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Great Saturday Event

IN LADIES' CLOTH JACKETS

On Saturday we offer our entire stock of Ladies' Cloth Jackets at ONE-THIRD OFF regular prices, and many lines at ONE-HALF PRICE. We have determined that the last day of the month will leave our stock of Jackets at the lowest possible ebb.

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\$16.00 Jackets for.....	8.00	\$16.00 Jackets for.....	6.67
12.00 Jackets for.....	6.00	12.00 Jackets for.....	8.00
18.00 Jackets for.....	9.00	15.00 jackets for.....	10.00

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PHONE 248

Notice to Contractors

Sealed separate and bulk tenders will be received by the undersigned, until noon, Feb. 13th, for the erection of a brick block on King St., including heating, plumbing, metal work, etc. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of T. J. Rutley & Sons, Architects. Tenders to be addressed to undersigned and left at the office of architects. The lowest dollar, two five-dollar, two five-dollar were found of clothing between, but there by which to identify the man. He is called an inquest, o'clock to-night, formal, the in at 10 a.m. place.

WHIST TRAYS In different Colors can be obtained at the PLANET OFFICE

CALIFORNIA-OREGON EXCURSIONS.

Every day in the year the Chicago, Union Pacific and Northwestern Line runs through first class Pullman and tourist sleeping cars to points in California and Oregon. Three through trains daily. The route of the famous "Overland Limited." Personally conducted excursions from Chicago to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland and other Pacific Coast points, leaving Chicago on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Lowest rates. Choice of routes. Finest scenery. Maps, illustrated folders, etc., furnished free. Rates quoted. Address R. R. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King Street, Toronto, Ont.

—Distress after eating, belching and nausea between meals are symptoms of dyspepsia, which Hood's Sarsaparilla always cures.

DUDLEY BUCK RETIRES

New York, Jan. 29.—After 50 years of unceasing service as organist in various churches, Dudley Buck, one of the foremost musicians of the day, will May 1 sever his connection with Plymouth church, Brooklyn, where he has presided over the huge organ since May 1 of last spring, and will devote himself hereafter to the composition of church music.

Buck for 25 years was organist of Holy Trinity church, Brooklyn, but trouble that had been brewing for some time between the pastor, Rev. S. D. McConnell, and Buck came, to a point, a year ago, and the organist was obliged to resign.

There have been rumors that the veteran organist was not giving entire satisfaction in Plymouth, and it may have been this fact that prompted Buck to notify the music committee several weeks ago that under no consideration would he be a candidate for reappointment.

No member of the music committee would say anything yesterday further than that Buck's proposition had been accepted and that Scott Wheeler would succeed him. Buck affirmed the report that he was to leave Plymouth, but was emphatic in his statement that his withdrawal was purely voluntary.

TWO FREIGHTS COLLIDE.

ACCIDENT ON GRAND TRUNK NEAR NEWTONVILLE.

A Brakeman Had His Arm Broken—No Loss of Life—Cars Destroyed by Fire—Traffic Delayed.

Port Hope, Jan. 30.—Following closely upon last week's disaster on the Grand Trunk Railway four miles west of here comes the news of another head-on collision between two freights a mile and a half west of Newtonville station at 3.30 a.m. yesterday, fortunately without loss of life. A small freight, consisting of an engine and half a dozen cars, went through Port Hope about 3 o'clock this morning, the train being in charge of a conductor called Colonel Sellers. It is said he neglected to call at Newtonville for orders, the result being that about a mile and a half west of Newtonville his train collided with a heavy eastbound freight, in charge of Conductor D. White. Neither train was going at a high rate of speed and both crews saw the approaching danger in time to jump. All escaped injury, except the front end brakeman, Jack Frost, of the westbound freight, whose arm was broken. Dr. Powers, G. T. R. physician, was summoned and went up on a waiting engine. Frost was brought to town and his injuries attended to. The cars caught fire, and ten of them were burned. Traffic on the road is at present very heavy, and trains for Toronto from the east were sent around by the Midland division. Mail train No. 6, that left Toronto at 8 a.m., was delayed at Bowmanville till 4 p.m.

STRICKEN IN COURT.

Italian Minister Paralyzed on the Left Side.

Rome, Jan. 30.—Foreign Minister Prinetti had an attack of paralysis of the left side while being received in audience by King Victor Emmanuel yesterday. He was removed to his home in a serious condition.

The Ministers were holding their usual semi-weekly conference with the King at the Quirinal, when Signor Prinetti, who was addressing his Majesty, suddenly threw up his arms, staggered, and would have fallen but for the fact that he was caught by his colleagues. The incident caused great excitement. The King rang for assistance, and Minister of Commerce Bacelli, who is a physician, was able to do what was immediately necessary. The King, who is specially attached to Signor Prinetti, was much affected. His Majesty desired that the Minister be put to bed in the Quirinal, but Dr. Bacelli insisted that it would be better to convey him to his own home, which was done.

Signor Prinetti, although unable to speak, retains full consciousness. A bulletin issued by the physicians reads: "The seizure temporarily impedes the free use of the left arm and leg. The symptoms of congestion show slight but progressive improvement. The physicians are hopeful that he will soon recover."

TOUR OF THE FARMERS.

Awaited in Great Britain With Interest.

London, Jan. 30.—The proposed tour of a party of Manitoba farmers, who are expected to arrive in England on February 23, is awaited with great interest here. Mr. W. T. R. Preston, Dominion immigration agent, is now arranging the visits to all the market towns, where some of the farmers will lecture and meet inquirers. To have western Canada described at first-hand it is expected will be of great service in stimulating emigration, which promises well for the spring. Other authorities urge the necessity of a careful selection of the Manitoba delegates, especially in the way of avoiding political nominees.

The new Canadian Government immigration office will be ready at the end of next month. It is still awaiting internal fittings. This time the delay was due to Canadian, not British, workmen.

OIL SITUATION IN RALEIGH CAUSING MUCH INTEREST

Mr. Trotter is Assured the Chatham Company Have Secured a Good Well—Two Holes Abandoned—Others that Give Promise—Facts as Gathered by The Planet.

Speaking of Stevens' Strike, the big well of the Chatham Oil Co., on the farm of Ernest Edwards, Mr. Trotter said:—

"We got the drilling tools out of the well all right yesterday, and did some experimenting with the well. It always costs money to experiment, and in doing so we lost quite a bit of oil, which is the same as money. Yesterday we only pumped about 50 barrels. The gas in the well interfered very much with the pumping. There is a gas pressure of from 180 to 200 lbs. I tapped the pipe in the well, put in a little half-inch pipe and ran the gas to the boiler. The heat from the gas kept steam up to the top notch. The firemen appreciated the change from the rotten cord-wood to the gas. Our fuel was very poor. It seems impossible to get good fuel, but the gas is all right and steam can easily be kept up now."

"There is no water with the oil. It is the pure stuff. We have found it impossible to pump the oil owing to the flow of gas. The oil can be pumped for a little, then the flow will stop. The rush of gas keeps the valves in the pump open. Then, with a spurge and rush, the oil will come down a little deeper and see if we cannot secure a little water so as to check the flow of gas. We are rushing things, as we want to get the rig away and put down another hole on one of the neighboring farms. We have also secured another rig and it will move onto one of our leases Monday."

MASSACRE OF CHRISTIANS.

ELABORATE PREPARATIONS BEING MADE BY CHINESE.

Fears Entertained that an Outbreak Similar to that of 1901 Will Soon Occur.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 30.—According to advices received from north China, fears are being entertained that China is planning another outbreak similar to that of 1901. The North China Daily News says:—"It has been learned on good authority that Yung Lu, the real ruler of China, and the man who is reported to be responsible for the murder of Prof. Hubert James of the Peking University, will centralize the command of the military forces of the empire, or at least the provinces north of the Yangtze under himself and his henchmen, Yunshih Kaia and Tungfuh Siang. The plot for the simultaneous murder of foreigners in 1900 failed owing to the unwillingness of so many Viceroys and Governors to carry out the order telegraphed to them. On the next occasion the order is to be sent to the military officials, whose implicit obedience may be relied on. The maxim impressed on military officials is 'superiors can do no wrong, subordinates have no concern with the morality of an order, nor with the consequence following obedience to it.'"

A correspondent of the Shanghai paper says:—"A census of Christian converts has been carried out, and neighbors are to be held responsible for an exact declaration as to all friends of foreigners in each group of ten families." From other sources the paper learns that threats are being made in several provinces against foreigners, such as "next time not one will escape," which is current in Shensi; "we will not leave one ocean demon alive in Shensi and Kansu," the boast of Tungfuh Siang's regiments, and "the friends of foreigners will hereafter suffer for it," is the threat in Honan.

The North China News in the course of a long article headed "A note of warning," says:—

"It is an anxious time for the diplomatic body at Peking. The strenuous efforts of Yung Lu to concentrate all power in his own hands and those of his henchmen, the dispositions that Yuan-shih Kaia is making of his well-drilled and well-armed troops around the capital and at Shanghai Kuan, the energy with which arming and drilling, especially of the Manchurian troops at the capital, are being pressed on, the activity evident in the arsenals and powder factories of the empire—these movements are all comparable with the truth of the alarming rumors that reach us from the northwest. Are we walking over treacherous ashes under which the fires are still burning?"

The disturbances in West Chekiang continue. The insurgents who were defeated by the troops sent against them rallied and cut up the regulars so badly that they retired to Yenchow to wait for reinforcements. One thousand imperial troops were sent, and the insurgents took to the hills. The inhabitants of Yenchow prefecture and districts near by were pillaged, churches, chapels and houses of converts burned. The flames could be seen for miles, and the roads leading to Sangchow were filled with thousands of men, women and children of the better classes fleeing for refuge. The insurgents number 2,000, and many are joining their movements. The Kiang Nan arsenals have been

RUSSIA'S TARIFF.

The Protection of National Industries Aimed at.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 30.—A new general customs tariff was published on Wednesday. An official memorandum accompanying it explains that Russia has followed the example of other States in view of the impending expiration of her commercial treaties. The new tariffs have been elaborated, says the memorandum, with special regard to the protection of national industries, but there has not been any idea by an artificial raising of rates of securing a means of bargaining with other powers, because such a weapon would cut both ways. A novel point is that the day on which the new tariff will be put in operation is not specified, it being left to the Minister of Finance to obtain the imperial sanction to put it into force at any time.

CLEVER CATCH

P. C. Dodson did some clever detective work yesterday. In the morning he learned that Robert Leart was in the city. Leart had just been wanted by the police for three years. He used to work for James Glenn and is accused of appropriating \$30 belonging to his employer.

Officer Dodson got on the trail of Leart but the policeman was always five minutes late. Leart had just left. At 12.42 the policeman located his man at the G. T. R. station, where he was waiting for the express. Leart saw the policeman first and made off down the track followed by Mr. Dodson. The officer followed the man down the track as far as Barr's bush. From the sectionmen he learned that Leart had said he had a G. T. R. ticket and was going to Windsor. James returned to Chatham, secured a ticket and, dressed in civilian clothes, went west on the 4.20 express. At the diamond Leart came walking into the car. The Maple City officer secured him and they walked back together from the diamond. This morning Leart was arraigned and remanded till next Wednesday.

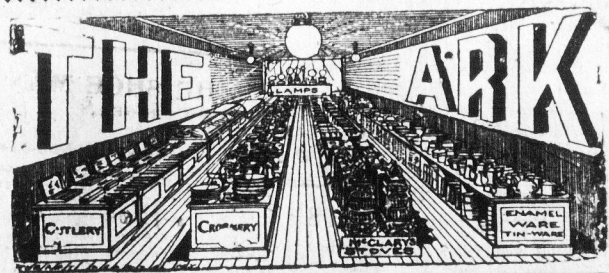
ON THE INCREASE

James Cornhill and son left for Hamilton this morning to purchase machinery for their new plant. They have installed their boiler and considerable machinery on their recently acquired property, comprising acres of the old Eberts farm, and a switch will be put down in the course of a few weeks. The firm will more than double their present capacity for the making of brick and tile.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 30.

A FAIR CRITIC.

The Toronto News, under the management of Mr. J. S. Williamson, late director of the Globe, is living up to its promise of independence, points out the Ridgetown Dominion. Its leading article of Saturday, dealing with the political situation in Ontario is a model of fairness and, in our opinion, hits it exactly. Mr. Whitney and the Conservatives can learn much from the article in question. Speaking of the Conservative Leader the News says:

"There are many questions on which he could be more resolute and more outspoken. The legal system of Ontario is tortuous, burdensome, and complicated. The condition under which school books are manufactured and supplied to the public are most unsatisfactory. At all the local legal centres of the Province there is a wasteful duplication of offices. The Province demands a progressive policy of reform in the liquor licensing system, and a more vigilant and efficient administration of the law. We should get rid of the numbered ballot. There is room for more frank and sympathetic consideration of civic projects of municipal ownership and progressive measures of social reform. Upon many of these questions Mr. Whitney's attitude is not unsatisfactory, but he could well afford to be more resolute and more aggressive in the advocacy of constructive measures. In the absence of issues the corrupt election worker finds his best opportunity."

