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Sale of Swiss Applique and Tambour Work on Saturday

Last summer when in England, Mr. Stone placed a large order with a Swiss agent for Pillow Shams, Dresser Covers and Table Covers of applique and tambour work, which were to have been delivered in Chatham by October 1st. These goods did not arrive and in the meantime a clearing lot was purchased from a large Canadian jobber at 1/3 off regular prices. The original purchase arrived a few days ago and has just been released from bond. On marking them up we find our stock immensely heavy and have decided to make a clearing sale of them on Friday. This sale comes at a very opportune time for you—just when you are looking for gifts and nothing you could give would be more acceptable.

Swiss Applique and Tambour Muslin Shams and Dresser Covers marked to sell at 60c each—on sale Saturday very special, at 47c.
Swiss Applique and Tambour Muslin Shams, Dresser and Table Covers, marked to sell at 75c each—on sale Saturday, very special, at 67c.
Swiss Applique and Tambour Muslin Shams, Dresser and Table Covers, marked to sell at \$1.00 each—on sale Friday, very special, at 85c.

Extraordinary Sale of Ladies' Jackets on Saturday.

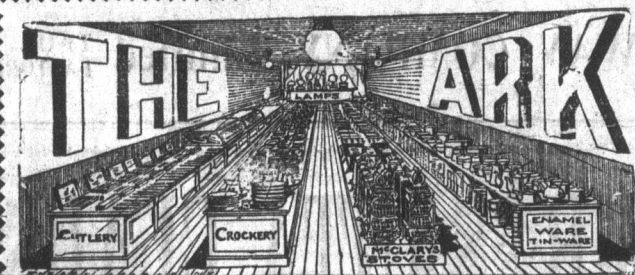
On Friday only we offer the choice of our entire stock of Ladies' Girls and Childrens' cloth Jackets at

One Quarter Off Marked Prices.

Do you realize what this means to you? It means that you buy a coat at less than manufacturer's price. It means a saving to you of 25 per cent. on your purchase. It means that you get the selection of over 250 jackets cheaper than we can buy them. It means that you buy coats at these reductions:—

\$5.00 Jackets for \$3.75. \$8.00 Jackets for \$6.00. \$10.00 Jackets for \$7.50. \$12.00 Jackets for \$9.00. \$15.00 Jackets for \$11.25. \$16.00 Jackets for \$12.

THOS. STONE & SON.



WHAT WILL PLEASE FATHER—
Will be a good **Carving Set** to carve the Christmas turkey.

MOTHER—
A **Set of No. 1847 Genuine Rogers** guaranteed **Silver Knives and Forks**—one of our many choice **Dinner Sets**, a **Banquet or Library Lamp**—the choicest at **THE ARK**.

SISTER—
The **Big Doll** in **THE ARK WINDOW—A 5' 0" Olook China Tea Set, Pair of Skates, Gold Plated Mirror** and a **Picture Book** for 11c sister.

BROTHER—
A **\$1.25 Pair Nickel Plated Hockey Skates** and a **Hockey Stick** for 15c or 25c, or a **Pair of Spring Skates** for 50c, or a better pair for \$1.00, a **Sleigh** and a **Trail** for little brother.

YOUR FRIEND—
By buying her or him a nice Christmas Gift at **THE ARK**.
Carving Sets, 75c to \$5.00; Knives and Forks, 1/2 dozen each in set, 65c up to the best Rogers cutlery; Rogers and Boker Pocket Knives; Boker King Cutters and "ARK" Razors at \$1.00 to \$1.50.
The Ark is filled to the door with thinks useful and ornamental; come early please and get your pick of the choicest. Goods promptly delivered.

H. MACAULAY,

The City Bakery

STILL TO THE FRONT WITH

Christmas Goods, Christmas Cakes, Christmas Puddings, Bread, Cakes and Pastry of all Descriptions.

LUNCHES AT ALL HOURS.
FRESH OYSTERS served in all styles and for sale in bulk.
WEDDING CAKES A SPECIALTY.

WM. SOMERVILLE.

LITTLE FOLKS HOLD CLOSING

Charming Exercises by the Students of McKeough School Kindergarten

Miss Abram Presents Graduation Diplomas—Gift and Address from the Class—Pleasant Ceremonies

The closing exercises of the McKeough School Kindergarten, which is always a popular and pleasant event for the parents of North Chatham, were held yesterday afternoon at the school. The entertainment was as usual a grand success, for which the teachers of the Kindergarten are to be highly complimented.

The large upper room of the school which is always used for these entertainments was crowded with interested mothers who were deeply impressed with the clever achievements of their baby children. Miss Aylesworth and Miss Morrison have had a very clever class of pupils this year and they have made the most of it. One particularly noticeable feature of the exercises was the excellence of the children's singing. The little tots seemed to put their whole hearts into their voices, and the result could not help but be inspiring. It was surprising to note the pleasure the children take out of their work. The work of the kindergarten is intended to get the children interested and to provide pleasure for them out of school work and the present class of McKeough school have indeed learned their lesson well.

The hall was very beautifully decorated for the occasion with streamers of blue and red draped from the centre of the ceiling to the walls on all sides.

A large Christmas tree was erected at one side of the room and on it were hung the presents, made by the children themselves, for their parents. The walls were also very tastefully decorated with evergreens and holly. On the blackboards were two artistic and appropriate drawings which called forth many words of praise from the visitors. One was Santa Claus with his cutter and reindeer, and the other was a mantle covered with Christmas stockings. These drawings were the work of Miss Samson and Irwin, of the teaching staff.

The exercises commenced at three o'clock and were opened by the singing of songs by the pupils, led by Miss Aylesworth, assisted by Miss McCrae and Miss Erie Strapp. Miss Rose Morrison, one of the Maple City's talented pianists, presided at the piano during the whole entertainment. The song-sung were, Christmas Hymn, Greeting to Parents, The Sun, September, The Farmer, Jack Frost, Family, Lullaby, Blacksmith, Moon Weaver and Santa Claus. The singing was accompanied by gestures explaining the songs.

After the singing, the children marched from the room carrying their chairs with them. One pretty feature of the concert was that everything was directed by music, the piano giving the scholars their cues to rise, sit down, etc.

The games were next given. Among them were skipping alone and in pairs, squirrel, snowball, knights, snow bird, skating.

After the games the children presented their presents to their parents. These presents were all made by the children themselves and the work displayed was surprisingly clever. The children in their turn were all presented with a bag of candy by the teachers of the school.

During the entertainment, Miss Aylesworth was presented with a couple of books on Shakespeare, accompanied by the following address: Dear Miss Aylesworth, The girls and boys of the school appreciate very much the work you did for them this fall and desire to show in some slight way their gratitude for your kindness.

Please accept our little offering of books with our best wishes for your present happiness and welfare. (May you have a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.)
DOUGLAS STONE,
LILA WATT.

The address was read by Douglas Stone and the books were presented by Lila Watt.

Miss Aylesworth made a suitable reply, and said:

"Of all the children in the world, those of the McKeough School are nearest my heart."
Miss Abram also presented the entrance diplomas to the last year graduates of the school. This year Miss Abram introduced a splendid new idea; giving with each diploma a certificate of graduation from the McKeough school. The following are the graduates:

Maud Binning, A. E. Barton, Carrie Brunner, Tom Baxter, Bertie Bennett, Mabel Carter, Clara Clements, Harry Coatsworth, Harry Campbell, Guy Cooper, Fergus Duncan, Bessie Field, Dora Graham, Clarence Higley, Pearl Leverton, Orville Moore, Ethel Paxton, Helen Paxton, Walter Teck, Hazel Pritchard, Clara Phillips, Elsie Rankin, Nellie Radley, Arthur Ruthven,

Roy Ross, Ida Stringer, Mabel Sparks, Irene Sauerbann, Pearl Thompson, Daisy Ward, Harold Williamson, Geo. Glades Winters, John Waller.

Miss Aylesworth was also presented with a hand mirror from her students, Miss McCrae and Miss Strapp. Miss Aylesworth, Miss Morrison and their assistants, deserve great credit for the success of the entertainment. It was a very pleasant one indeed and keenly enjoyed by the large number present. Trustee John McCorvie and Inspector Park were among the visitors.

WHERE SANTA STAYS

There is not another man in Chatham who has made such rapid strides in the commercial world as has Fred H. Brisco.

Mr. Brisco started up in business here and has grown up rapidly until now he is ranked among Chatham's most wide-awake business men. Each year sees him branching out into new fields of commerce, and each year finds him more popular and more energetic. He has indeed proved himself to be a clever young business man.

This year he has expanded his business to an enormous degree, and

good here. It is a good ad. and Waugh will be only too willing to do anything to advance your interests here. With kind regards to all,
Sincerely yours,
GEORGE J. WAUGH.

ENERGETIC LADIES

The special meeting of the Ladies of the Home of the Friendless to arrange for Christmas was held in the Library Room on Tuesday. President in chair and the following ladies present: Mesdames Tissiman, Laird, Johnson, Brady, McDonald, Hugh McDonald, Gardiner, Ball, Fleming, Ferguson, Campbell, Stevens, Tyrrell, McLean, and Miss Ryan. The usual routine business transacted, Christmas cheer arranged, and following accounts ordered to be paid: Wm. Fidler, meat, \$8.35; W. Somerville, bread, \$13.00; G. E. Young, groceries, \$13.17.

There seems to be some misunderstanding as to why the ladies returned \$166 to the Council last year. It was explained to the ladies of the Home that in the year 1892 the Board of Management of the Home asked for \$150 from the Council over and above their usual allowance, it being granted, the ladies to

WOULD DESTROY CANADA.

