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JANUARY SALE

## THURSDAY SALE OF CARPET WOOL AND UNION SQUARES

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## RARE MUSICAL AND ARTISTIC TREAT AT I. O. F. COMPLIMENTARY CONCERT

The Grand Opera House Throughed Last Evening—Exquisite Program Included Contributions from Marshall Pease, the Celebrated Detroit Tenor; Miss Florence G. Stephenson, contralto, and Miss Maude McCosh, elocutionist—Eloquent Address by Archdeacon Davis—His Worship, Mayor McKeough, Presided over a Charming Program.

The Grand Complimentary Entertainment, given under the auspices of Court McGregor and Court Chatham, Independent Order of Foresters, in the Grand Opera House last evening, realized the fondest hopes of its promoters and proved also to be the musical success of the season. This concert is memorable in that it introduced to a Chatham audience two singers of remarkable ability—Marshall Pease, of Detroit, and his pupil, Miss Florence G. Stephenson. Mr. Pease had long been heard of, but this was his first appearance in public in Chatham. He has often been in this city and has many friends here. Mrs. Pease is also a noted singer, and Chathamites who attended the concert of the Bando-Rossa some years ago, had the pleasure of hearing her. She was their concert soloist and has a rich contralto voice.



MISS FLORENCE G. STEPHENSON, Contralto, Pupil of Marshall Pease, Detroit.

Mr. Pease is perhaps the most popular tenor and vocal teacher in Detroit and his popularity and success is based on merit. He has a grand voice, and the cosmopolitan audience that greeted his appearance last evening were unstinted in giving expression to their appreciation of Mr. Pease's splendid vocal abilities. His singing voice is clear and distinct, his tones are sweet and pure, his range is elastic and charmingly natural.

When the curtain rolled up shortly after eight o'clock, a pretty piece of stage setting was revealed. His worship Mayor McKeough occupied the seat of honor and ranged around him were Rev. Archdeacon Davis, Rev. W. E. Knowles, Rev. Robt. McCosh, ex-Mayor T. A. Smith and M. Wilson, K. C.

Mayor McKeough, in his opening address, said that he felt honored at being asked to preside over the large and intelligent audience that had accepted the invitation of the I. O. F. to be entertained by the best obtainable talent. He was glad to see the ladies present, because, when the ladies were convinced that a Society should be encouraged, success was easy for the Order. The Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, the Premier of the Dominion, as well as many men who earned their living by the sweat of their brow, were members of the I. O. F. Mayor McKeough regretted that Chief Dr. Oronhyteka was not present to-night, but he had worked so hard and faithfully that his nervous system had collapsed and he was at present in England recuperating. The chairman also regretted the inability of Harry Collins, Supreme Treasurer, Toronto, to be present.

In introducing Detroit's celebrated tenor soloist, Mayor McKeough said: "Mr. Marshall Pease will now render the solo, 'A Song of Thanksgiving.' He has never yet appeared before a Chatham audience, but I may say that Marshall Pease is acknowledged to be Detroit's leading tenor. He has charmed so often already that I feel grateful to the committee that have conferred upon me the honor of introducing Mr. Pease to a Chatham audience."

It is needless to say Marshall Pease charmed—he did more, he captivated. A pure tenor, with rich, soft and expression-charged voice, his contributions were exceptionally delightful. His high mezzo-voice passages were particularly pleasing and rendered with a brilliancy and ease that completely won the large audience. From his opening number—a bright and striking Alliten ballad—to the closing contribution—a pathetic child song—Mr. Pease held his listeners delighted and enthusiastic. It is needless to say he was called upon to respond to repeated and clamorous encores.

Miss Florence G. Stephenson, the Maple City's accomplished contralto,

was accorded a magnificent and well-deserved reception and shared the honors with her maestro. Miss Stephenson was allotted two solo numbers on the printed program, but a discriminating and delighted audience insisted upon the enhancing of this pleasing motley by many enthusiastic recalls, to which the popular young vocalist graciously responded. Miss Stephenson is a contralto of exquisite tone, range and expression, and her repertoire last evening was charmingly varied and exceedingly fascinating. During the evening Miss Stephenson was the recipient of two beautiful bouquets.

One of the gems of the evening was the rendition of the exquisite duet, "Home to Our Mountains," from "Il Trovatore," by Miss Stephenson and Mr. Pease, a repetition of which the audience prevailed upon the talented artists to contribute.

In all the numbers in which Miss Stephenson appeared, she was most heartily received, and on every hand praise was bestowed for the remarkable excellence of her low notes.

Miss Lillian Pratt presided at the piano during the entire evening. Miss Pratt is one of the clearest accompanists in Western Ontario, and her playing last evening was very eulogistically commented upon.

Miss McCosh, the delightful and entertaining elocutionist, is so well known to Chatham audiences that further commendatory introduction would be superfluous. She is an artiste in voice, in gesture and in pose. Miss McCosh was warmly welcomed on her appearance and she held the closest attention. She was also the recipient of hearty and enthusiastic encores, and the audience repeatedly paid tribute to the excellence of her splendid contributions.

Rev. W. E. Knowles made a bright and witty speech. He said that the nearest duty of the husband was to provide for the family circle when he should be called away. The fraternal societies enabled the husband to do this. Mr. Knowles had never seen a case reported to a secret society where some member or his family had died, and, honestly and deservedly, but that it was granted. He also referred briefly to the innate love of home always exhibited by men.

Ex-Mayor T. A. Smith made a brief address, advertising the concert to be given on Friday evening by the Ladies' Guild of Christ Church.

Rev. Archdeacon Davis, High Treasurer, London, was the speaker of the evening. He has a pleasing voice and is a bright orator. The High Treasurer began his address with regrets on behalf of the Rev. W. E. Knowles' bachelorhood. He had no use for bachelors and, if he were to pick out the most miserable of beings, he would pick out a bachelor. "I am here to-night," said the Rev. Archdeacon Davis, "to speak about the principles of Forestry. I am also here to speak about what appeals to me even more forcibly, namely the brotherhood of man. This is the fundamental principle of all secret societies. We ought to look after every fellow-creature who is more unfortunate than ourselves. One reason why there are so many societies is that the Christian Church has not risen to that God-given duty which, in apostolic days, was placed upon her.

We read in the Old Testament that, during the time of Pharaoh, God revealed by dreams that there should be a year of plenty followed by a year of famine, and that in the year of plenty the people were to gather and place the food in the storehouses. I believe it was from this that the principles of insurance emanated.

"He who does not provide for his own household is worse than an infidel." Next to the salvation of souls, the greatest duty of a man is to make provision for those dependent on him. I am quite aware that there are men in my own profession who do not believe it right to insure. I believe in God and in Providence, but I also believe that God expects me to use reasoning powers He has given me, and

to take care that the children, left behind when I die, shall not grow up paupers. There is not a corporation that is not under obligations to the fraternal societies. How many people do these societies take care of? The I. O. F. was organized in 1874, in New Jersey. In 1881 it was re-organized at London, Ont., by Dr. Oronhyteka. Since then it has grown and flourished. The membership in 1881 was 369. Now it is over 200,000, and nearly twelve and a half millions have been paid out in benefits. The I. O. F. also had a reserve fund of six million four thousand and forty-two dollars. The Order was endeavoring to do business on the cheapest possible basis, at the same time looking to security and safety.

## 'YOU LIE!' GAME FROM GALLERY

### A United States Congressman Interrupted While Libelling Canada

A Stylishly Dressed Young Woman in the Ladies' Gallery Gives Him Challenge.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The members of the Lower House of Congress were interrupted to-day by a most unusual incident. It was while a general debate on the District of Columbia Appropriation Bill was on, and had branched off to the Alaska boundary dispute and the dispute of trusts. On the last mentioned subject Mr. Shepard, of Texas, used exceedingly strong language in his denunciation of the existing condition of affairs. He ridiculed President Roosevelt's anti-trust campaign, declaring that in view of his performance, his Minneapolis speech was a "disheartening mockery." To call him the anti-trust candidate for 1904, the Congressman said "was the most colossal jest of the time." He also denounced John D. Rockefeller and J. P. Morgan.

At this point Mr. Cochran (Mo.) took the floor, and in his remarks referred to the Alaska matter, criticising severely the "surrender" to England, which he termed "cowardly and pusillanimous." Mr. Cochran continued speaking "of the trucking policy of the United States to Great Britain. When the trucking ceased," he declared, "the people of Canada, now intensely loyal, would change their attitude."

Then came the interruption, and it burst from the ladies' gallery. "You lie!" came in the clear, ringing tones of a woman's voice. The owner of the voice was a stylishly dressed young lady. All eyes were at once turned to the gallery where the speaker leaned forward defiantly, as if she intended to say something further; but a companion pulled her back, and immediately after she left.

Mr. Sulzer, New York, also participated in the debate concerning the Alaska boundary, maintaining that there was no doubt of the title of the United States to the disputed territory. He said that unless we took and held that territory future generations would denounce us as he now denounced all who had any part in the surrender of 1847.

The District Appropriation Bill was passed and the Philippine Currency Bill taken up, after which the House adjourned.

## WILL PIPE FOR NATURAL GAS

### American Capitalists to Submit a Proposition to Chatham's City Council.

The Result of the Mayor's Inaugural—Are Prepared to Commence Operations within Thirty Days.

As a result of the vigorous and pointed suggestions in the inaugural address of His Worship Mayor McKeough a proposition to bore for natural gas, with a view to supplying the city, will shortly be submitted to the Chatham Council.

J. Brown, of Buffalo, representing a syndicate of American capitalists, who has been in this locality in the oil interests, waited on the Mayor yesterday and asked to submit a proposal containing a project to supply Chatham with natural gas.

Mr. Brown said he had seen the clauses in the Mayor's inaugural message dealing with natural gas and had communicated with the capitalists he represented. He now proposed to prospect for gas and, in event of the Council granting his company a franchise for piping the streets, would commence work immediately.

Mr. Brown says the company is prepared to commence operations within 30 days.

Charles Bowers, of Saginaw, is in the city.

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PROHIBITION VS. PUNISHMENT.

The Hamilton Spectator publishes the following pathetic story from real life:

A bright little newsboy, aged about twelve years, is one of the most industrious of his class, and so attentive is he to business, that rarely does he miss a sale.