"Mr. Whitney must know that in the general business of administration he will not easily improve upon the work of the Liberal ministers who have governed Ontario for the past period. This surely means that only by a distinct programme of progressive measures is he likely to overturn the Government. Those who know Mr. Whitney best are most convinced that he is honest, capable and high-minded, but it is not clear that the people generally are convinced that he has progressive ideas and constructive talents. But if he seems sometimes to scold over-much, it is still true that he has shown a fine sense of honor in all his public relations, and had exhibited both candor and courage in his attitude on various important questions. The West Elgin revelations shocked and distressed the Province, and it is not surprising that Mr. Whitney and his friends are slow to forgive or forget that huge political rascality. It is natural also that they should continue to be suspicious and look with distrust upon all the operations of Government agents in the constituencies. Fortunately no such astounding disclosures followed upon the recent general election, and possibly a lively fear of the effect upon public opinion of further revelations, helped materially to preserve the sanctity of the ballot-box. Another such exposure would bring Liberal government in this Province to a sudden and shameful end. As it was, disaster was only averted by Mr. Ross' inspiring eloquence and phenomenal courage. It is a thankless task to lead a party in opposition, a well-nigh ruinous task from the standpoint of the leader's personal fortunes, and if Mr. Whitney has not yet achieved the Premiership, he has clearly earned the sympathy, the good-will, and the respect of the people of Ontario."

THE EDITOR'S REGRET.

Rock Falls News.

A Wisconsin paper maker has just paid \$500 for kissing a servant girl three times. At this price a newspaper man couldn't possibly kiss the girl once a century. We'll just have to be good.

OILY INSINUATIONS.

Ridgetown Dominion.

The Chatham Planet says there is no oil worth speaking about in Raleigh, while the News says there is an ocean of oil in that Township, and each insinuates that the other has been oiled to tell its story.

OUR RELIGIOUS TRIBULATIONS.

Ridgetown Dominion.
If its troubles continue The Chatham Planet will have to employ a properly qualified religious editor. The political and sporting editors have been making a sad mess of reporting and commenting on the many petty religious discussions indulged in by the occupants of Chatham pulpits.

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN TO

LYNCH.

If Colonel Lynch had been an American citizen, had gone to the Philippines two or three years ago, accepted the command of a Filipino regiment, and had fought against American troops; then, after the war was over, suppose he had been elected to congress from some disaffected district and had attempted to take his seat as a representative—what would have been the result? His name suggests it.

LETTER BOX

IS INFANT BAPTISM A SIN?

The Rev. J. J. Ross tries to prove by texts of Scripture that infant baptism is a sin, and that they who practice it are disobedient to God's command. It is evident from the quantity of his arguments that they are at least satisfactory to himself, if not to the readers of The Planet. He says that "nothing should be done in the Christian Church that Christ did not expressly command." But he stands self-condemned, for he himself does things Christ did not expressly command—such as admitting women to the Lord's Supper, and keeping the first instead of the seventh day of the week as the Sabbath, and leaves undone things that Christ did expressly command, such as—"Freely ye have received, freely give,"—Matt. 10, 8,—and "Ye also ought to wash one another's feet; for I have given you an example that ye should do as I have done to you,"—John 13, 14-15.

To the objection, "It is not commanded to baptize infants, therefore they should not be baptised," I answer, it is not forbidden to baptise infants, therefore they should be baptised; and the reason is plain; for when infant baptism in the Jewish Church was so known, usual and frequent in the admission of proselytes there was no need to strengthen it with any command, when baptism was now passed into an evangelical precept. Since it was common in all preceding ages that little children were baptised, if Christ had been mindful to have that custom abolished he would have openly forbidden it; therefore, his silence and the silence of Scripture in this matter confirms infant baptism, and continues it to all ages.

We should not allow the issue to be confused by the perpetual repetition of such phrases as "Show me a plain text commanding infant baptism; inferences won't do; give us plain statements; we have nothing to do with history; keep to the Bible." I am not going into the vain dispute whether the families and households of Lydia and the eunuch at Philippi and of Stephanas at Corinth, contained only grown-up people or not. I call it a "vain dispute" because there is no possibility of proof on either side. But I want Mr. Ross to notice a text which is absolutely conclusive and does not allow of any dispute. It is this,—"Moreover, brethren, I would not that ye should be ignorant how that our fathers were under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, and were all baptised unto Moses in the cloud and in the sea,"—1 Cor. 10, 1-2.

I think no one will contradict the statement that among the two millions of Israel in that night there were many thousands of unconscious babes, and bear in mind, they were ALL baptised. Let us keep that passage well before us, because it brings into prominence several important points. It is an inspired comment on an Old Testament scene which is used to illustrate New Testament baptism.

Further, as to the voice of history. The use of the rite of baptism among the Jews, previous to the time of Christ, is an historical fact and a most important one for the question under discussion. If baptism had never been known before the New Testament we must depend solely upon New Testament words as to its use. But if the disciples knew it was a long-established custom, and found it adopted and continued by our Lord, then the circumstances of his previous use have a decided bearing on the case. Now, it was the habitual custom both before and in our Lord's time that any Gentile family accepting the Jewish religion was as a first step baptised, man woman and child, infants included; then the males were circumcised and the family duly reckoned as proselytes. Consider, then, the way in which the disciples would receive the Lord's command,—"Go ye and make disciples of all nations, baptising them," etc. It was as much as to say, "You have been accustomed to see Gentiles made disciples to Judaism and such persons admitted by baptism; now go and do the same work for me, by the same ordinance of baptism. It is not evident that unless our Lord had expressly excluded the infants of believers, the disciples would do as they had seen it done and accept for baptism man, woman and child wherever the heads of the house professed faith in Christ.

That is one lesson drawn from history as to the right recipients of baptism. Another from the same source is equally conclusive, namely, that no objection to infant baptism, on the ground that they are incapable of receiving it rightly, is to be heard of in all the ages of the church up to the time of the Anabaptists in the sixteenth century. In the year 257 A. D. a Council of the Church met at Carthage. Amongst the questions discussed

Back of the Cough

There's more to a cough than the tickling sensation in the throat. There's a cold behind that and a weak spot to be strengthened.

Cough mixtures get as far as the tickling sensation in the throat; that is where their work stops. They may relieve the cough, but they do not cure the cold and certainly will not build up the system. Their action is therefore merely local and of necessity very limited.

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ed by 66 bishops present was this:—May an infant receive baptism before it is eight days old, or must it wait till the eighth day? The unanimous decision was expressed that there was no need to wait till the eighth day; but in the discussion there is not even a hint of the slightest doubt as to whether an infant could be baptised at all. Surely this is proof positive that infant baptism was the universal custom of the church within 150 years of the death of St. John. Tertullian is often quoted on the opposite side; yet he objected to the necessity, not the incapacity, of infants, and argues that the unmarried and widows should not be baptised either. His arguments against infant baptism prove that the custom was universal in his time, 200 A. D.

It is the particular office of the Epistle to the Hebrews to point out the superiority of the Christian covenant to the Mosaic. Yet, if under the former, infants cannot be baptised, and under the latter, they can, the new covenant in this particular would be absolutely inferior to the old. Suppose a Jew to be convinced of the truth of Christianity after long discussion with a Baptist, and finally, wishing to be admitted to the Church of Christ, he might say, "You have proved to me that good as the Covenant of Moses was, and as great as were the blessings our fathers had under it, this is a better covenant, established upon better promises, with a better sacrifice, better mediator and a better hope. So then, to-morrow, I will come to baptism with my wife and my children and my little baby-boy, who was circumcised and admitted to the Mosaic Covenant four months ago, shall now be admitted to the new and better Covenant of Christ."

"Stop!" says the Baptist; "you and your wife and elder children are welcome, but I must exclude the babe, for no babe can be admitted to the Christian Covenant by baptism."

"Why," says the astounded and indignant Jew, "you told me yours was the better covenant, and when I come to enter it I find it is a worse. By MY covenant my babe came with me into relationship to God, but by YOURS I may enter, but my babe is excluded." An unanswerable point.

It is plain that infant baptism is not forbidden; therefore, they who practise it are not guilty of the sin of disobedience. Mr. Ross to the contrary notwithstanding; for when there is no prohibitory command there can be no disobedience.

If Baptists hold that their own is the better way, I am perfectly ready to allow their right to follow their conscientious scruples, and do not judge them as wholly erroneous. Is it too much to hope that Mr. Ross may exert the same judgment of charity towards his fellow-Christians and allow them the right to follow their conscience without heaping upon them the cruel and untrue charge of "willful disobedience to God's command?"

PAEDOBAPTIST.

In the opinion of The Planet this subject has been sufficiently threshed out, and we must decline to take any further correspondence upon it. If Rev. Mr. Ross desires to conclude the discussion with any reply he will be accorded the opportunity of doing so. Otherwise, so far as The Planet is concerned, the matter is closed.—Editor Planet.

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For Another Busy Saturday

This has been by far the busiest January month in the history of this Busy Store. Saturday, the last day of the month, we intend that our sales shall surpass all previous records, and they will if reliable goods at fraction of their regular value counts for anything. Here's a partial list of the goods and prices that will bring hundreds of thrifty, economical cash buyers to the BUSY CASH STORE SATURDAY.

PRINTS at 5c. yd.—50 pieces prints, large range of light and dark colorings, choice patterns, guaranteed fast colors, special per yard 5c

12½c. PRINTS at 10c.—1000 yards choice new prints, fine quality, wide width, beautiful new designs and colorings, fast dyes, worth 12½c. yard, special at 10c.

42 inch PILLOW COTTON at 10c.—Fine pure bleached pillow cotton, even thread, soft finish, full 42 inches wide, special per yard 10c.

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10c. LINEN CRASH TOWELLING at 7c. YARD—400 yds fine Irish Crash Towelling, superior quality, 16 in. wide, a special 10c. quality, Saturday only 7c.

BLEACHED SHEETING 20c. YARD—full 2 yds. wide, fine even thread, pure bleached finish, the best 25c. sheeting in the city, Saturday price 20c.

BOYS' SWEATERS 50c.—Fine pure wool, elastic knit, roll collar, double cuffs, sizes 20, 22 and 24, worth 75c., special at 50c.

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MEN'S UNDERWEAR—6 dozen Men's Fine Pure Wool Scotch knit Shirts and Drawers, also fine heavy plush fleece lined shirts and drawers, regular 75c. to 85c. each, clearing Saturday at 58c.

8c. to 10c. SHAKER FLANNELS at 6c. yard—25 pieces fine heavy stripe shaker flannels, extra wide width, soft fleecy finish, choice range light and dark colors, warranted fast dyes, worth regular up to 10c. yard, Saturday price 6c.

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The T. H. TAYLOR CO. Limited.

WANTED—Housekeeper for the country, or man and wife without encumbrance; good wages and home to right party. Address Box 3, Blenheim, or apply at this office.

WANTED—Well drilling apparatus, such as is being used in Raleigh is wanted. Write, stating particulars and price. W. J. Burroughs, Blenheim.

WANTED—A good steady man to take charge of my pasture land in Dover West, to cultivate what he can of it, take in and look after cattle pasturing there. A man with teams and plenty of help preferred. Suitable buildings will be erected on the place in the early spring; also a ferry to cross the river. Apply to S. T. Martin, P. O. Box 628, Chatham, Ont.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

TO RENT—House on Grant street. Apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Block.

WANTED—Competent men to appoint agents whole or spare time. Commission paid. Apply John Doyle, Drawer 531, London.

SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE—One on Victoria avenue, and six on Maple street. For full particulars apply to S. Stephenson, Planet Office. 11

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Ave., and six lots on Maple St. Apply to Mrs. Tiesman, Victoria Block, or The Planet. 11

FOR SALE—Double barreled breech loading Shotgun, 12 gauge, English make, case, cleaning rod, etc. A. G. McKay, Planet Office.

TO RENT—Three Shropshire Ewes, four years old, to rent out on shares. Apply to or address Lot Field, Emma street, Chatham. 3

FOR SALE—Cheap—Factory 48 by 50, with annex 16 by 22. Must be removed at an early date. J. Piggett & Sons. 101

FOR SALE—Delaware fruit and stock farms, healthy climate, mild winters, good markets, productive land. Catalogue free. J. R. McConigal, Dover, Del. 1m

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—House, now occupied by Mrs. Wemp, Wellington St. West. Suitable for boarding house or for any family requiring house with plenty of rooms. Modern conveniences. Apply to W. R. Rispin 11½ King St. 11

FARM TO RENT—100 acres, Lot 16, Con. 12, Dover, good farm house, barns, stables and plenty of water. Also 60 acres, Lot 15, Con. 13, Dover, small house and good water. Will be rented on reasonable terms, possession in spring. For full particulars apply to or address John Doyle, Mitchell's Bay, or on Lot 14.

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Friday, Jan. 30

Manager F. H. Brisco announces the engagement of

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accompanied by J. W. McCONNELL and a competent staff of

20-COMEDY PLAYERS--20

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THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL

TOUR DIRECTED BY MARTIN SHERREY

PRICES, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00

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January 30, 1903

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Corrected June 3rd, 1902.

