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W. B. SHERMAN presents

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15 BIG SPECIALTIES EVERY NIGHT

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DEATH FROM ASPHYXIA HOVERED OVER HOMESTEAD

Narrow Escape of Maple City Family Last Night—Two Ladies Collapsed Entirely—Gas Escaped From Coal Stove Burning in House.

Few experience such narrow escapes from death as did the North Chatham family who last night nearly succumbed to asphyxiation. The residents at the home of Amos Birch, St. Clair st., who included Mr. and Mrs. Birch, three children and a sister of Mrs. Birch—retired early. The three children slept upstairs but the adults occupied the lower room, in close proximity to the large coal stove which was used for heating that portion of the house. At an early hour this morning Mrs. Birch's sister was awakened by a very severe headache and oppressive feeling. The lady, it appears, is somewhat subject to headaches and determined to rise and secure a headache powder. As soon, however, as she rose she completely succumbed and fell to the floor in an unconscious condition. This awakened Mrs. Birch, who immediately made an effort to rise with the same result, falling fainting to the floor. Fortunately Mr. Birch was able to come to the rescue. Dizzily he made his way to the doors and threw them open, letting in the cold, clear air. He then went upstairs to the children and experienced some difficulty in awakening them, as they were in a condition of partial stupor. Dr. W. R. Hall was summoned, and after some difficulty the two ladies were brought to. The children today seem but little the worse for their dangerous experience, but both ladies are very seriously ill. The gas escaping from the coal stove evidently was the cause of their asphyxiation.

FACING FAMINE

Scarcity of Coal Felt by the Railroads—Chatham's Supply is Being Bettered.

A terrific snow storm is reported to be raging all down east, as well as in this part of the country. London has good sleighing. St. Thomas is said to have four or five feet of snow. The trains on all the roads are delayed somewhat by the storm, but railroad men say that it isn't the weather which is making the train service so irregular, but the very poor class of coal that is being supplied. "It is almost impossible," one said this morning to The Planet, "to get up steam with the coal, or rather run and makings, supplied. Still it's the best they can get at present. But if the prevailing famine continues, I don't know what will be the result." The best situation is probably a little easier. J. L. Scott got a carload this morning, while J. Gilbert & Co. received one yesterday.

EXCESSIVE DOCKING

MINERS ARE SUBJECTED TO MANY UNFAIR METHODS.

Mitchell Shows that Men Paid by Day Receive Higher Wages in Bituminous Districts.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 13.—The greater part of yesterday's session of the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission was taken up in presenting testimony tending to show that there has been excessive docking; that many men were discriminated against because they went on strike rather than do the work of strikers; that they are paid one price for mine cars all sizes; that they do not get paid for all the coal mined; that they are docked for one day, because of mines are unhealthy and dangerous, and that they ought to receive higher wages. Late in the day President Mitchell was called to the witness stand and presented comparative figures, which showed that men paid by the day receive from 40 to 50 per cent. higher wages in bituminous regions than they do in the anthracite fields. His figures of the anthracite fields were gathered by his officers, and a hurried comparison of the figures handed to the commission by the Delaware & Hudson Co., he showed that his were generally higher.

CAN CURERS AND SKATERS UTILISE TECUMSEH PARK?

Proposal to Fit the Maple City's Historic Military and Athletic Ground.

"There is no reason why Chatham cannot have a skating rink this winter," said a spokesman to The Planet this morning. "If we can get better suitable place than the old rink at the fair grounds, we will have a good place to skate on. This would be a good idea to adopt and I have spoken many who agree with me in that I am sure that enough skating could be raised in the city which would cover all of the expense of doing it. You could either pay firemen for flooding it and keep it in good order or else engage the man who has been looking after the Park all summer."

"I am sure if Colonel Rankin were approached he would give his free consent to have the Park used as a rink. The curers, too, could then have a good place for curling. The part south of the grandstand walk could be used by them and the rest could be utilized for skating and hockey. I am told, too, that the grass would not be injured but would be benefited."

"It only remains for some energetic man to start the ball rolling."

SOUND AS A DOLLAR

The pretty passenger steamer City of Chatham is being remodelled and enlarged. The work has already been begun and will be continued during the winter.

"The deck will be widened 31-2 feet all around the boat," said Wm. Ball, president of the Chatham Navigation Co. "The boat has already been all opened up, and the timbers were found to be as sound and as dry as the day the boat was built. The excellent state of preservation of the boat surprised everyone, and shows that the 'City' has been well taken care of. The deck will be widened and the boat made more commodious to accommodate the steadily increasing traffic. Eight ship carpenters are engaged on the work. Between three and four thousand dollars will be spent on the alterations to the steamer."

MAY BE BOMBARDED

CRUISERS THREATENING SUBMERSIBLES TO CABELLO.

FOREIGN RESIDENTS FLEE TO WARSHIPS.

CASTRO ASKS THE UNITED STATES TO ARBITRATE.

London, Dec. 13.—A London Daily Mail despatch from Willemstad, Curacao, dated December 11th, says that the foreign residents of Puerto Cabello are taking refuge on board the German cruiser Vineta and the British cruiser Afrida, which vessels are threatening to bombard the town. Washington, Dec. 13.—A cablegram received at the State Department yesterday from Minister Bowen at Caracas states that the Venezuelan Government has requested him to propose to Great Britain and Germany that the difficulties arising out of the claims for alleged damages and injuries to British and German subjects during the civil war be submitted to arbitration. In conformity with the understanding already reached with the representatives of the British and German governments, this proposition from President Castro will be duly laid before those Governments, the State Department acting merely as a channel of communication. Not much hope is entertained of the favorable reception of the proposition, as it is felt the affair is progressed too far for a settlement by peaceful means.

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A Hint To The Civic Candidates

Within the next two weeks it is anticipated that a number of citizens will offer their services to the people as their municipal representatives—some have already done so. The formal appeal for the suffrage of the electors is usually made through the columns of the local press, and the "Election Cards" are carefully studied these days by all thoughtful ratepayers. Unfortunately these are usually very disappointing—nothing very satisfactory about them, if one excepts the usual diplomatic compliments of the season, etc., etc. The electors would appreciate more of your confidence, Mr. Candidate. And the chances are that they would give practical evidence of their appreciation in the ballot booths. Let them know "where you're at." Give them a brief statement of the policy you propose, the platform which you will adopt. There are important civic issues for the coming year. Let the people know where you stand upon them and what you are prepared to do, if elected. The Planet would suggest that a brief and pointed statement of policy accompany the request for votes.

PRESENTATION TO PRINCIPAL

Mr. Plewes the Recipient of a Handsome Gift From Model Students.

Vote of Thanks Also Accorded Dr. McKeough for Courtesies Extended During Term.

The present Model school class met for the last time in the Central school last evening and took advantage of the occasion to present their teacher, J. W. Plewes, with a handsome travelling case and an appropriately worded address. This gift was given as a token of their appreciation for the kindness and courtesy that Mr. Plewes has shown them during the term. Mr. Plewes read the address and Miss Margaret Bennett made the presentation.

Mr. Plewes was completely taken by surprise, but in a few well chosen words of thanks he expressed his hearty for their gift. The following is the address:

"We, the members of the Model class of 1902, desire to take this opportunity of thanking you for the unflinching kindness and sympathy that you have shown us throughout the Model term. Your manner has at all times indicated a personal interest in the whole class, and this interest has not been restricted to words but has been expressed in every action. At the same time we are now able to begin our life-work benefited by your advice and instilled with some of your zeal and enthusiasm. We cannot let the occasion of our departure from you, please by, without giving expression to our feelings in some tangible way. We ask you, therefore, to accept this gift as a token of our regard for you, hoping that you will still more distinguish yourself in the calling that you have undertaken. Signed on behalf of the Model students: NETTIE LEAK, NETA BOUNALL, JOE LEWIS, ROGER HUTCHISON."

The students also passed a vote of thanks to Dr. McKeough for his instruction to them on the subject of X-rays. Votes of thanks were also passed to the Model school committee and Mr. Heath, president of the Literary Society. At the conclusion of the meeting the students adjourned to the hall, where ping-pong, dancing and other amusements were indulged in.