He is always polite to customers, and as a result when night comes and he returns to his home he has every cent of his earnings, for this boy has no bad habits. His mother is an invalid, and depends altogether on her boy for the necessities of life, for the father is a drunkard and furnishes nothing to the home, but often takes the last nickel from his wife to spend in the tavern.

The boy's shoes were badly worn and he was trying to save a little from each day's earnings toward buying a new pair, and he worked the harder in selling papers so that his mother's share would not be lessened.

Last Saturday he had a big day, and made enough to secure the coveted boots. While he was up town buying medicine for his mother the father, by force, compelled the mother to give him what money she had.

—part of which was for the boots—and he went out and spent every copper and about midnight returned home, brutalized with drink and ill-treated his sick wife and the boy who fed the family.

The little fellow began on Monday again to gather the price for the needed boots, and in the meantime a kind neighbor gave him an old pair to cover his feet and keep them dry.

The father spends his days and nights loafing in bar rooms while the faithful son provides food and warmth for the home.

That is a hard case, but not an unusual one, comments the Ottawa Citizen. How can such conditions be most effectively remedied?

If provincial prohibition existed in Ontario, can any sensible person doubt that such a man as that described above would secure liquor as long as he could raise the money and the family be no better off.

On the other hand the practical British law which came into force this year would punish the drunkard for being a drunkard and also protect the unfortunate wife and child by granting her an inexpensive separation.

Considering the great expense of properly enforcing a provincial prohibitory law; the strength of the sentiment against it on the part of the people who object to being prevented from the reasonable use of liquor because a small minority abuse its use; the evils which would result to the cause of temperance from the neglect to properly enforce a prohibitory law, an apprehension to which the laxness of the enforcement of the present license act lends only too much point, and the ultimate failure of prohibition as a remedy; would it not be well for the temperance people of Ontario to seriously consider whether the adoption of a law similar to that of Great Britain, even as an intermediate and educative measure, would not be more wise than trying to drag the province from the extreme of a badly enforced license act to the other extreme of rigidly enforced prohibition? And without rigid enforcement the last state would be worse than the first.

Now that the bye-elections are over the miserable slanders against the Conservatives, that did valuable service through the campaign, are being called in. The Toronto Star, which gave currency to the North Grey dope story, is the first to retract. In its issue of January 10th it says:

Since our attention has been drawn to these allegations we have been at pains to make further enquiries regarding them, and as a result of our enquiries have come to the conclusion that it is our duty to retract the statement as far as we are concerned and to apologize to Mr. Beckett for having published the same. Our investigations also satisfy us that Mr. Beckett is a reputable resident of Owen Sound and not at all likely to be concerned in any such scandalous work as has been attributed to him. We tender our apologies in the heartiest manner to Mr. Beckett, and trust that any wrong we may unintentionally have done in connection with this matter will be righted by the publication of this retraction and apology.

SUCCUMBED TO OPPOSITION.

Owen Sound postponed its week of prayer so as not to conflict with a by-election of the variety which is not made with prayers.

MAY PREVENT PEOPLE GOING BROKE.

Hamilton Herald. A speedy break in coal prices is predicted. Few of us will say that that would be a bad break.

THE SURVIVAL.

Smart Set. Editorial notice (in magazine of the near future)—Owing to the press of advertising matter, the literary features have been omitted for this month.

THE DAILY QUESTION.

Hamilton Spectator. The present coal question is: What is the real cost, to the dealers, of hard coal laid down in Hamilton?

AND WIRES.

London News. In having their pigtails cut off, the Chinamen of Ottawa took an unnecessary precaution. Legs and corks are the only things that are pulled in the Capital.

Dover Council.

The council met as the adjourned court of revision on the Dyer Drain, December 30th. The members were all present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted, and adjourned to meet at the clerk's office, January 7th and the council then met.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. A by-law was finally passed commencing the statute labor of certain persons.

Moved by Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Trudell that Coltart & Wilson's account, \$11.50, re Joseph Radford's burial be paid.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Wright seconded by Mr. Grant that the reeve investigate the matter of Jos. Radford's estate with a view of securing the sum paid by the township re his burial and report.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Crawford seconded by Mr. Trudell that \$29.41 be written off Little Bear Creek drain account, the amount deducted from Chatham township's assessment for building new bridges over said drain in Dover.—Carried.

Moved by Trudell seconded by Mr. Crawford that \$89.47 be written off, being the difference between \$209.47 due the township by Barfoot's Bank and \$120 received from Mr. Barfoot.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Grant seconded by Mr. Crawford that the reeve be refunded \$4 paid by him re Joseph Radford's burial.—Carried.

The following accounts were paid: Alexis Robert \$5, salary as caretaker of hall and premises, cleaning, chimney \$1.50, and one broom, 25 cents; Treasurer's salary \$175, postage \$1.98.

The council met as the adjourned court of revision on the Dyer drain on January 7th. The members were all present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. The evidence taken was carefully gone over, and the assessments compared, and the only change made was in the engineer's assessment being \$20 taken off lot 28, B.D.E., and the court of revision closed.

The council met. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. Some small accounts were paid.

At the conclusion of the council's business for the year 1902, and after discussing the determination of Councillors Wright, Trudell and Grant to retire, it was moved by the reeve, Cornelius Purser, and seconded by Councillor Peter Crawford, that this council place on record its grateful recognition of the harmony with which the business of the past two eventful and trying years has been managed by the councillors of Dover, and the perfect friendship and courtesy that has always prevailed at the council board and that has conducted so much to the consideration of public affairs; and the mover and seconder express their sincere regret that their brother members, C. W. Wright, Regis Trudell and Peter Grant could not see their way to again accept nomination for office.

The council adjourned. The members elect for the municipal of Dover, met pursuant to statute, at the town hall, January 12th, 1903, and having made their declarations of office and qualification, the council organized. Present: C. Purser, reeve, Peter Crawford, Jos. Lewis, Wm. Boyer and Geo. King, councillors. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Three by-laws were read and finally adopted: (1) Appointing two auditors; (2) Appointing Mr. Crawford a member of the L. B. of Health; (3) To establish a credit fund in the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

J. W. Shackleton applied for township engineering, and several recommendations were read on behalf of J. D. McNab, C.E., O.L.S., also asking for engineering. A letter was read from J. Ross Robertson, asking for a donation in aid of the hospital for sick children at Toronto.

Moved by Mr. Lewis, seconded by Mr. Crawford that Mr. Boyer be appointed commissioner for the first division, Mr. King for the second division, Mr. Lewis for the third division and Mr. Crawford for the fourth division.—Carried.

Whereas, the River road, from the city of Chatham to the county house of refuge is in a very bad state of repair, and it is desirable to improve that part of said road to make it fit for public travel; resolved that this grant providing that the county council deem it advisable to make a grant providing that the county council will do likewise, as this township feels that the county should do something to improve the road to the county house of refuge, and that a deputa-tion composed of the reeve and Mr. Crawford be appointed to meet the county council at the January session on Thursday, January 29th.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Crawford seconded by Mr. Boyer that Wm. Cockram and J. W. Fleming be appointed auditors for 1902 at a salary of \$20.00 each.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Lewis that Wm. Cockram and Wm. Stephenson be appointed auditors at a salary of \$20.00 each.

The amendment not being seconded the motion was carried.

Mr. Lewis called for the yeas and nays.

Yeas—Munro, Crawford, Boyer, King and the reeve.

Nays—Mr. Lewis.

Moved by Mr. Lewis, seconded by Mr. Boyer that Alexis Robert be appointed caretaker for the hall and premises at a salary of \$8.—Carried.

The time for the collectors to make their returns was extended till next meeting of the council.

Moved by Mr. Lewis, seconded by Mr. King, that each of the four com-

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Moved by Mr. Crawford, seconded by Mr. Boyer that tenders be asked for the township printing and advertising, the clerk to furnish samples of the different forms, and the reeve be appointed to see the Chatham offices and Mr. Crawford to see the Wallaceburg offices.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Crawford, seconded by Mr. King that the treasurer be instructed to procure for his office the style and number of books recommended by the provincial auditor.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. King, seconded by Mr. Crawford that Adolphus Gondreau be paid 91 for services as constable at polling division No. 3 at the municipal election.

The council adjourned.

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Fashion note—A good many shoes are being worn this year. They generally come in sets of two.

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Always be careful about asking another man to show his hand. The latter may have a royal flush.

The man who borrows his smokes can get all the smoke he wants for nothing if he will stand on the Aberdeen bridge.

When a man says he is going out for a little time, does he refer to enjoyment or does he mean that he will only be out for a little while.

There is something wrong with 'The News' and its special oil well correspondent. The latter hasn't discovered another Gusher for three whole days.

Some Hamilton young men have robbed a church. This proves very emphatically the falsity of the report that Hamilton young men were not in the habit of going to church.

The hospital member of this G. H. J. staff telephones as we go to press that 'the nurses at St. Joseph's Hospital are provided with lots of patients or patience (as you like it).

Willard Bird, late lunch waiter at the Hotel Merrill, has engaged with Marks Bros. for the balance of the season. Marks Bros. are, no doubt, resting secure in the knowledge that they have secured a 'Bird.'

About the only resemblance between Mr. Baer, the head of the coal mine owners and a poor Indian woman attired in a loud patterned calico dress is that Baer has figured in print while the Indian woman is dressed in figured print.

Lieut-Governor Tillman, of South Carolina, has been arraigned for the killing of an editor. I think that Lieut-Governor's name should be spelled with a 'K' instead of a 'T'. Still there are those who claim that there is nothing in a name.

WHEN THEY COME IN LATE. The white man tells his squaw that he has been out at the lodge for a little time. The Indian man tells his squaw that he has only been out of the lodge for a little time.

Township Councils.

HARWICH COUNCIL.

The first meeting of the Municipal Council of the Township of Harwich was held in the Township Hall on Monday, January 12th as per statute in that behalf, the following being the members elect for the year 1903, Peter Morrison, reeve; Jas. McCormick, Chas. Buchanan, Byron B. Bentley and Jas. Campbell, councillors.

After the members had been duly sworn into the minutes of Dec. 15th were read and on adoption were signed by the reeve.

The following communications were received and read: Mrs. H. Etches re the keep of an old man by name of Wood; R. Sewel, re interference of drainage by the spur of the L. E. & D. R.; H. J. W. Shackleton and Angus Smith re Township engineering; A. A. Dresser, re the span to Chase's bridge; W. G. McGeorge, C. E., re drainage on marsh.

