

The Chatham Daily Planet.

VOL. XV.

CHATHAM, ONT., SATURDAY JANUARY 27, 1906

NO. 24

CARPETS WALL PAPERS

HALF-PRICE SALE

LADIES HIGH-CLASS JACKETS

FOR TO-NIGHT AND MONDAY!

We make a most unusual jacket offering just prior to entering up stock.

50 COATS

Made of fine Tweeds, Beavers and Frieze, in the most correct and up-to-date styles shown this season, in every size 32 to 44 in. bust measure, 40 to 45 in. long. Regular prices \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00, on sale to-night and Monday—

HALF-PRICE

Thomas Stone & Son

Window Shades. Lace Curtains



January Sale of Men's and Women's Fine Shoes...

Our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale of Fine Shoes is now on. Note the prices.

6 Pairs of Men's Velour Calf, Blucher, \$3.50 regular \$4.50, sale.....

17 Pairs of Just Wright, Patent Colt Boots, reg. \$5.00, Sale..... \$4.00

19 Pairs Men's Box Calf Lace Boots, Bal. or Blucher styles, regular \$3.50 for \$3.00

17 Pairs Men's Patent Colt Blucher Shoes, regular \$4.00 for..... \$3.50

SEE WINDOW THIS WEEK.

ALL REGULAR SHOES SOLD AT 10 PER CENT. OFF

TURRILL

THE SHOE MAN

ARE AFTER NORMAL SCHOOL

Enthusiastic Meeting of Working Committee Held Last Evening

Committee Will Work Faithfully Towards Desired End—Strong Representatives

Chatham is going to land one of the proposed new normal schools if energetic and faithful work on the part of the citizens can accomplish it. This was the feeling which prevailed at the meeting held in the City Clerk's office, Harrison Hall, last evening.

The meeting was called for the purpose of discussing what measures should be employed to bring Chatham's claims before the Government. Everyone present was thoroughly enthused with the project, and left the meeting determined to leave no stone unturned to secure a Normal School.

There were present, Mayor Marshall, Ald. Potter, Ald. Austin, Inspector Park and Principal J. W. Flew, representing the city; Warden Sturgis, Councilors Somers, French, Haggart, Grant, Hornal and White, and Inspector Colles, representing the county; Chairman Faxon and Dr. McKough, of P. S. Board; Chairman Richards, C. I. Board; Chairman Drew, S. S. Board; President Hadley and Secretary, London, of the Board of Trade.

Warden Sturgis welcomed the representatives of Chatham's progress. He moved, seconded by Commissioner French, that Mayor Marshall be permanent chairman of the united committee.

Mayor Marshall thanked the county for their cordial support. He thought that Kent and Chatham should have a Government institution. On motion of Dr. McKough and Commissioner Grant, J. W. Flew was appointed permanent secretary. Inspector Park announced that in company with H. S. Clements, M. P., he had already interviewed the Minister of Education, and that Chatham's chances were good. He spoke of many advantages possessed by Chatham. These will be presented to the Minister as soon as the Legislature have decided upon their plans.

Inspector Colles was also most enthusiastic and pointed out many strong points in Chatham's favor. Dr. McKough emphasized the value of Chatham as the centre of 5th class education. No other point in Ontario is so well surrounded with 5th classes.

Commissioner Hornal pointed out that as Kent was the third county in Ontario in land value, first in stock and grain produced, its population must be progressive and intelligent. Such a people produced teachers and needed a Normal School.

All those present joined in the expression of Chatham's good chances and promised the most enthusiastic support. On motion of Ald. Austin and Potter, all the delegates were appointed a permanent committee to meet at the call of the chairman for further action.

This morning Sec. Flew waited on the County Council and a strong resolution was passed favoring the scheme.

AFTER 20 YEARS

Ex-Ald. Arthur J. Dunn of This City Undergoes Difficult Operation in Detroit

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 26.—Twenty years ago ex-Ald. Arthur J. Dunn, then a boy twelve years of age, was pinned to the ground by the breaking of a circus tent pole and his spine so badly injured that he has not since then had the use of his legs.

To-day he was operated upon at St. Mary's Hospital, Detroit, parts of the vertebrae pressing against the spinal cord being removed. He stood the operation remarkably well. It is confidently believed that ex-Ald. Dunn will regain the use of his legs, and the ability to walk.

The operation, a rare one, was witnessed by a large representation of the medical and surgical profession. Mr. W. E. McFetridge this morning received a letter from Mr. Dunn's sister, who accompanied him to Detroit, to the effect that the patient had come to successfully and it was now only a question of his vitality in recuperating. The operation is pronounced as the most intricate ever undertaken in Detroit and very successful. Mr. Dunn's many friends in the Maple City will rejoice to learn there is every prospect that he will recover the use of his limbs.

FIRM CHANGED

Burrows Bros., marble dealers, have sold their business to J. E. Thatcher, of Ridgeway, who will take possession on Monday. Mr. Thatcher has been a resident of Ridgeway for many years, where he has conducted a successful business in same line of work.

NAVY FREE TO COLONIES

Lord Tweedmouth Says Thus Britain Could Best Show Her Love.

No Returns Yet Received From Friday's Contests—Cabinet Ministers Are Interested—Standing of the Parties—Only Nine Contests Now Remain and It Will Be All Over by Monday Night.

London, Jan. 27.—"Some people insist upon the necessity of a contribution from the Colonies for support of the navy; for my part I should be quite prepared to give the protection of the British navy to the Colonies as a free gift." So said Lord Tweedmouth, First Lord of the Admiralty, at a dinner in Edinburgh last night. He declared their existence as a nation rested on the navy. The sea divided us from foreign countries, and also bound us to that quiverful of younger nations sprung from our loins. He thought they could best show their love by offering them the protection of the navy.

Although polling took place in twenty-eight seats yesterday no returns were received last night. These included important contests, among which were the seats of R. B. Haldane, and H. H. Asquith, Cabinet Ministers, and Walter Long's second effort in Dublin. Only nine contests now remain, of which five take place on Saturday and one on Monday, while the polls of Glasgow and Aberdeen and Edinburgh and St. Andrew's University remain open for some days. In the universities free trade Conservatives are opposing tariff reformers.

Standing of the Parties. Liberals, 85; Labour, 44; Conservatives, 149; Nationalists, 87. Gains being—Liberals, 193; Labour, 24; Conservatives, 12; Nationalists, 1. This shows the number of Conservatives in the House to be the smallest in history.

It is a unique fact that the Whitty division of Yorkshire, which figured as a Conservative gain yesterday morning was the sixth seat won by the Liberals during the bye-election last year to go back to Conservative. This fact is pointed to by the Conservatives in support of the "swing of the pendulum" theory as an explanation of the result. The swing of the pendulum, the Conservatives to reconstruct the party on the lines of tariff reform, the "only definite constructive policy the opposition finds ready to stand." It points out Mr. Balfour is opposing the seat of a pronounced tariff reformer in the City of London, and regards this as evidence of his determination to accept this policy.

Member-Elect Don Thomas Higgins, who was Thursday elected Nationalist member in North Galway, was found dead in his hotel at Tuam yesterday, possibly as a result of the excitement of election. He was one of the most militant Nationalists in west of Ireland, and had many conflicts with the police. He was imprisoned under the Crimes' Act during Arthur J. Balfour's tenure of the chief secretaryship of Ireland.

The seat was last held by Col. Nolan. The twenty returns from the polls yesterday give the Liberals a gain of seven seats in England, and one in Scotland. The Unionists captured back again Whitty in Yorkshire, won from them at the bye-election in 1905 by 245 votes. Sir A. Asquith and the Conservatives won the Balfour Government, was returned at a reduced majority. Lionel Walter Rothschild, Unionist, has been re-elected for the middle division of Buckinghamshire, though a reduced Unionist majority by one-half.

Attitude of the Times. The Times defines its attitude toward the new Government and admits that a term of opposition will do the Union. It points out that its own traditional policy has been to support all Governments in foreign affairs and national defence, and then proceeds, but with regard to the Colonies, the outlook is less clear. They, like the great imperial interests mentioned, ought to remain outside the arena of party warfare. Unfortunately they have been dragged into it to a lamentable extent and sometimes upon the lowest of all grounds—that of mere personal jealousies or antipathies. We can only hope that the responsibility of office will enable the men in power to put aside entirely the prejudices engendered by party strife, and to treat colonial questions with the same sobriety and far-seeing statesmanship which is recognized as essential in foreign affairs. The touchstone in this matter will be the manner in which the new Government deals with the Transvaal.

Fisher Butts In. Montreal, Jan. 27.—Hon. Sydney Fisher, speaking before the Mackenzie Club last evening, declared that he was almost glad that they had decided not to give a preference to the Colonies. Canadian products had a profitable market as it was.

On Hunt for Water. Berlin, Jan. 27.—Emperor William has commissioned Herr Von Ullrich, the chief Government official of Apender, Schleswig-Holstein, to proceed to German Southwest Africa and find subterranean springs by means of a diving rod.

Loss in Montreal Fire. Montreal, Jan. 27.—The damage by fire in the building at the corner of St. James and Victoria square Thursday afternoon is estimated at between \$50,000 and \$60,000; covered by insurance. Poor excuses are always around.

BREAK IN TRENT CANAL

Adjoining Property and Peterboro Houses Flooded.

25,000 Tons of Water Poured Over the Land Lying Below the Canal—Water Flowing Through the Streets Awoke Citizens at 5 o'Clock a. m. and Led to General Alarm—Imperfect Construction Blamed.

Peterboro, Jan. 27.—Yesterday morning at an early hour a disastrous break occurred in the embankment of the Trent Canal, above the lift lock, and before it could be stopped 25,000 tons of water had poured over the land lying below the canal. Considerable damage was done. This break was due, according to the official statement of the superintendent, to the defective construction of the bank and not to the high water, which has been maintained at normal height in the reach. Next to the Government, the heaviest losers will be Curtis Bros., brick manufacturers, whose yards are immediately to the east of the bank of the canal. Houses Flooded.

Their premises were flooded. After the water had flooded all the low ground to the east of the bank, it flowed through a 4-foot culvert and the eastern part of the city was deluged. The streets which awoke the citizens there at 5 o'clock, and led to a general alarm being given. Fortunately, the guard gates in the canal just above the break, rose automatically with the flow of water, and thus prevented more serious damage being done.

The break was reported to M. J. Butler, chief engineer of the department of railways and canals, and he instructed that an investigation take place and that steps be taken immediately to repair the damage.

Had Blunders. Ottawa, Jan. 27.—(Globe Special.)—The report of Mr. Holgate, C. E., of Montreal, embodying the results of his investigation into the complaint that the lift lock at Peterboro was impracticable, is said to disclose a most serious condition of affairs. It is alleged, if rumor be true, that no comprehensive plans were prepared. Talk of the Minister would not be in a sort of haphazard way without proper supervision. The lift lock now leaks badly, and although the blunders made are not irreparable, the repairs will involve a considerable sum of money. The Minister would not talk of the matter yesterday morning, neither would he say what the report of Mr. Holgate contained. "Until the Cabinet have taken up and dealt with the report," he observed, "I deem it advisable to say nothing."

BIG TIMBER PROFIT.

Georgian Bay Limit in Three Years Appreciates \$250,000 in Value.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 27.—The marvelous advance in timber prices of recent years is strikingly illustrated in a deal which was closed yesterday for the transfer of timber berth 169, in the Georgian Bay district.

F. W. Gleibist of Alpena, Mich., sold the timber to E. B. Foss of Bay City for \$450,000. The tract contains upwards of 100,000,000 feet of white pine.

This identical tract was in the market three years ago at \$200,000. In that short space of time it has more than doubled in value.

Foss, it is said, will be able to make a handsome profit before he lets go of the timber.

Wants Ontario to Refund. Ottawa, Jan. 27.—Justice Burbridge will have a case in Toronto on the 31st between the Province of Ontario and the Dominion. In 1873 the Dominion arranged with the Indians, near Fort William for a large tract of land. The Dominion agreed to make money allowances on account of which the sum of \$1,722,000 has been paid. After this treaty was made the Northwest Angle treaty changed the boundary and the land was given to Ontario. The Dominion wants the province to carry out the terms of the treaty with the Indians and refund what the Dominion has paid.

Cable Message Absurdly Untrue. Washington, Jan. 27.—The following cablegram has been received by Secretary of War Taft from Governor-General Iral at Manila: "Natives much disturbed by cable. Acting Ambassador Wright has been authorized to negotiate sale of islands to Japan. Authentic denial from you might be useful." Secretary Taft replied to the cablegram as follows: "The cable statement referred to in your cablegram has not the slightest vestige of truth. It is not only untrue, but absurdly so."

No Reciprocity With Australia. Ottawa, Jan. 27.—Other reports from Australia show that no measure of reciprocity with Canada can be looked for during the life of the present Parliament, which will not expire until twelve months hence. The political outlook is very uncertain, and several important measures have had to be withdrawn because they could not be carried through the Commonwealth Parliament owing to the existing slender majority.

A violin, Stradivarius model, made by B. B. & Co., England, very fine tone, in perfect condition, to be sold at a great sacrifice. Apply at Mr. Tipping's office, Queen St., back of Bankin House, after 6 p. m. Inspection invited.

REMEMBERED BY "THE BOYS"

Employees of The Planet Add One More to the List of Presentations to Mr. Anderson

Retiring Editor of The Great Home Journal Fittingly Acknowledges Mark of Respect and Esteem

To-day at noon Mr. Harry W. Anderson, the retiring editor of The Planet, was again made the subject of an address and presentation in view of his departure from the city, to assume a position on the staff of the Toronto News.

This time the gift was tendered from the employees of The Planet Office, with which institution Mr. Anderson has been associated for over 12 years. Precisely at 12 o'clock "the boys" assembled in the editorial room, when Mr. Stephenson, the proprietor was called and with a neat and appropriate address presented the departing young man with a purse well filled with money. In his address Mr. Stephenson dwelt upon Mr. Anderson's exceptional abilities, which have been very much in evidence ever since he accepted a position on the staff and joined with his "happy family" assembled, in extending heartfelt wishes for "Harry's" future success and happiness.

Mr. Anderson was taken quite unawares by this mark of respect and esteem from his colleagues, but in a few well chosen remarks thanked the donors and assured them that their kindness would never be forgotten. Mr. Anderson has lived in Chatham many years, having first attended the C. C. I., where he made a remarkable showing. For the last five years he has ably filled the editorial chair of the Great Home Journal. He has made a host of friends who, while sorry he is leaving Chatham, are pleased to learn that he is making another step of progress in his chosen profession.

KINDLY REMEMBERED

Christ Church Senior Guild sent a very kindly worded letter to Mrs. McCosh, President of the Guild, expressing their deepest sympathy with her and Mr. McCosh in their great sadness and sorrow. The letter was accompanied by a cheque, asking that it be used towards defraying the expenses of a trip, to enable Mr. and Mrs. McCosh to enjoy the rest and change which it is felt they so much needed. Mr. and Mrs. McCosh deeply appreciate the very thoughtful and generous act of the Guild. They left for Washington this afternoon, where they will be the guests of the Hon. James McLachlan, Member of Congress for Los Angeles District, Cal. They will be absent about two or three weeks.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE TO-NIGHT

Neil Twomey, with a strong company of competent actors, will appear in the Grand Opera House to-night in the new comedy-drama, "The Parting of the Ways."

Mr. Twomey is one of our cleverest actors and has proved himself to be a great favorite, and his production of this play in other cities has met with warmest approval. Special scenery will be used, and the company will, doubtless, be greeted by a large audience.

HE sovereign imprint of good taste is clearly to be seen on every shoe in this store. Yet the quality of each is far better than the moderate price would indicate.....

Men's Shoes

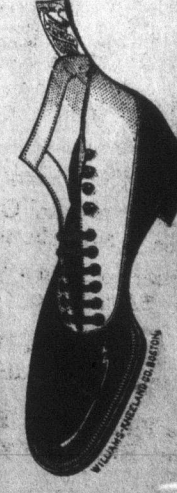
From a mighty stout and easy work shoe at \$1.50 to the best that can be made—Kneeland Shoes at \$5.00. In between, those at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 and \$4.

Women's Shoes

We have a splendid one which we sell at \$1.50. If you ask for a low-priced shoe we'll show that first. Then you can go higher if you want, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, or \$4.

Geo. W. Cowan

DEPENDABLE FOOTWEAR.



Ladies, a New Thing....

Cheaper Than Silk and Just as Nice

KLOSTER

SILK

For working cushions, etc. We have every shade and sell it at

4c. a Skein, or 3 for 10 Cents

The skeins are nearly twice as long as silk.

Call and have a look at it along with our new CUSHION TOPS

SULMAN'S BEE HIVE

King and Sixth Streets.

EAT LAMON BROS. BREAD

DR. A. W. THORNTON DENTIST
Office over A. I. McCall & Co's Drug Store Cor. King and Fifth Sts. Phone.
Office 164, Residence 285.

Success often means the ease with which principle was put aside.

THE STAGE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At The Grand—
The Parting of the Ways—Jan. 27.
Pauline—Jan. 30, for 5 nights.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

AT THE GRAND TO-NIGHT.

Mr. Neil Twomey, who combines in an unusual degree the ability of both actor and author, will be seen at the Grand to-night, in his new play, "The Parting of the Ways."

This new comedy-drama is spoken of as the most interesting and the brightest effort from Mr. Twomey's pen, and this is saying a good deal, when his former successes, "The Wayward Son," "When the Harvest Days are Over," etc., are remembered. Mr. Twomey is a great favorite here and is always assured of a hearty welcome from those who appreciate the high class in melo-drama. He has surrounded himself with a company of clever people and the scenic investment is much above the average. Three special settings are carried for the four acts of the play. Mr. Twomey believes that in "The Parting of the Ways" he has written the strongest and most interesting play of his career, and local theatre-goers will have an opportunity of learning the truth of this on Saturday.

The company contains a number of clever people, who are aided by everything in the way of equipment to properly produce this most interesting play.

To-night at the Grand: prices 25, 35 and 50c.

That hypnotism is a scientific fact and has a place near the top of the list of wonders is being more firmly proven each night by the Great Pauline, who appears at the Chatham Grand for five nights, commencing Tuesday, Jan. 30th.

In a recent criticism the Richmond (Quebec) Times says:

There was not a dull moment from the rise to the fall of the curtain. And from the little boy in the gallery to the gray haired old man down stairs, everyone pronounced it positively the most pleasing scientific and amusing performance ever given in Richmond, where everyone received meritment to their heart's content. To the minds of most people the Art of Hypnotism is a fraud and perpetrated upon the public through the assistance of the subjects upon which the operator may work. If there is any person possessed of the power to hypnotize, Pauline is the one. He secures complete passiveness over his subjects, and after that has been obtained he can control them at his will. The above facts have been clearly demonstrated to the large audience who have been attending his performances during his engagements here.—From the Richmond, Quebec, Times.

Pauline will be at the Chatham Grand for five nights, commencing Tuesday, Jan. 30.

LORD TREDEGAR.

Recently Made Viscount One of the "Six Hundred."

Lord Tredegar, who has just been promoted to the rank of a viscount, is one of the few surviving heroes of that magnificent "Charge of the Six Hundred at Balaklava," which constitutes the theme of the finest and most stirring poem of Tennyson, says the Marquis de Fontenay. Lord Tredegar, who was one of the officers of the famous "Death of Glory," Seventeenth Lancers, had his horse shot under him in the charge, and only reached the British lines by jumping on a gun carriage. After having escaped unscathed from the scene of carnage, which Tennyson so justly described as "the jaws of death" and as "the mouth of hell," it was a singular fate that he should more than forty years later have lost the sight of one of his eyes through the carelessness of a guest whom he had invited to shoot with him over his preserves.

Lord Tredegar is rich, and derives the principal portion of his revenues from a single mile of railroad which runs through the park of his country seat in Wales, and which is known as "the golden mile." When the railroad in that portion of the country was being built to Newport it was found necessary, in order to avoid an enormous circuit and great engineering difficulties entailing immense and immediate expenditure, to pass through Lord Tredegar's park. To this the late lord agreed on the condition that he and his heirs should receive a certain royalty for every ton of goods carried over that portion of the road.

