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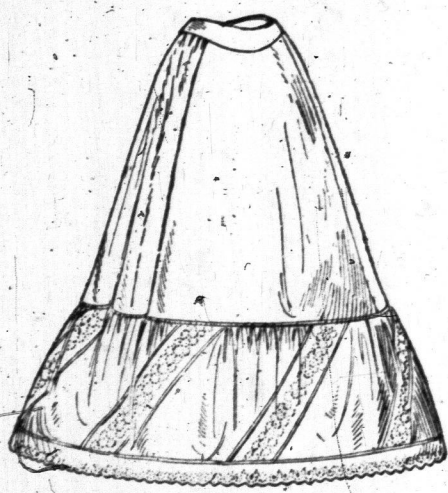
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Our ... White Goods Opening on ... Tuesday, January 9th

There are times when this store excels itself by demonstrating its suzerainty—such a time is close at hand, it is our

JANUARY SALE OF WHITE GOODS

the wheels of which we will set in motion on Tuesday morning, 9th inst. Our previous success on similar occasions needs no comment from this source, nor is it necessary for us to tell of the many advantages our "White Goods Sales" of the past afforded buyers of every circumstance. It is enough to say that for January, 1900, our preparation backed by the knowledge and experience of previous sales has been more extensive, more comprehensive, and where possible more perfect than ever before—the values in particular are much better than previous years. We ask the privilege of showing you our goods, and promise the most attractive display ever shown in Chatham.



Corset Covers

White cotton, cambric, frilling, high neck, trimmed on neck and arms with lace, 25c
Corset Cover, fine cotton, square yoke of wide embroidery, neck and sleeves trimmed with narrow embroidery, 40c
Corset Cover, fine cambric, embroidery on neck and sleeves, special at, 50c
Corset Cover, finest cambric, pointed front and back, with frills of extra fine embroidery, special at, 60c



Skirts

Fine White Cotton, trimmed with lace, 1 cluster of tucks, special at, 75c
Ladies' Skirt of White Cotton, cluster of tucks and cording, frills of embroidery, a very handsome skirt at, \$1.00
Ladies' Skirt of heavy white cotton, 1 row of insertion, and trimmed with white embroidery, special, \$1.25
Ladies' Skirt, fine cotton, deep hemmed skirt, clusters of tucks, and cording, frills of wide embroidery, special \$1.50

Gowns

Ladies' Mother Hubbard Gown, white, with cluster of tucks and lace trimmed, special, 50c
Ladies' Night Gown, Mother Hubbard style, sailor collar, cluster of tucks and lace trimmed, special, 75c
Ladies' Gown, fine cotton, Empire style, frills of cambric and Valenciennes lace, special, \$1.00
Ladies' Gown, fine Nainsook, Empire style, brown Valenciennes insertion and two rows of lace, special, \$2.50
Ladies' Gown, fine Nainsook, Empire style, pointed yoke, 2 clusters of tucks, and 3 rows of insertion, frills of embroidery, special, \$3.00

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..Thomas Stone & Son..

January Clearing Sale of Ladies' Jackets, Capes and Tailored Suits

Millinery at Half Price This Week. Furs at Clearing Sale Prices.

That we are selling BETTER GARMENTS at LESS MONEY than any other firm in this section IS A FACT that is proven to the satisfaction of economical buyers daily. If you are in any doubt about the matter here are our prices, come and see the goods:

FOR WEDNESDAY BUYERS

1 only, Ladies' Tailored Costume, fine tweed mixture, coat lined with rich colored shot silk, braided trim, curved pearl buttons, skirt trimmed with braid, linette lined covered seams, velvet facing, full sweep, regular \$5.00 costume, Sale Price, \$3.95
5 only, Ladies' Tailored Suits, fine habut cloth, in shades of Black, Emerald and Myrtle, silk lined coats, fancy braid trimming on coat and skirt, stylishly cut skirt, linette lined, velvet binding, reg. \$8.50, \$10.00 and \$12.00 Suits, Sale Price, \$5.95
Tailor Made Suits, fine imported Coverts and Homespuns, extra weight, latest New York models, superior style and finish, rich silk linings in coat and skirt, collar, worth \$14.00 to \$16.00, Sale Price, \$11.95
Tailor Made Suits, fine Broadcloth and Vigoreux Twills, pure wool, in new shades of oyster and greens, latest styles both in coat and skirt, silk attached, silk lined coats, perfect hanging skirts, best quality linings, thoroughly finished in every respect, worth \$19.00 to \$20.00, Sale Price, \$14.75

JACKETS—JACKETS

15 only, Ladies' Jackets, in shades of

New Blue and Black, very stylish garments, with dip front, corded sides and sleeve, new style back raised seams, carved pearl buttons, lined with fancy Roman satin, Sale Price, \$5.48
16 only, Ladies' Jackets, Fawn, Navy and Black, corded front, inside pearl buttons, coat collar, up-to-date in every respect and perfect fitting, Sale Price, \$3.99
Ladies' Fawn Coats, fine quality kersey and beaver cloth, latest point and dip front, double or fly fronts, coat collar, silk lined and unlined, perfect in fit and finish, guaranteed in every respect worth up to \$12.00, Sale Price, \$6.50
14 only, Fine Kersey and Beaver Coats, exclusive styles and shades, real models of beauty, silk attached finish, silk and satin lined, faultless in fit, none better in the market, Sale Price, \$7.68
2 only, Golf Capes, fine Scotch wool tartan, choice colors, fringed trim, very fashionable garments, Sale Price, \$6.98
2 only, Boucle Cloth Capes (black) fine wool quality, full sweep, storm collar, tabs with pearl buttons, box pleated back, stylish capes, worth \$6.00, Sale Price, \$3.98
2 only, Ladies' Combination Wraps (coat and cape) extra heavy cloth,

double front, tight fitting back, full cape with undersleeves, fine feather trimming on collar, a very comfortable stylish garment, worth \$9.00, Sale Price, \$6.48
FUR CAPES—FUR CAPES
1 only, Bokharan Kid Cape, rich glossy fur, full sweep, deep storm collar, lined with rich colored shot silk, 30 in. long, worth \$15, Sale Price, \$12.48
3 only, Fur Capes, (Australian Kid) 27 in. long, full sweep, high storm collar, lined throughout with rich quilted mercurized satin, guaranteed to wear, Sale Price, \$6.90
FUR COATS—FUR COATS
Ladies' Astrachan ¾ length, bright glossy fur, full storm collar, extra quality quilted lining, nothing better in the market at \$30, sale price \$22.50
2 only, Bokharan Lamb Coats, 28 in. long, rich round collar, storm collar, full skirt, large pearl buttons, rich heavy satin lining, best mohair sleeve lining, made by the best manufacturers in Canada, and guaranteed in every respect, would be good values at \$40, Sale Price, \$34.90
Children's Eider Coats, fine quality, in solid and fancy m. and colors, prettily made, fancy wool and fur trimming, worth up to \$3, sizes 1, 2, 3, Sale Price \$2.25, \$1.10 and \$1.80

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO., DIRECT IMPORTERS & MANUFACTURERS

THEY FOUGHT ALL DAY.

Boers Carried Some British Defenses at Ladysmith

AND HELD THEM UNTIL NIGHTFALL BUT WERE FINALLY DRIVEN OFF WITH GREAT LOSS—A GLORIOUS BRITISH VICTORY.

London, Tuesday, Jan. 9, 3.30 a. m.—Gen. Buller still holds out, or did so sixty hours ago, when the Boers, ousted from their hold inside the works, suspended their assault at nightfall. England has taken heart. The situation, however, is still causing much anxiety. The beleaguered force must have expended a large amount of ammunition which cannot be replenished, and must have lost a number of officers and men, which is counterbalanced, so far as the garrison is concerned, by the greater loss of the Boers. The entrenchments at Ladysmith, as described in a message that left a day or two before the fight, and has just come through, are fortified hills, well covered with rifle pits and trenches, down which the infantry move in single file to the various posts in absolute safety. Full rations are still served, but no whiskey or tobacco.

GEN. BULLER'S REPORT.

The war office has just published the following despatch from General Buller:—
Frere Camp, Natal, Jan. 8.—The following is from General Buller, dated 2 p. m. yesterday:—An attack was commenced on my position, but was repulsed. The Boers' Camp and wagon-hill. The enemy was in great strength and pushed the attack with the greatest courage and energy. Some of our entrenchments on the hill were three times taken by the enemy and retaken by us. The attack continued until 7.30 p. m. One point in our position was occupied by the enemy the whole day, but at dusk, in a very heavy rainstorm, they were turned out of this position at the point of the bayonet in a most gallant manner by the Boers, led by Col. Barker. Colonel Barker commanded on Wagon Hill and rendered valuable services. The troops have had a very trying time and have behaved excellently. They are elated at this success. They have rendered the queen. The enemy were repulsed everywhere with very heavy loss, greatly

exceeding that on my side, which will be reported as soon as the lists are completed.

TWAS GLORIOUS NEWS.

It was not till the middle of the afternoon that there was an official confirmation for the coming of the Frere Camp runners of General Buller's success at Ladysmith. But at 3.40 p. m. the war office relieved the extreme tension of the waiting crowds by posting the welcome despatch from the front, announcing the repulse of the enemy with heavy loss. Not since the day of Gen. Buller's reverse has such a crowd of inquirers visited the war office. As the afternoon progressed a rumor obtained currency that Ladysmith had surrendered, and the depression in the lobbies had become extreme, when an official appeared, and in a loud voice shouted:—"Good news," and posted the despatch chronicling a brilliant victory for the British troops. The news spread with astonishing rapidity all over London, and caused an instantaneous change in the aspect of the metropolis. Smiling faces were seen everywhere, and even at the sedate foreign office and other departments of the government great elation was shown. The newspapers were all jubilant. The Conservative Standard, in big headlines, announced:—"A Glorious Victory at Ladysmith." The Stock Exchange reflected the news with rousing cheers, and prices immediately ascended in all departments.

THE CASUALTY LIST.

It is understood that the war office has received some figures on the casualties in the Saturday's attack upon Ladysmith, but not the list itself. These have not yet been made public. Spencer Wilson, in the Morning Post, asserts that there were only a division only at Chieveley, another at Frere and a third at Estcourt. As Chieveley is seven miles from Ladysmith, the second division would have had to march twelve miles to get into action, and the third division, twenty-two miles. Gen. Buller's 30,000 men and seventy guns were therefore almost ineffective on Saturday, and when Gen. Buller telegraphed, Gen. Buller could really make no move, but an ineffective demonstration.

GILMORE'S TALE, FELL OFF A TRAIN.

A Prisoner in the Hands of the Philippine Insurgents. County Court Clerk Campbell Instantly Killed.

For Eight Long Months—He Saved the Rebels Treated the Spaniards Brutally.

Manila Jan. 9.—Lieut. J. C. Gilmore of the U. S. gunboat Yorktown, who was captured by the insurgents last April, near Baler, on the coast of Luzon, and rescued a few days ago by Col. Luther R. Harp, of the 32nd Volunteer Infantry, set to-day in the apartments of his sister, Mrs. Major Price, at the Hotel Oriente, in Manila, and told a remarkable story of his eight months in captivity ending with his dramatic deliverance from a death that seemed inevitable. The steamer Venus came into the harbor from Yonkers, province of South Mexico, with Lieutenant Gilmore and nineteen other American prisoners, including seven of his sailors from the Yorktown. Lieut. Gilmore, after reporting came ashore and lodged along with the aid of a canoe to the Hotel Oriente. Although tanned and ruddy from exposure, he is as quick and spry, showing the results of long hardships. He speaks warmly of Aguinaldo, and very bitterly against Gen. Tins, declaring that while in the former's jurisdiction he was treated splendidly, but that after he fell into Tins's hands he suffered everything. Col. Hare and Lieut. Col. Howie, the latter of the 34th Volunteer Infantry, rescued Gilmore's party on December 18 near the headwaters of the Abulut river, after they had been abandoned by the Filipinos, and were expecting death from the savage tribes around them. When the rescuing force reached them they were nearly starved, but were building rafts in the hope of getting down the river to the coast. "The Filipino treatment of the Spaniards," said Lieut. Gilmore, "was brutal in the extreme. The Filipinos had old grudges to work off about them. Many talk of the reconcentration of Cuba, but I have seen Spaniards dying at the rate of two or three per day of starvation in the hospitals at Yagan. I have seen Tagalog officers strike Spaniards in the face with whips and revolvers."

Sudden Termination of the Life of a Well-known Citizen—Particulars of the Affair.