ACQUISITION OF FRENCH ISLANDS BY U. S.

Lord Brassey Thinks Britain Should Aid Fast Atlantic Service—Trade With Motherland Increases—Criticism of Mr. Chamberlain's Commission.

London, Dec. 18.—Professor Lorin of the University of Bordeaux says that to allow the United States to buy St. Pierre and Miquelon Islands would be to sign the death sentence of Canada. Newfoundland has already thrown in her lot with the republic. A closer rapprochement between Newfoundland and Canada was not possible until the former had settled the French shore question. An honorable compromise was being delayed by Newfoundland and politicians who favor the Americans and desire the extinction of the French fisheries.

Lord Brassey, speaking at Rotherham yesterday, said that Australia should be relieved of any contribution to the cost of the navy. Canada earnestly desired an accelerated mail service with the motherland, which should be assisted by Imperial funds. Such a service would promote the commercial prospects of Canada and provide a fleet of great value for training in the engineering branch of the navy.

London, Dec. 17.—The report of the Board of Agriculture shows that since British ports were closed to Argentine cattle the increases of cattle and sheep from Canada have been greatly augmented and American supplies have declined. Canadian bacon imports have increased and American have steadily declined since 1901.

The Standard, referring to the list of members of Mr. Chamberlain's commission of inquiry, says: "We could afford to laugh at the personnel if the whole subject were not so grave. The scheme involves a complete change in our constitutional methods, and something like a defiance of the Crown, the Cabinet, and the Legislature. It is a hasty referendum. The plain duty of Premier Balfour is to discountenance an irresponsible dictatorship."

The Times says, "The commission forms an extremely powerful and efficient nucleus to conduct an inquiry. If only the preliminary difficulty of getting the colonial representatives to give their services in London can be surmounted, there will be no trouble in getting able men."

The News says there has been nothing lugubrious since Swift drew his immortal picture of the island of Laputa and its top-heavy inhabitants. It asks: "Where are the bankers, the statesmen, the shipbuilders and the great coal interests?"

The Chronicle says the absurdity of the thing is solely in the semi-official air of State enveloping it.

LABOR PARTY GAINS.

Result of the General Elections in Australia.

Melbourne, Victoria, Dec. 18.—The new Parliament is constituted as follows:—In the Senate there are six supporters of the Ministry, while the Opposition has thirteen members, and the Labor party seventeen. In the House the Ministry has twenty-seven supporters, the Opposition twenty-six and the Labor party twenty-nine. This means that Premier Deakin is hopelessly beaten.

This was the first of the Commonwealth general elections, at which women exercised the right of suffrage, and the result was unexpected. The struggle was chiefly over the fiscal question. The Government party favored protection, and the Opposition supported free trade, and the third in importance, the labor party, agreed to sink the question of fiscal differences with a view to securing the balance of power, which they virtually held in the last Parliament. The women voters were excellently organized and cast a heavy ballot almost exclusively in support of the labor ticket, regardless of other considerations, the result being that the labor party won many seats, mainly from the protectionists, in districts where the three parties contested.

MR. F. T. WILKES' DEATH.

A Prominent Brantford Business Man.

Brantford, Dec. 17.—Mr. Frederick T. Wilkes, Secretary-Treasurer of the Waterous Engine Works Company, and one of the prominent men of Brantford, died very suddenly about half-past 11 this afternoon from paralysis. He had not even complained of feeling unwell, but as he was walking home this afternoon he was seized with a fainting spell. He went into the office of the Good, Shapley & Muir Company to telephone for a cab, and was removed to his home. He passed away before medical assistance could reach him. The deceased was in his 50th year, and had apparently been in the best of health up to the time of his death. He was a well-known figure in local business circles, was particularly active, and a man of determination and courage.

It is reported that the wages of the employees of the Crucible Steel Company at Pittsburgh, Pa., will be reduced beginning with next month, and that a number of employees are slated for dismissal.



SULMAN'S BEEHIVE,
Opp. Garner House.

SAY!

Have you heard McConnell, Park St. is selling off his whole stock of fine china, lamps, and glassware. Now is your chance to buy china and glassware for Christmas presents. We have some of the best. The cut in prices will astonish you. It must all go. Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets will be sold at lower prices than ever before. Come, see the goods, the prices will sell them. I want to clear it all out before Jan. 1st. My store is not large enough to attend to crockery and grocery business properly, as the latter has increased rapidly. So that I shall give all my attention to the grocery and provision business in the future.

Thanking the people for their liberal patronage in the past and asking a continuance of the same, I wish you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

John McConnell,
Phone 190, - Park St.

BRISCO'S

SANTA CLAUS Headquarters

BRISCO'S, Opera House Block . . .

KENNY'S

Purses and Wrist Bags

at greatly reduced prices. As our stock is large we must reduce it.

Every kind of fountain pen made from \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Book Lovers

A good book is a comforting kind of Christmas present, and a good book, which you can give, keeps the pleasure of gifting always in mind. We shall take care of your order—a pleasing way.

Dolls

Of every kind and of every taste and price. Kid, Jointed, Wool, Bisque, in fact that the factories print in price from each. The same result to all of our stock of

Toys and Fancy Goods for Christmas. Every plate in price, quality a pity.

Come to the store with **BIG ASSORTMENT.**

We have just received shipment of Palms and Holiday decorations. Palms from \$2.00. Have a look.

CHRISTMAS

—AT THE—
Central Drug Store.

CUT GLASS.

See our window display of Cut Glass, it is pronounced exquisite. You cannot get anything more acceptable for a Christmas present.

BURNT WOOD WORK . . .

We have a good assortment of pieces for burning. If you have not tried this fascinating work, get a set and TRY IT. One of these sets would make a very appreciable present.

C. H. GUNN & CO.

Chatham's Millinery Store.

OUR HATS

Are going very fast—we have reduced them so low. A few hats left at 49c, also a few at 75c. See our \$1.98 and \$2.50 Trimmed Hats. They are extra quality.

C. A. COOKSLEY, KING ST., CHATHAM.

SNAPS for Saturday...

200 Pairs Ladies' 60c Rubber boots for 25c
60 pairs Ladies' Fancy Kid Slippers for 25c
58 Pairs Ladies' 1.50 Over-shoes for 50c
49 Pair of Men's Alligator Slippers, each pair for 75c
And our world famous Men's Box Calf shoes, all sizes, at \$2.00

Peace & Co.

The Christmas Bargain Store

Any irregularities in the part of the store will be immediately remedied by calling at the office or phoning.

The Planet.

S. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

Business Office 53A

Editorial Rooms 53B

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MR. FOSTER AND MR. CHARLTON.

Mr. Chamberlain's opponents are unfair debaters. Instead of square meeting argument with argument they misrepresent his position, and adduce as fact what is the very opposite. The reasoning being altogether against them, they take to false imputations and wrong assumptions. Both in the United Kingdom and in Canada there are public men and newspapers laboring to cultivate misunderstanding between the two countries in regard to his policy. On the one hand, British audiences and British readers are told that Canada is opposed to the idea of a mutual preferential arrangement. On the other, the Canadian people are informed that the Chamberlain scheme would deprive them of some power of self-government, that it would strip their industries of protection, that it would involve taxation for the British navy. All this is misleading, in addition to being aside from the merits of mutual preference as a trade policy.

No statesman in the Empire is doing more to improve these insulating misconceptions than Hon. George E. Foster. He went to the United Kingdom, and addressed large meetings in several English and Scottish towns. His speeches were fully and widely published by the leading newspapers. They contained exactly what was wanted to supplement the statements of Mr. Chamberlain, namely, a veracious account of this country's thought and feeling on the subject of preferences. Not only could Mr. Foster tell the British people that public opinion here is overwhelmingly in favor of reciprocity with the Mother Country, but he could show that the Canadian desire for such an arrangement had again and again been placed on record. He shattered the falsehood that Canada is averse to the Chamberlain idea, and thereby very greatly strengthened Mr. Chamberlain's hands. Unquestionably many who had hesitated to follow the ex-colonial secretary before, because they doubted the concurrence of the colonies, would be induced to join him by the testimony Mr. Foster was able to give of the chief colony's sentiment on the question. And now Mr. Foster is doing a corresponding work in Canada. Having been in Britain, in close personal touch with the great imperialist, he is able to dispense error that has been sowed here by anti-Chamberlain interests.

At Montreal, on Monday evening, under the auspices of the Sir John A. Macdonald Club, he addressed an enormous audience in Windsor Hall. He gave a splendid exposition of the grand Empire-building idea. He showed how dishonest was the pretence that the scheme meant the subordination of the colonies, or that it included contributions to imperial defence. Mr. Chamberlain's plan is purely and simply for a commercial partnership to face the competition of the rest of the world. Mr. Foster is to address the Empire Club, of this city, on the same great question. As he dispensed many British minds of wrong ideas about this country's views, so he is correcting misinformation spread through Canada as to Mr. Chamberlain's designs. And the value of Mr. Foster's service is enhanced by the manner in which he is performing it. For men having so great a reputation for oratory are so little emotional on the platform. He speaks almost entirely from the intellect, and in that respect is admirably qualified to address business men on a business question. In Montreal, though he was speaking to an audience assembled in a Conservative club, he declined to discuss the matter from a party standpoint. The whole tone and content of his speech show a scrupulous desire to give an accurate account of the program and campaign of Mr. Chamberlain.