AN OLD LAND MARK

A land mark is being torn down in this city. The building has quite a claim to fame in that it is perhaps the only log house left in the city, and soon it will no longer enjoy that distinction. There was a time when log houses in Chatham were considered proud and this building was perhaps as fine as any of the rest as it was built of heavy logs. The house in question stood on the west side of Joseph street next to the residence of Mrs. Maggs and belongs to James Brackin. It was clapboarded, and when the boards were removed in the process of demolition, the original log house was revealed. The primitive structure was erected some 80 years or more ago. The first owner got in debt and ran away. Then Mr. McFadden, of Fletcher, bought the house about 30 years ago at a sheriff's sale. He sold it some 35 years ago to Mr. Brackin and now, there having come a time of great scarcity of firewood, the house is worth more than it ever was.

GOOD WORK OF THE GLEANERS

Successful Missionary Effort of Energetic Junior Band of Busy Workers.

Very Pleasing Program Presented Under the Direction of Young President.

The little children of "The Gleaners," a mission band which is managed in connection with the Park St. Methodist Church, gave a very pleasant and creditable concert to their parents and friends in the Sunday school room last evening. There was a good crowd present, and the program, every part of which was taken by members of the band, was highly enjoyed and very enthusiastically received. It consisted of music, recitations and drills, all of which were gotten up under the personal direction of Miss Grace Jones, the president of the Gleaners. Miss Jones has spent much time and energy in the preparation of this concert, which is a very real effort on the part of the band, and she has every reason to feel gratified with the results. Miss Jones is indeed to be complimented, not only upon the success of her entertainment, but also upon the splendid work which the society is doing under her supervision. This is her second year as president of the Gleaners and the society was never in the prosperous condition that it is to-day. It is surprising the amount of missionary work these little children are doing in their own small way. They have, since Miss Jones has become president, undertaken to educate one little Japanese girl at the home of Rev. Mr. McKenzie, and bring her out as a missionary. They are also supporting one little girl in the Northwest, and have been doing so for a number of years. Besides all this, they keep up a room in the Public General Hospital and have a number of home missions which they look after. There are not many grown up church societies in the city who can boast of doing more in the mission field than these little tots of the Park St. Methodist Church.

Rev. Mr. Cobblehead presided over the concert last evening and opened with prayer. The following program was rendered: Selection, 24th Regt. Orchestra. Gleaners' Hymn, Lloyd Wanless. Recitation, Miss Bessie Burgess. Instrumental, Miss C. Fleming. Kindergarten drill, by 12 little girls of the society. Club singing, Misses Edna Hicklin and Edna Reddick. Selection, orchestra. Recitation, Miss M. McLean. Solo, Miss G. Foster. Recitation, Miss P. Graves. Duets, Miss Rose Swan and Benj. Bromley. Cornet solo, Guy Philip. Recitation, Miss E. Hovelin. Instrumental, Miss E. Shepley. Selection, orchestra. Solo, Miss Grace Jones. Searf drill by 30 little girls. Miss Jones' solo was "Happy Days." The orchestral accompaniment was especially arranged by E. T. Jones, of Saginaw. The arrangement was very clever and the effect was a most delightful one. The proceeds of the concert will go towards assisting the work in hand by the society. The following are the officers of the society: President, Miss Grace Jones. Vice-Pres., Mrs. H. Knott. 2nd Vice-Pres., Miss Meta King. Secretary, Miss Helen King. Treasurer, Mrs. Joe Hadley.

NASTY ACCIDENT

Fred Ward, employed at Park Road Foundry and Machine Shop, met with quite an accident while at work this morning. A piece of steel flew from one of the tools and struck him in the neck, cutting quite a deep gash. Dr. Bell, of Dr. Hall & Bell, was called and dressed the wound. The young man was quite overcome from the loss of blood, but pluckily returned to work.

BIG MAPLE CITY FACTORY HAS CLOSE CALL FROM FIRE

Milner Carriage Works Visited by Flames This Morning—Smouldered all Night, but did not Break out—Gray Watchman Gave Alarm.

Robert Milner's carriage factory had a very narrow escape from being totally burned this morning at 5.40. The factory was shut down yesterday for repairs in the blacksmith department, where a new engine is being put in. A fire was lit in the forge to heat the room, and this fire was still smouldering when the men left at six o'clock. It is supposed that the fire, which was confined to the floor, caught up from this forge. Mr. Milner believes that it was smouldering all night but did not break out until this morning. The fire was first noticed by Gray's night watchman, who saw the reflection on the windows. He at once sent the alarm from Box 1, and the firemen were on the spot almost immediately. The fire was soon extinguished. Had the fire been left alone, the building could have saved the building as a very strong wind was blowing at the time. Fifty dollars' worth of loss. The firemen worked faithfully and well. When they got there the flames were blazing up quite furiously and in another five minutes would have spread to the walls and been beyond control. The men, however, succeeded in completely stamping out the fire after they had worked with it for about an hour. Mr. Milner this morning expressed his gratitude to the firemen for their timely efforts.

MUCH ENJOYED

The third entertainment of the Royal Course of Entertainments, being given in St. Joseph's Hall, Cross street, was held last evening. The entertainment was Rev. Father Herman's celebrated views.

The hall was fairly well crowded with an audience which thoroughly enjoyed the evening. The first set was an illustrated song, "Dear College Chums," sung by Barney Welton, who is the possessor of a rich bass voice. The pictures were very pretty and appropriate.

The celebrated paintings of the Saviour by the famous artist Hoffman, were, with others of Christ, shown.

Miss Della Tremblay sang "Come Home to Dad," which was illustrated.

Many other very beautiful scenes were also shown.

LENNOX ELECTION

JUDGES DISAGREE AS TO PERSONAL BRIBERY.

JUDGMENT RETAINING THE SEAT TO MR. CARSCALLEN.

LAWYERS SAY THE CASE WILL BE APPEALED.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—By the judgment of the election court yesterday the petition against the return of T. G. Carscallen in Lennox is dismissed, and Mr. Carscallen retains his seat. The election judges, Justices Oiler and MacLennan, disagree as to the charge of personal bribery. Mr. Justice MacLennan holding that it was proved. Separate judgments were read. In court yesterday Mr. Geo. Watson, K.C., represented the petitioner, and Mr. Edmund Bristol the respondent. The case will undoubtedly be appealed. The particulars in the petition contained 32 charges, 22 were tried out and the rest were abandoned and dismissed. Of those actually tried seventeen were dismissed, and on five judgment was reserved. One charge, No. 22, was a personal one, that the respondent had bribed one Whiskin, caretaker of the Bath Town Hall, by giving him 50 cents to induce him to vote for him after a meeting in the town hall.

ENTERPRISING CHATHAMITES TO INVESTIGATE OIL FIELDS

Have Secured Lease and Will Initiate Options at Once—Success Will Mean Refinery.

Dr. W. R. Hall and J. T. O'Keefe, of the Chatham Oil Company, were out in Raleigh yesterday and decided to buy for oil on Mr. Edwards' place, which the company has leased. Mr. Edwards' farm is on the 8th concession. This company, although only formed a few weeks ago, has a paid up capital of several thousands and have some good land leases. The prospects of the local field will be thoroughly tested and, in event of success, a large oil refinery will be doubtless be established in Chatham. This company is a very energetic one and they have already purchased a drilling outfit from Petrolia

MOTHER ERRED

Judge Houston's Strong Words of Advice to Parents of Misbehaving Children.

One of the lads charged with being a trouble-maker in the police court yesterday was the son of a lady who had been charged with neglecting her child. Judge Houston's private office. The judge looked the lad up and the lad gave the boy a little talk this morning.

The lad, who is only 13 years old and small for his age, said that his reason he hadn't come the day before was that his mother was so busy that she couldn't come because he hadn't been served.

Judge Houston read a little lecture to the boy's father. "The mother cannot be expected to think of anything of stealing if the mother doesn't try to deal mildly with the child because of their age, and the child being taken to court is a punishment. A register of the names on the court blotter. Then the mother, being the best mother to have, should have the child punished."

