESTS.

Warship Ordered to Chemulpo, Corea, Where Rioting is Proceeding.

Washington, Dec. 26.—At the request of the American State Department United States Secretary of the Navy Moody has sent a cablegram to Rear-Admiral Sterling, commanding the Asiatic squadron, to despatch a warship to Chemulpo, Corea, where rioting is taking place, to protect American interests.



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THE DREYFUS CASE.

Speculation as to Decision for New Trial.

London, Dec. 26.—The Times has the following from its correspondent at Paris:—It will probably be a few weeks before the Court of Cassation takes up the Dreyfus case. Should it decide to send the case to a new court-martial another few weeks will elapse before the military tribunal assembles, so that the final issue of the case is not yet at hand. There is every prospect that the judicial proceedings will be carried out without the slightest vestige of popular excitement, as no political capital can now be made out of the Dreyfus affair. All that remains in question is the regular administration of justice, and should the court so decide there will be a redress of a judicial error. Absolute secrecy is maintained by the members of the commission as to what led them to favor revision. Among the rumors are statements that the forged dates of certain documents and the alteration of others which were submitted in the secret dossier to the French Government were detected at the War Office, and that this contributed in a great measure to the decision of the commission.

SEOUL-FUSAN RAILWAY.

Important Line in Corea to be Completed at Once.

Tokio, Japan, Dec. 26.—At an extraordinary meeting of the Cabinet it is reported that it was decided to issue an emergency ordinance authorizing the guarantee of the principal and interest of an issue of 10,000,000 yen debentures on the Seoul-Fusan Railway in Corea, which is expected to be finished before the end of next year.

It was announced in a despatch from Tokio on December 22 that the Japanese Government proposed to undertake the completion of the Seoul-Fusan Railway under its direct supervision. Part of the line has been finished by Japanese concessionaires. It is of considerable strategic advantage, and as it will be controlled by Japan will play an important part in the future of Corea.

BRAKEMAN RUN OVER.

Albert E. Latham Killed on the G. T. R. at London.

London, Ont. Dec. 26.—A shocking accident occurred in the Grand Trunk yard here about 4 o'clock, which resulted in the death of Albert E. Latham, brakeman, about 30 years of age. Latham was riding on a yard engine drawing about twenty cars, when he fell off, the cars passing over his legs and mangling them so that they were amputated at Victoria Hospital. Before his death, which occurred about two hours after his fall, Latham stated that he had been suddenly seized with faintness and lost control of himself. A young widow and infant child survive.

A FATHER'S MAD DEED.

Crushed the Skulls of His Three Children.

Hudson, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Brooding over his inability to purchase suitable Christmas gifts for his three motherless children, Joseph Phillips, a Holloway farmer, last night murdered the children and then hanged himself. Phillips had complained lately of his poverty, and it is believed his mind became unbalanced. With axe in hand, Phillips entered his house Christmas Eve, and crushed the skulls of his children. Podo, aged fifteen; Frank, aged eleven; and Carrie, aged ten. Mrs. Phillips died last summer.

The man who does the most notable things usually has the least to say about them.

STRATEGIC THIBET.

WHY ENGLAND AND RUSSIA WANT TO OCCUPY LAND OF MYSTERY.

British Troops Again Marching—Grand Lama Said to Have Come to an Understanding With the Czar—Thibetans and Their Customs—One Englishman Who Entered Lhasa—Perils of the Road.

Colonel Younghusband's unsuccessful mission to Thibet, which has resulted in the British Government fitting out an expedition to bring the Dalai Lama to terms, calls attention to that great city of which the outside world knows so little—Lhasa, the mysterious, solitary and aloof, it has dwelt in the heart of the Himalayas for twelve centuries, and from its mountain heights has sent forth the sacred lay to millions of the faithful, for the Grand Lama is the Pope of the Buddhist world. His temporal authority is almost equal to that of a king, although Thibet has always been ranked as a Chinese province, and thrice a year the Lama has sent a tribute to Peking. Outside of this perfunctory observance of an ancient custom, Thibet has been uninvolved in politics and international affairs. The people, poor and ignorant, have tillied their arid soil and tended their herds of sheep and yaks, while the Grand Lama and the lesser church dignitaries have been wrapped in the contemplation of their ancient religion. But this isolation must come to an end, for if it has become a pawn in the great game which Britain and Russia are playing. The Bear is seeking an outlet to the south, and the Lion keeps moving north. Thibet lies between. Its fate is inevitable, it must choose its master. No longer will it be permitted to remain neutral. The Lama knows this fact, and making a virtue out of a necessity, he despatched a mission to St. Petersburg some months ago, and it is rumored, came to an understanding with the Czar. He was wise enough not to waste time by applying Peking for advice or assistance. This move forced the hand of Britain, and Col. Younghusband's mission was the result. The pretext for the British expedition is the refusal of the Lama to make a commercial treaty with the Indian Government. Distrust of Russia is the reason.

Thibetans and Their Customs.

Except from a strategic point of view Great Britain or Russia can gain little by occupying Thibet. The country is poor, the inhabitants, except to themselves, are unimportant. But the Novoe Vremya says: "Whoever becomes master in the residence of the Dalai Lama will undoubtedly enjoy great prestige and influence throughout the Buddhist world."

Prestige of this sort is not important to either of the great powers, but it is difficult to see how the Russian newspaper arrives at its conclusion. One reader inclines to the belief that the Buddhists would regard the capture of their holy city with much the same feelings as the Crusaders entertained for the Moslems during the Crusade. The opinions of the Buddhists are not worrying either Russia or Britain. Both nations have the habit of despising on themselves, and each, for the sake of forestalling the other, would probably be willing to be voted the most unpopular race in Asia. Although, according to our enlightened eyes, the Thibetans are poor misguided heathens, their hardy nature is something they have hardly deserved, and with much about them, but the best authorities agree that they are neither bloodthirsty nor predatory. On the contrary, they have frequently shown the European kindness to adventurous travelers who have penetrated their country. True, some of their customs do not commend themselves to the refined tastes of Christian people. For instance, they mix butter in their tea and eat with chopsticks. They also practice polyandry, woman being shared by several men. This fact may account for the great number of religious instructors in the country who take the vows of celibacy. Apart from these peculiarities, which only go to prove that they are old-fashioned, the Thibetans are a decent people, as Asiatic races go. It is not their fault that they occupy ground, which, if Russia held it, would be dangerous to India, and which, if dominated by Britain, would be exasperating to the Czar. It is their misfortune. Having declined to receive our missionaries, they must prepare to entertain our troops.

One Englishman Enters Lhasa.

Since the famous Palace of Lhasa was erected in the seventh century, hundreds of Caucasian explorers have attempted to visit the sacred city and register at the best hotel they could find. Some famous explorers have undertaken the exploit, and among them might be named Prince Henry of Orleans, Bonaparte, Trievski, Capt. Bower, Savage and Dr. Rockhill, Capt. Welby, Dutreuil de Rhin, Gerard, Littledale, Sven Hedin, Dugle, Maxwell, and Sherlock Holmes. Only two of the number overcame the forbidden city—Maxwell and Holmes. We have only Sir A. C. Doyle's assurance that Mr. Holmes really did reach Lhasa, but since the gentleman has done more remarkable things there is no reason why we should attempt to discredit his exploit. In 1811, Thomas Maxwell saw the inside of Lhasa, and it is rather surprising to learn that he did not trouble to write a book about it. He was a finely educated gentleman, who might have been chosen to prepare a literary monument to his memory. He merely jotted down a few notes, which long after his death were incorporated in the volume of another explorer. The British mission to the Dalai Lama was despatched by Warren Hastings in 1774, in charge of George Bogle. This intrepid traveler got within a hundred miles of the city when he was met by Ambassadors from the Lama, who treated him with the greatest

courtesy, but firmly refused to allow him to advance. As Bogle's chief business was not to enter the city itself, he was not greatly disappointed. He had Hastings' instructions to establish friendly relations with the Lama, and this he succeeded in doing, and for many years there was free intercourse between India and Thibet. Bogle returned, taking with him specimens of the country's chief products which his master had instructed him to procure. He also acquired many facts about Thibet which were then for the first time given to the world.