How different is the work Mr. Foster is doing from that in which Mr. John Charlton is engaged. The latter a member of the Dominion House of Commons, a Canadian member of the Joint High Commission, has thrown his energies into a campaign for reciprocity with the United States. While Mr. Foster was moving from town to town in the United Kingdom, making appeals for preferential trade Mr. Charlton was moving from town to town in the United States exhorting his hearers to make haste to bring about reciprocity with Canada before Mr. Chamberlain should draw Canada into close commercial relations with Britain. Mr. Foster went to the Mother Country to assist the preferential movement in our favor; Mr.

FOR NEGLECTED COUGHS
which threaten
Consumption use
**Allen's
Lung Balsam**

Charlton went to the United States to defeat it.—Mail and Empire.

THE AMBLING JOURNALIST.

"The journalist," said Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Montreal, "is forever walking in the eyes of the public." And sometimes on the toes of that section of the public called the politicians.

BARRED OUT OF PRISON.

According to an anecdote related in Peterson's Weekly, judicial proceedings in Iceland differ greatly from those in this country.

A young Icelandic going across the desert from Reykjavik, met a man riding a pony. Such meetings are rare in these parts, and, like ships on the sea, the two hailed and spoke. And this was the manner and substance of their conversation:

"Stefan, your name?"
"Stefan."
"Where are you going?"
"To prison."

"For what?"
"Stealing a sheep."
"No one with you?"
"No, the sheriff was busy, and he gave me my papers, the warrant for my arrest—and sent me on to prison by myself."

The men exchanged snuff and a kiss and parted. A week later the young Icelandic was returning to Reykjavik and on the same spot he met the same man.

"What?" he cried, "Stefan Thorstein?"
"So I was, and I went, but they would not let me in."

"Why not?"
"Because I had lost my papers, and the sheriff said he would not take me without my warrant."

"So they'll not have you in prison?"
"No."

"And you are now going home again?"
"Yes."

SOMETHING LEFT UNDONE.

Labor with what zeal we will, something still remains undone; something uncompleted still.

With the rising of the sun, by the bedside, on the stair,
At the threshold, near the gates,
With the menace of its prayer,
Like a mandarin it waits,
Waits, and will not be gainsaid;
By the cares of yesterday,
Each to-day is heavier made.

Till at length the burden seems
Greater than our strength can bear—
Heavy as the weight of dreams,
Pressing on us everywhere.

Like a dwarf from day to day,
Like the dwarfs of times gone by,
Who, as Northern legends say,
On their shoulders held the sky.

SOMETIME.

Sometime—it gives me patience;
Sometime—it makes me strong;
I think but for that Sometime
I should not sing a song.
I used to think you waited
Somewhere along the way,
And sometime I would find you
As true I did one day.

And so I know most surely
As up the hill I climb,
That to each prayer I lift him
God answers me—Sometime!

MOTHER AND CHILD

Scott's Emulsion is cod liver oil made almost as palatable as milk. It is easy and soothing to the weak stomach; it checks the tendencies of children toward thinness.

Scott's Emulsion gives strength to weak mothers because it creates healthy flesh and new blood.

Nursing mothers will find a special value in Scott's Emulsion because it insures a flow of rich, nourishing milk for the baby. More and better than a medicine; Scott's Emulsion is a food.

We'll send you a sample free upon request.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Ont.

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Trays FOR
CHRISTMAS
PRESENTS....—AT THE—
**Planet
Office..**

HIGH LIGHTS OF FASHION.

Among Gown Builders and Milliners at Home and Abroad.

Paris modistes report the mole in great request, and it may be difficult to find a prettier or softer decoration for a winter dress than this attractive skin, which is figuring on so many of the new models. The possessors of beautiful ermine will be delighted to find that this favorite fur will again be a whim of the season, combined with mousseline and gimpure for evening wear and charmingly arranged with moleskin, caracal or mink for promenade costume.

Especially fascinating are the fine glossy surface and manner of dressing the moleskin. It is extremely elegant and becoming to the face, while its dark drab, gray brown coloring, repeated in many examples of beaver cloth, makes it particularly harmonious as a garniture. It is pretty cut in scalloped having tiny edgings of white ermine, velvet or silk when thus combined as tippets and shoulder capes. The one detriment will be a possibility of its not being a fur to last more than most fancies of the season.

Conduity cloths and velvets have been seen a good deal abroad in champagne shades. These are mostly simply made, very often with fringes and gold and silver braid and gold and silver passementerie play an important role, not to speak of the increased popularity of quaint buckles and buttons.

Sleeves are voluminous, though they still fit tightly on the shoulder. Everything seems to be of V shape, and basques are coming in apace on outdoor coats, at least on some fine imported models.

Moleskin color in fine cloth finds an exemplification in a skirt that rejoices in a deep and shallow flounce, the two hardly reaching to the knees, shaped, but with no fullness, and edged with gimp.

Pelerines and three-quarter coats, semitights at the back—indeed many are far more fitting than they were—are a feature in the fashions; yet, on the other hand, very loose backed coats cut after the kimono order, just crossing or meeting in front, are one of the newest styles.

The fancy flannellette and flannel, so prettily printed, as also the mercerized flannel, will enable those with small dress allowances to turn out charmingly warm blouses. Velveteens in royal blue and emerald green, and black, resembling ermine, will serve the same purpose.

For motoring and country purposes smart women are using leather hats of the staff variety, so adapted that they can be securely fastened to the head, thus insuring comfort.

Leather novelties are mostly in the line of motor garments, but leather also furnishes some unique garnitures for cloth gowns and wraps.

Hats of soft, hairy felt and beaver suit the present dress styles well.

An example in cream color has a crown that disappears behind a wide turned up brim, like the conventional highwayman's hat.

Apple Cider Without Crust.
Here is a Boston Cooking School Magazine recipe for making apple cider minus the crust: Put two pounds of apples, pared, cored and sliced, in an earthen or granite pudding dish that can be covered; add a pound of white sugar, the juice of three lemons and, if agreeable, the grated rind of half a lemon; cook two hours in a moderate oven and turn into a mold; serve cold with cream.

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At the Chatham Grand:-
Gibney Stock Co.—Dec. 14 to 19.
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Royal Hungarian Court Orchestra—Jan. 1.

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ONE OF THE BEST.

"The New Charity Ball," a very pleasing society drama in four acts, held the boards at the Grand last night, and was greeted by a fair-sized audience. The play is one of the best ever presented by a stock company in Chatham. Arthur Rutledge as John Ashford, and Morgan Gibney as Richard Westfield, was particularly good, playing their parts to perfection.

The specialties by Miss Marion Gibney, assisted by the excellent mechanical effects, were of the best, also the songs by Lewis Borne, the Hebrew Dialect, and John T. Power. The bill for to-night is a very pleasing melo-drama in four acts, entitled "A Shadow Detective." To-morrow at the matinee they present the American comedy, "The Prince of Liars," which was received with loud applause on Wednesday evening. Prices 10c, 20c, 30c.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

DRESDEN

D.E. 17.—Miss Grace Paup's is employed in R. F. Rudd's grocery for the holiday season.

Over a hundred excursionists from Port Arthur and vicinity visited Dresden on Tuesday afternoon and inspected the sugar factory.

The town council met according to statute on Tuesday night to receive reports of committees for the whole year. On Wednesday they held an adjourned meeting to pass the by-law reducing the sugar factory taxes.

Christ Church Sunday school Christmas entertainment will be held in the Grand Opera House to-morrow, Friday night. Don't fail to attend.

Last night "The Merchant of Venice" was played to a fairly good house at the Grand. Mr. Elmer Buttham as Shylock was excellent, deserving all the good words said of him. Should he ever visit Dresden again he will be assured of a bumper house.

John Cramer, a former Dresdenite, is visiting his brother, Sydneyham street.

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HAND BLOWN

Port Arthur Waterworks Employee Terribly Injured.

Port Arthur, Dec. 16.—Alex. Wilson, a Finlander, employed on the Current River extension of the waterworks, met with a terrible accident to-day.

He was charging a hole with powder when the charge went off. His face was filled with small pieces of rock and one hand was torn off. He was taken to the hospital, where the wounds were dressed. He is suffering fearful agony.

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How the Flagship of the Hero of Trafalgar was Rammed—The King Awards Decorations.

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The accident occurred on Oct. 23, two days after the anniversary of the battle of Trafalgar, which was fought Oct. 21, 1805, and curiously enough the Neptune is a descendant of a wooden vessel of the same name which fought side by side with the Victory in that battle.

The Victory was launched in 1751 and was a ship of 100 guns. She has been rebuilt so many times that now scarcely a piece of wood of her original construction remains in her.

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THE GRAND PROMOTER

Major Crofoot Has No Ready Cash, but Millions in the Future.

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"My dear Mr. Schwartzhammer, this bill is made out in a business way and footed up correctly. It specifies that I owe you 90 cents for services rendered. I do not dispute it. On the contrary, I admit the indebtedness and will now proceed to discharge it and show my gratitude at the same time. I propose to take you into one of the most gigantic schemes of the age with me and divide the profits."

"I like my 90 cent," replied the tailor as he looked puzzled and perplexed. "You shall have them, my dear man, and millions more on top of them. Listen to me. I am about to contract for the entire huckleberry crop of next year at 7 cents a quart and raise the price to 20. The estimated crop is 98,672,235 quarts; net profits, \$890,000. A clean, tidy business, with no tax or grease to soil your hands and quick returns on capital invested. No politics or religion in it, and the public must have huckleberries no matter what the price. Capital stock limited to \$50,000 for the book in paper covers, or 50 stamps for the volume bound in cloth. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y."