In those days Newport was far from being the important seaport that it is to-day, and the terms were readily accepted. But since the trade of Newport has become extensive, and the annual income which the lords of Tredegar derive from the royalty of the "golden mile" can only be described as princely.

Although the barony, by virtue of which Lord Tredegar has occupied until now a seat in the House of Lords, is of relatively modern creation, having been conferred upon the father of the present peer, yet the family is one of the most ancient in Wales, being descended in a direct line from Llewellyn ap Ior and from Rhys, prince of South Wales. The men of this house have from time immemorial been renowned for their good looks, and old Lord Tredegar is no exception to the rule.

Love puts a high price upon itself and a master hand controls the bidding.

YES—THEY ARE.

We have talked so strongly about "Fruit-a-tives" being a liver tonic, and curing Constipation and Biliousness, that some may think they are not for anything else. Well, they are. "Fruit-a-tives" are a grand, good tonic for the whole system. One "Fruit-a-tives" tablet three times a day, makes rich, red blood and firm flesh. The same daily treatment and a sensible diet takes away dyspepsia and gives you sound digestion, and good appetite. "Fruit-a-tives" clear the skin of pimples and blotches—make the complexion fresh and rosy. Get "Fruit-a-tives"—take them the right way—

and see how you improve.

50c. a box. At all druggists.

JUDGE LAZIER IS DEAD.

Pneumonia Carries Off Senior Judge of Hastings County.

Belleville, Jan. 26.—Thomas Appleby Lazier, senior judge of Hastings County, died yesterday afternoon. He had been ill with pneumonia for about a week, but was thought to be growing better. His age, however, was against him.

He was born in Tyendinaga Township, Hastings County, in July, 1829, and was nearly 80 years of age. He was called to the bar in 1864, and appointed junior judge of the County of Hastings in 1872, and senior judge in 1881. The late Judge Lazier married, in 1883, Miss Frances E. Hankel, daughter of Rev. J. S. Hankel, of Charlottesville, Va. His widow survives, also one son, Stewart, a Queen's College student, and one daughter, Miss Rose.

The late Judge was a Presbyterian and a Conservative.

Hot Water.

Nothing is better to take on rising than a cupful of hot water. One hot drink on an empty stomach clears the system for the day, and for many persons a tablespoonful of lemon juice increases the efficacy. Taken on going to bed without lemon, it will help to induce sleep. Both night and morning it has the effect of helping to clear the complexion.

Free to You, My Sister

Free to You and Every Sister Woman Suffering from Woman's Ailments

I will mail, free of any charge, my home treatment with full instructions to any sufferer from woman's ailments. I want to tell all women about this cure—your mother, or your sister, I want to tell you how to cure yourselves at home without the help of a doctor. Men cannot understand woman's sufferings. What women know from experience we know better than any doctor. I know that my home treatment is a safe and sure cure for Leucorrhoea or White Discharges, Ulceration, Displacement or Falling of the Womb, Protrusion, Scanty or Painful Periods, Uterine or Ovarian Tumors or Growths, also pains in the head, back and bowels, bearing down feelings, nervousness, creeping feeling up the spine, melancholy, hot flashes, weariness, kidney and bladder troubles where caused by weaknesses peculiar to our sex.

I want to send you a complete ten days treatment entirely free to prove to you that you can cure yourself at home, easily, quickly and surely. Remember that it will cost you nothing to give the treatment a complete trial, and if you should wish to continue, it will cost you only about 12 cents a week, or less than two cents a day. It will not interfere with your work or occupation. Just send me your name and address, tell me how you suffer if you wish, and I will send you the treatment for your case, entirely free, in plain wrapper, by return mail. I will also send you free of cost, my book "WOMAN'S OWN MEDICAL ADVICE," with explanatory illustrations showing how to cure themselves at home. Every woman should have it, and learn to think for herself. Then when the doctor says, "You must have an operation," you can decide for yourself. Thousands of women have cured themselves with my home remedy. It cures all old ailments.

To mothers or daughters, I will explain a simple home treatment which specially and effectively cures Leucorrhoea, Green Discharges and painful or irregular menstruation in young ladies. Plumpness and health always result from its use.

Wherever you live, I can refer you to ladies of your own locality, who know and will gladly tell any sufferer that this Home Treatment really cures all woman's ailments, and makes women well, strong, plump and robust. Just send me your address, and I will send you the free ten days treatment, also the book. Write today, as you may not see this offer again. Address:

MRS. M. S. WILKES

Box 4 Windsor, Ont.

The self-conscious woman may be absent-minded and yet never forget herself.

DISTRICT DOINGS THAMESVILLE

Jan. 26.—Boating across the pit and into the river was enjoyed yesterday.

Special services have been held this week in the Baptist church. Rev. Mr. Orton was assisted by Rev. Mr. Ray.

A. H. Willis has returned from Hamilton, being ill with rheumatism. Mrs. Jos. Trudel is spending some time with relatives in Detroit.

D. A. Watson has been strolling around the points of interest during high water time with his camera. Miss Anna Counts comes from Chatham to-day.

The Messrs Ripley will spend the week end at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Randall are visiting friends in Detroit.

Preparatory services are being conducted in the Presbyterian church to-night.

The Literary and Art Club hold their next meeting Friday, Feb. 2, at the home of Mrs. Fraser.

Some homes are still without fire and light on account of high water. Mrs. Cline's father, Mr. Randall, is confined to the house through illness.

The Young Men's Debating Club have drafted another debate for Wednesday night, Jan. 31, with Milton Ordeman as leader.

The Glory Song, so popular with Torry and Alexander, will be sung by the congregation in the Methodist church on Sunday.

Some pupils are kept from school on account of high water.

"Take care of the pennies and the pounds will take care of themselves."

Large things are but an aggregation of small things. If we take care of the small things we are in effect taking care of the large things which the small things combine to make.

Take care of what you eat, when you eat, and how you eat, and your stomach will take care of itself. But who takes care of such trivial things? That is why, sometimes, the majority of people have to take care of the stomach. When that day comes, there is no aid so effective in undoing the results of past carelessness as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It strengthens the stomach, and restores the organs of digestion and nutrition to a condition of healthy activity. It cures biliousness, heartburn, flatulence, indigestion, palpitation, dizziness, cold extremities and a score of other ailments which are but the symptoms of disorder in the stomach and its allied organs.

TILBURY

Jan. 25.—Gordon Richardson was in Detroit last evening.

James Taff, of Chatham, is the guest of Alex. Campbell.

John Macpherson and family expect to leave in the spring for Manitoba.

E. R. Dromgole is attending a dance in Windsor this evening.

F. S. Allum's new business college opened on Wednesday with an attendance of about 20 pupils.

Cowley Bros. are going into the wholesale meat business.

Rev. T. Albert Moore, secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, will address a meeting in the Methodist church on Tuesday evening next.

There is danger of the early closing movement in Tilbury collapsing as a result of October merchants not living up to their agreement.

BLENHEIM

Jan. 27.—On Thursday evening the following were installed as officers of Pandora Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., by Sister Mitchell, of Wallaceburg:—

L. P. G.—Sister Pegg.

N. G. Sister McLeod.

V. G.—Sister Brethour.

R. S.—Sister Lena Todd.

F. S.—Bro. D. Muckle.

Treas.—Sister Stephenson.

Warden—Sister

Conductor—Sister Wardle.

R. S. N. G.—Bro. Pegg.

J. S. N. G.—Sister Coburn.

R. S. V. G.—Bro. Wardle.

L. S. V. G.—Sister English.

O. G.—Bro. Burse.

I. G.—Bro. Brethour.

Chaplain—Sister Gibson.

After the installation ceremonies the sisters and brothers adjourned to J. B. Pickering's oyster parlors, where an oyster supper was served.

The third annual meeting of the Collegiate commercial course proferred. Apply in own handwriting, stating qualifications. Box 22, Planet Office.

FOR SALE—House and lot—Modern frame house, seven rooms, kitchen, pantry, bath, wood house, etc., Corral street. Mrs. H. Bloude.

ROOMS TO RENT—For housekeeping; centrally located, with modern conveniences. Address Box 24, Planet.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—Sideboard that cost \$125, walnut extension dining room table, and a cozy corner, cost \$35, that was only in use a few months. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—100 acres all under cultivation, Creek Road, Harwick; \$50 an acre on easy terms. M. H. McGavin, at McGavin's Stables, or residence, St. Clair street.

DESIRABLE APARTMENTS TO RENT—A flat containing seven connected rooms, with modern conveniences, including bath room. Apply to the Chatham Loan and Savings Company.

BOAT LIVERY FOR SALE—Well-known Boat Livery at Rondeau. Cash business and pays 80 per cent. of investment annually. First-class references. Full particulars on application. W. R. Fellows, Jr., Prop., Blenheim, Ont.

Happy Week the Occasion

Our store is the brightest, happiest place in town. The brisk atmosphere—the alert salespeople—the coatog smiles of the shoppers—and the rare bargains make "Happy Week" an event always to be remembered.

To be able to shop and save at the same time is a timely opportunity—and a happy one. Grasp it and join the merry throng.

Special priced for everybody—bargains that will bring smiles to the gravest faces. Come and share with us the Happy Event—see how short a time it will take before the smiles are driving away all the worry lines.

"Happy Week" is the happiest thought of our whole merchandising history. Come and see if it isn't.

Merry Millinery Prices
Children's hats, bonnets and tams, worth up to \$1.50 each, for 39c.
Girls' ready-to-wear felt hats, worth regular up to \$2.00 each, for 39c.
Ladies' outing hats and untrimmed shapes, regular up to \$2.00 each, for 39c.
Lot wings and feathers, regular up to \$1.50 each, for 19c.

FRENCH FLANNELS 25c
16 pieces fine pure wool, French Flannel, choice patterns and colorings, regular 50c. yard, for 25c.
50c Fancy Velvets 25c
Stylish Tweed Effects in rich quality velveteens, assorted colors, regular 50c. yd. for 25c.
\$1.25 Cravenettes 95c. Yard
Fine pure wool shower proof Cravenette Cloths, 60 in. wide, colors grey and fawn, regular \$1.25 yard for 95c.

LADIES' FUR COATS
\$25.00 coats for 16.90.
\$30.00 coats for 22.90.
\$35.00 coats for 28.90.
\$40.00 and \$45.00 coats for 34.90.

LADIES' CLOTH COATS
Odd lines worth up to \$10.00 for \$2.00.
Long coats, latest style, worth up to \$12.00, for \$7.50.
Long coats worth up to \$15.00 for \$9.90.

Bargains That Will Make You Smile
30c Bleached Sheetings for 23c.
25c Unbleached Sheetings for 18c.
7c Towel Crash Towelling for 5c.
10c Pure Linen Towelling for 7c.
32 inch wide, Stripe Shaker, regular 8c for 6c.

Black Sateens, 10c Yard
200 yards rich silky finish black sateen, fast dye, for 10c.
40c Table Linen, 25c
60 inch wide soft finish quality, choice patterns, regular 40c value for 25c.
\$1.25 Bedspreads 88c
4 doz. fine large size white honeycomb quilt-hemmed and ready for use, \$1.25 value for 88c.

White Muslins 4c. Yard
50 yards white muslins in pretty lace stripes, assorted patterns, regular 7c yard, for 4c.
NEW PRINTS AT 10c YARD—
200 pieces new prints, choice designs, in light and dark colors, worth 12c yard, for 10c.
12c ENGLISH LONG CLOTH 8 1-2c
36 inches wide fine pure finish cotton, regular 12c value, for 8 1-2c.

GIRL'S COATS
Assorted styles, regular up to \$6.00 for \$2.00.
Girls' coats, long lengths, regular up to \$7.50, for \$2.89.
WHITE BEAR COATS—
Regular up to \$4.50, for \$2.89.
Regular up to \$6.00 for \$3.89.

White Muslins 4c. Yard
50 yards white muslins in pretty lace stripes, assorted patterns, regular 7c yard, for 4c.
NEW PRINTS AT 10c YARD—
200 pieces new prints, choice designs, in light and dark colors, worth 12c yard, for 10c.
12c ENGLISH LONG CLOTH 8 1-2c
36 inches wide fine pure finish cotton, regular 12c value, for 8 1-2c.

THE NORTHWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

WANTED.
COOK WANTED—Good wages. Apply Rankin House.
CANVASSER WANTED—At once, for Chatham, to supply a regular line of customers with tea, etc. Apply, Alfred Tyler, Teas, London, Ont.
WANTED—Young girl, with some knowledge of stenography and typewriting, to assist in office work. One who has taken the Collegiate commercial course preferred. Apply in own handwriting, stating qualifications. Box 22, Planet Office.
FOR SALE OR TO RENT.
FOR SALE—House and lot—Modern frame house, seven rooms, kitchen, pantry, bath, wood house, etc., Corral street. Mrs. H. Bloude.
ROOMS TO RENT—For housekeeping; centrally located, with modern conveniences. Address Box 24, Planet.
FOR SALE—CHEAP—Sideboard that cost \$125, walnut extension dining room table, and a cozy corner, cost \$35, that was only in use a few months. Apply at this office.
FOR SALE—100 acres all under cultivation, Creek Road, Harwick; \$50 an acre on easy terms. M. H. McGavin, at McGavin's Stables, or residence, St. Clair street.
DESIRABLE APARTMENTS TO RENT—A flat containing seven connected rooms, with modern conveniences, including bath room. Apply to the Chatham Loan and Savings Company.
BOAT LIVERY FOR SALE—Well-known Boat Livery at Rondeau. Cash business and pays 80 per cent. of investment annually. First-class references. Full particulars on application. W. R. Fellows, Jr., Prop., Blenheim, Ont.

The Western Real Estate Exchange
Head Office, London.
For sale at a bargain, 50 acres good clay loam land, 3-4 mile from railway station, 35 acres cleared; will sell stock and implements together for \$2,500.
For sale or exchange for 50 acres, good dwelling house, in Wallaceburg, or will sell cheap for cash.
For sale or exchange, 50 acres in Township of Harwich, partly under drained, good brick house, frame barn and outbuildings, choice land, well located, cheap for cash, or will exchange for 100 acres of good land and good buildings.
For sale, 150 acres, close to Blenheim, new house that cost \$2,500, first class outbuildings, will be sold reasonably and on easy terms.
For sale, grocery business, the best stand in Chatham, business done last year about \$1,600, a snap for good grocery man.
We have also a number of businesses for sale and exchange. If you want to buy or sell a property call at our new office in the new Seane Block.
Money to loan.
Office open evenings.
J. R. GRAHAM,
J. S. WAUGH,
Seane Block,
Chatham.

THE Farmers Real Estate Exchange
HEAD OFFICE: 115 KING STREET, CHATHAM, ONT.
Farm, City and Town Property Bought, Sold and Exchanged
For sale, 100 acres, 4 miles from Chatham, good buildings, splendid land, good location.
For sale, 50 acres in Raleigh Township, 6 miles from Chatham, good land, fair buildings, plenty of fruit, close to school.
For sale, 25 acres, 4 miles from Dresden, splendid land, good frame barn and house, fine little home, everything in good shape, or will exchange for 50 acres close to Lake Erie.
For sale, 25 acres, 1-2 miles from Chatham, good frame house, frame stable, plenty of fruit, land suitable for gardening.
For sale, 50 acres, 2 miles from Dresden, good land, frame house and frame stable, 60 rods to good brick school; will sell at a bargain if sold at once.
For sale, 100 acres, 4 miles from Bothwell, brick house, two frame barns and other small buildings, soil sandy loam; everything in good repair.
For sale, two storey frame house, fine lot, plenty of fruit, gas, electric light, sewer connections, comfortable home.
For sale, two storey frame dwelling, North Chatham, best of location, five minutes walk to King street, contains everything that would make a comfortable home.
For sale, good frame dwelling, well located, between G. T. R. and C. P. R., good lot, house in good repair; will sell at a bargain.
We have a number of city properties, also farm properties, for sale and exchange. Come in and see us. Get our terms for selling city property or farm property, as we represent your own city and surroundings, such as Essex, Kent and Lambton; also houses to rent and rent collected on best of terms. Come one, come all!
J. E. BURGESS,
Chatham.
S. CUMMINGS,
Dresden.

FOR SALE!
A fine lot of Boston and other Ferns. Also Primroses.
We have a few Azaleas left. You can have them for 25c less if you carry them away with you. Come at once.
We Put up the Best Design Work in the City.
Gold Fish for Sale.
C. W. BAXTER
Over the Creek.

'The YELLOWSTONE, NATIONAL PARK
Is something absolutely unique in this world.—President Roosevelt.
The popular route to this delightful spot is via Union Pacific to Monida, thence by stage to all points in the park.
The stage ride from Monida, by the splendid Concord Coaches of the Monida & Yellowstone Stage Co., through scenery hardly inferior to the park itself.
Very low rates during June, July, August and September.
Inquire of
F. B. OHGATE, G. A.
218 Woodward Ave.,
DETROIT, MICH.

The Sovereign Bank

OF CANADA.

Is Now Open for Business

King Street, Opposite Market

(In premises lately occupied by Smith Seed Store)

Deposits of \$1.00 and Upwards Received.

Interest Paid Four Times Per Year . . .

W. WALLACE BRUCE, Manager

DRS. CORNELL & FISHER
DENTISTS
Corner Sixth and King St.
Over the Bee Hive.
Phone—Office 317. Residence 442

Local Briefs

Miss Bragg, of this city, is a Detroit visitor to-day.

Miss Mabel Neilson, of Van Horn, is visiting in the city to-day.

"Laugh and grow wise," with Ralph Parlette on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Easton are visiting friends in the east.

H. Moore, Roadmaster of the P. M. R., is in Chatham on business.

J. G. Fleming and Jack Livingstone are visitors from Elmham to-day.

Mrs. Brody, Murray street, who has been ill for some time, is rapidly recovering.

Miss Gladys Peace is giving a live o'clock tea to-day at her home on Adelaide St.

Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Kinick have returned from a visit to Mrs. Johnstone, of Tilbury.

Duke Kollage, a Chathamite who has for some time been employed in Detroit, returned home to-day.

Mrs. Lloyd, of King St., has been away in Thamesville this week attending the funeral of her mother.

Mrs. Grandy, Second St., entertained a few friends last evening in honor of her guest, Miss Dorothy Mulholland, of Sarnia.

Mrs. H. Eckhart, who has been making a prolonged stay with Mrs. J. Milton Pike, returned to her home in St. Catharines to-day.

Mrs. McMillan, Murray street, underwent a critical operation yesterday. She is at present doing as nicely as could be expected.

Maggie Perry has issued a complaint that Minnie Dittmar did assault her by striking her without any just cause or provocation. The case will come up on Monday.

James McGill, an employee of the Chaplin Wheel Works, appeared in the Police Court this morning charged with being drunk and disorderly. He was fined \$5 in all.

Parlette, the philosopher!

Parlette the humorist!

Hear him at the grand Monday night.

The Rev. Mr. Colles has kindly consented to take charge for Rev. Mr. McCosh during the absence of the latter from the city. Any messages for Rev. Mr. Colles may be left at Christ Church rectory or with Mr. W. E. Rispen. The Rev. Mr. Newell, of Wallaceburg, will preach both morning and evening to-morrow.

Friends of Harold Grant, 35 Douglass avenue, and Miss Jennie Chater were surprised to-day to hear that the young couple were married at Harrow Wednesday. Mr. Grant is a well known Windsor boy, having lived here for the past fifteen years. The bride's family is one well known in this city—Windsor Record. Both young people are well known in this city.

FOR SALE

50 acres in the Township of Dover, within one mile of city limits; good rich soil; farm well fenced; Price, \$2,500.

Apply to

DUNN & MERRITT,

Phone 295. Fifth St.