Perils of the Road.

Traveling in Thibet has always been, and must always be, difficult in the extreme. An armed expedition such as British purposes sending forth would find providing for its transport the most difficult problem. Mules and ponies are plentiful, but in those altitudes fodder is scarce. At this season of the year the trip would be even more hazardous than in the spring. A military force would be able to resist the hands of robbers which infest the great roads, so that this danger, very imminent indeed to smaller parties, need not be reckoned on. The Thibetans, however, would probably resist, and as they have lately supplied themselves with magazine rifles, they could do terrible execution in a country which can furnish three ambuscades for every mile of road. Until a couple of years ago the Thibetans were armed with old flintlocks and spears, but they learned from China what China had learned of Japan, and are now much better equipped. Should the expedition reach Lhasa (and that it will do so if Lhasa becomes its objective cannot be doubted), the probability is that a fierce fight will ensue. From what little is known of the city, it seems certain that it is a veritable fortress, set on a high hill. Never has it been put to the test of war, however, so that its actual strength is a matter of mere conjecture. The guns of the British are going to ask it a question.

POINTS ABOUT PEOPLE.

Story of Justice Hawkins' First Brief in English Court.

Otto Goldschmidt, the surviving husband of Jenny Lind, once renowned as "the Swedish nightingale," recently celebrated his seventy-fourth birthday. He is living quietly on the English estate the songstress purchased with the proceeds of her American tour.

The Bishop of St. Andrew's, England, accompanied by Canon Scott, Holland, his chaplain, has gone to South Africa, with a view to establishing an Anglican mission there. Heretofore the Church of England has scarcely had a foothold among the Boers.

The editor of the oldest English newspaper in Turkey, The Levant Herald, died recently. He was Edgar Whitaker, and besides conducting his own newspaper at Constantinople, he acted as correspondent of The London Times. He was greatly interested in educational and musical matters. As an amateur conductor he created an orchestra, and for several years directed concerts, which did much to develop a taste for high-class music among the educated Levantines, as well as the European communities of the Turkish capital.

Lady Dudley, wife of the Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, is a woman of the kindest impulses and has great self-control. At a short time ago, while motoring near Rockingham, she overtook a drove of donkeys coming from the fair of Toverbury. Among the herd was one only a fortnight old, who found the road terribly long. Lady Dudley stopped her car, bought the young one and its dam, and had them cared for and sent by easy stages to her home, where the "baby" is already much beloved by the Ladies' Ward.

Lord Broughton, better known as Justice Hawkins, the distinguished English barrister and jurist, says that his first brief was to defend one of two men charged with coining, and when they were placed in the dock he overheard a brief colloquy between them. Colner No. 1 told his comrade that he was to be defended by a very good man. Colner No. 2 said he also was defended. He did not know the man's name, "but," indicating Mr. Hawkins—he added, admiringly, "he's a smart 'un. When I handed over the fee he put the thic 'un'—I. e., sovereign—"between his teeth and bit it. He's the chap for my money."

King Edward and the Lawyers.

The King had a rousing reception on his arrival at the Middle Temple lately, where he dined for the first time since his accession with his fellow-benchers. His Majesty was received by the Treasurer (Sir Robert Finlay) and after the benchers were presented to His Majesty he walked up the hall with the Attorney-General at the head of the procession of benchers, meeting with a deafening welcome from the 250 robed barristers and students assembled. His Majesty, who sat on the dais on the Attorney-General's right, appeared in excellent health and spirits, chatting with unusual gaiety with his right-hand neighbor, the United States Ambassador. The beautiful hall was seen at its best. The soft glow of the electric light, arranged as flambeaux suffused the whole interior from the oaken roof to the red-carpeted floor while a footlight behind the dais illuminated the priceless Van Dyke portrait of Charles I. at the end of the hall. There were only three toasts: "The King," "Queen Alexandra, the Prince of Wales and the rest of the Royal Family," and "Domus," the last given, at dessert, and no speeches were made. Only members of the Inn were present.

Between Friends.

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More Wage Reductions.

Minneapolis, Dec. 26.—A despatch from Nagsauene, Mich., says:—It was announced to-day that beginning January 1st the wages of all mine workers in the employ of the United States Steel Corporation in the Lake Superior region, would be cut from five to fifteen per cent. The reduction will affect thousands of men, and will, it is understood, be followed by like reductions by the independent companies.

AFTER THE DISASTER.

Services for Those Killed in the Dawson Wreck.

Connellsville, Pa., Dec. 26.—Special services for the sixty-five people killed in the railway wreck near Dawson on Wednesday night were held in all the Protestant churches of the coke regions, and after the burial of Father Fionello, which will take place to-morrow, the Catholic churches will hold Masses for the dead. The bodies of about thirty of the victims were taken away on early trains. Those remaining identified will be shipped within the next twenty-four hours, and the unknown victims will be cared for by the borough Council. A special meeting has been called to form a relief committee to look after bodies unidentified or unclaimed. In case no friends appear the citizens will see that the victims are not buried in the potter's field.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Voting in North Renfrew takes place to-day.

The Moose Jaw Machine Works were burned.

Mayor Cochrane of Montreal is seriously ill.

D. Atchison & Co.'s planing mill at Hamilton was burned. Loss over \$20,000.

The leaning Garisenda tower, Rome's most singular building, has changed owners.

A couple of Grand Trunk cars were smashed and burned in a collision at Guelph.

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THAT RETURN GIFT.

That man or boy you've overlooked or failed to remember—he'll be probably all the more delighted when your present comes on New Year's Day. And, by the by, the stock is a veritable treasure house for these remembrances, for utility, comfort and beauty are their certain essentials. For instance, you might want a Gentleman's Suit or Overcoat and nowhere can you find such style, quality and fit as here—the price range, \$7.50 to \$18.50, suggests much—but you must see to only appreciate their goodness. Then there are:

Fancy and Full Dress Vests, Mackintoshes and Raincoats, Smoking Jackets, Neckwear and Mufflers. Gloves, 25c to \$5.00 per pair; Suspenders, 1 in a box, 35c to \$3; Handkerchiefs, Men's Linen Handkerchiefs; Handkerchiefs, Men's Fancy Silk and Initial Handkerchiefs, 25c to \$1.50; Bath Robes and Lounging Robes. An elegant line of these most desirable garments at all prices. Umbrella makes a perfect return gift. We've a splendid line of Umbrellas, 50c to \$7.50.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—11 a. m.—Fair and very cold to-day. Tuesday, southerly winds; milder, with light snowfalls.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
Barometer 29.58.
Thermometer 4.
Highest yesterday 25.
Lowest yesterday 3.
Direction of wind, southwest.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Miss Emma Stark, of this city, is spending a few days in Windsor.

Dr. James Becket, of Thamesville, was a visitor in the city on Saturday.

First curling will be done on the rink to-night. Ice in first class condition.

Geo. Striker, of Buffalo, an old Chatham boy, is spending a few days in town.

Albert and Arthur Piggott returned to Windsor this morning after spending Christmas with their parents.

The Christmas decoration in Christ Church, which were so effective and appropriate, were arranged by Mrs. Pritchard and Mr. Harry Pritchard.

Frank Babcock, district manager for Mason & Risch Piano firm, is on a trip east to Montreal and Rochester, N. Y. He will return to-morrow evening.

SPECIAL SALE OF

Ebony Goods

Following our usual custom we shall during this week sell the balance of our Ebony Goods at a discount of 10 per cent. This includes Ebony Brushes, Mirrors, Manicure Sets, etc.