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The unusual sight of Nelson's famous flagship in dry dock for repairs attracted hundreds of persons to the dockyard at Portsmouth. The damage done to the Victory by the collision with the Neptune was very extensive. The gunway of the Victory was torn completely away, and there was a hole on the port side six feet long by three feet wide, the top of the hull, which, of course, a man can pass through quite easily, being on a level with the water-line. This hole was exactly the shape of the Neptune's ram, which did the mischief.

A POET OF IRELAND.
William Butler Yeats and His Recent Volume of Poetry.

William Butler Yeats, the Irish poet, has aroused considerable attention in this country by his two latest works, a volume of essays, "Ideas of Good and Evil," and a new book of poems, "In the Seven Woods." In addition to the poems the latter volume also contains a new play, "On Baile's Strand." Special interest attaches to the volume because it has been printed in red and black ink by the author's sister, Miss Elizabeth C. Yeats, at her own Dun Emer Press in Dublin.

His first volume of poems, "The Wanderings of Ossian," published in 1889, was based, as the title suggests, on the Ossianic legends and won him recognition as a poet of strength and versatility. This volume was followed three years later by the play, "The Countess Kathleen."

Other works of Mr. Yeats are "A Book of Irish Verse," "The Secret Rose," "Wind Among the Reeds," "The Shadow Waters" and "Cathleen ni Houlihan."

William Butler Yeats was born in Dublin in 1865, the son of J. B. Yeats, the artist. He was educated at Harrowden and Dublin, spending three years in an art school, but left art for literature at the age of twenty-one. He suggested and took part in the foundation of the Irish Literary Society and the National Literary Society of Dublin.

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PROBABILITIES.
Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Dec. 18-11 a. m. Fair and cold. Saturday, southeast winds and a little mild.
The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
Barometer 29.72.
Thermometer 13.
Highest yesterday 25.
Lowest yesterday 12.
Direction of wind, south.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Gold stamping done at this office.
J. S. Fraser, 2 Wallaceburg, was in the city to-day.

The civic pay sheets for the past week amounted to \$37.07.

This morning \$37,137.31 was paid over to the City Treasurer by the Tax Collector.

County Clerk Jones Gossell stopped a runaway team this morning. They were attached to a load of wood and Mr. Gossell stopped the horses inside ten feet.

Gold stamping done at this office.

The case of Walters vs. Dolan was tried at the adjourned sitting of the County Court to-day. His Honor Judge Bell presided. Walters is suing Dolan for wages and damages for wrongful dismissal. Mr. Dolan has paid \$100 into court but plaintiff claims \$200 more.

Now is the time to fix up your windows. The winter is just commencing. "Cut down your fuel bill." The Chamberlain Metal Weather Strip will do it. Leave orders with T. C. O'Rourke, Opposite Post Office.

The ladies of Christ Church Missionary Society shipped three barrels of Christmas cheer to the Indians last week. The barrels contained new quilts made by the members of the society and large quantities of clothing, groceries, drugs, etc. The S. B. is to be commended for the good it is doing. A large, beautiful fruit cake, weighing 18 and 20 pounds was also shipped as a remembrance to the Indians.

A recent late foreman of the C. T. Coal Mine at London, now representing the Crow Oil Co. in the Ontario Court, in the City Engineer's office, is recalling some of his experiences when engineering on a fast passenger train on the C. P. R. He says that the strain on the engine is something awful on a foggy night. His engine and train are thundering on at the rate of a mile a minute. Everything in front is invisible and the only chance you have to see whether the switches and semaphores are set right or not is when you reach them. Then the conductor shouts "Watch the switches" and the anxiety is wearing. The engineer on a fast passenger train is under a continual strain, and it is a wonder that there aren't more of them wrecks.

He who follows another is always behind.

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



MATTER OF DISPUTE

The C. C. I. Board held a special meeting this morning, to deal with the dispute between the C. C. I. Board and the County Council as to the right of the latter body to deduct from the annual cost of the county pupils at the C. C. I. twenty per cent.

Chairman J. W. White, Dr. Battisby, R. A. Harrington, Robert Smith, Dr. Thornton, W. C. Richards, and S. B. Arnold were present. It was moved by Dr. Battisby, seconded by Dr. Thornton, that the City Solicitor be appointed to lay the matter in dispute between the board and the county council, before the senior judge of the County of Kent for settlement.

The C. C. I. Board claim that in February the Secretary presented the annual report showing the average cost of the pupils as \$12.26 and the report was adopted by the County Council.

When Mr. Harris presented the county's account asking for \$1795 as their share of the cost of maintenance, the county tendered a check for \$1305.47, being 20 per cent less than the amount claimed. The county issued its claim to do so on the 18th of this year by the Ontario Government permitting counties, where they are separate from the municipality, to deduct 20 per cent from the amount they should pay. The C. C. I. Board intend to claim the whole amount.

They say that the agreement between the Board and the County made over 125 years ago, whereby county trustees were admitted to the board makes the act inapplicable.

PROGRESS OF THE U.S.

Interesting Predictions Made by a Frenchman.

London, Dec. 18.—The Paris correspondent of The Times says—Henri Lorin, in discussing United States progress in recent years "and probable developments in Central America and the Antilles, asks what weight will be possessed in the future in the American balance of power by the European nations still having colonies in the Antilles. He says the best thing for them to do is to renounce all plans in American waters which are not exclusively economic. That one power, he concludes, will prove the best adviser which establishes a great free port upon its territory in the immediate vicinity of the new canal.

JAPAN STANDS FIRM.

The Situation in the Far East is Critical.

London, Dec. 18.—The London Daily Mail's Kobe correspondent learns that at a conference of the elder statesmen of Japan endorsement was given to Government's determination not to recede from the demands on Russia concerning the far east, and formulated June 23 last. This indicates, says the correspondent, the rejection of Russia's reply, and he adds that it is expected by the Government will urge Russia to reconsider. This, however, does not necessarily mean that the negotiations have reached a deadlock stage, according to the correspondent.

A cablegram from Tokyo says the despatch of troops to Korea is imminent, and that the elder statesmen have been summoned to meet the Emperor to-day.

The Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says that according to local mandarins, the Pekin Government has again warned the Provincial authorities to prepare for immediate hostilities, owing to the offensive action taken by Russia and her allies regarding far eastern affairs.

To rejoice in the prosperity of another is to partake of it.

The Night Before Christmas

Is not the best time to do your Christmas buying. That night we will be crowded so that we will be unable to give you the attention we would like. DO IT NOW is a good motto for December 16th. Now is the time you will find our stock most complete. Many of our customers have already bought and have had the goods laid aside for them. TO-DAY we want to call attention particularly to our **Ebony Goods**. This store is noted for fine Ebony. We buy in the best markets of the world and in quantities that mean good prices. Here is a list of Ebony Goods:

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CLOTH BRUSHES	\$1.50 to 3.00
DOWNY BRUSHES	75c. to 1.00
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MILITARY BRUSHES, per pair	3.00 to 6.00
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WANT TARIFF REVISED.

MANUFACTURERS ISSUE NOTICE OF THEIR POSITION.

Do Not Advocate an Adoption of the United States Tariff, but Wish Protection Extended to Every Branch of Industry.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—A tariff ultimatum was produced at a meeting of the Executive of the Manufacturers' Association yesterday. Several members complained that the views of President Drummond had been misrepresented in some papers and a statement reflecting the views of the Executive was prepared for publication. It is as follows:—The Canadian Manufacturers' Association is absolutely non-political. It has declared itself during the past two years in favor of an early and thorough revision of the Canadian tariff. It has advocated such revision: (a) in order that manufacturing in Canada may keep pace with the changed conditions and the needs of our market; (b) in order that capital and labor in Canada may be properly protected from the specialized and heavily-protected industries of foreign countries, which use the Canadian market for their dumping ground; (c) in order that Canada's resources may be developed and Canadian industries built up; (d) in order that the surplus requirements of the Canadian market may be supplied from British rather than foreign sources.

MOUNTAIN OF COPPER.

Remarkable Deposit in North Cape Breton.

Halifax, Dec. 18.—The report of the finding of very extensive deposits of nickeliferous copper at Cheticamp in the northern part of Cape Breton is confirmed. The Provincial Department of Mines states that one ore body is two hundred and seventy feet wide, carrying gold and silver besides other metals. Dr. Gilpin, Deputy Commissioner of Mines, expresses the opinion that from present indications the find will rank among the largest copper mines in the world. The copper ore appears to be an almost solid mountain of mineral matter, the ledge rising over a thousand feet in a bald bluff, practically at tide water.

DR. MONTAGUE'S DENIAL.

Charges Made at Melbourne Are False.

London, Dec. 18.—The Times' Melbourne correspondent says the State Ministry of Victoria have decided to appoint a Royal Commission to inquire into all the circumstances connected with the foundation of the Independent Order of Foresters in Victoria. A cablegram has been sent to Dr. Montague, Toronto, offering him an opportunity to meet the allegations that during his visit he attempted to bribe a candidate for a seat in the Assembly by offering him fifty pounds towards his election expenses.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—Hon. Dr. Montague, when shown the above cable, stated that when he was in Australia, more than two years ago, on the business of the order, he had caused the manager there to be dismissed from his office. After his dismissal he brought several actions, and they have been dismissed or abandoned, and appears from the cable that he is now making an application to the Government to inquire into the affairs of the order. The Independent Order of Foresters will welcome any inquiry which the Government may wish for in reference to the standing and methods of business of the order. The charge of attempt to bribe a candidate mentioned in the cable was treated by the doctor as a frivolous and absurd charge. He had been in politics himself, and while he was in Australia he had subscribed \$50 to an election fund, but he had never attempted to bribe any person. An attempt to bribe a candidate is a new kind of offence, and ridiculous on its face. The doctor said that all such charges against him were absolutely untrue. As to a royal commission, he inquired into the methods of the order, this the order had demanded two years ago, and the Government had promised to grant it, but afterwards refused. The order desired to have the scope of the commission wide enough to investigate the different life insurance systems and make comparisons.