The city was startled last night by a message from Toronto stating that William A. Campbell, county court clerk of Kent, had been killed by falling from the C. P. R. express near Milton. The accident happened about eight o'clock but the news did not reach this city until late but even at that hour the tidings spread with wonderful rapidity. Mr. Campbell was so well known here that particulars of the accident were eagerly sought. Information, however, was meagre and it was not until this morning that any details of the accident were received. It seems that when the remains of the late Miss Edith A. Glass were taken to Toronto for interment yesterday Mr. Campbell, who was a particularly intimate friend of Mr. Glass, accompanied the party. Shortly after passing Milton Mr. Glass missed Mr. Campbell. He at once reported to Conductor Glen, denoting that Mr. Campbell had disappeared and that he had either fallen from the train or had been left behind at Milton. The conductor at once stopped the train and it was slowly backed toward Milton while the conductor and brakeman proceeded it with lanterns. No trace was found of the missing passenger and after a delay of fifty minutes the search was abandoned and the affair reported when the train arrived at Toronto. The officials of the railroad company then sent out instructions along the line to look for Mr. Campbell. About 11 o'clock word arrived in Toronto that the body of Mr. Campbell had been found in a culvert a few miles east of Milton. The family here were notified and arrangements at once made to bring the remains to Chatham. Mr. Campbell was deputy clerk of the Crown, and clerk of the county and surrogate courts. Born in Niagara district near the Falls, in 1837, he was the son of the late W. A. Campbell, formerly clerk of the assize court for the county of York, and grandson of the late Sir William Campbell, at one time Justice of Upper Canada. His mother was Miss Foote, daughter of a British officer who served in the Peninsula. Having been educated at Upper Canada College, Mr. Campbell accepted the position of clerk of the assize court at

Woodstock. In the year 1871, he received the position in this city, which he held at the time of his death, from the Sanfield Macdonald administration, succeeding the late Thomas Ireland. Some 25 years ago he married Miss Ingersoll, of Woodstock, Registrar of Oxford county. Besides a widow, a family of seven survive. They are: Florence, a nurse-in-training in the sick children's hospital at Toronto; Sergeant William Campbell, a member of the second Canadian contingent; Beverly, who is visiting in Toronto; Louise, Kate, Fanny and Harry, at home on Victoria avenue. A peculiarity of this sudden affair is that Mr. Campbell's father also died suddenly of heart disease while sitting in his chair.

P. D. McKellar left early this morning for Toronto to take charge of the remains and bring them to this city. Dr. Fleming received a telegram from Mr. McKellar this forenoon, in which he states that while the train was going around a curve, and after passing Milton Mr. Campbell got up and went out of the dining car. This was the last seen of him alive. The swaying of the train on the curve must have thrown him off. His head in the fall struck a timber, and death was instantaneous. The body will arrive in the city tonight. Thos. Scullard was looking after the interests of Mrs. Campbell at the office this morning.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

	Up.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Dec	65½	66½	67½	68½
July	64½	65½	67½	68½
Corn	32½	33½	33½	32½
July	23½	24½	23½	23½
Oats—Sept	23½	24½	23½	23½
Dec	23½	24½	23½	23½
Pork—Dec	10.92	10.95	10.82	10.82
Jan	6.02	6.02	6.00	6.00
Lard—Dec	6.02	6.02	6.00	6.00
Jan	5.77	5.77	5.77	5.77

W. H. Harper, C. P. R. ticket and telegraph agent, received last evening from his friend W. R. Callaway, a beautiful polished steel sportsman's pocket axe. The axe is a beauty and Mr. Harper is thinking of going on a rabbit hunting trip to Muskoka just to use the axe. If you would like to see it, axe Mr. Harper to show it to you.

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THE ARK, 89 King St

The Planet

S. STEPHENSON, Proprietor

FILTHY LUCRE.

There is much paper money in circulation which ought to be called in and destroyed. And if the banks from which these bills are issued will not destroy them, the board of health ought to take the matter in hand and do a little compelling. Bills are in circulation which are too filthy to be handled, and as often as returned to the bank they are again sent out, to the annoyance of all cleanly persons. There can be no doubt that disease germs lurk in the filth with which these nasty bills are covered; they pass through the hands of all sorts of people, sick and well, and can be found in the pockets and hands of the diseased. There is no excuse for the "economy" which keeps these dangerous bills in circulation. It is the growing time; the banks are all doing very well; paper is cheaper than ever before, and every bank should call in all its dirty and mutilated bills and replace them with a new issue. One would think that the banks would do this if only for appearance sake. It is bad enough to receive filthy bills from the general public; but when they are paid out over the counter of the bank it looks very bad, to say nothing of the positive danger there is in handling the disease-breeding rags. The people could work a remedy by refusing to take dirty bills; but that would take a long time. The banks can do it at once, and we hope that, for the sake of their own reputations, if for no better reason, they will call in the filth.

THE COMING SESSION.

The Dominion parliament called for February 1st will assemble under circumstances the most peculiar that have occurred in the history of Canada. For the first time, the ministers will meet the parliament after having responded to the call of Britain for aid in a foreign war. The endorsement of this action will be one of the first matters to occupy attention, and in all probability the settlement of what action Canada is to take in future under like circumstances.

There are several measures laid over from last session which will be again brought forward. Amongst these are amendments to the Railway Act to prevent companies from sidetracking towns in the western provinces, and also to give the government, either through the railway commission or by a railway commission, more complete control of railway rates and other matters. The bill relating to friendly societies will again be presented and possibly legislation somewhat on the lines of Senator Dandridge's bill to prevent charging of exorbitant interest will be taken up by the government. Senate reform is still being harped upon, and it is quite probable the matter will again be brought forward.

Altogether there seems to be ample material for an important session, if the government do not hold back most important legislation as they did last year to the very last moment, so as to get it through without proper discussion.

A visitor from London at Lebel's parlour expressed astonishment at the uniform good looks of the St. Thomas young ladies.—St. Thomas Journal.

Was the visitor a London Asylum attendant or only some ordinary color-blind duffer?

THE REACTION.

Robertson sank wearily into the arm chair in the little smoking room at the back of the tobaccoists.

"I'm just about played out," said he. "Have a cigar, old chap," said his friend Gilbert, sympathetically.

"I'm afraid I'm almost too tired to smoke," said Robertson, "and I doubt whether I've got life enough in me to enjoy it, anyway."

"Come, come, cheer up," said Gilbert, "your run is over now."

"I know that's where it is," said Robertson. "I was all right while I was going through, from the middle of November until New Year's. I didn't have time to breathe hard, much less eat or sleep. But now that the strain is relaxed, I seem to want to collapse in a heap like a wet dish cloth."

"Nerves knocked out, I guess," said Gilbert.

"Yes," said Robertson, wearily, "I'm all unstrung. No heart in me; no appetite; can't sleep."

"Um," said Gilbert, "you know what's good for that sort of thing?"

"Yes," said Robertson, "but even Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets won't make up in a hurry for the wear and tear I've put my system under the last few weeks."

"They'll restore your appetite in short order anyway," said Robertson.

"Yes, I ate a little more heartily today."

"What have you started them, then?"

"Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets! Yes, yesterday I wish I had begun six weeks ago."

"How do you take Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets, anyway?"

"I'm taking a couple after each meal," said Robertson. "They digest your food for you, so you're sure to get the good out of it. Then your system builds up again while your stomach is resting."

"They work on a sound principle, those Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets," said Gilbert.

"Oh! there's no doubt about that," said Robertson.

The "Maple Leaf Hams"

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The trouble with pushing this city ahead is, that there is too much "can't afford it" talk. The only way the burdens of the taxpayers can ever be lightened is by putting the place on a progressive basis.

One of the first duties of the new city council should be to have the street signs properly attended to. For two or three years past the signs have been sadly neglected. Many of them have disappeared; some have been partially detached by the wind, and hanging from one end, so that the stranger who tries to decipher the name of the street is in danger of getting a crick in the neck; many are so defaced that the name of the street cannot be read.—Hamilton Herald.

Say, that pretty nearly describes Chatham, only Chatham is in a still worse condition. Some \$10 or \$50 would put up signs at all the leading corners, but the city council of the past have never seemingly been able to scrape that amount together so as to add this necessary metropolitan touch to the streets.

THE CHEERFUL IDIOT.

Tribute.

"Then the heroine," said the youngest boarder, who has a habit of telling about the stories he reads, "discovered that her idol has feet of clay."

"And after that, of course, his name is mud," said the Cheerful Idiot.

THE COLONIZING POWER.

Chicago Record.

Within the last 18 years 8,679,130 square miles have been added to the colonial empire of the great colonizing powers. The total, not including Egypt or the Sudan, is as follows: Great Britain, 3,987,312; France, 2,986,563; Germany, 1,020,070; Russia, 265,381; United States, 160,601; Netherlands, 123,677; Portugal, 96,606; Spain, 79,911.

THAT'S OUR ONLY WEAK SPOT.

St. Thomas Journal.

The Chatham Planet, in a fit of vainglorious boasting, under the heading of "Chatham Heads Them All," says: Chatham abolished the ward system. It owns and operates its own waterworks system. It does the same with its electric street lighting plant. It possesses the finest and most convenient of parks, several in number. It also has miles of granolithic sidewalk. The city owns several splendid iron bridges. Almost every street has magnificent rows of full grown shade trees. No other municipality in the Dominion of Canada combines all these advantages at the present time, though many are seeking them.

And yet Chatham's streets for half the year are either quagmires or miniature lakes, which shows that however theoretically good the system under which a city is governed may be, it requires to be practically worked out on proper lines before the city can be in the van of progress.

HE WANTS TO KNOW.

To The Planet.—Being owner of about 11-2 acres of land south of the G. T. R., but outside of city limits and unproductive, I contemplated building a good dwelling and shop. Am a plumber by trade. Will the lately passed discriminating by-law of the water commissioners, the latest of the first born of this year, subject me to the 25 cents fee? And will I be to lose his worship's protection, ceasing to be a ratepayer of the city?

A. B. C. At Plumber.

Chatham, N. P., Jan. 8th, 1900.

On the Dundas "Castle" a poor sympathizer with a revolver was found hanging around Gen. Robert's cabin. He was suspected of intending to assassinate the general and was handed over to the authorities at Gibraltar.

W. H. Sinclair, of Owen Sound, is taking steps to upset the election of the town councillors on the ground that as the ward system has been allowed to lapse, ratepayers were illegally allowed to vote in more than one ward.

The Morning Post says the Boers had been forewarned of the sortie at Mafeking and cut the railway during the night. Hence the armoured train could not assist.

Hulbert H. Warner has filed a petition in bankruptcy at New York, with liabilities \$2,230,017 and no assets. Mr. Warner has been prominently identified with the patent medicine business in years past and was connected in mining schemes and other enterprises. All the debts were contracted at Rochester, N. Y., prior to 1893, when he made an assignment on May 8 of last year.

RETROSPECTIVE.

"Harry!"

"What is it, Dorothy?"

"Did you give me that parlor lamp last Christmas, or did I give it to you?"

BRIC-A-BRAC.

The spruce timber of Norway and Sweden is nearly exhausted. In the English church women are being elected to the office of church warden.

The British Archeological School in Greece has resumed the work of excavation in Milo.

At leadville, this past winter, the snowfall was 21 feet, and at Ruby, Col., it was 43 feet 8 inches.

The Peace Society of Copenhagen had succeeded on March 31 in collecting 300,000 signatures to an appeal for disarmament.

An artificial rubber, as good as the real thing, is now made of glue and glycerine mixed with a sulphur oil, such as ichthyol.

An electric arc lamp for use under water—a consummation that has baffled electricians for years—has been produced by a German firm.

Cerebro-spinal meningitis has broken out among farm horses in the vicinity of Gratersford, Montgomery county, Pa., and many are dying.

The German army includes more than 10,000 military musicians. Other powerful nations on the continent employ rather less numbers in military bands.

In 20 years the American Bible Society has distributed 350,000 bibles in Mexico. In the same time the British and Foreign Society has distributed 157,000 copies.

Most of the animals for American zoos came from the Old World, but the young hippopotamus Cyrus is to be sent from the New York zoo to Germany.

Statistics published in Montreal show that 20,000 people have left the province of Quebec for the States this year. Most of the emigrants have gone to manufacturing centers.

Norwegian legislators propose that girls who do not know how to knit, sew, wash and cook should be refused permission to marry. Daughters of wealthy men are not to be exempted.

In Russia 65,000 students are engaged in a sympathy strike. They have ceased to attend lectures because the students in the University of St. Petersburg were prohibited from enjoying holiday revels.