GOING EAST GOING WEST
 *2.36 a. m. L. Express... 1.11 p. m.
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GRAND TRUNK

GOING EAST GOING WEST
 1.45 p. m. Accommodation... 2.30 p. m.
 2.23 p. m. Buffalo, New York and
 Toronto Express
 8.32 a. m. Express... 8.15 a. m.
 12.42 p. m.
 Buffalo, Toronto and North Bay.
 5.08 p. m. "Eastern Flyer," for Mon-
 treal and Muskoka.
 8.50 p. m. Accommodation... 4.23 p. m.
 "International Limited," 9.10 p. m.
 For Detroit and Chicago.
 *Daily Sunday included.

THE WABASH RAILROAD CO.

GOING WEST EAST ROUTE
 No. 1—6.45 a. m. No. 2—12.23 p. m.
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 The Wabash is the shortest and truest route
 J. A. RICHARDSON,
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Lake Erie & Detroit River R.R.

Effective Jan. 15, 1903.
 Leave Chatham for
 For Exp. Exp. Mix. Exp. Exp.
 Ridgeway... 10.30 a. 7.05 p. m.
 Rodney... 10.30 a. 7.05 p. m.
 West Lorne... 10.30 a. 7.05 p. m.
 London... 10.30 a. 7.05 p. m.
 St. Thomas... 10.30 a. 7.05 p. m.
 Detroit... 10.30 a. 7.05 p. m.
 Leamington... 7.45 a. 4.15 p.
 Kingsville... 11.00 a. 5.40 p.
 Walkerville... 11.00 a. 5.40 p.
 Dresden... 11.00 a. 5.40 p.
 Wallaceburg... 11.00 a. 5.40 p.
 Sarnia... 11.00 a. 5.40 p.
 Arrive at Chatham from Winheim, Ridge-
 town, Rodney, West Lorne, Detroit, St. Thomas,
 London, 9.20 a. From Leamington, Kingsville,
 Walkerville, 11.00 a. 2.20 p. From Dresden,
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The Great Winter TOURIST ROUTE

to the south and west including the famous

Hot Springs, Ark.,

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The Egypt of America,

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The Land of Sunshine and Flowers.

YOUR particular attention is called to the fact that passengers going via Detroit and over the Wabash reach their destination hours in advance of other lines. The new and elegant trains on the Wabash are the finest in this country, everything is first-class in every respect.

All round trip winter tourist tickets are now on sale at lowest rates.

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In an old, well established and

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Worry, all of which lead to In-

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and an early grave. Price \$1 per

package, or six for \$5. One will

please; six will cure. Mailed

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The Wood Company,

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Wood's Phosphodine is sold

Chatham, by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central

Drug Store.

THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage
 and all the men and
 women merely players."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:—
 Friday, Jan. 30.—William Owens in
 School for Scandal.—Reported good.

Feb. 5, 6, 7.—Marks Bros.—Good for
 prices charged.

Monday, Feb. 16.—Robert Mantell in
 Hamlet.—Mantell reported good, sup-
 port not reported strong.

Wednesday, Feb. 18.—Pittsburg Or-
 chestra, assisted by George Hamlin,
 tenor.—Good musical production.

Friday, Feb. 20.—A Sister's Love.—
 Reported fair.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press
 Agents.)

"THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL," AT
 THE GRAND TO-NIGHT.

The most magnificent production of
 "The School for Scandal" that has ever
 been presented at the Grand to-night,
 by William Owens and a strong cast,
 including J. W. McConnell and Miss
 Reynolds. A complete scenic in-
 stitute is carried, and the settings are
 described as being almost gorgeous.
 The costumes, designed by Brugiere,
 are historically correct and
 very beautiful. All of the furniture
 used in the production is carried, also
 the candelabras, bric-a-brac and drap-
 eries. The completeness of detail has
 always characterized Mr. Owens' pro-
 ductions, are discounted by his this
 season's effort.

Many and various have been the re-
 vivals of "The School for Scandal,"
 but no revival has ever failed to at-
 tract attention. It's wit, its story,
 its elegance, its grace give it a unique
 place in the memory of the theatre-
 goer. The play will never grow old,
 because its merits are fundamental.
 The costumes of the times only add a
 zest to the enjoyment of the present
 day audience. The white wigs, the
 satin brocade coats, vests and breeches
 and red-heeled, buckled shoes of the
 men, the ladies looking as if they
 stepped from a Watteau painting and
 were bisque statues turning to life,
 animation and picturesqueness to the
 scene that makes it infinitely more in-
 teresting than the blank monotony of
 present day dress.

Mr. William Owens and his fine com-
 pany, including J. W. McConnell and
 Miss Reynolds, will appear at the
 Grand to-night in the most elaborate
 revival that has ever been seen out-
 side of London or New York.

THE COUNCIL
IN SESSION

Proceedings of the County Par-
 liamentarians at their
 Initial Meeting.

Many Matters of Importance
 Discussed—Motions Passed
 and Notices Given.

Mr. Fleming, inspector of the House
 of Refuge, presented his annual re-
 port. The number of inmates in the
 House of Refuge on December 31st,
 1901, was 35. During the year 1902,
 26 were admitted, 11 absconded, 10
 left by consent, five died and there
 are now 35 in the house. There are
 27 men and eight women.

The total expenditure on the House
 of Refuge for the past year was
 \$3,949.96.

The report showed a profit during
 the year from the Industrial Farm of
 \$150.41. There was still in the
 grain \$1,064.25 worth of produce.

The report suggested that suitable
 work should be provided for the in-
 mates.

On motion of Mr. French, seconded
 by Mr. Sifton, the report was ad-
 opted.

Mr. Vester gave notice that he
 would move that the Legislative com-
 mittee draft a petition to the Onta-
 rio Government asking said Govern-
 ment to so amend the Municipal Act
 that the County Council in future
 will be composed of twelve and deputy
 Reeves of the different municipalities.

Mr. Ross gave notice that he would
 move for the appointment of a care-
 taker for the several county bridges
 and the painting of them.

Mr. Ross gave notice that he would
 move a grant of \$25 to each of the
 public libraries.

Mr. Nornall gave notice that he
 would move a grant of \$200 to assist
 in repairing the county line between
 Kent and Elgin on condition that the
 County of Elgin supplement it with
 an equal amount.

Mr. French gave notice that he
 would move that the several public
 libraries within the County receiv-
 ing the Government grant.

Mr. Haggart gave notice that he
 would bring in a motion asking that
 the Legislative committee be asked
 to draft a petition to the Ontario
 Government to amend the Municipal
 Act respecting elections as follows:

That the nominations for County
 Councillor be held on the same day
 as the nominations for other Muni-
 cipal Councils, also that the terms
 for Municipal Councillors be made
 two years.

It was moved by Mr. McCoy, sec-
 onded by Mr. Somers, that this Coun-
 cil grant the sum of \$100 to the Sick
 Children's Hospital at Toronto.

It was moved by Mr. Ross, seconded
 by Mr. Chinnick, that a grant of
 \$1,000 be made to Raleigh and Til-
 bury townline, commencing at the
 River Road and improving south.



A Nightmare

Gives point to the fact that excessive or
 irregular eating disturbs the digestion.
 Nightmare or night hag has its day time
 correspondence in the undue fullness
 after eating, with the belchings and sour
 or bitter rising so often experienced after
 too hasty or too hearty eating.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery
 cures dyspepsia and other diseases of the
 stomach and its allied organs of diges-
 tion and nutrition. When these diseases
 are cured, the whole body shares in the
 increased strength derived from food
 properly digested and perfectly assimilated.

"Your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and Dr.
 Sage's Cathartic Remedy have been of great
 benefit to me," writes (Prof.) Pleasant A. Oliver,
 of Viola, Fulton Co., Ark. "Before I used the
 above mentioned remedies my sleep was not
 sound; digestion bad; a continued feeling of
 misery. I now feel like a new man. Any one
 could do no better than to take treatment of
 Dr. R. V. Pierce. I know his medicines are all
 right in this class of disease."

Sometimes a dealer tempted by the
 little more profit paid on the sale of less
 meritorious medicines will offer the cus-
 tomer a substitute as being "just as good"
 as the "Discovery." It is better
 for him because it pays better, but it is
 not as good for you, if you want the
 medicine that has cured others, and
 which you believe will cure you.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse
 the clogged system from accumulated
 impurities.

The whole work it was estimated
 would cost \$3,000. The motion also
 provided that Mr. Chinnick and Mr.
 Ross should be a committee to look
 after the spending of the same.

The motion was referred to the
 Roads and Bridges committee.

It was moved by Mr. Grant, seconded
 by Mr. Chinnick, that in the opin-
 ion of this Council, a bridge across
 the River Thames at or near Prairie
 Siding has become a necessity for the
 Township of Dufferin, and that the Coun-
 cil be authorized to all or any railway
 facilities, and that the consumption of
 a bridge at or near where the ferry
 now crosses would afford means
 whereby a more convenient market
 could be reached for various kinds of
 farm produce.

That W. G. McGeorge, civil en-
 gineer, be and is hereby instructed to
 prepare plans, specifications and an
 estimate of the cost of a steel
 swing bridge with stone or cement
 abutments, and report to the Coun-
 cil at the June session; and that
 at the June session, and that
 Mr. Ross, Mr. Chinnick and the mover
 be a committee to locate the site
 and advise the engineer of the same
 on or before the 15th day of Febru-
 ary, 1903, and report to this Council
 at the June session. Referred to the
 Roads and Bridges committee.

The Council then adjourned till four
 o'clock to give the members of the
 County Council a chance to visit the
 House of Industry.

The Council resumed on their re-
 turn from the House of Refuge.

On motion of Mr. Grant, seconded
 by Mr. Sturgis, a deputation from
 the Dover Township Council was
 heard. The deputation consisted of
 Reeve Correy Purser and Councillor

TOOK A STRAW VOTE

Interesting Experiment in a
 Restaurant.

An advertising agent, representing
 a prominent New York magazine,
 while on a recent western trip, was
 dining one evening in a Pittsburgh
 restaurant.

While waiting for his order he
 glanced over his newspaper and no-
 ticed the advertisement of a well
 known dyspepsia preparation, Stuart's
 Dyspepsia Tablets; and he himself was
 a regular user of the tablets he be-
 gan speculating as to how many of
 the other traveling men in the dining
 room were also friends of the popular
 remedy for indigestion.

He says: "I counted twenty-three
 men at the tables and in the hotel
 office I took the trouble to inter-
 view them and was surprised to learn
 that nine of the twenty-three made
 a practice of taking one or two of
 Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each
 meal."

One of them told me he had suf-
 fered so much from stomach trouble
 that at one time he had been obliged
 to quit the office, and since using
 Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets had been
 entirely free from indigestion, but he
 continued their use, especially while
 traveling, on account of irregularity
 in meals and because like all travel-
 ing men he was often obliged to eat
 what he could get and not always
 what he wanted.

Another, who looked the picture of
 health, said he never ate a meal
 without taking a Stuart Tablet af-
 terward because he could eat what
 he pleased and when he pleased,
 without fear of a sleepless night or
 any other trouble.

Still another used them because he
 was subject to gas on the stomach,
 causing pressure on heart and lungs,
 shortness of breath and distress in
 chest, which he no longer experi-
 enced since using the tablets regularly.

Another claimed that Stuart's Dys-
 pepsia Tablets was the only safe re-
 medy he had ever found for sour stom-
 ach and acidity; he had formerly
 used common soda to relieve the
 trouble, but the tablets were much
 better and safer to use.

After smoking, drinking or other
 excesses which weaken the digestive
 organs, nothing restores the stomach
 to a healthy, wholesome condition so
 effectively as Stuart's Tablets.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets contain
 the natural digestives, pepsin, diastase,
 which every weak stomach lacks,
 as well as nux, hydrastin and yellow
 parilla, and can be safely relied upon
 as a radical cure, for every form of
 poor digestion. Sold by druggists
 everywhere.

Crawford. They asked for the assist-
 ance of the County Council in improv-
 ing the road to the County House of
 Refuge.

F. D. McKellar was also heard in
 regard to needed changes in the
 heating system at the Registry Of-
 fice.

The Treasurer of the County of
 Kent reported that he was unable
 to present the report of the non-resi-
 dent land fund, as required by law.
 The condition of the late Treasurer's
 books made this impossible. Re-
 ceived.

Mr. Grant gave notice that he
 would move that a committee be ap-
 pointed to meet with a com-
 mittee from Dover Township and wait
 on the City Council relative to laying
 a permanent pavement on the road
 leading from the city to the House
 of Refuge.

Mr. Ross gave notice that he would
 move for a grant to the assist in
 the ferry across the River Thames
 at St. Peter's church.

Mr. Chinnick gave notice that he
 would move a grant of \$25 to the
 Farmers' Institute of Kent.

Mr. Sturgis gave notice that he
 would move a grant to the village
 of Thamesville to assist in repairing
 the townline between the village of
 Thamesville and the Township of
 Camden.

The law to authorize the Ward-
 en and Treasurer to borrow money
 to meet current expenses was given
 its first reading.

On motion of Mr. McCoy, the by-
 law to legalize all grants and
 payments of money ordered by the
 Council whether by reports of com-
 mittees or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Sifton, seconded
 by Mr. Hornall, the by-law appoint-
 ing an inspector for the House of
 Refuge was given its first reading.

