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TO-NIGHT WE COMMENCE OUR GREAT SKIRT SALE

Commencing at Seven O'clock To-Night we place on sale fifty elegant Dress Skirts in a variety of styles, and in sizes to fit most any lady. Stock-taking is now in progress, and we intend counting the cash for these instead of the goods, so that if you bring a small amount of cash here To-Night or Monday you can carry away a very fine Skirt.

Regular \$5.00, Sale Price \$3.50
Ladies Grey Zebeline Skirt, tucked; a very new and elegant style, dressy and neat, regular \$5.00; to-night and on Monday at \$3.50

Regular \$7.50, Sale Price \$5.00
Ladies Seven Gore Skirt, made of handsome flake material, black and white, strictly the newest in every particular. Regular \$7.50; to-night and on Monday at \$5.00

Regular \$3.85, Sale Price \$2.25
Ladies' Fine Dress Skirt, five gore with satin bands, corded; the equal of this bargain has never been offered regular \$3.85; to-night and on Monday at \$2.25

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THOS. STONE & SON.

Maccabee Minstrels.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Thursday-Friday, Jan. 21 and 22



A reporter of The Planet dropped into the Old Town Hall last evening to hear the Maccabee Minstrels rehearse for their performance at the Grand Opera House on next Thursday and Friday nights. The rehearsal was a first class entertainment in itself and from the showing made by the participants in the first part last night it is safe to predict that the show scheduled for Jan. 21 and 22 will surpass any home talent minstrel performance ever given in the city, particularly in its musical features. The olio section of the show is in process of preparation concurrently with the first part and from all accounts is making equally satisfactory progress. So there is every reason to anticipate a performance that will be well worth the price of admission when the Maccabee make their appearance in public on the date announced for the amusement "event of the season." The reserve seat sale opens at Bristol's on Tuesday Jan. 19th.

SIZING 'EM UP

No one would suspect City Engineer E. B. Jones of taking any interest in the fair sex, but of late the city engineer has been observing the Maple City maidens whom he has met and, as a result, has classified the young ladies. The profile girl is the one with the fine head of hair, who turns head away so you get a glimpse of a very fine profile as you pass. The bashful girl who always looks down when she passes you. The girl who seeks admiration is the one who seeks admiration is the one who looks pretty and shakes her head and herself to attract attention.

The confident girl is the one who looks you straight in the eye and demands admiration.

The demure girl is the one who keeps her head down, but shyly lifts her eyes to see if you are admiring her.

Then there are the ordinary girls who do not attract any attention and would never be noticed in a crowd. These, of course, are Windsor, St. Thomas and London visitors.

THE BLACK

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MISSING WATCH

The police have a watch story that is rather out of the ordinary and worth re-telling. The congregation of the A. M. E. church had an entertainment on December 19th. Mrs. Chas. Scott and another woman had charge of the refreshment table and the had another table behind them for the scraps. When they were clearing up the women decided to take the scraps home to feed the chickens. A small box was noticed amongst the scraps, but nothing was thought of it. Some days later when Mrs. Scott went to feed the chickens, she noticed the box and opened it. What was her surprise to find a gold watch within Sunday the find was announced in the church, but no one enquired for it. The watch was advertised in the papers, but till the owner was not found. The matter was then reported to the police. It was learned that the watch had been sold by Thos. Lailey to a colored man who was under the influence at the time. Mr. Scott has spent \$3 cents in finding the owner for the watch, and he is going to keep it till the owner appears.

The best a man can do in explaining to his wife why he hasn't any love for her relatives is that she has it all.

THIRTY PEOPLE HURT.

G.T.R. TRAIN STRUCK STREET CAR IN DETROIT.

The Injuries of Seven People Are Serious, and Some of Them May Die.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 16.—An east-bound Michigan line avenue car, carrying a heavy load of passengers, hurrying home at the close of the day, was struck by a Grand Trunk passenger train last night at Gratiot avenue and Dequindre street. More than 30 people were injured, the heavy double track car being carried 200 feet down the track from the point of collision and being almost demolished. Seven of the injured were conveyed to hospitals and 27 were taken to their homes. No one was killed. Those most seriously injured are: E. K. Rudd, Miss Christina Reifel, arm broken, may be internally injured; Henry Opificius, two ribs broken, internally injured, serious; Miss C. Adams, injured internally, may die; Miss Gertrude Mitchell, rib broken, serious internal injuries; Leonard Mitchell, serious internal injuries.

THE TARIFF COMMISSION.

Mr. Chamberlain's Address at the First Meeting.

London, Jan. 16.—Mr. Joseph Chamberlain presided at the first meeting of the tariff commission, which assembled here yesterday. Mr. Chamberlain in a speech drew a parallel from what the United States and Germany had accomplished under protective tariffs, and denied that any tariff could be framed here which, as its opponents alleged, would make the rich richer and the poor poorer. The United States under protection had reached prosperity unequalled in the world. In no other country was wealth so evenly distributed, while there was no country in the world where such a large proportion of the population was on the verge of hunger and distress as in Great Britain. Mr. Chamberlain said the object of the commission was not to formulate tariff laws, but to investigate and inquire into the causes. All that had thus far been decided was that the policy adopted so many years ago required reform.

At the conclusion of Mr. Chamberlain's speech the commission discussed a general method of procedure. On Mr. Chamberlain's motion, Mr. Pease was unanimously elected Vice-Chairman. A general purpose committee was then adopted. It includes among its members Charles Booth, Sir Vincent Caillard, Frederick L. Harris, M.P., Sir Alexander Henderson, Sir Robert Herbert, Sir Alfred Jones and Alfred Moseley, the two last named being respectively Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the committee.

Future meetings of the committee will be held on Wednesday and Thursday of each week.

FRANCE'S THREAT TO POPE.

Must Approve of the Appointment of Archbishops.

Rome, Jan. 16.—The French Government has presented the Vatican with a note in the nature of an ultimatum regarding the appointment of Bishops to five vacant French Sees, substantially saying that either the Pope must approve the selections of the French Government or they will be announced officially without the approbation of the Holy See. In addition, the Papal Nuncio will be asked to leave Paris, and the clergy will be forbidden to collect Peters' pence in the churches, but the concordat will not be denounced. The rumor that the Pope had decided to approve the appointments is incorrect. The Vatican hopes to be able to continue the negotiations.

THE NOORDLAND ARRIVES.

Reaches Philadelphia Six Days Overdue, With All Well on Board.

Philadelphia, Jan. 16.—The steamer Noordland, which was due to arrive from Liverpool on Sunday last, and which on January 13th the captain of the British steamship Cornishman reported having fallen in with on January 3rd in a disabled condition, arrived yesterday.

BELONGED TO MICHIGAN.

Mistake in Identifying Brakeman Killed at London.

London, Ont., Jan. 16.—The G. T. R. brakeman killed here on the 8th inst., supposed to be L. W. Johnston of Sarnia Tunnel, was really Leonard Wallace of Lapeer, Mich. The body had been claimed by a young lady of Forest, and the remains were about to be forwarded for interment there when a message was received from Lapeer.

A sleighing party of young people, of this city, spent an enjoyable time last evening at the residence of Miss Pansy Terry, Dover Tp.

AN OLD FRIEND OF THE PLANET

Subscriber to this Great Home Journal for the Past 48 Years

Interesting Interview with Wm. Hamill—How he First Subscribed for the Paper

William Hamill, Murray street, one of the most respected residents of this city, has been a resident of this county for the past fifty years, and he enjoys the distinction of being a Planet subscriber for 48 years continuously. Mr. Hamill, although a man 80 years of age, is still wide awake and takes a great interest in public affairs. He is one of the most intelligent old men in the county, and it is a pleasure to be able to sit down and converse with him. A Planet reporter had this pleasure the other day and during the conversation, Mr. Hamill gave some very interesting facts concerning his past life.

He was born in the north of Ireland, just 80 years ago, and when he was a small boy he sailed from Belfast with his parents. They settled down near Brockville, where Mr. Hamill learned farming as a boy. They lived there for six years when they moved to Kent and settled down in Harwich, near Charing Cross.

After his father's death, William, the son, continued to farm on the old homestead, and he worked hard for 53 years. At the end of that time he considered he had amassed sufficient of this world's goods, so he retired from the farm, and took up his residence on Murray street in this city, where he had lived ever since. That was 13 years ago, and Mr. Hamill is yet enjoying life in good health. Fifty-two years ago Mr. Hamill married Miss Hannah Conn, of Dunwich township, near the Talbot settlement. Mrs. Hamill is still alive, enjoying life with her husband and a more happy, pleasant, homelike couple are not to be found in the world.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamill had eight children, six of whom are alive today. They are Meredith, who farms near Blenheim, William John, who since his father's death has managed the farm, but who is now coming to town to live with his parents; Mrs. Edwin Tait, of Bradford, Penn.; Mrs. Sydney White, of Charing Cross; Mrs. E. O. Turner of Sarnia, and Mrs. (Rev.) A. H. Going, of London.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Hamill are Methodists in religion, and, queer to say, all of their children are Methodists, and all chose Methodist life partners. "I remember when I subscribed for The Planet," said Mr. Hamill, "I was living on the farm, and had gone to Blenheim to attend a meeting of the town lodge. There were 80 present at the meeting, and the late Mr. Rufus Stephenson, then proprietor of The Planet, came to our meeting, and we all subscribed for his paper. I have taken The Planet ever since and during that time I have always paid a year in advance. The latest I ever paid my subscription any year was the 15th of January.