A petition was received from Franklin Handy and others as to the appointment of an assessor. Applications were received from the following for the position of assessor for 1903: Hooper King, Geo. W. Huffman and Garnet Thomson.

John M. Burk made application for sanitary inspector and Mr. G. B. Langford for medical health officer. E. A. C. White made application to the council to have his lands, being south east half of lot 17, concession 4, W. C. R., transferred from S. S. 2 1-2 to S. S. No. 4, united.

Moved by Buchanan and McCormick, that the application of J. C. White, east half of lot 17, concession 4, W. C. R., transferred from U. S. S. No. 2 1-2 to that of U. S. S. No. 4, Harwich and Raleigh, be accepted and that the Clerk be instructed to notify all parties interested in each section that said transfer of land will be considered by the council at their meeting on Monday, Feb. 9th, 1903.—Carried.

Moved by Buchanan and Bentley, that the Clerk be instructed to notify Chas. Gregory that this council has refused before to assist C. McCollum and will not render any assistance until different arrangements are made.—Carried.

Moved by Bentley and McCormick, that the Clerk correspond with the Clerks of the other municipalities in the County in regard to dogs running at large, as it is evident that the spread of that dread disease known as hog cholera is caused, to a certain extent, by dogs running freely during the night time. If dogs found running at large during the night could be destroyed it would have a great tendency to stop the spread of the disease.—Carried.

Moved by Bentley and Buchanan, that a committee composed of the Reeve, James Campbell and J. McCormick be appointed to meet with the residents of the upper fourth concession road in regard to the opening of the road across lots 7, 8, 9, 10,



Physicians are calling attention to the fact that influenza or grip has come to stay. In the larger cities there has been a marked increase in diseases affecting the organs of respiration, which increase is attributed to the prevalence of influenza. Persons who are recovering from grip or influenza are in a weak condition and peculiarly liable to pulmonary disease.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures coughs, bronchitis, lung 'trouble' and other diseases of the organs of respiration. It is the best tonic medicine for those whose strength and vitality have been exhausted by an attack of grip. It purifies the blood, cleansing it of the poisonous accumulations which breed and feed disease. It gives increased activity to the blood-making glands, and so increases the supply of pure blood, rich with the red corpuscles of health.

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11 and 12. Date of meeting, Wednesday, April 1st. And that the commissioner of Ward I notify J. Burk by not to proceed with the building of the bridges.—Carried.

Moved by McCormick and Campbell, that the ratepayers of the municipality of Harwich who reside in the city of Chatham and in the town of Blenheim be accorded the same privilege as is given 'Erieau' ratepayers by-law, namely, that voters living in Chatham be allowed to poll their votes in division No. 1, and those living in the town of Blenheim be permitted to vote at division No. 5.—Carried.

Moved by McCormick and Campbell, that the Clerk be instructed to notify W. W. Woollett, of the L. E. & D. R., that Robert Sewall has made complaint that the switch on the railway are quibbling along the site of his place will interfere with his drainage, and the Harwich Council would respectfully request the said railway company to make provision for Sewall's drainage.—Carried.

Moved by Buchanan and McCormick, that the Clerk write to the Clerk of Raleigh asking for a statement for expenditure on the Raleigh and Harwich Township for 1902, also for their portion of the cost of cutting down the Townline at the Lake, the cost of which was \$20.—Carried.

A by-law for the appointment of certain officers of the Township for

THEORIES ABOUT FOOD

Also a Few Facts on the Same Subject

We hear much nowadays about health foods and hygienic living, about vegetarianism and many other fads along the same line. Restaurants may be found in the larger cities where no meat, pastry or coffee is served and the food card is in his glory, and arguments and theories galore advanced to prove that meat was never intended for human stomachs, and almost make us believe that our sturdy ancestors who lived four score years in robust health on roast beef, pork and mutton must have been grossly ignorant of the laws of health.

Our forefathers had other things to do than formulate theories about the food they ate. A warm welcome was extended to any kind from bacon to acorns.

A healthy appetite and common sense are excellent guides to follow in matter of diet, and a mixed diet of grains, fruits and meats is undoubtedly the best.

As compared with grains and vegetables, meat furnishes the most nutriment in a highly concentrated form and is digested and is assimilated more quickly than vegetables and grains.

Dr. Julius Remmonson on this subject says: 'Nervous persons, people run down in health and of low vitality should eat meat and plenty of it. If the digestion is too feeble at first it may be easily corrected by the regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal. Two of these excellent tablets taken after dinner will digest several thousand grains of meat, eggs or other animal food in three hours, and no matter how weak the stomach may be, no trouble will be experienced if a regular practice is made of using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they supply the perfect sin and diastase necessary to perfect digestion, and every form of indigestion will be overcome by their use.'

That large class of people who come under the head of nervous dyspepsia should eat plenty of meat and insure its proper digestion by the daily use of a safe, harmless digestive medicine like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets composed of the natural digestive principles, pepsin, diastase, fruit acids and salts, which actually perform the work of digestion. Cheap cathartic medicines, masquerading under the name of dyspepsia cures, are useless for indigestion as they have absolutely no effect upon the actual digestion of food.

Dyspepsia in all its many forms is simply a failure of the stomach to digest food and the sensible way to solve the riddle and cure the dyspepsia is to make daily use of meal time of a preparation like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which is endorsed by the medical profession and known to contain active digestive principles.

the year 1903 was read and passed, the blanks being filled with the names for the respective offices as follows: Assessor, Geo. W. Huffman; ward commissioners—Ward 1, J. McCormick; Ward 2, Jas. Campbell; Ward 3, Chas. Buchanan; and Ward 4, B. H. Bentley. On east townline James Campbell and B. H. Bentley, and on west townline J. McCormick and C. Buchanan; Board of Health, Peter Morrison, chairman; Geo. M. Baird, secretary; L. G. Rowe, John Gordon and J. S. Laird being the members thereof for one, two and three years respectively; Medical Health Officer, Dr. S. G. Story; Sanitary Inspector, Jno. M. Burk.

There were also a number of accounts passed. Moved by Bentley and McCormick, that the Court of Revision on the Pinder drain be now closed, as only one appeal was entered and the appellant did not appear at the Court.—Carried.

A by-law was finally passed making the appropriations to the several wards. Gravel funds and with \$500 for each ward, \$200 for each ward gravel fund and \$150 for each townline. Council adjourned. GEO. M. BAIRD, Clerk.

ART AND NATURE.

The Changes Wrought by Force of Methodical Development.

There are really very few things in use in the world today which have not been materially changed by the forces of methodical development. Civilized men and women themselves are the best examples of this all pervading influence. The beasts of burden and the creatures which supply the world with animal food are remotely different from what they were in the beginning. The work of breeding and training has added beauty and usefulness to the birds of the air and the beasts of the field, and the same upward tendency is noted in these latter days in the flowers which gladden life with their loveliness and which adornish man perpetually of his frailty. Pleasant it is to know that what may be called the sophistication of flowers has robbed them of not a whit of their native charm. There is in the sensuous odor of the American Beauty the magic to revive in any mind attuned to the heart of nature sweet memories of tangled vines and wild roses, creeping and blooming along country roads. The scent of the rich and full carnation will call up in a moment tender recollections of borders of spicy little pinks tended by loving hands that have been folded for years in dreamless repose. In the regal chrysanthemum is seen the amazing product of brave little asters which came to embellish the doorway with the first chill of autumn and after all of the summer blooms had perished.

Economical Man.

The native pointed out to the stranger an old man who was passing. 'That man,' said the native, 'beats the world on close figuring.' 'Makes a little money go a long way, does he?' 'Well, rather. In the winter he put revolving doors into a big building that he owns, and he never took them out again all summer.' 'Pure matter of economy?' 'Exactly.'

'Rather small and mean. I should think. The cost of taking out and putting back the revolving doors ought not to be great, and he's giving his tenants and their patrons a lot of unnecessary labor.'

'That's just it,' explained the native. 'He's making them work for him for nothing. Why, he stores up the power generated by those doors and uses it to run the elevators. Why, the man is so close that he doesn't get mad in summer because he thinks his anger would cause him to give out heat that he'll need in the winter.'

Mucilage Betrayed Him.

Some time ago a registered package sent from the New York postoffice, containing a large sum of money, was received at its destination apparently intact, but on being opened was found to contain nothing but waste paper. Suspicion could not be directed to any one clerk of the many who had handled it. The inspector had often noticed that the glue used at each postoffice had an odor distinguishable from that of any other. He investigated along this line and was finally rewarded when in an office near the destination of the package he discovered an identity of smell between the registered package and a gluepot on the counter. He caused a watch to be set upon the clerks in the office in the usual way and finally caught his man spending a portion of his ill gotten gain.

Lighthouse Without a Light.

The most extraordinary of all British lighthouses is to be found on Arnish rock, Stornoway bay—a rock which is separated from the island of Lewis by a channel over 500 feet wide. On this rock a conical beacon is erected, and on its summit a lantern is fixed, from which, night after night, shines a light which is seen by the fishermen far and wide. The way in which this lighthouse is illuminated is this: On the island of Lewis is a lighthouse, and from a window in the tower a stream of light is projected on to a mirror in the lantern on the summit of Arnish rock. The consequence is that, to all intents and purposes, a lighthouse exists which has neither lantern nor lighthouse keeper.

Invisible Ink.

Invisible ink which is colorless, but turns yellow on being heated, is made as follows: Dissolve equal parts of sulphate of copper and sal ammoniac in water. Cork tightly and use carefully.

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THE LOCAL BUDGET

H. D. Bates, the best pigeon shot in Canada, is in the city representing the Peters Cartridge Co.

Mrs. Geo. Embrey, who for the past three weeks has been in the Public General Hospital, returned home today.

Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., meet this evening, when it is expected that the captains in the membership competition will report progress made. All brothers who can attend should be present this evening.

Bryce Dunlop, son of William Dunlop, met with a nasty accident today. The lad was on his way to school. When opposite Park's foundry he ran and caught hold of a passing cutter. The horse kicked the lad in the side. The boy was injured quite seriously and had to be removed to his home.