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THE DISTRICT

SOUTH BUXTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Woods, of Mar-
 quette, Mich., who have been visiting
 relatives here, will leave this morning
 for Judda, Mich., where they will be
 entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Patterson
 for a few days before returning home.

St. Patrick's Church people are very
 active in getting material on the
 ground for their new church.

E. Bennett, agent for the Dresden
 Beet Sugar factory, is in this vicinity
 securing acreage for the coming crop.

Your correspondent had an interview
 with Mr. Bennett, in which the latter
 gentleman said that notwithstanding
 last year being an exceptionally bad
 one the output was quite satisfactory,
 all things considered. The average
 test was 14-14 per cent., and they no-
 ticed that in the vicinity of Chatham
 the beets tested more than in any
 other place, and that they have 11,000
 barrels of sugar now in stock. They
 are now offering \$4 per ton for beets
 testing 12 per cent. and less, and \$3-13
 per cent. extra for all beets testing
 higher. From present showing the
 acreage in Raleigh will be more than
 doubled.

The Misses Shreeve entertained
 about 37 of their young friends at the
 residence of S. Shreeve, Raleigh
 Plains, on Wednesday evening last. A
 fine spread and a good lively program
 was enjoyed, which will not be for-
 gotten soon.

CHARGING CROSS.

On Thursday evening last Mr. and
 Mrs. A. Wright and Miss Hooper en-
 tertained a number of friends from
 Chatham. Pedro and dancing were
 the features of the evening.

Messrs. F. Early, T. Early, J. Me-
 loche and B. West were visitors of the
 Maple City last week.

Frank Lane, of the 10th Con., lost
 a valuable horse Saturday, while
 drawing an engine along the gravel
 road, the horse dropping dead. The
 animal was valued at \$180.

It is reported that the Leamington
 and United Gas & Oil Co. have struck
 a good flow of oil on the farm of L.
 J. Harvey, of the Middle Road. It
 was inspected by A. Hogan, and he re-
 ports it being in paying quantities.

D. McEachren is now busy handling
 coal at the M. C. R. R. for the several
 oil companies which are now in op-
 eration in the field.

Miss Lee, of Chatham, is the guest
 of the Misses Meloche this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Driver, Chat-
 ham township, formerly of this place,
 spend Sunday among friends here.

A. Jacobs has run in Chatham, after
 a three days sojourn in Chatham.

We are glad to see S. S. White tak-
 ing such great interest in the Raleigh
 township. He is now suggesting hav-
 ing three medical health officers for
 the township, which would be of very
 great benefit to the township if we
 had another outbreak of smallpox or
 Cuban itch.

Mrs. A. Fenning, of Chatham, was
 the guest of Mrs. C. Jacobs one day
 last week.

S. D. Hunter and W. Seaman were
 the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Knott
 last Sunday.

The Standard Oil Co. have quit op-
 erating on the farm of Peter Jenner,
 on the Middle Road, and have left Mr.
 Jenner an excellent gas well, of which
 he will supply his residence.

Mrs. N. E. Robinson still continues
 very low at the General Hospital in
 Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Delaney are all
 smiles—it's a boy. Congratulations!

RUTHERFORD.

Miss Leak, teacher on the 4th con-
 session, spent Sunday with her uncle,
 D. Healy.

Wm. Vinning spent a few days at
 his old home in Dorchester, near Lon-
 don.

Miss Bell Tenny, of Zone, is visit-
 ing her brother James, of this place.

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of any Grocer

FLOUR

Be sure our registered brand "Kent Mills" is on every sack. It is a guarantee of best quality.

Stevens' Breakfast Food

Is pure and wholesome. Your grocer sells it.

The Canada Flour Mills Co., Ltd.

A Surprise Sale.

We shall make a herculean effort to close out the balance of our Winter Stock at once. We want the room for Spring goods, and must have it. The prices we quote will draw better than a mustard plaster. We open our doors for this sale on MONDAY MORNING, JAN. 26, 1903.

THE EARLY BUYERS will have a chance to get one of our **High Grade Overcoats** that we

\$9.99 New Method **\$9.99**
Overcoat and Suit Sale.

New Method Overcoats worth \$12.50
and \$15.00 for \$9.99.

Broken Sizes in New Method Suits
worth \$12.50 and \$15.00 for

\$9.99. \$9.99. \$9.99

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**CREAM PUFFS,
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Phone 317.

Local Briefs

Wm. J. Taylor, of Moss, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Laurie are in Ridgeway to-day.

A. Smith, of Tilbury, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

S. J. Fitzsimmons, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday.

Dr. T. K. Holmes returned from Baltimore, Md., this morning.

B. G. Wescott, of Walkerville, is spending the day in the city.

E. Fred Stephenson, of Winnipeg, Man., arrived in the city to-day.

Mr. Dever, of Dresden, was a Chatham visitor yesterday. He has an interest in the Raleigh oil fields.

J. L. Scott will give a free ticket to Manitoulin for a good man who will undertake the charge of a car-load of horses. Apply at once.

Mrs. Charles Ashwin, of Moosejaw, Ass., who has been visiting her brother, Mr. Miller, of this city, has returned home.

The date of the Opera House Orchestra benefit show has been changed from Monday, Feb. 2nd to Thursday, Feb. 5th. All tickets that have been sold will be good for above date. Everybody come and help the boys along.

Miss Bertha Jenkins, Queen street, was on Wednesday married to Wm. New, a commercial traveller. The marriage ceremony was conducted by Rev. Mr. Cobblehead. Mrs. Harry Jacques acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. Jacques supported the groom. The young couple will reside in Chatham after the honeymoon, which will be spent in eastern points.

Essex, Kent and Elgin fishermen have organized into a union for the purpose of presenting their claims for redress before the Legislature at the approaching session of Parliament. The following officers have been elected: President, William Bates, Rondeau; secretary-treasurer Fred Bates, Rondeau.

The C. C. I. Board will hold their initial meeting next Wednesday. There is considerable interest taken in the chairmanship and the contest for it will not be altogether one-sided. J. W. White is making a hearty canvass for the position, but the general opinion of the Board seems to favor Rev. Dr. Battisby. The doctor is not making any canvass, but it is understood that he will take the position, if his colleagues desire that he should.

Minard's Liniment - Lumberman's Friend.

John Flook went to Windsor this morning.

J. M. Park is in Tecumseh to-day on business.

Mrs. Frank Smith spent yesterday in Blenheim.

Ald. Geo. Taylor is in Blenheim to-day on business.

Ed. Loney, Lansdowne Ave., is ill with the mumps.

R. Stroud shipped a car of stock to Hamilton to-day.

W. McKay has returned from a few days spent in Detroit.

The civic pay sheets for the past week amounted to \$68.11.

Miss Etta Gosnell, of Highgate, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

J. H. Shaw, Lorne Ave., who has been very ill, is improving nicely.

Henry Primeau attended the bachelors' ball in Blenheim last evening.

Fred Dillon, who has been visiting in the city, has returned home to Detroit.

Miss Dorris McDonald, of the 6th concession, Harwich, is quite ill with fever.

Miss Kate Marshall has gone to Chicago, where her brother-in-law, Ed. Taylor, is dangerously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Purser, of Dover, entertained about 50 guests last evening. A few from Chatham attended.

A new fire alarm box, No. 45, has been installed in the Hadley factory. It was tested and found to be in good working order.

A very successful Aid at Home was given by the Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Church, at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Somerville, last evening.

The Young People's Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet at 7.30 this evening, instead of eight, in order that those who desire may attend the lecture at the C. C. I.

The coal situation has been much bettered in the past few days. Six cars of the much valued stuff arrived to-day and went among the dealers as follows: Crow two, Scott two, Steen two.

The Champion Shoemaker made a great display of wealth on Wednesday evening. He had as much as \$500 in bills and put the money on exhibition in his window. The unusual sight of real money attracted quite a large crowd.

Yesterday was the busiest day in months at the G. T. R. stations. 54 trains went through on that road yesterday. Between 5.30 and 6.15 last evening five through freights went east. Four of the trains were Wabash and one Grand Trunk.

A curious probate was issued to-day. In the year 1882 Richard Bury, of the Township of Orford died. He left two wills, which gave rise to a lawsuit. Unfortunately after the lawsuit both wills were lost. A copy of the true will was to-day probated. The probate was granted to William Teetzel, Ridgeway.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wells, formerly of this city, now of Detroit, passed through the city yesterday on route to Dresden, where they will visit for a short time. Mr. Wells was formerly engineer on the "City of Chatham." He is now chief engineer on the "Eastern States," a new boat which runs between Detroit and Buffalo.

The K. O. T. M. held another of their popular basket assemblies in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium last night. There were over 100 couple present. Pritchard's orchestra furnished the music. Those who managed the evening were: Floor committee - L. Heath, Fred Perry, W. Courtney, A. Potter, and G. Conley. Reception committee - R. O. Springer, R. Potter, J. Tilt, N. Best and G. Boyd.

Minard's Liniment - Lumberman's Friend.

HOG CHOLERA OR SWINE PLAGUE
Cured in Six Days.

We are authorized by the Dr. J. H. Snoddy Remedy Co. to guarantee their remedy to cure any case of Hog Cholera or Swine Plague in Six Days. Buy some of the Remedy from us and use it according to directions, and then, if it fail to cure, we shall return your money.

Price 50c. and \$1.00 per Package.
For Sale at any of OUR THREE STORES.

A. I. McCall & Co'y. L't'd.

DRUGGISTS.
16 King St., Chatham,
Cor. King and Fifth Sts., Chatham,
and Dresden, Ont.

DID WELL

Complete returns show that the Ladies' Guild of Christ Church have realized \$180.18, over and above all expenses, on their recent concert in the Grand Opera House. The ladies who worked so energetically for success are to be congratulated.

AFTER HIM

Crown Attorney Smith, of Kent County, asked Detectives Campeau and Mahoney to-day to immediately begin a search for A. L. Shambles, the defaulting County Treasurer.—Detroit Tribune.

CHEAP CABLES IN TWO MONTHS.

Marconi Promises to Accept Business in That Time.

Montreal, Jan. 30.—Mr. Marconi arrived here yesterday to consult with the directors of his Canadian company. He intimated that within two months of the present time regular commercial telegraph business conducted by the wireless principle would be established between England and Canada. The wireless company had decided to charge for the transmission of messages would be 10 cents, as against the cable company's tariff of 25 cents, per word for transatlantic telegrams. The cable companies threatened to reduce their tariff, but let them do so. If they even came down as low as ten cents, the public would be the gainer, and possibly the new company might be able to send the wireless messages at even a little less than the rate he had mentioned. Signor Marconi hopes that quite an important branch of the transatlantic business he will do will be the press messages, which will be transmitted at a cost of only five cents a word. This department would be conducted on a more comprehensive scale than any existing cable company had attempted, and the press messages would come direct from England to Canada without filtering through American channels. Special attention would be given to Canadian news, or news in England in which Canada is especially interested, but which is now practically entirely lost sight of. Signor Marconi also mentioned that an arrangement was being made with the Allan Steamship Co., by which it was hoped that by the installation of a receiving and transmitting apparatus on their vessels the dangers of navigation in the St. Lawrence would be greatly reduced. Instruments had already been installed on twenty-one of the principal steamship lines, and had been found to give satisfaction in so far as communication between vessels at sea was concerned. He added that the Italian Government had made a grant of \$200,000 to the Italian Marconi Company for the opening up a wireless system between Italy and Argentina and other South American states.

THE ALASKAN TREATY.

Referred to United States Committee on Foreign Relations.

Washington, Jan. 30.—In the executive session of the Senate yesterday the treaty for the settlement of the dispute over the Alaskan boundary and the proposed extension of the time for the ratification of the Cuban reciprocity treaty until March 31 were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. The committee will also take up the Panama Canal treaty, and Senator Culom expresses the opinion that a favorable report will follow.

ROSS' MAJORITY NOW SEVEN.

Mr. Gamay of Manitoulin Supports the Government.

Toronto, Jan. 30.—Mr. R. R. Gamay, M. P. for Manitoulin, was elected last May as an independent Conservative, and has always been counted in the Opposition column. He now announces his belief that the Ross Government will remain in power during this Parliamentary term, and in view of that they deserve cordial support in their policy of developing new Ontario. The effect of Mr. Gamay's action will be to make the majority of the Government seven, not counting Hon. E. J. Davis, who has announced his intention of resigning shortly. There are two open seats—North Renfrew and Centre Bruce—besides North York, which Mr. Davis will vacate, while in the courts—Lennox, South Oxford and Sault Ste. Marie, against Conservatives, and East Middlesex against a Liberal.

Big Storm at Port Arthur.

Port Arthur, Jan. 29.—This district is being visited by one of the heaviest snowstorms of the year. Traffic on the railroads is hampered. The west-bound express was twelve hours late in reaching here, having been delayed near Nipigon ten hours. The east-bound train is six hours late. Traffic on the street railway at Port Arthur is almost demoralized.

NOTICE

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of The Blonde Lumber & Manufacturing Company, Limited, will be held at their office, Dover street, in the city of Chatham, on Tuesday, the Tenth Day of February, 1903, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year, receiving reports and the transacting of such other business as shall properly come before the meeting.

T. J. DOYLE,
Secretary-Treasurer.
Chatham, Ont., Jan. 30, 1903.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

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

Minard's Liniment Cures LaGrippe.