The mother seemed to want a punishment issued for her son. With a charge of theft hanging over her she kept the lad at home, not allowing him to go to the police, and have the charge disposed of.

CLASH AT MARSEILLES

FIRST COLLISION BETWEEN STRIKERS AND POLICE.

Butchers and Bakers Have Joined the Strikers—Measures Taken to Prevent Bread Famine.

Marseilles, Dec. 13.—The first collision between strikers and the police occurred, and as a result several persons on both sides, including a missionary of police, were injured. The clash was an outcome of an attempt by the part of strikers to destroy the bread in front of a car loaded with bread. The bread was being sent to the port. The strikers charged the crowd and made arrests. The remainder of the strikers were dispersed. Strikers of troops now guard all approaches to the port and disperse all assemblies in the streets surrounding the harbor. The headquarters of the strikers at Marseilles, the headquarters of the strikers. When a detachment of police approached the Bourse with officers, they were met by a crowd of strikers, but no resistance was made. The journeymen bakers and butchers have joined the strikers. They have prevented a bread famine the strikers have requisitioned the services of all bakers in the 13th Army Corps.

DEATH'S SUMMONS

One of the oldest residents of the city died yesterday in the home of Mrs. Louise Davis, who passed away fully away at the home of her daughter, Miss Davis, Wellington, Ont. She was 82 years of age and had been in this city, where she had lived for most of her life. She had been ill for the past year with rheumatism, which was the cause of her death. Dr. D. J. Davis, of this city, was a son of deceased. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at three o'clock at the Maple Leaf cemetery.

The Planet: Every Exertion a Task

STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

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If your paper fails to arrive regularly, or if you
suspect a better connection, or a better route,
please communicate with the circulation depart-
ment.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13.

FOUR PAPER ENLARGED.

Exceptional demand by enterprising
merchants and business men upon
The Planet's advertising columns has
resulted in the decision to enlarge
our issue from a seven-column to an
eight-column paper. This will enable
this great home journal to furnish its
readers every day with an additional
eight columns of news happenings
and valuable reading matter. The
readers of no other paper in the
western peninsula will be so exten-
sively served.

REV. MR. ROSS AND THE PLANET.

In his communication—printed on
another page of this issue—Rev. J. J.
Ross, pastor of the William St. Bap-
tist Church, takes occasion to se-
verely criticize the report of his re-
cent sermon which appeared in these
columns, and accuses this journal of
being "unjust" in the publication of
it.

The Planet has no quarrel with
Rev. Mr. Ross—and does not wish any.
Nor would this journal willingly do
him or anyone else an injustice. An
earnest effort was made to secure as
full and as accurate a report as pos-
sible of a discourse which was, as
Mr. Ross says, occasioning much com-
ment on "the streets" and about
which many enquiries were being
made. And if this effort was partially
unsuccessful—as Mr. Ross states
was the case—then we are not willing
to allow the reverend gentleman to
escape all the responsibility therefor.
A representative of The Planet ap-
plied personally to Mr. Ross for the
text, or a synopsis, of his remarks.
The request met with refusal, and the
only option remaining was to gather
as comprehensive and accurate a re-
port as possible from those who were
present at the preaching. Mr. Ross
explains his refusal in his letter to-
day by informing us that the text of
the sermon "was not ready for pub-
lication." But he is overlooking the
fact that it had been previously pub-
lished by himself from the pulpit.

The Planet has also been accused of
criticizing the sermon—it has even
been challenged to argument on the
doctrinal differences with which it
dealt. The Planet is neither criticiz-
ing, nor arguing—it never posed as
a theological expert. What this jour-
nal, however, did do was to give ex-
pression to the suggestion that the
potency of the pulpit might be more
profitably employed in advancing the
cause of righteousness than in initi-
ating a doctrinal strife among the
Christian churches.

And don't you think The Planet was
right, Mr. Ross?

CHARLTON AND McMULLEN.

Canada has some good friends, the
Hamilton Spectator pointedly puts it.
Among them are John Charlton, M.
P., and Senator McMullen. These
two went to Detroit to attend the
National Reciprocity convention. They
did not go to represent the Canadian
people, for the Canadian people are
not concerned in the reciprocity ques-
tion. They went of their own accord,
and spoke for themselves and them-
selves only.

Mr. Charlton repeated his well
known reciprocity speech, pointing out
to Uncle Sam that Canada would re-
taliate if he didn't come to time
with a fair reciprocal bargain. And
Senator McMullen, forgetting that he
was not still the Bombastes Furioso
of the County Council of Wellington,
swelled out his chest and delivered his
defiant to the great American nation,
demanding that the Alaska boundary
be first settled before Canada would
consent to any reciprocal trade ar-
rangement. That he wasn't laughed
at of the convention was due to the
fact that Americans are exceedingly
respectable with foreign guests.

The fact is that Canada wants no
reciprocal trade arrangements with
the United States, Alaska boundary

Every Exertion a Task

There is failure of the strength
to do and the power to endure; a
feeling of weakness all over the
body.

The vital functions are impaired,
food does not nourish, and the
whole system is run down.
A medicine that strengthens the
stomach, perfects digestion, invig-
orates and tones is needed.

What Hood's Sarsaparilla did for John Y.
Paterson, Whidby, Ont. It will do for you. He
took it as a tonic and general builder of the
system, and writes: "I have found no other
remedy to compare with it as a restorer of
vitality. It drives away that tired feeling,
quiets the nerves, and brings sweet refresh-
ing sleep."

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Promises to cure and keeps the
promise. The earlier treatment is
begun the better—begin it today.

or no Alaska boundary. The people
of this country would rather see the
Alaska boundary business unsettled
for centuries than to make reciprocity
one of the conditions of its settle-
ment.

Canada's proper plan is to mind her
own business, and make her fiscal
laws to suit herself without heeding
the fiscal laws of other countries, and
the Canadian who goes to the United
States to preach any other doctrine
doesn't represent the people of this
country.

FACES AND HEADS.

An interesting, but somewhat per-
sonal, discussion has broken out in
Stratford in reference to the re-
spective countenances of the parties
to the dispute, a clergyman and a
hotelkeeper, comments, the Toronto
Star.

In his sermon last Sunday the
clergyman mentioned having seen
outside a pulling booth "a red-faced
hotelkeeper" and a Y. M. C. A. lad,
and the contrast he described as
striking. The hotelkeeper has pub-
lished a reply, in which he defends
red faces generally, and, as to his
own, offers to place it up against
that of the clergyman and leave it
to a committee of strangers to de-
cide which is the better one. The
hotelkeeper, with perhaps a natural
confidence in his own, expresses the
opinion that the clergyman's face
would get second prize.

After all is said and done, faces do
not count for very much. It is only
in story-books that the boy with a
"frank open countenance" is stopped
on the street by the childless old
man, sent to college, and made the
heir to a large fortune. Some very
rascally people are wearing frank
open countenances at the present
time of writing. The visitor to the
Central Prison will be surprised to
see the number of good faces col-
lected there, and it may be added,
that a prominent Toronto clergyman
once said to the writer that some-
times when he stood in a strange
pulpit and faced a congregation for
the first time, he was compelled to
think and to hope that the principles
of physiognomy were all at fault.

It is not the outside but the inside
of a man's head that counts. It is
not the dial that makes a clock
good or bad; it is the works. In
addressing a meeting of farmers the
other night a lecturer told of two
men living near each other, and own-
ing orchards of equal size, yet one
sold his fruit on the trees for \$1,000
and the other sold his for \$100. Both
these men had heads, and perhaps
their countenances were equally
pleasing to the eye, but one of them
used the outside of his head—
used it to see, speak, and hear—
and to feed himself through but not
to think with. He did not cultivate
his orchard and spray his trees.
Some fine-looking men get through
the world prosperously by relying en-
tirely on the outside of their heads.
They look wiser and greater than
they are and go through life at a
high premium, but everybody cannot
do this. Young persons usually have
faith in physiognomy, but experience
with men teaches them that except
for some glaring indications of char-
acter that mark some countenances
the outside of a man's head may
reveal nothing of the quality or
voltage of the works within.