Since the Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, the new pastor of Plymouth Church Brooklyn, has been preaching sermons on the characters in well-known novels, librarians throughout the city report a greatly increased demand for the novels themselves, and the men at the street book stands are hardly able to meet the new demand.

A Manchester, England, doctor, after five years' observation and experience of influenza, states that cinnamon is the best drug to cure the disease. It may be taken as a decoction or in the form of tablets.

The Arkansas Supreme Court has decided that a man cannot escape jury duty because he has not paid his poll tax. Heretofore the fact that a man had failed or had refused to pay poll tax has excused him from such service.

"Manjak" is the name of a new mineral, of a lustrous black, discovered on the island of Barbadoes. According to experts, it is petrified petroleum mixed with solid organic matter. It will form a valuable fuel, far superior to coal.

The story of the finding of the sea serpent on the island of Suvarow, on the British Columbia coast, has been explored by a Sydney scientist who declares the bones found are those of a stilted, a rare species of the whole family.

Collis P. Huntington and associates have purchased the Texas Mexican Railroad, which runs from Corpus Christi to Laredo, Tex., a distance of 160 miles. It is a narrow-gauge line, and it will be immediately changed to standard width.

The American Church Missionary Society has charge of a movement to build Protestant Episcopal hospitals at Havana and Matanzas. Committees have already been appointed to undertake the raising of a fund of \$200,000 for the purpose.

Estimated expenditure for the British navy during the coming year is, in American values, \$132,970,000. Our own Congress appropriated for similar purposes this spring \$66,098,783. Ten years ago, in 1889, Great Britain spent only \$69,210,000 on its navy and the United States \$21,378,809.

A doctor was summoned at Gosport, England, for riding a bicycle on the footpath, and he raised a novel defense. He stated that there was an act of Parliament which gave a doctor permission to take the shortest cut when on his way to an urgent case. After an adjournment, to allow him to produce the act, the magistrates have decided in his favor.

The recently published army returns for the year 1897 give the nationality of Great Britain's 219,283 soldiers then serving as 158,566 English, 16,485 Scotch, 26,374 Irish, 4,275 Indians and colonial, 142 foreign and 2,551 unknown. These figures say the Regiment, prove that the Englishman has the largest amount of military enthusiasm, and serves his country to the extent of 5.50 per 1,000 of the population.

The most remarkable advertisement yet is that of an English firm that offers to every married woman who buys a pound of its fifty-cent tea for five consecutive weeks a pension of \$2.50 a week in case of the death of her husband, provided he was in good health when she began to buy the tea. The pension is to continue as long as she remains a widow.

EYE GLASSES

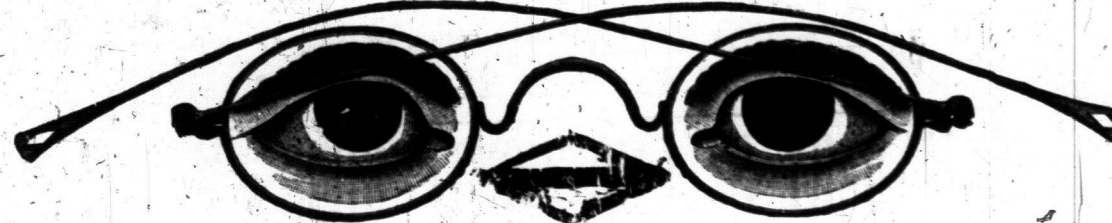
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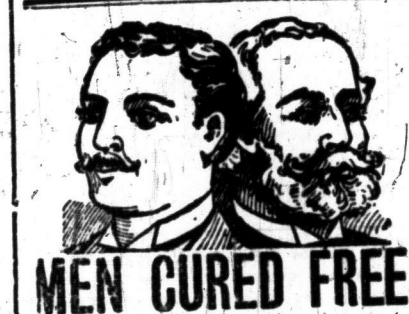
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SYNOPSIS OF THE OPENING CHAPTERS.

The story opens at Cairo, where Mr. Grimes, who passes as an American silver king; Sandy Barlow, a newspaper correspondent; Mr. Tanner, a millionaire traveller, and his daughter Molly, all meet. Mr. Grimes informs Grimes that his dahabiah on its way down the Nile picked up Mynheer Joe a messenger from Gordon. As both Grimes and Sandy know Joe they go down to the boat to find him. Joe gives them the first news of the fall of Khartoum and Gordon's death. They bring Joe up from the boat to meet Molly, Millionaire Tanner's daughter, who recognizes as a girl he once saved from drowning at Malta.

Mynheer Joe obtains presentable clothes from Mr. Grimes and has an interview with Molly, who thanks him for saving her life.

At Shepherd's hotel in Cairo, where a ball is in progress, he finds a big man and a little one quarrelling. Thinking the little one is Molly's father, he takes his part.

Having thoroughly thrashed the big man in a scientific manner, he is astounded to learn that he has knocked out Molly's father. She appears and rushes to her parent's aid.

He does nothing of the sort, however, but manfully holds his own. They pass on to the hotel without noticing him, whereupon Joe heaves a sigh of relief.

Then he takes himself mentally to task. Why should he care whether this young girl detests him or not? She is nothing to him—can be nothing to him. Her coming across his path has been a mere accident—a gentle ripple on the broad sea of his plans and existence.

Then his mind goes back—he sees himself struggling in the waters of the blue Mediterranean, while the boat he's in, with his arms clasping the fair young girl who clings to him so confidently. How often has this picture remained before his mind during days and nights of peril, when death howled at the walls of devoted Khartoum, and brave Gordon fought back the hordes of dervishes again and again.

It is useless for Mynheer Joe to declare that this young girl has no influence upon his life. He knows even while thus endeavoring to deceive himself that there is something back of it all—a hidden power that manipulates the wires—a fate that controls their destinies.

Accompanied by Mr. Grimes, he again reaches the piazza, and seeking a quiet retired nook, he starts to enjoy his cigar. Mynheer Joe seeks to throw this last disturbing element to one side, and being possessed of remarkable will power, he manages to do so, concentrating his mind upon other matters.

They chat about several things in general, and seem to be very comfortable. The explorer, when his cigar is half smoked, takes a glance around, and notes that they are quite alone, for the piazza at this point is deserted, the guests having wandered in the direction of the supper-room, for the hotel does nothing by halves.

It is no longer utterly dark. The remnant of a February moon has crept up over the horizon, and lends a pencil of silver to the Egyptian landscape. It is very romantic, for the moonlight gleams from many a dome-like mosque and towering minaret.

Mynheer Joe, after noting the fact that they are quite alone, turns to his companion and makes a remark that has a peculiar ring:

"This is as good a time and place for explanations, Mr. Grimes, as we can find."

The silver king looks at his companion and breathes out rings of smoke.

"Explanation? My dear fellow, to what do you refer?" he asks; but the expression on his face proclaims that he, at least, suspects.

"There is no need of concealment between us, Mr. Grimes. You may deceive these good people at the hotel, but I have heard of you, sir."

"Oh!" mutters the individual addressed.

"Yes," Mynheer Joe goes on, quickly, as though his mind is made up; "you pass as a silver king at Cairo. Across the water, Mr. Grimes, you are known as one of the shrewdest detectives in the country."

He pauses again as if to let this shot go home. Both puff away at their cigars, as though the action may clear their brains. It is the explorer who breaks the silence.

"You don't deny the soft impeachment, Mr. Grimes?" he says, with a query in his voice.

"I have no objection to you, sir, although I should not like this subject to become common property," replies the stout man, in a singularly cool tone.

"Perhaps I can even guess the object of your visit to Egypt in this year of eighty-five."

"Make a try at it now."

"You are searching for a certain individual by name, Joseph Miner."

"Bull's eye, first shot," laughs Grimes. "Come, how in the deuce did you know all this?"

"I have been looking for a visitor from across the water. Something told me I should find him in Cairo. Your especial interest in me caused me to be doubly watchful. I remember your name

through some peculiar incident that happened when last I saw New York, and as a result I unmasked the silver king."

While he thus speaks, Mynheer Joe shows no signs of uneasiness. He has not the manner of a man who has anything to fear when he finds an officer of the law following him. One who has embroiled a great sum of money might show signs of alarm, but this man evidently has no such burden upon his mind. It is with a far different object in view Mr. Grimes has sought him; that is evident. The pseudo silver king watches him from the corners of his eyes. Now that his journey to the burning land of Egypt has reached its fruition, he begins to entertain doubts as to its ultimate success. Mynheer Joe is undoubtedly a man with a determined character, not easily influenced. Can he offer any inducements whereby the traveller may change his plans and revoke a vow made in the past? Whatever secret he carries with him, Mr. Grimes hopes it may prove effective.

"There is little use, then, in my explaining why I am over here," he says, jocosely.

"The same old story—to patch up a peace between Colonel Carrington, my uncle, and myself. I understand. It means much to him that this thing is done; but, although I trust I don't harbor malice, I never want to see his face again."

"Nor will you, sir," says the other, quietly.

"Ah! Then the colonel is dead?"

"Just so. He succumbed to his enemy at last."

"Peace be to his ashes! I've no doubt he kept his word and disinherited me?" with a peculiar inflection of the voice, as though the subject naturally has some interest for him.

"Come, that's a singular answer, Mr. Grimes."

"It is on that account I am over here. Perhaps you remember Jack Austin?"

"One of my best friends in the Quaker City?"

"It was he who sent me. I have exchanged nearly four months. There remain eight more for you to show up in Philadelphia and prove your identity. That done within a year from the date of the old man's death, and you fall heir to his vast estates."

"Well, with a steady puff, 'suppose I fail to show up—what then?'"

"Why, man, there's a cool million at stake in this matter—think of it, enough to fit out expeditions to the North Pole—to the centre of the earth—money to squander in the most elaborate efforts to discover what even a living stone or a Doctor Kane has failed in."

How artfully Mr. Grimes puts a question to what he knows is the weak spot in the make-up of his strange companion. "Was ever such a scene as this known before, when a man pleads with a fellow human to appear and claim a fortune that awaits his coming?"

Mynheer Joe seems to be weighing the whole affair in the invisible scales of his mind. When he speaks again it is reflectively.

"Eight months, you say? When did he die?"

"On the 10th of October last."

"Eight months—let me see—from Cairo I go direct to India—it is impossible to give that journey up, for even now I may be too late to accomplish what I seek to do. Then, if all goes well there, I have made up my mind to set something of 'China in a region to penetrate, making my way through Persia and the Mediterranean. Eight months are a short time, but then if everything goes well, there is a chance that I may turn up in Philadelphia before or on next October 10th. It all depends on how fortune handles me, you know."

It would be impossible to portray the feelings that possess Mr. Grimes while he listens to these remarkable words. He has seen many types of men in his life, and looks upon the whole human race as gold worshippers, yet here is a man who seems to have an honest scorn for the dross. It is the most astonishing event Mr. Grimes has ever come across in all his life. He holds his cigar between finger and thumb and surveys Mynheer Joe with amazement.

"You are the first man I ever met in my range, sir, who would snap his fingers at a fortune which he could have by putting out his hand and grasping it," he mutters.

"Perhaps so, Mr. Grimes. I know my own mind best, and as you perhaps are aware, possess enough means for all purposes of my business. A little money goes a long way when in the bush, and I don't travel like Stanley with from one to five hundred porters, and fighting men. By the way, supposing I fail to turn up by the time specified, does the property go to charity?"

Mr. Grimes has been expecting this, and yet he twists uneasily in his chair, as though hardly willing to answer.

"No. It goes to the other side of the house."

"Ah! The Bannern?"

"A descendant of theirs, daughter of the last Miss Banner. She married and was lost sight of for a long time, but her family turned up out West somewhere."

"Do you know the name of the heiress, Mr. Grimes?"

"Well, yes, sir, I have heard it," he replies.

"Let me have it, please," remarks Mynheer Joe, taking out his note book. "A man is bound to feel some interest

in the party who will come into a million or not, according to his whim. If you have seen this party—By the way, is she a spinster or a married woman?"

"The former, by all means," with a grin that Mynheer Joe takes note of and presumes is caused by the fact that the party referred to is an antiquated old maid, with queer little curls, blue glasses and a pet cat—oh, he can see her in imagination, just as he pictured the Hon. Demosthenes Tanner—and as truly.

"I trust she'll make good use of the money if through my failure to appear it falls to her," pursues Joe, thoughtfully.

"No doubt of that, sir, no doubt of that," says the other, with something of a chuckle. "According to my idea of thinking that money is bound to go the same way whether you get it or the other."