Mr. Hamill has been a lifelong Conservative. He is a broadminded man and one whose opinion is respected by all who know him. When asked why he had been a Conservative all his life he said:—

"Well, in my early days I was favorably to the Conservatives. I liked their policy and believed they had the best interests of the country at heart. And"—he put in conclusively and with much earnestness—"I have never felt that I was mistaken in my first impressions."

GRIT ROW

Hon. Mr. Latchford Enters Suit Against Ottawa Free Press and D'Arcy Scott for Libel.

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—Hon. F. R. Latchford, Minister of Public Works, Ontario, has issued writs for alleged libel against the Ottawa Free Press and D'Arcy Scott, son of the Minister of State, recently defeated for the Mayoralty. The libel is said to be contained in a red hot article published in the Catholic Register, charging Mr. Latchford with trying to compass Scott's defeat by means of the Fenian cry in Upper Town, and the anti-French cry in Lower Town.

"This has been a great winter for sleighing," remarked an old resident of The Planet this morning. "I can't remember when the roads have been so good in over 30 years. We have had nearly a month of steady sleighing."

Chas. McGulgan, Cedar Springs, the well-known breeder of short-horns, has a number of choice pedigreed cattle for sale.

Minard's Liniment—Lumberman's Friend.

BIG FIRE IN CALGARY.

LOSS NEARLY THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.

The Norman Block, Owned by Senator Loughheed, and Several Stores Destroyed—Brussels Suffers Heavy Loss—Other Fires.

Calgary, Jan. 16.—The most disastrous fire that has occurred in Calgary in some years started last night at 12:30 in the furnace room of the Norman Block. The whole block was completely gutted. The fire seems to have originated below Robertson's clothing store and Glanville's retail dry goods store. At first it did not seem to gain rapidly, but by 1:30 flames began to pour out at the windows. By 2 o'clock the roof had given way and a burst of flame lit up a large volume of smoke rising from the building. At 2:30 a stream was brought to bear upon two storeys from the neighboring block, and kept the flames from spreading to the east. The fire seemed to have done its worst when it broke out at 4 o'clock in Sale's clothing store to the west of Glanville's. Then the flames spread with great rapidity to Kerr & Terrell's store and D. J. Young & Co.'s book store, which burned with such fury and heat that the windows were cracked on the opposite side of the street. The Normandie Theatre, occupying the greater part of the top of the Norman block, which was to have been used for the first time for the firm's concert, was completely destroyed. It was built to seat 800 people. The estimated damage to stocks and buildings is \$200,000. It is intended to commence rebuilding the block almost at once.

The sufferers are as follows:—Norman block, valued at \$500,000, owned by Senator Loughheed; J. A. Glanville's dry goods store, completely destroyed, \$30,000; Wm. Robertson's clothing store, completely destroyed, damage \$25,000; Sale's clothing store, completely destroyed, \$12,000; Kerr & Terrell, grocery store, \$8,000; D. J. Young & Co., book and music store, \$15,000; new Normandie Theatre, owned by Senator Loughheed, which was to have been opened next Tuesday night, was completely destroyed. It was very richly furnished. Above the stores were office buildings.

MR. HEATON RESIGNS.

General Manager in Canada of the Guardian.

Montreal, Jan. 16.—Mr. E. P. Heaton, General Manager of the Guardian Assurance Company in Canada, handed his resignation to the London General Managers, Mr. R. R. Nelson, and it was accepted. Mr. Nelson is in Montreal, and he will shortly appoint a successor to Mr. Heaton. The resignation of the General Manager was the outcome of a difference of opinion regarding certain investments, and an assignment of Mr. Heaton's property to the company was made at the same time to an extent covering the company's losses. Mr. Heaton invested the Guardian's funds heavily, but he claims, in good faith, in Canadian and American securities, in the shrinkage of which the company lost considerable sums. Mr. Heaton says he made these investments in his capacity as Manager, believing them for the best interests of the company. His term of office as General Manager began eight years ago.

OUR WHEAT TOO HIGH.

apan Contenting Himself With a Cheaper Grade

Winnipeg, Jan. 16.—Mr. S. Tamura of Kobe, Japan, who has been in the city for a few days on a commercial mission, on being asked as to the truth of the report that he had closed a contract for half a million bushels of wheat for shipment to Japan, expressed his regret that he was unable to confirm it, and added: "I came to Winnipeg with the intention of purchasing some Canadian agricultural products, but, on account of prevailing prices being too high, I have been unable to do anything. I have had some communication by cable with Japan regarding the matter, and have been informed that, owing to the high prices here, orders have been placed for a large amount of Pacific coast wheat, which is now going forward, prices there being cheaper. The price of Canadian flour is also too high for the Japan market, and it seems to me that I will have to wait until I can get a suitable price on Canadian wheat and flour for our market."

TO FLOOD THE MINE.

No Other Way of Conquering the Fire.

Halifax, Jan. 16.—The management of the burning Joggins mine have decided to flood the mine. The fire is located about 150 feet from the bottom of the mine, and water will have to be put in up to this point. This will take from five to six days. The report of scarcity of coal for the railway is unfounded, as there are three mines in close proximity to their road. Besides, they can at any time secure sufficient coal from their own works to supply their engines. A double shift of men will be put on at the 2,500 feet level, so that little time will be lost by the men.

BLACK FOR ROBERTS.

Mr. Lugin Applies For the Captain's Arrest.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 16.—Application was made at the Coroner's inquiry into the Clallam disaster for warrants for the arrest of Captain Roberts and others held responsible for the wreck, on charges of manslaughter. Mr. C. H. Lugin, representing the Dominion Government, said that sufficient evidence had been secured to show criminal negligence, and he would apply to the Provincial Government, on behalf of the Dominion Government, seeking the arrest of the captain and any others held to be responsible.

Evidence was given this morning by Richard Griffiths, one of the crew of the Clallam, that one of the seams took the strain from its box and was hauling it to half-mast, up side down, when Capt. Roberts ordered him to take it down and put it up right side up, as if nothing was the matter. About that time a steamer, which witness took to be a collier, passed about three miles away. Captain Roberts saw that he was wrong, and about ten minutes later allowed the sailor to put up the flag in a reversed position. Griffiths gave a clear statement of the happenings in connection with the disaster. He said Captain Roberts was much excited, and told of a conversation when the boats were being lowered, when Captain Roberts had told witness that he (witness) would be drowned. Witness replied that if he was he would not be the only one. Griffiths had no hope that the boats would live and advised the crew not to go into them. He said no steps were taken to rescue those in the water after the first boat capsized, though they were alongside the steamer. There were no rockets or blue fires or other signals on board, so far as he knew. The rudder was known not to be in good condition, and the steamer would not steer well. Griffiths thought of cutting the line when the tug Holyoke was towing, as the steamer was foundering, but not being ordered to do so, and as he had been told that the captain could shoot any one not obeying orders in such a time, he did not. He told of clambering over the steamer's side when she turned over at the last minute. Griffiths was the last living man on the boat. When the water came up on him as he clung to the steamer's side, he climbed up the stays to the masthead and from there watched all the men on the side washed off. He saw the whole starboard side break away and expose the ribs and knees. Then the stay carried away and he went into the water. He was picked up, after floating on a pilot house, by the tug Holyoke. The passengers and crew had all asked the captain and mate to put them on the Holyoke when the tug first came.

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WANTS A DIVORCE.

Duke Philip of Orleans Wants Dissolution of His Marriage.

Vienna, Jan. 16.—The Allgemaine Zeitung says that Duke Philip of Orleans is seeking a divorce, and that he has petitioned the Curia for a dispensation to enable him to marry the daughter of a great Austrian noble. The paper asserts that the Duke consulted the leading members of the royalist party last summer and informed them of his intentions, giving as a reason that his present union was childless and that he desired to continue the royal line. The Royalists endeavored to dissuade him from taking such action, and pointed out to him that his divorce and remarriage would scandalize Catholic circles in France, the chief supporters of the Royalist cause. It at first appeared that the Duke acquiesced in the wishes of his followers, but he now renews his request to the Curia, urging the nullification of his marriage on the ground that he was forced into the union. The lady whom the Duke desired to marry is said to be the Princess Clementine, daughter of Pauline, Princess de Metternich-Sandor. The report has caused a sensation in Court circles, and the course attributed to the Duke is severely condemned.