DR. A. W. THORNTON

DENTIST.
has Removed to his New Office
Corner King and Fifth Streets
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TELEPHONE OFFICE 164.
RESIDENCE 285.

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For all
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Service....

A REAL BARGAIN is all right, but there are too many shoes made especially for so-called "bargain sales," shoes that are not bargains by any means. The best shoes cost fair prices. We keep the best only. Even our cheapest shoes are strong, stylish and comfortable. Among the new lines in ladies' shoes we are now showing the best value for \$1.50 we have ever had, it is a

Ladies' Patent Leather
Lace Boot, dull kid top, extension double sole, military heel, newest shape, an honest, well-made nice finished shoe, we sell them at **\$1.50**

RUBBERS to suit all sizes and shapes, you can always depend upon getting the very best grade here.

Geo. Cowan
W. CHATHAM

ELECT OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Oriental Order of Humility and Perfection, Hebdomade Sanatorium, No. 7, was held last evening in the Oddfellows Hall. Reports for the past year were read and adopted. The reports showed this Sanatorium to be almost the largest in the Oasis of Ontario. All last year's business was wound up. A new set of by-laws for the good government of the Order was read. The officers for the ensuing year are as follows:

O. L. Lewis—Past Grand Hyastitus.
Wm. Potter—Grand Hyastitus.
S. A. McCormick—Vice Grand Senior Hyastitus.
Thos. Smith—Venerable Friar.
W. Pickard—Grand Monitor.
Fred. Thompson—Grand Registrar-simo.

John Turner—Bankerissimo.
R. Pritchard—High Chief Executioner.
James Keith—Chief Guide.
H. W. Smith—Grand Herald.

LAST CALL

The directors of the Chatham Binder Twine Company have issued a last appeal for preference stock subscriptions. In their circular they point out to the shareholders that the McGavin lien for over \$8,000 comes due on February 5th, and if this is not paid on that date the sheriff will enter the factory. The directors are willing to take out their share of the preference stock, but they must receive the united support of the other shareholders if they are going to put the concern on a safe basis.

There is no doubt that if this lien is paid off the present directors will have the factory running and putting out twine for the farmers of Kent in a very short time.

—Scrofula, with its swollen glands, running sores, inflamed eyelids, cutaneous eruptions, yields to Hood's Sarsaparilla.

FOR SALE

AT A BARGAIN

50 ACES, north-east ¼ Lot 28 in the 3rd Con., Romney, one mile from Coatsworth station. Church and school convenient. Two acres cleared. No buildings. First-class land, thoroughly drained.

DUNN & MERRITT,
BOX 52, FIFTH ST., 1st Door from King.
City Property for Sale.

Dressmakers
Apprentices—Apply
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C AUSTIN & CO

Chatham's
Greatest
Store.

EVERY LADY SHOULD SEE THEM....

THEY ARE FRESH FROM
SWITZERLAND

The new stock of Embroideries and Insertions in Cambric, Muslin and Nainsook are here ready for your inspection. The patterns this season are unusually good; words fail to convey an idea of their beauty. The better way is for you to come in and see them. Prices range from special values at 5c. per yard up to **1.00**

See the display in window to-night, and better still come in and examine the quality and see the extra fine values we show.

COATS REDUCED

FOR SATURDAY
BUYERS

The soft, spring-like weather, with inventory at hand, forms a coalition against prices that's hard to withstand, and our winter coats aren't standing it, as to-day's still further reduced offerings testify.

It should be remembered that one zephyr in January doesn't make for primroses as much as it does for pneumonia, and that there will be plenty of chance between now and April to get full value out of these stylish, low-priced coats.

At 2.50 Ladies' and misses' short Jackets, black navy, fawn and cardinal, mostly fawn and navy, all lined—many with silk, velvet or cloth collars, excellent values.

At 3.98 14 only, three-quarter length coats storm or turn-down collars, silk or satin trimming, nicely lined, sold regularly at \$5.00 and 6.50.

At 7.50 Three-quarter and full length coats, fawn, grey and black, all lined, seams stitched, velvet collars, bell sleeve with or without turn-back cuff, sold regularly at \$10.00.

A Radical Clearance of Tailor-Made Costumes.

An announcement at this time concerning practically our entire stock of Tailor-Made costumes will come as a pleasant and gratifying surprise to those who have a suit want. Suits of every description at very considerable reductions.

At \$13.95.

Costumes of Broad-cloth and Zebiline, Black, Brown and Grey, tight fitting or Russian Jacket, nicely trimmed with stitching and silk braids—jackets satin lined.

Regular Price \$18.00.

At \$7.50.

Our entire showing of reg. \$10.00 costumes, double breasted Eton, Russian effects and tight fitting jackets, skirts trimmed to match jacket.

At \$10.00.

Suits of Cheviot, Homespuns and Broad-cloth, Navy, Grey and Brown, trimmed with attached straps of cloth, satin or braid, lined throughout.

Reg. Price \$14.00 and \$15.00.

At \$5.00.

A TAILOR-MADE COSTUME, 13 Costumes, well tailored, well finished, Brown, Grey, and Black, also Tweed effects.

Regular Prices \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.75.

C. Austin & Co.
The Leading and Reliable Clothiers

STRICTLY FRESH LETTUCE...

No doubt you know, that owing to the scarcity of fuel, there has also been a shortage of lettuce. We are now getting a good supply of first-class lettuce, and can promise you what you need for some time to come. It's fresh and crisp, and good. Comes in every day.

25c. a Pound,

GOOD CELERY,

3 for 10c.

PARSNIPS,

15c. a peck.

CARROTS,

15c. a peck.

TURNIPS,

12c. a peck.

VEGETABLE OYSTER,

5c. a bunch.

H. MALCOLMSON

AVOID COUGHS AND COLDS

COUGHS and COLDS are cured easier than they once were and to-day something can be done that once was an impossibility—a cold can be stopped in 24 hours. These troubles are becoming better understood and the remedies are being correspondingly improved. If threatened with cold or gripple, or if you have a cough, we can supply the latest and most effective remedies—have all of them and know what they are good for.

W. W. TURNER

28 King St. Phone 221

A TALK on STOVES....

At the end of the best stove season in our experience we have a few heaters left that we want to clear out. Here is the prices. Every stove a decided bargain.

- 1 "Favorite," Baseburner, with oven, regular \$35.00, now \$29.00.
- 1 "Brilliant Favorite," Baseburner, with oven, regular \$28.00, now \$24.00.
- 3 "Queen" Heaters for wood, regular \$8.50 for \$7.00.

Better look these up quick. They won't last long at these prices.

J. C. WANLESS

4 Doors East Market. Phone 65.

Invitation Cards, Programmes, Pencils, etc., can always be obtained at The PLANET Office.



MORLEY & CO., TAILORS

KING STREET, CHATHAM

...CORSETS...

The Latest Styles are Long Hip. We have them in White and Drab 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25. New Styles in Bustles, Hip Pads, Bust Forms, Shoulder Braces, Skirt Supporters, Waist Lengthener and Hose Supporters. Corsets over 50c. Fit Free of Charge.

WELDON'S, KING ST. Next to Malcolmson's.

Chatham Millinery Store!

Only a few days left in January. We are giving

Greater Bargains than ever

We have so many shapes and styles it is impossible to enumerate them. Untrimmed Hats from 10c. to 95c. See our trimmed Hats for \$1.50, 1.75 and 1.95, worth from \$2.50 to 4.00.

COOKSLEY'S

Opposite the Market Square.

TO-NIGHT.

A meeting of the Board of Trade at 8. Victoria Ave. Epworth League at 8 o'clock. Park St. Literary Society, in lecture hall at 8.

Collegiate Institute concert, C. C. I. hall, at 8.

Tent No. 8, K. O. T. M., Maccabees' Hall, at 8.

St. Andrew's Church Y. P. Society, lecture hall, at 8.

First Presbyterian Young People's Literary Society, at 8.

William Owen in a School for Scandal, Grand Opera House, at 8.15.

Special religious services will be held in the William St. Baptist Church at 8 o'clock.

Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., in their rooms over Public Library, at 8 o'clock.

Albert Brown, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday.

C. E. Bowers, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday.

F. M. Scarff, of Tilbury, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Fred J. Blewett, of Toronto, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Neil Watson, of Mull, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.

A meeting of the Business Men's Association will be held to-morrow night.

Miss Lena Milligan, Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. Jackson, St. Clair street.

Miss Jennie Hagkins, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. E. J. Downey, Queen street.

Mrs. F. Smith and Miss Alice Trotter, of this city, attended the ball in Blenheim last night.

Court McGregor, No. 6, I. O. F., will give a basket assembly on Thursday evening, Feb. 12th.

Mrs. S. C. Walker leaves to-morrow afternoon for Harrow to sing Sunday and the following night.

Great bargains in pianos, organs and sewing machines at J. H. Tyrrell's music store, King street.

The Young People's Literary Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet to-night at 7.30 in the Board Room.

A district convention of Royal Templars was held in Blenheim yesterday. The officers of the local lodge were in attendance.

C. L. Star Course No. 3—"A trip through the Prehistoric World," with 100 line-light views, by Gilbert Smith, on Friday, Jan. 30th. Reserve seats on Thursday or Friday.

After all expenses had been paid the Ladies Guild of Christ Church realized \$180.18 from their concert recently held in the Grand Opera House.

Messrs. Houston, Stone & Seane have removed from their former offices to the rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Thornton. Stairway adjacent Somerville's confectionery.

The Board of Trade will meet to-night at eight o'clock in Harrison Hall. This will be the annual meeting for the election of officers and for the transaction of general business.

The Letter-Box

FROM ROMNEY.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Court Coatsworth, I. O. F., is under a debt of gratitude to ex-Mayor T. A. Smith, of your city, for the very excellent entertainment he provided for our opening meeting. Besides the capital address he gave us, which was well received, he provided musical talent, gramophone, etc. Bro. Smith showed us that the I. O. F. was not only a great insurance society, conducted on thoroughly business principles by men that had no superiors in that line, but it was a great fraternal society, where a brother Forester's hand was always extended to help a brother Forester, and the principles of the order tended to the betterment of mankind. Bro. Smith can rest assured that a hearty welcome is extended to him by the Foresters of this district to visit us as often as possible. We are proud of the fact that Bro. Robinson was elected as Warden of this county—an honor well deserved—and Bro. Robinson will fill the high office with dignity.

The oil excitement has reached this district, and visions of vast fortunes are floating before us.

Yours,

Coatsworth, Jan. 29.

IRRITATING TROUBLE QUICKLY OVERCOME

If You Only Find Out The Right Course to Pursue

Many physicians who advertise to cure piles, without the aid of the knife, simply use Pyramid Pile Cure remedies. They do so because they know it is the best medicine for obtaining a proper combination of the most scientific ingredients for the cure of piles.

Pyramid Pile Cure is not in an experimental stage, but is an established remedy and is recognized and used by the best physicians in the country. Being in suppository form, it reaches the trouble at once and the healing process is quick and effective; immediate results are obtained, and before the patient realizes the fact he has recovered from the pain, suffering and irritation which this trouble causes.

Children who suffer from this painful trouble, obtain relief at once. It is well with a very young child to reduce the size of the suppository before using. However, if children are afflicted with piles, they should be treated without delay or the trouble may become chronic. Hundreds of little ones have been cured with Pyramid Pile Cure.

The prevention of piles is better than the cure and they can be prevented if only people would look to the regularity of the bowels and not become constipated. Constipation and its attendant ills can be avoided by the use of Pyramid Pile Cure. The proprietors of the Pyramid Pile Cure are sold by druggists everywhere for fifty and twenty-five cents per package.

A little book on the nature and cure of hemorrhoids or piles will be furnished free upon application to the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.

WAS ACCIDENTAL

The only possible verdict on the death of the late Harry McGarry was the result of the inquest last evening at Coltart's morgue, that of accidental death.

Percy Glassford, son of Miles Glassford, the first and only witness, said that it was his father who was with McGarry at the time of the accident. In his evidence he said Harry said the revolver was broken and would not work. He took two cartridges out of his pocket, one blank and one loaded, placing them in the revolver. He was showing me how safe it was. He held it about a foot and a half from his head when he fired. The shot cartridge killed the boy.

Harry Milner was the second witness. He notified deceased's father, Robert McGarry, was brother of deceased. The revolver belonged to him. He was under the impression that it would not work. He left it on his dresser.

Dr. J. W. Rutherford described the nature of the wound.

Dr. C. C. Bell corroborated Dr. Rutherford's statement.

James McGarry, father of deceased lad, thought the revolver broken and useless.

This ended the evidence and Coroner Bray summed up the evidence, saying there was only one verdict for the jury to bring.

Crown Attorney Herb. Smith, who was present, said there was no doubt the boy was deceived by the self-cocker being broken.

The verdict of the jury was as follows:

That Harry McGarry came to his death by the accidental discharge of a revolver in his own hands, being under the impression that it was broken and would not go off, and we would recommend that in view of this sad fatality that firearms should not be placed within the reach of children. Signed, Foreman Gordon Boles, Anson Mounter, Wm. Gamble, Henry Dagneau, R. Chrysler, Robert Golan, John Carpenter, J. Winters, R. A. Harrington, James Le Ber, James Richardson and Angus Glasser.