Ex-Mayor T. A. Smith entertained a number of friends after the L. O. F. concert last night at a banquet at his residence, Victoria avenue. Among the guests were the venerable Archdeacon Davis, Rev. Rural Dean McCosh, Marshall Pease, Sydney Stephenson, R. A. Harrington, Ald. E. A. Mounteer, W. G. Burrows and M. Wilson.

Last evening young people to the number of twenty-five members and adherents of St. Thomas church, Dover, formed a merry sleighing party and drove to the residence of their pastor, Rev. T. E. Higley, in this city, where they spent a most delightful evening. A hearty vote of thanks was given Rev. and Mrs. Higley, and the young people returned to their homes more firmly determined than ever before to assist their worthy pastor to build up a prosperous congregation and to assist him in his work in the parish.

DRESDEN

Jan. 21.—Dr. Walter D. Wiley and little daughter Lois were in London on Monday.

Misses Nora Smith and Eva McVean have returned from a visit to friends in Kent Bridge.

Marks Bros. will appear in the Grand Opera House on the evenings of January 29th to 25th.

The following were nominated as councillors for the vacancy in the council board at yesterday's nomination—Jos. Wannamaker, Jas. Houston, Geo. Rice, W. H. Willson, J. D. Stott, Norris Carscadden and Wm. Ward.

The bone of contention is generally picked pretty clean.

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OFFICERS ARE ALL RE-ELECTED

W. K. A. S. hold Annual Meeting—In Session in Old Town Hall.

Presentation to Pres. Chinnick—Spring Fair, April 25, Fall Fair, Oct. 6, 7, 8.

The annual meeting of the West Kent Agricultural Society is being held to-day in the old Town Hall. The meeting opened at 11.30 and was well attended. Some small matters were dealt with. The janitor was given a grant of \$5 for preparing the old Town Hall for their meetings. A presentation and address was made to the president, James C. Chinnick. The presentation was that of a fine carving set. Secretary Henry Robinson read the address and C. Austin made the presentation. The address was as follows:

Chatham, Jan. 21, 1903. James C. Chinnick, Esq., President West Kent Agricultural Society, Chatham, Ont.

Dear Sir,—We, the officers and directors of the Society, desire to express to you our high appreciation of your services given so freely and disinterestedly for the past three years. We also wish to compliment you on the marked success which has attended the Society ever since you assumed the presidency, and which is due to the push, tact and carefulness, which has been such marked characteristics of your term of office.

As a slight token of our esteem and an expression of the pleasure it has been to us to have such a genial and efficient presiding officer, we ask you to accept the accompanying case of cutlery. We trust you may always have the choicest roasts to carve with them in order that you may long be spared to preside over the interests of the Society.

Signed on behalf of the above, S. STONE, C. AUSTIN, HENRY ROBINSON.

Mr. Chinnick was taken entirely by surprise but made a suitable reply, inviting all present to come out and use the tools on a good big turkey some time as he'd always be ready. The President then invited all to dinner at the Merril House. The meeting was resumed at two o'clock, when the President's annual report was read as follows:

PRESIDENT'S REPORT FOR 1902. Never in the history of the West Kent Agricultural Society has it been in such a flourishing condition.

1902 broke the record of all previous years. Fairly good weather greeted the directors and the exhibits poured in until the main hall, dairy, poultry and carriage houses were full of high class produce.

The stalls for horses, cattle and sheep were also filled with the high class stock which makes the County Directors and exhibitors proud. Swine were noticeable for their absence on account of the cholera, which, I am glad to say, is almost a thing of the past.

One of the leading attractions of the Fair of 1902 was the opening by J. I. Parie, then Minister of Public Works. His presence brought out to greet him which, together with a large number of others, made a grand showing.

Another reason for the success of the Fair was the employment of expert judges in a number of the leading departments. This gave general satisfaction.

One of the most pleasing features in connection with the Fair was the hearty response with which the directors met in donations and patronage by the general public.

There was also one new interesting event which was pleasing to all—the grand parade of all prize stock before the grandstand.

In 1900 the new Board of Directors were forced to borrow \$1,800 from the bank to pay the prizes and expenses of the previous years, but in 1902 they were able to pay off all debts besides spending about \$400 in improvements.

WORLD OF SPORT

RINK ASSURED

It looks as if Chatham were now going to have a rink, and a good one. It is proposed to put up a building that will accommodate all who use ice except those who use it in drink or on the table. The curler, the skater and the hockey player who is now homeless will once again be taken care of. No site for the rink has yet been discussed, but already stock has been subscribed. Robert Gray and J. G. Kerr went out yesterday and in an hour and a half secured subscriptions for \$2,000 worth of stock. Subscribers for about \$5,000 more stock are wanted, and those interested are confident that they will get it. A good rink is now a certainty. The local curlers have accomplished all that has been done.

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Are often the primary cause of a cold. Sooner or later a "hard cold" turns out to be pneumonia. And when pneumonia doesn't prove fatal it leaves the lungs in a condition that is apt to invite consumption. And consumption claims more victims than any other disease. Remember that good, practically water-proof shoes and absolutely water-proof overshoes are essentials—not luxuries, you can afford the best, and we have the best at right prices.

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WANTED.

WANTED—Wood choppers on a lot adjoining Bothwell, C. Reid.

WANTED—To exchange lumber for a few heavy, sound young horses. Apply J. L. Scott & Son, Lumbermen, Thomas street, city.

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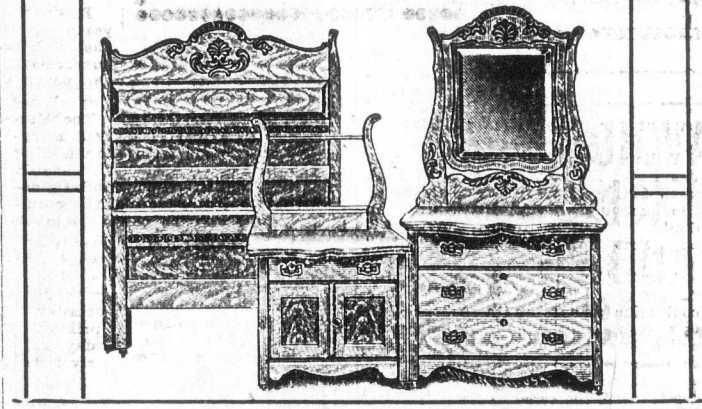
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REDUCTIONS GREATER THAN EVER

Stock-taking Bargains at the Staple Department—It will pay you to read every line, for every line means exactly what it says...

- 5 pieces heavy wool Tweeds, for Boys' and Men's Winter Wear, good dark colors, 60c. value for per yd, 42c
4 pieces fancy Red and Black Striped Flannelette Underskirting, 38 in. wide, 12 1/2c. value for per yd, 10c
Special 7 1/2 in. Unbleached Sheeting, plain or twilled, heavy quality, clean yarns, 20c. value for per yd, 17c
A very choice lot of Fancy Plaid Shaker Flannels, light colors, suitable for under garments, dressing sacques, waists, etc. 34 in. wide, extra heavy, good fast colors, 12 1/2c. value for per yd, 10c
3 pieces 64 in. Half-Bleached Table Damask, choice designs, heavy quality, superior finish, 45c. value for per yd, 36c
All double with Eiderdown in plain colors, Pink, Blue, Grey, Fawn, Cardinal, 80c. value for per yd, 65c
All single widths, plain or fancy colors, 40c. and 50c. values, per yd, 35c
70 in. best quality plain Bleached Sheeting, fine even yarns, heavy makes, 25c. value for per yd, 20c
500 yards heavy twilled Plain Light Blue Shaker Flannel, soft finish, 34 in. wide, regular 10c. value for per yd, 8 1/2c
Special Towel value, 10 dozen solid Huck Towels, hemmed ends, red taped borders, pure linen, sizes 18x35 and 20x40 in., sold regularly at 15c each, now each 12 1/2c



A FEW REMINDERS ABOUT OUR JANUARY FURNITURE SALE

PARLOR TABLES—A fine line of Mahogany Finish and Quarter Cut Golden Oak Tables, 24 in. x 24 in. tops, good value at \$5.00, but they go in our January Sale at \$3.25. Out entire stock of Parlor Tables placed in this sale at prices that should induce speedy buying. 3-PC. BEDROOM SUITE, in Golden Finish Ash, 20x26 in., German Bevel Mirror, January Sale Price \$18.00. A few 3-pc. Suites left worth \$15.00, placed in our Jan'y. Sale at \$12.50.

Some Specials in the Ready-Made Section.

Odd lots, broken sizes, are the forerunners of Special Clearance Sales. That is what you will find here in every line of Ready-to-Wear Garments. SILK WAISTS—We placed on sale at \$3.98 our entire stock of Silk Waists. Many appreciated the offer and benefitted by it. We have now only 15 of these handsome Taffeta Waists, while they last, a \$5 waist for \$3.98. BARGAIN JACKETS—Ladies' and Misses' Short Jackets, good quality of cloths, all lined, many silk lined, Black, Navy and Fawn, to clear at \$2.50. AT \$5.00—A good range of sizes in heavy cloth jackets, 36, 42 and 45 in. long, regular values up to \$7.50, clearing at \$5.00.



At Our Jan'y Clothing Sale

The Long and Short of It. Something good for every size man. Among the OVERCOATS reduced to \$10.00

the bulk of those formerly \$12 to \$15. Are in sizes 35 to 44 in. chest.

Boys' \$6.50 Raglanette at \$5.00. Nice Dark Grey Cheviot, full and long lengths, for ages 10 to 16 years, clearing at \$5.00; were the season's best, at \$6.50.



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MORNING

You use oatmeal; are you particular about the quality? Rolled oats are not always all oats. Dirt and black specks should not be there. The rolled oats that we sell are perfectly clean and good.

7 pounds for 25c.

FINNAN HADDIE, 10c. a pound.

MAFMALADE, 10c. a jar.

MOCHA and JAVA COFFEE, 40c. a pound.

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BAKER'S COCOA, 25c. a tin.

WEBB'S COCOA, 10c. a can.

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

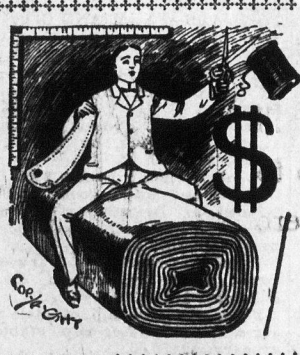
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Money to Loan. Liberal Terms and privileges to Borrowers. Apply to 1-2 and 5 per cent.