"That's an enigma, Mr. Grimes, explain."

"Well, you see, she's uncommonly fond of travel—has been up Mount Blanc, partly scaled the Matterhorn, cruised along the whole coast of Algiers, and has many number of trips in contemplation which will consume money and add to the knowledge of geographers. Bless you, sir, she's got a medal already from the Royal Geographical Society of Great Britain in connection with certain feat—unhappy concerning some daring work she did in the Alps."

"How? A regular female discoverer? An adventurer in petticoats. I've met a number of such. They're all alike. And while admiring their grit in daring perils in unknown lands, I am free to confess, Mr. Grimes, that I've never struck with their personal charms. It is a business that only the most determined characters take to—women who partake more of the man in their nature. You've seen 'em often."

Mr. Grimes is shaking all over with emotion. He coughs, as though it is a little tobacco smoke that has gotten into his windpipe and choked him.

"Of course, my dear fellow. But you do wrong to quibble the whole class. I've always found there were exceptions to every rule."

"Come, don't think I'm throwing out innuendoes against female travellers. I've met several wonderful women who accompanied their husbands into danger and threatened death. I'm only stating a fact that all with whom I am acquainted are strong characters, with plain, resolute features. I presume the life they lead makes them look so manly."

"Yet, they, too, may have been lovely once," murmurs the pseudo king.

"The name, Mr. Grimes—the name? Perhaps I may have met the lady somewhere."

"And I am sure of it. It is now less than half an hour since you knocked her dear old governor out in one round."

Mynheer Joe drops book and pencil and springs to his feet as if made the recipient of a galvanic shock from the electric coils he is so fond of twiggling about.

"Why, man, you don't mean to tell me that it is Molly Tanner?" he bursts out with, whereupon his companion begs him to remember that others are not for away, and one scene of an evening is quite enough.

By this time Mynheer Joe, the erstwhile cool messenger from Khartoum, has picked up his book and seats himself beside Mr. Grimes, upon whose arm he fastens a clutch, while with a voice full of eagerness he asks:

"Tell me the exact truth, my friend. There is no reason for concealment between us. You say Molly Tanner will come in for that million if I fail to turn up?"

"That is the whole of it, my dear Joe."

"Of course she knows the nature of the will?"

"Word for word."

"I am puzzled."

"How so?"

"She met me, heard my name, and yet did not recognize me as the party who could step between her and this fortune."

"Bah! You forget something. You assumed your uncle's name, which, it seems, for reasons best known to your self, you have thrown off again."

"True, sir."

"The document speaks of Joseph M. Carrington as the coming man. How was she to know Mynheer Joe as that party?"

"Ah! You are right, Mr. Grimes, you are right."

"This young woman, as I told you, is an enthusiast in the work of seeing unknown countries, climbing mountains that have never yet been scaled, and, in fact, accomplishing deeds that you men love so dearly."

"I remember she spoke of being fond of travel," he mutters, thoughtfully. This surprise has taken his breath away, and for the time being Mynheer Joe is not himself.

"Just at present she has an object in her travel beyond mere adventure or sight-seeing. She is searching for a man."

"Ah!"

"By name, Joseph M. Carrington?"

"On deck. What will she do when she finds this same personage?"

"Endeavor to send him home to Philadelphia in time to secure his inheritance. She believes the old man's will is unjust, and desires to set matters right. No one looks for the missing Carrington more earnestly than this girl who would profit most by his absence."

"Then Molly Tanner is one in a thousand. I knew I could not be mistaken in her face. Here is another peculiar trait that draws us together. Make up your mind, Mr. Grimes," as he tosses his cigar away and jumps to his feet. "I go to India from here, and the chance is now one in a thousand that I turn up in Quakerdom in time to secure the condition of the will."

Mr. Grimes does not rise, but puffs away at his Havana, brought across the water, while the looks after Mynheer Joe's retreating form.

"Well," he says with a chuckle, "two and two make four. The magnet draws—he goes to meet her. I may be beaten in one sense, but there are more ways of accomplishing a thing than enter into your philosophy, Horatio. Kismet! It is indeed fate!"



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CHAPTER VIII.

Mynheer Joe enters the nearest room and finds a few of the guests scattered about. His eye seeks one form alone—and finds it not. It is uncertain how Molly will receive him, as he cannot tell whether her father will relate the circumstances of the affair to her or not.

Conscious that a pair of eyes have fastened upon him, he looks across the room to see the small man whom Grimes designated as the wily baron, the secret emissary of the Russian government, smiling and nodding in a condescending way that is irritating, to say the least.

Just then Mynheer Joe has a peculiar sensation sweep over him; he is conscious of a deep dislike toward this man. He does not attempt to explain the feeling. Perhaps it is rivalry that brings these two together—arriving after the smiles of a beautiful girl.

Molly Tanner brushes past the baron at this moment, having been able to leave her parent, who is not badly injured in any way. The Russian puts out a hand to stay her passage, but she heads him not, advancing straight as the home fight of a bee for the spot where the explorer stands. In another moment she is at his side.

"How is your father?" he manages to ask, feeling like a hypocrite; and, for the fact of his face being already tanned, the blood mounting upward would betray him.

"He feels no effect from his fall, but is full of deep anger," Molly replies.

"Against the man who struck him?"

"No, singularly enough he doesn't seem to feel that way toward the wretch. His anger is wholly directed against the man who threw the banana-skin upon the flag on which he slipped at the time he was struck."

"Oh!" says Joe, with a gurgling smile, as he grasps the defeated gladiator's arm to excuse his downfall. "Singular how accidents will happen. I've had strange things occur to me at times. But, Miss Molly, how is it with you? If your father does not bear malice toward the unlucky offender who was so rash as to measure strength with him, do you forgive him?"

"Not I—the wretch. It was my dear old governor he struck. If I had been present I'm afraid I might have done something desperate."

And her flashing eyes give Joe an idea that this is no mere idle threat on her part.

He shrugs his shoulders and continues:

"I believe it was a fair, stand-up business. But we will not discuss it further, Miss Molly."

"Pardon me, but—" she stammers.

"What can I do for you?" seeing she is about to ask some favor at which she hesitates.

"I don't know why I speak to you in this way, since I have known you for so short a time. I have numerous friends here—acquaintances, I should call them—but you saved my life, and, somehow, I feel that I can say to you what I should hesitate to speak to others."

"Yes," he utters encouragingly, feeling deeply flattered by her words, and yet conscious of an uneasy sensation, for the baron is glaring at him from across the room, and there is something baleful in that diplomat's frown.

"Will you help me?" she asks bluntly. "I promise you, to the best of my ability," he replies without a second thought.

"A thousand thanks. I knew I could depend upon you," she murmurs.

Mynheer Joe does not read the nature of the request she is about to make.

"What can I do for you, sir," he stammers. "Do not hesitate. Speak out."

"You may think me vindictive, perhaps."

"Never."

"But when I think of the dear old governor being so badly used, my blood fairly boils."

"Ah!"

"Do you think you could find the wretch who beat my governor, Mynheer Joe?"

"I am sure of it," stoutly.

"Will you do this—for me?"

"Assuredly."

"And bring him before me?"

"I will drag him there by the neck and the heels, though he has the strength of a Samson."

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THE MONEY FOR THE BOYS.
J. B. Rankin, B. A., Q. C., left for Toronto on the midnight express this morning, carrying with him the equivalent of \$200 to the Chatham recruits of the two Canadian contingents to South Africa. Major Rankin will visit Stanley barracks today, prior to the departure of the recruits for headquarters, and personally give each member of the second contingent his cheque, while the amounts for the members of the first contingent Major Rankin will hand to the commanding officer of the company, to be transferred to South Africa by him to the commanding officer of company B of the first contingent, with which the first recruits are enlisted. Before leaving Major Rankin generously supplemented the portion allotted to each soldier with the sum of \$5 from his own pocket, so that every representative who recruited from this city will receive \$25.

It is a mystery to me how Marks Bros. can draw such crowded houses, said a local theatre-going man last evening as he saw the large crowd filling into the Grand Opera House to witness the Marks Bros. performance. This popular company, when Manager Marks was asked why their show was so popular. He said, "We give the best and cheapest show possible for the money. Our specialties are always new and the people go away satisfied. Then, when we come again, the public know what to expect." All who attended last evening, and the house was crowded, were delighted with the show. Tom Marks, the great Canadian comedian as Major O'Donnell and the tragedy queen, Miss May A. Bell, as Madame Du Bois, took their parts with their accustomed skill receiving also splendid support from the other members of the company. A continuous performance is given and the specialties between the acts are the best.
May A. Bell sang a number of songs illustrated by pictures. Her rendition of Please, Mr. Conductor, particularly, brought down the house. The applause reached the climax of enthusiasm when the lady sang a song of the South African war, composed by Manager Marks. Baby George is a little fellow, but an entertainer he is without a peer. His songs and dances would make a grown-up man famous. McDowell, in his imitations of the overgrown boy, was an entertaining feature in the performance.
Pettie Gracie and Miss K. Braham, in their songs and dances, made great hits, and well they deserved it.
W. Millard, the bicyclist, was recognized on his appearance and warmly greeted. However, owing to the sand on the stage this clever rider was unable to do his whole act. He is assisted in his acts by Ernie Marks, one of the Marks Bros. Chris. Allen, in his specialties with the bones gave an excellent imitation of shaving and of boot-black. The whole company is stronger than ever, and their plays are among the best ever seen here. To-night the company play the entertaining comedy drama, The Soldier's Sweetheart, a splendid patriotic and military piece.



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ON A DUTCH BOAT

A British Warship is Said to Have Fired.

Peacage for General White—Demonstration a Failure—What is Buller Doing?

London, Jan. 9.—A special from Amsterdam says an uncredited rumor is current that a British cruiser has fired on the Dutch cruiser Friesland, near Defagosa Bay, and that a Dutch officer was killed.

THE OPPOSING ARMIES.
New York, Jan. 9.—The Herald discussing Gen. Buller's predicament, says: The Tugela river's two fords are under the guns of the Boers, whose earthworks fully command them, and are further defended by barbed wire, entrenchments extending from Springfield, almost due west, to Mount Ishlawa, about due east of Colenso.

Reports have been described as offering a front of 10 miles nearly as strong as the works which defended Plevna. Under European officers these defenses are said to have been brought to immense strength, with railway lines for the rapid movement of cannon from point to point, as the exigencies of attack may demand.

Besides these, Buller is still handicapped by the great difficulties of transportation and the lack of mounted men, which makes his column heavy and unwieldy in comparison with the extreme mobility of his opponents. Latest estimates place the numerical strength of the respective forces at 22,000 infantry, 3,500 mounted men, 2,000 artillery and 70 guns under Buller, and 18,000 mounted men, 1,500 artillery and 60 guns under Joubert.

STRONG BOER POSITIONS.
Reports have shown that there are strong Boer positions on the south of the Tugela, both at Springfield and on Mount Ishlawa. It was from the latter point that the forces under Lord Dundonald suffered most severely in the battle of Colenso, Dec. 15. Gen. Buller has been severely criticised for failing then to concentrate an attack on the stronghold in an attempt to cut off its force from the main Boer body. There has been no information since to account for this failure, or the possibility of a similar effort since that time.

It was from Mt. Ishlawa that the British were outflanked and the effectiveness of their batteries destroyed, leading to the loss of their guns. With his present force it would appear that only lack of mobility is holding Buller in check, and how that condition is to be changed for the better is not apparent.

WAR NOTES

Advices from the Modder river say the Boers continue to extend their works, and it is estimated that 30,000 men are required to defend them.
From the Boer headquarters it is reported that Gen. Buller is constructing a subsidiary railroad from the main line to camp again in the direction of Pieter's drift.

Gen. Buller's demonstration at Colenso, Saturday proved futile. After shelling the Boer trenches and getting no reply his troops were marched back to camp again.
The London Times states that the Canadians and Queenslanders at Belmont have been so active that the whole district is cleared of the enemy, and that the capture of the Col. Picher's raid on Sunnyside reveal a widespread conspiracy in that section.

Gen. White's blunder at Nicholson's Nek has already been minimized by the defeats sustained by other Generals, and that the capture of the Col. Picher's raid on Sunnyside reveal a widespread conspiracy in that section.

A private letter from Pretoria says that in order to accommodate the prisoners of war who are crowding into Pretoria, an immense enclosure has been constructed to the north of the town in three long streets named Lady Smith, Kimberley and Mafeking streets.