DEAN KILROY'S FUNERAL.

An Immense Gathering at Stratford—Bishop McEvay Speaks.

Stratford, Jan. 16.—The funeral of the late Very Rev. Dean Kilroy took place yesterday, and was one of the largest ever seen in the city. Protestant and Catholic alike paying respect to the memory of the deceased. The pall-bearers were: Dr. Devlin, Jas. O'Loane, E. O'Flaherty, John Way, J. B. Capitaine, M. Kennedy, M. Conway and John Goettler. The following priests acted as honorary pall-bearers: Vicar General Muemler, Fathers Aylward, Brennan, Kennedy, Kilroy, Downey, Forster and Quinlan. There was no funeral oration, at the request of the deceased, Bishop McEvay delivering a brief address.

THE KING'S HEALTH.

Rumor Regarding Throat Affection Started Upon Unconfirmed Report.

London, Jan. 16.—A statement published by The Evening Star that King Edward is suffering from an affection of the throat is based on an unconfirmed report that his Majesty had consulted a local physician because of a trivial sore throat during his recent visit to Chatsworth.

The Winnipeg police raided the Thomas street resorts and arrested 12 keepers, 72 female inmates and four alleged male inmates. The keepers were fined \$10 and costs, and the inmates \$20 and costs.

CHURCH - CHIMES

HOURS OF SERVICE.

Christ Church—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
First Presbyterian—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Holy Trinity—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
St. Andrew's—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
St. Joseph's—8:30, 10:30, 7:30.
Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
William St. Baptist—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Park St. Methodist—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.
Latter Day Saints—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Campbell A. M. E.—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
First Baptist—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
St. John's A. U. M. F.—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
British Methodist—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Union A. M. E.—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Pastors and others who contribute news items to this department of Saturday's Planet will confer a favor by sending to it that their "copy" reaches this office no later than Friday at 4 p.m. Matter received later than that hour cannot be guaranteed insertion.

International Bible Lesson for Tomorrow: The Baptism and Temptation of Jesus—Matt. 3, 13-14; Lk. 4, 1-13.

Golden Text—"And lo, a voice from heaven saying, 'This is my beloved son in whom I am well pleased.'"

Jesus came, not to destroy the law, but to fulfill it; water of cleansing was used in his case, not for remission of sins. Jesus was sinless and pure. As Aaron was cleansed by water from the laver and anointed with the holy oil, so Jesus was baptized and then anointed with the Holy Spirit, visibly as a dove, His Father's voice out of the heavens endorsing His beloved Son (the Trinity) and our Lord endorsing John's commission as His forerunner. There being no new testament dispensation as to the mode of baptism, good and wise men differ on this point according to their preferences; but Jesus Christ, who knows the hearts of all men, baptizes every true penitent with the Holy Spirit, making no difference. Contrast the temptation in Eden that men might be as gods (rather than demons) to this in the wilderness of Jesus. God manifest in flesh as man. No soul will want food that feeds on God's word. Jesus knew God was His Father; Satan's "ifs" were useless though he quoted (rather misquoting) God's word.

John 7, 17—"If any man will hear the voice of the Son of Man, he shall know the doctrine," though Satan turn preacher; if you are elect you can't fail; try it, he says.

This act in this spiritual conflict—Satan suggests the real political act to universal empire, the real justifying the means. The kingdoms of this world are to be His, for the Lord God shall give unto Him the throne of His father David, and of His kingdom there shall be no end—Luke 1, 32. But Calvary first; no cross, no crown.

CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. Mr. McClintock, of this city, will occupy the pulpit in the First Presbyterian Church on both occasions to-morrow. Rev. Mr. McGillivray, will take place next Thursday, and he will occupy the pulpit the following Sunday.

The pastor, Rev. G. H. Cobblestick, will conduct both services to-morrow in Park St. Methodist Church. Morning subject, "Symptoms." The sermon in the evening will be a special one to young women.

Christ Church—Rev. R. McCosh will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow.

The pastor, Rev. Dr. Battisby, will conduct both services in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow. In the evening he will speak specially to business men.

The rector, Rev. T. Beverley Smith, will conduct the services and preach on both occasions in Holy Trinity Church to-morrow.

In Victoria Ave. Methodist Church to-morrow the pastor, Rev. F. E. Maillot will conduct the services. The morning theme, "Hallowing God's Name"; evening theme, "Success," a special sermon for young people.

Evangelist W. A. Cameron will conduct the services on both occasions in William St. Baptist Church to-morrow.

Latter Day Saints service will be held in their new church to-morrow as follows:—Preaching service at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. S. S. at 2 p.m. Prayer service at 3 p.m. Weekly service meeting every Wednesday at 8 p.m. Religious Society on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Campbell A. M. E. Church—Rev. T. H. Henderson, B. A., pastor—Divine service at the usual hours, the pastor officiating.

Usual services will be held in St. John's A. U. M. F. Church to-morrow as follows:—At 11 a.m. Scripture lesson and preaching by the pastor, Rev. A. B. Selvey, S. S. at 3 p.m. will be reviewed by the pastor. At 6:30, prayer meeting and song service by the Spencer Lodge, and sermon by the pastor.

Sunday services as usual in the Union A. M. E. Church, Forest Street, North Chatham; Rev. R. L. Holden, pastor.

Salvation Army, Union Depot—Knee drill at 7 a.m., meeting for promotion of holiness at 11 a.m., Christian fellowship meeting at 3 p.m., soul winning service at 7:30 p.m. All services for citizens and soldiers.

First Baptist Church, King St., A. James Henderson, pastor—Morning service at 11, S. S. at 12:30, evening service at 7:30.

Get Rid of Scrofula

Bunches, eruptions, inflammations, soreness of the eyelids and ears, diseases of the bones, rickets, dyspepsia, catarrh, wasting, are only some of the troubles it causes. It is a very active evil, making havoc of the whole system.

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service at 7. Services will be conducted both morning and evening by the pastor.

The Woman's Auxiliary Missionary Society of Christ Church meets in the S. S. Hall every Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Prayer meeting will be held in the William St. Baptist Church on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Class meeting in connection with the A. U. M. F. Church is held every Tuesday evening.

Divine service is held every Wednesday evening in Christ Church at 8 o'clock.

Prayer meeting is held every Wednesday evening in the S. S. Hall of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church, at 7:30.

Sunday evening prayer meeting in the William St. Baptist Church is conducted by the B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.

Christ Church Anglican Young People's Society meets every Monday night at 8 o'clock.

Special meeting of the Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Church on Monday afternoon at 3:30, at the residence of Mrs. M. Campbell.

There will be an early celebration of the Holy Communion in Christ Church to-morrow morning at 8:30.

Regular meeting of Park St. League meets on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The B. Y. P. U. meets in the lecture room of the Baptist Church every Friday evening at 8.

The regular weekly prayer service will be held in St. Andrew's Church at 8 o'clock.

The Campbell A. M. E. S. S. will meet to-morrow afternoon at 3.

Prayer meeting will be held in the British Methodist Church on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

WAKEFUL BABIES.

No baby cries for the mere fun of the thing. It cries because it is not well—generally its little stomach is sour, its bowels congested, its skin hot, feverish. This is often why babies are wakeful and make nights miserable for the parents. Relieve the little one and it will sleep all night, and let the mother get her needed rest as well. What mother needs for this purpose is Baby's Own Tablets, a medicine that speedily relieves and promptly cures all the minor ailments of young children. The experience of thousands of mothers has proved the truth of this, and among these mothers is Mrs. James Farrell, Banbury, Ont., who says: "I think Baby's Own Tablets the best medicine in the world for little ones. My baby was cross and gave me a good deal of trouble, but since using the tablets I could not wish for a healthier or better natured child."

Strong praise could not be given, and the mother has a guarantee that the Tablets contain no opiate or harmful drug. Sold by medicine dealers or sent postpaid at 25 cents a box by writing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

OUR SHIP CANAL.

The Cleveland Leader of Tuesday says that a company having for its purpose the construction of a deep water ship canal between Lake St. Clair and Lake Erie, has been formed, and its plans will be discussed at the meeting of the Lake Carriers' Association at Detroit on Thursday. English and French capital is behind the project. Arrangements are said to have been made with London and Paris bankers who purpose to take over the bonds.—Tilbury Times.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand: Marks Bros.—Jan. 4-16. Innocent Maids—Jan. 19-20. Maccabees Minstrels—Jan. 21-22. Riches Co.—Jan. 25. A Thoroughbred Tramp—Jan. 27. Henry VIII.—Jan. 29.