FOR SALE. Thoroughbred Brown Leghorn Roosters. M. BACKUS, River Road, Raleigh. Minard's Liment Cures Dandruff.



MORLEY & CO., TAILORS. KING STREET, CHATHAM.

DR. A. W. THORNTON, DENTIST. Has removed to his New Office, corner King and Fifth Streets, over A. L. McArthur's Drug Store. Telephone Office 164. Residence 286.

TO-NIGHT.

Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8 o'clock. Court House, No. 6244, A. O. F., Odd-fellows' Temple, at 8. Public School Board, Harrison Hall, inaugural meeting, at 8. The Band of the 24th Regiment will meet for practice in their rooms at 8. Cottage prayer meeting in connection with William St. Baptist Church at the residence of Mr. Merriam, James St., at 8.

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet. Toronto, Jan. 21.—10 a. m.—Turning colder again. Thursday, cold with local snow falls toward evening or at night.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau: Thermometer 31. Highest yesterday 36. Lowest yesterday 30. Direction of wind, southwest.

Local Briefs

A. Rose, of Blenheim, is a Chatham visitor to-day. C. A. Ryall, of Leamington, was in Chatham yesterday.

James W. Campbell, of Stewart, was in the city yesterday.

James Sterling, of Blenheim, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

Miss Tyrrell, of Bothwell, is the guest of Mrs. Westmore, Adelaide street.

Seth Turner, second concession of Chatham Township, is very ill with pneumonia.

Dr. Bechara has removed his office on King street, in the Lamont block, next door to Dr. Tye's.

The ice being cut on the river by the Walker Egg & Produce Co. is about eight inches thick.

Miss Bert. Keenan left to-day to visit friends in Woodstock, Toronto, Kingston and Brockville.

A large number from Chatham spent a most enjoyable time at J. B. Smith's, down the river, last night.

Have you secured your seats for Friday night's entertainment to be given by the ladies of Christ Church Guild?

Gardiner Gifford, Taylor avenue, left last evening for Toronto to see his mother, who is very ill with blood poisoning.

Lost, Monday night, a pearl belt pin, edged with sterling silver. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

The many friends of Mr. D. B. Hulin are tendering congratulations to-day. Mr. Hulin celebrates his 67th birthday.

The plan for the Christ Church entertainment will open on Thursday morning at nine o'clock at the Central Drug Store.

About 85 couples attended the most successful basket assembly of the Daughters of Rebekah last evening in the auditorium.

The Oriental Order of Humility and Perfection will meet in their wigwag this evening at full moon by order of the great Hyastius.

Ald. John Edmondson has an exhibition of a very odd shaped knife which his friends alleged was through the Philippine war.

The spelling contest between the doctors and lawyers will be an interesting feature in Friday night's program in the Grand Opera House.

Private sale of household furniture. For further particulars apply to Miss McCarthy, dressmaker, over Sheldrick's store, King street.

The Grand Opera Company presents Sousa's wonderful comic opera, "El Capitan" at the Grand on Monday night next. There are fifty-five people in the cast.

Two comfortable rooms, steam heat and bath, centrally located on King street, private entrance, suitable for office use or dwelling, furnished or unfurnished. Apply Box 235, City.

A letter has been received written by Douglas Stevens himself. He said that he had a real typical appetite had just finished dinner and was looking forward to lunch.

Elaborate preparations have been made for the impersonation of the Ladies and Knights of Olden times for Friday night in the Opera House. Secure your seats—plan is open.

THINGS NECESSARY.

To the successful Tailor are: A Stock of Superior Cloth, Knowledge of his Business, Skill in Outfitting and Fitting.

The possession of these essentials makes us confident of our success in pleasing every patron. We take particular pains to please particular people.

DON'T FORGET that we have always in stock a full range in all kinds of Fancy Wool, Silk, Linen and Cotton Floss. All kinds of Cushion Covers, all kinds of Baby Clothing, Headwear, &c. Latest styles in Ladies' Smallwear and Underwear. Every clothing wants, &c., at most reasonable prices.

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

For Our Jan'y Sale. We are giving the Choice of any Untrimmed Hat in the Store for 75c., worth from \$1.25 to \$2. Trimm'd Hats from 48c. to 88c. up. \$1.25 Birds for 65c.

COOKSLEY'S, Opposite the Market Square.

John Turner, of London, formerly of Chatham, is in the city in the interest of the Colonial Cement Works, Warton.

The London & Lancashire trophy will again be shot for at the Maple City Gun Club grounds, Riverside Park, to-morrow afternoon.

Theodore Bourassa, who for some years ran the Montana House here, has returned to the city and has purchased the Northwood Block on the north side of King street for a sum in the neighborhood of \$10,000.

The Maple Leaf Pleasure Club will hold a ball and basket assembly in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium on Thursday evening, Jan. 22nd. Tickets 50c. Invitations previously given out are still good. E. Pritchard's orchestra in attendance.

Dr. Owens, of London, Ont., surgeon, oculist and specialist, eye, ear, nose and throat, is at Chatham Saturday, Jan. 24th; Saturday, Feb. 28th, Saturday, March 28th; Saturday, April 25th; Saturday, May 23rd; Saturday, June 27th, 1903. Glasses properly fitted. Office at Radley's drug store.

At James Paul's grocery store head clerk Maclean found some coal in a bag of potatoes. Mr. Maclean isn't sure whether the owner of the coal was hiding it among the potatoes or whether the coal was put in to make the tubers weigh heavy. Mr. Maclean inclines to the former belief. The coal has been locked up in the safe awaiting the owner.

A WINTER SORAGE

La Grippe or Influenza: Responsible for Hundreds of Untimely Deaths.

La grippe starts with a sneeze—and ends with a complication. It lays a strong man on his back; it tortures him with fevers and chills, headaches and backaches. It leaves him a prey to pneumonia, bronchitis, consumption and other deadly diseases. You can avoid la grippe by fortifying your system with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They protect you; they cure you; they up-build you; they banish all evil after-effects. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills ward off all winter ailments. They cure all blood and nerve disorders. They are the greatest blood-builder and nerve tonic that science has yet discovered. We know this to be the solemn truth, but we do not ask you to take our word alone. Ask your neighbors, no matter where you live, and you will learn of someone who has been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, after other remedies had failed. It is upon the evidence of your neighbors that we ask you to give these pills a fair trial if you are sick orailing. Mrs. Emma Doucet, St. Eulalie, Que., says: "Words can hardly tell how pleased I am with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had an attack of la grippe which left me a sufferer from headaches and pains in the stomach. I used several medicines, but nothing helped me until I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. When I began them I was weak and very much run down. The pills have completely cured me and I not only am as strong as ever, but have gained in flesh. The genuine pills always bear the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," on the label around every box. Substitutes can't cure and to take them is a waste of money and endangers life."

TRIP TO CALIFORNIA

An evening of music and travel will be given in the Park street Methodist church on Tuesday, January 27th.

Rev. G. H. Cobbedick, who was a speaker at the great International Epworth League convention in San Francisco, will take you to the following interesting places: Denver, Colorado Springs, Garden of the Gods, up Pike's Peak 14,000 feet, through the Royal Gorge and Grand River Canyon, Salt Lake City, San Francisco. The International Epworth League convention at which 20,000 delegates attended. Sojourn in California. Sick Observatory, Santa Barbara, Montecito Valley, Los Angeles, Pasadena and Riverside. Will also speak on irrigation, fruit and flowers. The trip will be interspersed with music by the following talent: Park street choir, St. Andrew's quartette, and solos by Misses Dolson and Somerville, and Messrs. Brackin and Gilleland, instrumental by Miss Flossie Boveart.

Program committee—Misses Webster, Pratt and Peate, and Messrs. Allen and Gardiner. Tickets, 10 cents.

GORDON'S INVENTORY SALE

Balance of 600 yards of unbleached Shaker Flannels at 3. and 4c. per yard. Ladies' all wool Vests and Drawers, regular value 62c, 72c. and \$1, to clear at 39c. each. Ladies' black wool Vests, regular value 75c, for 39c. Ladies' wool Hose, heavy, sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/4, for 10c a pair. 16 only, Ladies' Jackets, sizes 32, 34, 36, for \$2.50 each. Ladies' Golf Coats, white and red, with sleeves, \$1.65 each. All wool French Flannels for waists, 25c. up. 12 Trimm'd Hats, regular value \$2.00 to 3.00, for 75c. each. 20 Ladies' Muffs, all quality, choice one-third off regular price. Grey Lamb Gauntlets, one-third off regular price.

WILLIAM GORDON

THE MARKETS

There was practically nothing doing on the square this morning. There were not many buyers and only a small quantity of dairy produce offered, which was disposed of at prices unchanged from last Saturday.

There was, however, a large number of dressed hogs on the square, the price paid being \$7.50 per cwt.

Following is the price list: IN THE SHEDS. Eggs, per dozen, 25c. Butter, per pound, 20c. Chickens, each, 20c. to 35c. Ducks, each, 30c. to 45c. Turkeys, \$1.00 to \$3.00. Geese, 65c. to \$1.00. Lard, per lb., 12c.

VEGETABLES AND FRUITS. Sage, per bunch, 5c. Cabbages, per peck, 10c. Onions, per peck, 20c. Potatoes, per bag, \$1.30. Cabbage, per head, 5c. to 6c. Celery, 10c. per bunch. Cauliflower, per head, 5c. Apples, per barrel, \$1.50 to \$1.75. Honey, per rack, 15c. Pumpkins, each, 10c. to 15c.

FISH. White fish, 15c. per lb., dressed. Lake Huron trout, 10c. per lb. dressed.

Yellow pickerel, 10c. per lb., dressed. Sturgeon, 10c. lb. dressed. Porch, 25c. a dozen.

COMRADES CONVEIN

"C" Company non-coms entertained royally the non-coms of the Regiment last night at the Mess Rooms. John Cartier and Clint Northwood proved excellent entertainers and all the boys report an excellent time.

Cards and other games took up the first part of the evening and were followed by light refreshments.

Two or three boxing bouts were put on after the refreshments had been served. They were fast and furious while they lasted.

The evening was closed with numerous songs and by-gone melodies.