It will soon be too late for The
Planet to further advise its readers
to do their Christmas shopping early.
The field of municipal candidates
is beginning to fill up. The cards
of several aspirants appear in to-
day's Planet and will be perused with
interest by the ratepayers.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tab-
lets. All druggists refund the money
if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's sig-
nature is on each box. 25c.

The breadth of Christianity depends
on its depth.

POLICE DOGS OF GHENT.

How They Are Trained to Duties of Town
Constables—now a Time Has Disap-
peared Since Their Entry.

Most people know how prominent a
part is played by the dog in Bel-
gium, where he acts as the poor
man's horse. But the Belgian dog
has not stopped here. He is not con-
tented to do naught, but slave. He has,
in fact, ascribed to the law with such
good effect that he has become one
of its limbs and now plays the part
of policeman, and with such good re-
sults, too, that crime in that par-
ticular district patrolled by him is
said to have diminished by two-
thirds since his entry into the force.
It is at Ghent that the dog has be-
come a recognized member of the re-
gular town constabulary. The dogs
are taught by means of dummy fig-
ures made up as much as possible to
represent the thieves and dangerous
characters they may be likely to
meet. How much patience is needed
by him who undertakes this particu-
lar form of education only those who
have tried to train animals will pro-
bably appreciate. The dog must be
taught to seek, to attack, to seize,
and to hold, but without hurting
seriously.

The first step is to place the dummy
in a position that the dog shall
represent a man endeavoring to con-
ceal himself. The dog soon under-
stands that it is an enemy whom he
must hunt and enters into this part
of his lesson "con amore," but it is
not so easy to teach him not to in-
jure it. The teacher lowers the fig-
ure to the ground, and the dog learns
that, though he may not worry his
prey, he must not allow his fallen
foe to stir so much as a finger until
the order is given. After the dummy
a living model is used, and as this
process is obviously not entirely
without danger, the person chosen
for that purpose is usually he who
ministers to the pupil's creature
comforts, and for whom the canine
detective is sure to entertain a grate-
ful affection. Nevertheless he is pre-
vented at first by means of a muzzle
from an exhibition of too much zeal.
Afterward the experiment is tried on
other members of the force, and in
four months the dog's education as a
policeman is considered complete, and
he takes his place with the rest. The
animals are also taught to swim,
and to seize their prey in the water.
To save life from drowning, to scale
walls and to overcome all obstacles;
so that any enterprising burglar who
goes "a-burgling" in Ghent has a
live time of it if he meets with one
of these four-footed "bobbies."

There are at present in this old
town sixteen of these accomplished
animals. They all belong to the
sheep-dog breed, but besides Belgian
there are also Russian and De la
Brie dogs. During the day they take
their well-earned rest in comfortable
loose boxes attached to the head-
quarters of the police. But at ten
o'clock their duties begin, and
usually have the hour chimed from
the old belfry above their heads when
they set up a deafening chorus of
barks as if to show their eagerness
to get to work. They are on duty
until six the next morning, and do not
seem at all fatigued by their long
hours. Those who know how thor-
oughly a dog enters into sport of all
kinds will quite appreciate the in-
tense enjoyment the animal feels in
his new profession. They wear a uni-
form consisting of a leather collar
strongly bound with steel and armed
with sharp points to repel those at-
tacks which might be expected from
the enemies of the law and order.
From this collar hangs a medal,
which bears the dog's name and ad-
dress, with the date of his birth. Just
as the policeman has his marksmen's
cape for bad weather so has this lit-
tle four-footed helper, a neat, re-
servable waterproof coat being ready
for him on stormy nights. The vari-
ous chains, collars and collars all
hang neatly on pegs beneath the
names of the wearers, in their dress-
ing-rooms, where a kind madam is
their admiring waiting maid. They
are well looked after in every way,
and their private medical man, the
town "vet," calls frequently to en-
quire after their health. Each dog
accompanies a policeman on his
duty, and he walks on the regu-
lar beat with him. The dog is not
only very fond of his own particu-
lar human comrade, but evinces a
wonderful professional "esprit de
corps."—Science Sitings.

Disease in the Well.

Down in the average farm well lies
the source of much of the sickness in
the country to-day. In it too fre-
quently lurks, amongst others, that
deadly organism, coil communis, the
active agent in the production of ty-
phoid fever. From the results of of-
ficial analyses of drinking water,
which are continually being made, it
is surprising that so many are en-
joying the measure of good health
which they do. If you have any
doubts as to the chemical or bacteri-
ological purity of that which is be-
ing used in your home, all it costs to
have the test made is the express of
a sample to and from the Ontario
Agricultural College, where the offi-
cials will be glad to make the re-
quired examination.

When the risk of fall work is over
it is a good time to pump the well
out and remove all decayed animal
or vegetable matter which may have
collected during the summer, and if a
bucket of charcoal, or even a few
small lumps of lime, be placed in the
bottom much of the impurities still
remaining will be absorbed.

A Miraculous Apple.

You can divide an apple into sev-
eral parts without cutting the rind.
Take a needle and thread under the
rind of the apple, which is easily
done by putting the needle in again
each time at the same hole it came
out of, and so going on until you
have gone around the apple. Then
take both ends of the thread in your
hands and pull; by this means
the apple will be divided into two
parts. In the same way you can
divide it into as many parts as you
please, the rind remaining entire.

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TELEGRAPH BRIEVITIES.

Many people were frozen to death in Ger-
many.
Widespread distress is reported through-
out Britain.
Clark & Co's fax mill at St. Mary's
was destroyed by fire.
Lord and Lady Minto have returned to
Ottawa from Montreal.
Premier Haultain was banqueted at Re-
gina on his return from England.
An application has been made for a re-
count of the referendum vote in South To-
ronto.
Wool and bristles from the New England
States have been prohibited from entering
Canada.
In the House of Lords the Government
sustained defeat on a clause of the edu-
cation bill.
The next annual meeting of the Ontario
Division of the Sons of Temperance will
be held in Oshawa.
A hitherto unknown and excellent por-
trait of Martin Luther was found at Wit-
tenberg, Germany.
Col. Macdonald was injured at Ottawa
by the fall of a quantity of plaster from
the ceiling of his office.
Signor Palanco, Italian Minister at So-
fia, consulted suicide by throwing himself
from the window of an hotel.
Herbert C. Johnston has been sentenced
for conspiracy to defraud the C. P. R.
At Dublin, D. Kilbride, former member
of Parliament, was sentenced to eight
months' imprisonment for larceny to mur-
der.
William Campbell pleaded guilty at
Sandwich of assaulting J. W. Hannah,
barkeeper, and was remanded for sen-
tence.
A Buffalo labor representative is in King-
ston trying to induce the German ma-
chines in the locomotive works to go to
the United States.
Sir William Mulock has notified the Cana-
dian Manufacturers' Association that he is
considering a plan to establish a direct
Atlantic service between Canada and New
Zealand.
Dr. Bryce has received a re-
port from his medical officer in South
Plantagenet, stating that the situation
is not improving there. During the past
week he has discovered that six fami-
lies are suffering from typhoid fever, af-
fected with smallpox. So general has
been the epidemic that the officer was
obliged to quarantine whole districts.
Another case in Anderson township is
reported, which originated in Detroit.

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TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 9,
Chatham Township, to act as assist-
ant, female. State salary and qual-
ifications. Applications will be re-
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T. Holmes, Tupperville, Ont. 1d6w

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THE LOCAL BUDGET

O. L. Lewis, barrister, is quite ill with symptoms of typhoid fever.
Miss Pearl White, King street west, who has been ill for a few days, is improved.

Mrs. Wm. Daryl left for Detroit to-day, where she will reside. Mr. Daryl is an employee of the M. Campbell Fanning Mill Co. there.

Captain Strong, of the tug "C. M. Newman," went to Sarnia to-day to secure the material for the remodeling of the old barge which lies at Piggott's dock. He will be here the greater part of the winter.