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"The Innocent Maids" Company, which appears at the Grand on Tuesday and Wednesday next, has the popular endorsement of press and public of all the large cities, and no wonder, for T. W. Perkins has presented this popular attraction for the past three seasons to pleased audiences everywhere, and the "Innocent Maids" is conceded to be one of the best burlesque organizations on the "free" stage. The entertainment opens with the famous "The Magic Hat," forty-five minutes of spectacular comedy, presented with beautiful scenic effects, with visions of pretty girls and genuinely funny comedians. The olio is an all star one and introduced many new faces and a few old favorites, such as Foley and Dale, comedians with an Irish accent. The Garden Trio, in laughter, song and dance; Blackford and West, the "Girls in Red," a Louise Saitour, the Southern nightingale. This is followed by an intensely funny burlesque entitled "A Lottery Ticket," which is really of the farcical order and calls for the strength of the entire company.

A new departure in this line of entertainment will be the introduction of an intensely startling episode in several scenes called "Studies in Art," which will thrill the audience from the rise to the fall of the curtain.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Nice crisp lettuce at Northwood's David Whitney, sr., a farmer on the Talbot Road, Windsor, died suddenly yesterday.

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The Sarnia basketball team has challenged the Windsor team to a match game.

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William Irwin, 63 years of age, a Gosfield North farmer, died yesterday after an illness of several months.

M. K. Cowan, M. P., returned this morning from Aylmer, Ont., where he addressed the East Elgin Reform association.

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The officers elect for the Sons of England will be installed for the year 1904, on Monday evening next, December 18, District Deputy, Bro. W. A. Moore will be present.

Fire was narrowly averted in the Home for the Friendless, Windsor, last night, when a lamp exploded, Mrs. Jordan the matron, succeeded in extinguishing the flames before more than some bed clothes had burned.

Frank M. Scarff, a private banker of Tilbury, has been appointed manager of the branch of the Merchants bank in that town. E. B. McNaughton, formerly manager of the branch, committed suicide last month.

The Master Mechanic's Pure Tar Soap heals and softens the skin, while promptly cleansing it of grease, oil, rust, etc. Invaluable for mechanics, farmers, sportsmen. Free sample on receipt of 2c. for postage. Albert Tooley Soap Co., Mfrs., Montreal.

Dr. Piper, dentist, graduate of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons, of Ontario, and of the University of Michigan, is now associated in practice with Dr. A. W. Thornton, of this city. Dr. Piper was for some years with Dr. H. R. Abbott, of London, and comes to the city very highly recommended.

January New Year's Number Four-Track News—An interesting Magazine. Only five cents; any Newsdealer.

The T. H. Taylor Company has just installed new machinery for making Whole Wheat and Graham Flour. They are pronounced the genuine article, and they are having a great sale for them. Their "Gluten Grits" a perfect breakfast cereal, is also meeting with well merited success. All grocers carry these lines. Try them.

As soon as Thomas Kelly is released from the Central Prison, Toronto, where he is serving six months for robbery, he will be brought to Windsor to stand trial for robbing Richard Shapland of Windsor. Shapland took Kelly into his home two years ago, when the latter was destitute, and the man repaid his kindness by running off with some of Shapland's belongings.

The touring university of Toronto, the club of over thirty voices, accompanied by the banjo, mandolin and guitar club, and Miss Weaver, elocutionist, will give a concert in the Park street Methodist church on Tuesday evening, Jan. 19th. To popularize the concert the usual prices, 35 and 50 cents, have been reduced to 25 cents. An evening of splendid music is assured.

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District Dashes

Mrs. T. M. Syer, of Thamesville, fell and broke both bones in her left wrist.

Rev. Arthur W. Hare, of St. Catharines, has been called to the pastorate of the Botany Presbyterian church. He is a recent graduate of Knox College.

The Times congratulates Tilbury East upon the appointment of C. F. Assessor. In the resignation of Mr. Coutts that Township was a most capable official, but a more efficient successor could not be found than Mr. Smith.—Tilbury Times.

McKough & Trotter, Chatham, are building a large water wheel in their factory for the Forbes drainage works, Tilbury East. The wheel is a large one and is all bolted together. It will have to be taken apart again for removal to the pump-house in Tilbury East.—Tilbury Times.

Mrs. A. Broadbent met with a bid accident at her home on Monday. She had been out doors and when she came in the house some snow and ice stuck to the bottom of her shoes. She went to open the oven door when her feet slipped and she fell to the floor, breaking the small bone in one of her legs in a couple of places.—Blenheim Tribune.

F. M. Scarff, having disposed of his banking business here, is the Merchants' Bank, he has been offered and has accepted, the position of manager of the branch in Tilbury. His numerous friends here are congratulating him upon the appointment, which is understood to be worth \$1,800 per year. Mr. Scarff was previously connected for 12 years with the Merchants' Bank and his appointment here meets with the general approval of the business and farming community.—Tilbury Times.

STORY OF GRAND OLD MUSICIAN

Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured His Kidney Disease of Years Standing.

Samuel J. Crow, Well-Known as the Leader of the North Pelham and Roseville String Band, is Again Enjoying Perfect Vigor.

Rosedene, Ont., Jan. 11.—(Special).—There are few better known musicians in this part of Canada than Samuel J. Crow, and this was the leader of the old Pelham and Roseville String Band, and only his retiring nature has kept him from gaining a national reputation. Consequently his complete recovery from an aggravated case of Kidney Disease of years has aroused much comment here. Interviewed regarding his case Mr. Crow said:

"To-day I enjoy as good health as I did in boyhood and I give the entire credit to Dodd's Kidney Pills. I suffered for years from Kidney Trouble which became aggravated upon every attack of cold and caused me to age. In the winter of 1898, I developed into gravel, when I was totally unable to get on my feet. I tried different medicines without the desired results."

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To the Editor of The Planet:—Rosedene Park is one of the few "nature spots" that the destructive hand of man has left us, and this was taken in hand by the government to be preserved to us and our children forever. The chief beauty is Parr's Road, an irregular wagon track, winding in an out through the trees, vista after vista opening up before and closing behind the traveller, shutting him away from the workaday world and giving him a glimpse of Nature's heart. And ever he hears the roar of the lake, while now and then its blue shows through the trees and beyond the sand dunes, while on the other side the bayous and lagoons of the marsh are in close proximity. But now, so saith the powers that be, a gravel road is to be run straight through from the lodge to the piers and it is expected the timber cut to make the road will pay the expenses of building it.

May the Patron Saint of Parks forbid it! Saint Thomas de Gibson issue your fiat that will preserve Parr's Road to us and to our children forever. If a gravel road must go through for a baker's dozen (or rather a fisherman's dozen) to travel on, let it be a distance island, and leave to us our pilgrimage as it is.

WOODLAND, Morpeth, Ont., Jan. 14.

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THE LACROSSE CLUB held a good meeting on Tuesday evening, at which Mayor Dundas presided. It was decided to put on an entertainment early in February. Much enthusiasm was evinced by all present and prospects are rosy for a winning club next summer.—Wallaceburg Herald.

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District Doings

GROTON.

Charlie Smith has returned to the Chatham Collegiate Institute, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith.

C. Cragg intends giving a dance at the home of D. Snary on Tuesday evening.

Miss Nellie Tweedle visited at her home here during the holidays.

Miss Georgina Thomas assisted in the program given at the C. O. F. oyster supper at Shetland Thursday night last.

A number of our young people attended a party at Wabash last week.

FLETCHER.

Wm. Kelly, of the Merlin Rifle Club, has returned from the tournament in Detroit.

The Young Men's Club of Cork and Fletcher are giving a bill in Murphy's hall on Monday evening. Orpheus orchestra in attendance.

Frank Kearns, of Chicago, is visiting his parents here.

Mrs. and Mr. N. Kearns entertained a number of their friends on Jan. 6.

Miss Woods, of Rosedale, is visiting the Misses Murphy.

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GLENWOOD.

Roy McLaren, of Highgate, spent Saturday and Sunday at W. C. Estabrook's.

Miss Ruth May, of Chatham General Hospital, is visiting at home this week.

Fred Carpanan has moved his family and household goods to Dutton, where he has obtained employment in J. B. Conte's mill.

John Horton returned Monday of last week from a visit to friends in Northern Michigan.

Misses Lena and Cora Miffin, of Victoria, spent Sunday at George Hardy's.

Mr. Anderson, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. James Wade, for the past three weeks, returned to his home in Thamesville on Monday.

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MITCHELL'S BAY.

Mitchell's Bay has now a gun club and at their weekly shoot on Thursday last Mr. G. Dewar was an easy winner. The municipal election is over and all are well pleased except the defeated candidates.