LAST DAY

This is the last day of E. J. MacIntyre's Clock Reduction Sale, so you had better make your choice before the day is over.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

E. J. MacINTYRE, Leading Jeweler
... and Optician ...

WELL DONE

The Ladies Who Managed the Children's Fancy Dress Ball Deserve Unbounded Credit for Noble Work

It will be exceedingly gratifying to the ladies who had in hand the management of the Children's Fancy Dress Ball, and to the public who were heartily in sympathy with the movement, to learn that the sum of \$8.80 was cleared, which amount will be donated to the Kent Children's Aid Society. The following is the financial statement handed out by Mrs. W. A. Hadley, who was treasurer of the ball:

Receipts.
Door receipts, \$130.65.
Donations to Refreshment Committee, \$16.50.
Total—\$146.55.

Disbursements.
Refreshments, music, etc., \$29.60.
Printing programs and locals, The Planet, \$8.79.
Printing invitations and locals, The Planet, \$8.79.
Printing tickets, W. R. Baxter, \$2.
Prizes, post-ages, etc., \$8.33.
Total—\$57.75.

Balance on hand, \$88.80.
The committee is very grateful to the public for their support, and to the Elks' Club for the use of their hall.

This report was prepared at a meeting of the committee held at the residence of Mrs. D. S. Paterson yesterday afternoon. Those who were present at the meeting were: Mesdames T. K. Holmes, Sulman, W. E. McKeough, Malcolmson, Paterson and Hadley.

The ladies who were instrumental in the formation of the idea of a dress ball, and to whom much credit is due for the successful outcome, are Mesdames J. L. Bray, W. E. Rispen, T. K. Holmes, R. V. Bray, W. R. Landon, Geo. Stephens, Edwin Bell, Geo. McKeough, E. Stephenson, S. Glenn, W. E. McKeough, G. W. Sulman, R. Gray, H. H. Malcolmson, W. H. Taylor, W. A. Hadley, Geo. Massey, W. J. Taylor, W. R. Hall, D. S. Paterson and Woodward.

CHATHAM LECTURE COURSE
To give all who would like to hear Ralph Parlette, the distinguished humorist on Monday night, the opportunity to do so, a hundred "rush" seats in the first gallery will be offered at 25 cents. Regular price, double ticket, \$1.00.

OYSTERS

Cooked and Served by the Ladies of the German Booth

at

Mounter's Lunch Parlors

—ON—

Thursday and Friday Evenings

FROM

6 to 11 o'clock

Mrs. Grandy, Second street, entertained a number of friends last evening in honor of her guest, Miss Dorothy Mulholland, of Sarnia.

CHATHAM LECTURE COURSE

To give all who would like to hear Ralph Parlette, the distinguished humorist on Monday night, the opportunity to do so, a hundred "rush" seats in the first gallery will be offered at 25 cents. Regular price, double ticket, \$1.00.

CONSERVATIVE MEETING

Last evening over 300 Conservatives met in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium and it was decided to engage a committee room where members of the local organization can meet once each week. It was also thought advisable to call a convention at an early date and in the course of a few days the officers of the said division will be notified to select delegates to attend this meeting.

HAS GONE DOWN

The river and creek are rapidly subsiding and this morning were about six feet lower than yesterday.

The force of the current has much decreased and punts are being used by lumbermen and others without trouble.

Draders' men are taking fence posts and lumber from the water and timber is being moved away from the banks as the water recedes.

The King street stores have dry basements again and Thames street and neighboring thoroughfares are once more fit for traffic. In fact the effects of the first freshet and flood of the year are quickly passing away.

SOOTH TEA

A very enjoyable evening that was that the good ladies of St. Andrew's gave their Scotch friends on Thursday evening. There was an audience of two hundred.

Manager Simon of the Bank of Commerce, made a capital chair-man. When he spoke of the Scotch he spoke from the heart and from a pleasant experience.

Governor Davidson of the jail, from Aberdeen, gave a rare good reading—very Scotch—pre-facing his reading with some Scotch humor. Miss Collins, lately from the land of the oaten cake, gave an interesting Scotch recitation. Miss Riddell, Miss Ross, and Dr. Russell contributed excellent solos, and Misses Ross and Riddell rendered a duet in a most pleasing style. Rev. Dr. Battisby gave a humorous reading in broad Scotch, which was much enjoyed. Mr. Garen in Highland costume went through the rifle and bayonet practice to the music of the piano and received an encore.

After the program an excellent Scotch tea was served by the ladies, and the large gathering broke up at ten with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and God Save the King.

The occasion, it must be added, was the anniversary of Robert Burns' birthday, of whom several kindly references were made during the evening by the chairman, Dr. Battisby, and others.

WORLD OF SPORT

OURLING

The preliminaries of No. 6 District of the Ontario Tankard competition, which were held by Empire Cameron, of St. Thomas, on Monday, January 29th, at 2 o'clock, has been postponed on account of no ice.

HOCKEY.

Yesterday's Record.
O. H. A. Senior.
Berlin.....4 Galt.....3
O. H. A. Intermediate.
Goderich.....14 Seaford.....4
London.....7 Port Perry.....4
Markham.....2 Ingersoll.....0
Paris.....2 Ingersoll.....0
Simcoe.....9 Brantford.....5
Barrie.....6 Newmarket.....5
O. H. A. Junior.
Woodstock.....4 Windsor.....1
Intercollegiate, Senior.
Varsity.....10 McGill.....6
Intercollegiate, Intermediate.
Varsity.....4 McMaster.....3
R. M. C.....4 Queen's.....3
Professional League.
Ayr.....8 Plattville.....7
Northern League.
Wingham.....16 Palmerston.....6
Manitoba League.
Kenora.....4 Winnipeg Via.....3
Professional League.
Houghton.....4 Mich. So.....2
*Played Thursday.

ERYSIPELAS.

Treatment That Is Said to Be Speedy and Effective.

A medical authority says: I would like to state that I consider that one may get absolute control over erysipelas generally within three days by a very simple treatment. Of 100 cases of ordinary facial erysipelas treated I should not expect more than three that would not yield within three hours, with the simplest antiseptic treatment.

My custom is always to treat cases of that sort by the application during alternate hours of the day and evening of a mild solution of carbolic acid in alcohol and water as an evaporating lotion. It is only in very exceptional cases that the disease is not almost completely under control and has disappeared within forty-eight hours, but after three days it would be extraordinary if by this means every vestige of the disease has not disappeared.

This has been my treatment in erysipelas for many years. I have never known it to fail. I have never given a drop of medicine internally. I feel that I have absolute control over the disease. I am speaking now of ordinary erysipelas, not the deep seated phlegmonous erysipelas, of course. The strength of the solution used is as follows: Crystall carbolic acid, one-half dram; alcohol, four ounces; water, four ounces.

The strength of a fast love is very hard to estimate by the sorrow shown over it.

Kind words can be used in a style which produces a feeling of real uneasiness.

When a fellow falls in love with an heiress he is apt to regard marriage as both a luxury and a necessity.

THE MARKETS

The first maple syrup of the season was offered for sale on the market to-day by Mrs. John Depenier, of Harwich. On Monday last Mr. Depenier tapped a number of trees and got a good flow of sap, which was transformed into some of the finest maple syrup which has ever been offered on the market.

There was a good display of produce on the market this morning. Eggs have dropped in price, while dressed hogs and dressed beef have gone up considerably.

The following are the prices:

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Batter, per lb. 25c.
Cheese, 12 1/2-lb. per lb.
Cream, 30c quart.
Chickens, each, 35c to 40c.
Ducks, each, 40 to 45c.
Eggs, per dozen, 20c to 22c.
Geese, each, 30c to 35c.
Honey, strained, per lb. 10c.
Honey, rack, 15c.
Lard, per lb. 12 1/2c.
Maple syrup, per quart, 40c.

VEGETABLES.

Beets, per peck, 15c.
Beans, per quart, 5c.
Onions, peck, 20c; bag, \$1.
Potatoes, per bag, 90c to \$1.00.
Pop corn, dozen, 10c.
Radishes, winter, doz., 10c.
Squash, yellow, 10c to 25c.
Squash, Hubbard, 10c to 25c.
Squash, Turbin, 5c to 10c.
Sage, per bunch, 5c.
Savory, per bunch, 5c.
Sauerkraut, per quart, 5c.
Salad, per bunch, 5c.
Turnips, per peck, 10c.
Thyme, per bunch, 5c.
Tobacco, per bunch, 5c.

FRUIT.

Apples, per peck, 25c to 35c; per bag, \$1.25.

STOCK.

Butchers, per lb., 5c to 6c.
Calves, per lb., dressed, 6c to 7c.
Hogs, per cwt., \$8.25.

FISH.

White fish, winter caught, 12 1/2c. pound.

Pickel, per pound, 12 1/2c.
Haddock, fresh, 10c.
Salmon Trout, per lb., 12 1/2c.

NUTS.

Hickory nuts, quart, 8c.
Walnuts, per quart, 5c.

MEATS.

Dressed beef, qtr., 5 1/2c to 6 1/2c.
Fresh pork, quarter, 9c to 10c.
Head cheese, each, 13c.
Hogs, dressed, 8 1/2c.
Lamb, per lb., 9c to 10c.
Mutton, per lb., 6c to 7c.

WOOD.

Hard wood, 16-inch, cord, \$2.50.
Soft wood, 16-inch, cord, \$2.25.
Hard wood, 18-inch, cord, \$2.75.
Soft wood, 18-inch, cord, \$2.50.
Hard wood, 4-foot, cord, \$5.00.
Soft wood, 4-foot, cord, \$5.00.

SEEDS.

Clover seed, per bus., \$5.50 to \$7.00.
Timothy, per bus., \$1.25 to \$1.50.
Alsike clover, per bus., \$5 to \$7.

Wheat Futures Stagnant at Liverpool and Chicago—Live Stock Markets.

—The Latest Quotations.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day about 1/2 cent lower than yesterday, and corn futures 1/4 cent lower.

At Chicago, May wheat unchanged from yesterday, May corn 1/4 cent lower, and May oats 1/4 cent lower.

WINNIEP OPTIONS.

The following were the closing quotations yesterday at this market: Jan. 75c, May 70c, Sept. 65c, Dec. 60c.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Minneapolis.....83 1/2c July.
St. Louis.....83 1/2c July.
Chicago.....83 1/2c July.
New York.....83 1/2c July.
Detroit.....83 1/2c July.
Toledo.....83 1/2c July.

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Wheat, spring, bush.....\$0.76 to \$0.78.
Wheat, fall, bush.....0.76 to 0.78.
Wheat, hard, bush.....0.76 to 0.78.
Wheat, soft, bush.....0.76 to 0.78.
Oats, bush.....0.30 to 0.32.
Rye, bush.....0.74 to 0.76.
Barley, bush.....0.74 to 0.76.
Buckwheat, bush.....0.33 to 0.35.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Jan. 26.—Wheat—Spot nominal. Futures quiet; March 6 1/2c, May 6 1/2c, July 6 1/2c, Sept 6 1/2c, Dec 6 1/2c.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 4s 2 1/2d; American old, 4s 2 1/2d; European, 4s 2 1/2d; Jan. 4s 2 1/2d, March 4s 2 1/2d, May 4s 2 1/2d, July 4s 2 1/2d, Sept 4s 2 1/2d, Dec 4s 2 1/2d.

Bacon—Market clear backs quiet, 42s; shoulders, square, firm, 40s.

Hops—In London (Pacific coast) quiet, 22 1/2c to 23 1/2c; Landed Oil—22s to 23s.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 26.—Butter—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 3075.

Cheese—Quiet, unchanged; receipts, 722.

Eggs—Easier; receipts, 5007; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, selected, white, 35c to 36c; do., choice, 23c to 24c; do., mixed, extra, 22c to 23c; western, 20c to 21c; southern, 19c to 20c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Are Firmer—Buffalo and Chicago Steady.

London, Jan. 26.—Cattle are quoted at 10 1/2c to 11 1/2c per lb.; refrigerator, 7 1/2c to 8 1/2c.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Jan. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 125; active and firm; prices unchanged.

Veals—Receipts, 650; active and steady; 25 to 30.

Hogs—Receipts, 7000; fairly active; shade lower; heavy, mixed and Yorkers, \$5.30 to \$5.40; pigs, \$5.20 to \$5.30; rough, \$4.50 to \$5.10; stage, \$3.25 to \$4.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 11,000; sheep, mixed, 5c to 10c higher; lambs, \$6.25 to \$7.50; yearlings, \$6.50 to \$7.75; western, \$5.50 to \$6; ewes, \$5.50 to \$5.75; sheep, mixed, \$5 to \$5.75; western, lambs, \$7.25 to \$7.70.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Jan. 26.—Bees—Receipts, 3878.

Steers show but firm on light supply; bulls steady; cows 5c to 10c higher; steers, \$4.40 to \$5.55; oxen, \$4.25 to \$4.90; bulls, \$2.90 to \$4.15; cows, \$1.85 to \$3.65.

Exports to-day, 30 cattle; to-morrow, 990 cattle and 4500 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 132; veals show at \$5 to \$6.25; western; no bargain calves.

January
Fashion
Shows Free

G. AUSTIN & CO.

NEW IDEA
PATTERNS

OUR JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE OF

REMNANTS!

Starts Monday

All Short Lengths must be cleared out. Over 500 ends and odd pieces of Dress Goods, Linings, Silks, Waist Flannels, Cottons, Sheetings, Table Linens, Towelling, Prints, Grey Flannels. Odd Blankets, Odd Comforters, Odd Napkins, Odd Towels, Odd Shawls, Odd Centre Pieces, Doylies, Traycloths, Applique Shams, etc.

All at Quick Selling Prices

NOTE—All Remnants and odd ends are in first class condition. No soiled pieces. They must be cleared out to make room for New Spring Goods. All Remnants will be placed on the counters for customers to look over and examine.



AUSTIN'S GREAT
January Clearance Sale
of Clothing
TO THRIFTY MEN:

We advise purchasing Overcoats now for next winter's wear. Woolens are advancing every day. Buying of us at semi-annual sale reductions means a saving to you of 25 to 35 per cent. Just one quarter to one-third the price you will have to pay next winter. Remember these garments were the best values to be had in Chatham at our former modest prices.

\$15 and \$16 Overcoats
now \$12

If you could add to the best \$15 to \$16 overcoat you ever owned just these points it lacked, you would have a fair idea of what these garments are. They are 46 inch box coats, 52 inch dress overcoats and single and double breasted fancy tourist coats. Sizes for all.

\$12.50 and \$13.50
Overcoats now \$9.99

Hundreds of customers paid \$12.50 to \$13.50 earlier in the season for these coats and have found them most satisfactory. Choice Chesterfields, full box coats and Tourists models, in plain shades of Cheviots, Heavers, Vicunas, Worsted, and Big range of sizes.

\$10 and \$12
Overcoats now \$7.50

A handsome range of nobby pattern Tweeds and Cheviots, nice dark patterns, also plain shades, coats worth all season, \$10 to \$12, to clear at \$7.50.

\$6.50 to \$7.50
Overcoats now \$5.00

All odd lines of coats worth up to \$7.50, in men's and young men's. Tweeds in the season's popular sellers, long full coats, all put in at \$5.00, to clear.

Special Rocker Sale

SATURDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY.

This is a genuine clear out of a few lines, good value at regular prices, but they must make way for new goods to arrive for Spring.

7 Rockers, quarter cut oak, golden finish or birch mahogany finish, some have upholstered seats and backs, others embossed leather seats. regular price \$3.75, January sale price

\$3.00

5 Rockers, oak frames, no two alike, 1905 designs, the production of the best Canadian factories, regular prices from \$4.50 to \$5.50, now

\$4.38

10 Rockers, the kind the tired housewife needs for sewing or nursing, they can be conveniently used in any room in the house, they have solid wood seats, hand turned spindles and embossed back rail. Worth \$1.25, during this sale

89c

C. AUSTIN & CO.

Take notice that the Municipal Council of the Township of Raleigh will meet in the Foresters' Hall, Baxton, on Monday, the 5th day of February, 1906, for general business.

By order,
A. E. ROBINSON, Clerk.

All the average woman demands of a man is that he be a good listener.



Every Known Grocery Want

Here. Of course groceries can be bought at many places, but you do not get the variety—and very likely pay more for the quality. You are sure of getting the very best groceries here, you are just as sure of getting them cheap.

BONED CODFISH, 10c a pound
BONELESS CODFISH, 10c a pound.
LAKE HURON TROUT, 8c a pound.
LABRADOR HERRINGS, large, 30c a dozen.
SHREDDED CODFISH, 10c a package.
MAPLE SYRUP, 15c, 30c and 50c a can.
PANCAKE FLOUR, 15c a pkg.
LEMON MARMALADE, 15c a jar.
ORANGE MARMALADE, special 25c a jar.
 Our American Blend Coffee has lots of strength and flavor—35c a pound.

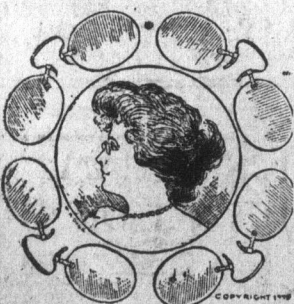
H. Malcolmson

About Ourselves

We want to tell you a few things about our methods of doing business. Of course, our customers will see nothing new in what we tell you, but it is the new beginner we want to talk to. If you went into a store and found the clerks courteous and attentive, store neat, stock new, prices right and delivery prompt, you would go back when you needed more goods, wouldn't you? That description fits our store just right. Will you try us for your next purchases? "Perfect satisfaction or your money back."

J. C. Wanless

THE UP-TO-DATE
HARDWARE MAN.



Eye-Glasses That Don't Slip or Pinch

When we fit eye-glasses, they fit firmly, yet comfortably, as near the eyes as the lashes will allow, each eye looking exactly through the center of each glass. Comfort assured. Satisfaction guaranteed.

T. W. POILE
Optician and Jeweller.

On Monday, From 2 to 5 P.M.

We are going to give a demonstration of Tank Development of films and also of Velox Paper. Bring a roll of film or a negative and see the work demonstrated by an expert.

All Amateur Photographers are invited.

A. I. McCALL & CO., Limited,
DRUGGISTS AND OPTICIANS

TO-NIGHT

Macaulay Club, in their rooms, at 8 o'clock.
 "The Parting of the Ways," Grand Opera House, at 8.15.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
 Toronto, Jan. 27.—11 a. m.—Light to moderate winds, fine to-day and on Sunday a little higher temperature.

The following figures were registered to-day at 7 a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
THERMOMETER.
 Highest yesterday, 38.
 Lowest during night, 21.
 This morning, 21.
 Barometer, 29.57.
 Direction of wind, northwest.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Skates sharpened at Briscoes'.
 The Rev. Mr. Rutledge returns to-day from Glenheim.
 Mr. Robert Sidden, of Sarnia, is visiting friends in Chatham.
 Mrs. Mary Bartlett, of Windsor, is visiting friends in Chatham.
 Chas. F. Weir, of Port Stanley, was in Chatham yesterday.
 Chum Aitken and Dave King returned this morning from Detroit.
 A. C. Beattie, of Ridgeway, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.
 Miss Helen Martin, Elizabeth St., has been ill with pneumonia this week.
 Mr. James Park leaves Chatham to-morrow for a long stay in California.

Miss Candace Fleming, Adelaide street, is spending the day in Thamesville.
 Try Waterhouse's Aunt Mary's home made bread, for sale at McCoskey's grocery.

Mr. P. Bochar, of the Massey-Harris Company, is in Chatham on business for his firm.
 Mr. F. W. Smythe, of Wellington street, informs us that he has passed flourishing in his back garden.

Mr. Robert Lynn, whose eyes have been troubling him during the last few weeks, is now rapidly improving.
 The funeral of the late Jos. Martin, brother of Dr. J. C. Martin, took place this morning at nine o'clock.

The design work turned out by the Victoria Ave. Green Houses always pleases, as particular attention is paid to that part of the business.
 The Great Pauline at the Grand for five nights, commencing Tuesday, Jan. 30th. Prices only 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Maple syrup was offered for sale on the market this morning, a most unusual thing for this time of the year.

Special services in Victoria Ave. Methodist Church to-morrow. Last sermon of the series to men in the evening.

Mr. Geo. Beech, of Chatham, has left for New York in the interests of the firm he represents, Douglas, Lacey & Co.

Mr. H. Morse, an old Chatham boy, now of the Michigan Central Railway, Detroit, is visiting friends in the city this week-end.