In the County Court yesterday Walter Doyle was fined \$2 and costs, \$6.87 in all, for trespassing on the premises of Bernard Schaefer, 8th concession, Raleigh Township.

James Haskell, confined in the jail, was released yesterday on bail. Two sureties were furnished, Joseph Haskell, of Tilbury Township, in \$400, and Samuel Hitchcock, Raleigh Township, in \$400.

W. E. Gandy appeared before Judge Bell in Chambers to-day for the purpose of passing the accounts in the matter of the Crawford estate. Fred Stone appeared for the official guardian.

R. L. Gosnell was in the city to-day in connection with the passing of the accounts re the estate of the late Levisa Stephenson, of Blenheim. The Trust and Guarantee Co. of Toronto, are the executors.

The five white male of Iris Vick was tied to a post near J. Gilbert & Co.'s this morning, when it became excited, and breaking its tie strap, ran away. The excited animal was running wildly down Queen street when Joseph Caplan, the wholesale butcher, heroically happened along and stopped it before it came to harm.

Miss Abram, Miss Samson, Miss Irving, Miss Garrett, Miss Young, Miss Holmes and Miss Aylesworth, of the McKeeough school teaching staff, entertained their colleagues and ex-principal Brackin to a dinner last evening at the school. After the splendid repast prepared by the entertainers had been enjoyed, an impromptu toast, list was given and a merry time spent.

Levi Dillon, an aged farm-hand, was admitted to the County House of industry to-day. The old man doesn't know his age. He was born in Tennessee and came to Wardsville with his mother and brother when he was 12 years old. He has lived in Chatham Township, Dresden and Harwood, working for farmers. The old man had \$200.50 saved up, which he made over to the County.

Yes, we intend to fill our window on Monday next with the largest assortment of Ebony ever shown in Chatham, says Mr. VonGuntzen, and anyone wanting to get a piece and have it suitably engraved must move fast, as we have over 100 pieces now and, from appearances, by the middle of next week we will have as much as it will be possible to get ready for Xmas. No extra charge for engraving and enamelling. Clothes brush engraved complete as low as 75c.

Christmas
Goods = =

Are being put in shape rapidly in our store. In another two or three days we shall be in a position to show you one of the finest displays of Christmas Goods ever shown in the city. We have been successful this year in getting the exclusive right to sell a line of fine Morocco Goods with Ebony Brushes. Our sale of these last year was so large that we have put in an immense stock of them this year.

We invite you to call and look over our stock whether you buy or not.
See our splendid stock of Perfumes and Fancy Goods.

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CONCERNING UGANDA

Thos. Scullard gave an excellent address on Uganda at the meeting of the Young People's Society of the First Presbyterian Church, last evening. Mr. Scullard dealt with the discovery and subsequent progress of the protectorate of Uganda and pointed out the steps by which this fertile section of South Africa was first brought within the sphere of British influence and afterwards became a protectorate. The eloquent barrister described in particularly vivid language the physical characteristics of the country, its flora and fauna.

In the course of his address, Mr. Scullard read extracts from the reports of Sir Harry Johnston, the Government commissioner, and others, showing that Uganda is especially adapted for European immigration. The thermometer seldom goes below 50 degrees and never above 90 degrees Fahrenheit. Europeans can live in this country in comfort, although it is in the equatorial region. The country is very fertile as well as healthy, and produces rubber, coffee and other articles of food and commerce very profitably.

Mr. Scullard told a little about the people and about the important work done amongst them by A. M. McKay, who is in charge of the church missionary society in Uganda. He showed the progress the country was making in civilization and then wound up by showing how fortunate it was not only for Uganda, but for the world, that Great Britain had stepped in. This was because it had been one of the centres of the slave trade and Great Britain was putting down this traffic in human lives as rapidly as she could. It was also the key to the head waters of the Nile and was an important point both politically and commercially.

Robert Campbell, president of the Young People's Society, presided.

THE MARKETS

There was no market to speak of this morning. Doubtless the stormy weather was the cause of it. What produce was offered by farmers who managed to escape the storm, sold at unchanged prices.

Following is the price list:

IN THE SHEEDS.
Eggs, per dozen, 18c to 20c.
Butter, per pound, 18c to 20c.
Chickens, each, 20c to 35c.
Ducks, each, 20c to 35c.
Turkeys, \$1.00 to \$1.25.
Geese, 65c to \$1.00.

VEGETABLES AND FRUITS.

Sage, per bunch, 5c.
Carrots, per peck, 10c.
Onions, per peck, 10c to 12c.
Potatoes, per bag, \$1.00 to \$1.20.
Cabbage, per head, 3c to 5c.
Celery, 10c per bunch.
Cauliflower, per head, 5c.
Apples, per peck, 10c.
Honey, per rack, 15c.
Pumpkins, each, 10c to 15c.
Beets, per peck, 15c.

ELECTION CARDS

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:
I am a candidate for Alderman for 1933, and if elected, I will continue to take the same active interest in the welfare of our Municipality, as I have done during the past.

Wishing you the best of compliments of the season, soliciting your vote and influence, faithfully yours,
E. A. MOUNTEER.

DIVISION NO. 6.

Ladies and Gentlemen:
I am a candidate for the office of commissioner for your division and trust that my actions in the council in the past has met with your approval, therefore I respectfully ask your vote and influence on election day, and if elected will do my utmost to further the best interests of the County. Wishing you the compliments of the season, I remain,
Yours,
JAMES CHINICK.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:
You elected me to office for 1932, and as a member of Board of Works, Parks and Cemetery, and Industrial committees, you have had the chance to judge my conduct towards civic interests during the year, and will expect your hearty support if you believe I can continue to fill the office to our mutual benefit.

Wishing you the compliments of the season,
Yours faithfully,
JOHN WADDELL.

FARM FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
Being in lot 4, Con. 3, Howard, containing 99 acres, more or less, about 90 acres under cultivation, 31-2 miles from Northwood Station, 2 churches within a mile radius, school on corner of farm. Good house, barn, shed, corn-crisp and hoppen. Good supply of water. Possession given at once. For further particulars apply to James W. Simington, Northwood.

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methods: "deprived made by the Venezuelans for the destruction of their navy, in the seizure of British ships and the arrest of German and British subjects, practically have developed the relations between the countries into those of real war, although technically the principals prefer to designate it as something less. In doing so, Great Britain and Germany simply are following the course taken during the war with China, when, notwithstanding the fact that the allied fleet battered down Taku and captured and distributed a number of Chinese naval vessels, no declaration of war was forthcoming.

London, Dec. 13.—The Foreign Office officials said they had received information that the effect of the Venezuelan blockade. No effect that Venezuela had requested Minister Bowen to act as arbitrator. They think it is not likely the proposition has been made, but if such is the case they do not consider that arbitration at the stage would be acceptable to Great Britain.

Berlin, Dec. 13.—As the result of fresh inquiries made regarding the reported sinking of Venezuelan vessels off La Guaira, the correspondent of the Associated Press is informed that the orders given to the German and British commanders were to capture the vessels before beginning the blockade. No orders were given to sink them. If, however, any vessel has been sunk, this was a military measure necessary in carrying out the foregoing orders. No report has yet been received from Commodore Schröder, the German commander. Only a report from Herr von Pilgrim-Baltazzi has reached here on this subject up to 6 p.m. yesterday. It was as follows: "Four Venezuelan vessels captured. One of them disabled. Two German vessels, the Vineta and Panther, and one English, the Resolution (Retribution) participated in the seizure."

The Foreign Office here refuses to believe the vessels were sunk, and will not credit the report until contradictory news is received officially from the German side. It is added, if the vessels were sunk, it was the result of joint action of both squadrons, and meeting resistance.

The Foreign Office has published two of Minister Bowen's despatches, which were communicated by the State Department at Washington to Minister Herbert and which were reported last night. The despatches relate to the attack upon the German Legation at Caracas, and give Mr. Bowen's steps to obtain the release of the 54 German and British subjects arrested in Caracas, and the announcement that all the persons apprehended had been released.