A. I. McCall & Co., Ltd.,
Cor. King and Fifth Sts. Druggists.

HIS WORSHIP MAYOR McKEOUGH RE-ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION

Water Commissioners are Likewise Honored—Large List of Candidates for Aldermen—Two School School Trustee Contests—Quiet Nomination Day

The municipal nominations were held in the Council Chamber. The candidates for the mayoralty and for water commissioners were nominated, at 10 o'clock. W. E. McKeough was the only nominee for Mayor and he was accordingly declared elected—a deserved tribute. Dr. John L. Bray and W. D. Sheldon were also re-elected Water Commissioners by acclamation. This will be their seventh term at the water board.

The nominations for Aldermen and School Trustees were held at noon and there was quite a large attendance. Considerable interest was taken in securing a good field and nominations were numerous. All the old Council have again offered themselves, with the exception of Ald. G. G. Taylor and Ald. W. H. Robinson, both of whom have retired of their own accord. Amongst the other nominees James Dillon and John



HIS WORSHIP MAYOR McKEOUGH.
Re-elected for 1904 by Acclamation.

Waddell are the only ex-aldermen, the first two new blood.

The School Board is one of the most important civic bodies, yet only two wards will be contested. This is certainly a tribute to the present school trustees.

Dr. Geo. T. McKeough, W. H. Benson, and William Robertson were elected school trustees by acclamation. These three gentlemen well deserve the compliment that has been paid them.

There were 21 citizens nominated for Aldermen, but a goodly number of these will retire and it is probable that only about 13 will submit their names to the electors. Of this number, only nine can be elected. There is some pretty good material among the nominees and next year's Council should be a good one. Even if the old Council is returned the new Council will have two new members owing to the retirement of Aldermen Taylor and Robinson.

Mayor McKeough will again preside over the Council. He well deserved the honor of receiving the chief magistrate's chair without a contest. The following is the result of the nominations:

MAYOR.
W. E. McKEOUGH (Acclamation)—Moved by Thos. Brady, seconded by Thos. McKie.

WATER COMMISSIONERS.
DR. JOHN L. BRAY (Acclamation)—Moved by W. E. McKeough, seconded by Thos. Scullard.

W. D. SHELTON (Acclamation)—Moved by Thos. Scullard, seconded by D. A. Hutchison.

FOR ALDERMEN.
E. C. GAMMAGE—Moved by Luke Kelly, seconded by William Chrysler.

JAMES DILLON—Moved by Luke Kelly, seconded by William Chrysler.

G. W. KELLY—Moved by Luke Kelly, seconded by William Chrysler.

J. M. SPAFFORD—Moved by Luke Kelly, seconded by William Chrysler.

WALTER T. PIGGOTT—Moved by Samuel Horn, seconded by Moses Robinson.

JAMES W. DEGGE—Moved by J. F. McKeough, seconded by A. I. McCall.

WILLIAM HENRY TYE—Moved by J. Milton Pike, seconded by William Robertson.

THOS. SCULLARD—Moved by C. E. Boston, seconded by J. R. Gemmill.

GEORGE GORDON MARTIN—Moved by John Turner, seconded by W. E. Merritt.

ARTHUR J. DUNN—Moved by W. H. Benson, seconded by John Turner.

JOHN N. EDMONDSON—Moved by James Dillon, seconded by James R. Phibbs.

ARCHIE B. McCOIG—Moved by John Turner, seconded by W. H. Tye.

G. J. PEACE—Moved by William Robertson, seconded by W. M. Stone.

E. A. MOUNTTEER—Moved by W. G. Burrows, seconded by Henry Robinson.

JOHN E. AINSWORTH—Moved by James P. Rutherford, seconded by Jas. H. Oldershaw.

ROBERT GRAY—Moved by R. W. Bates, seconded by E. J. Willard.

W. S. MARSHALL—Moved by Geo. T. McKeough, seconded by John Turner.

JOHN PARK—Moved by F. E. Baxter, seconded by W. M. Stone.

ARCHIBALD WEMP—Moved by J. E. Ainsworth, seconded by Jas. LeBar.

JAMES A. KING—Moved by Dr. Geo. T. McKeough, seconded by John E. Stephens.

WILLIAM HADLEY—Moved by R. W. Baxter, seconded by J. W. Aitken.

JOHN WADDELL—Moved by Rufus Baxter, seconded by W. M. Stone.

DANIEL JORDAN—Moved by William Stone, seconded by R. W. Baxter.

A. D. WESTMAN—Moved by C. J. Poole, seconded by R. W. Baxter.

W. H. WESTMAN—Moved by J. W. Humphrey, seconded by John E. Stephens.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.
Ward 1.
WILLIAM ROBERTSON, acclamation—Moved by S. M. Glenn, seconded by Robert Riddell.

Ward 2.
W. M. H. BENSON, acclamation—Moved by J. H. Bogart, seconded by E. C. Gammage.

Ward 3.
DR. GEO. T. McKEOUGH, acclamation—Moved by John Piggott, seconded by J. B. Oldershaw.

Ward 4.
LEONARD MARSHALL—Moved by Henry Robinson, seconded by F. E. Baxter.

WILLIAM F. CORNISH—Moved by G. W. Sulman, seconded by D. E. Lister.

Ward 5.
GEO. J. FIELDER—Moved by J. W. Dyer, seconded by John H. Oldershaw.

GEORGE S. HEYWARD—Moved by D. W. Crow, seconded by William Ball.

CARD OF THANKS.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I desire to thank you very cordially for returning me as representative on School Board for Ward No. 2 for the year 1904 and 1905, and will as far as is in my power, do my utmost to promote the educational interests of our city.

W. H. BENSON.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

BRIGHT SUNSHINERS

There is a bright little band of young girls in the Maple City, styled the Intermediate Sunshiners, who are engaged in a noble work. They work silently but well and much credit is due them. They are headed by Mrs. D. S. Paterson, the superintendent of the band.

Last Friday this band of girls was engaged in distributing good cheer and sunshine to the poor families of the city, and as a result many a person was made happier and more comfortable than they would otherwise have been.

Thursday evening Mrs. Paterson entertained the Sunshiners at her home and a very enjoyable time was spent. Miss Edith Holmes assisted in entertaining.

A MISSING MAN

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 28.—Andy Thomas, lively man and hog dealer, of Ridgetown, who has been trading with the Indians on Walpole Island, is mysteriously missing. Thomas owned 75 hogs, which he was fattening on the island. The stock, however, was in the government quarantine, and Thomas remained on the island himself, boarding at the home of an Indian. Christmas eve, with a lantern, he crossed the river on the ice to visit a store on the mainland, where he purchased a few articles and started for the island. The night was dark and stormy. People declare they heard cries of distress that night. Either Thomas walked into an air hole or met with foul play at the hands of the Indians. He had in his possession \$65. A searching party hunted the remainder of the night and all the following day, but could find no trace of Thomas. He has a family in Ridgetown, Ont.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC

The Christmas services in Park St. Methodist church yesterday were especially enjoyed by large congregations. The singing was splendid. The services were:

MORNING.

Anthem—"There were Shepherds watching."

Solo—"The First Christmas Morn."

Miss Dolson.

EVENING.

Christmas Song Service.

Anthem—"We have Seen His Star."

Choir.

Invocation.

Hymn 139—"Hark the Glad Sound."

Prayer.

Solo—"Night of Nights," Miss H. Edythe Hill.

Scripture Reading.

Quintette—"The Reconciliation," Miss White and Messrs. Wilson, Sheldrick, Doherty, and Gilleland.

Hymn 147—"The Incarnation."

Address—"Magic, the Child of Christianity," Rev. G. H. Cobblestick, B. D.

Solo—Selected. Mr. Clarence Terry.

Offertory.

Trio—"Let thine eyes," Misses Dolson, White and Hill.

Solo—Selected—Miss Edna Martin.

Hymn 142—"Glory to God in the Highest."

Benediction and Silent Prayer.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, Dec. 28, 1903.

Wheat—OPEN. HIGH. LOW. CLOSE.