ANOTHER CHARGE OF FRAUD.

W. A. McDougall of London Again in Court at Montreal.

Montreal, Dec. 18.—W. A. McDougall of London, Ont., the merchant who is alleged to have defrauded his creditors out of thousands of dollars, has more trouble to face. The latest charge is that of having defrauded Herrman Wolff & Company of Montreal out of \$1,400 by false pretences. He pleaded not guilty before Judge Choquet, and was remanded.

REGIMENT FOR DREYFUS.

Report From Paris that He is to be Made Colonel.

Paris, Dec. 18.—The Liberte confirms the report that the Council of the War Office has considered the details of Dreyfus' reinstatement in the army, and that the regiment he will command with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel has been chosen. It is added that a determination has been reported to deal rigorously with officers who express disapproval of Dreyfus' reinstatement.

West Algoma Conservatives nominated Mr. A. C. Boyce for the Commons, and Mr. James Clendenning was chosen by the Conservatives of South Oxford.

SIXTY DAYS IN JAIL.

The Sentence Given Yesterday to Callaghan.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—W. H. Callaghan, found guilty of stealing \$180 from the Crossin Piano Company, occupied the attention of two courts yesterday. In the Sessions he appeared and was sentenced to sixty days for the theft, after Judge Winchester had listened to his appeal for leniency. The Court of Appeal for nearly two hours listened to an argument upon the application of Mr. Du Vernet, for Mr. Callaghan, for leave to appeal, and for a new trial. Deputy Attorney-General Cartwright and Crown Attorney Dewart opposed the application, and the court reserved judgment.

Before the Court of Appeal Mr. Du Vernet, in making his application for leave to appeal and to have a stated case, submitted that there was absolutely no evidence to convict. Crossin had made a deal in regard to the piano, and had written out an invoice showing the sale of the piano. This document made it perfectly plain that it was a sale of the piano to the accused. Crossin had also told Miss Gardner that he had sold the piano to Callaghan. Miss Gardner stated that most positively, Crossin, however, stated that Miss Gardner might have understood him that way although he did not mean it. On this evidence, then, Crossin's invoice and his admission that Miss Gardner might have understood him that way, there should have been no conviction.

Mr. Du Vernet also argued that there was evidence improperly admitted and evidently improperly rejected. Entirely different rules were applied in the case, in that the defence was limited in submitting evidence, while the prosecution was not.

The charge to the jury of Judge Winchester was brought to the attention of the court by Mr. Du Vernet, who urged that the Judge had not treated the evidence as he should have done, particularly that of Miss Gardner. Nothing, too, was said that, where evidence was evenly balanced, the accused should be given the benefit of reasonable doubt. No such instructions were given the jury. Crown Attorney Dewart, answering Mr. Du Vernet, said that the issue was simply whether on Oct. 23 Callaghan had appropriated \$180 or not. There were two lines of defence, first, that there was a debtor and creditor account between Crossin and Callaghan and there was a balance due the latter; and second, that there was a sale of the piano outright from Crossin to Callaghan, and therefore there could not be any theft. He submitted that the evidence showed clearly that the jury had ground to find against the accused in both branches. Mr. Dewart said that the evidence from Mr. Callaghan's own cross-examination in support of this contention.

Mr. Du Vernet asked for a speedy judgment.

WALES ISLAND THE KEY.

American Islands Are Commanded by Canada's Possession.

Vancouver, Dec. 18.—"The only power that can close up Port Simpson in time of war will be the power that commands all the sea approaches to the port." So says Lord Dundonald, crystallizing his views as to the strategic value of the prospective Pacific terminus, and directly contradicting the statement of United States Senator Turner, who, at the close of the Alaska Boundary Commission, informed the press that, through possession of Sitka and the Kluksun Islands, the United States would be in a position to command Port Simpson. General Lord Dundonald's inspection convinced his party that these low-lying flat rock and marshy islands are absolutely valueless for any military purposes, since Wales Island (British) gives complete control of all portions of them.

Responding to the "Army and Navy" toast at a semi-private banquet at the Victoria Club, the General Commanding said that he found Bishop Ridley quite correct as to the commanding position of Wales Island, from whose fortress-like heights it would be possible to rain with shot and shell on anything within an eight-mile radius, although the smoke of fish-curing plants would be more in evidence there in the future than the cloud of noisy guns.

BRITAIN GIVES NOTICE.

An Interesting Question for United States to Deal With.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Now that the Cuban reciprocity bill has become law, a question has arisen as to the effect of the reduction of the duty on Cuban sugar upon importations of sugar from other countries. The British Government has served formal notice upon the State Department that, under the favored nation clause, it expects that British sugar from the British West Indies shall be on equal terms with Cuban sugar; and it is not doubted that Germany, France, Austria, and the other great sugar producing countries, will do likewise.

An old holding of James Watson, Oliver in President Cleveland's Administration, was adverse to such demands, but the question promises to be reopened with vigor.

KAISER'S SISTER HAS CANCER.

The Verdict of the Physicians Affected the Emperor's Recovery.

Paris, Dec. 18.—The Journal hears from Berlin that the Princess Charlotte of Saxe-Meiningen, a sister of Emperor William, who has been ill for some time, is suffering from cancer and that the verdict of the physicians created consternation in the German Court and had a bad effect upon the recovery of the Emperor.



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WANTED—Men wanted to learn barber trade; only eight weeks required by our system of constant practice; tools furnished; diploma given. Full tuition \$25. Call or write, Detroit Barber College, 246, Jefferson Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

DRILL FOR SALE—Andrew Thomson will sell an H. H. Frost & Wood drill on the market square, Chatham, Ont., on December 19th by public auction. This drill has only been used one season.

FOR SALE—Excellent farm for sale in Township of Huron, County of Kent, west half of west half of lot 16, concession 6, from Thames River. Good buildings. For particulars enquire of James P. Wilson, auctioneer, Box 511, Chatham, P. O. Ont.

FOR SALE—A desirable 50 acres of land, being part of lot 8, concession 2, Chatham; first class quality of soil, well located, within three miles of the city. Terms easy. For further particulars apply to the owner on the premises, or address Chatham P. O. C. W. Hayland.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed, bulk or separate tenders will be received at the office of James Yates, Esq., secretary of the Building Committee, up till seven o'clock p. m. Wednesday, December 30th, 1903, for the several branches of work required in the erection and completion of a brick Methodist church to be erected at Godrich, County of Huron, Ont. Plans, specifications and details to be seen all the office of James Yates, Esq., Godrich, and at the office of James L. Wilson & Son, architects, Chatham, Ont.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Materials for building may be shipped by boat to Godrich.

REV. GEO. DANIELS, Chairman. JAMES YATES, Esq., Secretary. JAMES L. WILSON & SON, Architects. Chatham, Ont. Chatham, Dec. 12, 1903.

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At the hour of 12 o'clock, noon. This land is composed of part of lot three, in the first concession of the Township of Harwich. The soil is a fine class of clay loam, on which are situated a good frame house and barn. The place is well located just outside of the City of Chatham, being only fifteen minutes' walk from the market, and would make a first-class fruit farm or market garden. Reason for selling, ill-health of owner.

As to terms of payment and other particulars apply to PARROT & ROTHWELL, Real Estate Agents, Chatham. Office opposite market. Dated Chatham, Dec. 8, 1903.

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Christmas Day

And This Store's Preparation for it.

Christmas Day brings the family together, and this city is a home of families. There will be many reunions next Friday. Just as much a part of the Christmas custom as the Turkey is the idea of giving to the home a little touch of newness—brightening up every spot that has grown the least bit commonplace. To help you—and us—we provide special offerings of Linen, China and Glass, Furniture and Decorations and things to wear. There is no place in the whole city better able to serve you.

Table Linens

Special 7 1/2 in Bleached Table Table, spot or floral designs, bright satin finish, extra heavy quality, per yard 50c and 60c

Lunch Cloths

30x20 inch plain linen lunch cloth, with two rows of open work, special each 50c

Better makes at each 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25

Mercerized Vestings

Choice mercerized vesting, white or fawn, ground with small blue and green figures, heavy quality, short lengths, per yard 75c

Table Napkins

20 dozen pure linen table napkins, 2 size, assorted choice patterns, regular \$1.25 value per dozen

for per dozen \$1.00

Linen Doylies

Plain linen doilies, with two rows of open work, 9x9 in, 10c each; 12x12 inch, 13c; 18x18 inch, 25c each; 19x19 inch, 25c each; tray cloths to match, 25c each; sideboard covers to match, each 50c

for per dozen \$1.00

Christmas Furniture

Large golden oak rocker, highly polished and richly upholstered in genuine leather, special at \$12.50.

Roll Seat Arm Rockers, in quarter cut golden oak, at from \$8.50 to \$8.00.

Genuine quarter cut oak of birch, mahogany finished rockers, upholstered leather seats, \$2.50.

Bedroom Rockers and sets, the best ever shown in Chatham at from \$1.00 to \$10.75.

Morris Chairs, you could not find a more acceptable gift. We have a large assortment of them in styles and prices to suit every taste and purse, prices range from \$5 to \$16.00.

Dining Room Chairs, in genuine quarter cut oak and upholstered in leather, prices range from \$13.00 to \$45.00 per set (6 small and 1 arm).