CANNED GOODS...

CORN, PEAS,

TOMATOES, PORK AND BEANS

FISH...

A. B. SELVEY

GORDON CONTINUED INVENTORY SALE

WILL CLOSE WITH THE MONTH. See more BARGAINS added for this week

Specials in Men's Odd Winter Vests, fleece, all wool and union, 50c, 60c and 75c goods, sale 38c each.

Specials in Shaker Flannels, Inventory Sale 4c, 5c, 7c yard.

Our 10c Novelty Wrapperettes, Inventory Sale to clear 8c yard.

12½c Mercerized Chintz, warranted fast colors, to clear 6½c yard.

Embroidery Sale continues—one-third off regular prices, 4c, 5c, 7c, to 15c yard.

Ladies' black mercerized Petticoats, one-third off regular prices, \$1.00, 1.50 and 2.00.

15c Linen Towels, over a yard long, 10c each.

50c " " 1½ yards long, hemstitched, 25c each.

White and cream Turkish Bath Towels, 2 for 25c.

Ladies' Irish Frieze Dress Skirts, corded and satin trimmed, \$5.00.

Ladies' heavy Frieze Dress Skirts, just in, \$2.48.

Ladies' black cloth, new slot seam Skirts, \$5.00.

\$2.00 Golf Cloakings, Inventory Sale price \$1.00 yard.

WINTER MILLINERY SALE

12 Ladies' Trimmed Hats, regular \$3.50 and 4.00, at \$1.25 each.

The balance of all our Felt Shapes at 75c each.

Our Children's Flops to clear, 50c each.

STANDARD FASHION SHEETS FOR FEBRUARY

WILLIAM GORDON

STANDARD FASHION PATTERNS FOR SPRING

DISTRICT DOINGS. DRESDEN

Jan. 30.—We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Manderson, North Dresden, is seriously ill.

John Harris has installed a telephone this week.

F. A. McKim is visiting in Eastern Ontario.

Mrs. Burgess is visiting in Chatham.

E. H. Dever is in Raleigh on business for a few days.

The congregational meeting which was held in Wright's Hall last night by the Presbyterian church was largely attended and much enjoyed by all present. The ladies served a dainty lunch, which was much appreciated by the assembly.

The Misses Maggie and Minnie Bodkin, of Florence, are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. John Slater.

J. Higanbotham, one of the Grand Trunk auditors, was in town on business on Wednesday.

W. B. Howden, of Watford, was in town on business on Wednesday.

TILBURY

Jan. 30.—Miss Mamie Anderson, of St. Thomas Business College, is visiting her parents here.

Peter Reynolds, of Jackson, Mich., is visiting friends here this week.

On February 16th the West Kent Farmers' Institute will hold a session in Tilbury at 1.30 and 7.30 p. m.

The speakers will include Wm. McGregor, councillor of Tilbury East, who will speak on "The General Purpose Cow"; F. W. Kidd, of Simcoe, who will speak on "The Bacon Trade and how to maintain it," and C. Gaston, who will speak on "Horse Raising for the market." A musical program is expected for the evening session, and entertaining and profitable sessions are expected, and there should be a large attendance.

Mrs. Baxter, of Delmer, is the guest of Mrs. Scriven.

Chas. Leatherdale has resumed his position in Johnson's drug store.

The W. C. T. U. meets on Monday evening next at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. W. A. Shaw.

Miss Alva Clark, of Iona, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Lumley.

H. A. Olney, of the St. Clair and Erie Ship Canal Co., sails on Feb. 10th from England for Tilbury.

F. M. Scarff was in Chatham on Wednesday.

H. Johnston is getting the material on the ground for a brick addition to his new implement warehouse.

"USED BY ROYALTY."

Mr. T. H. Estabrooks secured an excellent advertisement for Red Rose Tea when it was selected for the use of T. R. H., the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York during their recent visit. Its selection is a guarantee of its very superior quality. Red Rose Tea is sold by a number of our leading grocers.

WALLACEBURG

Jan. 30.—About one hundred young people assembled at the home of Mr. Frank Hinnegan Wednesday evening, where Miss Rose and Miss Carrie entertained. The evening was spent in progressive pedro and an enjoyable time was spent. Mr. Will Boulton was the winner of the prize.

Miss Maude McKelvey entertained friends at her home last evening. A pleasant evening was spent.

Marks Bros. played in the Opera House last evening before a large house. They will play the two following evenings.

Miss Anna Hall and Miss Mary Donns, of Port Lambton, are visiting in town.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian congregation was held in the church last Wednesday evening.

Scrofula, with its swollen glands, running sores, inflamed eyelids, cutaneous eruptions, yields to Hood's Sarsaparilla.

300 PANTS PANTS PANTS

pairs of Pants, Tweeds and Worsteds, sizes 32 to 42, that must be turned into dollars. Here are a few prices. See window for samples.

SALE PRICES

32 prs. Tweed pants up to \$1.25, sale price 88c

60 prs. Tweed pants up to \$1.75, sale price 1.25

32 prs. Tweed pants up to \$2.25, sale price 1.50

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Officer Dezella worked on the case and, as a result of his investigations, Broughton was arrested. After receiving the testimony of a witness, who said he saw Broughton enter the sleigh of Couthier, the prisoner was remanded till Wednesday, Feb. 4. O. L. Lewis appeared for the prisoner.

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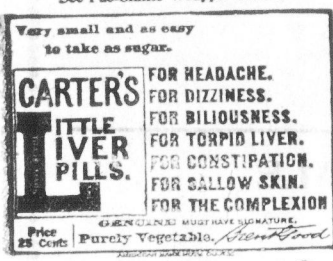
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Mrs. Dolby's Talks

The Deacon Is Interested, but Neither Affirms Nor Denies

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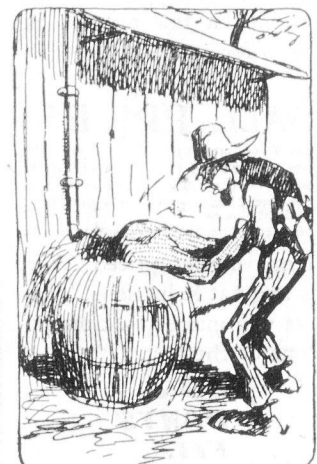
DEACON DOLBY had been out after supper to put fresh straw in the pigpen and see that the henhouse door was securely fastened, and when he came in to remove his shoes and sit down, with a grunt of contentment, he found Mrs. Dolby with her hands folded on her lap and waiting to say:

"Samuel, Mrs. Winters was over here this afternoon while you were away. I have known her for fourteen years, and I know that she always speaks the truth. She is no woman to go tattling things around to make trouble between husbands and wives. She never tells a thing unless she thinks it her duty as a conscientious woman. She thought it her duty to tell me something about you."

The deacon had had a feeling for an hour past that some calamity threatened, and he was not taken by surprise. He let his eyes wander around the room for a moment and then took up a printed report on the agriculture of the state of Ohio for the year 1900 and suddenly became interested.

"Yes, Samuel," continued Mrs. Dolby, "she thought it her duty, but even then she was sorry for it. Three weeks ago yesterday you went over to help Ebenezer Clark put shingles on his woodshed. While you were working on the roof you slid off and fell head first into the rain barrel. Ebenezer pulled you out by the legs, and when you had got through gasping and choking and sputtering you started out and made use of such words that he ran to the barn and his wife ran down cellar. Mrs. Clark told Mrs. Winters all about it, and she said she had goose flesh for a week. She wouldn't tell me what you said, but I want you to. I want to know whether I am living with a pirate or a man who has rung the bell for Thursday evening prayer meeting for the last twenty years."

Deacon Dolby could have urged extenuating circumstances. It is not every day that a man rolls off a roof and brings up in a barrel of water, and when such things do occur the vic-



"EBENEZER PULLED YOU OUT BY THE LEGS."

tim has certain rights in the case. He put in a plea, however. The volume of statistics in his hand informed him that the turnip crop of 1900 beat that of the year previous by 4,821 acres, and he was satisfied to let it go at that. Mrs. Dolby waited expectantly for sixty seconds and then continued:

"Hiram Jackson called here the other day. He was looking awful solemn, and when I asked him if Miranda was dead he said he had come to ask me if you had gone to the bad. I had to coax for half an hour before he told me that when you were driving over to Joab Green's after elder vinegar last month you met a man with a dancing bear. Your horse got scared and ran into the fence, and you got out and lambasted the man till he could hardly crawl and then threw his bear over the fence into the bushes. Yes, Samuel, you had a fight—a regular fight—and you whooped and hollered till they heard you half a mile away. Is it any wonder that the neighbors are asking if you are a lost man and that I sit here shivering in my shoes? You can't excuse it, and you needn't try to. It's too awful for any excuse."

The deacon didn't propose to offer any excuses. The facts in the case were about as Mrs. Dolby stated them, and a grim smile came to his face as he remembered the look of surprise bestowed upon him by that bear as the beast went sailing over the fence. And as the agricultural statistics before him stated that the farmers of the Buckeye State had fed 20,000,000 pumpkins to their stock during the winter of 1901-02 he accepted the statement without question and read on.

Mrs. Dolby shed a tear or two over the general situation and then remarked:

"When I went over to Mrs. Harper's to borrow some tea the other day, she looked at me so mournfully that I couldn't help but ask her if her sister Sarah was dead. It wasn't her sister Sarah, Samuel, but she burst right out crying and said it was all on account of you. One day three or four weeks ago our hog got out of the pen. I remember how you grabbed your hat and started down the road and was gone an hour or so, but I didn't know what happened while you were running the hog up and down. You was chasing him around and bolted between your feet and flung you on your back. Mrs. Harper stood at her gate and saw and heard all. You lay there a minute, dazed like, and then you sat up and looked around and—and—talked. And

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such awful talk! I'm no friend of the hog, Samuel, but I must say that the way you talked about that poor animal was as shameful as it was undeserved. You sputtered and stammered and waved your arms about, and when you got up you tried to pick up a whole rod of fence at once to hit that hog with Samuel, can these things be? And if they can, how long will it be before I am driven to pack up my things and leave you?"

Deacon Dolby didn't know and therefore thought it best not to commit himself. The statistics, too, gave the number of hogs in the state of Ohio at 128,350,298, and he wondered if his porker had been counted among them.

And what happened only yesterday morning? sorrowfully queried Mrs. Dolby as her finger followed a tear down her nose. "You went out to nail a board on the henhouse, and after a few minutes I looked out, and you were holding your thumb and dancing around. I didn't hear you saying a word, but no man ever jumps up and down and kicks things over unless he's saying awful things to himself. You had hit your thumb with the hammer, and no doubt the pain was hard to bear, but you should have remembered that for over thirty years you have been held up in this community as a living example of morality. Samuel, I want to know exactly what you said as you danced around. I can't say that I will forgive you, but perhaps I can find excuses for you."

The deacon heard, but he didn't answer. As a matter of fact, he couldn't have repeated the conversation he had had with himself and been sure of doing both sides justice. He therefore ignored the appeal and interested himself in the beet and carrot statistics of 1900, and for ten minutes there was silence. Then he looked up to find Mrs. Dolby asleep in her chair, with her head fallen back and her mouth open. He allowed five minutes more to pass, then rose up, shook her by the shoulder and said:

"Come, Elizabeth; it's time to go to bed."

"I—I dreamed you fell into the well and was swearing about it," she exclaimed as she roused up.

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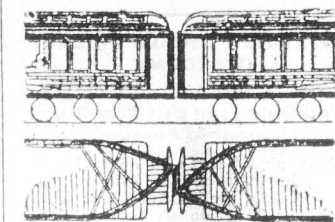
TO DERAIL THE CARS

SO AS TO PREVENT TELESOPING WITH ALL ITS HORRORS.

A Scheme Which Is Simple in Principle and a System Which Has Been Granted Patents in the Big Republic—A Live Topic in View of the Great Number of Collisions on the Railways Recently.

Telesoped cars and the horrors which result from such accidents are no longer necessary. At any rate, George E. Dickson, a Chicago inventor, has patented and is promoting a car building scheme, which, he claims, will make telesoping an impossibility.

The scheme is simple in principle. It consists of building the car end pointed instead of almost square, as it now is. The point is not directly in the middle, but to one side, the left side, as viewed from the inside of the car. When two cars are coupled together they are not, literally speaking, end for end. The points lie past one another. The idea is that the force of collision will send these ends past one another derailing the cars, but not telesoping them. To keep the cars on a level and prevent one jumping above another, each car end is furnished with a deflecting flange at the upper and lower point of the frame.



NON-TELESOPING CAR.

In describing his invention, Mr. Dickson says:

"The particular object of my invention is to improve the construction of railroad cars to the end that when the same are brought forcibly together they will glance one upon the other and will be laterally displaced, so that while the cars will be derailed, they will not be telescoped or crushed together, and the danger of fatalities among the occupants will be largely averted."

"My invention consists, primarily, in a railway car, the ends of which have an angular or curved form, whereby two cars that are placed end to end will tend to overlap and glide by one another if the cars are forced suddenly together, and my invention further consists in a novel framing for cars or coaches whereby the same are provided with extremely strong angular or deflecting ends capable of withstanding the impact of another car, and, further, my invention consists in particular constructions and in combination of parts."