Mr. Ed. Snook, of Chatham, was at

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GRAND CONCERT FOR THE FORESTERS' HOME

Large Audience Present in Massey Hall at Toronto—High Chief's Address—Past Year has Been Most Successful in the History of the Order—The New Year

The popularity and success of the Independent Order of Foresters was once more demonstrated on the 12th inst., when the Massey Hall, Toronto, was overflowed by an audience who appreciated fully the program laid before them on the occasion of what is expected to be an annual series of concerts on behalf of the Independent Order of Foresters' Orphans' Home, which is being erected on Forester's Island, Deseronto. In point of artistic quality, the concert was equal to any that has been given here, and the figure at which admission was placed, being a popular one, there was not a single seat in any part of the great hall which was empty.

Dr. Oronhyatekha, Supreme Chief Ranger, who presided, was greeted with hearty cheers when he appeared. He wore the handsome Forester's collar which was presented to him by the Supreme High Court, to mark the twenty-first year of his holding his exalted position. With him, on the platform, were Mayor, Urquhart, Hon. Geo. E. Foster, Messrs. Thomas Crawford, M. P., James L. Hughes, Public School Inspector, Geo. G. Tedman, William Laidlaw, K. C., E. F. Hearn, F. S. Mearns and G. A. Mitchell. At the back of the platform, on a screen, was a view of the new Home.

Dr. Oronhyatekha, in his opening remarks, referred to the excellent talent which the committee had secured, and, on behalf of the order, he thanked the audience for their presence to show sympathy with the particular work the Order had in hand. Continuing, he said:

"The Order has just ended the most successful year in the history of the Order, extending over a quarter of a century. We have added to the membership 38,000 during the year 1903. When I tell you it took over 20 years to accumulate the first \$1,000,000, I know all present will be gratified to learn that the last months—Applause. While looking to adding to our surplus funds, and thereby strengthening the expansion of the Order, we have distributed over \$7,000 to widows and orphans, and distressed members for every day in the 365, and yet we have added on an average over \$100,000 of surplus funds for the future use of the Order. The Independent Order of Foresters, having established the financial part of the work upon a firm basis, is just entering upon the fraternal part of it. Last summer it was announced that the Independent Order of Foresters proposed to build a home for the orphans of the Order on Forester's Island, near Deseronto. The work was begun in October, and to-day a building, 50 feet by 150, and four stories high, is more than half completed. The architect in charge is Mr. Gouinlock, so chitney in charge. I am in charge of the work, which is being put on the building. That confidence will be enhanced when I tell you that while Mr. Gouinlock is in charge of the work, and I know it is in competent hands, I am in charge of Mr. Gouinlock—Laughter and applause. Indeed, I may go further, and tell you that most of the workers are Mohawk Indians, and that there has been no strike on the work since it began. Understanding the fact that on one occasion I left it to duty to ask them to work for an extended time over that for which they were paid, as I did not want them to quit work till a certain portion of the building was made secure, every man stayed there and worked till nine in the evening. Everything being so secure, they rested from their labors—Applause.

The scope of the work is a very extended one. We propose to bring the benefit of the Home to every Forester in the country. What I mean by that is that the Order will pay the expenses, if necessary, of orphans, and bring them to the Home, let their residence be in Newfoundland, British Columbia, or California. There is just one feature in addition to the education, clothing and feeding of these orphans, and that is a very important feature, to which I will briefly direct your attention. This is the fact, that these children, brought from every part of the continent in which our Order is operating to-day, will be brought up and educated so that they shall be, on arriving at maturity, in every

way qualified to become useful citizens of the community. I hope a great many of them will become citizens of Canada, but of whatever country they become citizens, I trust and hope that when they have graduated from this Forester's Home they will go to their respective countries, if they do not remain in Canada, and carry with them such memories of our great country, our glorious climate and our magnificent people that wherever their lot may be cast they will always have a pleasant memory and a good word for Canada—Applause. Additions to the building will be made by the erection of cottages."

The concert was under the direction of Mr. Harold Jarvis, and the artists who took part in addition to him were:—Mrs. Calder Leonard, soprano, Detroit; Mrs. Helen Myrick Hafer, reader, Detroit; Mr. Donald Macgregor, baritone, D. H. C. R. White, entertainer, and Mrs. H. M. Blight, accompanist.

During the intermission of the program the High Chief presented Past Chief Rangers' gold badges to Bro. Geo. A. Mitchell, D. S. C. R., and Bro. W. S. G. Tedman, D. H. C. R. The presentation was made in the customary happy style of the High Chief and it is a question to-day whether the recipients feel more proud of the badges or of Dr. Oronhyatekha's commendation to them. To Mr. Tedman he said the badge was an appreciation upon behalf of himself and the Executive Council of the Order. To Mr. Mitchell he presented the badge as a testimony to his magnificent services.

The concert was brought to a close in a happy fashion. The High Chief Ranger announced that the concert had netted the sum of \$300 to the Orphans' Home Fund, and following that there was a double reason for the hearty singing of the National Anthem.

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ON LAND MORTGAGES at lowest rate of interest. I also have a few farms for sale. I also sell buggies and carriages. Call and see me and get my prices, and you will save money by doing so. Henry Dagnan, Chatham.

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THE LOCAL BUDGET

E. H. Chapman of Thameville, was a Chatham visitor to-day.

C. B. Jackson, of Wallaceburg, is spending the day with his Chatham friends.

Miss Jean McDonald, of Ridgeway, is the guest of Miss Gertie Somerville to-day.

The Misses Hekey, Detroit, have returned home after spending Christmas with their mother Mrs. J. P. Hekey, Chatham Township.

Letters of administration of the estate of the late William E. McKie, Wallaceburg, have been granted to Janet B. McKie.

Mrs. Chas. Butler of Thameville, and Mrs. J. C. Ellis, of Florence, are visiting at the residence of James Rheinboldt.

The Women's Folk will give a ground time on the eve of the 22nd of January at St. Andrew's Sabbath school, what wai Scotch airs and songs and oae cake forebye.

The death occurred in Kingsville of Henry Wees, of Louisville. The remains will be brought here and interment will be made in the Louisville cemetery.

George Connear, of this city, has received a letter from his brother Walter, who is now living at Sedro Woolley, Washington Territory. Walter has a position as attendant in the hospital.

Mrs. N. Massey entertained a number of her lady friends to a sleigh ride last evening. After driving around the city they returned to Mrs. Massey's home where the rest of the evening was pleasantly spent.

Alex. Bellamy, while working for his brother, Fred Bellamy, Dover Township, met with a bad accident. He was hauling logs and one of the logs rolled on his head. Bellamy was brought into the Public General Hospital.

A full attendance is expected for the practice of R. B. Hood Monday night, as the management desire to get measurements for the costumes. A complete set of new costumes will be secured so as to obviate the necessity of the chorus making their own. The members of the chorus will be under no expense or trouble in the matter of costumes.

The funeral of the late Melvin Carter, which was held yesterday was very largely attended. The Rev. Mr. Malott conducted the funeral services. The floral tributes were very numerous and included an anchor, from the employees of Austin's store, where the deceased's brother is employed. The pall bearers were Percy Morley, Garret Bracken, Herb Side, Ralph Ingalls, Wilfred McCorvie, and Tom Morrison.

A sleighride party was given to the teachers and officers of the Park St. Methodist Sunday school last evening. Three sleighs drove to Sydney White's residence at Chatham Cross, in charge of Mr. Westman, Mr. Bellamy and C. Austin. A very pleasant time was spent. The evening was spent playing Euchre, Pitt and other parlor games, after which an oyster supper was served. Speeches were made by Mr. Austin, Mr. Harrington and Rev. Mr. Cobbley. The party returned to Chatham in the wee sma' hours of morning.

Fred. Floese, concessioner, of Dover Township, met with a nasty accident yesterday. He was assisting Robert Barr to fell a tree when he received a nasty blow in the face from the handle of a maul, inflicting a bad wound. Mr. Floese was only married a short time ago to one of the nurses in the hospital. A year ago Mr. Floese was taken to the hospital to undergo an operation for appendicitis. There he met Miss Hutchinson, one of the attendants. It was a meeting that resulted in a little romance and the two were married a few weeks ago.

W. H. Irwin, who made such a splendid run for Councillor in Raleigh Township, was in the city today calling on his many friends. He made a friendly call at The Planet office. Mr. Irwin was a member of the Council last year and his work was thought so much of by the electors that he headed the polls this year with 415 votes to his credit. Edward Dillon came next with 337 votes. J. Chapman next with 296 votes. J. Chapman defeated R. J. Morrison for Reeve by a majority of 223 votes. Mr. Irwin wishes to thank his electors for their confidence in him.

The novelist's wife doesn't believe half the stories he tells.

CHILBLAINS....

Why suffer from Chilblains when one bottle of our Chilblain Cure will relieve the trouble at once, and will cure it in a day. Price 15c

A. I. McCall & Co., Ltd.,
Chatham and Dresden. Druggists.

SHOE PIO-NIO

On Monday morning—as will be seen by the announcement on another page—Turrill, the enterprising King street shoe man, will open a mammoth shoe picnic and special sale, which bids fair to eclipse anything of the kind ever held in this city.