Parlor and Library Tables, over twenty-five different styles to select from, prices from \$1.00 upwards.

Another lot of 50 rockers to be placed on sale to-night from 6 to 10 o'clock at only \$25.00.

Our stock of Mattresses is the largest in the city and the quality the best. "Ostermuer," "Snow Flake" and "Health" brand.

Our price, the lowest, to all.

THE BIGGEST VALUES IN TOWN—

Our \$10, \$12 and \$15 Suits and Overcoats

The man who thinks \$10 or \$15 is as high as he wants to go for a winter suit or overcoat and yet wants one that will look as if he paid \$25 for it, a garment that doesn't carry all over the tell-tale earmarks of common place ready-made clothes, will realize his desire in one of our \$10 to \$15 Suits and Overcoats. Every one of these Suits and Overcoats at \$10.00 to \$15.00 in OUR SPECIAL TAILOR-MADE GARMENTS WITH CONCAVE SAULDER AND CLOSE-FITTING COLLAR.

We maintain all the smartest models in medium length Overcoats, long loose Overcoats and Chesterfields in Cheviots, Vicunas and Friezes.

The Suits are shown in the new Single and Double-Breasted Sack Coat models, and come in the season's most fashionable fabrics.

Special Russian Overcoats for Boys

FANCY SPANISH GRAPES, 20c a Pound...

The grapes this year are extra fine—you will notice they have a tinge of red or brown on them. This "bloom" is the mark of the finest grape. The flavor is delicious, and the grape firm and juicy.

TABLE RAISINS, 20c. and 25c. a pound.

NEW MIXED NUTS, 15c a pound.

NEW WALNUTS, 20c a pound.

NEW ALMONDS, 20c a pound.

CHOICE OLIVES, 25c. and 40c. a bottle.

GOOD CHOCOLATES, 15c. per pound.

GOOD CREAMS, 10c a pound.

A SPECIAL LINE of GOOD CANDY we will sell 3 pounds for 25c., while it lasts.

H. MALCOLMSON

Our Holiday Line is Here

In variety and novelty our present holiday stock cannot be surpassed. It is unusual too, in the matter of prices. Buying as big a line as we have gave us an advantage in getting bed-rock prices, and all of this advantage we pass on to you. We do this right in the start because

We must sell the goods

We cannot afford to carry such a stock over and so have put prices down to where they will compel buying. We have gifts for both old and young.

Perfumes.—The very latest designs in beautiful package, 25c to \$5.
Toilet Articles.—We have added several new lines this year, in ebony, leather, celluloid, etc.

In these lines we have Everything that is new, Everything that is worth giving and Everything for lowest price.

Red Cross Drug Store

W. W. TURNER.
28 King St., Phone 221.



Let Us Persuade You

to do yourself a favor. Shakespeare was great in clothing lines in fine language; like the bard of Avon we are also great

CLOTHIERS

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

W.N. Morley & Co.

TO-NIGHT.

The Gibney Stock Co., Grand Opera House, at 8.15.
St. Andrew's Church, Y. P. Society, lecture hall, at 8.
K. O. T. M., No. 8, in their rooms, I. O. E. Temple, at 8.
The Victoria Ave. Epworth League will meet in the S. S. Hall at 8.
Young People's Society, lecture hall William St. Baptist Church, at 8.
Penitential Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., in their rooms, opposite Rankin House, at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Brisco's for Christmas toys, games, skates, etc.

Open until nine o'clock to-night at the 2nd floor.

Try the Central Grocery for your Christmas order. We will please you, C. Gammage.

Miss Jessie Toney, who has been very seriously ill, is much improved.

Half-price sale Linoges China at Gray's China Hall. Read his ad.

W. H. Doherty, from Toronto, is spending the Christmas vacation with his mother, Richmond street.

Choice imported preserved ginger, Morton's pine apple in syrup, also Morton's fine pickles in bottles, E. C. Gammage.

No place to place to buy Christmas presents than at the Urban store, delivered to any address.

N. H. Stevens is having the windows of his house equipped with the Chamberlain Metal Weather Strip to-day.

The old Y. M. C. A. basket ball team and the Bugle Band will play on Tuesday night. A good game is expected.

The nicest lot of carving sets in the city at Westman Bros.

The Gibney Stock Co. put on a splendid production of Frohman's Charity Bells at the Grand Theatre. The bill is "The Land of the Ozar," Prices 10, 20, and 30c.

Oranges, dates, figs, prunes, and apricots, at the Central Grocery, E. C. Gammage.

A pair of extra fur gauntlets were left in the general waiting room of the C. P. R. station last evening. A suitable reward will be paid for their return to this office.

Archie McCracken, who has been visiting friends and relatives in the city for some time past, has returned to his home in Northern Michigan.

Notice: Having decided to turn our business into a strictly cash business all accounts now due and owing this firm must be paid before the 24th day of this month. Accounts due must be settled either by cash or note by the above date, as we begin a strictly cash business on January 1st, 1904. Respectfully yours, Stone & Co., 140 George Street, and Geo. Stephens & Co.

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DR. A. W. THORNTON DENTIST.

Has removed to his New Office, corner King and Fifth Streets, over A. L. McCall's Drug Store. Telephone Office 154. Residence 295.

Ladies' dressing sacks \$1.50 to \$4.00 at Weldon's.

Smoke Quail on Toast Cigars, 5c. Sold by all dealers. Union Made.

Five pounds mixed candy for 25 cents at Northwood's.

Miss Kittie Shepley, of Windsor, is visiting her parents, Adelaide street.

Get your candies, nuts, figs, and table raisins at the Central Grocery, E. C. Gammage.

His Worship Mayor McKeeough have each presented a beautiful picture to the Central school picture gallery.

Call on Gabo McIntyre at the Montreal House, corner Head and Sandus Streets.

Mrs. Woolhouse, Lorne avenue, was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital this morning.

Finney match sales at Mrs. Weldon's.

Polishable as Cream—The D. & L. Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, for those suffering from severe coughs and hemorrhages, is used with the greatest benefit.

A few more loads of dry pine shats for kindling wood left. Price \$1.75.

T. C. O'Rourke, opposite P. O. Etc.

Astrachan jackets at manufacturers' prices; cloth jackets at clearing prices. The Urban Store.

Bread knives, table knives, spoons and forks in great variety at Westman Bros.

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

Mr. Santa Claus call and see our nice line of steel sleighs and skates at Westman Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phelps expect to move into their home on Raleigh street to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McGavin, of Detroit, are visiting Mrs. McGavin's parents, Adelaide street.

We are overstocked with fur coats and robes and horse blankets. You can get great bargains now. Geo. Stephens & Co.

To-morrow is the last day for sending in the Christmas stories in the Planet. Junior good watch competition. Every girl and boy should see to it that the essay are sent in on time.

Lost, Wednesday afternoon on King street, a brown chataine purse containing a sum of money, door key and post office key. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at this office.

The new skating rink will be completed this week. The curlers expect to get it flooded to-morrow night and, if they do, there'll be doings in the new rink to-morrow night. It is said that W. B. Sheldon will have the pleasure of putting the first stone, while Archie McCracken, Jack McEwen, W. B. Merritt and D. L. Leitch will be stationed in relay to sweep it the length of the rink.

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Richmond many hundred years ago was walled the palm as "the most beautiful of English villages." It owed its original name of Shene to its compass, for, "Shene or Shoen is the name word signifying 'beautiful.' On the green in the old town is a venerable stone gateway, 'sole rule' to a great palace which tells of the association with royalty. The clerk Henry, Edward I. and Edward II. are intimately connected with its history. Richard II. resided at Richmond in the early years of his reign, but died from it in 1399 on the death of his consort, Anne. He cursed the place, and in his anger gave orders that it should be thrown down. Henry V. restored the palace to much of its former grandeur, but it was under the Tudors that it attained to its highest degree of magnificence. Henry VII. for once escaped the baronious in regard to a favorite residence, and twice practically rebuilt it, the second time in 1500, when it was almost entirely consumed by fire. It was then he changed the name of Shene to Richmond. His son, Bluff King Hal, held many revels at Richmond Palace till he was killed by a shot from the new Hampton Court Palace.



THE REMAINS OF RICHMOND PALACE.

ence. The ground is still shown just outside the Great Park where tradition holds, Henry VIII. took his stand to watch for the rocket which was to ascend as a signal of the execution of Anne Boleyn.

One of its quaintest stories is now customary to grow doubt. It is true of it is an engrossing tale. In the door over the old gateway stood the Countess of Nottingham, who confessed the wrong to the Earl of Essex. Queen Elizabeth had given the Earl when prime favorite a ring that was to obtain him a favor whenever needed. That time came that when she was condemned to death, she turned to the ring and it was put on her finger, and she was saved.

Charles the First created the Great Park, as it was called, to distinguish it from the Little or Deer Park near the palace. George I. being a tale, he had large wastes of his own, and he not only enclosed these, but forcibly dispossessed gentlemen of their houses and farms. He certainly offered them good sums of money, but they were not to be had when they declined to sell. The King's councillors strove in vain to buy him from his project, and the park was completed. The Earl of Portland being appointed its first governor in 1687. The Commonwealth of the park, and in 1649 was sold to the Corporation of the city of London. At the Restoration, in 1660, the park was given back to Charles II. The palace at Richmond was then in sufficiently perfect state, and withstanding the damage of the Civil war, to be appropriated to the use of the widow of Charles II. who continued to reside in it till 1685.