The invention pertains particularly to the sides and ends of the car. The main body of the car and the roof and the floor remain much the same. When in invention is applied to old coaches the pointed frames will be built beyond the ends of the coaches, the corners of the coaches extending beyond the pointed frames. In this case when a collision occurs the corners of the coach must be shown off, but the car will not be seriously damaged. When the new cars are built according to this pattern they will show the pointed end, unless a more symmetrical appearance is desired, when a false portion may be built opposite the long curve or bevel of the car end.

The end frames of the cars may be of any construction, but it is the inventor's proposal to make them in two main parts, one placed on the plane of the car sills, and the other just below the car roof. These frames he proposes to make of heavy curved rails or channels properly braced and trussed, and the upper and lower frames may be connected by any number of uprights, in addition to the regular framework of the car.

The points proper, upper and lower, are connected with heavy vertical posts. When two cars are coupled together these posts overlap or are offset so far that the gangway between the cars passes between them. When the body of the car takes the form of these pointed ends only a narrow vestibule is permitted with steps on one side, that of the long curve. Two cars coupled together would thus furnish in one vestibule one set of steps, leaving the vestibule on either side.

By the building of a false end to widen the side at the long curve of the point a larger vestibule and a double set of stairs can be furnished. The inventor, however, proposes that this false end shall be so constructed that in case of collision and great pressure it would be severed from the car without restricting the operation of the pointed end.

A Force in Birmingham.

Samuel Timmins, who died recently at his home, near Birmingham, England, at the age of 75, was an eminent Shakespearean scholar, and a man of wide culture. He was associated with the late George Dawson and others in a movement which gave impetus to the intellectual life of Birmingham two generations ago. The establishment of local libraries received great assistance from the movement, the most notable result in this direction being the formation of the great collection of Shakespearean literature in connection with the Central Free Library. Many of the educational institutions of Birmingham derived their inspiration from Mr. Timmins.

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FAMILIAR PHRASES.

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As good as a play? Which among us have realized that its parent was none other than Charles 11., who used it whilst attending the House of Lords during the passing of the Divorce bill? "Lend me from my friends!" Again, how rarely it is remembered that this was the witty request of Marshal Villars to Louis XIV., or that "Eureka" was the exclamation of Archimedes when he had solved an anxious problem. It was Tullyrand who said "Surtout, point de zèle," and Chateaubriand's were those, "I have wept and believed," so often misquoted. The words, "Let the cobbler stick to his last," have been attributed to many a wrong man, instead of to the right person, the painter Apelles, who really uttered them, and also those "No day without its line."

Brougham's "The pursuit of knowledge under difficulties" and "The Schoolmaster is abroad" are familiar indeed, but not always credited to him. About Wellington's "The Government of the Queen must be carried out" there is rarely a mistake. "Rich beyond the dreams of avarice" was bequeathed to us by Dr. Johnson, who tacked the phrase on to Messrs. Barclay and Perkins at the sale of their brewery. Lamb claims the oft-quoted "Brilliant flashes of silence," and Warburton, "Orthodoxy is another man's doxy."

The French phrase-makers are masters of their art. L'homme absurde est celui qui ne change jamais, an aphorism of Barthelemy, will be quoted for centuries to come; so, too, "God favors the heaviest battalions" which, first vaguely introduced by Tacitus, was put into crystallized form by Voltaire. "I was Voltaire all my life," exclaimed St. Pieux n'existait pas, il faudrait l'inventer! To the fervent Saint-Simon we owe the assertion "The Golden Age is before, and not behind us." "Let him who loves me follow me" was spoken by Napoleon, and that other brilliant soldier, Comte de Larochelle-Jacquelin, addressed to his men the well-known words, "If I advance, follow me; if I withdraw, I advance, follow me."

The French Revolution brought forth many memorable phrases. "Do you think revolutions are made with rosewater?" was asked by Chamfort. An unforgettable felicity of Napoleon's is that "There is only one step from the sublime to the ridiculous." "Another such victory and we are undone," sometimes attributed to Napoleon, was in reality said by Pyrrhus of Epirus. That a person is "indebted to his memory for his jests and his imagination for his facts," is due to Sheridan, who of happy phrases has left his country a peculiarly rich legacy.

Ivan the Terrible.

Ivan IV. of Russia, called Ivan the Terrible, was not a pleasant person. Even at his meals he was rather testy. On one occasion he threw over Prince Gorskoff, who had failed to be witty, a tureen of scalding soup, and as the prince endeavored to escape the Czar plunged a knife into his side. The unhappy noble fell dead, and Ivan, remarking that he had carried the joke far enough, bade his physician attend to him. "It is only God and your majesty," replied the medical man, "that can restore the prince to life. He is quite gone!" The Czar, somewhat disconcerted, took a pleasant way of forgetting it. It chanced that a favorite noble came at this moment, whereupon His Majesty took hold of the corpse by the ear, and, using his knife, he cut the ear off and flung it into the face of his old friend. The noble received the ear with many acknowledgments of his master's discomposure.

Ivan was still in the teens when he had one of his attendants worried to death by dogs on the public highway; and in one of his so-called frolicsome moods he would let slip wild words among the terrified citizens in the streets and would calmly say his prayers while gazing at the slaughter, making compensation, says a historian, "for any irregularity in the matter of flinging a few coins to the wounded after he rose from his knees." It is even said that Ivan went so far in his insane freaks as to compel parents to play their children, and children to slay one another; and where there was a survivor "the amiable monarch," if he was not too weary, would slay him himself, and would laugh at this conclusion to so excellent a joke.

Tennyson's Birthplace.

Few places in England are more freely visited than Somersby, the birthplace of the late poet-laureate, and scarcely any so little cared for. It is true, an admirer has placed a memorial brass within the church, but since ill-luck came on the square's family neglect has been very busy. The rectory itself is in the hands of prosperous, frugal farm people, who have let the lawn where Arthur Hallam read "the Tuscan poets" and the girls sang "a ballad to the brightening moon," go largely into wilderness, while some of its is turned into a cabbage garden. The dining-hall, built by the poet's father in its tolerable preservation, and would make an ideal home for a Tennyson museum. The walls, like those of many other houses in the neighborhood, are built of a kind of mud, and already show symptoms of decay. Could the nation not acquire the place before it is too late? No very great cost would be involved, and even that could be met by making a slight charge for admission. — The King.

An Irish Paradox.

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THE EXCEPTION.

I hold a certain girl in mind, Not far above the mediocre. Yet, strange to say, I'm half inclined To joke her.

In looks, 'tis true, a likelier maid Perchance has crossed this bard's horizon;

More beautiful girls he's often laid His eyes on.

Ibsen and Richard Strauss she knows, But really she's no rare bird's nest.

Ragtime appeals, and I suppose, Dick Davis.

One day each week she cuts pink tea. Departs this life of sweets and orchids And leads a club of twenty-three Or four kids.

While other girls their charms possess She has an extra one that strikes me Which others lack; I must confess She likes me!

That's why I hold this girl in mind, In most things merely mediocre; That's why I'm more than half inclined To joke her.

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A Woman of the Day.

For some years Ranavalona, the former Queen of Madagascar, has been in captivity in the City of Algiers. The French Government decided a short time ago to give her a brief outing on the edge of the Sahara, where the air is very pure and many invalids resort. The former Queen and her attendants, therefore, were sent on the railroad to Biskra, on the edge of the desert in the south of the inhabited part of Algeria. Six years ago General Gallieni was appointed by France Governor-General of Madagascar, which his army had conquered. He no sooner received the appointment than he issued a proclamation warning the Hovas against further revolt against the power of France, and made this allusion to their Queen, whom he had banished from the country:—"You had a Queen whose name was invoked by the leaders of the rebellion France has suppressed."

I ordered her to descend from her throne and take the path of exile to show that no danger need be apprehended of her participating in any schemes against the colonial Government. She was therefore removed to Algeria, where her husband, the former Prime Minister of Madagascar, had died in exile. She is likely to spend the rest of her life a prisoner in this land, thousands of miles from her native home.

"Born a Man and Died a Grocer."

A meeting of the Toronto Ministerial Association held recently was one of the most spirited of the organization.

The subject under discussion was "The Religious Element in National Education," led by Rev. Dr. G. M. Milligan. Dr. Milligan said he believed that the axiom "Government for the people, by the people," was good, with certain qualifications, but he did not think that government was of the people, for government was of God. The French Revolution taught the lesson of fraternity and equality. Dr. Milligan said that liberty was the duty of a nation was more than the protection of man and his rights, but it was rather to try and give each individual of the nation the best development possible. Quality, he believed, meant that not only was Jack as good as his master, but carried with it the right of every man to be himself. It lies in the duty of the citizen to duty whether he was a man or a bluff. He believed that the danger in the State-to-day was the materialistic spirit which was prevalent; man was treated more as a function than a man. He believed that religion should be taught in the schools—ethical teachings, to show that man's duty was to spiritualize the secular. It should be impressed upon the scholars that life is a vocation. Dr. Milligan said that it was written over a man's tomb in France, "Born a man and died a grocer," and he thought if life continued to be secularized as it was to-day this might well be written over many graves in Canada.

"Commas and Such Like."

The following from London Spare Moments, has been going the rounds of the press of the Continent, but it is worthy of repetition, if only for the sake of the moral.

Recently a school inspector arrived at a small town in Germany and requested the Mayor to accompany him on a tour of inspection round the schools.

The Mayor, as he put on his hat, muttered to himself.

"I should like to know why that ass has come so soon again, a remark which the inspector overheard, but affected to ignore."

Arrived at the first school, he began to examine the pupils in punctuation, but was told by the Mayor: "We don't trouble about commas and such like."

The inspector merely told one of the boys to write on the blackboard: "The Mayor of Ritzbuttel says the inspector is an ass."

"Now," he added, "put a comma after 'Ritzbuttel' and another after 'inspector.'"

The boy did so.

The Mayor is believed to have changed his opinion as to the value of commas.

Who Was the Loser?

An exchange presents the following problem in finance: "A banker, sauntering home, saw a £5 note lying on the curbstone. Of course he picked it up and took the number, in order to find the owner. While at home his wife remarked that the butcher had sent in a bill for meat amounting to £5. The only money he had found with him was the money he had found, which he gave her and she paid the butcher. The butcher paid it to a farmer for a calf, and the farmer paid it to the merchant; who in turn paid it to the washerwoman, and she, owing the banker £5, went to the banker and paid her note. The banker recognized the note as the one he had found and which up to that time had settled £25 of debt. On a more careful consideration he found the note counterfeit."

Japan's Democratic Emperor.

There is no barbaric splendor about the court of Japan, nor does the Emperor insist on fantastic forms of homage. He is just a plain individual. His guests he receives standing, and he enters freely into conversation with all. There is scarcely a subject that does not interest him, or one on which he is not well informed. A delightful host, it is his custom to surround himself with clever men—men who are the shining lights of their professions. Engineers, artists, musicians, writers, soldiers, scientists—every class of persons who have won distinction is welcome at the royal table, for it is one of the characteristics of His Majesty that in the distribution of his favors he is thoroughly impartial.

How to Get Rich.

Take a quantity of silica costing one-fourth the price of oil; mix it with oil, and sell the compound to the public at the price of pure oil; offer "prizes" with the compound to make it sell. It is such a compound the public get when they buy common soaps. In Sunlight Soap—Octagon Bar—the public buy a pure and well-made soap. Sunlight Soap reduces expense by prolonging the life of the articles washed with it, which is much more profitable to the public, than common soaps with "prizes." 204

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Final Clearing of WAISTINGS

THE remainder of our choice stock of this season's waistings have been reduced to such prices that should clear them up. There is not a poor shade or pattern among them and they sold well at their regular prices, but the new goods will soon be clamouring for room, hence these reductions.

FRENCH FLANNELS—Another Reduction.

French Flannels in colors, fawn, pink, cardinal, scarlet, navy and royal, in pretty stripes and dots, regular at per yard 45c. and 50c., reduced to per yard 35c.

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All wool Albatross Cloths in pretty shades of oxblood, grey, wedgewood, blue and pink in fashionable stripes, regular at per yard 50c. and 60c., clearing at per yard 50c.

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A Chat..

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MUTINY AND MURDER.

GRAVE CHARGES MADE AGAINST FOUR SEAMEN.

Alleged to Have Murdered Captain and Seven of the Crew of the Veronica.

Liverpool, Jan. 30.—The British steamer Brunswick, from Brazil, which arrived here yesterday, landed five survivors of the British bark Veronica, Captain Shaw, from ship Island, Miss., October 6th, for Montevideo. They were picked up at sea by the Brunswick. The men reported that the Veronica was burned at sea December 20th, but the police have detained four of them on suspicion of their having mutinied and murdered Captain Shaw and seven of the crew of the Veronica, after which they are alleged to have set fire to the ship. The four seamen say that the chief officer and a seaman died on board the vessel; that Captain Shaw and some of the crew left in a boat, and that they (the four men) left her in another boat, and succeeded in reaching Calcutta Island December 25th in a starving condition. Three days later they were picked up by the Brunswick. The cook, a negro, asserts, however, that the men, led by the boatswain, a German, mutinied and murdered the captain, chief officer and others, and threatened to kill him if he betrayed them. After an investigation the four seamen were formally charged with having murdered seven of their shipmates. Three of the men in custody are Germans. The fourth is an American.