Dec. 81 7/8 81 1/8 81 1/8

May 84 84 83 8 1/2

July 78 79 78 78 1/2

Corn—

Dec. 41 1/2 42 41 1/2 41 1/2

May 44 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/2

July 44 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/2

Oats—

Dec. 34 3/4 35 34 3/4 35

May 37 37 37 37 3/4 37 3/4

July 37 37 37 37 3/4 37 3/4

Pork

Jan. 1220 1220 1220 1220

May 1255 1255 1255 1255

Lard

Jan. 667 677 667 670

May 695 697 692 692

Ribs

Jan. 630 635 630 630

May 660 695 667 667

It is seldom the case that the lawyer can not make out a case.

You could not accurately describe the jury as a "baker's dozen."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. Apply to Mrs. J. W. White, Park Ave. West. 16

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for the position of Alderman, and solicit your votes and influence.

Yours respectfully,

JAS. W. DEGGE.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 5.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Having served you for the past two years upon the Public School Board and desiring a renewal of your confidence, I again offer myself as a candidate and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

G. S. HEYWARD.

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Navel Oranges

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The Northwood Company,

Up-to-date Millinery. **C. AUSTIN & CO.** Fashionable Dressmaking.

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Are Cold Weather Necessities.

Wait no longer to buy needed blankets, comforters and flannels. There's money-saving in these prices while they last, and equal values for the money are not liable to be offered elsewhere.

WOOL BLANKETS.

Special Home Comfort Blankets, pure white blankets, guaranteed all wool, extra fine quality, thoroughly scoured yarns, heavy fleecy finish, fancy pink borders, size 62x82 ins., weight 7 lbs, special price \$3.75 a pair.

Pure White Wool Blankets, soft finish, fancy pink or blue borders; size 80x90 inches, 5 pounds, regular \$3.00 value, special \$2.50 pair.

Extra heavy, all pure wool white Blankets, heavy soft nap, clean yarns, fancy blue borders, 64x84 inches, 8 pounds, special \$4.00 pair.

COMFORTERS.

Fancy Silkline Comforters, well quilted, choice designs, figured on both sides, pure white filling, 60x72 inch, regular \$1.25 value at \$1.00 each.

Special American Comforters, fancy silkline top, with plain colored linings or figured on both sides, pure white filling, nicely tied, 70x72 inch, at each \$1.75 and \$2.00.

A very choice assortment of fancy quilted silkline comforters, beautiful designs, figured on both sides, pure white filling, 60x72 in, special each \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$2.75.

GREY FLANNELS.

150 yards pure wool grey flannel, plain or twilled, dark or light grey, extra fine soft yarns, closely woven, 26, 27 inches wide, guaranteed unshrinkable, regular 35c value, special cut price 28c yard.

Extra value plain or twilled union grey flannel, light or dark shades, good heavy quality, per yard 12c.

Those \$10 and \$12 Tailor-Made Overcoats

are dollars better in everything that goes to make up a good overcoat, than any other coats at the prices in the city. We have recognized \$10 and \$12 as prices that suit the pockets of the majority of overcoat buying men, and we've centred our efforts on making as good a coat for these prices as we possibly can. Materials are all wool plain Oxford and plain black chevrons, the collars and button holes are carefully tailor made, sleeve linings of black silk mohair, body linings are of No. 1 quality black Italian, stylish comfortable overcoat, all lengths, at \$10 and \$12 each, full range of sizes 34 to 44.

Still a good showing of
Boys' Raglanette and Russian Overcoats.

At \$3.00 to \$5.00.—Boys' dressy long Raglanette Overcoats, full of style and comfort, made from plain Oxford and black chevrons and nobby pattern tweeds for ages 4 to 16 years, full range of sizes.

At \$4.00 to \$8.50.—Very well Russian overcoats for boys, ages 4 to 8 years, in plain Oxford, grey chevrons and novelty blue and grey mixture cloths, D. B. effect, button close to neck, neat velvet collar and belt, the nobbiest in the trade.

English Neckwear

We just received a big shipment of English neckwear Christmas Eve and it should have been here earlier, some of the most handsome silks that have been shown this season, very well grey effects in the popular new four-in-hand shape, will be on sale Saturday at 25c and 50c.

Very Special Neckmuffler Bargain at 50c.

In plain black corded silk and plain satin, also fancy silks, all shaped styles, padded and pleated back, values regular at 75c and \$1.00, on sale Saturday 50c.

Pretty New Waists

Silk, Brilliantine, Bedford Cord, Crepe de Chine, 'Nun's Veiling and Flannel in a large variety of styles at attractive prices.

At \$2.25—

Of Black Nuns' Veiling, four stitched side pleats, duchess front and trimmed with small gun-metal buttons; sizes 32 to 42.

At \$5.00—

Of extra quality taffeta, front, back and sleeves finished with very fine tucking, stitched pleat, trimmed with small satin buttons.

At \$5.50—

Of very fine Japanese Silk, waist and full sleeves finished with fine shirring and wide silk cluny insertion.

At \$5.50—

Of beautiful Crepe de Chine, dainty and pretty, accordion pleated front, back and sleeves side pleated, fancy stock collar.

At \$4.00—

Of Japanese Silk, cream or blue, alternate rows of fine tucking and fine valenciennes insertion, cuffs and collar trimmed with insertion.

At \$7.00—

Of Taffeta, circular yoke, trimmed with hemstitching, balance of waist including sleeves finished with tucking, silk tabs and applique.

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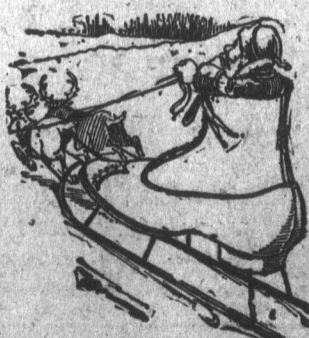
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Slippers Everyone..

Plenty here to please every man, woman or child. Slippers of all kinds and for all purposes. Slipper economy and slipper elegance.

Slippers from 25c to \$3.

MEN'S RUBBERS, all sizes, for 50c.

WOMEN'S and MISSES' RUBBERS, all sizes for 25c

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Strictly Fresh Coffee...

It's good coffee to commence with; it's freshly roasted, and ground as you wish it.

ENGLISH BREAKFAST TEA 40c and 60c a pound.

GOOD ORANGES, 25c a Dozen

SEEDLESS ORANGES, 40c a Dozen

TABLE PEARS, 15c a pound.

FRESH CHOCOLATES, 15c a Pound

FANCY BISCUITS, 30c a pound

SALTED BISCUITS, 15c a pound

OLD CHEESE, 15c a pound

H. Malcolmson

The Old Year AND The New.

Just now it is fitting that we express our appreciation of the highly satisfactory business that has been accorded us during the past year. We thank our patrons for their interest and loyalty, and while expressing our appreciation, we wish, also, to extend our best wishes for a New Year of happiness and prosperity for all. Your best interests shall be our interests during the coming year.

Our service, will, if possible, be better than ever before, as a practical acknowledgement of our appreciation of your continued favor and patronage.

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Man and Wife

Will do a wise thing to see
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about a joint policy in the **NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA**, the premium on which will be only a trifle more than the cost would be on a single life. This would be a good Christmas gift to bestow on each other. See the agents at office over Meynell's, King St., or address P.O. Box 125, Chatham. AGENTS WANTED.
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L. E. & D. R. R. HOLIDAY RATES, 1903-4.
Christmas—At Single Fare, going Dec. 24th and 25th, returning 28th. At fare and one-third going Dec. 23rd, 24th and 25th, returning Jan. 5th, 1904.
New Years—Single Fare going Dec. 31st, and Jan. 1st, returning Jan. 4th. Fare and one-third, going Dec. 30th, 31st and Jan. 1st, returning Jan. 5th, 1904.
Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.



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CLOTHIERS

not of ideas, but of—men of style. Why not look like a resident of Prosperity Ave., and put yourself at once inside of a spic and span model of Dame Fashion's latest creation in woolen?

W.N. Morley & Co.