Caracas, Venezuela, Thursday, Dec. 11.—The Government has taken preventive measures at La Guaira. All the deposits of coal at the navy yard and all the British cars on the La Guaira Railroad have been brought here, rendering impossible the transportation of the allied troops by rail. General Ferrer, the Minister of War, spent all day to-day in choosing spots in the mountains where trenches are to be dug.

Herr Guevara, Caracas, has issued the following decree: "All Venezuelans living in the Federal district between the ages of 18 and 30 years must enroll themselves in the militia; any person refusing to enroll voluntarily, as a patriotic demand, will be declared a traitor and sent before the tribunals." It is reported that the plan of the British and German forces to secure the ports of La Guaira and Puerto Cabello.

The English telephone office has been seized.

La Guaira, Venezuela, Dec. 13.—The defensive preparations at the strategic points on the heights back of the town are being vigorously pushed forward. The deposits of powder in the fortresses of Lavigia and San Carlos have been removed. Great patriotic demonstrations are being made, and everyone capable of bearing arms is offering his services. The embargo placed upon the harbor corporation has been removed.

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Mourning Souls That Will Be Assured
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Father's Manifested Love, by This Ser-
mon to Those That Mourn the Loss
of Little Children—He Welcomes Baby
in Heaven to-night.

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ada, in the year 1902, by William Baily, of To-
ronto, at the Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Assurances and
suggestions that will help to console
many mourning souls are given by
Rev. Frank De Witt Talmage in this
discourse on the text Isaiah xl, 11,
"He shall gather the lambs with his
arm and carry them in his bosom
and shall gently lead those that are
with young."

What does the "empty cradle" of
this morning's theme mean? Does it
mean that the babies who once played
in our nurseries have grown up into
big boys and girls who rush away
every morning from the breast of
fast talk to be in time to answer
the call of the school bell? Does it
mean that our children have become
young men and women and left the
household to go forth into the great
battle of life? Oh, no. This
morning I am going to preach upon
the little white cradle which has been
emptied in order to fill up the little
white casket. I am going to tell
why Jesus, at the Good Shepherd,
often comes into the homes and gar-
dens the little lambs into his arms
and carries them into the green pas-
tures of heaven. I know he has
always cared for them, as my text
asserts, while they still remained
with us upon earth, but not till they
reach heaven can they realize his per-
fect love.

Did you ever stop to think that the
vast majority of the human race die
in childhood and that over one-third
die in infancy before the fourth year
has been reached? Only the other
day I preached a funeral sermon in
the house of a dear friend, in which
lay a little white casket. As I was
looking into the face of the little
boy, whom I had welcomed into the
world and whom I had also bap-
tized, a sympathetic friend said: "Oh,
Mr. Talmage, this is awfully hard to
bear! I know what it means to have
the Divine Gardener come and pluck
the blossoms out of the nursery. I
have had seven children during my
life; six of them are dead. Only one
boy is alive of them all." As I left
that home of mourning and stood
upon the street waiting for the pal-
liage to be removed, I was burdened
in the white hearse by conversation
I found out that the two moth-
ers who were then standing nearest
to my side each had two nurseries.
One nursery was for their living
children within the four walls of the
home. The second nursery was for
their dead children within the four
walls of the family plot.

Now, my friends, what is the
meaning of this wholesale emigration
of our little ones to the heavenly
shore? Are the life and the death of
the majority of children a failure? Is
the empty cradle so empty that it
can hold for us no inspiring lesson of
good cheer, or is Christ to-day gar-
thering the lambs into his arms and
carrying them in his bosom so that he
can the more surely lead the be-
lieved parents along the thorny and
dangerous pathway of an earthly
journey to the glorious destination
prepared for them ahead? The mar-
ginal notes of my Bible affirm that
this portion of my text may mean
that the Good Shepherd may be car-
rying the little lambs in his bosom
to the green pastures of heaven, so
that the mother sheep, with blood
and cry, will follow more anxiously
and closely after the Divine Master.
So to-day I preach to thousands of
sorrowing hearts. I want to tell
them why their dead children were
born and also why God does not let
the vast majority of the human race
grow old and with bedimmed eye-
sight see the twilight of threescore
years and ten.

The empty cradle can be the sacred
heartstone of a purified matrimonial
love. It can be the hold conven-
ant ark, the cherubim of which are
made out of far more valuable ma-
terial than those which were once
molded out of melted gold. These
new cherubim may be the spiritual
bodies of our redeemed children, who
are hovering over us in perpetual
benediction. It may be the trying
place where tired and careworn men
and women meet again to talk over
the sweet memories of the past.

Some people do not believe this.
They skeptically assert that a cradle,
full or no, is a wedge which drives
fathers and mothers apart rather
than a golden link of love which
clasp parental heart to parental
heart. Lately a very dear family
friend, who had been a wife for many
years, but not a mother, told me
that she really believed her husband
and herself were more dependent upon
each other and therefore loved
each other more because they
had no children. I only laughed at
her. "Why," I said, "when you at-
tempt to talk that way you are like
a blind man feeling his way along
the street with a staff, going step
by step, who thinks he is getting
along all right and who is attempt-
ing to prove that the sunlight is use-
less merely because he has never seen
a sunrise or a sunset, having been
born blind." Every true father
knows that the happiest moment of
his life was not the day he held his
bride's hand at the marriage altar,
but the day he carried his wife in his
arms and held her in his big hand
a little tiny hand. This tiny hand he
was awkwardly holding in the great
fear of letting it fall, lest it break
like a piece of porcelain.

And while he held this tiny hand in
his with happy look he would turn

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mates and took them to your heart
because they loved Hattie or Nellie
or Mabel. If that be true, tell me, O
broken hearted parents, did you not
love each other with a deeper, wider
and holier affection than you together
nursed the little sufferer through
that last long painful sickness? Do
you not now love each other more
after you together have arranged the
little white flowers upon this little
white casket? Do you not to-day
love each other the more because
when those sad anniversaries of your
baby's death come you never forget
his name but give to each other
a holy kiss, while your eyes and
cheeks are wet with falling tears?
Yes, you little dead child's life has
a distinct mission. She lived long
enough to make the wain on Death
From her cradle to-day she reaches
out one arm and puts it about her
father's neck. She reaches out the
other arm and puts it about the
mother's neck. And now her dead
hand is laid upon the heart of the
father. "Papa, mamma, be true to
each other and love each other for
your dead baby's sake."

An empty cradle is a potent mag-
net for a true, concentrated, spiritual
parental life. It makes a great de-
gree of difference how an average father
and mother feel toward heaven, wheth-
er or no they have a little one in
the spirit land. When your baby is
here, there is your heart also; and
it is interpreted in more ways than
one. You have a boy who has
started out to earn his own living.
He has become the owner of a little
shoe-store in one of the outlying dis-
tricts of some large city. When you
visit him and his young bride, does
he take you the first day to see any
of the great stores in the downtown
district? Does he want you to go
soon as you arrive to visit the noted
art galleries or the libraries or the
famous auditorium, where the mightiest
orators of the world have spoken
and the most beautiful voices of
Europe and America have sung? Oh,
no. The first place he takes you to
is his own little store. Why?
His face beams with pride as he says:
"Mother, just look at these show
windows. Are they not splendid?
Those windows cost me \$300, but
they are worth it. Then, mother, I
intend as soon as the business im-
proves enough to warrant it to build
an addition on the back of the store.
Then perhaps I may be able to hire
this corner store and knock out the
intervening walls. Then I shall run
a big store, and you will be as well
as a shoemaker. Don't you think this
is a fine situation? And, mother, I
made all this myself practically out
of nothing—out of the \$50 you gave
me when I was a baby. Why does
your boy go on like that? Easy en-
ough to understand. His treasure is
in that store. There his heart is al-
so."

What is true in reference to the
business life is true in reference to
the home. You may travel all
around the world. You may stand
in a Louvre or a Luxembourg. You
may wander through Windsor cas-
tle or a Vatican. You may even
travel for a time among the poetic
beauties of India or Ceylon, but
when the evening hour comes your
thoughts will leap over continents
and swing over seas. They will travel
to old palaces and cathedrals and
London Towers filled with crown
jewels until at last they enter some
humble home and smile and laugh
and cry by some old friend. Why?
Because your loved ones are in that
home. And where your treasure is
there is your heart also.