St. John, Jan. 30.—William Thomson & Co., shipping merchants, received a cable yesterday from Liverpool stating that five seamen belonging to the burned bark Veronica belonging to them had been arrested and would be tried for murdering Captain A. Shaw and Miss A. McLeod, both Nova Scotians, and setting the vessel on fire on the high seas. The Veronica sailed from Ship Island, where all the crew were shipped, for Montevideo, with lumber, and was reported burned at sea on December 20.

MAFIAISTS NEW TRIAL.

Sentence of Notorious Members Has Been Quashed.

Rome, Jan. 30.—The Court of Cassation has quashed the sentence of thirty years' imprisonment passed on Palizzolo, former Deputy for Palermo, and a member of the Mafia, for incitement of the murder of Signor Notarbartolo at Palermo, and has ordered a new trial to take place at Florence. The conviction last July of Palizzolo and his two co-prisoners, Pani and Fontana, all members of the Mafia, after a trial lasting a considerable time at Bologna, was considered a great blow dealt at the Mafia society.

BOY FATALLY SHOT.

Sad Accident on Mr. Power's Farm, Near Bowmanville.

Bowmanville, Jan. 30.—On the farm of George Power, Maple Grove, one and a half miles west of this town, yesterday afternoon, Russell Power, only son of Chester Power, aged about fourteen years, was shot in the side by a shotgun in the hands of Howard Foley, another school boy. Foley was on his way home from the high school, and Young Power was practising at a target with a new double-barrelled gun he recently bought. Foley was invited to try a shot, and did so. Then both boys ran towards the target to see how many shots Foley had lodged within the circle. Young Power was a few feet ahead, when by some unexplained means the other barrel was discharged. The charge entered his hip and penetrated his bowels. Drs. Beith, Reid and Hillier were summoned, and did all they could for the young lad, but very slight hope is entertained for his surviving more than a few hours at most, as peritonitis has set in. He was the only child, and a very bright boy.

Treasurer Shamblean's Defalcations.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 28.—Auditor Macpherson returned home last night from Chatham, where he had gone to present his report on the investigation into the County Council accounts. The defalcation of Treasurer A. L. Shamblean, he stated, would probably reach sixteen thousand dollars, certainly not below fourteen thousand. The principal trouble, he says, was the non-return of moneys received from arrears of taxes. The operations date back to 1894. Mr. Macpherson also alleges that Shamblean had committed forgeries in several instances. Shamblean left the country a few months ago, when the shortage first became known, and has not since been heard of.

Do Not Want the Preference.

Toronto, Jan. 30.—At the annual meeting yesterday afternoon at the Palmer House of the Dominion Cattle Breeders' Association the question of the advisability of making an effort to have the British cattle embargo removed as regards Canadian cattle was discussed. The feeling of the meeting was that it would be better to let well enough alone, for if the embargo against Canadian cattle were removed, the United States cattle dealers would become envious, and retaliate in a manner that would cause more loss to the Canadian dealers than the embargo now causes.

Safe Locked and Combination Lost.

Cornwall, Jan. 29.—(Special).—The safe in the Courtice building is locked, and since the sudden death of the late Treasurer no one knows the combination. The consequence is that the Courtice Council will have to engage an expert to open the safe, and another meeting of the Council will be held in the last week of February, as it is impossible to finish the business now.

THE ALLIES REFUSE.

Preferential Treatment of Claims Demanded.

London, Jan. 30.—Venezuela's answer to the powers' latest communication (the joint note refusing to place all claims on an equality with those of co-operating powers) is expected here to-morrow. If Mr. Bowen can agree to give preference to the claims of Great Britain, Germany, and Italy, the blockade is likely to be raised immediately. Should Venezuela demur, or complications arise, such as a protest from some of the other powers, the negotiations may be indefinitely prolonged. The German officials and the British Foreign Office unite in declaring that, after all the expense and trouble of the blockade, their claims would not be equitably treated if they were put on the same basis as those of nations who have not taken steps to recover their debts or re-establish their prestige in Venezuela.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The Venezuelan situation, and especially the attitude of Germany, was discussed by the Senate Committee on Military Affairs to-day. The situation influenced the committee on some matters pertaining to the army appropriation bill, among which was the decision to accept the House provision relating to transports, so that they may be retained in the service. The committee also provided for an increase of electricians, skilled gunners, machinists, and sergeants, and others, who take care of and handle guns in the sea coast defenses. Some other additions were made in the bill, with a view of improving the service. The discussion was general and earnest, and the conclusion reached, as stated by a member of the committee, was that the United States should make it plain that the honor and dignity of the court would be maintained, and that Germany should not be allowed to "bluff" the Government by any attitude she might assume.

KILLED IN A QUARREL.

The Sentence on Col. Lynch Provoked the Fight.

New York, Jan. 30.—Thomas Lynch of Brooklyn stabbed James Golden to death yesterday in front of a Brooklyn saloon. The men quarrelled over the conviction of Col. Lynch on the charge of high treason. Thomas Lynch, who is no relation to the former member of Parliament, declared that the conviction of his namesake was an outrage, and that it would have been better to kill fifty Englishmen than to carry out the sentence of death on Col. Lynch. Golden resented this, and a fight followed, in which Golden was killed. Lynch was arrested. He is 55 years old. Golden was an Englishman.

THE PRETENDER RETREATING.

His Army Repulsed by the Imperial Forces.

Madrid, Jan. 30.—A despatch to The Imparcial from Tangier announces that Bu Namsar, the pretender to the throne of Morocco, has been repulsed and is retreating rapidly.

WEIGHING IMPRACTICABLE.

Operators and Miners of One Section in Accord.

Philadelphia, Jan. 30.—At the opening of the afternoon session of the Strike Commission Attorney Wolverton, for the Reading Company, announced that at a conference held during the noon recess between John Veith, General Mining Superintendent of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company, and George W. Hartlein, Secretary of district No. 9 of the Miners Union, it was agreed that the weighing of coal in the district, which takes in all of the southern coal fields, is impracticable, because of the pitching veins. This settles, so far as the lower fields are concerned, one of the principal issues in dispute in the other two regions.

WORK OF EXPLOSION.

Four Men Killed and Many Badly Hurt.

Sort Wayne, Ind., Jan. 30.—Four men were killed, one fatally injured, three others seriously injured, and ten more or less severely hurt in an explosion which wrecked a large section of the Eckardt Packing Company's plant yesterday. The explosion is believed to have been caused by an accumulation of natural gas in the cellar. The section destroyed was 50 by 100 feet and two stories high.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

A smallpox case has developed at Hamilton.

Mr. John Kenrick has been appointed barrister at Hamilton.

Thomas Johnson, fireman, was fatally injured on the Grand Trunk at Harrisburg.

Mr. Monk, the Conservative leader in Quebec, was banqueting at St. Jean Baptiste.

Frank Miller, car checker, was run over in the yards at Niagara and probably fatally injured.

Deputy Sheriff Franchère of Montreal was fatally injured in a railway accident near Richelieu.

The Ontario Beet Sugar Association will ask the Ontario Government for more aid for their industries.

Hon. S. H. Blake has given \$2,000 towards erecting a home for the Church of England deaconesses and missionary workers.

Britain, Germany and Italy refuse to consent to the claims of other powers against Venezuela being placed on an equality with their own.

Count Von Ballestrem, who resigned the Presidency of the German Reichstag because some of his rulings were bitterly criticized, was re-elected.

Mr. Matthew Kennedy was nominated by the Liberals of North Grey at Owen Sound for the Commons, in succession to the late Dr. Horsey.

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Fancy silk ties, all shapes, regular price 50c, for 25c	Men's beaver Overcoats, regular price \$5.00, for 3.95
Ready-made silk mufflers, regular price \$1.00 and 1.50, for 50c	Swell Coronation Overcoats, regular price \$12.00, for 8.90
Men's heavy wool Underwear, regular price 50c, for 35c	All wool tweed Pants, regular price \$1.50, for 1.00
Men's fancy all wool Underwear, regular price \$1.00, for 75c	All wool tweed Pants, regular price \$1.00, for 75c
Fine Scotch wool, regular price \$1.60 to 1.90, for 1.25	Heavy Ulsters, reg. price \$8, for 5.75
	Heavy Ulsters, reg. price \$5, for 3.95

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THE COUNCIL IN SESSION

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Mr. French's by-law appointing representatives of the C. C. I. Board and also caretakers of the various bridges was given its first reading. Mr. Grant's by-law in regard to auctioneers was given its first reading.

BLOCK DESTROYED

Explosion of Acetylene Gas the Cause of \$20,000 Fire at Manitow, Man.

Winnipeg, Jan. 29.—A defective acetylene gas generator exploded in the basement of the Post Office block, Manitow, Man. No one was injured, but flames broke out, and before the townspeople could subdue the fire the block and two stores on the north side, with stocks, were destroyed. The loss will be \$20,000; insurance, \$10,000. The losers are—Jas. Houston, postmaster and owner of block; George Stevenson, jeweler; D. Gunn, hardware merchant; John Whoolen, general merchant; G. H. Nicholl, owner of second block. The explosion was so great it shattered the walls of Houston block.

GOOD SUGGESTION

Mr. P. D. McKellar was before the County Council yesterday addressing them with respect to the heating in his office. After concluding his remarks on that question he said:—"The price of fuel this winter has made many people do a lot of hard thinking on the subject of economy in heating. I understand your fuel bill for Harrison Hall is enormously expensive and that you are looking for some way of reducing it. There are two ways open to you by which you may attain this end. First, Encourage a company to establish a system for distributing steam through mains under the streets from boilers in a central situation and connecting with buildings furnishing all the heat required. Or there is another way open to you, by installing the steam heating plant of sufficient capacity to heat Harrison Hall, the First Presbyterian Church and the Central School. The revenue derived from the church and school would reduce your fuel bill to a minimum. I suggest you appoint a committee to work in harmony with the school and church committees, which will no doubt result in improved heating conditions to all concerned."

Mr. McKellar's suggestion is being discussed by many citizens and is meeting with great favor.

A RUNAWAY ENGINE.

Three Men Hurt and Several Cars Smashed.

Tilsburg, Jan. 28.—This morning as a T. L. E. & P. Railway engine, with two cars loaded with lumber and one box car, was backing down the Tilsburg siding to the mills the engine became unmanageable and started down the grade. Engineer Richards reversed, but the rails were slippery, and when he saw it could not be controlled he jumped. The train backed down to the mills at a good speed, and ran into some cars being loaded with flour. Mr. Meanie, who was packing the barrels in the car, was seriously injured, and two other men, Markle and Reason, were also hurt. The runaway train then went on to the oatmeal mill, crashing into two other cars standing there, knocking them off the track and smashing the ends in. The engine started forward again. The reverse acted this time, and one of the crew met the train slowly ascending the grade. He jumped on and got the engine under control before further damage was done.

WORLD OF SPORT

CURLING

DETROIT 'SPEEL' ARRANGEMENTS.

Detroit, Jan. 29.—The bonspiel of the Detroit Curling Club has been called off on account of the unfavorable weather. The events that were to be held at Forest avenue will be decided by the clubs interested on the rink of either one or other of the competing clubs, according to the following first round draws:—Double rink—Pontiac vs. Detroit Racquet and Curling Club; Sarnia vs. Ridgeway; Chatham vs. Glenora; Thamesville vs. Windsor; Detroit vs. Grand Rapids; London-Forest City, bye.

In case of any club defaulting, the Forest City Curling Club, of London, will take its place.

Single rink—Sarnia vs. Detroit Racquet and Curling Club; Glenora vs. Ridgeway; Detroit vs. Grand Rapids; Pontiac vs. London-Forest City; Chatham vs. Thamesville; Windsor, bye.

In case of any club defaulting, the Windsor Club will take its place. The bonspiel committee desires the clubs to arrange among themselves to play the games according to above schedule on or before February 10 (ice permitting). The second draw and finals to be played in Detroit as soon after the 10th of February as possible. Kindly report the results of game to B. W. Yates, 61 West Fort street, Detroit.

A CURLING PARSON.

Toronto Telegram.—Now that Rev. John Kerr and Dr. Milligan have crossed swords over the proper observance of the Sabbath it will be recalled that the Rev. Currier when he drank the Lindsay club's health in water, dryly remarked that if the latter club came to Scotland they would enjoy the novelty of having their health drunk in whiskey. And on the whole it will be concluded that Rev. John is a very comfortable kind of preacher. If he lived in this country he might have some trouble reconciling his congregation to his views, but fortunately he belongs in Scotland, where a good curlier can think anything he likes. In this country he is known as a curlier, and his work in the "roarin' game" makes him an authority on the ice no matter what he may be in the pulpit.

HOCKEY.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Montreal	St. Louis	St. Paul	St. George
81½	81½	81½	81½
78	78	78	78
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Leading Wheat Markets.

Closing previous day.	Closing to-day.	Cash.	May.	Cash.	May.
Chicago	81½	81½	81½	81½	81½
New York	78	78	78	78	78
Toledo	78	78	78	78	78
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