We have had an exceptionally large Christmas trade, and we are extremely grateful for the patronage we have received. We want to clear out the balance of our Christmas stock, and with that end in view, we offer you a reduction of 10 per cent. There is not very much left, but there is a number of snags for quick buyers. Wouldn't it pay you to take advantage of these snags.

J. C. Wanless

Telephone 65.

4 Doors East of Market, King Street

DR. A. W. THORNTON
DENTIST.
has removed to his new office, corner King and Fifth Streets, over A. L. McCall's Drug Store.
Telephone Office 104.
Residence 285.

TO-NIGHT.

City Council, Harrison Hall at 8 o'clock.
Park St. Methodist League, S. S. hall, at 8.
Bugle Band will meet in the Mess Rooms at 8.
Western City Lodge meets to-night at 8 o'clock.
Westminster Abbey Choir, Grand Opera House, at 8.15.
The Anglican Young People's Society of Christ Church will meet in the Hall, at 8 o'clock.
There will be a meeting of the N. A. C. of the Regiment at the Sergeants' Mess Rooms this evening.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Wood has taken a drop at Braden's, Queen street.
New English Squares and Four-in-Hands at The 2 T's.
A. G. Campbell, of Wallaceburg spent Sunday in the city.
Smoke Quail on Feast Cigars, 5c. Sold by all dealers, Union Made.
Sam Lee's Best Laundry has removed to his new store in the Opera House Block. Friends will please bring parcels to the new store a few doors east, Sam Lee, Best Laundry.

Call on Gabe McIntyre at the Montreal House, corner Head and Sandys streets.

While you are talking about what you are going to do, remember that other people are doing things.
Mr. Bernard Laque, of Woodstock, is spending holidays with his brother, Ed. Laque, Park avenue, West.

Wood has taken a drop at Braden's, Queen street.

When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria avenue Green Houses, Phone 181.

The directors of the Public General Hospital acknowledge with thanks a generous Christmas gift of \$100 from P. L. Pardo, Esq., M. P. P., of West Kent.

We are giving away money. Read how to get \$100; our advt. in this issue tells about it. Geo. Stephens & Co.

Eczema resists ordinary treatment, but is permanently cured by Weaver's Syrup and Weaver's Cerat. These two remedies have been sold for many years and have cured thousands. They will cure you.

Lost!—On Dec. 23rd, between Wilson's Nursery and the Market Square, on William St., a black muff. The finder will be rewarded by returning to this office.

Something New! We will give away to every customer good Canadian money. Of course you don't need it, but your neighbor may. Read our advt. in this issue and tell him about it. Geo. Stephens & Co.

10 Per Cent OFF all Christmas Goods

William Barner, of Bethel, spent Saturday in the city.
W. R. Hickey, of Bothwell, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

Mr. Robert Slade, of the St., who has been seriously ill, is slightly better to-day.

Mr. M. F. Pumaville, principal of the Leamington public school, is spending the holidays with his mother Mrs. Trumpp, Stanley avenue.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Oil Springs, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Taylor, Adelaide street.

Mr. Brown conducted the services in the Park Street Methodist Church yesterday.

...SOCIETY...

The marriage of Mr. Percy Scholfield, formerly manager of the Standard Bank, in Chatham, but recently appointed to a much more important position here, and Miss Florence Skeg, daughter of the late Frederick Skeg, of Chatham, cousin of Rev. Lawrence Skeg, of St. Anne's Church, Toronto, will take place in Chatham on December 30th. Mr. Scholfield has been for some years one of the prominent men in the Maple City, and his bride-elect was born there. Both bride and groom are very popular, and I hear the wedding festivities and the wedding gifts are to be very elaborate. I dare say several Toronto friends will go up for this marriage. —Toronto Saturday Night.

Mrs. E. W. H. Vanallen and Mrs. Robert Sims (nees Atkinson) are spending Christmas with their parents in Chatham.—Toronto Saturday Night.

SATCHEL

OF THE
SATELLITE

The weather has a cold.

Hurrah for the young man.

Don't monkey with Robert Gamay, M. P. P.

It wasn't exactly a hail storm but Hale came down, all right.

His name may be Dunlop, but he done lopped the head off Hale.

Mr. Ross, will you kindly step down and out or do you want more?

That Liberal candidate in Renfrew was W. Hale fellow and he was well met.

"How is it," asked the easy one, "that everybody enquires if this is a green Christmas as soon as I put in an appearance?"

No, Dear Miss Annie, Kentucky cold tea does not resemble Japan tea in taste and flavor.

They will have some pretty good glue on the Premier's seat if the bye-elections fail to move him.

The thermometer went up ten degrees in Renfrew Saturday, but that wasn't the only thing that went up.

Rural residents who live within reach of sleighing parties view the appearance of snow with some alarm.

Editor Water Wagon: I should like an aisle seat in the rear where I can watch my numerous friends fall off.—B. W.

Renfrew was disfranchised for two years and the Liberals just about lost three votes for every day the constituency was disfranchised.

The people of Renfrew put their trust in the young man, Dunlop, is only 23, ten years younger than Herbert S. Clements, Conservative candidate in West Kent.

The Banner man said that every day Gamay spent in Renfrew added votes for the Liberal candidate. It's a darn good thing Gamay went there then or else the Liberal wouldn't have had a vote at all.

In days of yore, when a Government candidate was sore defeated, the Government resigned. The Hon. G. W. Ross does things differently. He's Scotch and it will take a crowbar to pry him off the Premier's seat.

The next date will be 1903, by-election, in which Gamay proved disastrous to Dunlop, the Conservative candidate, whom Hale defeated by a hundred.—Banner News.
For a wonder, the Banner was almost right. It was minus hundreds instead of minus hundreds.

WESTERN WIT.

It was a San Francisco gentleman who drifted into Hades, the other day and wanted to play a freeze out.—Denver Banner.
No San Francisco gentleman would go to Denver, was the retort of a Golden Gate newspaper.

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

DISTRICT DOINGS.

TILBURY

Dec. 26.—Rev. Robert Wilson, of Birt, is visiting relatives here. Special Christmas services were held in St. Francis' church yesterday, which were largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Richardson spent Christmas in Windsor, with their daughter, Mrs. Veal.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Nicol, of New York, are the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart.

Miss Valera Phaneuf has been engaged to teach the Morris school in Tilbury North, at a salary of \$350 a year.

Married—At the parsonage on Wednesday, 23rd inst., by Rev. Mr. Uren, Miss Palmer, of Tilbury North, to Mr. McGregor, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Powell are visiting the latter's parents in London.

Wm. Hutchingson, of F. M. Scott's bank, is visiting his parents in St. Thomas.

A. H. Trotter, of the London Medical College, is spending vacation with his parents in Tilbury North.

The Methodist church choir, under the leadership of J. I. Hill, will give special music to-morrow morning and evening.

Wm. Lyons, who has been employed in the painting department of Mifflin's carriage shop, left this week for Findlay, Ohio.

Bruce Richardson left on Thursday to play with the Walkerville hockey club, in a game at the Soc.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest and Miss Nicol, of Leamington, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart.

H. S. Shaw, of Detroit, is spending a few days at his home here.

Mrs. Jackson, of Palmerston, is on a two months' visit with Mrs. Sager, Prospect street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs spent Christmas with the latter's parents at Somers.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford spent Christmas in Brantford.

THAMESVILLE

Dec. 26.—Miss Munnie Badder, of Wallaceburg, is visiting relatives here. The Messrs. Thompson, of Detroit, are spending the Christmas holidays at their home here.

Joe Harmer, of Chatham, spent Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Harmer.

Drayton Facer, telegraph operator, at Niles, Mich., is spending a week with his parents here.

Fred Bambridge, of Detroit, arrived here to-day, after spending Christmas with his parents at Alvinston.

Miss Jean Ripley, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Ripley.

Dr. Duncan, of Chatham, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. James Ferguson.

Dr. Currie spent Christmas at his home in Glenora.

Miss W. and Fred Edwards is spending Christmas holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mayhew, of Detroit, are spending a few days in town.

Messrs. McCort and Iverson spent Christmas at Petrolia.