TROUBLES OF AN EX-REEVE

Were Easily Disposed of by Dodd's Kidney Pills

W. G. Cragg, of Dresden, had Inflammatory Rheumatism, and was Cured Slick and Clean.

Dresden, Ont., Jan. 19.—(Special).—"Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me slick and clean of the Rheumatism," says W. G. Cragg, ex-reeve of this town. "It was the Inflammatory Rheumatism I had, and I think Dodd's Kidney Pills are as fine a remedy for that as I want. I am as sound as a bell now as far as Rheumatism is concerned."

This is Mr. Cragg's experience, and it is the same as many others. People generally here are learning that Rheumatism is simply a result of Kidney Disease—that if the kidneys do not do their duty and take the uric acid from the blood, it crystallizes as the muscles and joints and causes those tortures too many people know too well.

"I had been troubled with Inflammatory Rheumatism for eight years," continues the ex-reeve. "I could scarcely get around to do my duties in my store. I tried doctors and medicines without getting any relief, till I heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Six boxes cured me completely."

Cure the Kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills and your Rheumatism will cure itself.

The word "fool" gave trouble to Solomon, which proves that even wisdom is ineffectual for happiness.

It's a Study...

To dress the boy stylishly, at the same time to do it economically. Its a deeper study with us, we are never through our task, always designing many styles, testing qualities and scheming to cut our prices to the lowest notch.

A Little Long for Short Trousers.

"I can't bear to see my boy in such a suit. He looks like a little old man" is the usual remark at the trying on of first long trousers.

Mothers will Appreciate Our Success this Season...

"First long trousers' suits that look boyish." Our fall and winter styles are on exhibition, and low prices will be great pleaders for your trade.

SCOTT & CO.

BLOOD POISON.

I guarantee my Latest Method Treatment to be a positive cure for Blood Poison. If you have this awful disease you are in danger until completely cured; the various symptoms you notice should be a warning to take immediate treatment. Don't put it off until too late, as it continually gets worse. If you have sore throats, patches on tongue or mouth, swollen glands, hair falling out, blotches on body, itching skin or other signs of this awful disease, call on me. I give you a written guarantee to cure you without Mercury or Potassium, and You Pay When Cured. I have 15 diplomas and certificates which testify to my standing and abilities.

The original testimonials can be seen at my office; \$5000.00 reward for any I cannot show. CASE NO. 24503. May 31, 1890. I am happy to say that your medicine helped my trouble more than anything I ever took. REV. W. MCGOUVERN. CASE NO. 31304. Oct. 15, 1890. Your treatment has helped me wonderfully. ARTHUR DIEHL. CASE NO. 24816. Nov. 18, 1890. I have confidence in you as a doctor, for you helped me more than anyone else has, and I feel that you cured me. R. P. MARTIN. You Need Not Pay Until Cured. I CURE Varicocele and Stricture without cutting, stretching or loss of time; also Chronic Private, Nervous, Impotency, Kidney, Liver, Bladder, Stomach, Female and Rectal Troubles. CONSULTATION FREE. If you cannot call, write for blank for home treatment. Perfect system of home treatment for those who cannot call. Book Free. All medicines for Canadian patients shipped from Windsor, Canada. All duty and transportation charges prepaid—Everything confidential—No names on envelope or package—Nothing sent C. O. D.

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STOP

And Read Our Bargains for the Week: 7 lb. Pail of Jam, any kind... 50c. 5 lbs. Tapioca... 25c. 5 lbs. Cooking Figs... 25c. Mince Meat, per pound... 9c. Dates, per pound... 7c. 6 Bars of Sweet Home Soap for... 25c. Fresh ground Coffee, per pound... 15c. 7 lbs. of Rolled Oats for... 25c.

Crockery

A 1 Value in Tea Sets, Dinner Sets, Chamber-Sets, Lamps, also a quantity of fine China, just the thing for Presents.

John McConnell's, Park St. Phone 190

NOTICE. If you have a business, a house, a lot or farm for sale, it will pay you to list same with us, we are continually receiving enquiries from intending purchasers, and can sell your property or business for you. We want from 8 to 12 acres with house, near Chatham. 25 Men Wanted to cut cordwood at Coatsworth Station. DUNN & MERRITT, FIFTH ST., 1st D. or from King St.

### The Dread of an Operation

States Many Pile Sufferers in the Face—The Safest and Surest Cure is

### Dr. Chase's Ointment

Possibly you are a sufferer from piles and have been disheartened and discouraged because your physician has told you that nothing short of an operation will cure you.

You dread the thought of a surgical operation, for, besides the expense and strain on the nervous system, there is the risk of life itself. It is only a few months since a member of the Ontario Legislature lost his life as the result of an operation for piles. The risk of an operation is too great, and, besides, it is unnecessary.

Dr. Chase's Ointment has frequently cured piles after surgical operations have failed. It is every day curing cases which physicians have stated to be incurable by any treatment short of an operation.

If you could read a few of the letters we receive from persons who have been cured of piles by using Dr. Chase's Ointment you would soon be convinced of its wonderful curative power. This is a very common disease. Rev. S. A. Duprau, Methodist minister, Consoan, Prince Edward County, Ont., states:—"I was troubled with itching and bleeding piles for years, and they ultimately attained to a very violent form. Large lumps or abscesses formed so that I was with great difficulty and considerable pain that I was able to stoop. At this severe crisis I purchased a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment, but I had little or no faith in it, as I had tried various remedies before and to no purpose."

"Now, imagine how great and joyous was my surprise to find that just the one box cured me, so that the lumps disappeared and also the external swelling. I feel like a different man to-day, and have not the least doubt that Dr. Chase's Ointment saved me from a very dangerous and painful operation, and many years of suffering. It is with the greatest pleasure and with a thankful heart that I give this testimonial, knowing that Dr. Chase's Ointment has done so much for me. You are at perfect liberty to use this testimonial as you see fit for the benefit of others similarly afflicted."

Dr. Chase's Ointment 60c. a box. At all dealers or Edmansson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

#### After the Strike.

He tried the door with his key, but the thing was locked on the inside—locked and bolted. And just as he was about to apply the knocker a voice, stern and admonitory, reached him from above:

"Hello! Who are you? What do you want?"

"My dear," he called, "isn't that a strife gratuitous? I want to come in. D'ye see?"

"Where have you been till this hour?"

"Club, my darling. Been down discussing the strike."

"Very well, then. Now you can go back and discuss the lockout. Does it still rain?"

#### Checking a Hemorrhage.

Even a very slight hemorrhage is always startling, but it does not necessarily mean anything dangerous. It may be caused by a slight disarrangement of the stomach as well as by a disease of the lungs or heart. No one but an experienced physician should decide this question, however. Let the patient lie quietly and give him cold drinks until a physician comes. A little salted water is a simple, familiar household remedy for such cases. Quiet and rest are positively essential if the cause is a serious one.

#### Turkish Cemeteries.

Upon the graves of the dead in the Turkish cemeteries little vessels of water are placed for the benefit of the birds, and some of the marble tombs have basins chiseled out for the same purpose, the superstition being that birds carry messages about the living to the dead and, like everybody else in Turkey, are suspected of being spiteful unless something is done to curry their favor.

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Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

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See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

**CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.**

FOR HEADACHE.  
FOR DIZZINESS.  
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FOR SALLOW SKIN.  
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**CURE SICK HEADACHE.**

#### A MOOSE STORY.

How W. E. Mason Brought Down a 1,400 Pounder Charging on Him.

Among the parties who met with fighting moose during the past season in New Brunswick was one composed of W. E. Mason of Canada, and Western Millage Company, Dr. J. and George Ryan of Paris, France, and W. W. Lodge. Mr. Mason is the hero of the party, for it was he who brought down a 1,400-pound moose as the animal was charging upon him.

The party was encamped 30 miles north of Grand Falls in Victoria County, and early one morning Mr. Mason, accompanied by the guide, while tramping in the woods, came upon an exciting combat between two bull moose. As they stood gazing upon the terrible conflict of the forest monsters, suddenly from the rear they heard fearful bellowsings, with the pounding of hoofs as of a stampede of wild cattle. Mr. Mason, turning sharply saw an immense bull moose bearing down upon them, not 50 yards away. The animal carried a magnificent set of antlers, and the ponderous horns swung low to the ground as he came charging on with blood in his eye and rage in every hollow.

Mason had just time to get his Winchester to his shoulder and fire once before the bull was upon them. The bullet struck at the shoulder, and the moose fell. The shoulder blade was shattered, but this seemed only to enrage the bull more, for in an instant it was up again and rushing upon Mason and the guide. A second shot from Mason's rifle stopped the bull, however, which then turned and fled, and as it ran the guide put in two more shots.

Both hunter and guide followed, the trail being plainly marked by trampled undergrowth and blood-stained leaves. From 9.30 o'clock in the morning until 2.30 in the afternoon the chase was kept up, but without once getting sight of the moose. They found a place where the animal had lain down to rest, but here the guide lost his bearings, and it was decided to camp for the night. Next morning the chase was again taken up, the bloodstains were seen no more, but it was evident that the moose was weakening, and finally they came in sight of him, far ahead and still game, although badly wounded. In the course of an hour they came so close that the guide was able to put in the finishing shot.

When the moose was skinned it was found that he had five bullets in his body. The head is one of the best of the season the antlers being 55 inches across, with 13 points on one side and 12 on the other. The carcass weighed 1,400 pounds.

#### ELI, THE BEGGAR.

Some Newspaper Moralizing That Is Worth Some Consideration.

The old Jew who died worth \$100,000, although he lived as if he were not worth a cent, merely carried the money-hunting spirit of the times to the extreme limit.

Allowing for certain differences in station and surrounding circumstances, there are plenty of Eli Hymans to be met with wherever you go. They do not dress as the old Jew did, for they operate on a higher level than he; they do not sleep in stables for they were reared better than he; and they are compelled by over-ruling laws that they cannot make way against, to maintain and to live rather well as regards creature comforts.