Now, by the same law of reason-
ing, God wants to make heaven
here, a practicality, no condition,
but a veritable actuality. How is
the Father to do this? By
taking us to heaven ourselves? Oh,
no. God will not do this, because
our work is not yet done. But God
can make us feel that heaven is a
home by coming into our homes and
taking our best and dearest treasures
there. What does he take? Our
money? Sometimes. But generally
something dearer and more precious
than that. God as a loving Father
takes the dear possession we have.
He takes the child who makes
the father that for which a mother
would give the diamond rings of her
fingers, the silk dresses out of her
wardrobe, the house over her head;
for which she would give up every-
thing and everything that she could
back her child. God in love takes
that little child out of the parental
arms. He takes it as a hostage, as
the great kings of old used to com-
mand the sons and daughters of their
opponent subjects, to be sent to the
royal court as a guarantee that
those subjects would thereafter be-
have themselves. God, when he
comes into our nurseries and takes
the little ones home with him to
heaven, practically says to our
parents: "Father and mother, live
pure and nobler and more con-
secrated lives. Live as Jesus would
have you live. Then some day you
will come to me heavenly land where
you shall be able forever and ever to
dwell with your little ones." Does
not this suggestion give to you an
added force to the beautiful words,
And he shall gently lead those that
are with young?

An empty cradle signifies that heav-
en is to be a place filled with child-
ren. This heading is entirely distinct
from that which we have discussed—
namely, that the child who is taken
immediately go into glory. It is dis-
tinct, because many people, even
some good professing Christians,
seem to have a very hazy and bewil-
dered idea of what heaven is. They
think it to be a kind of "house-
district" or they suppose it to be
a place where everybody goes
through a kind of metamorphosis
and becomes a different person and
speech in a little while that their
very best friends would not know
them if they should meet them when
walking on one of the golden bou-
levards near to the heavenly gate. But
thank God, we will know our loved
ones in heaven. Moses and Elias, af-
ter having spent a thousand years in
heaven, talked upon the Mount of
Transfiguration just the same as they
talked to their friends when upon
earth. We shall know Jesus in heav-
en by the scars upon his resurrected

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body which he received upon the cross
in his earthly body. I believe our re-
deemed friends are to be just the
same in heaven, in one sense, as they
were when upon earth. I believe they
show in life. You want one of the
heavenly land they have no pain, no
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death, no tears.

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With all its frolic and joy will be here in a little over two week's time. Christmas when man's truest nature is seen at its best.

Christmas when everyone thinks of somebody else. Christmas, the time of difficult problems, of many a puzzled brain, the time when self is forgotten and the happiness of others is the foremost thought with everyone.

We planned to have our stocks complete for your Christmas shopping. We've planned to make your planning easier. This store is brimful of gifts that the mother, the sister, the daughter will appreciate most, and here and there you will find something to please the father and the boy. The sweetheart, too will be highly delighted with any one of the useful gifts that may suggest itself during your tour through this store. Come early and often, for as the festive season approaches crowds are larger and stocks get picked over.

DRESS GOODS

A charming collection of Dress Goods awaits to greet you at the Dress Goods Section. This season's newest wares are here in such variety in the leading shades for this season's wear. Our stock of Dress Fabrics in individual lengths was never more complete at the Christmas season than it is this year. A few of them: Flaked deer skins in costume lengths, in rich shades of brown, grey and blue, at per costume, \$9.00. French Faune Cloths 45 in. wide in elegant shades of blue and brown, per yard, \$1.75. Striped Zibelines in costume lengths in colors green, cardinal, seal and gold-brown, per costume, \$4.50. Melange Suitings in greens, castors and browns, per yard, \$1.25. Caspar Suitings in colors cardinal, seal and gold-brown, Russian blue, navy and black, per yard, \$1.50 and \$1.85.

Zebelines in exquisite shades of cardinal, garnet, scarlet, blue, brown, prune and grey, at per yard, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50.

Friezes for Suits and Skirts in browns, blues, greys and blacks, 56 in. wide at per yard, \$1.00.

SILKS

Silks for Waists or Gowns, nothing more acceptable at Christmas than a silk gown or a beautiful waist. This silk stock is at its best now. We planned to have it ready early with beautiful waist silks, exclusive in design and imported direct, ranging in price from at per yard 75c to \$3.00. Black Silks in Peau de Soie and Taffetas, a yard wide, for gowns, skirts or waists, at per yard, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

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likely you have many, they'll appreciate a handkerchief from you. This stock of handkerchiefs surpasses their predecessors in point of beauty.

LINENS

"Of the Foreman quality." Our linens always were of the highest quality. Our stock this Christmas is a most complete one and if you wish to please the "good wife" present her with a piece of Foreman's Linens, Napkins, Cloths with Napkins to match, Cloths, Damask Tableings, Damask Towels, Tray Cloths, Lunch Cloths, Doyles Towels, Turkish Towels, etc.

WAISTINGS

A well assorted stock of charming waistings, consisting of Albatross Cloths, Printed Flannels, Printed Cashmores, Delaines, All-wool Waistings Cloths, Silk Sublimes, Bedford Cords and Amours. A most complete stock of beautiful Appliques for trimmings.

LETTER BOX

"SOME CHARGES REPUDED"

To the Editor of The Planet:

Sir,—In your issue of the 11th inst. there is a lengthy article upon the subject of "Infant Baptism," and it is a criticism of my address on "The Sin of Infant Baptism," with your permission I venture a reply. I wish that the author of that article had signed his name for I have made it a rule not to pay any attention to anonymous letters, and were it not for the fact that I am ignorantly misrepresented by the writer I would treat him as I have all other nameless characters. Why is it that so many are ashamed of what they write?

In the first place, I wish to assure your readers, Mr. Editor, that I am not at all responsible for the report of my sermon which appeared in The Planet. No representative of The Planet heard the sermon, and that report was gathered from the streets. In it I was credited with statements which I did not make, and things were contended which I distinguished. I refused to give your representative my MS. because it was not for publication, and I requested him, as a favor, not to give any direct quotations from the sermon which he might pick up by chance. Why are you so unjust to one of your subscribers, Mr. Editor?

At this time I shall content myself with repudiating a few false charges that appear in that article, and, at some future date, I may, by the grace of The Planet, consider the Catholic position and reasons for the same.

1. I am charged with saying that my teaching would "hit," etc. In fact, this accusation has no basis. What I did say was, "The subject is a delicate one and therefore many good, Christian people absolutely refuse to hear anything about it. We ought to be willing to listen to a fair and fearless discussion of any theme. If the subject is presented in a weak, unargumentative manner it will only serve to strengthen our position. If it is presented in a strong, argumentative and Biblical manner, and we are not able to defend our position, then we ought to be willing to confess that we are in the wrong. I wish to be as considerate as possible for the feelings of all."

2. As to being asked to let this subject alone, etc., this also is mistaken. Possibly some of our readers may have been misinstructed into this misrepresentation. Here it is. "Before I delivered the address upon 'The Christian and the Card Table,' some said, 'I wish he would leave the subject alone.' Again, before I preached upon 'The Christian and the Dance,' some said, 'I wish he would let that alone.' And now, since it has become known that I am to give an address upon this subject, I suppose many have said, 'I wish he would let that alone.' After my address upon 'The dance on man said to me, 'You did not hit me on the card table and neither did you hit me on the dance, but I am afraid of the next.'"

3. He admitted that some Baptists do not agree with him in his belief. This is taken from The Planet's report of the sermon, and not from what I said. Had I made this statement it would have been true, for one of the fundamental, distinct principles of the Baptist eccles is "believers' baptism," and believers' baptism only. This is one principle upon which Baptists do not agree to differ. I deny the charge.