Wanted, a respectable young woman experienced in doing first class cooking and housework; good home and wages; family of two. No washing. Apply Box 820, Chatham.

The river is going down, but it hasn't got so low as E. J. MacIntyre's prices on those clocks. This is his last day of reduction sale, so you had better make your choice.

A large number of Chathamites attended the Oddfellows meeting at Wallaceburg last night, among them being J. McCoskey and Fire Chief Pritchard.

"His Highness the Boy" plays the Grand on Thursday, Feb. 8th. Excursions will be run from all nearby towns, and Manager Brisco has already received loads of enquiries as to sale of tickets.

Chatham's Only Millinery Store.

HAVING bought all the balance of Mr. Thibodeau's Millinery Goods at Half Price, as he has decided to give up the millinery entirely, we are offering some wonderful values in Hats, Wings, Ribbons and Flowers, as everything must be sold at once. This sale will surpass all others.

G. A. COOKSLEY, King Street

...SOCIETY...

Miss Ann Lyle returns to Toronto this afternoon.

Miss Myrtle Tillson is visiting Miss Collar, of Glenheim.

Mrs. James Innes, King street, entertained on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Geo. Gray, Cross street, gave a tea on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Battisley left on Wednesday for Galt, to visit Miss McGregor.

Mrs. Garth, Montreal, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. McKeough.

Miss Stephenson, King street, is having two tables of Bridge this afternoon.

Mrs. Milton Bigart, Raleigh street, is giving a thimble party this afternoon.

Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. McKee, of Wallaceburg, were Chatham visitors last Tuesday.

Miss Edith McMullen, of Chicago, is visiting Miss Edith Holmes, King street west.

Mrs. and Miss Ingalls entertained last night in honor of their guest, Mrs. Alexander.

Miss Edith Complin, of London, is the guest of Mrs. F. D. Laurie, Victoria avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bennett are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Morton, Third street.

Miss Greening, Wellington Place, entertained two tables of Bridge Monday afternoon.

Miss Alice Hutchings, of St. Mary's, is visiting her cousins, the Misses Edmondson, Head street.

Miss Shannon, Victoria avenue, was the hostess at a dance Friday evening for the "not outs."

Mr. Donald D. Allen, King street, gave a small dinner Wednesday evening. Covers were laid for six.

Mrs. Wm. Pringle, Stanley avenue, was the hostess at a luncheon for her guest, Miss Ellis, of Windsor, on Saturday.

Mrs. McMullen, of Chicago, is the guest of Mrs. Fred Stone, Lacroix street, during a short visit with relatives in the city.

Mrs. Joseph Hadley, Wellington street, gave a dainty tea yesterday afternoon. A large number of Chatham's best society attended.

Mrs. Walter Richards entertained Miss Lyle and Miss Ann Lyle at dinner last Monday evening. A pleasant evening was spent, seven-hand euchre being played.

Miss Mary Shannon, Victoria avenue, entertained a number of her friends last evening. The affair was a very successful one. Miss Shannon making an ideal hostess.

Mrs. and Miss Stephenson gave an "At Home" Thursday afternoon and were assisted by the following ladies: Mesdames W. R. Hall, Herbert MacCallum, Geo. McKeough, Donald Douglas, W. E. McKeough, and Miss McKeough.

Mrs. G. O. McKeough, Head street, gave a tea Tuesday afternoon for her sister, Mrs. Garth, of Montreal. She was assisted by Mesdames Massey, Stephenson, McKeough, Woodward, Bell, and Misses Gemmill, McKeough and Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Weber, 275 Twenty-first street, Detroit, Mich., announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Edna, to Mr. John A. McCallum, accountant of the Chatham Gas Company, on Wednesday, February 14th, 1906. At home after March 15th, Grey street, Chatham.

The second attraction in the Chatham Lecture Course, which is being conducted this season by D. S. Patterson, the well known educationist, will be given at the Grand on Monday evening, when Ralph Parlette will appear in the role of a humorist and entertainer. Mr. Parlette is a newspaper man and is one of the most unique and strangely interesting figures on the lecture platform and he will no doubt be greeted with a large and intelligent audience.

The Society event of the near future is undoubtedly the presentation in the Opera House by the Macaulay Club of Piner's great comedy, "The Magistrate," on Feb. 6th next. The fact that "The Magistrate" was recently produced in the Royal Court Theatre in London by Mr. Beerbohm Tree and Mrs. Tree, and ran there for over 300 nights, and later had an exceptional success in New York and Boston, is sufficient guarantee of the high standard of the play. We might add that the fact that it is the Macaulay Club that is putting it on in Chatham is also a sufficient guarantee that

We Sow Bargains, You Reap Them

THE GORDON STORE
 Will Slaughter Ere Spring Opens, Nobby, Novel and New Furs, Dress Goods, Cloth Coats and Suits.

DRESS GOODS

25c—Cleaning out sale of all Plain and Fancy Waisting Flannels, all shades, regular 50c, goods, Slaughter Sale, per yard 25c
 35c—Lot of Fancy Mixed Costume Tweeds, regular 50c, and 75c, goods, on sale now 35c
 37c—2 Pcs. Navy Homespun, 54 in. wide, regular 75c, goods, slaughtered per yard 37c
 50c—Lot of Lustre Dress Goods, 54 in. wide, Silk Brilliantine finish, in Green, Brown, Navy, Black and White, regular 75c, goods, on sale 50c
 79c—10 Costume lengths in Scotch Tweeds, Heather and other mixtures, regular \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, on sale 79c
 \$1.45—3 Pcs. Mantling Cloths in Fawns and Browns, regular values \$2.25 and \$2.50, sale price \$1.45

FINE FURS

NECK SCARFS—Alaska Sable, natural, undyed, No. 1 quality, special sale prices. Were \$9, now \$6; were \$10 and \$11 now \$7.50; were \$16 now \$10.50; were \$17.50 now \$12; were \$22 now \$15.50; were \$23, now \$16.50; were \$25 now \$18.50; were \$32 now \$22.50; were \$40 now \$28.50.
 FOX RUFFS—Price Reductions—Were \$7.50 now \$5.50; were \$7.25 now \$5; were \$14 and \$15 now \$10.00; were \$16 now \$12; were \$25 now \$18.
 MINK NECKWEAR—Great Reductions—Were \$12.50 now \$9; were \$16 now \$12; were \$20 now \$15; were \$32 and \$35, now \$25; were \$48 now \$38.50; were \$40, now \$30; \$1.00 Scarfs for 75c.

CLOTH COATS

A Bargain Table of Odd Coats, all sizes, lined, Fancy Beavers, plain, fancy and flaked Tweeds, were \$6.00, \$8.00 and \$10.00, now \$3.50
 Heavy Coats, lined throughout, were \$5.00 and \$6.00, now \$3.00
 A few fine Kersey Cloth Coats, 3/4 length in Brown, Blue and Black. Former prices \$12.00, \$13.50 to \$15.00, sale price \$9.00
 A few superb close fitting Fawn Coats, were \$16 and \$18.00, on sale \$12.00
 Our Finest Cloth Coats, former prices \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00, now \$14.00

SUITS

In the latest American styles of Light and Dark Grey Worsted, Brown Serges, Plaid Tweeds, Black and Blue Cloths.
 \$12.00—Ladies' Fine Grey Worsted Suits, 1 Coat and skirt satin lined, all wool, tailor made, former price \$25, Slaughter Sale Price 12.00
 \$10.00—2 only Tailored Suits of Navy Blue Broadcloth, fancy braid and velvet trimmed, was \$20 now 10.00
 \$10.00—Black Broadcloth Suits, 36 and 34 only, fancy braid and velvet trimmed, was \$20 now 10.00
 \$7.00—Brown Cheviot Tailored Suits, fancy silk braid trimming, was \$16 now 7.00
 \$10.00—2 only Checked Tweed Tailored Suits, satin lined, velvet and braid trimmed, was \$25, now 10.00
 ALL MARVELOUS VALUES

Remember you buy Furs of Us Below Manufacturers Prices this Spring Weather.

WILLIAM GORDON

THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

Will cost \$150,000,000 and every citizen of Canada must pay his share. Start saving at once by opening an account at

Westman Bros...

Our quotations on Builders' Hardware will prove a nest egg for a saving bank account.

Westman Bros

BIG HARDWARE AND STOVE HOUSE

Dry Goods | **THIBODEAU & CO** | Dressmaking

All Our Heavy Goods at Tempting Prices

Ladies and Children's Hosiery
 Worth 25c, 30c and 35c. Selling at 22c.
 Ladies and Children's Underwear
 At 20 Per Cent. Reduction.

Blankets and Comforters at less Cost.
 Tweed Dress Goods greatly reduced

Thibodeau &

Parliamentary Notice

Monday, 26th February next, will be the last day for presenting petitions for private bills.
 Monday, 5th March next, will be the last day for introducing private bills.
 Monday, 19th March next, will be the last day for receiving reports of committees on private bills.
CHARLES CLARKE,
 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, Toronto, 25th January, 1906.

RAILROAD TIES

The undersigned has a quantity of Cedar Railroad Ties, which he has taken from the river. The owner can have them by paying for this advertisement and expenses of salvage. Apply to J. J. Bradley, Lot 1, Con. 1, Township of Raleigh, or address Chatham P. O.

How Red Rose Tea is Grown

TEA is a native plant of Northern India. Transplanted to Ceylon it lost much of its strength and richness, but gained in fragrance and delicacy. That is why Ceylon tea is not a strong tea. That is why I blend Indian and Ceylon teas together—that is how the strength and richness, fragrance and delicacy of Red Rose Tea are secured—that is why Red Rose Tea has that "rich fruity flavor."

Red Rose Tea

is good Tea

T. H. Estabrooks
St. John, N.B., Toronto, Winnipeg

TO SECURE A Good Situation

YOU must have a good business education. It will pay best to secure it in a large, reliable school, well known to business men and employers for thorough work and competent graduates. Such a school is the famous

Detroit Business University

Under new management it is the best in the land for training young men and women and for aiding them to secure good paying places.

Catalogue free. Enter any time. Write
W. F. JEWELL, Pres.
R. I. BENNETT, C. A., Principal
W. H. SHAW, Secy.

CHATHAM REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE BUREAU
Buys, Sells, Negotiates Sales and Manages Realty of Every Description.

Money to loan at Reasonable Rates Offers the Best System of Guaranteed Investment

Represents the safest Fire, Life, Sickness and Accident Insurance Companies. Business Solicited

Agents Wanted to solicit and collect.
R. A. MURPHY, General Agent
Murray Bldg., Chatham Ont. Phone 349

The Chatham Loan and Savings Co.
Capital, \$1,000,000.
INCORPORATED A. D. 1881.

Money to Loan on Mortgages
Borrowers should apply personally and secure best rates.
Deposits received of \$1 and upwards, and the highest current rate of interest allowed.
Advances issued for sums of \$100 and upwards from one to five years bearing interest at four per cent. per annum half yearly.

S. F. GARDINER, Manager

Carbon Platino

Gives the finest quality to be desired in a

Photograph

GIBSON

MAKES THEM.
STUDIO Corner of King and Fifth St.
Entrance King St.

Harry and Tom,
WILLIAM STREET LAUNDRY.

We do All kinds of Laundry and Family Washing. Prices reasonable and work guaranteed.

GIVE US A CALL.

HARRY & TOM
PHONE 484 OPPOSITE C.P.R.

Coal AND Wood

Order your COAL and WOOD from

J. GILBERT & CO.

We have the best to be got and at low market prices. Orders promptly delivered.

OFFICE AND YARDS Queen St., near G.T.R. Crossing. PHONE 119

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

The LUST of HATE

BY GUY BOOTHBY

Author of "A Beautiful White Devil," "A Bid For Fortune," "The Marriage of Esther," "Dr. Nikola," Etc.

Continued from Yesterday.

"It's not a common name," continued the skipper; "that is why I ask. Sir George Wrexford is one of our directors, and a splendid fellow. I thought it was just possible that you might be some connection of his. Now, if you will excuse me, I'll be off. Take my advice and turn in early. I'm sorry to say we're carrying our full complement of passengers, so that I cannot give you a proper berth; but I've ordered a bed to be made up for you in my chart-room, where you have been all day to-day. If you can manage to make yourself comfortable there it is quite at your service."

"It is very kind of you to put your self to so much inconvenience," I answered. "I fear by the time we reach Cape Town I shall have caused you a considerable amount of trouble."

"Not at all! Not at all!" the hospitable skipper replied, as he rose to go. "I'm only too glad to have picked you up. It's our duty to do what we can for each other, for we none of us know when we may be placed in a similar plight ourselves."

"Still, progressing satisfactorily," he answered. "She bids me give you her kind regards. She has been most constant in her enquiries after your welfare."

"I don't know whether my face revealed my secret, or whether it was only supposition on his part, but he looked at me pretty hard for a moment, and then laughed outright."

"You may not know it," he said, "but when all's said and done, you're a jolly lucky fellow."

I sighed, and hesitated a moment before I replied.

"I'm afraid you're mistaken," I said. "Luck and I have never been companions. I doubt if there is a man in this world who has more of the more devoid of good fortune than mine. As a boy, I was unlucky in everything I undertook. If I played cricket, I was always either bowled for a duck's egg, or run out just as I was beginning to score. If I was in an accident in the football field, when I was playing, I was invariably the sufferer. I left Oxford under a cloud, because I could not explain something that I knew to be a mistake on the part of the authorities. I quarrelled with my family on the same misunderstanding. I was once on the verge of becoming a millionaire, but illness prevented my taking advantage of my opportunity; and while I was thus delayed another man stepped in and forestalled me. I had a legacy, but it brought me nothing but ill-luck, and has finally driven me out of England."

"And since then, the tide of ill-fortune has turned," he said. "A beautiful and wealthy girl falls overboard—you dive in, and rescue her. I have heard about that, you see. The ship you are traveling by goes to the bottom—you save your own life, and the same girl's life. Then, as if that is not enough, you try your luck a third time; and, just as a terrible fate seems to be going to settle you for good and all, we heave in sight and rescue you. Now when I think of Miss Maybourne's gratitude, which would strike most men as a more than desirable possession, and at the same time you will have her father's."

"And, just as the peculiar irony of fate, both come to me, when I am quite powerless to take advantage of them."

"Come, come, you mustn't let yourself down like this. You know very well what the end of it all will be, if you spend your life believing yourself to be a marked man."

"You mean that I shall lose my reason? No, no! you needn't be afraid of that. I come of a hard-headed race that I have not been in the habit of stocking asylums."

"I am glad of that. Now what do you say to getting up? I'll have your breakfast sent to you in here, and after you've eaten it, I'll introduce you to some of the passengers. On the whole, they are a nice lot, and very much interested in my two patients."

I thanked him, and, to show how very much better I felt, sprang out of bed and began to dress. True to his promise, my breakfast was brought to me by a steward, and I partook of it on the chart-room table. Just as I finished the doctor reappeared, and after a little conversation, we left the cabin and proceeded out on to the deck together. Here we found the majority of the passengers promenading, or seated in the chairs. Among them I noticed two clerymen, two or three elderly gentlemen of the colonial merchant type, a couple of dapper young fellows whom I set down in my own mind as belonging to the military profession, a handsome number of elderly ladies, half a dozen younger ones, of more or less fascinating appearances, and the same number of children. As soon as they saw me several of those seated rose and came to meet us. The doctor performed the necessary introductions, and in a few minutes I found myself seated in a comfortable deck-chair receiving innumerable congratulations on my recovery. Strange to say, I did not dislike their sympathy as

Samaria Stopped His Drinking

A London Lady cares her husband permanently of the drink habit and without his knowledge.

"How glad I am that I overcame my hesitation about writing you for a Free Sample of Samaria. At that time my husband was drinking very hard, and was in despair. The effect of your treatment was immediate, and now our home is entirely free from the drink curse. I gave my husband the tablets in his bed, and he never knew. As the taste general health improved and is now splendid, many thanks. I will be glad if you will tell others of my experience."

Free Package and pamphlet giving full particulars, testimonials, correspondence strictly confidential. Address: THE SAMARIA REMEDY CO., 11 Jordan Chambers, Jordan St., Toronto, Canada.

much as I had imagined I should do. There was something so spontaneous and unaffected about it that I would have been glad to have picked you up. It's our duty to do what we can for each other, for we none of us know when we may be placed in a similar plight ourselves."

After he left, I did not long in following the good advice he had given me; and when I had once reached my couch, fell into a dreamless sleep, from which I did not wake until after eight o'clock next morning. Indeed, I don't know that I should have disturbed even then, had I not been disturbed by the noise made by someone entering the cabin. It proved to be the doctor.

"How are you feeling this morning?" he asked, when he had felt my pulse.

"Ever so much better," I replied. "In fact, I think I'm quite myself again. How is Miss Maybourne?"

"Still progressing satisfactorily," he answered. "She bids me give you her kind regards. She has been most constant in her enquiries after your welfare."

"I don't know whether my face revealed my secret, or whether it was only supposition on his part, but he looked at me pretty hard for a moment, and then laughed outright."

"You may not know it," he said, "but when all's said and done, you're a jolly lucky fellow."

I sighed, and hesitated a moment before I replied.

"I'm afraid you're mistaken," I said. "Luck and I have never been companions. I doubt if there is a man in this world who has more of the more devoid of good fortune than mine. As a boy, I was unlucky in everything I undertook. If I played cricket, I was always either bowled for a duck's egg, or run out just as I was beginning to score. If I was in an accident in the football field, when I was playing, I was invariably the sufferer. I left Oxford under a cloud, because I could not explain something that I knew to be a mistake on the part of the authorities. I quarrelled with my family on the same misunderstanding. I was once on the verge of becoming a millionaire, but illness prevented my taking advantage of my opportunity; and while I was thus delayed another man stepped in and forestalled me. I had a legacy, but it brought me nothing but ill-luck, and has finally driven me out of England."

"And since then, the tide of ill-fortune has turned," he said. "A beautiful and wealthy girl falls overboard—you dive in, and rescue her. I have heard about that, you see. The ship you are traveling by goes to the bottom—you save your own life, and the same girl's life. Then, as if that is not enough, you try your luck a third time; and, just as a terrible fate seems to be going to settle you for good and all, we heave in sight and rescue you. Now when I think of Miss Maybourne's gratitude, which would strike most men as a more than desirable possession, and at the same time you will have her father's."

"And, just as the peculiar irony of fate, both come to me, when I am quite powerless to take advantage of them."

"Come, come, you mustn't let yourself down like this. You know very well what the end of it all will be, if you spend your life believing yourself to be a marked man."

"You mean that I shall lose my reason? No, no! you needn't be afraid of that. I come of a hard-headed race that I have not been in the habit of stocking asylums."

"I am glad of that. Now what do you say to getting up? I'll have your breakfast sent to you in here, and after you've eaten it, I'll introduce you to some of the passengers. On the whole, they are a nice lot, and very much interested in my two patients."

I thanked him, and, to show how very much better I felt, sprang out of bed and began to dress. True to his promise, my breakfast was brought to me by a steward, and I partook of it on the chart-room table. Just as I finished the doctor reappeared, and after a little conversation, we left the cabin and proceeded out on to the deck together. Here we found the majority of the passengers promenading, or seated in the chairs. Among them I noticed two clerymen, two or three elderly gentlemen of the colonial merchant type, a couple of dapper young fellows whom I set down in my own mind as belonging to the military profession, a handsome number of elderly ladies, half a dozen younger ones, of more or less fascinating appearances, and the same number of children. As soon as they saw me several of those seated rose and came to meet us. The doctor performed the necessary introductions, and in a few minutes I found myself seated in a comfortable deck-chair receiving innumerable congratulations on my recovery. Strange to say, I did not dislike their sympathy as

"Why, Miss Maybourne!" I cried, in complete astonishment, "this is a pleasant surprise. I had no idea you were about again. I hope you are feeling stronger."

"Why, Miss Maybourne!" I cried, in complete astonishment, "this is a pleasant surprise. I had no idea you were about again. I hope you are feeling stronger."

"Why, Miss Maybourne!" I cried, in complete astonishment, "this is a pleasant surprise. I had no idea you were about again. I hope you are feeling stronger."