But, like Eli the Jew, they live only for money. It is the one great thought of their lives, and if it is not their only thought, it enters into all others and discolors them. The difference between this beggarly miser and some men of wealth, who have a little aversion, is not as great as they think. Like him, they have saved and schemed for money long after their earthly needs were met. Wealth that he concealed in the lining of his vest they have stowed away in deposit vaults. He, being rich, begged pennies from the poor. They, being rich, and having grown strong and wealth, reach out and seize the groping hands of those who need it badly. He denied himself the small pleasures that men of his class are usually inclined to, heat, light, a bed, regular nourishment, but he joyed to do it, for the gain he got. They, with their greater intelligence and possibilities, deny themselves also. He lived for money. He hid his wealth inside the lining of his clothes; they hide theirs elsewhere, and think that makes a difference.

There should be erected on the lawn before the City Hall a life-size statue of Eli, the Beggar, who represents the extreme to which the age is tending. It would be a fitting sermon in stone. It would arrest the attention of ten thousand men who, like him, are grasping after wealth and more wealth, and, figuratively speaking, sewing it into their vests, where it may—like his—be found by chance when strangers strip their disrespected forms. And many of those vests will—as nearly happened to his—be thrown on the fire and consumed, wealth and all, and so on the wiser. This statue would cut quite a figure. Many would pause to consider its meaning.—Toronto Star.

#### Indians and the Graphophone.

A rather amusing experience in connection with Dominion Superintendent of Forestry Stewart's recent tour in the far north was a half-breed concert in one of the Indian settlements around the Lesser Great Slave Lake. The Indians there are rather up-to-date, know the topical songs of the day, and can sing. On this particular occasion Mr. Stewart was entertained with "Go-go-go Eyes" and similar melodies, and when he asked a half-breed where he had learned the tunes he received the terse reply, "Graphophone."

Do not waste time in useless regrets over losses.

## To-Day it's Canadian.

Just as this Scotch game is now a Canadian national pastime,

—so Scotland's national porridge (as made by Tillsons in Canada for half a century) is now the Canadian national breakfast.

Just as the slogan "Soo-perup" resounds upon the keen Canadian winter air,

So is heard throughout the land the demand for

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#### Eve Tempted Adam.

And Adam has been tempting Eve ever since. Imagine a man selling a woman rancid butter while keeping her attention fixed on a "prize" given with the rancid butter! A woman may be tempted by "prizes" to buy common soaps, that she may not know will soon ruin her clothes and hands. But she soon finds out the difference between common soaps and Sunlight Soap. She finds Sunlight Soap—Octagon Bar—a prize in itself. Her clothes last longer, and her hands are saved from eczema.

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Once a fashionable woman of Newport expressed to Elizabeth Cady Stanton a fear that it was not entirely modest for a woman to speak in public. The dignified president of the suffragists looked at her with mild surprise. "Why," she said, "there are not so many people at our convention as there were at the ball last night, and surely it is more modest to make a sensible speech in quiet costume than to exhibit one's bare arms and shoulders at a public dance in the embrace of a strange gentleman."

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A LIFE'S MISTAKE.

Many Men Go Down Because They "Failed to Take Their Profits."

A well-known broker has said that the mistake made by so many people in their recent stock speculations was that they "failed to take their profits." That is not by any means a new mistake for men to make, nor is the error confined to dabblers in stocks, says The Toronto Star. On all sides of us are men falling to take their profits—holding on, enduring, and waiting for the large reward. They pyramid their winnings, and sometimes they make a great haul in the end, but often they lose in the high game when it is most promising.

A young man goes into business so that he may earn the right to lead a life worth living. He desires to live well and be independent, but he gets drawn into the vortex of affairs, and instead of "taking his profits," and enjoying life as he goes along he denies himself much and promises himself rich rewards when he retires. He doubles his business, increases his cares, and, although he doubtless learns to find a certain degree of pleasure in the strife he engages in, he has always ahead of him the goal that he had in view at the outset—the means and the time to do as he likes, have what he wants, and go where he pleases. The years begin to pass him with increasing velocity, his interest with matters unconnected with money-making declines, and eventually he is out of touch with life, except where he is in business contact with it. If he retires he cannot remain in retirement. He has money that he must invest, and when it is invested he must protect his interests. If he tries to take his ease at home, he gets drawn into speculation, but if he travels he sees fine openings for capital and such business facilities as are rusting within him.

Young men are quite sure they would be content with a stated sum if they could get it, but would they be? As S. E. Kiser puts it:

If I were rich perhaps I, too, Would sigh as other rich men do For greater wealth, and strive away To win more dollars, 'e'en as they, Still toiling as I richer grew.

Would life assume a fairer hue And heaven take on a deeper blue Would trouble look for other prey, If I were rich?

It is not likely the sky would be bluer and life fairer for more than a few days if a poor man acquired wealth. There would be new burdens fitted to the changed shape of a man's back. There is need for the teaching of philosophy, reconciling men to their financial lot, and teaching those who are prospering to enjoy prosperity for its own sake and while it endures, rather than seek to hoard it all for an ultimate enjoyment. The future day a man looks for may never come. Health may slowly but surely depart, leaving a man incapable of finding sound pleasure in living. The home may lose its high priestess, the children may go wrong, and, after the best part of life is spent in gathering money, the wealth collected may not be able to purchase one single thing of all that was promised or hoped for.

Men should therefore take some part at least of their profits as they go along. They should make life as nearly as possible what they want it to be, not leaving everything for some future golden day that they may never see.

Knowledge of Handicrafts.

At the Woman's Art Association meeting in Toronto on the 5th Jan., 1903, the president, Mrs. Dignam, spoke most strongly on the great need of spreading the knowledge of handicrafts. Mrs. Dignam has but returned from a visit to the Woman's Art Association in Montreal, and has brought with her some specimens of handsome tweeds and homespun, some chairs most beautifully made, with real rush seats, and all the parts pegged together without nails. Portieres of the old turf-wool work in soft greens and ochres, and striped dress materials. The W. A. A. in Montreal are taking the greatest interest in a most practical way in the furthering of these industries in the Province of Quebec, and have a permanent exhibition of the basket making and work of the Indians, as well as some of that of our new colonists, the Galicians and Doukhobors. The association, at the head of which Miss Phillips devoted much of her time and life work, has given the proper dyes to the workers, and introduced the artistic colors, instead of the crude shades which were used at first. The matmaking and carpet weaving has also been revived, with every prospect of success.

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Truth is always consistent with itself and needs nothing to help it out. It is always near at hand, sits upon our lips and is ready to drop out before we are aware. A lie is troublesome and sets a man's invention upon the rack, and one trick needs a great many more to make it good.

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One of Her Brothers.

"Don't you know me? I'm your long lost brother."

"How do you suppose I can remember all the men I've promised to be a sister to?"

For an Appetizer.

"Please, ma'am, won't you give me 10 cents to buy a loaf of bread?"

"Why, bread is only 5 cents a loaf."

"Yes, ma'am, but I allus has to eat a nickel's worth of chocolate drops to git up an appetite."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Saving Clause.

The Parson—My boy, I'm sorry to see you flying your kite on the Sabbath.

Small Boy—Dat's all right, mister. Dis kite's made on a 'ligious paper. See?—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Very Likely.

Cholly—That dog knows just as much as I do.

Adeline—I dare say.

Avril Chorus.

Maud—I have always thought Mabel would make a good reporter. She has such a good nose for news.

The Other Girls—Yes, and such a good mouth for putting it in circulation.—Chicago Tribune.

Men dislike to be considered lacking in ability to size up a schemer.

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No Time For It.

Professor—What is your attitude on the labor question, my good man?

Tramp—I allus runs when I sees it comin'.—New York Evening Journal.

Too Careful.

The New Reporter—Well, I have done the best I could under the hampering restraint of your excessively strict rules.

The City Editor—I think you carry your instructions a little too far in this item.

The New Reporter—I think not. You distinctly said that I must assert nothing.

The City Editor—Still, I think you go too far when you say the "alleged deceased citizen appears to have deliberately shot himself through the head, presumably with suicidal intent."

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Wrong Anyway.

"Young man," said the stern parent, "you have been making love to my daughter!"

"Yes, sir," admitted the trembling wretch, "but indeed I didn't mean it, sir."

"Didn't mean it! Why, you scoundrel!"

"That is—er—that is, sir, I do mean it. I love her devout!"

"What! You presumptuous upstart, how dare you!"—Baltimore News.

No Agency In It.

Hicks—I didn't know you had gone in for literary work.

Gussie—Me? How?

Hicks—Jokely told me you collaborated with him on that character sketch of his about the chapple who continually says, "Bah Jove!"

Gussie—Oh, come now, bab Jove! I assannh you I had nothing to do with it. Stavage of him to tell you that, bab Jove!—Catholic Standard and Times.

And the Train Was Wrecked.

"There is a train of thought passing through my head at this moment," said the self-appointed lecturer.

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**FOURNIER AND LABELLE PAY THE PENALTY.**

**Their Crime the Treacherous Murder of Three Gold Hunters—Labelle's Career as a Smuggler in Western Ontario and the United States.**

Vancouver, Jan. 21.—At Dawson City yesterday Edouard Labelle and Peter Fournier, both French-Canadians, were hanged for the murder of three compatriots, bound for the land of mystery and of gold, on an island in the Yukon on June 23 last. The crime was brutal, and deliberately planned for robbery. The pursuit of the criminals by the law was detected and unintermittent, skilful. One hundred thousand dollars was expended by the Government in following the case and forging link by link an unbreakable chain of evidence. When every effort to escape the penalty had failed, Labelle and Fournier confessed their punishment justly deserved, and both died bravely. Fournier, who no parting words as "I am sorry," Labelle, after a full confession and priestly absolution, asked forgiveness for all his enemies. Of the two, Fournier represented the tough criminal, knowing no virtue save that of physical courage; Labelle, the polished scoundrel, resourceful, suave, educated. In daring the fantastic history of his career has few parallels in fiction's field.

His exploits as a smuggler of diamonds and of opium will not soon be forgotten by the secret service men of Canada and of the United States. His greatest fame in this connection was achieved during the early eighties, when as organizer and head of the importers of opium from this country into the big republic he ruled supreme in his little world as king of the opium ring. It was in June, 1886, that the ring's operations were brought to a conclusion, and Labelle distinguished himself by the most sensational escape recorded in American criminal history. Success had emboldened the "ring," and they decided upon running in no less than fifty thousand dollars' worth of opium, which was shipped from Victoria to Cartwright, a little village on the Canadian side of the St. Clair River. There Labelle was located by secret service agent McKale of Chicago, with detectives Hussey and Ling. They traced man and opium to a cabin on the Indian reservation, and, knowing that Labelle had become aware of their surveillance, concluded he would await a more convenient opportunity to get across the river. Their confidence was increased when night brought a storm that lashed the river to fury and held the ferry steamers prisoners at their slips. The storm by the daring smuggler was accepted as an opportunity. He took the desperate chance, and, after four hours' single handed fighting with the river and the wind, landed his cargo in the woods below Port Huron. The opium was afterwards expressed as packages of books from Smith's Creek to Indianapolis, and, with the aid of express agent Thibodeau of Smith's Creek, Labelle was subsequently captured at Indianapolis, the opium seized, and, after forty days' detention there, Labelle proceeded to put in practice a well-thought-out plan of escape.