The Boers played an amusing trick on the British at Ladysmith. The latter think they destroyed the Creusot cannon, "Long Tom." The truth is the Boers removed the cannon and substituted the trunk of a tree, which was smashed by the British shells.

The chief concern for Gen. White is in respect of ammunition. Sixty-eight days ago his artillery had 300 rounds per gun. Some of the batteries have been in action frequently since then, and all were probably engaged last Saturday. His stock of shells, consequently, must be low.

The remarkable revolution in Boer tactics has been another complete surprise to the British, who had not reckoned on the weakened garrison of Ladysmith being subjected to such a courageous assault, and it is realized that Gen. White's troops cannot be expected to greatly prolong such an arduous defense. In some quarters it is considered unaccountable that Gen. Buller did not press his attempt to effect a passage of the Tugela river while the Boers were engaged northward, and the comments on his apparent supineness are nowise complimentary.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

For the "Grippe"—a Turkish Bath.
W. J. Taylor and bride have returned
from New York.

Kingsley Holmes and Norman Har-
per have returned from rusticiating in
Detroit.

Dr. Holmes was called to London yes-
terday to see Mrs. (Dr.) Eccles, who
is seriously ill.

Will Millard, of Detroit, the trick
bicyclist with many friends in this city.

Wm. Graham, Oungala, has purchas-
ed Mrs. J. Diamond's stock of dry
goods, hardware and boots and shoes.

A. D. O'Brien, cashier of the Grace-
ville, Minn., Bank, spent part of the
holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry
O'Brien.

East 1.—On Friday evening, a roll of
bills, between Wellington St. and Stan-
ley Ave. Finder will be rewarded by
returning to this office.

Misses Minnie and Dollie Guy, who
have been visiting their parents on
Murray street, returned to Toronto
yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Dennis O'Brien, president of the
Big Stone Bank, Graceville, Minn.,
with her two daughters and son, left
for home, after visiting her nephew,
Jerry O'Brien, Park St.

"If your eyes could talk," what a
story of suffering and of abuse they
could tell. How we strained them;
how we taxed them with overwork;
and then, because they were tired we
rubbed them to make irritation worse.

And to think that the most they need-
ed, in fact, all that they were asking
for in their quiet way, was a rest, a
little help in the shape of a good
pair of glasses, properly fitted. I
have helped other tired eyes. I can
help yours. Examination free. E. J.
MacIntyre, leading optician, opposite
Grand Opera House, Chatham.

THE MARKS COMPANY.
Speaking of Tom Marks, who ap-
peared here last night in The Major's
Bride, the Muskegon News says:—
"A Canadian Tom Marks has appeared in
a variety of Irish characters at the
opera house this week. He is a mod-
ern school Irishman and from the live-
ly footman to the wealthy alderman he
never loses sight of his Irish lineage.
His curtain talks are very humorous
and keep the audience in a roar. The
plays are made a vehicle for his style
of acting, several already produced
having been changed for that purpose.
Mr. Marks was exceedingly funny in
The Major's Bride, and May Bell sus-
tained her reputation as a competent
and clever actress in the role of Ma-
jor's Bride. The cast was evenly
balanced and in consequence a smooth
performance was given. The special-
ties between acts are changed nightly
and their method of introduction is
much better than to lumber up the
plot of a drama with them."

ENTERTAINED IN EVANSVILLE.
Evansville, Ind., Courier: Mr. and
Mrs. John Hubbard entertained Thurs-
day evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs.
W. A. Huxley, of Canada, who are their
guests. A four course supper was
served from a beautifully done table in
green and white, covers being laid for
twenty. Pretty little fluted paper
cups contained the almonds and the
ices were of unique design. The
escorts were chosen for supper by a
novel device, maps of the different
states being given to a lady and a
gentleman, who matched them for
supper, the remaining two quarters
being sought for on the table where
they indicated the places to be occu-
pied after the fashion of name cards.
The entertainment chosen for the
evening was the guessing of the iden-
tity of the pictures of prominent peo-
ple which were placed in various posi-
tions around the rooms, hung from
draperies, doorways, etc. The guess-
ing furnished much amusement for the
company. Tally cards tied with rib-
bons were provided on which to inscribe
the guesses and there was great riv-
alry as to which should be the most
successful in the contest.

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THE TUGELA FIGHT

It Was Simply a Useless Slaugh-
ter of Brave Men.

Blunders, Surprises and Desperate
Heroism the Principal Fea-
tures of the Engagement.

London, Jan. 9.—The first account
giving any adequate explanation of
Gen. Buller's defeat at the Tugela
River comes by mail from Benet-Bur-
leigh, the Daily Telegraph's corre-
spondent. It appears that the battle
orders, drawn up by Gen. Buller, pro-
vided for the effective support of the
artillery by Gen. Buller's Gen. Barton's
brigade, and Gen. Buller's Gen. Barton's
brigade were never completed. General
Hart missed his way. Lord Dundonald
failed to support, and Gen. Barton got
part of his forces in an untenable
position. Col. Buller, with the artill-
ery, outposted the rest of the guns,
and they were lost. Briefly, that seems
to be the story of the Tugela River;
but through graphic columns there
continually recurs the discovery of in-
famous blunders from hidden Boers, and gal-
lantry such as has seldom marked Brit-
ish battle fields.

After describing how the British
force began to advance at daylight,
and how the Boers left them absolute-
ly unopposed, the correspondent says:
"At 6.25 there suddenly burst an aw-
ful crash of Boer musketry, upon the
batteries and advancing infantry. The
rattle of the Mausers sealed, and was
maintained as one continuous roar.
From the buildings and lines of
trenches south of the river, and from
the river bank itself, the Boers fired
at our gunners and footmen, and from
the trenches on the northern side of
the Tugela River and from Fort Wylie
and elsewhere they sent out a hurri-
cane of leaden hail, and the bullets
venomously rained upon the ground
in all directions, raising puffs of dust
and tearing through the air with
shrill sounds. Few have ever seen so
heavy and so deadly a fusillade, but
neither the British gunners nor the
infantry hesitated for a moment. Car-
nages were wheeled to the front, al-
though many of the horses and men
were shot down as the manoeuvre
was completed, and our indomitable
soldiers walked erect and straight on-
ward. Not even Rome in her proudest
days ever possessed more devoted
and more determined men. As the
proud and beaming, to meet death, so
the British soldiers, doomed to die,
saluted, and then with alacrity stepped
forward to do their duty."

"GLORY OR THE GRAVE."
Anglo-Saxon soldiers always advance
that way. I asked an American who
had seen the war at home, in Cuba and
in Manila, if his own countrymen gen-
erally did this, and he answered:
"Yes; it is marvelous, but waste-
ful." Closer and closer, until the
soldiers to the trenches until within
100 yards of the nearest rifle pits.
Then, lying down, they returned the
fire, but there was little or nothing to
aim at. By 7.15 the Irish Brigade had
driven the Boers to the north bank of
the Tugela. They found that the enemy
had planted the ground with barbed
wire entanglement. Even in the bed of
the river barbed wire was laid down.
Into the water went the Dublin Innis-
killings. Borderers and Connaughts,
but it was found at the ford that the
Boers had cunningly dammed the river,
and there was ten feet of water where
ordinarily it is but knee deep. They
struggled to find the crossings, and many
a fine fellow, with his hands full of
ammunition and accoutrements, was
drowned. It was a desperate and ter-
rible situation. The attack upon this
right was making no progress, and the
hearts of the men had reached an ap-
parent impasse. But there were for-
eign and Irishmen who had re-
solved to get across somehow. By dint
of scrambling from rock to rock and
swimming a number

WON THE OTHER SIDE.
Yet most of them found that they had
but passed across a winding spruit.
The Tugela still lay in front, and all
the while the murderous fire of can-
non and Mauser crashed and comrades
fell waterborne in their blood. In the
meantime Colonel Long had lost his
guns, and Generals Buller and Clery,
with their staffs and escorts, had
ridden to the scene. The shooting had
of lead and iron snarled and splut-
tered, and the dust puffed more than
ever. Lord Roberts' son, with Cap-
tains Schofield and Congrove, volun-
teered to ride out and endeavor to
save the two field batteries in the

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open. Readily other volunteers were
found. Corporals from the line and
men and drivers of the ammunition
wagons, taking spare teams, galloped
falling on every side. Young Roberts'
horse was blown up by a shell. Con-
grove was hit with a bullet and his
clothes were cut by other missiles.
Schofield alone escaped untouched.
Across that valley of death quickly
the surviving animals were rounded
up, and the guns were hooked and
dragged. Again and again the
attempts were made to haul off
the remaining guns, but the Boer fire
was incessant and withering. At four
the battle was over. Gen. Buller aban-
doned the guns and retreated."

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King St., Chatham, Ont.; C. H. Gunn
& Co., druggists, King St., Chatham,
Ont.; R. G. Bart, chemist, King St.,
Chatham.

THAMESVILLE.

Jan. 9.—A large number of the mem-
bers of the Rebekah lodge here intend
going out to Florence to-morrow night
to organize a branch.

Geo. A. Fraser, Jr., of Detroit, is in
town.

Miss Carrie Dickson, is visiting re-
latives here.

Miss Tillie Marr, of Windsor, is visit-
ing friends in town.

David McBeth left yesterday for
Ridgeway and other points.

The first session of the new council
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The annual meeting of the West Kent
Agricultural Society will be held on
Wednesday, Jan. 17th, 1900,
at 1 o'clock and a full attendance is re-
quested. At 10 a. m. the old board
will meet to receive the financial state-
ment and prepare the usual annual re-
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Porter—otherwise Stout—is a malt liquor of Irish origin. The malt of which it is made is roasted brown by a secret process, which the Irish maltsters have carefully guarded. The best Irish malt, imported from Dublin direct, is used in the manufacture of Carling's Porter. This porter is one of the purest malt liquors manufactured, and is recommended by physicians in cases where a malt tonic is needed. For the use of invalids Carling's Porter is invaluable.

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THE DISTRICT.

GUILDS.

Maxwell Linton, of Leamington, has been a guest of M. J. Bentley.

Duncan Haggart has been visiting in London.

Mrs. Henry Purvis, son and daughter, of Lansing, Mich., have been the guests of William and John Purvis.

Rev. J. P. Rice, of Blenheim, preached here last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Alex. Sample, of Blenheim, has been a guest of Mrs. W. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bagley have been visiting in Detroit and Essex.

Miss Stevenson, of Morpeth, has this school for this year.

BLOOMFIELD.

Gordon Legue, who has been spending Xmas with his parents, has returned to Madison.

Lorne P. Steele has returned after spending New Year's at the village.

The people of this place were much surprised to hear of the marriage of Chas. Vince.

Perry Dolson was elected school trustee.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Willcox have returned after paying a flying visit to friends in Thameville.

Frank Roe started back to school this week.

John Grandbois, of the Maple City, spent yesterday with his brothers, Edna, and Wm.

Miss Marion Roe, who was slightly ill, has recovered.

Miss E. Grandbois spent Xmas with friends and relatives here.

OUVRY.

Miss Nellie Toll, of Port Alma, spent Christmas at home.

The boys are working hard to have a sparrow match and oyster supper.

Mrs. Black, sister of Mrs. D. Toll, and son are visiting old friends and relatives in this neighborhood.

Rev. S. L. Toll took charge of the service at the Glenwood appointment, also at Merita on Dec. 31st. He also discussed the topic of the League on Tuesday evening, of Our Royal Brother.

E. H. Toll has returned from a trip to the Klondike, looking well and happy, but not laden with the product of that country.

BOTANY.

The site for the new Presbyterian church has been selected at last, near the P. O., or about one mile and a half east of the old church. There is no doubt but that this is the proper place for building, as it is about the centre of the circuit of the congregation attending. Some dissatisfaction existed at the first proposal of changing the location, but at a meeting called for the purpose the choice was almost unanimous. Arrangements will be made to get the material for building on the trail while the roads are in good condition, so that an early start can be made in the spring.

Will McKerracher, who is attending the Business College at Belleville, is home for a short time.

Miss Ransom, teacher, commenced her duties for the third term, which speaks well of the satisfaction given.

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A true devotion to our profession for the public good.

Accuracy, attention, politeness and sterling value to all ranks and classes of our people.

Brushes, Sponges, Perfumes, Tooth Powders and Tooth Washes.

and a host of other every-day Toilet Articles, at special and attractive prices.

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APPLEDORE.

Thursday evening was the scene of a very large gathering to witness a most pleasing program. There were a number of young people from Turnerville, Louisville and many other places, and all went away with the conclusion that it was the best debate ever held by our club.