Jean Mills, of Detroit, is visiting in town.

Edward Lambrooke went to Chatham Friday, to spend the day.

Messrs. Alex. Buchanan, of Detroit, and William Buchanan, of London, are visiting their mother here.

John Stewart, assistant manager of the Merchants' Bank, Bothwell, spent Christmas day here.

Miss Carrie Harmer, of Detroit, is visiting at her home here.

DRESDEN

Dec. 28.—Chas. Wright, of the Dresden Sugar Co., spent Christmas at his home near Chatham.

Frank Harris and his sister, Miss Blanche Harris, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harris, in their home near Chatham.

Mr. Frank is farming in Manitoba and says there is no country like the west for the young man.

Mr. Battersby, teller of the local branch of the Bank of Commerce, spent Christmas with relatives at Sarnia.

Among the Christmas visitors to our town, were the following persons: R. McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Aikin, Windsor; Alex. McRitchie, Pt. Lambton; W. and Harold Green, Toronto; Roy Kerby, Toronto; Charles Tweedie, Toronto; Burns Bond, Toronto; Will Cathbert, W. Wallaceville; Mr. Draper, Detroit; Frank Sharpe, Chatham; Mrs. Ingalls and son Ralph, Chatham; Miss Bettie Davis, Tupperville; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allison, Kent Bridge, and Fred Coe, Sarnia.

Miss May Cable, who has been the guest of Miss R. Whitehead for the past few months, left for her home at Two Harbors, Minn., on Friday last.

BLENHEIM

Dec. 27.—Invitations are out for a reception at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Walker, on Dec. 31st, '03. Ethel Wellwood, of Detroit, spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wellwood.

Mr. H. J. Stratton has bought a stock of general merchandise at Port Elgin, and will move his Blenheim stock to the above mentioned place on Wednesday next.

Mr. Fleming, of Chatham, will put in a hardware stock shortly in Mr. Stratton's old stand.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Coburn and Miss M. Brown are spending the holidays at Detroit, visiting Mr. Miller and other relatives.

John Peters spent Sunday with Jos. Laird.

The passengers for the 5 p. m. train going north, had a very tedious time on Saturday, waiting for the train. It did not leave here until 8 o'clock.

Miss Nellie W. Wallis, of Chatham, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wallis.

The weather for the last two weeks has been very winterish and to-day

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IN THE PATHS OF PEACE

By Joel McLeod

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Mrs. Hastings dropped into the big
easy chair, with a sigh. The fire in the
library burned cheerfully. Besides its
crackling the only sound in the quiet
room was that of the professor's pen as
it made its methodical way over the
paper. It was very restful, and she
was so tired. She decided that this
giving of faculty dinners was a nuisance.

Presently she glanced at her husband. Long experience had taught him
that it was wiser to allow his wife to
begin a conversation on the day of a
faculty dinner party. So at this critical
moment he deliberately capped his
fountain pen, put it in his pocket and
came over to the fire, stretching his tall
figure to its greatest length. As he
threw himself on the divan she began:

"Well!"

"How is it going, dear? Everything
ready?"

"Yes, John; I think so. I have just
put the last touches to the table. The
flowers came. They're lovely. You
were dear, John, to take so much trouble
ordering them."

"Nothing gone wrong, then?"

"No-o, John."

"What made you sigh when you came
in?"

"Did I? hypocritically. 'Oh, nothing,
only I was just thinking.'"

"Thinking what?"

"Good heavens, John! This isn't a
'quiz.' I simply wanted your advice."

"My advice! Do I hear aright? I
know I am a tremendously wise man!"

"Professor Hastings! Will you be
serious, please? You see, it's a question
of love."

"At this he sat upright.

"Love! Have you turned matchmaker,
Helen Augusta? Come over here
and tell me the whole story." And he
gently pulled her down beside him on
the divan.

"John, dear, don't you remember how
very attentive Professor Allen was to
Elizabeth Parker last spring? He took



"OH, MR. ALLEN, TUM IN, TUM IN!" SHE
CRIED.

her everywhere. And, impressively,
"this autumn no one has seen them to-
gether once. They quarreled over some
trifle, and they're both too proud to
make it up. They won't even speak to
each other."

"How do you know all this?" interrupted he.

"Why, the night you were at the
New England Alumni association banquet
he called and rather well, yes—
rather confided in me."

"And you didn't tell me! Oh, woman,
thy name is never mind what! Then
why in the world did you ask them
both to this dinner if they won't
speak to each other?"

Mrs. Hastings looked pityingly at
her husband.

"You dear old stupid! Tonight is
the time I hope they'll make up."

"Oh!" whistled John. "And where
do I come in? I can't say, though I
am Allen's senior on the faculty."

"Speak to Miss Parker, you pigheaded
monster! Prove to her by words and
deeds that you love her, or I will
procure your dismissal!"

"John, will you be sensible? I just
want to hear your opinion of my plan."

"I thought it wasn't advice," murmured
the professor of history meekly.

"You know Jean is very fond of
Elizabeth Parker. When I was up in
the nursery just now the child seemed
feverish. She has a cold. She asked
me if 'Lizbuff' was coming and begged
me to ask her to 'work Jean to sleep.'
Elizabeth has a perfect fund of child's
songs that the baby loves. I thought
I'd telephone her to come a few minutes
early. She looks simply perfect
with Jean in her arms, and by the fire-
light it will be a picture. Then when
Professor Allen comes I'll tell him
Jean wants him to kiss her good night
—he's devoted to the child—and to go
into the nursery to see her. And then
—I hope for the best."

"My dear, what consummate tact!
What strategy! The way you marshal
your forces is simply genius. But,"
hastily, seeing his joking was

going too far: "I hope it will succeed.
Allen deserves a nice wife, and she
would make one."

Three hours later the carriage bearing
Miss Elizabeth Parker rolled noise-
lessly along College street. She felt
distinctly nervous. Professor Allen
would very certainly be there. And
at the last faculty dinner, just before
commencement, she had given him the
rose from her hair, and he had said—
As she stepped into the Hastings'
hall Mrs. Hastings called from the
top of the stairs:

"Come up, dear. How perfectly
sweet of you to come! I was afraid
you wouldn't get the message in time.
Jean will be delighted. Do go right
in. I have to see that John's tie is
straight." And she disappeared through
a half open door.

Elizabeth on opening the nursery
door was joyfully welcomed by the
tiny Jean, who sprang into her arms
with a cry of delight and hugged her
close. Then she curled up contentedly
in Elizabeth's lap, murmuring, with a
sigh of satisfaction, "Slug 'Pick-a-nin-
ny.'"

The songs went on uninterruptedly
for half an hour. Then the carriages
began to arrive. Elizabeth could hear
the ponderous annual joke of the pro-
fessor of mathematics and the obedi-
ent laugh of his assistant as they passed
into the dressing room. She heard
the rustle of skirts as the women flut-
tered down the stairs.

"They must all be here," she
thought, "but I won't go down till I
have to."

She glanced at Jean, whose eyes
were heavy with sleep, and sang again
the favorite song. And this was the
scene upon which Professor Allen
gazed a minute later as he stood at the
nursery door. In her shimmering satin
gown, her crimson cape falling back,
revealing her beautiful neck and arms,
her sweet face slightly turned from
him as she looked down at the drowsy
child cradled in her arms, she seemed
to the unhappy professor almost di-
vine.

As he stood listening to the lullaby
Jean, suddenly raising her head, saw
him.

"Oh, Mr. Allen, tum in, tum in!" she
cried.

There was no escape. He came in.

Elizabeth's heart beat so loudly she
felt sure he must hear it, but she did
not speak.

"Jean, I came in to say good night."

"Is I your sweetheart tonight?"

"Yes, dear."

"Does you lub me?"

"Yes, Jean."

"Does you lub Lizbuff too?"

He gave one appealing look, but the
dear face was turned away. He re-
solved to risk all in one desperate
stroke.

"God knows I do, Jean."

"Well, tuss us bode dood night, and
I'll go as'leep."