"Why, Miss Maybourne!" I cried, in complete astonishment, "this is a pleasant surprise. I had no idea you were about again. I hope you are feeling stronger."

"Why, Miss Maybourne!" I cried, in complete astonishment, "this is a pleasant surprise. I had no idea you were about again. I hope you are feeling stronger."

"Why, Miss Maybourne!" I cried, in complete astonishment, "this is a pleasant surprise. I had no idea you were about again. I hope you are feeling stronger."

"Why, Miss Maybourne!" I cried, in complete astonishment, "this is a pleasant surprise. I had no idea you were about again. I hope you are feeling stronger."

"Why, Miss Maybourne!" I cried, in complete astonishment, "this is a pleasant surprise. I had no idea you were about again. I hope you are feeling stronger."

"Why, Miss Maybourne!" I cried, in complete astonishment, "this is a pleasant surprise. I had no idea you were about again. I hope you are feeling stronger."

"Why, Miss Maybourne!" I cried, in complete astonishment, "this is a pleasant surprise. I had no idea you were about again. I hope you are feeling stronger."

"Why, Miss Maybourne!" I cried, in complete astonishment, "this is a pleasant surprise. I had no idea you were about again. I hope you are feeling stronger."

"Why, Miss Maybourne!" I cried, in complete astonishment, "this is a pleasant surprise. I had no idea you were about again. I hope you are feeling stronger."

"Why, Miss Maybourne!" I cried, in complete astonishment, "this is a pleasant surprise. I had no idea you were about again. I hope you are feeling stronger."

"Why, Miss Maybourne!" I cried, in complete astonishment, "this is a pleasant surprise. I had no idea you were about again. I hope you are feeling stronger."

"Why, Miss Maybourne!" I cried, in complete astonishment, "this is a pleasant surprise. I had no idea you were about again. I hope you are feeling stronger."

"Why, Miss Maybourne!" I cried, in complete astonishment, "this is a pleasant surprise. I had no idea you were about again. I hope you are feeling stronger."

"Why, Miss Maybourne!" I cried, in complete astonishment, "this is a pleasant surprise. I had no idea you were about again. I hope you are feeling stronger."

"Why, Miss Maybourne!" I cried, in complete astonishment, "this is a pleasant surprise. I had no idea you were about again. I hope you are feeling stronger."

"Why, Miss Maybourne!" I cried, in complete astonishment, "this is a pleasant surprise. I had no idea you were about again. I hope you are feeling stronger."

"Why, Miss Maybourne!" I cried, in complete astonishment, "this is a pleasant surprise. I had no idea you were about again. I hope you are feeling stronger."

"Why, Miss Maybourne!" I cried, in complete astonishment, "this is a pleasant surprise. I had no idea you were about again. I hope you are feeling stronger."

"Why, Miss Maybourne!" I cried, in complete astonishment, "this is a pleasant surprise. I had no idea you were about again. I hope you are feeling stronger."

"Why, Miss Maybourne!" I cried, in complete astonishment, "this is a pleasant surprise. I had no idea you were about again. I hope you are feeling stronger."

FASHION'S EDICTS.

Novelties in Neckwear—The Princess Model Very Fashionable.

To make a gown becoming there must be plenty of white around the neck in the form of lace, muslin or chiffon. Irish point and many creamy soft stuffs are used for chemisettes. Stiff linen collars are very smart with tailored gowns, but women past their first youth should be careful how they wear these trying effects. The bows to be worn with linen collars are of microscopic size and are made by taking the ribbon over the top of the collar band so that it shows between the turnover division and then making a bow so small that it will barely tie.

A series of tiny bows gradually diminishing in size connected with links



BLACK CHIFFON FROCK.

of ribbon is a pretty neck trimming. They are made upon a little crinoline foundation and pinned on separately.

The princess gown is undoubtedly the most fashionable model of the season, and so cleverly are materials manufactured that this dress, with its long, graceful lines, can be made becoming to almost every figure.

The evening gown in the picture is of black chiffon. The skirt is elaborately trimmed with applications of lace edged with satin quiltings. The low bodice has the same inset just above the waist line and about the full puffed sleeves. A girle of black panne velvet encircles the waist.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

FORECAST OF THE MODE.

Becoming Rain Coats—Hand Painted Belts—Popularity of Boleros.

The new rain coat is not, as was the old one, of somber and unbecoming hue. The richest colors distinguish many of these useful coats. Instead of the former plain surfaces there are hair stripes, little checks and fancy plaids. The buttons of such coats are made of the same material and are very small. Except in a modest trio



A SIMPLE SHIRT WAIST.

upon the sleeve, perhaps, they are often not seen at all, for a number of the single breasted coats close with fly fronts.

Among the more expensive novelties of the season are hand painted velvet belts, which are exceedingly effective. A charming combination was recently displayed consisting of a short coat of chinchilla drawn in at the waist with a broad belt of pale gray chiffon velvet, adorned with a beautiful hand painted design of pale blue and pink forget-me-nots.

The popularity of the bolero is undoubtedly due to the fact that it can always be made to look charming. Some of the latest boleros are more like short coats, while others are little more than a deep yoke or fichu. For gowns the bolero is the most useful garment, the coat being left for the tailor made suits.

This small bolero comes to a finish just under the arms, meeting across the front or not, according to the trimming of the bolero.

The waist illustrated is a simple and attractive design. Over the lace yoke and narrow vest is a fanciful arrangement of silk braid. The sleeves have deep lace cuffs trimmed with rows of braid.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

OPERATIONS AVOIDED

Two Grateful Letters from Women Who Avoided Serious Operations.—Many Women Suffering from Like Conditions Will Be Interested.



When a physician tells a woman, suffering from ovarian or womb trouble, that an operation is necessary it, of course, frightens her.

The very thought of the operating table and the knife strikes terror to her heart. As one woman expressed it, when told by her physician that she must undergo an operation, she felt that her death knell had sounded.

Our hospitals are full of women who are there for ovarian or womb operations!

It is quite true that these troubles may reach a stage where an operation is the only resource, but such cases are much rarer than is generally supposed, because a great many women have been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after the doctors had said an operation must be performed. In fact, up to the point where the knife must be used to secure instant relief, this medicine is certain to help.

The strongest and most grateful statements possible to make come from women who, by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, have escaped serious operations.

Mrs. Robert Glenn of 434 Marie St., Ottawa, Ont., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is so well and wisely known that it does not need my recommendation, but I am pleased to add it to the many which you have in its favor. I have suffered untold agonies from ovarian troubles for nearly three years, and the doctors told me that I must undergo an operation, but as I was unwilling to do this, I tried your Vegetable Compound, and

ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands a Woman's Ills.

ter, Mrs. W. J. Luckham, of Petrolia, last week of pneumonia. The deceased lady was ill only a few days.

Leonard Moulton is convalescent after a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Wm. King has completed the 2nd concession Blind Line drain, a very large ditch on which he has been engaged for some months.

Mrs. Stevenson, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Albert Wills, has returned to her home in Cleveland, Ohio.

H. Oliphant is suffering from an attack of bronchitis.

Benjamin Moulton sold a couple of fine beavers to R. Farnsworth, the Dresden butcher, on Monday.

The mildest January weather even our "oldest inhabitant" ever remembers prevails. A frog's orchestra sang on two evenings last week.

Alas, how great the number of people who have existed without having lived.

A pointed house doesn't show its age, but it's different with a woman.

Mrs. James Karr received the sad intelligence of the death of her sister.

COLONIAL

London Dry Gin

Finest Distilled.

KEEP THE CAPSULES, THEY ARE VALUABLE.

BOIVIN, WILSON & CO., Montreal, DISTRIBUTORS.

Plum Pudding.

Fruit Cake.

Oyster Patties.

Ice Cream.

ALL ORDERS WILL BE PROMPTLY FILLED.

W. E. SMITH.

Somerville's Old Stand, King Street.

Fire, Life and Accident

Money to Loan at lowest rate of Interest. **JOE K. ATKINSON** Phone 346, 6th Street Next to Harrison Hall

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

ICE CREAM PARLORS

OPPOSITE BANK OF MONTREAL

One of the finest assortments of Candy in the city, fresh every day.

WHOLESALE and RETAIL

Ice Cream or goods delivered to any part of the city. Light lunches served.

J. H. Rhody

In Wiggell's Old Stand.

STOP TAKING DRUGS

All diseases successfully treated by Osteopathy, Chiropractic and Psycho-Therapy. Particular attention given to nervous and mental troubles with both men and women. Consultations free.

DR. C. W. WEBER, D. S. T.

Wellington Street West. CHATHAM ONT.

DENTAL.

DR. LUKE SMITH,
DENTIST.
Crown and Bridge Work Specially
Solicited. Cor. Thames and Victoria Ave.

LODGES.

PARTHENON LODGE, No. 267, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C.; first Wednesday, Masonic Temple, King St.
J. SMITH, W. M.

J. W. PLEWES, Sec'y.



WELLINGTON LODGE, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Seaside Block, King St., at 7.30 p.m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.

ALEX. GREGORY, Sec'y.

W. A. HADLEY, W. M.

MUSICAL.

ARTHUR KELLY, Teacher of music—organist of Christ Church, Chatham, formerly organist and choir master St. Paul's, Oldham, England; gives lessons in piano and organ playing, also the theory of music. Terms moderate.

LEGAL.

S. B. ARNOLD—Barrister, etc., Chatham, Ont. Money to loan at lowest rates on easy terms.

J. B. O'LYNN—Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Conveyancer, Notary Public, Office King street, opposite Merchants' Bank, Chatham, Ont.

THOMAS SCULLARD—Barrister and Solicitor, Victoria Block, Chatham, Ont.

SMITH, HERBERT D.— County Crown Attorney, Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Harrison Hall, Chatham.

HOUSTON & STONE—Barristers, Solicitors, Conveyancers, Notaries Public, etc. Private funds to loan at lowest current rates. Office upstairs in Sheldrick Block, opposite H. Macdonald's store, M. Houston, Fred. Stone.

WILSON, PIKE & GUNDY—Barristers, Solicitors of the Supreme Court, Notaries Public, etc. Money to loan on mortgages at lowest rates. Offices, Fifth street. Matthew Wilson, K. C., J. M. Pike, W. E. Gundy.

MUSIC.

MISS ANNIE L. CARSON, A. T. C. M., Teacher in Piano, Harmony and Theory of Music will open her Studio Friday, Sept. 1st, at Mrs. Grandy's, Second St. Phone 462.

STANDARD BANK OF CANADA

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO.
Branches and agents at all principal points in Canada, U. S. and Great Britain. Drafts issued, and notes discounted. Savings Bank Department; deposits (which may be withdrawn without delay) received and interest allowed thereon at the highest current rates.

W. T. SHANNON,
Manager Chatham Branch.

LUMBER

For Sale Cheap
THE BANK OF MONTREAL offers for sale, cheap, the lumber formerly owned by Scott Bros. & Co., suitable for farmers for barns, outbuildings, etc., also Laths, Doors and Window Frames.

APPLY TO
GEORGE MASSEY
Manager.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY TO LOAN—Company and Private Funds, Farm and City Property for Sale, W. F. Smith, Barrister.

FOR SALE.

Money to loan on land mortgages at the very lowest rate of interest. If you wish to borrow money on land mortgages call and see me and you will save expense.

I also have several farms for sale,
H. DAGNEAU,
(Over Dr. Rutherford's.)

Money to Loan

—ON MORTGAGES—

4-12 and 15 per cent.

Liberal Terms and privileges to Borrowers. Apply to

LEWIS & RICHARDS

WE HAVE ON HAND

A LARGE SUPPLY OF

Lime,

Cement,

Sewer Pipe,

Cut Stone,

& Etc. All of the best quality and at the lowest possible prices.

J. & J. Oldershaw,

A Few Doors West of Post Office.

HE IS EMPHATIC
IN WHAT HE SAYS

Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured
Robt. Bond of Brights
Disease

His Doctor Who Said There Was No Hope For Him, Now Pronounces Him Well—He Tells His Own Story.

Mr. Brydges, Ont., Jan. 22.—(Special).—Among the many people in this neighborhood who tell of the great work Dodd's Kidney Pills are doing, none is more emphatic than that old and respected citizen, Mr. Robert Bond.

"I believe I owe my life to Dodd's Kidney Pills," Mr. Bond says. "My attending physician said I was in the last stages of Bright's Disease and that there was no hope for me. Then I commenced to take Dodd's Kidney Pills and used in all twenty boxes. Now I eat, sleep, walk, and my doctor says I am well. Dodd's Kidney Pills and nothing else cured me. Do you wonder I am always ready to say a good word for Dodd's Kidney Pills?"

What will cure Bright's Disease will easily cure any other form of Kidney Disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills will always cure Bright's Disease. They are the only remedy that will cure Bright's Disease. He sure you get Dodd's.

Breach of Alien Labor Law.
Toronto, Jan. 26.—A fine of \$50 with costs was yesterday morning imposed upon H. Holman Evans, manager of the Union Life Insurance Co. for a breach of the alien labor act. John Alfred Fookes, whose home is in Boston, said that he answered an advertisement inserted in The Boston Sunday Globe by the Union Life Insurance Co. for a first-class French-Canadian canvasser. He arranged to meet Mr. Evans at a hotel there, and an agreement was closed whereby he was to come to Toronto and work at a salary of \$15 and a commission.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY

THE BEST MADE.

"In my opinion Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best made for colds," says Mrs. Cora Walker, of Porterville, California. There is no doubt about its being the best. No other will cure a cold so quickly. No other is so sure a preventive of pneumonia. No other is so pleasant and safe to take. These are good reasons why it should be preferred to any other. The fact is that few people are satisfied with any other after having once used this remedy. For sale by all druggists.

Nationalize the Harbors.

Winnipeg, Jan. 25.—J. A. Ashdown, millionaire hardware man of the firm of J. H. Ashdown & Co., gave a comprehensive address before the Canadian Club yesterday afternoon, on the Dominion's transportation problems. He urged the necessity of nationalizing the harbors of Port William, Port Arthur, Depot Harbor and Midland, and came out in favor of Government ownership of railways.

CURED HIS MOTHER OF RHEUMATISM.

"My mother has been suffering for many years from rheumatism," says W. H. Howard, of Husband, Pennsylvania. "At times she was unable to move at all, while at all times walking was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried, in fact, she is never without it now and is at all times able to walk. An occasional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that she was formerly troubled with." For sale by all druggists.

Gave His Life For Two Boys.

Boston, Jan. 26.—After arousing the other inmates of a burning building William A. Carey lost his life in South Boston late Wednesday night. He discovered the flames in his apartment on the second floor of a three-story wooden building in North street, and rushed to the third floor, where he warned two boys named Courtney. The boys escaped, but after the flames were extinguished, the firemen found Carey's body in the boys' room.

A Siege

The matrons of the Edison Orphanage at Lowell, Mass., U.S.A., wrote they had a siege of whooping-cough in their institution. They said that every case was promptly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene. Its value in coughs and colds was so great they always kept it ready for use. You know how it's used, don't you? "It's heated by a vaporizer and you inhale it. Write us for a book that tells all about it."

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists, or sent express prepaid on receipt of price. A Vapo-Cresolene outfit including a bottle of Cresolene, complete \$2.00. Send for free illustrated booklet. LEWIS, MISS CO., Ltd., Agents 288 St. James Street, Montreal, Can.

Says Latimer Must Go.

Calgary, Jan. 26.—Chief Justice Smith declared yesterday afternoon it was his plain duty to send William H. Latimer, Philadelphia fugitive from justice, back to the States. He was remanded to the care of the Mounted Police for 15 days to enable him to appeal his case, which, his attorneys claim, will be done.

Sunlight is better than other soaps, but is best when used in the Sunlight way. Buy Sunlight Soap and follow directions.

Financial conditions alter a good many legal cases.

EVENING TOILETS.

EXCEPTIONAL GOWNS AND A NEW
PIECE LACE BLOUSE.

Charming Details of a Very Chic Empire Robe—Lace Reticule Over a Silk Mousseline Skirt—A Dainty and Useful Blouse.

The evening gown being the garment of importance just now, two very charming specimens of its true Parisian aspect are here sketched. The first represents an empire robe in rose crepe de chine, embroidered with green silk crowns. Gimpure and lace are embroidered round the base of the full skirt. A silk sash is draped up toward the arms to finish high up toward the middle of the back with a small decorative bow, while a lace bolero arrangement fastens the corsage.

The second drawing depicts a gimpure redingote over a silk spotted mousseline skirt, incrustated with medallions of lace and ribbon.

Piece lace enters largely into the composition of the evening blouse of



GOWNS FOR IMPORTANT FUNCTIONS.

the second sketch. This lace is laid in broad strips, divided and outlined by insertion, down the fronts, so that there appears more of the lace than of the material itself, and it is used also as deep cuffs on the sleeves. The material, be it crepe de chine, silk muslin or Japanese silk, and practically any such fabric is suitable, is confined to the mere sides and snugly cut double cuffs. The cuffs, which are left transparent, are added because such sleeves are very useful on occasions, but they can be omitted at will, when a pretty elbow sleeve results. These sleeves demand a tight lining to the elbow to hold the puffs in place. This may be of the thinnest muslin or even net if the material is semitransparent and is the sole representative of lining in the blouse. The back is an exact replica of the front, the necessary opening being secured beneath the center strip of insertion by small pearl buttons and a fly.

The pompadour taffeta coat and habit corsage of lace, with a touch of ermine on the décolletage, is a style to satisfy women who seek something exceptional and yet decidedly tasteful in dress. Simple skirts of velours simple, mousseline.



EVENING BLOUSE.

lace and taffeta are effectively embellished by these dainty little evening jackets.

Simplicity is not economical, but it is fashionable—that is, simplicity of a certain kind has the result of a revolution against overdrinking. Rich stuffs, great perfection in making and garments that are now the watchword of the mode.

AMY VARNUM.

When Eggs Are Scarce.

When eggs are high one may be economical in many ways. For setting coffee I break an egg into a jelly glass, fill it with granulated sugar and mix thoroughly, cover closely and use a teaspoonful to a pot of coffee. This will keep any length of time. For pumpkin pies I use but one egg to a pie and one tablespoonful of flour. No one can tell the difference. For a custard pie, two eggs and a tablespoonful of flour, says a Ladies' World correspondent.

It May Be So.

When a baby cries a vicious wail it is more likely that his knees are cold than that his temper is hot. The active little creatures so easily kick their clothing loose. A little rubbing or tucking between an open fire will relieve baby and his audience.—Exchange.

ARMOUR'S
Extract of Beef.

It is far stronger than any other Beef Extract or Fluid Beef and is, therefore, less expensive.

Armour's Extract of Beef is a concentrated Soup Stock. To make anything similar would necessitate long boiling of prime fresh beef and the work of a culinary artist.

A small quantity of Armour's Extract of Beef added to gravies, sauces, or any chafing dish preparation gives a delicious color and flavor and aids in their digestion. It makes excellent Beef Tea.

Be sure of two things—get ARMOUR'S—and follow the directions around each jar. Sold by all Druggists and Grocers.

ARMOUR LIMITED - TORONTO.

SAVOY SOUPS. 12 Varieties. Delicious, wholesome, appetizing. One tin will make 6 portions. Sold by all Grocers.

Sir John Henniker Heaton.

Mr. John Henniker Heaton (Sir John Willy nilly), the great apostle of penny postage, is a man of many talents and possesses a distinct taste for innovations. It was he who introduced telegraph money orders in England, as well as the parcel post to France. He is an ardent chess player and in 1897 inaugurated a Parliamentary chess match played by cable between the United States and Great Britain. Sir John has had a multitude of honors conferred upon him, besides that unsought-for knighthood. He was the recipient of the freedom of the city of London in a gold casket in 1899, also that of the city of Canterbury. He has written upon various topics—from the Canonization at Rome to the manners of the Aborigines. He is an excellent landowner and part proprietor of newspapers in Australia.

Early Use of Tar and Feathers.