The program was as follows:—Chairman's address—Dora McKerrall. Recitation—Anna Lanigan. Reading—Jennie McKerrall. Reading of the journal—D. McKerrall.

Debate—Resolved that country boys are more preferable than city boys: affirmative—Josephine Lanigan and Lillie Craven; negative—Jennie McKerrall and Minnie Lanigan.

Recitation—Josephine Lanigan. Song—Mary and Cecil Higgin and Jennie McKerrall.

Reading of journal—Josephine Lanigan. Critic's report—Miss N. Krieger.

The next debate is, "Resolved, that the country girls make preferable wives to the city girls."

The decision of the last debate was in favor of the country boys.

Albert Dunlop, who has been visiting in Hamilton, has returned home.

Some of the young people from here attended the Darrell school concert.

Mrs. Leonard, of Dresden, is the guest of Mrs. Henry Badder.

Miss Mary Higgs was the guest of Josephine Lanigan Thursday.

Miss Dege, of Chatham, is the guest of Misses Green.

DOYLES.

Morris Waddick and Jno. Lee left Saturday on a trip to London and St. Thomas.

We are pleased to see again in our midst the cheerful countenance of Eugene Hogan, who has been in Seattle for past four years.

Much sympathy is felt for P. Harrows, who met with an accident recently which resulted in blood poisoning.

Miss Lizzie Hogan, of St. Joseph's hospital, is spending her vacation with her parents.

Cheese

When of fine quality is both appetizing and healthful, we have this nice clear cutting in a flag which is always get from the County of Oxford where it was first made in Canada is produced.

In Our Feed Department

We have in stock the very best Oats, Straw, and especially for our trade.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Brien, of Chatham, spent Christmas with James O'Neill.

Misses Laura and Cora Doyle, who have been attending the Chatham Collegiate Institute, are spending their holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. O'Brien, of Cedar Springs, spent Christmas at R. Barrows.

A large number attended the public examination and entertainment held at the R. C. School. The program which consisted of songs, recitations, and dialogues, was rendered in excellent style.

ACCURACY AND PURITY.

Accuracy in dispensing and perfect purity of drugs dispensed are prime essentials to the public.

We fill physician's prescriptions with the greatest possible care. Our continued and successful efforts in this direction have largely contributed to our increasing trade.

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FLETCHER.

The home of John Sinclair was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Monday, Jan. 1st, when his sister, Miss Anne, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to John Adams.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. P. McQuarrie, in the presence of a large number of guests. Miss Maggie, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, while the groom was ably supported by his cousin R. P. Adams.

The number of handsome and costly presents received by the bride speaks of the high esteem in which she is held. The young couple are well and favorably known throughout the entire community, both being active members in the Y. S. C. E. of this place. They left for Detroit on the midnight train, followed by the best wishes of their many friends.

Misses Leticia and Berdie Vince pleasantly entertained a number of their young friends on Monday night.

Our village was very quiet on New Year's day, on account of the municipal election.

The Rev. J. P. McQuarrie is holding a series of special services in the church here.

J. A. Fletcher met with what might have been a serious accident while skating a few days ago. While watching for holes in the ice and going at a high rate of speed he struck his head on a bridge and was rendered unconscious for a time. Fortunately some of his comrades were near and carried him to the house, where he soon recovered.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed in the church here on Sunday, Jan. 14th.

AN UPTHE-CREEK PRESENTATION.

Bridge End Patrons surprised Bro. Palmer and lady on Thursday night. Full 400 members, marshaled by Pres. Atkins, stormed the home of the brother, took possession and proceeded to serve up a splendid oyster supper.

Afterwards the president called for order and invited the secretary to read a crisp address. Geo. McGavin and Geo. Smyth, at the same time presented Mr. and Mrs. Palmer with two enlarged, framed pictures of themselves. Bro. Palmer briefly responded. The members in their farewells joined hands and sang "Auld Lang Syne."

The address was as follows:—Dear Friends,—We meet you here tonight with mingled feelings of regret and pleasure; regret that the ties of social intercourse and companionship are about to be severed, with pleasure because our feelings are so kindly towards each other.

During the past nine years we have been fraternally associated with you and have ever found you comrades kind and true. In bidding you good-bye, we say out of the depths of our souls, "God speed and prosper you in your new home."

We wish you to accept at our hands as a memento of happy days gone by these two life-like pictures of yourselves, knowing that they will oftentimes in days to come recall to your memory the happy scenes and times we have spent together. Yours, C. Atkins, Pres. Jim McCormick, Sec.

WHEN HEART FAILS.

Life's Charm Vanishes—No case of Heart Disease Dr. Agnew's Cure for Heart will not relieve in 30 minutes, and permanently Cure.

Thos. Petry, of Aylmer, Que., says: that for about five years I have been constantly suffering from acute heart derangements—endured untold pain, was unable to attend to his daily work any exertion causing great fatigue. He was recommended to try Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. One bottle did him great benefit; four bottles drove every symptom of the trouble away from him.

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UP THE CREEK.

Fully 100 friends of A. Palmer and family assembled on Wednesday evening to bid farewell to them on the eve of their departure for Stayner, Simcoe county. Two fine up-holstered arm-chairs were given to Mr. Palmer and wife, while the rest of the family each got a suitable present. The Rev. Mr. Vance, Dr. Jamieson, Reuben Palmer and Thomas Mosey each made short speeches eulogistic of the departing resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Palmer, Dear Friends,—It is with feelings of regret that we contemplate your departure from us. Your long residence here and pleasant associations make us feel keenly that we are indeed losing one of ourselves. We commend, most highly the sterling integrity which has won for you our lasting respect, and not only we appreciate your strength of character and honesty of purpose, but we have found in you those genial social qualities that cannot fail to win you a host of friends wherever you may go.

We have always found you kind and sympathetic, at our social functions you have ever been willing and ready to aid and we shall certainly miss your hearty cooperation very much. You may feel assured that our best wishes for the future accompany yourselves and family. We desire that God's richest blessing may attend you that in your new home you may be very happy and prosperous, and that those virtues which have endeared you to us may speedily gain you warm friends to alleviate the sorrows you feel at severing old ties.

We have deemed it a pleasure at this time to send you some little token to keep us in remembrance. We hope that you will accept these as a visible expression of our love and esteem.

Signed in behalf of your friends and neighbors, ANDREW NEIL, GEORGE SMYTH.

NO SUBSTITUTING!

We run our business on purely business principles, and we are fully prepared to meet all competition. In filling your physician's prescriptions, we always supply the standard of drugs and preparations ordered; we never substitute inferior drugs. Our stock of Toilet Articles and Preparations is large and varied and prices the lowest.

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MEAN INTERRUPTION.

The Small Boy was no Respector of West Sentiments.

And the Amorous and Youthful Pair were Consequently Caused to Fly.

It happened at about 8 o'clock in the evening, just under the Betz building. It has often been remarked that a crowd is the best place in the world in which to make love, and the amateur had ample opportunity to verify the remark at the place and time mentioned.

He was a tall, fair young man, with somewhat scanty hair of a dark brown shade, and a jolly, good humored face and wholesome laugh that would attract any girl. She was a pretty little dark thing, with a sort of clinging manner, eminently prepossessing. She was dressed in some soft stuff of dark blue with white dots all over it, and they appeared to be saying good-bye.

So completely absorbed were they in each other that they were entirely oblivious to the fact that they were being watched. Indeed not one of the thousands of sightseers who passed them failed to turn and smile. They made a striking picture.

He was just on the point, for the twentieth time, of releasing her hand when another thought struck him, and he raised his hat, exposing his somewhat thin covered head, and bent so low over the little hand that the on-lookers evidently thought he was going to kiss it. Whether he would have or not never was decided, for a small boy, who had been intent watching the whole performance, exclaimed amid the laughter of the crowd:

"Ah, why don't you marry the girl?" And the pair ineffectually fled—Philadelphia Inquirer.

A READY-MADE OPINION.

Anent an English victory.

His comment was not much—He opened his mouth and merely said: "If that don't beat the Dutch!"



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in quality—the most economical for every use.

That Surprise way of washing—gives the sweetest, whitest, cleanest clothes

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And will the Public the benefit of the deal.

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Such an opportunity was never offered the general Public before.

As a sample of our price-cutting, we mention the following lines:

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Hats, Former Price \$1.50—Slaughter Price.....	.75
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All other lines of goods in this store reduced in the same proportion. We are simply giving goods away.

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A Woman's Shoe

should be like herself


—dainty and delicate

—yet strong to endure.

This is the King

Quality all over. It's

as pretty as a shoe can be made and as strong also, and yet it doesn't look as though it



Baby's Own Soap.

He ran a mile, and so would many a young lady, rather than take a bath without the "Albert".

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It leaves the skin wonderfully soft and fresh, and its faint fragrance is extremely pleasing.

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So you run no risk, as we accept no incurable cases for treatment. Relatively no monetary cost to you.

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Many per cent of you have violated the laws of nature, and are now reaping the benefits of it. You are not the man you should be. If you are feeling tired and overworked, nervous, irritable, weak back, you know the cause. Consult us privately before it is too late, as we can guarantee you a complete cure by our NEW GERMAN METHOD.

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troubles, painful and frequent urination, deposits or strings in urine, weak and aching back, numbness in short time—no cure, no pay.

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Syphilis, copper color, patches, eczema, dry and moist better, scabies, psoriasis, granular, scaly, itching, dandruff, all forms of itching diseases—no cure, no pay. Our German Method of treatment in short time—no cure, no pay.

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HE WAS A NON-UNION MAN.

Was Forced out of His Job and a Suit for Damages Followed.

Buffalo, New York, Jan. 8.—Edward Wunch, a linotype operator, was awarded a verdict of \$550 damages against David Shankland, the president of the Typographical Union No. 9, by a jury before Justice Obidls in the Supreme Court. This amount represents Wunch's salary of \$25 a week since June 30th, 1899, when he was discharged from the composing room of the Buffalo Evening News at the behest of the Typographical Union. Wunch instituted an action against Shankland for alleged conspiracy in forcing him out of his position because he refused to join the Typographical Union. After Manager J. A. Butler, of the News, had testified that he considered Wunch a competent man, and wanted to retain him, but was compelled to discharge him in order to prevent a strike, Judge Childs ruled that there was a conspiracy, and the only point to be considered by the jury was the question of damages.

RELIGION'S FREE.

Japan Extends Equal Rights to Christianity.

And Also Exempts the Property of all Clergy—Charges of Corruption.

Yokohama, Dec. 16, via Victoria, B. C. Jan. 8.—The memorial to the throne brought into the Diet this week by the opposition is practically an impeachment of Premier Marquis Yamagata and Home Minister Marquis Regio for corrupt practices. As the indictment is made by a party which is itself by no means untainted with corruption, and is in a hopeless minority, swift defeat will be the fate of the measure.

The bill for the regulation of religious organizations excites much comment because of its fairness and impartiality. Christianity is no longer merely tolerated, but receives recognition. All religious property is exempt from taxation and religious teachers from conscription. The whole Buddhist sect show an unexpected liberal spirit, and are practically united in giving support to the measure.

The plague at Kobe is announced to be suppressed, and a special commission for its treatment has been withdrawn.

The feeling of sympathy and depression among the Anglo-Saxon residents over British reverses in South Africa is very strong, and is largely shared by the Japanese, whose sentiment is strongly pro-British.

AMERICAN GAMBLER

The Government Failed to Suppress his Lucrative Trade.

Pays \$1000 a Day License and still makes Money at Gambling

Don Felipe Martel, the famous gambling house proprietor of the City of Mexico, had made a fortune in the business before the government decided to abolish gambling houses by levying on them a license tax of \$1,000 a day. One by one the gambling houses closed, and when the field was clear Don Felipe Martel approached the authorities with \$1,000 in cash and demanded a day's license. In a few hours his place was thronged. At a single stroke he had won the patronage of Mexico, and his doors have never been closed since. The daily outlay of \$1,000 is not missed from the daily revenue of thousands. His strong religious tendencies are so well known that nobody was surprised when he built in the village of San Agustin a church that cost more than \$50,000. The poor people of the vicinity, and many of the rich as well, have come to regard him as a sort of fairy prince. His own style of living encourages this belief. The Martel mansion in the City of Mexico is a magnificent affair, constantly filled with guests. A curious feature is that it contains 40 windows—the number of cards in the Mexican deck.

Enormous Pendulums.

The only structures in Japan which seem to be earthquake proof are the pagodas, which are erected before the temples. There are many which are 700 or 800 years old and as solid as when first built.