Mr. Turrill has a stock of \$11,000 value which he proposes reducing for the spring trade and the public are reaping the benefit of this decision.

The prices quoted for the goods to be disposed of in this sale are such as will delight purchasers.

This is Mr. Turrill's first year in business, and it has been a record breaker.

A NEW OAF

That Chatham is going ahead is being realized more and more every day by observant people. New industries are coming in, and merchants generally are experiencing success and branching out and enlarging their establishments.

William McKay, the popular confectioner, is one of the merchants who are realizing that they must increase their stock to supply the demand. During the holiday season Mr. McKay's confectionery store was the centre of fancy candies. His trade was so successful that he decided to add a cafe. He has done so, and to-day he opened up in full swing, serving dinners and lunches. Although the fact that dinners would be served was practically unknown, generally the day was opened up with a rush, and everyone who got served went away looking pleased and satisfied.

Mr. McKay is not a novice at this business. He has followed it for the past eleven years, and there is no doubt that he will do a good business in Chatham. His dining hall will seat 36 people comfortably, but in event of a banquet 50 people could be accommodated. The store will be kept open until 2 o'clock every morning, and later on it will be kept open all night. He serves hot sodas, oysters, beef tea, etc., home-made pastry and bakery, baked pork and beans by the pan, dinners and lunches, and all kinds of candies and confections. If you want a dinner like mother used to serve, go to McKay's.

THE 2 T'S

The stock reduction sale put on by the 2 T's for the balance of January opened to-day and has been the most successful in the history of this firm. During the eight years they have been in business they have never had such a splendid sale, one so well patronized and one at which such values were offered. After stock taking the 2 T's found that their stock of winter goods was too large. They at once decided on a reduction, and have sacrificed prices in order to accomplish a quick reduction. In overcoats, suits, underwear, gloves, neckwear, hats, and capes, wonderful bargains are offered. Prices have been cut in two. The sale will last till the end of January, but it will be best to visit the store early and see the prices offered.

WOULD ROB THE DEAD.

Human Hand Cut Off to Obtain the Rings.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—A human hand and some money and jewellery have been found in the debris of the Iroquois Theatre. The hand was that of a man, and apparently had been severed from the wrist in an attempt to get possession of the rings. The police found thirty dollars in bills encased in a chamois skin bag and a five-carat opal among the fragments of broken glass and charred wood.

PRICES OF RAW COTTON.

Meeting at Manchester Postpones Discussion of Important Resolution.

Manchester, Eng. Jan. 15.—A meeting of the Federation of Master Cotton Spinners yesterday discussed a resolution recommending that members and ex-members discontinue buying or selling cotton futures. The resolution sets forth that the present condition of the cotton trade has been caused by "the gamblers using futures in the market to artificially raise the prices of raw cotton," which makes trade practically impossible except at a heavy loss.

The vote was postponed for a week.

Many men think nothing matters except financial matters.

A NURSE'S SUICIDE.

Death of Miss McGrath at Brandon Hospital.

Winnipeg, Jan. 16.—Nurse McGrath, aged about 28, died in Brandon Hospital yesterday apparently from the effects of self-administered poison. She arrived in Brandon from England a few weeks ago, and had just finished nursing her first case. Late last night she received news from England that her brother had gone blind and her sister was insane. This is supposed to have affected her mind, with the above deplorable result. It is not thought she has any relatives in Canada. An inquest will probably be held.

COPPER CLIFF RIOT.

Trouble With Italians Looked Threatening.

Sudbury, Jan. 16.—On Friday last a number of Italians who had been employed by the Canadian Copper Company at Copper Cliff quit work because they had been put at contract work instead of regular wages. They started in to stop others from working, and succeeded with quite a large number. They fired several shots at Constable Storie and some special constables, but ten of the ringleaders were rounded up and landed in Sudbury jail. At the preliminary investigation before Police Magistrate Brodie the men were discharged, and the others will be tried to-morrow.

PRESIDENT DRUMMOND.

Montreal Board of Trade Elections by Acclamation.

Montreal, Jan. 16.—Mr. George E. Drummond, President of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, will be elected President of the Montreal Board of Trade by acclamation. The nominations closed at 6 o'clock yesterday, and he was the only person nominated for first place on the board. The next three positions will be filled in the same way, as but one man was named for each, as follows: For First Vice-President, Mr. W. I. Gear; Second Vice-President, Mr. Robert Munro; Treasurer, Mr. James Thom. The retiring President is Mr. Arthur J. Hodgson of Hodgson Bros.

OFFERED TO PROF. MILLS.

Guelph Principal Invited to join Railway Commission.

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—Professor James Mills, Principal of the Ontario Agricultural College, has been offered a position on the Railway Commission created under the statute of last year. If he accepts, as he doubtless will, the constitution of the commission will be complete. The other members are Mr. Blair, Chairman, and Mr. Bernier. The office of Secretary is as yet unfilled. Prof. Mills is in every way qualified to fill the position which the Prime Minister offered him last night. He is thoroughly in touch with the great agricultural industry and is a man in whom the farmers have every confidence.

THEY KNOW IT.

Thousands of people throughout this country know that the ordinary remedies for piles—ointments, suppositories and appliances—will not cure.

The best of them only bring passing relief.

Dr. Leonard's Hem-Roid is a tablet taken internally that removes the cause of Piles, hence, the cure is permanent. Every package sold carries a guarantee with it.

It is perfectly harmless to the most delicate constitution. A month's treatment in each package. Sold at \$1.00.

Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store, Chatham.

THE MARKETS

There was a very fair market this morning. Vegetables have gone up in price owing to their scarcity. Cabbages sell at from 5c to 15c each, potatoes at from 20c to 25c a peck, apples at from 10c to 25c a peck. Chickens sell at from 25c to 40c each, butter at from 19c to 20c a pound, and eggs at 30c a dozen.

Following is the price list:—

IN THE SHEDS.

Butter, per lb., 18c to 20c.

Eggs, per doz., 30c.

Chickens, each, 25c to 40c.

VEGETABLES.

Apples, per peck, 10c to 25c.

Potatoes, per peck, 20c to 25c.

Cabbages, each, 5c to 15c.

Squash, 3c to 25c.

Pumpkins, 10c.

Onions, 25c peck.

Savory, 5c bushel.

Celery three bunches for 10c.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker Northwood Block, Chatham, Jan. 16, 1904.

Wheat—open, high, low, close.

May..... 87 1/2 88 1/2 87 1/2 88 1/2

July..... 82 1/2 83 1/2 82 1/2 83 1/2

Sept..... 82 1/2 83 1/2 82 1/2 83 1/2

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Dec..... 82 1/2 83 1/2 82 1/2 83 1/2

Jan..... 82 1/2 83 1/2 82 1/2 83 1/2

Feb..... 82 1/2 83 1/2 82 1/2 83 1/2

Mar..... 82 1/2 83 1/2 82 1/2 83 1/2

MORE WAR TALK.

TOKIO PAPERS TAKE GLOOMY VIEW OF SITUATION.

China Purchasing Arms from Japan—Will Make an Effort to Preserve Neutrality.

London, Jan. 16.—The correspondence of The Times at Tokio says all the leading journals now regard war as inevitable and insist upon the necessity of sparing no expense in preparations. They discuss the marked strength of Japan's financial position to-day as compared with what it was in 1894, on the outbreak of the war with China, and exhort the whole nation to sacrifice everything in the country's cause. Meanwhile voluntary subscriptions have begun to reach the treasury in considerable numbers.

The Japanese steamship services between America, Australia, Europe and Bombay are to be suspended immediately, freeing twenty-five large steamers, which can be used as transports.

The Japanese press approves of China's neutrality in the event of war inasmuch as her military incapacity forbids any other course. Moreover, the neutral attitude of the far eastern states and the colonies in the event of war would embarrass Russia greatly, because she would thus be obliged to draw all her supplies from home.

London, Jan. 16.—The Pekin correspondent of The Times says:—Both Prince Ching and Viceroy Yuan Shikhai have given satisfactory assurances to the Japanese Minister that in the event of war China will maintain strict neutrality. There seems to be no doubt evidence that the rapprochement between China and Japan has been assisted by the disclosure at Berlin of Russia's proposal concerning Manchuria, which exhibits Russia in the light of a sovereign power dispensing concessions regarding territory which China still considers as Chinese.

The orders for arms previously referred to as being placed in Japan comprise 14,000 of the newest pattern Japanese rifle, forty-eight field guns, and sixteen mountain guns of the latest pattern.

London, Jan. 16.—Baron Hayashi said to a representative of the Associated Press that he had no indication of the probable attitude of Russia in regard to the latest Japanese note. "It is practically certain," he said, "that any declaration of war will not emanate from Japan."