We learn from the English annals of the historian Hoveden, who was court chaplain to Henry II., that the old custom of tarring and feathering is one that dates back to the time of Richard the Lion Hearted. He tells us that this renowned king on setting out for the third crusade made this enactment, among others, for his own use, that he should be tared and feathered on him, so that he may be known, and at the first land at which the ship shall touch he shall be set on shore.

The Jolly Canadian Winter.

The true policy of Canadians is to make much of our winters and let out-landers know that instead of a season of liberation it is one of the jolliest and most enjoyable seasons of the year. The average intending settler in Canada is not so much afraid of the winter itself as he is discouraged by the idea that it is a dreary, lonely season, during which people keep indoors as much as they can, and there is nothing to do but live. If the people who consider settling in this country know how much real enjoyment and good sport Canadians get out of their winters, the knowledge would prove an inducement to immigration.—Ottawa Citizen.

MARTYR DAYS ARE
NOT YET PASSED!

GREAT ARMIES OF MEN AND WOMEN GO UP AND DOWN THE EARTH IN BONDS MORE IRKSOME, IN SUFFERINGS MORE INTENSE, IN SHACKLES MORE SECURE THAN WERE THE IRON MANACLES OF SLAVERY DAYS, AND YET THE "LINCOLN OF EMANCIPATION" FINDS IN THESE LATER DAYS HIS COUNTERPART IN

Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder

whose mission it is and which mission it fills in freeing thousands from the bondage of dreaded, disgusting, discouraging, distracting catarrh, that cruel, relentless master that is no respecter of persons. How do you know you are in its thrall? Note the symptoms—headache, watery eyes, pains over the eyes, deafness, buzzing in the head, dropping in the throat, offensive breath, dryness in the nostrils—any or all of these symptoms are forerunners of catarrh, and catarrh in the headstage can be relieved in 10 minutes by Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder and the sufferer may be saved the suffering that comes with the chronic stage and the distress and maybe fatal results when catarrh takes hold on the lung tissues.

Take catarrh in time with this wonderful cure, which, as thousands have said and thousands more could say, "works like magic," and you will have struck the chord that is the keynote to health and happiness.

ALL DRUGGISTS AND MEDICINE DEALERS SELL IT.

DR. AGNEW'S CURE FOR THE HEART gives relief in thirty minutes.

DR. AGNEW'S OINTMENT relieves eczema, scrofula and all skin eruptions with first application—35 cents.

SOLD BY W. W. TURNER AND C. H. GUNN AND CO.

It's worth your while
to walk over to...

The T. H. Taylor Co.

TO GET YOUR
SUIT OR OVERCOAT

You get style and quality thrown
in at the lowest possible price . . .

A Fit Always Guaranteed at

THE T. H. TAYLOR COMPANY

ORDERED CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

CHINAMEN HONEST.

He Followed Orders to Do As the Colored Servant Did—Even Enemies Admit Their Honesty.

"Whatever may be said about the Chinese, one thing in their favor is their honesty," said a man who has traveled. "I have been told that one reason for this is because theft is a capital offense in China, and that the average Chinaman is honest because he has been taught from youth up that if he steals he will lose his head. I don't know whether this is true or not. However, if you will talk to people who reside on the Pacific slope and who are loud in their cries in favor of the exclusion of Chinese labor they will tell you that as a class the Chinese are honest. They work for a mere pittance and can live on almost nothing, but they are not thieves."

"Some years ago I was in California I was told a story illustrative of Chinese honesty. A citizen of Los Angeles had a negro cook in his family. The negro had given notice of his intention to give up his place, and a Chinaman had been employed to succeed him. The lady of the house instructed the Chinaman to go to the kitchen and work with the negro for a couple of days in order to learn from him the method followed in cooking in that particular household. 'Now, John,' said the lady to the Chinaman, 'I want you to do just what the negro does and thus learn how we want our work performed.'"

"Accepting this order, the Chinaman proceeded to his duties. A couple of days later the negro gave up his place, and the Chinaman was left alone in the kitchen. The lady of the house did not go to the kitchen until three days after the negro had left. To her surprise she found on one of the tables a small pile of flour, a pile of potatoes, a number of slices of raw ham and in fact samples of everything in the food line which had been eaten there for the past several days. 'What in the world does this mean, John?' she called out to the Chinaman. 'Well,' replied the Chinaman, 'the negro told me to do what he did. Every morning I poured a little flour on the table, then he poured out a little rice, then he kept out little ham. Chinese must do what negroes do, you say.' Then it dawned upon the lady that before she knew it the negro cook had reserved a portion of the uncooked food for himself and had carried it away—had stolen it. The Chinaman in literally obeying the orders given him, had done what the negro did, also taken 'toll,' but, unlike the negro, had neglected to make war with his booty, but left it on the table and before each meal had added to the accumulation, thus proving that while the yellow man was a good imitator he was a sorry thief."

Sonnet to Mark Twain.

A traveler from the Old World, just escaped
Our customs with his life, had found
his way
To a place 'uptown, where a Colossus shaped
his skyscraper high, against the
day.

A vast smile dawned from his mighty lips,
Like sunshine on its visage seemed
to brook;

One eye winked in perpetual eclipse
In the other a huge tear of pity stood.

Wisdom in chunks about its temples shone:
Its measureless bulk grotesque exulted
in its pose;

And while Titanic puissance clothed it on,
Patience with foreigners was in its pose.

So, what art thou? the emboldened traveler spoke,
And it replied, "I am the American joke."

"I am the joke that laughs the proud to scorn;
I mock at cruelty, I banish care,
I cheer the lowly, chipper the forlorn,
I bid the oppressor and hypocrite beware."

I tell the tale that makes men cry for joy;
I bring the laugh that has no hate in it,
In the heart of age I wake the undying boy;

My big stick blossoms with a thornless wit,
The lame dance with delight in me;
My mirth

Reckons the deaf untrumpeted; the blind
My point can see, I jolly the whole earth

But most I love to jolly my own kind,
Joke of a people great, gay, bold and free.

I th their master mood, Mark Twain made me."
—William Dean Howells.

Alcibiades.

The brilliant, witty and dissolute Alcibiades had one of the most extensive experiences in exile that ever fell to the lot of man. While in command of the Sicilian fleet he was recalled to stand trial for the destruction of the buses of Hermes, an outrage that had taken place just before his departure. Knowing that his death had been decreed, he escaped to Sparta, where, by adopting the manners of the people, in strange contrast to his former style of luxury, he became immensely popular. He engaged in military operations against the Athenians and succeeded so well as to excite the envy of the Spartan leaders, who expelled him, whereupon he went to Persia and lived there with a magnificent retinue. He was recalled to Athens with the same capriciousness that marked his ostracism and was appointed commander in chief of all the Athenian forces, but, falling in an important expedition, he was again sent into exile and was finally assassinated in Persia.

A Long Job.

A green-eyed boy piloted a vessel in dock at Cardiff. The surly mate responded and gruffly asked him what he wanted. "I've got some vegetables for the ship," was the reply.

"All right, you needn't come aboard. Throw 'em up one at a time," said the mate as he stood in readiness to receive the expected vegetables.

"Ahoy, there—look out!" shouted the lad as he threw a single green pea toward the mate.

"I've got a sack of 'em for the captain!"

BABY TODD'S CURE
OF SORE EYES

Over Two Years of Awful Suffering—
Eyes Stuck Together and Would
Bleed When Washed Open in the
Morning—Every Lash Fell Out.

ANOTHER WONDERFUL
CURE BY CUTICURA

"I feel it my duty to tell of two most wonderful cures of sore eyes by Cuticura Ointment. My little son had an attack of measles which left the eyes in a shockingly bad state. The lids became inflamed and sore and every lash fell out. For two years and ten months I tried many eye ointments and lotions, besides following every advice given me, but nothing seemed to do them any good. They would be stuck in the morning, and I had to bathe them in warm milk and water, which was a very trying duty, as the eyelids would always bleed, causing the child untold suffering."

"I had heard a lot about Cuticura Ointment, so I thought I would try it, and from the first application I have had cause to be thankful. Before I had used one box of Ointment the lashes showed signs of growing, and at the end of a few months he had a crop of lashes of which any person might be proud."

"I recommended Cuticura to a Mrs. Phillips for her child, who also had sore eyes, and her little one was cured with less than one box. I have advised dozens of people to use Cuticura Ointment, often stopping them in the street, as I did Mrs. Phillips, who was a total stranger to me. I have such implicit faith in it that I have written to relatives in England and Ireland, telling them of its wonderful virtues."

"I am sending you this testimonial of my own free will, in the hope that others may be benefited as we have been. (signed) Mrs. C. Todd, Old South Road, Waverly, Sydney, N. S. W." Reference, Messrs. R. Towns & Co., Sydney.

Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills are sold throughout the world. Agents: London, W. & A. G. Chambers, Ltd.; New York, J. H. Rose & Co.; San Francisco, J. H. Rose & Co.; Sydney, N. S. W., J. H. Rose & Co.

First Train Through Tunnel.
Isella, Northern Italy, Jan. 26.—The first passenger train carrying nobilities, and officials, passed through the Simplon tunnel yesterday amidst artillery salutes.

Smallpox in Somalia.
Sarnia, Jan. 26.—Smallpox has broken out in school section No. 10, Sarnia. Three cases are reported. The school is closed and pupils are quarantined.

Too Many Wolves.
Winnipeg, Jan. 26.—Owing to the increase of wolves in Manitoba, the provincial bounty will be increased.

Edmonton's Advance.
Edmonton, Jan. 26.—This city has decided to take over, own and operate the street car lines.

BLOOD HUMORS

PIMPLES
BLOTCHES
ERUPTIONS
FLESHWORMS
HUMORS

Many an otherwise beautiful and attractive face is sadly marred by unsightly blotches, pimples, eruptions, fleshworms, and various other blood diseases.

Their presence is a source of embarrassment to those afflicted, as well as pain and regret to their friends.

Many a cheek and brow—cast in the mould of grace and beauty—have been sadly defaced, their attractiveness lost, and their possessor rendered unhappy for years.

Why, then, consent to rest under this cloud of embarrassment?

There is an effectual remedy for all these defects, it is

BURDOCK

BLOOD BITTERS!

This remedy will drive out all the impurities from the blood and leave the complexion healthy and clear.

Miss Annie Tobin, Madoc, Ont., writes: "I take great pleasure in recommending your Burdock Blood Bitters to any one who may be troubled with pimples on the face."

I paid out money to doctors, but could not get cured, and was almost discouraged, and despaired of ever getting rid of them. I thought I would give B.B.B. a trial, so got two bottles, and before I had taken them I was completely cured and have had no sign of pimples since."

Burdock Blood Bitters has been manufactured by The T. Millburn Co., Limited, for over 30 years, and has cured thousands in that time. Do not accept a substitute which unscrupulous dealers say is "just as good." "It can't be."

No one ever reaches the top of the ladder unless he starts at the bottom of it.

Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

At The Great Sale

Boys' 3-Piece Suits
Extra Special

NEW GOODS

Boys' 3 pc. Suits \$5 to \$6, for \$4.99. Single and D. B.
Boys' 3 pc. Suits, \$3.75 kind for \$2.99.
Boys' 2 piece Suits—Well, you must come and see the exceptional values we are offering.

Men's Pants

\$2 kinds for \$1.50. \$2.75 and \$3 for \$2.49.
If you buy your pants from us they'll be right.

Men's Suits

\$10.00 Suits for \$7.99. \$12 to \$15 Suits for \$10.00.
Men's Working Suits \$7.50 and \$8.00 kind, for quick selling, \$5.98.

We want to make you a customer of ours. Come, see these bargains, and we're sure of the result.

GEO. MEYNELL

3 DOORS WEST FROM
MARKET,
KING STREET.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Five Nights Commencing
TUESDAY, JANUARY 30.The amusement event
of the season

The Great Pauline

The Man of Mirth and Mystery.
And a carefully selected company of elite entertainers, presenting a programme to be pleasantly remembered and talked of for many a day to come.
If you enjoy a good hearty laugh, don't miss it, and secure your seats early.
Admission—10c, 20c, and 30c.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

SATURDAY MATINEE AND NIGHT
JANUARY 27.MR. NEIL TWOMEY
PRESENTS"The Parting
of the Ways."A grand scenic production.
Prices, Matinee—15c, and 25 cents
Night—25c, 35c, and 50c.

HOCKEY SHOES

For Men at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50
For Boys at \$1.25 and \$1.50
For Ladies at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50

Call for Free Catalogue.

Wm. Somerville & Son

4 Doors West of Market,
CHATHAM.

Tax Sale of Lands

Take Notice, that I have prepared a list of lands for sale for arrears of taxes, and that copies thereof may be had on application in my office, and that a list is being published in the Ontario Gazette, the date of first publication being Nov. 25th, 1905, and for the next three publications thereafter, and that in default of payment of taxes and costs the lands will be sold by Public Auction in the City Council Chambers, on the 6th day of March, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m.
Dated this 17th day of Nov., 1905.
R. G. FLEMING,
Co. Treas. City of Chatham.

RUSS TOWNS IN FLAMES

Kwiriia Revolutionists Fight a
Regular Battle.

Several Severe Encounters With the
Troops Reported in the Caucasus—
Mutiny Has Broken Out Among Re-
serve Men, Who Are Thoroughly
Undisciplined, at Vladivostok—
Clamoring for Transportation Home.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 27.—Railroad communication with the Caucasus generally has been restored. The revolutionists of Guria and Mingrelia are retreating to the mountains, obstinately resisting the advance of the troops. The revolutionists, who were driven from Kwiriia rallied Thursday and fought a regular battle, advancing on the troops. Other severe encounters are reported. Several towns besides Kwiriia are in flames.

A revolution has broken out in Northern Caucasus. The mountaineers around Ekaterinograd have risen and are making frequent forays. A large detachment of Cossacks have been sent to restore order.

The Government is Relaxing.
According to advices received here, its repressive measures since Jan. 22. Many of the persons arrested have been released and the right of assembly will be restored.

According to advices received here, a mutiny has again broken out at Vladivostok. No details are available, the censorship being operative over press and private telegrams. But a report that Gen. Selvinoff, the commander of the army corps here, has been wounded is confirmed.

The War Department officials are unable to give particulars of the seriousness of the mutiny, which is due to the reserve men, who are thoroughly undisciplined, and are clamoring for their immediate transportation home, though the Government has given them precedence over the trans-Siberian Railroad, in addition to chartering all the available steamers.

Killed Wrong Man.
St. Petersburg, Jan. 27.—Col. Proskovskii, chief of the gendarmes at Penza, East Russia, has been informed by the local revolutionary organization that the recent murder of Col. Liasovskii, commanding the 78th Infantry division, by members of the organization was a blunder. He had been mistaken for Col. Proskovskii, and the organization has now notified the latter that the error will shortly be rectified.

ASKED TO ENTERTAIN.

Yankee Editors Coming to Write Up
Our Cities.

Toronto, Jan. 27.—Notifications from the National Educational Association of United States were received yesterday at the City Hall, the Board of Trade and the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, informing them that this association would visit Canada in the spring, and asking that the city, the Board of Trade and the C. M. A. entertain them when in the city in return for extensive editorial writing on pertinent subjects in Canadian cities.

Starting on June 24 with about 400 members they will represent newspapers in every state in the Union. The party will visit Detroit, Chicago, and running through Eastern Canada will visit Toronto, Ottawa, Kingston, Montreal, Quebec, and all other points on the route where arrangements can be made.

MAY WALK AFTER 20 YEARS.

Operation Performed in Detroit Which
Medical Men Will Watch.

Detroit, Jan. 27.—Twenty years ago Arthur J. Dunn of Chatham, then a boy 12 years of age, was pinned to the ground by the breaking of a circus tent pole and his spine so badly injured that he has not since then had the use of his legs.

Yesterday he was operated upon at St. Mary's Hospital, Detroit, and parts of the vertebrae pressing against the spinal cord were removed.

It is confidently believed that he will regain the use of his legs and the ability to walk.

May Expropriate "Bell."

Winnipeg, Jan. 27.—The first step in the Government's telephone program was revealed yesterday by a notice of motion by Hon. Colin Campbell, Attorney-General, that he will, on Monday night, move to refer the whole matter to a select committee, composed of members from both sides of the House. It is believed the Government will make known the general lines of their policy then. The House is being flooded with petitions asking for Government ownership of the telephone systems of the province. It is thought that the Ministry will introduce a measure to buy out the Bell Telephone people, and will provide for expropriation, if they do not consent.

Hapgood Didn't Libel Duval.

New York, Jan. 27.—An unusually sensational trial came to an end yesterday when a jury in the criminal branch of the supreme court reported that Norman Hapgood, editor of Crier's Weekly, was not guilty of criminal libel. The case had been on trial several weeks. The charge against Mr. Hapgood was brought at the instigation of Justice Duval of the court of special sessions.

Excommunicates Nine Priests.

Winnipeg, Jan. 27.—Archbishop Seraphin, who claims to be head of what is known as Greek Independent Church, yesterday afternoon issued an order excommunicating nine of his clergy members. He claims they organized a congregation without consulting him, and have also not shown proper respect to his authority.

Sheep Thieves Busy.
Galt, Jan. 27.—Sheep thieves made a haul at the McCure homestead, Beverly, Thursday night getting away with six valuable lambs.

DR. TORREY IN RETORT.

Man Says He Believes Other Man Impure—"I Don't Doubt You're Rotten," Was Evangelist's Retort.

Toronto, Jan. 27.—At a Torrey and Alexander debate at 8 p. m. yesterday there were over three score professions of faith. It was followed by one given over to men. He gave an address along like lines at both meetings.

Dr. Torrey gave a good deal of attention to the tendency of man to justify his own conduct by comparison with that of others.

"Some people always talk about 'other sinners' and 'other badness of others,' he charged, adding: "The first class are trusting their own goodness; the second class are trusting to others' badness."

"I am that man," interrupted a voice from the gallery.
"Then I don't doubt you're rotten," came the instant retort.

Would such reasoning stand the test of judgment day? Would it satisfy the conscience to believe one could live as he pleased because God was too good to damn anyone?

Dr. Torrey said he had met many scholars who were believers in universal salvation, "but," he declared, "I have yet to meet the first man who was better than the rest. Many people simply made universalism the excuse for leading a wicked life."

In the afternoon Dr. Torrey continued his series of addresses on the Baptism of the Holy Spirit.

FRANCE AND VENEZUELA.

Venezuela Recalls Consuls and French
Cruisers Are on the Move.

Paris, Jan. 27.—President Loubet presided yesterday at a council of Ministers at the Elysee Palace, in the course of which, it is said on good authority, a decision was reached relative to France's eventual action towards Venezuela.

Recalls Consuls.

Caracas, Jan. 27.—(via Port of Spain, Jan. 26).—A decree has been issued by the Government recalling its consuls in France and withdrawing the exequaturs of the French consuls in Venezuela.

Boycoff First.

Washington, Jan. 27.—As a preliminary to a naval demonstration France is now considering the initiation of a boycott of all Venezuelan products, of which she is the largest foreign purchaser.

Cruising About.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, D. W. I., Jan. 27.—The French armored cruiser Da Salx, flagship of Admiral Bevoe de la Peyrere, and the cruiser Jarlen de la Graviere, arrived here yesterday from Port of Spain, Island of Trinidad.

Specialists in Private Session.
Algiers, Jan. 27.—Count von Tattenbach and M. Regnault, the German and French specialists on Morocco, yesterday began the first of a series of detailed private sessions with the object of reaching an agreement outside the Moroccan conference.

M. Revoll, head of the French mission, and Herr von Radowitz, head of the German mission, at their meeting Thursday, while most pleasant towards each other, avoided touching upon anything except the general ground. Von Radowitz remarking at one point, "Well, you know, we can't let you have the policing of Morocco," "I am sure that we shall not ask for it," replied M. Revoll. That was as near as the two diplomats got to the main question, but of detailed details, the Regnault and Count von Tattenbach to talk out the disputed points thoroughly.

Their subject yesterday was a Moroccan state bank, a question which probably will be one of the next to come before the conference, after the problem of the taxes is disposed of.