Another trouble came in the reign of George III. with the Princess Amelia as governess of the park. She had so poor a kind of public rights that she had to fight against all comers. The park of free was, however, saved by an action brought by John Lewis, a brewer, and to the court of Richmond he it stated that he was in after life became reduced by circumstances the inhabitants were an annuity for him. It was in 1793 that George II. came to Richmond. The park was used to shoot the birds of turkeys sitting on the trees, a peculiar form of sport.

The beauties of Richmond Park it is said, are in the White Lodge. The little Prince Edward was born there by the Pembroke Lodge.

Sir Walter Scott, in the "Heart of Midlothian," gives a highly eulogistic description of the beauties of Richmond. Scott, even being tempted by it to a full disparaging recollection of his own. And, Scott, by the way, made a mistake of putting the scene of an interview of Jeanie Deans with the Queen in Park, forgetting that Caroline's residence was at the Palace.

The Shene Daily Telegraph reports the remarkable escape of a woman who was charged at Barnaby with stealing a cow of mutton from a butcher's shop. She said she took the cow, and she took the butcher, who was looking after the shop, and she took the butcher's cow.

ABNER DANIEL

By WILL N. HARBEN
Author of "Westward"

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Adele smiled pleasantly. "I hope you'll excuse me from it, Mr. Tedcastle," she said. "I've just met a friend from home. I want to talk with him, and—"

"But, Miss Bishop, I—"

"I asked you to please excuse me, Mr. Tedcastle," Miller saw her face harden as if from the sneer of contempt that passed over it. "I hope it will not be necessary for me to explain my reasons in detail until I have a little more time at my disposal."

"Oh, certainly not, Miss Bishop," said the young man, red with anger, as he bowed himself away.

"What's society coming to?" Adele asked Miller, with a nervous little laugh. "Does a lady have to get down on her knees and beg men—little jumping jacks, like that one—to excuse her, and to put them into a good humor when she has good reason to change her mind about an engagement? That's a sort of slavery I don't intend to enter."

"You served him right," said Miller, who had himself resented the young man's childish impetuosity and felt like slapping him for his impertinence.

Adele shrugged her fine shoulders. "Let's not waste any more time talking about him," she said. "I was going to tell you how happy you made them all. When I read mother's description of their return home that night—how she went round looking at each object and touching it that she might realize it was hers again and how father sat up till past midnight looking incessantly about it, and all the droll things Uncle Abner said—I cried and laughed by turns. I longed to see you, to tell you how I felt about what you did, and yet, now that I'm with you, all I say seems utterly weak and inadequate."

"It seems wonderfully nice to me," Miller declared. "I don't deserve anything, and yet—well, I like to hear you talk." He laughed. "Whether I deserve it or not, I could listen to you for a week on a stretch."

In truth Rayburn Miller had never in all his varied social career become so suddenly and startlingly interested in any woman. It all seemed like a dream, and a most delicious one—the gay assemblage, the intermittent strains of the music, the touch of the stately creature on his arm, the perfume of her flowers, her hair, her eyes. He suddenly felt fearful of the passage of time, the leaving of his train, the approach of some one to claim her attention. He could not explain the spell she had thrown on him. Was it because she was his friend's sister and so astoundingly pretty, frank and sensible, or could it be that?

His train of thought was broken by the approach of Miss Ida Bishop, Adele's cousin, a rather plain girl, who with her scrawny neck and scant hair, which rebelled against being made much of, would have appeared to better advantage in a street costume.

"Oh, Adele," she cried reproachfully, "what do you mean? Do you know you have mortally offended Mr. Tedcastle? He had the march with you."

"And I asked him as a favor to excuse me from it," said Adele simply. "I had just met Mr. Miller, who is to leave on an early train, and I wanted to talk to him about home. Have you been introduced? My cousin, Miss Bishop, Mr. Rayburn Miller."

Miss Bishop bowed indifferently and looked as if she still saw no justification in the slight under question.

"I'm awfully sorry," she said reprovingly. "Mr. Tedcastle has been as nice to you as he could be, and this is the way you show appreciation for it. I don't blame him for being mad, do you, Mr. Miller?"

"I'm afraid I'd be a prejudiced witness," he smiled, "benefiting as I am by the gentleman's discomfiture; but really I can't think that the circumstances could justify a man in pressing a lady to fill an engagement when she chooses not to do so for any reason of hers."

"I knew you'd say that," said Adele. "If anybody has a right to be offended it is I, for the way he has acted without waiting for my full explanation."

"Oh, that is a high and mighty course that will do better for novels than real life," disagreed Miss Ida Bishop. "The young men are badly spoiled here, and if we want attention we've got to humiliate them."

"They shall not be spoiled by me," declared Adele. "Why? shrugging her shoulders contemptuously, 'If I had to run after them and bind up their bruises every time they fell down I'd not appreciate their attentions. Besides, Mr. Tedcastle and his whole ilk usually put me to sleep. What do they talk about? Driving, pet dogs, flowers, candies, theater parties and silly bosh generally. Last Sunday Senator Hare, dined at uncle's, and after dinner he and I were having really a wholesome sort of talk, and I was respecting myself—well, a little like I am now—when in a twinkling he was being driven by an intellectual train. Of course there are some grown up men in Atlanta, but they are driven to the clubs by the swarms of little fellows. There comes Major Middleton, one of the old regime. He may ask

me to dance with him. Now watch. If he does, I'll answer him just as I did Mr. Tedcastle, and you shall see how differently he will treat it."

The major, a handsome man of powerful physique and a great shock of curly iron gray hair, approached Adele and with a low bow held out his hand.

"I'm after the next dance, my dear," he said. "You are one of the very few who ever dance with me, and I don't want to go home without it."

Adele smiled. "I'm very sorry, major," she said, "but I hope you'll excuse me this evening."

"Oh, that's all right, my dear child," he said. "No, don't explain. I know your reasons are all right. Go ahead and enjoy yourself in your own way."

"I won't bet," Adele laughed. "Major, I knew so well what you would say that I bet on it." And then she explained the situation.

"Tedcastle ought to be spanked," said the major in his high keyed voice. "A girl who had not rather hear from home than spin around with him ought not to have a home. I'm going to mine rather early tonight. I came only to show the boys how to make my money."

When the major and Miss Ida Bishop had gone and left them together, Adele looked over the railing at the big clock in the office. "We have only

a few minutes longer, if you are to take that train," she said regretfully. "I never had as little interest in trains in my life," he said, and he meant it.

"Not in the trains on our new road?" she laughed.

"They are too far ahead to interfere with my comfort," he retorted. "This one is a steam nightmare."

"I presume you really could not miss it?" Her long lashed eyes were down. He hesitated. The simple thought suggested by her thrilled him as he had never been thrilled before.

"Because," she added, "it would be so nice to have you come out tomorrow afternoon to tea, about 4."

He drew out his watch and looked at it waveringly.

"I could send a night message," he said finally. "I really don't want to go. Miss Adele, I don't want to go at all."

"I don't want you to either," she said softly. "It seems almost as if we are quite old friends. Isn't that strange?"

He restored his watch to his pocket. "I shall stay," he said, "and I shall call tomorrow afternoon."

Some one came for her a few minutes later, and he went down to the office and out into the street. He wanted to walk, to feel his body in action, keeping pace with his throbbing, bounding brain. His whole being was aflame with a fire which had never been in him before.

"Alan's little sister?" he kept repeating to himself. "Little Adele—she's wonderful, wonderful! Perhaps she is—she is! A creature like that, with that soul full of appreciation for a man's best effort, would lift a fellow to the highest rung on the ladder of human effort. Alan's little sister! And the idiot never told me, never intimated that she was a goddess."

In his room at the hotel that night he slept little, his brain being so active with his new experience. He saw her the next afternoon alone over a dainty tea service of fragile china in a Turkish corner in William Bishop's great, quiet house, and then proposed driving her the next day to the Driving club. He remained a week, seeing her under some pretext or other every day during that time. Sometimes it was to call with her on friends of hers. Once it was to attend a barbecue given by Captain Burton at a clubhouse in the country, and once he gave her and her cousin a luncheon at the Capitol City club, with a host of the machine afterward. He told himself that he had never lived before and that somehow he was just beginning.

"No," he mused as he sat in his train homeward bound, "I can't tell Alan. I simply couldn't do it after all the rubbish I have crammed into him. Then she's his sister. I couldn't talk to him about her—now, anyway."

CHAPTER XVIII.

WHEN Miller reached his office about 10 o'clock the next morning and opened the door, he noticed that Craig bank on the corner across the street was still closed. It was an unusual occurrence at that hour, and it riveted Miller's attention. Few people were on the street, and none of them seemed to have noticed it. A bell was ringing for the mayor's meeting which was being conducted by a traveling evangelist in the church in the next block, and Miller saw the merchants and lawyers hurrying by on their way to worship. Miller stood in his front door and bowed to them as they passed. Traube hustled out of his office, pulling the door to with a jerk.

"Prayer meeting?" he asked, glancing at Miller.

"No, not today," answered Miller; "got some writing to do."

"That preacher's a hummer," said the old lawyer. "I've never seen his

equal. He'd 'a' made a bang up criminal lawyer. Why, they say old Joe Murphy's converted—got out of his bed at midnight and went to Tim Slocum's house to get 'im to pray for 'im. He'd denied that was a God all his life till now. I say a preacher's worth a hundred to a town if it can do that sort of work."

"He's certainly worth it to Slocum," said Miller, with a smile. "If I'd been denying there was a God as long as he has, I'd pay more than that to get rid of the habit. Slocum's able, and I think he ought to foot that preacher's bill."

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A STRONG COMMISSION.