The Minister is not very hopeful of the result of the latest Japanese note, but he specially denies that Japan's reply suggests the neutralization of a portion of Manchuria, as well as of a portion of Korea, or that mention was made of the right to break off negotiations.

"Our conditions," said the Minister, "are practically summed up in the concluding portion of the announcement by the State Department of the United States regarding the Sino-American treaty. For these principles to which Secretary Hayashi says the United States is irrevocably committed we are willing to go to war unless Russia will consent to give us a definite pledge that she will not open the door and Chinese sovereignty in Manchuria."

Baron Hayashi, commenting on the Associated Press' dispatch from St. Petersburg quoting the peaceful statement made by the Czar to members of the diplomatic corps yesterday at the New Year reception, said:—"I have read with pleasure the statement attributed to the Czar. If these are his Majesty's views there will be no war." The question rests with him. "Japan has nothing further to say."

The Japanese Government has taken the Nippon Maru and the Kasuga Maru, two fast steamers of the Nippon Line, as despatch steamers.

Berlin, Jan. 16.—That Russia has applied to Turkey for permission to send her Black Sea fleet through the Dardanelles is confirmed authoritatively here, and it is also asserted that Russia will renew the application, and press for Turkish consent. Germany's attitude is that she has no concern in the matter. The British Government is more fully week by week with the Japanese position, until now Great Britain is almost as deeply committed as Japan. The position in which Great Britain now stands, according to the view taken of the situation here, has impressed and is impressing the Russian Government.

The decision for peace now rests with the Czar's advisers, and symptoms are visible here that the decision will be peace, by largely admitting Japan's demands. The skill Japan has shown throughout the negotiations excites admiration at the German Foreign Office.

A LIBERAL VICTORY.

Captured a Conservative Seat in Norwich.

London, Jan. 16.—The bye-election in Norwich for a successor to the late Sir Harry Bullard resulted in the free traders gaining the seat. The vote was as follows:—Louis Tillet, Liberal, 2,756; Ernest Wild, Unionist, 2,736; E. H. Roberts, Labor, 2,440.

Fire at Brussels.

Brussels, Jan. 16.—Brussels suffered another bad fire last night. The brick block which was formerly used as the postoffice, and the adjoining building, occupied by Frost & Wood as an implement shop, were totally destroyed. The former building has latterly been used as a storehouse by the Brussels woolen mills. This firm had quantities of wool and blankets stored therein, which were totally destroyed. The building and contents were each insured for \$2,000. N. S. McLaughlin, acting agent for Frost & Wood, managed to save all the implements. The fire was caused by a lantern being left burning. The block was owned by Mr. R. H. Smart, Manager of the Traders' Bank, Grand Valley, Ont.

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RESIDENCE 254.

Clearing Sale

of Men's and Women's Fancy and Felt Slippers

We commence this week to clear out the following:

Men's Fancy Velvet Slippers, all sizes, 6-10, \$1.00 for 50c
Men's Fine Alligator, tan and black, sizes 6-10, \$1.00 for 50c
Boys' Fine Alligator, sizes 1-5, regular 75c, for 50c
Women's Fancy Felt, sizes 3-7, reg. \$1.50 for 75c
Women's Fancy Felt, \$1 for 75c

Many others reduced accordingly.

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The Shoe Man

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The Place we Buy the Best Coffee, 40c Per Pound.

Our finest Mocha and Java Coffee is the same yesterday, today, and every day, and is giving entire satisfaction to hundreds of our townspeople who enjoy a fine, full flavored, smooth drinking coffee.

We roast it, we blend it, and we grind it ourselves, so that we know what we are talking about when we say that our 40c. Coffee will satisfy you.

Buy a half pound of this Coffee, take it home, open it up and leave it a few minutes on your table and it will scent your whole house. Try this with other 40c. Coffees that you buy and see the difference.

Our Coffee has the quality, besides having the advantage of being roasted and ground fresh. Try it. We guarantee it.

Geo. A. Young

OUR GROCER. PHONE 151

CANADIAN NEWS.

Herbert Yates, the pal of William Hills, who escaped from the Hamilton jail a few nights ago, was sentenced by a Chief Justice Meredith to five years' imprisonment in Kingston penitentiary.

At the convention of East Lambton Conservatives, 17 candidates were nominated for the Commons to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Oliver Simmons. Jos. E. Armstrong was chosen.

Any irregularity on the part of The Planet carrier boys will be immediately remedied by calling past the office or phoning 53a.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STORE AND DWELLING—To rent in Port Alma. Good chance for anyone wishing to open a general store. No opposition. Apply to S. Cooper, Port Alma. 10

FARM FOR SALE—North east half of lot 16, Front concession, Township of Harwich, 133 acres. All cleared, clay loam, two good sized frame houses. Large frame barn and cattle shed; granary and implement house. Buildings all in good repair; about five acres of orchard; artesian well, windmill and pump; three other wells. Price \$8,000.00. Apply on the premises to Mrs. John J. Walrath, or to W. F. Smith, barrister and solicitor, Chatham, Ont.

FARM FOR SALE

Fifty acres in 3rd concession of Harwich Township, house, stable, granary, brick milk house, etc., good fences, good well, etc. Owner having purchased a large farm, is willing to sell the above for far less than its value. Would pay you to investigate.

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Ladies' Jackets,

COMMENCING—

SATURDAY, JAN. 16.

ALL AT ONE PRICE ONLY, \$4.98

We have a number of lines of Jackets left in various styles that sold from \$7.50 up to \$13.00. As all our low price jackets are completely sold out and we want to make a complete sale of the lot, we have placed all of the above-line at this ridiculous price the big majority of these Coats sold formerly at from \$10.00 to \$13.50.

This sale is without a parallel in our history, and every woman with a coat need, should take advantage of this offer.

Clothing Dept.

THE Great Overcoat Sale

Whirls Merrily On

It's interesting times we are having just now as the sale progresses. We can't tell you about all we are doing—we want you to come and see, seeing is knowing. Many new bargains have turned up since last week, we name but a few that will give you a modest idea of what this sale means.

See our East Window Display. Special Reductions on all Men's, Youths and Boys' Overcoats and Ulsters, on display in East Window at prices never before offered to the purchasing public. Prices marked in plain red figures; we invite your inspection.

Special Sacrifices in Men's Pants on Saturday.

Displayed on Tables in Clothing Department.

25 pairs Men's Serge and Tweed Pants, \$1 value Saturday,	75c
36 pairs Men's Solid Tweed Pants, neat stripes, \$1.50 value, Saturday,	98c
50 pairs Men's heavy all wool Tweed Pants, \$1.50 to \$1.75 value, Saturday,	\$1.25
25 pairs Men's English Corduroy and fine Tweed Pants, \$2 to \$2.50 value, Saturday,	\$1.68

Bargains in Underwear Saturday

We have gone through our Underwear Stock and have marked many lines less than Wholesale Price, and have placed them on counters for easy selling.

\$1 50 Men's fine wool Underwear clearing at per garment	98c
\$1 and \$1.25 Men's fine wool Underwear	85c
\$1 Men's Elastic rib in plain grey and black, " "	75c
75c Men's fine Scotch knit wool and wool fleece, " "	59c
50c Men's fine Scotch knit wool; heather mix, " "	49c
50c Men's heavy wool fleece Underwear, " "	37c
Special Men's heavy Cotton Underwear, fancy " "	29c
25c to 40c Boys' Elastic Rib, fine Underwear " "	25c, all sizes.

HELD UP FOR CLOSE COMPARISON.....

AUSTIN & CO. Overcoat Values for Men and Boys.

January Clearing Sale Prices. See our

\$4.95, \$7.50, \$10 Overcoats.

A SAVING of from \$2 to \$5 on every coat. If you are looking for the Best Overcoat values money can buy, just come to

Austin's

and save time and money

C. Austin & Co.

QUALITY IN PRUNES.

Counts for much, for on the quality depends how small the pits are, and how fine the flavor of the prune is. Cooking them in the California way—that is, soaking them before cooking and using very little sugar gives much better results.

2 pounds for 25c.

10c. a pound.

3 pounds for 25c.

GOLDEN SYRUP, in cans, 10c and 25c.

SELF-RISING BUCKWHEAT, 15c a package.

RICH MILD CHEESE, 14c a pound.

EXTRACTED HONEY, 12c and 25c a jar.

QUEBEC MAPLE SYRUP, 30c a jar.

OUR MOCHA AND JAVA COFFEE, 40c a pound.

H. Malcolmson

ESCAPE Winter Discomforts

Most of the annoyances of cold weather are easier avoided than they once were. For those who easily take cold there are

Chest Protectors.

For those who have taken cold there are remedies that cure in a day. For coughs there are harmless specifics that cure promptly and protect from danger. For chapped and roughened skin there are lotions that cure in a night. We have all these items.