There is a reason for this and it lies in their construction. A pagoda is practically a framework of heavy timbers, which starts from a wide base, and is in itself a substantial structure, but is rendered still more stable by a peculiar device. Inside the framework and suspended from the apex is a long, heavy beam of timber two feet thick or more. This hangs from one end of the four sides; four more heavy timbers, and if the pagoda be very lofty still more timbers, are added to these. The whole forms an enormous pendulum, which reaches within six inches of the ground.

When the shock of an earthquake rocks the pagoda, the pendulum swings in unison and keeps the center of gravity always at the base of the framework. Consequently the equilibrium of the pagoda is never disturbed, and this is the explanation of the great age of many of them. When from their height one would suppose them to be peculiarly susceptible to the effects of the earthquake.

I will be idle all the day, Even though to work my yearning wakes, For then I truthfully may say That I am making no mistakes.

Seeking and blundering are so far good, that is by seeking and blundering that we learn.

PAST RECORD of LIFE SAVING.

Paine's Celery Compound Is Now and Ever Will be the Great Home Medicine.

The past record of Paine's Celery Compound will live long in the hearts of tens of thousands of our Canadian men and women.

They can never forget the fact that it was Paine's Celery Compound that brought back strength, health and new, vigorous life after failures with the many common advertised remedies, as well as with physicians and hospital treatment.

Amongst the most notable and marvellous records of cures effected by Paine's Celery Compound in the west, just closed are the cases of thousands who had been given up by physicians as hopeless.

These hopeless cases were men and women suffering from troubles, rheumatism, nervous prostration and long standing dyspepsia—all on the brink of the dark grave.

At the eleventh hour, when hope had fled, and deep black despondency reigned supreme, Paine's Celery Compound was recommended by some good friend as a last resort.

It did not require weeks or months for Paine's Celery Compound in the west, just closed are the cases of thousands who had been given up by physicians as hopeless.

This past record of life saving is maintained and fortified by thousands of the strongest testimonies written by men and women whose enjoying the full blessings of good health.

This glorious past record of Paine's Celery Compound as a disease banisher, or has given the wonderful medicine a place in the majority of the homes of Canada, where it is known as "The home physician," "The home protector against disease."

Are you a sufferer from any of the troubles mentioned above? Are you weak and nervous? Are you sleepless, despondent or morose? Have you periodic headache, poor appetite, or faulty digestion? If so, try what Paine's Celery Compound can do for you. A bottle or two will give you satisfaction and delight.

The woman who paints her cheeks and the man who dyes his whiskers fool only one person.

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DEAR SIR, YOUR MINARD'S LINIMENT is our remedy for sore throat, colds and all ordinary ailments. It never fails to relieve and cure promptly.

CHARLES WHOOTEN.

Port Mulgrave.

A bachelor says that widows were not because of the loss of a husband, but because of the lack of one.

RUBY LIPS AND A CLEAR SKIN

Are guaranteed to any woman who takes Merrill's System Tonic. This marvellous medicine is specially adapted for women, because it supplies iron for the blood, cures constipation, strengthens the nerves, and by its blood purifying and tonic qualities, cures all female ailments. 50 pleasant-taste doses 50c. Sold at the Central Drug Store.

Probably no person living ever saw a picture of the little fellow had good common sense.

When any part of the body isn't doing the work that nature intended it to, it puts the whole system out of tune—out of harmony. Sickness is one part of the body is likely to run into all parts of the body. When children stand a row of bricks on end, they knock the whole row down by upsetting one brick. That is exactly what happens to the health when the bowels fail to perform their proper function. Constipation makes trouble all along the line—puts the liver out of order, is bad for the kidneys—bad for the stomach, and because it can't go any place else, it gets into the blood. The blood carries it all over the system. That makes sluggishness, lassitude, bad breath and gishness, languor, and fills the stomach with gas and causes violent belching, stops digestion in the stomach, causes sour stomach, heartburn and headache. You can avoid all such trouble, for Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation and its attendant evils.

Send 31 cents in one-cent stamps to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for his "Medical Adviser." It is a book of 1008 pages, profusely illustrated.

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The man who is bent on joining the army has to stand straight.

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"No, I don't, but I'd like you to wear irrational dress at rational prices."



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CUSTOMS RETURNS.

Comparative statement of duties collected at the port of Chatham for the six months from July 1, '98 to Dec. 31, '99.

Duties collected for six months from July 1, '98 to Dec. 31, '98, \$22,826.29.

Duties collected for six months from July 1, '99 to Dec. 31, '99, \$27,577.50.

Increase for six months, '99, \$4,751.21.

Comparative statement of duties collected for the months of Dec., 1898 and 1899.

Duties collected month of Dec., 1898, \$4,835.54.

Duties collected month of Dec., 1899, \$4,194.27.

Decrease Dec., '99, \$641.27.

BULLET IN HIS BRAIN

Destroyed a Portion of the Thinking Apparatus but Life Remained.

A Remarkable Instance Pointed Out by a Hospital Physician.

A hospital physician pointed out an orderly to a gentleman who was visiting the institution recently and said: "That man has for five years carried around a bullet in his brain. Five years ago he became despondent because of poverty, put a \$2 caliber pistol behind his left ear, pulled the trigger and fell apparently dead. The ball made a small, round hole and remained lodged somewhere in his head. A few hours after he was brought here he regained consciousness, and, greatly to our surprise, he made a rapid recovery. The wound was never probed, and no effort has been made to locate the bullet. After he was able to walk about we noticed that he was a trifle irrational—not mad you know—but weak-minded. A considerable portion of his brain must without doubt be entirely destroyed. The human animal is certainly the hardest thing on earth to kill."

A Hint.

An old gentleman of 80 having taken to the altar a young dame of 15, the clergyman said to him:

"The font is at the other end of the church."

"What do I want with the font?" said the old gentleman.

"Oh, I beg your pardon," said the clerical wit. "I thought you had brought this child to be christened."

London Tit-Bits.

Getting Even With Her.

She wished to break it to him gently. "I have decided," she said, "to return your ring."

He, however, was a resourceful man, who did not believe in letting a woman get the better of him.

"You needn't bother," he replied. "I buy them by the dozen."—Chicago Post.

The Height of Oratory.

"And is Rockford so much of an orator?"

"Man, he could describe a boarding house dried beef supper in such language that your mouth would water with desire."—Hochester Herald.

ORIGIN OF THE DOLLY.

It Originated in the Reign of William the Conqueror

Through a Grant of Land to Robert D'Oyley at a Rental of a Tablecloth Yearly.

From the name of Robert D'Oyley originated the word dolly. A grant of land was given to him in the reign of William of Normandy on condition that he should give yearly a tablecloth of at least 3 shillings' value at the feast of St. Michael.

According to the custom of the times, the women of his family were skilful with the needle and felt great pride in enveloping their "quilt rent tablecloths." In time these cloths came to be valuable and were used as napkins at the royal table. They were called "D'Oyleys."

A Sugar Plump.

"I had my picture taken today," said little Christine. "I crossed my arms and leaned on a chair, and the picture man put my head in some tongs."

"Why, you must have looked like a lump of sugar in sugar tongs," laughed papa.

"Why, so I must have," said Christine delightedly. "cause the man kept saying, 'What a sweet girl you are!'"

—What to Eat.

Would Be a Willing Apprentice.

The head of the Frankfurt house of the Rothschilds recently received a modest request from a young man who stated that the cooer's trade, to which he had been apprenticed, was distasteful to him and asked to be accepted as an apprentice millionaire, promising diligence and all application in learning "the business."


Too Timid.

Mrs. Plump (trying in vain to squeeze a No. 5 foot into a No. 3 shoe)—This seems a trifle tight, but I'm afraid a No. 4 is too large.

Mr. Plump—You are too easily frightened, my dear.—Ohio State Journal.

It is not what we have, but what we can do without, that makes us rich. Socrates, seeing a large load of valuable pass one day, exclaimed, "I am most happy, for there are so many things that I do not want!"

You are pretty safe in judging the Christmas book by its cover.



CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Heavy Eating. A perfect remedy for Bile, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

Substitution

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See you get Carter's,

Insist and demand

Carter's Little Liver Pills

A stout heart may be ruined in fortune, but not in spirit.

WORLD'S CHAMPION HEALER

"I tried many remedies to cure piles," writes W. R. Smith of Latham, Ill., "but found no relief till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I have not been troubled with piles since." Grand old pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. 50c. per box, guaranteed by A. I. McCall & Co., Druggists.

The drying up of a single tear has of honest fame, than shedding seas of gore.

—Byron.

WHAT A TALK IT TELLS

If that mirror of yours shows a wretched, sallow complexion, just check the skin, it's liver trouble; but Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, purify the blood, give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25c. at A. I. McCall & Co.'s Drug Store.

As soon as a man does his best his friends expect him to do better.

A SIN AGAINST NATURE.

When you neglect a cough you must pay the penalty nature inflicts, viz., congestion and pneumonia, and perhaps consumption. Anyway, coughing weakens lungs and makes the voice husky. Better spend 25c. for a bottle of Four T's, the great guaranteed cough cure and avoid the consequences. Sold at the Central Drug Store.

Ohio has the laziest man on record. He is too lazy to run into debt.

WHY RHEUMATISM IS LIKE CATARRH.

Both are inflammations. The former of the muscle tissue, the latter of the mucous membrane. The only way to cure either is by a course of blood purifying and blood enriching treatment. Merrill's System Tonic is the most thorough blood purifier and at the same time the most rapid blood making remedy known. 50 pleasant-taste doses for 50c. Sold at the Central Drug Store.

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No true and permanent fame can be founded except in labors which promote the happiness of mankind.

A DEEP MYSTERY.

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phoebe Cherley, of Peterson, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me; and, although 73 years old, I am now able to do all my housework." It overcomes Constipation, improves Appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c. at A. I. McCall & Co.'s drug store.

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NO.	GOING EAST	NO.	GOING WEST
1	12:00 a.m.	2	12:00 p.m.
3	1:00 p.m.	4	1:00 p.m.
5	2:00 p.m.	6	2:00 p.m.
7	3:00 p.m.	8	3:00 p.m.
9	4:00 p.m.	10	4:00 p.m.
11	5:00 p.m.	12	5:00 p.m.
13	6:00 p.m.	14	6:00 p.m.
15	7:00 p.m.	16	7:00 p.m.
17	8:00 p.m.	18	8:00 p.m.
19	9:00 p.m.	20	9:00 p.m.
21	10:00 p.m.	22	10:00 p.m.
23	11:00 p.m.	24	11:00 p.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Corrected June 22, 1899

GOING EAST	Express	GOING WEST
1:00 a.m.	1:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
2:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.
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12:00 a.m.	12:00 a.m.	12:00 a.m.

LAKE ERIE & DETROIT RIVER RAILWAY.

LEAVE	GOING SOUTH	ARRIVE
1:00 a.m.	1:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
2:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.
3:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
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11:00 p.m.	11:00 p.m.	11:00 p.m.
12:00 a.m.	12:00 a.m.	12:00 a.m.

THE WABASH RAILROAD CO.

GOING WEST	GOING EAST
1:00 a.m.	1:00 p.m.
2:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.
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12:00 a.m.	12:00 a.m.

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HOUSES FOR RENT OR SALE—On corner Harvey and Wellington Sts., 14 rooms, suitable for boarding house, and a house on St. George St., 10 rooms and modern conveniences. Apply to, WM. CARSWELL.

Farm property taken in exchange.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed separate and bulk tenders will be received by the undersigned architect up to Saturday, Jan. 13th, 1900, 1 o'clock p. m., addressed to John Doyle, Esq., for the erection of a frame residence in Raleigh township. Plans and specifications to be had at the office of the architect. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN DOYLE, Esq.,
Proprietor,
JAS. L. WILSON & SON,
Architects,
Chatham, Ont.

CIVIC APPOINTMENTS.

Very Little Change From Last Year.

THE COUNCIL MAKE A SUBSTANTIAL GRANT TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN VOLUNTEERS—CEMETERY EXTENSION.

The adjourned inaugural meeting of the city council was continued at Harrison Hall last evening. All the members were present.

Ald. Scane moved the appointment of the following civic committees for the ensuing year:—

Finance—Ald. Scane, Sulman and Stephens.
Board of Works—Ald. McKeeough, Marshall and McKeeough.

Property—Ald. Fleming, Liddy and Taylor.

Parks and Cemeteries—Ald. Stephens, Sulman and Scane.

ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts were ordered paid:—Planet, \$46.70; C. P. R. Telegraph Co., 38c; Con. E. Shea, \$1.15; McCorvie & McKerrall, \$11.47; Registrar Office, \$1; Central Drug Store, \$3; G. N. W. Telegraph Co., 45c; Richard Stevens, \$48; D. R. McGarvey, \$25.32; Diamond Glass Co., Toronto, \$11; G. T. R. freight, \$1.22; Canadian Express Co., \$1.30.

An account from Gurney Co., Toronto, for \$170, was referred to property committee.

The account of the Johnson Electrical Supply Co., amounting to \$3.60, was referred to the property committee.

An account from Andrew Thomson, Jr., for \$1, was referred to the board of works.

W. R. Baxter's account for \$21 was referred to finance committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Matthew Pigor, making application as impounder. Received.

From James Lake, making application as market caretaker. Received.

From Chas. E. Mulvaney, applying for refund of grave permit and fee. Referred to parks and cemeteries.

From Martin Kennedy, making application as bridge caretaker. Received.

From the Equitable Life Insurance Co., notifying the council that the insurance of \$2,000 on the market building lapsed on the morning.

Ald. Fleming moved that the premium of \$23 be paid.

The Mayor asked if that was the best rate to be secured.

The clerk said the premium had been reduced from \$31 to \$23 last year under class A.

The motion carried.

From the Wm. Gray Co., Limited, stating that they found it necessary to increase their plant and had been recommended to move further east. They desired, however, to know what the city would do in the matter ere making any change, citing the large business extended to like concerns in other cities. Referred to finance.

From Secretary Weir, of the water commission, reporting the contract made with J. L. Scott for its on this sedimentation basin and asking the endorsement of the corporate seal thereto. Referred to finance.

From Mrs. Garner, treasurer of the Home for the Friendless, submitting the annual financial statement, showing the receipts for 1899 to be \$3,023.18 and the expenditure \$2,774.21, leaving a balance on hand of \$250.97. Referred to finance.

From John Venable, making application as market cleaner. Received.

From John Ferguson, making application as assessor. Received.

From Chief of Police Young, tendering his report on poll-tax collection, showing \$23 to be the total amount collected.

From Secretary Harris, of the C. C. I. board, notifying the council of the

expiration of the term of J. E. Thomas as trustee.

From Vandyke Wemp, making application as market cleaner, at \$4.25 per week. Received.

From John Ross Robertson, asking grant for the hospital for children. Referred to finance.

From Ald. Geo. G. Taylor, tendering his resignation as a member of the board of health. Accepted.

CEMETERY EXTENSION.

The Mayor said he desired to call the attention of the council to one matter which he had overlooked in his morning address, viz., the extension of the cemetery. He believed the council should procure more land now as it could be secured in close proximity to the City of the Dead. By issuing debentures and in the sale of plots it could also be made a paying investment. The Mayor referred the matter to parks and cemeteries.

Ald. Sulman introduced a by-law to amend the rules of order by inserting the parks and cemeteries committee and its duties, and Ald. Scane a by-law for the appointment of civic officers, both of which were read a first and second time.

FOR THE VOLUNTEERS.

On motion of Ald. Stephens and Liddy, a deputation in the interests of the Chatham volunteers in the Canadian contingents was heard.

J. B. Rankin, B.A., Q.C., briefly addressed the council. He pointed out that four young men, Gorrie, Donagan, Wilson and Burrell, from this city were now serving the Empire in South Africa, while five, Shore, Campbell and Skirving, from the city, Glover, from Dover East, and Peck, from Raleigh, and in addition High Constable Cogran's son from London had enlisted in the contingent. These recruits were now in Toronto, and would not leave till to-morrow. Most of the other cities, towns, villages and some the townships had given \$7,000 and boys. Hamilton had given \$10,000. Toronto Junction had sent one man, who was given \$100. Major Rankin did not believe in private subscriptions, he believed this should be a gift from the citizens at large through their representatives, and asked for \$25 to each man. Major Rankin said if the council made the grant he would go down to Stanley Barracks, Toronto, himself, if they so desired, and see that each man got his cheque and in addition would supplement each cheque with \$1 himself personally. (Applause.)

Charles Macdonald endorsed Major Rankin's request and alluded also to the concert for the soldiers' benefit now under contemplation.

Ald. McKeeough moved that a cheque of \$200 be given to Major J. B. Rankin that he be requested to visit Stanley Barracks, Toronto, and personally divide it among the Chatham recruits.

Ald. Scane seconded the motion.

Ald. Liddy said the council should consider the matter. A private subscription had been taken up for them he thought that was enough.

The mayor said he understood the subscription had fallen through.

Ald. Liddy—Then what's become of my money? Laughter.

Ald. Scane suggested that \$25 each be granted to the members of the second contingent.

Major Rankin—If you give each man \$25, I will keep my word and supplement each cheque with \$1 (Applause).

The mayor said he did not believe that they should discriminate for the matter of a few miles.

Ald. Liddy—do not believe in making people grantees who haven't lived in the city for years.

Ald. Liddy offered an amendment that the sum be given the young men from the city only.

Ald. McKeeough's original motion carried.

Major Rankin said he would leave on the midnight train for Toronto. (Renewed Applause.)

On motion of Ald. Sulman, each police officer was granted \$5 for his work in collecting poll-tax. Carried.

CIVIC APPOINTMENTS.

The council then went into committee of the whole on the civic appointment by-law, with Ald. Sulman in the chair.

The blanks were filled in as follows: Auditors—W. H. Robinson and Arthur Richardson, salary \$75.

Assessor—W. H. Gorme and Thomas French, salary \$200.

Collector—Wm. Rennie, salary \$600.

Solicitor—Matthew Wilson, Q. C., salary under by-law No. 210.

Engineer—J. W. Shackleton, salary \$840.

Market Clerk—Fred Holmes, salary \$40 per month.

Superintendent and Caretaker of Maple Leaf Cemetery—Homer Turner, salary \$350.

Caretaker of Parks—Arthur Green, \$12.50 per day from April 1 to Nov. 1, and \$2 per month for balance of year.

Market Cleaner—John Venables, salary \$6 per week.

Member Free Library Board—L. L. Davis.

Member C. C. I. Board—J. E. Thomas.

Civic Appointments to Court of Revision—By Mayor, Ward Stanworth; by council, G. O. Scott, salary \$50.

Foundkeeper—North Chatham, D. Clements; South Chatham, Andrew Harbert.

Fence Viewers—W. E. Buzie, Daniel Clements and Geo. Pritchard.

Medical Health Officer—W. R. Hall, M. D., salary \$200.

Sanitary Inspector—Jos. R. Gutteridge, salary \$40 per month.

City Scavenger—Andrew Harbert, salary \$100.

Board of Health Appointments—R. V. Bray, M. D., and T. C. Baker, M. D., and to the position Ald. Taylor resigned, Robt. Pritchard.

Chief of Fire Department—Alex. Jacques, salary \$550.

Foreman and engineer—Richard Pritchard, salary \$480.

Permanent firemen—Robt. Coyle, salary \$480; Frank Ryall, salary \$425; Thos. Taylor, salary \$400.

Callmen to sleep at hall—George Pritchard, Hector Johnson, Frank Crump, Fred Fitzsimmons and Alex. Parrott, salary each \$108.

Call men to sleep at home—Robert Leak, Robert Brown, Jos. Side and H. Jacques, salary each \$75.

Engineer electric light works—Hy. Dunn, salary \$600.

Impounder of animals—R. B. Reeve, salary at \$2 per week.

High bailiff—Wm. Young, chief of police.

Caretaker of river bridges—Martin Kennedy, salary \$5 per week.

Constables—Same as last year.

Selectors of Jurors—Paid \$4 each.

There were some discussion on the appointments.

Ald. Scane moved the appointment of A. M. Lafferty as auditor. Ald. Fleming's amendment of Arthur Richardson carried.

The mayor took exception to the suggested appointment of W. H. Gorme as assessor. He said he had noticed in the press that he was now living in Detroit, and believed civic appointments should be given to town-men.

Ald. Scane said if that were true he would oppose the appointment, but he ascertained that he was a resident of Chatham and his family lived here.

Ald. Liddy—He was in Detroit working on a contract, but spends his money at his home in Chatham.

Ald. Marshall spoke in the same strain and strongly condemned the statements made.

The appointment carried unanimously.

Ald. Fleming moved Vandyke Wemp as market cleaner, but Venables' appointment carried.

BLENHEIM

Jan. 9.—Miss Carrie Thompson leaves tonight for Wallaceburg on a visit to friends.

Miss Mattie Rushton, Ridgeway, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. Rowe.

Geo. White, Ann Arbor, spent last Sunday in town.

A special vestry meeting was held last night in Trinity church school room to consider the draft of deeds real estate of property to Miss Mountford, and other things.

Robert Cleveland has sold his East End property to Mrs. Geo. Hoffman, who will move into town and take possession about 1st of April.

After installation of officers in K. D. T. M. lodge last night, the members adjourned to J. B. Pickett's restaurant, where a beautiful table was spread. Music was furnished by the K. O. T. M. String Band. The following officers were installed:

Past Commander—Theo. Pickett.

Commander—J. E. Gorme.

Lieut. Com.—O. Nichols.

Reserv. Keeper and Financier—C. N. Greenwood.

Chaplain—Geo. Mylands.

Physician—S. G. Storey.

Master of Arms—Fred. Coleman.

Ergeant at Arms—A. M. Johnston.

First Master of Guards—Henry Coleman.

Second Master of Guards—Bert Holland.

Centinel—W. J. Agar.

Picket—U. Gumsell.

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HEAVY SHIPMENTS.

Mr. Drew, of the firm of O'Keefe & Drew, state that they have shipped already this season 20,000 dressed hogs. So far, they have shipped 5,000 more dressed hogs than they shipped all last winter. In addition to the dressed hogs, O'Keefe & Drew shipped some 15,000 live hogs. Most of the hogs were contracted for and never went on the market at all.

BOOK BINDING.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at The Planet office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines, or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices.

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Under and by virtue of the power contained in a certain registered Mortgage made by one Nelson Anthony to the late Charles Williams Esq., which will be produced at the time and place of sale, there will be sold by Public Auction, at the GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL, in the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, on

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ALL and SINGULAR those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate lying and being in the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent and Province of Ontario, being composed of Lots numbers Twenty-four, Twenty-five and Twenty-six in Block "B" according to a subdivision of Park Lots numbers Fourteen and Fifteen made by Arthur Jones Esq., Provincial Land Surveyor, for Henry Smyth a plan of which is registered in the Registry Office in and for the said County of Kent.

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Our Fall stock is now complete and we can supply at the lowest figures

Stoves
and
Ranges

Coal and Wood
Burners,
Guns, Shot,
Shells, Black
and Smokeless
Powder,
Wedding, etc.

Rags, Robes, Blankets, Whips, Axes, Saw
Cutlery, Paints, Oils, Window Glass,
Farm Implements, etc.

BEST GOODS. RIGHT PRICES

King St. East of Market, Chatham

OUR IMMENSE ENLARGEMENT SALE.

IS NOW IN FULL SWING—HUNDREDS OF SHREWD BUYERS TOOK ADVANTAGE OF IT SATURDAY.

This Week We Will Offer Still Greater Inducements

We must make room—the carpenters are already crowding us to the front of the store. Look at our prices and compare them with the lowest in the city. Here are just a few prices:

JACKETS		DRESS GOODS		MEN'S UNDERWEAR	
An odd lot of JACKETS, regular \$3.00 to \$4.00.....	For 98c	30 PIECES, plain and novelty goods, regular 30c and 40c.....	For 22c	MEN'S Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, regular 50c and 60c, selling.....	For 43c
17 only JACKETS, new and stylish goods, reg. \$3.50 to \$4.50.....	For \$1.89	5 PIECES, Black Serge, regular 45c and 50c.....	For 29c	MEN'S BEST WOOL Fleece Underwear, regular 75c.....	For 64c
14 JACKETS, regular \$5.00 and \$6.00, selling now.....	For \$3.29	7 PIECES, Black figured Poplins, regular 60c.....	For 47c	BOYS' UNDERWEAR, form 22 cents.....	To 39c
CHOICE OF OUR \$5.00, \$10.00, and \$12.00 Jackets.....	For \$6.48	48 INCH Black Serge, regular 60c.....	For 49c	ALL-WOOL Canadian Tweed, for Men's and Boys' wear, reg. 40c & 50c.....	For 29c
		FANCY POPLINS, Matalasse Crepons, in black reg. 85c and 95c.....	For 69c		

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