The conference now has four sorts of activity—the Regnault-Tattenbach discussions, upon which most of the attention is fixed; the sub-committee dealing with financial reform; the committee of the whole, from which the secretaries are excluded, and finally the conference itself. The envoys are tiring of this quiet coast town and already want to get away. Yet it looks as though a month more would be required to finish the work in hand.

THOMPSON AFTER IMMIGRANTS.

Province Appoints Him Field Agent
in Scotland and Ireland.

Toronto, Jan. 27.—Hon. Mr. Montell, Minister of Agriculture, announced yesterday the appointment of J. Thompson, Toronto, to carry on field work in Scotland and the North of Ireland in furtherance of the work of the provincial immigration department. The Salvation Army is doing grand work in the South of England, supplying us with farm hands and domestics.

Mr. Thompson will leave for the old land right away. He has had considerable experience in this class of work in connection with the Clergy Industries.

Sails Under Sealed Orders.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 27.—Capt. Marks and the officers of the battleship Dominion, who hurried back from Montreal owing to the receipt of a cablegram from the Admiralty, reached here Thursday night by special train. The contents of the cablegram have not been made known. The battleship sails this morning under sealed orders.

Manitoba Conservatives Meet.

Carberry, Man., Jan. 27.—The first provincial Conservative convention, representing all party organizations in Manitoba, opened at Carberry yesterday. In the afternoon Hugh John Macdonald, president, gave an address on the present condition of the party and the outlook for the future.

Walton Goes Down.

Toronto, Jan. 27.—Judge Britton yesterday imposed a sentence of nine months in the Central Prison on Walton, who victimized several firms and also got a letter of introduction from Senator Cox.

COUNTY COUNCIL

HARD AT WORK

Matters of Importance Be-
ing Dealt With in Kent's
Parliament

Communications and Reports Received—Some Interesting
Discussions

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.
Warden Sturgis was in the chair and all the members were present. The minutes of the previous day were read and adopted.

On motion of Councillor Ross, seconded by Councillor Wilson, a deputation, consisting of A. E. McDoig, M. P. P., H. S. Clements, M. P., Reeve Pardo, of Raleigh; Reeve John Ragnall, of Dover; Reeves Fletcher and Tisdale, of Tilbury East and West; and Rev. Father Ladeau, of the parish of the Thames, near Farnham, and also requesting co-operation in the matter of road improvement in the county.

On motion of Mr. Chinnick, a deputation from the water works was heard regarding the water service in Harrison Hall. The deputation consisted of Chairman of Water Commissioners W. D. Sheldon, Dr. Connell and Mr. Jones. Chairman Sheldon suggested that a meter be installed with a view to reducing the rate of consumption; also that the county committees go over the building with Supt. Jones and inspect the new installation.

Dr. J. L. Fray appeared before the Council, asking for a Hygienic Institute, similar to those on the continent of Europe, and advanced arguments in its favor.

Treasurer Fleming reported on the municipalities which had not paid the county rate. He said some municipalities were paying direct to him instead of through the bank.

Mr. Fries moved that the books of the County Registrar be audited this year. Laid over till to-morrow.

Messrs. Ross and Wilson moved that A. W. Campbell, Provincial Roads Officer, be asked to attend a special meeting in Chatham, at which the views of the different townships would appear, to confer with him on the matter of improvement of the county highways.

Mr. Fries asked if the necessary information could not be obtained by writing.

Mr. French opposed the motion on the grounds of expense. This was upheld by the Council.

Moved by Mr. Grant and seconded by Mr. Chinnick, "That the Council do resolve that any persons convicted of any offence involving destruction of or effacing fences, posting up any obscene writing, or committing any depredations on private or public property on the highways of Kent County," be carried.

Mr. Ross moved that the by-law for the purpose of closing a road in Romney, be read a first time. Carried.

Mr. French moved and Mr. Chinnick seconded that "The grant to the East and West Kent Agricultural Societies be \$100."

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Moved by Mr. Vester and seconded by Mr. Hargrart, "That all deputations appearing before the Council in future be heard on the second day of the session and at no other time." The motion was lost.

For Good Country Roads.

Woodstock, Jan. 27.—An important meeting was held in the County Council Chamber of the Court House Thursday night, when representatives of the Councils of Waterloo, Middlesex and Elgin were present to discuss with the Oxford Council the problem of county roads. A committee of members from each county was nominated to draft a bylaw to cover the requirements of all three counties.

Hangs Himself in Cell.
Kingston, Jan. 27.—Lockley Carter, serving five years in the penitentiary for larceny at Niagara Falls, was hanged during the night, having hanged himself in his hospital cell. He had been confined to hospital for a few days.

Advice is like snow—the softer it falls the deeper it sinks into the mind.

MUST GO!

Our entire stock of Crockery will be sold at what it cost us. Dinner, 2 and Chamber Sets, Lamps, China and Glassware—a big assortment to choose from—at Cost Prices. The goods must be cleared out as quickly as possible, to make room for a full line of meats and provisions, which we will handle with our groceries.

Don't miss the chance if you need anything in dish or tinware.

GROCERIES

Fine Table Syrup, 15c. per qt., 50c. per gal.
3 Cans—1 Peas, 1 Corn, 1 Tomato—25c.

8 lbs. Buckwheat Flour, 25c.
3 Cans Blueberries, 25c.
7-lb. Pans of Jam, 48c.
3 Packages Jelly Powder, 25c.
Pickles, 10c. per bottle.

20 lbs. Granulated Sugar, \$1.00.
Clothes Pins, 1c. per doz.
3 lbs. New Prunes, 25c.

A trial order will convince you that our goods are right.

John McConnell,

Park St. Phone 190

KILLED AT STRATFORD.

Patrick Mulcahy Fell in Front of En-
gine—Well-Known Stratford
Lacrosse Player.

Stratford, Jan. 27.—Patrick Mulcahy of Stratford, a young married man, employed as a barber in the city, was struck and horribly mangled by an engine at the station and instantly killed last evening.

Mr. Mulcahy was the well-known Stratford lacrosse goalkeeper. His wife and mother are still living in Stratford. Apparently he was endeavoring to cross or pass in front of the engine, and probably stumbled, when the engine caught and passed over him. Dr. Devlin empanelled a jury, which viewed the body, and adjourned the inquest till this afternoon.

Man Killed at Mimico.

Toronto, Jan. 27.—James Stewart of 52 Melbourne avenue was crushed to death beneath the wheels of a car of the Toronto and Mimico line, about 11 o'clock last night. The accident happened on the bridge that spans the Mimico creek.

Falling Tree Kills Farmer.
Wingham, Jan. 27.—Robert Woods, a farmer of Turnberry Township, about three miles from this place, was killed yesterday forenoon by a tree falling on him while working in the bush of John Hardie, a neighbor. The unfortunate man lived only a few minutes after the accident. He was about 55 years of age, and unmarried.

Frozen.

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—Pete Robinson of Bearbrook, on Tuesday went into the bush to examine some timber, lost his way, was out all night and had his feet so badly frozen they must be amputated.

200 Passengers Hurt.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 27.—A Missouri Pacific express train, westbound, smashed into a freight train standing on the main track here yesterday. Nearly 200 passengers were bruised, but none was seriously hurt. The freight train caught fire and ten derailed cars were burned.

Boys Roast to Death.
Newark, N. J., Jan. 27.—The charred bodies of Anthony Morris and Alvin Lambert, two boys who had been missing for several days, were yesterday found on a heap of oyster and clam shells, under which a lime-kiln company had built a fire several days ago. Charcoal fumes from the fire below rendered them unconscious while they slept on the pile, and they were roasted to death.

SAVED NUMBER 40.

All the Survivors of the Valencia Disaster—Twenty-Three of the Rescued Reached Port Townsend.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 27.—The steamship Topoka, which arrived at Port Townsend yesterday, brought no survivors of the Valencia, save those already reported. The total saved, according to the figures of the officials of the Pacific Coast Co., is forty, including three men found on Turtle Island, and one man believed to be alive on the island, and for whom Indians are searching. This total also includes three reported on the beach near Klanevalk.

The tug Pioneer, returning from the wreck Thursday night, reported nothing left of the hull of the Valencia.

Twenty-Three at Port Townsend.

Port Townsend, Wash., Jan. 27.—The City of Topoka, arrived at 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning, with 23 survivors from the Valencia, embracing 13 rescued from the raft and also the boat's crew, which carried the first news of the accident to Cape Beale.

The rescue party and party of nine survivors, who were at Darling Creek telegraph hut, reached Bamfield at 6:30 p. m. yesterday, after a fifteen-mile tramp with terrible experiences.

F. Connors was discovered on Turtle Island in a very exhausted condition. He is believed to be the man who was lost on Turtle Island. The steamer Salvor reported at Bamfield Creek last night that she had picked up a raft from the Valencia off Turtle Island. On the raft were three bodies, which have been identified as those of Wallace, a waiter; Nelson, third engineer, and an American soldier, a marine from the U. S. battleship Concord.

More Books Destroyed.

Toronto, Jan. 27.—Only one witness was called when the civic investigation was resumed before Judge Winchester yesterday. Mr. Frank M. Hester, bookkeeper to Purdy, Mansell & Co., stated that certain books required by the Crown for the years 1896, 1897 and onwards had been destroyed, though he could not give any definite information as to when the destruction took place. The Judge, however, asked whether they had been put away by any member of the firm to prevent information coming to light, but the witness did not know of any such thing. His Honor impressed on the witness the necessity of making a further search for the books, and he promised to do so. The inquiry was then adjourned until Feb. 1.

Cable Contract Ratified.

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—Advices from Australia state that the Commonwealth Parliament has ratified the contract with the Eastern Extension Telegraph Co. subject to the proviso that the company shall execute it within three months from Jan. 1.

Consentance Money.

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—The Department of Finance has received \$12 as conscience money from "B. J." as a payment on articles alleged to have been brought into Canada years ago upon which duty should have been paid.

Collector James Nichols Dead.

Waltham, Jan. 27.—James T. Nichols, collector inland revenue here for many years, died last evening from pneumonia. Mr. Nichols was 73 years of age, and had been a revenue officer for 32 years.

Killed Protecting Wife.

Coatesville, Pa., Jan. 27.—While endeavoring to protect his wife from attack Thursday night, Boyd Carpenter was shot and killed. His wife was also shot and is not expected to recover.

Stanley Spencer is Dead.

London, Jan. 27.—Stanley Spencer, the aeronaut, died at Malta yesterday while on his way home from India.

Men's Suits at
Stock-taking Prices

The man who wants to save several dollars on the price of a suit now has his chance. We are bound to greatly reduce stock before the end of the month, when we complete our inventory.

Dozens of Men's Suits in the most popular winter materials, and absolutely correct as to style, have been marked down in many cases to almost half their former prices. The following list will give you an idea of what you can save by buying now—

PRICES:
Regular \$10.00 for \$8.00
Regular \$13.00 for \$10.00
Regular \$15.00 for \$12.00
Regular \$20.00 for \$15.00
Come early for choice.

Thornton & Douglas,
LIMITED.The
Steinway
Piano...

Has a reputation founded on the recorded judgment of the world's greatest artists of two generations and the combined opinion of the most eminent musical and scientific experts. That these famous pianos occupy the highest place in the musical world for quality and volume of tone, subtlety of touch, mechanism, durability—everything requisite to the perfect piano—is best attested by the fact that every capital and court of the world, in famous concert halls, in more than 100,000 homes, in luxurious yachts and all the great steamships will be found.

STEINWAY PIANOS

The House of Nordheimer,
SOLE CANADIAN AGENTS,
188 Dundas St. London.Greatest of
Opportunities

To purchase a Fur Coat or Neck
Scarf at the very lowest prices...

The Urban Bankrupt Stock Sale

\$25.00 Ladies' Blk. Broadcloth Coat, fur lined squirrel collar for \$8.00
\$45.00 Ladies' Natural Coon Jackets, best quality, for \$23.89
\$25.00 Ladies' Astrachan Jacket, good quality, for \$17.99
\$35.00 " " " " best quality, for \$22.49
\$15.00 Mink Marmot Scarf, extra long, for \$8.99
\$15.00 Grey Lamb Collarette, with long stole effect, for \$9.99
\$65.00 Gents' Natural Coon Coat for \$35.00.

THE URBAN BANKRUPT STOCK SALE,
GARNER BLOCK.

GEO. RICHARDSON, Manager.

THE FAST TRAINS

To California are run over the Union Pacific, via Omaha, 16 hours quicker to San Francisco than any other line. No change of roads, no detours, "The Overland Route" all the way. Be sure your ticket reads over the Union Pacific. Inquire of H. P. Carter, T. P. A., 14 James Building, Toronto, Canada, or F. B. Choate, G. A., 125 Woodward avenue, Detroit.

Weather Strips!

E. W. HAZLETT, Harvey St., has secured the Local Agency for the celebrated CHAMBERLAIN MEDICAL STRIPS, and will give estimates for fitting in residences or public buildings. Call at residence or drop a card to the P.O.

Minard's Liniment for Sore Every-
where.Minard's Liniment used by Physi-
cians.



Wrappers and Lounging Robes Follow Princesse Styles

PRINCESSE styles, so wonderfully popular for every sort of dress this fall, have invaded the ranks of wrappers and lounging robes with the prettiest imaginable results. Instead of loose, full things, perhaps tied with a broad ribbon into a faint semblance of shapeliness, tucks or row after row of shirring, arranged something in the form of a deep girle, define the waist. Sometimes a ribbon is used to gather the fulness in still more closely, but it is unnecessary, except, perhaps, as an added bit of beauty.

Every soft, light-weight material under the sun is pressed into service for these princesse robes; the most satisfactory, from a practical point of view, being French flannel, not too light in color for service, nor so dark as to be prosaic. The French flannel, chosen for one particularly pretty wrapper, had a ground of soft blue—a little deeper and less strong in tone than the usual turquoise blue. On it were scattered tiny garlands of wee bright roses in all the cheery, beautiful rose pinks. The ground was so well covered with them that, at a little distance, the general effect was of a rich Persian design.

Small tucks formed the shallow yoke and defined the waist, and a collar (being for a woman who always complained of feeling the cold at the

back of her neck") was a plain little stand-up affair, redeemed from actual severity of line by a frill of ruching. The sleeves were not simple, moderately full ones, finished with straight cuffs, two or three inches deep, each with its frill of ruching.

Unless you are an exceptionally chilly mortal, though, dispense with a high collar. Those broad, rolling collars, coming out to the tops—or further—of the sleeves are a hundred times more becoming; and there's a whole lot more rest in having your throat absolutely free when you are relaxing. Crepe de chine makes the most exquisite of all the princesse robes; crepe de chine, plain or embroidered—that is the loveliest sort of all if you are making a trousseau. And it isn't quite the extravagance it sounds, for it cleans and dyes, and even washes indefinitely.

If you use crepe, trim it with narrow frills of lace, preferably Valenciennes. Those soft old blues are ideal, touched up with lace; and, by the way, old blue is a mighty serviceable color.

A mandarin's coat formed the model for one curious lounging—something neither robe nor sacque. The sleeves, from quite small at the shoulder, fan out into wide cuffs, turned back in the broad, flat way characteristic of a mandarin's coat.

Pongee in a medium shade of blue is effective made up in this style, especially when trimmed with bands of Chinese embroidery, with storks and dragons and wonderful impossible flowers done in gay, bizarre combinations of color.

Almost every style of robe and wrapper, with three marked exceptions, is made on more shapely lines this year. These three exceptions are kimono's (they're still flourishing), these new mandarin's robes, and bath robes, though bath robes only in a measure, for lots of them are being made with much more of an attempt at fitted lines than they've been before.

In dressing sacques there's no end to the innovations, although most of the new ideas are expressed in little ways. Sleeves are shorter, following dress styles, and embroidery, when a sacque is embroidered at all, is confined to yokes and the tops of sleeves, instead of wandering at random all over the front of the sacque. Most of the new sacques are belted in, too, either with girdles that hold the fulness in, or by inset girdles.

There's as wide a range of materials for dressing sacques as for robes and wrappers, with crepe de chine, china silk, albatross and the whole tribe of flannels, at the head.



Tiny Yokes for Pretty Blouses

HUNDREDS of ways of accomplishing these tiny yokes which are so definite a part of the new blouse and shirt waist styles are being evolved, some of the prettiest being on blouses and blouse-patterns already embroidered for Christmas gifts. And there's surely no gift that the average girl, with her perfectly natural love of pretty clothes, will enjoy more than a blouse—but that's a digression!

There's no rhyme or reason in the combinations. All sorts of apparently incongruous ideas and materials are employed to make these wee yokes—some so great a contrast that the combination of yoke and blouse is absolutely daring; others so simple that they seem a part of the first thought of the blouse.

The design of the blouse is the first step. Ninety-nine out of every hundred are embroidered, and probably fifty out of that ninety-nine are tucked. But tucks, while they are high in favor, are not so necessary to the make-up of every blouse as they were some little time ago.

Perhaps, though, that yoke is made by simply running dozens of fine tucks as close together as they will crowd all the way across from shoulder to shoulder, letting them run a couple of inches deeper directly in front, or, perhaps, letting the tucks follow, in a measure, the top outlines of the embroidery.

That's for your simplest waists, though, unless you use so elaborately embroidered a pattern for the rest of your blouse that it is an effective trimming in itself.

Irish crochet and baby Irish lace make the richest yokes; but a bit of lace large enough to fall on one of, to say nothing of those already shaped, is pretty costly.

One blouse had for its main idea a curious scroll pattern of conventional flowers and leaves, done in a combination of blind and eyelet work. The yoke was a departure from traditions. Instead of tucks or lace or any insertion trimming, there was a square of exquisitely done drawn-work, outlined by a couple of rows of simple hemstitching, which were separated—and set off—by rows of briar-stitching, so perfectly executed as to seem like delicately engraved lines.

Blind embroidery, eyelet work and drawn-work are flung together apparently at haphazard, with here and there a tiny Japanese dragon laid on by way of adding another bizarre, but stunning, touch. Sometimes the yoke is of delicate blind embroidery—the sort of work that is done with the aid of a magnifying glass, and, perhaps, that is outlined by the tiniest scalloping, with the blouse proper divided into strips by the narrowest of baby Irish insertion, or even by narrow Cluny.

Valenciennes lace makes some of the lighter yokes, and is treated in almost as many ways as there are blouses—from the square or round inset yokes of all-over lace to intricate arrangements of narrow lace used as insertions. When valenciennes is used, it is the German version, which, in spite of its popularity all summer, still holds its own.

But Irish lace is having a furore just now. As to the tiny yokes of criss-cross tucks, they are legion, as are those of groups of three or four wee tucks.

Filet lace, which was just applied tentatively to lingerie blouses in Paris about a year ago, has established itself as a success. Sometimes a single square medallion, with its heraldic design or conventional flower designs darned in, is enough for a yoke. And when you can get big and little ones to

match, use a big one as a tiny yoke, chemisette style, just in front of the collar, and the little ones to trim blouse and sleeves, using embroidered medallions in between, or embroidering your linen in the spaces around and between the medallions.

Russian blouse suits for small boys and girls are always in vogue and certainly in most excellent taste. They are simple and rich in design. Some of them have the hand embroidery in a mild form; tastefully put on, it is very effective.

For children from 4 to 10 the red-clinchilla box coats are very popular. Fur cloths also are in evidence everywhere.

Trimnings for little people's dresses are the inevitable embroidery, and sometimes braids on the linens and piques. On muslin dresses there is much lace and fine tucks.

Eiderdown is warm and pretty for a tiny tot's wrapper. Blue, bound with blue satin, is very becoming to a little pink form. It is very beautiful if the satin edge is embroidered in small flowers—forget-me-nots or tiny pink blossoms.

Here is a rather amusing idea for the nursery. It is a measuring stick, about one yard long. On one side the decorations are burned and colored, with a little verse about the baby's growth from day to day. On the other is marked the inches. The whole is varnished, and a big pink bow (or blue for that matter) adorns one end.

The materials for little folks up to 4 years are principally linen, medras and piques, with occasionally cashmeres. For such small people, white, almost without exception, is the prettiest and most appropriate.

A beautiful dress for a small child is made of gray cashmere, neatly and simply tucked. There is a plain, broad, circular collar of white lawn richly embroidered. Tiny ruffles of Valenciennes lace trim the elbow sleeves.