PROMINENT MEN WHO WILL AID MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

Bankers, Manufacturers, Shipowners and Others Are to Assist in Making the Dred Inquiry.

London, Dec. 18.—It is announced that the following have already accepted position on Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's mission of experts, which is to inquire into the condition of British trade and report thereon, with the object of drawing up a tariff reform measure. President of the Royal Statistical Society, Sir Vincent Caillard, for the Financial Representative of the British Empire, Sir Arthur Keen, Vice-President of the Institute of Engineers, Sir William G. Lewis, President of the South Wales Institute of Engineers, Alfred Mosely, who sent two commissions to the United States to inquire into the conditions in that country, and Mr. Andrew Noble, an ordnance officer of a large electrical engineering works. Sir Walter and General of the Royal Naval, C. A. Pearson, the well-known newspaper proprietor, Sir Charles Tennant, President of the Union Bank of Scotland, and Mr. J. H. Jones, President of the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce, and the President of the Liverpool Ship Association, etc. Among the members of the commission who have accepted positions on the mission are the Right Hon. Henry Chaplin, President of the Board of Agriculture; William Henry Greg, Member of the Thames Conservancy; Frederick L. Harris, shipowner and coal factor; Sir Alexander Henderson, member of the Stock Exchange; Sir Alfred Hickman, member of the Council of Iron and Steel Institute; A. W. Macdonald, provision merchant.

Other members of the commission are: Charles Allen, nephew of Sir Henry Bessemer; Richard Burbridge, director of department stores; J. J. Candlish, glass manufacturer; W. H. Mitchell, wood manufacturer; F. J. Waring, jun., furniture manufacturer; J. Howard Colls, a builder and contractor.

The Secretary of the commission will be William A. Hewins, director of the London School of Economics and Political Science and teacher of modern economic history in the University of London, etc., who recently resigned his professional position in order to devote his time to assisting Mr. Chamberlain. Mr. Hewins will be assisted by a large staff of experts and statisticians.

It is intended that the commission shall meet twice a week commencing about the middle of January.

WAR ON COLOMBIA.

Hostile Acts Committed by United States Naval Forces.

Colon, Dec. 18.—The United States cruiser Atlanta returned here last night from the Gulf of Darien, Colombia, having obtained apparent evidence that the Colombians are making preparations to march on Panama, or resist landing parties on their own territory. On the morning of Dec. 15 the Atlanta sent a boat's crew under Lieut. Perrill to the Gulf. The boat's crew consisted of twelve men, unarmed, excepting for revolvers. When the whaleboat approached the schooner twenty-four soldiers were seen seated on the side of the boat, the direction from which the Americans came, with rifles lying handily across their knees and pointing towards the whaleboat. General Novo, who is a Venezuelan by birth and second in command of the Colombian forces, stood on the deck of the schooner and insolently called out in broken English: "What way is this to make war?"

Lieutenant Perrill explained that it was not war, but a friendly visit. General Novo, however, refused to furnish him with any information. The Atlanta then signalled to Lieut. Perrill to return to his ship, and later the Lieutenant returned to the shore, where a camp was discernible, and which proved to be under the command of General Ortiz of the Colombian forces. This time he took with him a dozen rifles concealed in the bow of the whaleboat in case of emergency. When Lieut. Perrill went on shore General Ortiz appeared on the beach with his staff and a strongly armed guard, and the Americans were not allowed to proceed inland. General Ortiz made an eloquent verbal protest against the Americans' presence, the Colombian troops continually cheering his remarks. He subsequently committed his protest to writing, and concludes as follows: "Colombia has been bled by fatuous civil wars; but to-day, in the Panama matter, and regarding yourselves, we believe we have right and justice on our side. Do not doubt it. The God of nations will be on our side. Against Him squadrons and cannon shall not prevail. Every Colombian man or woman is capable of rising to heights of heroism."

FOUR ARCHDEACONS.

The Bishop Divides the Diocese of Huron.

London, Ont., Dec. 18.—The Bishop of Huron has divided the diocese into four sections, and appointed an Archdeacon to each, for the better supervision of the work. Section A, comprising Middlesex, Lambton and Huron, Rev. Canon Richardson, under the title of Archdeacon of London; section B, Elgin, Kent and Essex, Rev. Canon Hill, M.A., of St. Thomas; section C, Oxford and Waterloo, Rev. Canon Young, D.D., of Simcoe; as Archdeacon of Norfolk; section D, Perth, Bruce and Grey, Rev. D. Williams, Stratford, as Archdeacon of Perth. The appointments were announced to the Synod Executive this evening.

INSANE MAN'S SUICIDE.

Henry Curd Hangs Himself at Rat Portage.

Rat Portage, Dec. 18.—On Tuesday night the authorities here, under instructions, took Henry Curd from the Pacific express where on his way east he suddenly lost his mind and attempted to take his life with a pin. Yesterday afternoon he secured the strap which fastened the blankets in his bed and hanged himself to a hook about two and a half feet from the floor.

LORD BRASSEY'S VIEW.

Canada is Not Yet Ready for Free Trade.

London, Dec. 18.—Lord Brassey and Hamar Greenwood spoke at Sheffield last night on the fiscal question in relation to the colonies. Lord Brassey referred to the recent congress at Montreal, and the intense loyalty of the Canadians, when, said he, they sang the national anthem four times a day. We can lay upon ourselves no increased charges for food or raw materials unless the Canadians give us an open market. The young Canadian industries are not ready for free trade, and until they are ready effective preference will be impossible. Mr. Greenwood maintained that the English Liberal party was in sympathy with all the colonial governments. He would never believe that any Canadian Government was mean enough to exact as the price of their loyalty an increase of the burdens of the poorest in the home land. He said many of the eulogies of the Canadian Boards of Trade on Chamberlain were more with the object of embarrassing the Laurier Government than cementing the empire.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Rev. C. J. H. Hutton, rector of Bath, and Mr. A. C. Ball, M.P., for the Commons.

Hon. James W. Richards is the Liberal nominee for the Commons in Prince George, P.E.I.

Very Rev. Dean O'Connor of Marysville celebrated the priestly anniversary of his priesthood.

The Dominion Iron & Steel company will establish a plant for the manufacture of steel rails.

Park Worthington, a Guelph broker's clerk, is missing, and his accounts are said to be \$500 short.

At Detroit the Michigan Improved Live Stock Breeders' Association passed resolutions against a reciprocity treaty with Canada.

An insane man named Curd was taken from a C.P.R. train and detained at Rat Portage. He managed to hang himself with a bed-strap.

Mrs. Ellen McKee, the defaulting Irish postmistress, arrested at Windsor and extradited to Ireland, has been given the light sentence of eight months.

It is reported that the Government will be committed for trial at Hamilton on the charge of robbing Grafton's store at Dundas, in connection with which Constable Pettie was shot.

At Washington President Roosevelt issued a proclamation recalling the passage of the Cuban reciprocity bill, and declaring the reciprocity treaty to be effective nine days hence.

Liberal nominees for the Commons yesterday were Mr. Charles Jenkins for East Lambton, Mr. H. H. Miller for South Grey and Mr. Peter Lyall for the St. Antoine division of Montreal.

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Where ASA GOT IT.

Ass Goodwin was kicked by a horse on the north side of the square Monday at noon.—Rushville (Ill.) Times.

Perhaps the Council do intend to pay the soldiers of the 24th Kent.

SACHEL.

—OF THE—

—SATELLITE

I see Happy Hogan is again an aspirant for municipal honors. Who is it? Well, now, can't you guess.

Bad shows can come to Chatham now with safety. Eggs are too dear to be wasted.

A man was shot in Chicago a week or so ago for five cents. Two women were shot in Philadelphia for six cents. All of which goes to show that a man is worth two cents more than a woman in the United States.

The present marked quotation for man across the line is five cents. They are worth considerably more on this side the line. I live here.

The American papers seem to forget that Patti is a wonderful singer for her age, but a woman's age always counts against her.

The municipal contest here looks like a Panama revolution. A little talk and bluster, but no contest.

I don't think that Crossin requested that piano agent to Callaghan.

I heard a rumor to the effect that the 63rd choice for unopposed candidate in Ward 9 hinted that he might consider it. He did—when he joined the other 62.

A colored man in Texas has been sentenced to 1,000 years in prison. Perhaps they live longer in Texas.

IT'S AN ILL WIND.

Professor Langley's flying machine can't fly but it can dive like a loon. All of which leads us to suggest that he will sell it to the United States Government for a torpedo boat.

Have you done your Christmas shopping yet?

A farmer at Wamego, Kan., was so taken with his son's account of his sweetheart's charms that he married the girl himself. When you've got a good thing keep it to yourself.

Three more negroes have been disfranchised in Louisiana. The mob kindly allowed five minutes for prayers.

We separated ourselves Monday from \$2.85 to hear Patti. We published this in answer to the libel that newspaper men never pay for anything.

P. S.—It came hard.

"I hate the sin—but love the sinner," said Premier Ross at Pembroke—Toronto Globe.

Doubtless this accounts for his partial and forbearing attitude towards the machine.

A FEW LAST TOUCHES.

Frank Walsh went to Elkhorn again last Monday to finish up his casting—Lake Geneva (Ill.) Herald.

A VERSATILE CUSS.

L. H. Vandewater, the silver-tongued orator and literary critic from Orion, marked his oars in our village this week—Glasgow (Ill.) Gazette.

WHERE ASA GOT IT.

Ass Goodwin was kicked by a horse on the north side of the square Monday at noon.—Rushville (Ill.) Times.

Perhaps the Council do intend to pay the soldiers of the 24th Kent.

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