He kissed her. But the baby insisted.

"Now Lizbuff."

"May I, dear?" very tenderly, bend-
ing over them both.

"Tiss her, Allen," urged Jean.

"Elizabeth!" pleadingly.

Ever so little she turned her face to
him.

Jean sank back satisfied.

Downstairs all wonder at the delay
of dinner was changed into delight
when Professor Allen and Elizabeth
came into the drawing room together.
And dinner was served.

Test of Sobriety.

An English carman who was brought
before a magistrate for being drunk
while in charge of a horse and cart
complained of the indignities to which
he had been subjected by the police. He
had walked a chalk line marked
down the middle of a long passage;
had said clearly and distinctly "truly
rural" and "chrysanthemums," had
pulled his hat up from the floor with
his right foot, raised it from his foot
and put it on his head while standing
on his left foot; had been asked to
stick a pin in a small dot made by a
pencil on a wall and had told them that
if a brick weighed eight pounds and
a half a brick and a half would weigh
sixteen pounds. And yet the divisional
surgeon said he was intoxicated. The
police explained that the accused had
not walked the chalk line properly,
that his enunciation of "truly rural"
and "chrysanthemums" was very
throaty and vague, that he had three
times fallen on the floor in his efforts
to pick up his hat with his foot, a test
he volunteered, and in sticking the pin
in the wall he had selected a spot that
was not visible to any one but him-
self. The brick problem had merely
been put before him by way of a joke,
and his solution was wrong.

Squelching the Landlady.

The landlady was disturbed over one
of her boarders. The young woman
was pretty and consequently had many
male admirers. The landlady was prim
and pedantic and believed that a pretty
girl must necessarily be wicked. Any-
way, she thought it sinful for a man
caller to stay later than 9:30 o'clock.
The pretty girl had different ideas, and
when one of her callers finally became
"her steady" she paid little attention
to him or the landlady. The good woman,
however, decided to break up the
late hours; so one evening she rapped
gently on the parlor door. There was
a slight scurry and then "Come in,"
said a cordial voice.

"Excuse me, Miss Travers," said the
landlady, "but when the gentleman
goes will you please turn out the gas?"

Miss Travers gazed speechless at her
landlady and then blushed scarlet. As
soon as she could get her breath she
said feebly:

"No, I will not. But to save your gas
bills and further anxiety I will turn it
out before he goes." And she promptly
turned out both burners, leaving the
landlady to fumble her way out of the
room as best she could.—New York
Press.

ABNER DANIEL

By WILL N. HARBEN

Author of "Westerland"

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"Come back here," he said. Opening
a door at the end of the warehouse, he
led Pole into a more retired spot, where
they would be free from possible inter-
ruption. There in a most persuasive
voice he continued: "Baker, you need a
man of experience with you in this.
Besides, if there is as much of that
stuff as you say there is, you wouldn't
be able to use all you could make out
of it. Now, it might take you a long
time to get up the money to buy the
land, and there is no telling what
might happen in the meantime. I'm
in a close place, but I could raise five
hundred dollars or even a thousand.
My friends still stick to me, you know.
The truth is, Baker, I'd like the best
in the world to be able to make money
to pay back what some of my friends
have lost through me."

Pole hung his head. He seemed to
be speaking half to himself and on the
verge of a smile when he replied, "I'd
like to see you pay back some of 'em,
too, Mr. Craig."

Craig laid his hand gently on Pole's
shoulder.

"How about lettin' me see the place,
Baker?" he said.

Pole hesitated, and then he met the
ex-banker's look with the expression
of a man who has resigned himself to
a generous impulse.

"Well, some day when you are
a-passin' my way stop in, an' I'll—"

"How far is it?" broke in Craig, pull-
ing his beard with unsteady fingers.

"A good fifteen miles from here,"
said Pole.

Craig smiled. "Nothin' but an easy
ride," he declared. "I've got a horse
doin' nothing in the stable. What's to
hinder us from going today—this morn-
ing—as soon as I can go for my horse?"

"I don't keer," said Pole resignedly.
"But could you manage to go without
anybody knowin' what you was bound
for?"

"Easy enough," Craig laughed. He
was really pleased with Pole's extreme
cautiousness.

"Then you mought meet me out there
somewhere."

"A good idea, a good idea, Baker."

"Do you know what the Ducktown
road crosses Holly creek at the foot of
Old Pine mountain?"

"As well as I know where my house
is."

Pole looked at the sun, shading his
eyes with his hand.

"Could you be there by 11 o'clock?"

"Easy enough, Baker."

"Well, I'll meet you. I'm a-goin' to
trust you, Mr. Craig, an' when you see
the vein of ore you think that's enough
money in it fer two—but we can see
about that later."

"All right, Baker. I'll be there. But
say," as Pole was moving away, "you
are a drinking man and get a little off
sometimes. You haven't said anything
about this where anybody?"

Pole laughed reassuringly. "I never
have been drunk enough to do that,
Mr. Craig, an', what's more, I never
will be."

CHAPTER XXII.

ABOUT noon that day as Pole
Baker sat on a fallen tree
near the roadside in the lone-
liest spot of that rugged coun-
try, his horse grazing behind him, he
saw Craig coming up the gradual in-
cline from the creek. Pole stood up
and caught the bridle rein of his horse
and muttered:

"Now, Pole Baker, durn yore hide,
you've got brains—no loss, some folks
say you have—an' so has he. If you
don't git the best of that scawlas,
yore done fer. You've put purty big
things through. Now put this un
through or shet up."

"Well, here you are," merrily cried

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out the ex-banker as he came up. He
was smiling expectantly. "Your se-
cret's safe with me. I haven't met a
soul that I know since I left town."

"I'm glad you didn't, Mr. Craig,"
Pole said. "I don't want anybody
a-meddlin' with my business." He
pointed up the rather steep and rocky
road that led gradually up the moun-
tain. "We've got two or three mile
further to go. Have you had any din-
ner?"

"I put a cold biscuit and a slice of
ham in my pocket," said Craig. "It'll
do me till supper."

Pole mounted and led the way up the
unfrequented road.

"I may as well tell you, Mr. Craig,
that I used to be a moonshiner in these
mountains, an'—"

"Lord, I knew that, Baker. Who
doesn't I'd like to know?"

Pole's big booted legs swung back
and forth like pendulums from the
flanks of his horse.

"I was a-goin' to tell you that I had
a hide out, whar I kept stuff stored,
that wasn't knowed by one livin' man."

"Well, you must have had a slick
place from all I've heard," said Craig,
still in his vast good humor with him-
self and everybody else.

"The best natur' ever built," said
Pole; "an' what's more, it was in thar
that I found the gold. I reckon it
ud 'a' been discovered long ago, ef it
had 'a' been above ground."

"Then it's in a sort of cave?" ven-
tured Craig.

"That's jest it; but I've got the mouth
of it closed up so it'd fool even a
bloodhound."

Half an hour later Pole drew rein in
a most isolated spot, near a great yawning
canyon from which came a roaring
sound of rushing water and clashing
winds. The sky overhead was blue
and cloudless; the air at that altitude
was crisp and rarefied, and held the
color of spruce pine. With a laugh
Pole dismounted. "What ef I was to
tell you, Mr. Craig, that you was in
ten yards of my old den right now?"

Craig looked about in surprise. "I'd
think you was making fun of me—ten-
derfootin', as we used to say out west."

"I'm givin' it to you straight," said
Pole, pointing with his riding stick.
"Do you see that pile of rocks?"

Craig nodded.

"Right under them two flat ones is
the mouth of my den," said Pole.
"Now let's hitch to that hemlock, an'
I'll show you the whole thing."

When they had fastened their horses
to swinging limbs in a dense thicket
of laurel, and rhododendron bushes,
they went to the pile of rocks.

"I told mighty nigh all of 'em from
higher up," Pole explained. "Some
of the biggest I rolled down from that
cliff above."

"I don't see how you are going to
get into your hole in the ground," said
Craig, with a laugh of pleasant antici-
pation.