THE PLANET

Business Office 53
Editorial Room 102
S. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

COL. MANN'S IMPUDENCE.

Admiration for his astonishing impudence tempts contempt for the methods of Col. W. D. Mann, publisher of Town Topics. His impudence would have won him renown had it been honestly applied. In Wall Street, where the moral standard is low, he would have become famous as well as rich. In journalism, where the standard is high, he became infamous so it doesn't matter whether he also became rich or not. In these days wealth is not its own justification as insurance financiers can testify.

But Col. Mann has no monopoly of the public's output of contempt. His portion of it is, however, different. What is given him is the wholehearted, unalloyed, positive contempt that answers the requirements of the dupes in the kind moderated by compassion for the weakness of soul and a shifting doubt of personal impeccability. To his astonishing profession this publisher seems to have brought a versatility and a talent that were equal to all the demands made upon them. He measured the social aristocracy of the metropolis with a rule cut into hundreds of an inch. He knew the weaknesses and the foibles of the occupants of the "diamond horseshoe" of the Metropolitan Opera House to a nicety and he never made a false diagnosis of the aspirations of the "new rich" who were denied admittance to that sacred circle because there were more millionaires than boxes.

This considerable knowledge he supplemented with accurate information as to the domestic infelicities of his prospective quarry and dependable knowledge of their business dealings. He was equally at home in ferreting out a divorce scandal or digging up a splendid bit of financiering in which wash sales and stock watering were the stepping stones to profit. And once he was in possession of even an intimation of scandal the rest was easy. Proof sheets of carefully prepared articles were thrust under the noses of millionaires with an invitation to buy \$10 shares of Town Topics at \$1,000 each. The presses were stopped and the forms made over to eliminate an article objected to, if the objection was backed by a loan or an advertising contract at exorbitant rate. He held the weak and the fearful in the same clutch with the strong and in exposure he is made bold by reliance on the old weapons. There has been nothing in a long time so completely demonstrative of New York's shallowness as the astonishing revelation of his willingness to pay roundly for concealment and have the tribute collected by a man to whom fiction appealed as strongly as fact.

QUOTATIONS THAT MISREPRESENT.

A quotation in which a wrong word or phrase is used is usually noticed by the majority of readers, but a quotation which is given word for word may easily misrepresent, through lack of context, the author's meaning. Writers and speakers of all times and places have known what it is to be quoted accurately, and yet made to say what they had not intended.

A famous example of such a quotation is the oft-heard expression, "the play's the thing." It is safe to say that many of those who use and hear that quotation do not know who is the author of it. Also it is safe to say that the majority of those familiar with the same quotation have not bothered to look up the context. "The play's the thing," says one who wishes to back up his opinion that seeing plays is helpful and instructive; "the play's the thing," says another who prefers going to the theatre to reading books; and "the play's the thing," says a third who wishes to be understood as considering the play of greater importance than the actors or the scenery. The quotation thus is used for different reasons and to back up opinions none of which were in the mind of the author, Shakespeare.

In the tragedy of Hamlet, Prince of Denmark, the sorrowing Hamlet has been struck with amazement at the appearance of grief which a player showed over Hebea. "What's Hebea to him or he to Hebea, that he should weep for her?" he asks himself. Then he reflects that had the player's father been killed—as Hamlet was—the player would "draw the general ear with horrid speech." Hamlet reflects that he himself, though his father is dead, "can say nothing." Then, when he does "fall a cursing," he realizes the



From the Ovens to You
We bridge distance with our moisture-proof, dust-proof packages. Halifax and Vancouver are brought to the ovens' doors. Farms and small towns are put on the same plane with the big cities.

Mooney's Perfection Cream Sodas
are packed in 1 & 3 lb. air-tight packages, fresh, crisp, delicious—and reach you in the same condition, no matter where you live.
AT ALL GROCERS

folly of such action and plots how to bring his father's murder home to the criminal. He remembers that such work has been done by making the guilty see the deed done again in a play. Hamlet believed the ghost's testimony as to the murder, but he resolved to have the murder of his father played before the guilty uncle. This being determined, he says, confident of success—

"The play's the thing,
Wherein I'll catch the conscience of the king."

HAD SEEN ENOUGH.

A Concordia Irishman had tumbled with his eye, and consulted a doctor, says Gomer Davies. The doctor told him to take his choice—that he must stop drinking or go blind. The Irishman turned the proposition over in his mind a while, and said: "Well, I'm sixty-two years old now. I believe I have seen everything worth seeing."

AN APPEAL TO A LADY.

Antwerp (Ohio) Bee.
There is a lady in this place who professes to be a Christian, offers up prayers at every opportunity, who has recently told several pine blank lies about us. In looking at our books we find that she owes for the paper from October 24, 1904. Please call and settle, up, "sister," and you can blow to your heart's content, for your stories, like your prayers, don't go higher than the smoke from a hot biscuit.

HONOR DUE MRS. FESSENDEN.

Toronto News.
Some newspapers are suggesting that Mrs. Fessenden, of Hamilton, should receive recognition for her quiet, effective labors in behalf of the imperial movement. It was due to her efforts that Empire day came to be thought of and finally established by general consent. To her is due the flag charts which have been so highly appreciated in Toronto and elsewhere. There is an Order of Merit which the King has already bestowed upon two ladies from outlying states of the empire, and this recognition might with advantage be accorded to those who like Mrs. Fessenden have rendered service to the empire and seek no reward of any kind for so doing. But these are the very persons who ought to be rewarded. Those who push their claims usually capture a decoration if they are persistent enough.

Nothing Relieved His Kidneys Until He Tried Bu-Ju

MARKHAM, Ont., Dec. 1, 1903
"I had suffered for seven years with kidney trouble. Could scarcely walk, and was unable to attend to my farm. Saw 'Bu-Ju' advertised, and after taking the first few pills, felt much relieved. After taking half a box, was able to do a full day's work. I know one box of 'Bu-Ju' saved me \$50.00 doctor bills."

"JAMES ABBOTT."
It costs only 3c a day to take "Bu-Ju" the kidney pill that never fails. All druggists have "Bu-Ju" or will get them for you.

THE CLAYTON CHEMICAL CO. LIMITED
WINDSOR, ONT.
Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

The Days of Auld Lang Syne

Interesting Events of Ye Olden Times Gathered from The Planet's Issues of Half a Century Ago.

From The Planet files from Feb. 25, 1864, to March 10, 1864.
We are informed that on Thursday, the 18th inst., the company engaged in the enterprise of sinking an oil well on the farm of Mr. McMillan, on the south side of the River Thames, in the vicinity of Bothwell, were successful in striking a flowing vein which is yielding at present some ten or fifteen barrels of oil per day, with every promise of a much greater yield in the future. Mr. McMillan's farm is in the Township of Orford.

Robert Banks, of Chatham Township, was killed while driving a yoke of oxen.

An interesting discussion was conducted in Chatham on the Mormon question. Both sides of the question were supported by large numbers.

Fire destroyed the Burns Block on Sixth street.

There have been between two and three hundred illegal marriages in certain counties in West Virginia since the war broke out, owing to the fact that the officers authorized to grant licenses had abandoned their positions. The young folks could not wait and in some instances obtained military permits to marry. A bill is about to be introduced into the Legislature to legalize all those marriages.

Birth—In this town, on Monday morning, the 22nd inst., the wife of R. J. Earl, Esq., of a son.

Married—At the residence of the bride's father, Township of Brantford, on the 16th inst., by the Rev. Wm. Cochrane, Mr. Jas. Ferguson, of Thamesville, County of Kent, to Jane, third daughter of Mr. Walter Henwick, of the above Township.

Married—At Dover East, C. W., on the 17th inst., at the residence of the bride's uncle, by the Rev. J. Renwick, Henry E. Smith, of Buffalo, to Maggie W. Veitch, of this place.

Richard L. Jones, a resident of Chatham, passes away in Sacramento.

A sad and nearly fatal accident occurred in this town on Friday to a little daughter of Mr. John Gibbin.

SCOTLAND IS IMPROVING.

Less Whiskey Consumed, But Wife-beating Is Growing.

Ever since 1901 Scotland has been floating on a sea of temperance towards a higher ideal of national perfection.

This, at least, is one of the facts emerging from the huge mass of figures given in the Judicial Statistics of Scotland for 1904.

The "Land of Cakes" had been morally sinking for fifteen years; then it awoke, and, metaphorically, pulled itself together in 1901, since when drunkenness has gradually declined, and even Glasgow and Edinburgh are comparatively temperate.

While the Scotsman has visited the hostelry less often since the date mentioned, it has to be confessed that, for a year or two, at least, he spent more time in the reproachable pastime of wife-beating. That he indulged less in burglary and theft is a saving clause.

A Rosetti Anecdote.

Gabriel Dante Rosetti, the famous poet and painter, was once visited by an Indian prince, who said to him:

"I wish to give you a commission to paint a portrait of my father."

"Is your father in London?" asked Rosetti.

"No, my father is dead," replied the Oriental.

"Have you some photographs of him, or any portrait?"

"We have no portraits of him of any kind."

"How can I paint a portrait of him, then?" asked the artist. "It is impossible! I could not think of attempting such a thing, it is absurd."

"Why is it absurd?" demanded the prince gravely. "You paint pictures of Julius Caesar and Hannibal and John the Baptist, and yet you have never seen any of them. Why can you not paint my father?"

A Triumph of Elementary Education.
The following little incident happened in a London suburb: A boot-maker's apprentice, a lad of about fourteen, delivered a pair of boots at a tradesman's house. The tradesman's wife, accustomed to orderly business ways, asked the lad after handing him the money for the boots to receipt the bill. At this request the lad showed the greatest confusion, so that the woman to reassure him said, "Just receipt it as a matter of business." Whereupon he wrote laboriously something on the paper. In the evening when the tradesman examined the papers on the spike he came upon a bootmaker's bill, at the foot of which was written in large letters in a schoolboy hand, "As a matter of business." It was the youthful apprentice's literal interpretation of the demand for a receipt as a matter of business.—London Mail.

BEFORE AND AFTER.

I always think of a girl as a sort of theory.
Well, after you marry her you'll find that it's a condition and not a theory that confronts you.

Some men never make enemies because it's too much trouble.

Fellows who are all wind seldom come to blows.

Forgive the St. Her clothing caught fire from a stove.

The population of Stratford has increased 316 in the last two years. There are now 2,631 persons in the town.

Died—On Wednesday, the 2nd inst., Isabella Jessie, the beloved wife of D. W. Mowatt, and daughter of the late Colin Campbell, Esq., of St. Andrews, New Brunswick, aged 34 years.

At a meeting of the Sons of Merrie England held last Monday evening at John Green's, a re-organization of the St. George Society, of this town, took place. Mr. Sheriff Mercer, we understand, was chosen President. Mr. Richard Monck Vice-President, Mr. C. R. Atkinson Secretary, and Mr. Henry Baxter Treasurer, which, we must say, is an excellent selection of officers and augurs well for the Society.

The census of Windsor, which has just been taken, shows that the population of that place is 3,756 souls.

Captain Pegley, the aged and respected father of Dr. Pegley and C. E. Pegley, of this city, passed away in Stratford.

The residence of T. Devitt, of Morpeth, was destroyed by fire.

On Thursday last a match at pigeon shooting came off a short distance from the town, which afforded not only considerable sport, but gave our "good shots" a favorable opportunity to show their skill.

The match was for an oyster supper: six birds were let and six shots allowed each man—distance 21 yards—the birds to be knocked down while on the wing. The sides and number of birds brought down by each man were as follows:

Sheriff Mercer..... 2
Thomas Roe..... 2
Richard Monck..... 4
Robert Mercer..... 1

C. H. Rose..... 3
C. H. Errington..... 2
A. E. Donnelly..... 4
David Walker..... 1

10

Why We Began Wearing Clothes.

Wilfred Webb, at a meeting of the Windsor and Eton Scientific and Archaeological Society the other night, spoke interestingly of the evolution of dress. "From the prehistoric drawings it would appear," he said, "that our early ancestors were clothed with hair and had little necessity for an artificial covering."

"Judging from primitive races at the present day, clothing was not first adopted as a protection from the weather. Starting with the hat, it was worn that the hat band can be traced to a fillet, which held in shape a simple piece of cloth. Sometimes this fillet was tied to a bow behind, the tails of which survive in the Scotch cap."

Sailor hats and Bishop's mitres, while the little bow inside, in the lining of the hat, is a survival of the lacing which kept the lining in shape, or, possibly, went back to the time when a hat was made by putting a string through holes in a flat piece of leather and by tightening it, producing a crown.

"Plumes in hats are on the left side, because in the early times these adornments were so big that they would have seriously interfered with the use of the sword if worn on the right; while the helmet of the fireman is practically identical with those worn by the ancient Greeks."

"The buttons on the coat sleeve point to the time when coats were very costly and it was customary to turn back the sleeves so that they should not be soiled."

Mr. Webb said he could find no satisfactory reason why in European countries the buttons on men's clothes should be always on the right side and those of a woman on the left.

Faith

You cannot be expected to have faith in Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, as a cure for Colds, Coughs and all diseases of the air passages, if you have not tried it. We have faith in it, and we guarantee it. It doesn't cure you if it costs nothing. It does it costs you 25c. That's fair. Try it to-day.

Shiloh has cured many thousands of the most obstinate cases, and we do not hesitate to say that it will cure any Cold, Cough, Throat or Lung trouble. If we did not believe this we would not guarantee it. Shiloh has had an unbroken record of success for thirty years. It has stood every possible test without failure. Further

Proof

is found in the many testimonials of those who have tried Shiloh and been cured. Mrs. Archie Taylor, Asph, Pa., writes: "I bought a bottle of Shiloh's Consumption Cure and found it very beneficial. I have two children, and they had a terrible cough. I gave them everything I could think of, but they got no better, until one evening my husband brought a bottle of Shiloh. We gave it to the children when they went to bed, and they slept all night. It cured them completely. I shall always keep it in the house."

God bless the man who first invented Thanksgiving day. He should be placed, if he were living, on double pay. And loaded down with Christmas presents.

To fill a day—Yes, and as president elected. Hoors!

The man who wants the earth, never stops to consider how much it would cost him to run it.

Don't allow your opportunities to run to seed.

"Red Feather" Tea

Quoth John Bull to Jack Canuck,
"I'm proud of you and wish you luck.
RED FEATHER has the proper smack—
I'm glad you're in the Union, Jack,
For 40c. the lb.," says he,
"Tis 60c. of quali-tea!"

A Treat from Ceylon
Black, Green or Mixed
One Price—40 Cents.

Humor and Philosophy

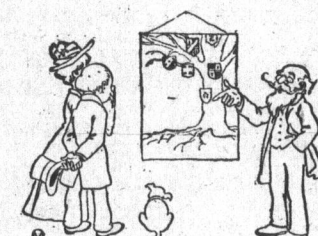
By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

People who fail to make good can usually make good excuses.

Often a man has quite a time choosing between two evils because both of them look so alluring.

Children have one grownup trait. They lavish their friendships on the person who is the most liberal with his nickels.



With great riches you may buy even a good name.

When a man returns a borrowed umbrella throw up your guard. He is looking for larger game.

Some people would appreciate sunshine and scenery more if they could turn them into cash.

A widower isn't apt to be so liberal with the preacher as is the bridegroom who is going against the game for the first time.

One radical difference between a hog and some human beings is that the hog has a market value.

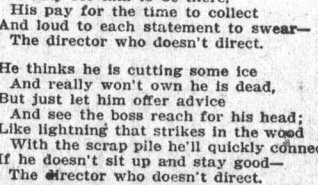
A prospective son-in-law always thinks the old man is a good judge of cigars, no matter what his private opinion may be.

The Latest Invention.

We hear of the man with the gun. The power of the lad with the pen. The fellow who makes the wheels run. The one who bears the burden in their den. From all of these men of the hour very much we're inclined to expect. But here is the latest word power—The director who doesn't direct.

He has only to sit and look wise. And draw for each meeting a fee. And not use his ears or his eyes. Because he might hear or might see. It's only for him to be there. His pay for the time to collect. And loud to each statement to swear—The director who doesn't direct.

He thinks he is cutting some ice. And really won't own he is dead. But just let him offer advice. And see the boss reach for his head; Like lightning that strikes in the wood. With the scarp pile he'll quickly connect. If he doesn't sit up and stay good—The director who doesn't direct.



Greater Sight.
"Did you ever see a cowslip?"
"No, but I have seen a milkman slip, which, I think, must be far more thrilling."

Usual Result.
"He got a straight tip on the market."
"Did he play it?"
"Sure."
"Result?"
"Oh, got tipped over, of course."

More Likely.
"Why don't you join the Don't Worry Club?"
"I am afraid they might blackball me."
"More apt to highball you."

Our Hero.
God bless the man who first invented Thanksgiving day. He should be placed, if he were living, on double pay. And loaded down with Christmas presents.

To fill a day—Yes, and as president elected. Hoors!

The man who wants the earth, never stops to consider how much it would cost him to run it.

Don't allow your opportunities to run to seed.

STRICTURE CURED

YOU CAN PAY WHEN CURED.
NO NAMES USED WITHOUT WRITTEN CONSENT.
STRICTURE AND KIDNEY DISEASE CURED.

"I had stricture for eleven years. It finally brought on Bright's Disease of the Kidneys. I had an uncomfortable shooting pain in the groin and feeling as though something was in the urethra. My back was weak and I could scarcely stoop over. Urine was full of sediment. Had a desire to urinate frequently. Family doctors, so-called specialists, patent medicines, electric belts, all failed. I was discouraged. I had spent hundreds of dollars in vain. Finally I consulted Dr. Kennedy & Kergan as the last resort. I had heard a great deal about them and concluded from the fact that they had been established over 25 years that they understood their business. I am delighted with the result. In one week I felt better and in a few weeks was entirely cured. Have gained sixteen pounds in weight."

G. E. WRIGHT, Lansing.

ESTABLISHED 25 YEARS.
CURES GUARANTEED OR NO PAY.
HAS YOUR BLOOD BEEN DISEASED?

BLOOD POISONS are the most prevalent and most serious diseases. They sap the very life blood of the victim and unless entirely eradicated from the system will cause serious complications. Beware of Mercury. It only suppresses the symptoms—our NEW METHOD positively cures all blood diseases forever.

YOUNG OR MIDDLE-AGED MEN.—Impudent acts or later excesses have broken down your system. You feel the symptoms stealing over you. Mentally, physically and sexually you are not the man you used to be or should be.

READER Are you a victim? Have you lost hope? Are you intending weakness? Our New Method Treatment will cure you. What it has done for others it will do for you. CONSULTATION FREE. No matter who has treated you, write for an honest opinion free of charge. Charges reasonable. BOOKS FREE—"The Golden Monitor" (illustrated), on Diseases of Men. Sealed Book on "Diseases of Women" Free.

NO NAMES USED WITHOUT WRITTEN CONSENT. Everything Confidential. Question List for Home Treatment Free.

DRS. KENNEDY & KERGAN
Cor. Michigan Ave. and Shelby St., Detroit, Mich.

See The Gas Company About It.

\$1.25 Gas!
WHY NOT LIGHT YOUR HOUSE WITH GAS...?

If you now use Gas for fuel, you can at very small cost have the necessary piping and fixtures installed, pay a small sum monthly on the completed work, and pay the low price through one meter, for fuel and light, of \$1.25 per 1,000 cubic feet of Gas.

See The Gas Company About It.

See The Gas Company About It.

See The Gas Company About It.

See The Gas Company About It.

See The Gas Company About It.

See The Gas Company About It.

See The Gas Company About It.

See The Gas Company About It.

See The Gas Company About It.

See The Gas Company About It.

See The Gas Company About It.

See The Gas Company About It.

See The Gas Company About It.

See The Gas Company About It.

See The Gas Company About It.

See The Gas Company About It.

See The Gas Company About It.

See The Gas Company About It.

See The Gas Company About It.

See The Gas Company About It.

See The Gas Company About It.

See The Gas Company About It.

See The Gas Company About It.

See The Gas Company About It.