4. The assertion that "children are born pure and spotless" is also attributed to me. My statement was, "By nature children are born in and shaped in iniquity" (Ps. 51, 5). are sons of disobedience (Eph. 2, 2), "being children of wrath," (Eph. 2, 3). Though the little infant there is a world of evil tendencies yet it is not born under the curse or condemnation. The babe brings an evil nature into the world with it, and by environment and other conditions, after the point of individual responsibility to God is past, that evil nature is developed. The child brings itself under condemnation before God the moment it appropriates the will nature by its first sinful act against God. Under this condemnation the child is held by unbelief until delivered by the power of the Holy Ghost, through the once shed blood of Christ. Infants

dying before arriving at the age of moral consciousness are saved, but only through the atonement made by God in His Son Jesus Christ, and that without baptism or any other rite. God Himself, through Jesus Christ, has assured the salvation of the unconscious infant, and hence His word is silent as to the babe's redemption. This, surely, does not indicate that I asserted that infants were born pure and spotless.

In concluding this article let me make another reference. That nameless writer tries to make an argument against the 27 quoting the smallness of the Baptist body. What has this to do with my contention? Specieing is not argument, but rather a confession of defeat. In that address I did not speak as a representative Baptist, but as an ambassador of Christ—a Christian teacher and a Biblical student. His reference, therefore, to the Baptist denomination is wide of the mark.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your valuable space, I am, Sincerely yours, J. J. ROSS.

WALTER'S TRIUMPH

That Walter Lowe, of the Chaplain wheel works is a hero, age, and a humane man, no one around that industry will deny.

Dewey has been admiring a couple of pointer pups of seemingly fine breed, which he saw every day on his way to the factory. Well, as it so happened, he had occasion to go over to the station on Saturday last.

Walter is very fond of dogs and for some weeks had been admiring a couple of pointer pups of seemingly fine breed, which he saw every day on his way to the factory. Well, as it so happened, he had occasion to go over to the station on Saturday last.

He scrambled through the opening, on he crawled, the way was dark, the cobwebs away, the walls in volume increasing, spurring the noble rescuer on.

At last with much satisfaction he discovered the dog in a cistern of water. Dragging him out he reached the opening only to find that the creature he held tight in his grasp was not the only sufferer, but still another was in the same place he had discovered the first. He repeated his former feat and soon appeared at the door of the factory, rescued with dust, dirt and cobwebs, a pointer pup (more dead than alive) in each hand, making a most pitiful picture.

Here it was that (the hero for once being at a loss to know what to do) Monsieur de Lydiatte came on the scene and by a steam process of the drying rooms the canines were soon on their feet frolicking round their noble deliverer.

Dingman's Books and Fancy Goods must be sold at once. You may as well have some of the bargains before they are all gone. Goods marked in plain figures, one-third to one-half off regular price.

Gratitude doubles the gift and halves the debt.

SACHEL

OF THE

SATELLITE

Fuel seems to be as scarce as the oil in the Raleigh field.

If you want to get next to a man, just drop into a barber shop.

I feel that the weather man is preparing for a mild Christmas.

I see the Chaplin wheel works. That's all right, but it sells, too.

Lock your coal bin, or your neighbor will be able to keep warm as well as yourself.

It was a good thing for those Venezuelan warships that Dewey didn't see them first.

Some people are seeking municipal election via the chestnut rail route. I am afraid that line won't have strength enough to carry weight.

It's just possible that a municipal contest will take the place of the oil excitement for a few days towards the end of this month.

I think the Water Commissioners will find no difficulty in securing a man to take chances on the job at the waterworks station.

In the snow I noticed tracks the other morning leading into the city wood-yard. Who pays for this midnight shrinkage? The city?

Is it the penuriousness of the City Council that makes them overload the dynamo and thus transform the waterworks station into a mankiler?

Two may be company, but it takes almost twenty to make a company in the 24th Kent Regiment. In any other regiment it takes as many more and more.

The free importation of German rails has closed Clergion's steel rail mills at the South. That's nothing. It was rotten chestnut rails that closed the city wood-yard.

I saw two lads on the ice at the mouth of McGregors Creek, Wednesday morning. The thin covering of solid water looked quite thick enough for drowning purposes only.

Gurd's Gusher is not in it with the municipal candidate as he crushingly tells us a pipe story about his abilities to oil the municipal machinery so that taxes will be a thing of the past.

It is rumored that a municipal candidate has withdrawn from one of the city churches. If the doctrines of any church are right, what puzzles me is, how can a municipal election make them wrong?

In Manila Bay the Americans filled the rotten washbuds of Spain full of holes, then captured them. The English captured the Venezuelan fleet first and then filled the boats full of holes. This method was cheaper and avoided needless butchery of a helpless foe.

Dewey captured the Spanish log cabins of the sea in Manila Bay. He used up some thousands of dollars' worth of explosives and is reported to have killed at least two Spaniards. One got hit by a flying bomb when he wasn't looking and the other jumped into the sea. The English admiral captured the whole Venezuelan fleet without wasting any powder or firing any of the Venezuelans commit suicide. Grand victory!

Sad Simmons had been shooting craps with Innocent Ike, and Sad had called seven sometimes when the numbers shown by the dice really didn't warrant it. Needless to say, Sad Simmons got all Innocent Ike's wealth. "I believe he used loaded dice on me," remarked Innocent Ike to Saltry Sam the next day.

"Such egotism," remarked Saltry, "to think that Sad Simmons would

Swinging TOWARDS Christmas....

The weather is emphasizing the need of warmer clothing, and the people are buying it. Christmas is developing larger trade in men's furnishings, and we're getting our share. Between the two this store is getting more and more in evidence and emphasizing its reputation as the leading store. With plenty of goods and plenty of help there's no limit to the business we can do. With courteous salespeople and up-to-date methods, we're always ready to show goods and never inclined to find fault if you don't care to buy.

LADIES are buying these days for the men folks, and we're selling

**Men's Neckwear,
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Men's Furnishings,
Men's Handkerchiefs,**

and other things that are suitable for gifts. We're making lower prices in order to make friends with the ladies. Their goodwill is worth something to us, and we believe in larger liberality in trade. That means better service and better satisfaction than you're accustomed to expect.

THORNTON & DOUGLAS Limited

take that much trouble with you. Anything he did was done above board."

I. O. F. ATTENTION!

To all Members of Court McGregor, No. 6, I. O. F.: You will please meet at the Court Room on Sunday, Dec. 14th, at 2 o'clock p. m., sharp, for the purpose of preparing to attend the funeral of our late brother, George Tomlinson.

By Order of the Court.

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Shopping made easy at this store, as everything is marked in plain figures and the prices are lowered just now along certain lines to make more popular prices than ever.

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Extra value just now to clear them all out. See them \$3.50, 4, 4.50, 5, 6, 7, 8.50, 9.50 and 12.

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Big variety and nicest designs and styles you can find anywhere, \$5.90, 10, 14, 18.50, 22, 25, 35 and 50.

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A large assortment of the best goods to be found in the west, \$2.25, 2.75, 4, 5, 6, 7.50, 12 and 18.

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15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90c and \$1.

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Fine China, 13 pieces, special value for Saturday at \$1.25.

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For cake, bread, etc. from 10c to \$5 each. See them, you'll buy them.

Vases and Candlebracs, Jardiniers and Lamps, Bohemian Glass and odd pieces of bric-a-brac are all on sale now. Must be cleared out quickly.

You'll be sorry if you wait till the last minute. A small sum paid now will hold anything you want till Xmas Eve.

Follow the crowd and get bargains.

JAMES E. GRAY

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King Stub Rubbers

Are Superior to other Rubbers..

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PROGRAM.

Requers Parting Song, by C. Heins op 172, Miss Grace Merritt.
The Dream of the Reapers, by C. Heins, op 171, Master Jack Sheldon, Blenheim.
Cabeletta, by Theo. Taek, Miss J. Buchanan, Blenheim.
Dorothy (old English dance), by Seymour Smith, Miss Mabel Sparks.
Recitation, Modern Education, Master G. Henry.
Second Valse, by Durand, Miss Mae James, Blenheim.
Hide and Seek, Master Jack Kingsmill.
Dance of the Shadows, by Stanley J. Newman, Miss Beulah Henry.
Pilgrim's Dream, by C. Heins, op 180 No. 2, Mr. Basil Miller.
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