He professed himself ready to turn States' evidence, and mentioned the names of prominent Port Huron business men, but he declared that only in open court would he tell his story. Eventually, on July 20, the order was given to return him to Detroit, and, such was his reputation, that a special train in charge of twelve secret service agents was detailed to convey him, handcuffed, thither. He made pretence of getting a drink of water, and sprang out into the dark, unobserved, while the train sped on at forty miles an hour. Disregarding the broken ribs, Labelle was quick to notice a horse and rig standing at the railway crossing. The driver was knocked out before he realized that he was attacked, and the horse was run by the handcuffed desperado to Marysville, where a boy was induced by threats to take the escaped man across the river. A pal on the riverbank filed off the handcuffs, and, after three months in hospital, Labelle came west again. When the rush to the Klondike set in, he followed the tide of easy money northward, with the sequel that all newspaper readers are familiar with.

**BYE-ELECTION IN WEST DERBY.**

**Conservative Again Wins by a Large Majority.**

London, Jan. 21.—The result of the bye-election for the West Derby division of Liverpool has surprised everybody. The Liberals did not anticipate that the Conservative majority would exceed 500, and the Conservatives would have been satisfied if their candidate, Mr. Watson Rutherford, had just scraped in. As a matter of fact he romped home by a majority of 2,204 over his opponent, Mr. Richard Holt. The latter had the energetic support of Mr. Herbert Gladstone, M.P., chief Liberal whip; Mr. C. D. Rose, M.P., recently elected for Newmarket, and others. He opposed the Government's education bill, favoured home rule subject to the supremacy of the Imperial Parliament, and further temperance reform. The constituency has been Conservative since it was created in 1885, always by substantial majorities, that of the late Mr. Higginbottom in the general elections being 2,336.

**Life-Lost at Hotel-Fire.**

Nelson, B.C., Jan. 21.—The Pioneer Hotel at Morristown Junction was destroyed by fire last Saturday night, with all its contents. Herbert Marriott, a young man from Phoenix, was asleep at the time and lost his life. No other lives are known to have been lost, but it is thought that another man met death in the flames. The fire was caused by an oil lamp being kicked over during a friendly scuffle. The entire building, which was one of the largest in town, was a mass of ruins in thirty minutes, and many close escapes resulted.

**RIGHTS OF UNION MEN.**

**Opinions Exchanged Before the Strike Commission.**

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 21.—There was an interchange of opinion at the anthracite strike commission's session between Chairman Gray and Attorney Darrow for the miners on the question of the rights of union men. Mr. Darrow believed a union man had the right to refuse a non-union man the use of cars in the mines, and also had the right to use every power within the law in persuading union men from working with non-union workers. The unionists, he said, have no right to kill, assault or slander any man. Chairman Gray remarked that the employer has his rights, too; that is, he has the right to refuse to employ union labor. Mr. Darrow agreed with him.

A. S. Baker of Scranton, auditor of the mining department of the Lackawanna Railroad, presented to the commission a summary of the wage statement of the contract miners for 1901. It showed that some of the men earned less than \$100 in the year, while others made amounts ranging from \$100 to \$900. A statement giving the wages of all classified company men, that is men who work by day or week, was also presented. These men have demanded a 22 per cent. reduction in the hours of labor with no reduction in pay. The average wages paid these men in 1901 ranged from \$154.80 for slate pickers (boys) to \$934.04 for boiler inspectors. The dockage in 1901 amounted to 2 per cent., and only 3 1/2 per cent. of the employees of the company live in company houses.

**JULIAN RALPH DEAD.**

**Well-known Journalist and War Correspondent.**

New York, Jan. 21.—Julian Ralph, author and war correspondent, died at his residence here. Dr. Calvin S. May, who attended Mr. Ralph, gave the cause of death as dropsy, complicated with ulcer in the stomach and enlargement of the liver. Mr. Ralph was stricken with hemorrhage while he was acting as correspondent with the British army during the Boer war. A second hemorrhage occurred while he was visiting at St. Louis some time ago. He leaves a widow and five children.

**ST. THOMAS TO BUFFALO.**

**Pere Marquette Railway to Run its Trains.**

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 21.—The purchase of the Lake Erie & Detroit River Railroad by the Pere Marquette system was formally ratified here yesterday by the directors of the latter. The Pere Marquette took formal possession of the Lake Erie, and will, it is announced, immediately begin sending its trains through Canada, using the Michigan Central tracks between St. Thomas and Buffalo.

**KILLED BY DEHORNED BULL.**

**Young Farmer Pushed Against the Barn and Fatally Crushed.**

Kingsville, Jan. 21.—Ingles Wigle, a prominent young farmer, living in the western part of the Township of Gosfield South, was killed by his bull yesterday. The animal was dehorned, but crushed the man against the barn so severely that he died within an hour. Deceased was married a few months ago.

**RUSSELL QUINN'S DEATH.**

**A Wanstead Victim Dies in London Hospital.**

London, Jan. 21.—Russell Quinn of Chicago, the twenty-ninth victim of the Wanstead wreck, died at Victoria Hospital yesterday. His wife and brother, Capt. James Quinn of Oakville, were with the patient when the end came. At the time of the disaster Mr. Quinn was terribly scalded by the bursting of the pipes in the day coach. Both his arms were injured. One of them quickly healed, but the other grew worse. His whole body was burned and he was cut very painfully. His injuries were not internal. Mr. Quinn was a native of Oakville, and was 31 years of age. For a number of years he has been living in Chicago. He was a machinist and a member of Unity Lodge No. 134 of Chicago International Association of Machinists. The remains were taken to Oakville on a Grand Trunk train yesterday. They were accompanied by Mr. Frank Watson, representing London Lodge No. 383, International Association of Machinists, three members of Unity Lodge, who came from Chicago, and Mr. Quinn's widow and brother.

**TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.**

The South Oxford election appeal has not been concluded.

Senator Wood's condition was slightly improved at midnight.

The strike at McKinnon's metal works, St. Catharines, has been settled.

A case of smallpox is reported from a lumber camp in Nipissing Township, Parry Sound.

The Conservatives have entered a protest against the election of Hon. Raymond Fournant in Matsonneuve.

A pulpwood concession has been granted to the Baffin River Pulp & Paper Co., of which Hon. Geo. E. Foster is a director.

George Douglas of Dundas was sent to the penitentiary for three years for having a month in his possession for making 25-cent pieces.

Sig. Mascagni, the Italian composer, has been reappointed Director of the Rossini Lyceum, the highest position in the Italian musical world.

Sir William Mulock was unanimously chosen President of the Toronto Reform Association. There was a contest for the Trusteeship only.

Sir Frederick Borden has gone to Sackville, N.B., to attend the unveiling of a monument to his son, the late Capt. Borden, killed in South Africa.

The Mackenzie syndicate, seeking rights for the development of Niagara power, have offered special terms to the Industrial Exhibition Association for a site.

Six hundred male and female prisoners were tried to break out of jail at Odessa who fired upon by the troops, and one man and one woman were killed.

**JANUARY REDUCTIONS.**

**YOU know already what queer things we often do in January. With all the really cold weather yet to come—with four months left for the wearing of winter clothes—we drop all profits on any line of garments that we think should be here in lesser quantity at this date.**

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Boys' Reefers, regular price \$3.00, for <b>1.50</b>	Silk Mufflers, reg. \$1.50 and \$1.75 for <b>50c</b>
Men's Pants, regular price \$1.50 for <b>1.00</b>	Special Reductions on all HATS, and 25 per cent. off all FUR CAPS.
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**A PERTINENT PROTEST.**

To the Editor of The Planet:

Sir,—I beg to enter my protest against the article in The Planet of this evening, headed "Infant Baptism," and purporting to be an account of a sermon I had preached on "Confirmation." Of the eight sentences in the article seven are misstatements, some being positively ludicrous. I have no love for the notoriety which controversial preaching brings, but I do ask that where I am reported in print, I shall be reported correctly.

Yours truly,  
T. BEVERLEY SMITH.

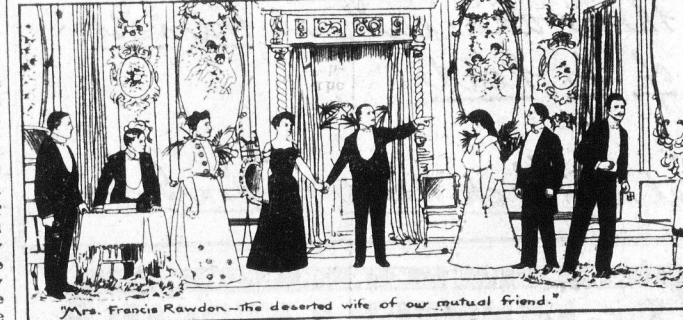
Note—It is, perhaps, needless to say that The Planet sincerely regrets the publication of the erroneous report. It was handed to this journal by a member of Rev. Mr. Smith's congregation and was published in good faith. We are glad, however, to have our attention called immediately to the matter, so that a prompt investigation may follow. The Planet always aims to be strictly truthful and accurate in its reports and regrets exceedingly that it gave publication to an article so evidently unwarranted.—Editor of Planet.

**SILICATE BRICK**

Public notice is given that I have acquired the exclusive right to manufacture and sell, within the Province of Ontario, Silicate Brick, made out of sand lime and other materials, mixed and treated in accordance with the invention and process of O. Hugo Anderson, for which Letters Patent for Canada were granted on 10th December, 1901, under No. 74067. Companies have been formed at Montreal, Sydney and Ottawa, to operate under this Patent. The works at Sydney and Montreal will be turning out brick in February, and at Ottawa in April next.

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Dec. 31, 1902.



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