Pole picked up a big, smooth stick
of hickory, shaped like a crowbar, and
thrust the end of it under the largest
rock. "Huh! I'll show you in a jiffy."

It was an enormous stone weighing
over three hundred pounds; but with
his strong lever and knotted muscles
the ex-moonshiner managed to slide it
slowly to the right, disclosing a black
hole about two feet square in the rag-
ged stone. From this protruded into
the light the ends of a crude ladder
leading down a steep twenty-five feet
to the bottom of the cave.

"Eight," Craig shuddered as he peered
into the dank blackness. "You don't
mean that we are to go down there?"

It was a crisis. With his big feet
dangling in the hole, Pole threw him-
self back and gave vent to a hearty,
prolonged laugh that went ringing and
echoing about among the cliffs and
chasms.

"I loved this ud make yore flesh
crawl," he said. "Looks like the open-
ing to the bad place, don't it?"

"It certainly does," said Craig, some-
what reassured by Pole's levity.

"Why, it ain't nigh forty feet
square," said Pole. "Wait till I run
down an' make a light. I've got some
fat pine torches down at the foot of
the ladder."

"Well, I believe I will let you go
first," said Craig, with an uneasy little
laugh.

Pole went down the ladder, reckless-
ly thumping his heels on the rungs.
He was lost to sight from above, but
in a moment Craig heard him strike a
match and saw the red, growing flame
of a sputtering torch from which
twisted a rope of smoke. When it was
well ablaze, Pole called up the ladder:

"Come on now, an' watch whar you
put yore feet. This end of the ladder is
solid as the rock of Gibraltar."

The square of daylight above was
cut off, and in a moment the ex-banker
stood beside his guide.

"Now come down this way," said
Pole, and with the torch held high he
led the way into a part of the chamber
where the rock overhead sloped down
lower. Here lay some old whisky bar-
rels, two of three larger beer kegs and
the iron hoops of several barrels that
had been burned. There were several
one gallon jugs with corncob stoppers.
Pole swept his hand over them with a
laugh. "If you was a drinkin' man, I
could treat you to a thimbleful or two
left in them jugs," he said almost apolo-
getically.

"But I don't drink, Baker," Craig
said. His premonition of danger seemed
to have returned to him and to be driv-
en in by the dank coolness of the cave,

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Fatally scalded—Private Thos. Worswick.

Very seriously scalded—Private Walter Worswick.

Painfully injured—Quartermaster's Sergeant Bernard, Dunlevy and Pte. K. Sandry.

The disaster was due to the hot water compartments of two furnaces in the basement of the officers' quarters exploding. The clogging of a pipe appears to have prevented the free movement of water, causing the pressure to generate steam, which found vent in the explosion. The brothers Worswick were on furnace duty. They first noticed the rumbling noises, the cause of which they were unable to discover. Burnett and Dunlevy were called, and the quarters made an inspection but could find nothing wrong, though the noises continued. Just as Dunlevy passed through the furnace room door, and the others were preparing to follow him, there was a loud explosion, which threw all four to the floor. Immediately the room was filled with steam and hot water.

Every occupant of the barracks was awakened by the explosion, and the building was shaken. The explosion wrecked the pipes from their places and extinguished the gas jets, allowing the gas to escape and leaving the victims in utter darkness.

Burnett was nearest the boiler, and it rolled over on him, pinning him to the floor. Private Walter Worswick heard Burnett's cry for help, but in the darkness was unable to give him any assistance. Burnett was held prisoner for about a minute, when with a desperate effort he succeeded in freeing himself from his position, and, struggling to his feet, he made his way with difficulty to the hallway where he fell, and in struggling to his feet again the skin peeled from his fingers. Finally he managed to reach the basement window, the glass of which was broken. His cries brought assistance, and he was pulled through the aperture, suffering the greatest agony for every movement of his rescuers tore skin and flesh.

Private Worswick made his way to the bedroom occupied by Privates Sandry and Dunlevy, and the furnace room. The latter had already escaped through the window, and Sandry hurried Worswick after him. Sandry was severely cut about the neck by a falling pipe. Besides the injuries sustained by Worswick, the other men were taken to Victoria Hospital, where Burnett died at 6.30 a.m., the direct cause of death being prolonged suffocation. Besides the prolonged suffocation, the doctors hold out little hope of Thomas Worswick's recovery.

Twenty minutes after the first explosion occurred, just after Colonel Young had left the boiler room, a second explosion was heard. The injury to the barracks is not serious. A few doors are wrenched off and the floors are bulging up in some places. The officers were obliged to resort to the use of stoves, the heating apparatus being knocked out. Burnett and the Worswick brothers came from Halifax garrison about thirteen months ago. The others had been connected with Wolsley Barracks for some time.

ALLEGED IMPERSONATOR.

Said to Have Been the Cause of Annoying the Goleets.

New York, Dec. 28.—Detective Sergeant Collins started for Niagara Falls, Ont., to take charge of a man under arrest there, who is believed to be James Abel. The man under arrest says his name is P. S. Hall. No information regarding the man was to be traced to Niagara Falls was obtainable at the detective bureau to-day. Abel, it is alleged, posed as "J. Ogden Goelet, jun.", and, claiming relationship to the well-known Goelet family, became engaged to Miss Grace Anderson of New York. The affair occurred just before the wedding of Miss Goelet to the Duke of Roxburgh. There is no such person as "J. Ogden Goelet, jun.," but the publicity given the affair and the fact that he claimed to be a brother of the prospective Duchess brought the family much undesirable notice in the papers. It is alleged that Abel made use of forged papers to carry out the fraud, and it is upon this charge that an indictment against him was secured in New York.

NEW YORK'S TRADE UNIONS.

Continue to Increase in Spite of Efforts Against Them.

Albany, N.Y., Dec. 28.—Despite the fact that there has been an alleged concentrated effort to discourage trade unionism, the New York State Department of Labor in its bulletin issued to-night for the quarter ending October 1 reports a great increase in membership and in unions established.

At the end of September the Bureau of Labor Statistics registered 2,877 trade unions in this State, this being an increase of 225 over the number six months previous. The total membership was 395,736, an increase of 38,634, or 11 per cent, in six months.

Members of the Oddfellows Anniversary Committee and D. of R., in connection therewith, are requested to meet at the Temple to-night.

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gains. I thank you one and all for your kind reception. I am sure it must be a source of satisfaction to all independent men, as well as to many strong Liberals and Conservatives and all well wishers of the Province."

(Associated Press Despatches.)

Pembroke, Dec. 28.—The returns of Saturday's election show Mr. Dunlop, the Conservative candidate, elected by a majority in the neighborhood of 600. Both sides are surprised and the result is attributed largely to the influence of Mr. Gamely in the riding. Besides this, the Conservative candidate was personally very popular, and he worked for a long time on the riding before the Liberal, Mr. Hale, was nominated. The result reduces the majority of the Ross Government to three. Returns follow:

	Munro	White	Black	Dunlop
Pembroke town	51	10	15	76
Cobden	103	15	34	152
Algona South	103	15	34	152
Algona and Fraser, 1	10	10	10	30
Algona and Fraser, 2	10	10	10	30
Algona and Fraser, 3	10	10	10	30
Bromley	5	5	5	15
Bromley, 2	5	5	5	15
Bromley, 3	5	5	5	15
Pemrose town	48	10	27	85
Petewawa	44	10	17	71
Rolph, Buchanan and Wylie	33	31	31	95
Rolph, Buchanan and Wylie, 2	32	21	8	61
Ross, 2	14	21	8	43
Stafford	10	21	8	39
Stafford, 2	25	23	21	69
Westmeath	5	81	66	152
Westmeath, 2 and 4	52	64	66	182
Westmeath, 3	10	10	10	30
Wilberforce and Algona North, 1	46	10	10	66
Westmeath and Algona North, 2	10	10	10	30
North, 3	91	10	10	111
Total	795	337	214	1346
Munro's majority in 1902, 495				