Red Cross DRUG STORE.

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28 King St., - Phone 227

Chatham's Millinery Store.

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For Thursday, Two Dozen Hats,

worth from \$3 to sell for \$1.98.

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THE PROTESTANT BIBLE HOUSE, Monon Building, Chicago

Dressy Chathamites.

The season is getting pretty well along and yet there are many social functions on the tapis. Chatham has had her share of these occasions, and evening dress was never more on call than this season. Morley & Co. claim a specialty in the making of these garments.

W. N. Morley & Co.

TO-NIGHT.

Marks Bros., Grand Opera House, at 8.15.

Maceaulay Club, Auditorium, Public Library, at 8.

Hockey Match, Skating Rink, at 8.

Skating after.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—11 a. m.—Strong westerly to northwesterly winds, clearing this evening and turning much colder again. Sunday, fine and decidedly cold.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

Barometer 29.04.

Thermometer 25.

Highest yesterday 26.

Lowest yesterday 22.

Direction of wind, south.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

A telephone has been placed in the Chatham Curling Club, No. 315.

Maceaulay Club, January 21st and 22nd.

H. M. Pardo, of Cedar Springs, is registered at the Garner House to-day.

The musical treat of the season—Dwight Edwards and Thomas Martin—in Auditorium Thursday.

Sure to fulfill all promises—The Maceaulay Minstrels.

The Maceaulay Minstrels are sure of success, over four hundred members selling tickets and every member can be depended upon to do his duty.

Twenty bean pickers, white or colored, are wanted early Monday morning, at the office of Fred B. Stevens & Co., Market Building.

Cyril Dwight Edwards is one of the most artistic singers who ever attracted the attention of the London, England, public. Musical Courier, London, England. Hear him next Thursday in Auditorium.

Rev. Frs. Meunier and Downey, of Windsor, and several priests of Sandwich college, left this morning for Stratford, where they will attend the funeral of the late Fr. Kilroy.

Do not fail to hear the University of Toronto Harmonic Club this evening in Park street Methodist church. Admission only 25 cents. The best of the season.

Joseph Northwood is walking lame these days. Thursday he went to catch on a bob-sleigh, fell, and the runner went over his leg. The boys have been repeatedly warned to stop this practice of catching on bobs.

The firemen were called out this morning at five minutes past ten to a burning chimney on the residence of Richard Rumble, Barthe street. Box 14, at the foot of the Fifth street bridge was pulled. No damage was done.

William Parish, a familiar customer at the Windsor police, was run in Thursday for drunkenness. He pleaded to be allowed to go to his brother, who, he says, is a justice of the peace in a Michigan town, but the police decided to hold him for trial.

One-Quarter Off Skates.

We start to-night to clean out the balance of our skates. We want to clear them out quick and here is the way we do it.

On every pair of skates you will see marked in plain figures the closest regular price on skates this year. Off that price we cut just one-quarter and ask you to pay us the other three-quarters.

Isn't it a good proposition? 63 pairs to pick from. All sizes and styles. Regular prices 50c to \$3.50 per pair.

J. C. WANLESS,

4 Doors East of Market.

King St., CHATHAM.

Albert Sheldrick leaves to-morrow evening for Columbus, Ohio, where he will attend the convention of the Customs Cutters' Association of America, which meets there all next week. Before returning Mr. Sheldrick proposes to take in Cincinnati and Pittsburgh, where his son Earl holds an excellent position, and expects to return to Chatham early the following week. Mr. Sheldrick is attending the convention from a business standpoint.

A CONTINUAL DRAG

THE EXACT TERM.

Only those who have experienced the pain and suffering incident to Piles or Hemorrhoids can know what a drag and handicap this complaint is; how even the slightest form hinders the patient from putting forth his or her best efforts, while those afflicted with bleeding and protruding piles realize all the tortures of the inflammation.

It may surprise a reader to know that there is a sure, permanent cure for this disease, as the following testimony from Mr. E. A. Leonard, an American resident in the City of Mexico, will show:

"For twenty years I suffered with piles, sometimes being confined to my bed for days at a time. The relief received from doctors both in the United States and Mexico, was temporary, and more frequently I received no relief; other medicines had no effect. It was a continual drag. I was fit for nothing. I finally tried Pyramid Pile Cure, first application was magical; I could not believe I was awake next morning. I experienced a relief that I had not known for twenty years. One box cured me; but not believing myself cured, I bought two more, but they are still in my trunk. I first used the remedy in July, 1902. The world should know of Pyramid Pile Cure. I have no words to express its merits."

Pyramid Pile Cure is in the form of a suppository, which is admitted by all physicians to be the best preparation for treating piles; it comes in direct contact with the painful tumors and does its work quickly and painlessly. It is a work by druggists, generally, for 50 cents a package, and there is no other remedy "just as good."

Write Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., for their little book on the causes and cures of piles, which is sent free for the asking.

A GOOD SAMPLE.

El Charron, keeper of St. Luke's Club, was in the city to-day and brought with him a large square cake of ice which he took from Mitchell's Bay. The ice is now on exhibition in front of the Garner House. It is 10-3-4 inches thick and is a sample of the clearest ice ever shown in Chatham.

W. C. Leak, Raleigh street, was one of the many spectators who was interested in viewing this ice.

"It is a good big sample of ice," said he, "and it is seldom that ice that thick is exhibited in Chatham. I remember, however, it must have been 50 years ago I saw a piece of ice over two feet thick cut on the River Thames, eight miles above Chatham. I was a small lad at the time but I remember the incident quite clearly. During that winter we had practically no snow and so we were freezing cold for months. The farmers used to drive to Chatham from Kent Bridge and around there on the river, as there was no snow on the roads. It is seldom we have weather now as cold as it was that winter."

HAVE A CUP OF COFFEE?

The demonstration of Eby Blain's Gold Medal Coffee has attracted great attention in Chatham during the past week. It is being continued in Mr. James Massey's store next week, where the ladies of this city and vicinity are invited to call and have a cup of coffee. The demonstration has convinced all who witness it of the great merits of this celebrated coffee and of coffee making by the Eby Blain Quick Coffee Pot process.

They're ready to go now—The Maceaulay Minstrels.

LETTER BOX

MILITA IS NON-POLITICAL.

To the Editor of The Planet: I see by the columns of your widely read paper that Adjutant Coltart, of the 24th Battalion (of which I am a humble member) has blossomed out as a full fledged politician and uses the 24th as a means to promote the interests of Mr. George Stephens. I always understood that our battalion was non-political, as it should be, but I am afraid that Adjutant Coltart's political zeal leads him to overstep the bounds of propriety, and going the right way to dismember the battalion. Personally I am a supporter of Mr. Stephens, but if officers use the battalion as a means to further the interests of any candidate, then I say it's time to call a halt. It's a foolish policy and will do great harm.

Yours, PRIVATE.

LEA-YEAR PARTY

Messrs. Fletcher and Arnold gave a sleighride party to about sixteen of their friends to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold, about seven miles out in the country. The girls called for the boys, drove out and asked the boys for the games. The boys prepared the lunch and after enjoying a very pleasant time in social games and dancing the young people returned home.

RESULTS SPEAK

T. A. Smith, has always been a firm believer in the benefits to be derived from advertising, and he is even stronger in this belief now. T. A. advertised a cutter for sale in Thursday's Planet and he sold it on Friday to a man who had seen the "ad" in The Planet. Friday evening, even after the cutter had been sold, he received several communications concerning his cutter from men out of the city—who had seen the "ad" in The Planet.

"You certainly said," "good advertising medium," said Mr. Smith to a Planet reporter in speaking of the matter.

A delightful performance in every particular—The Maceaulay Minstrels.

AMATEUR QON EST

Marks Bros. put on "Driven from Ireland" before a crowded house last evening. The audience were highly delighted with the Marks Bros., but they didn't take quite so kindly to the would-be actors in the amateur contest. The entries for the contest were Pool and Bromley, Frank Church, Carroll, Green, Robert Jones, and the pie eaters. The judges were W. W. Scane, J. S. Turner, W. J. Taylor, and A. C. Woodward. The stewards were: Misses Helen Atkinson, Kathleen Campbell, Beatrice Emminger, Lucy Gemmill, L. Greening, Edith Holmes, Jessie Harper, Verna Hayward, Margaret Houston, Mary McKenough, Hattie Northwood, Pauline Ross, Nellie Richards, Ina Ronkin and Rena Stegmann.

NO ICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the estate of Abraham Cooley, late of the Township of Harwich, in the County of Kent, Yeomah, an unmarried man, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Abraham Cooley, who died on or about the twenty-ninth day of November, 1903, are, on or before the twenty-sixth day of February, 1904, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Messrs. Houston, Stone & Scane, of the city of Chatham, solicitors for Wm. Cooley, the administrator of the estate of the said Abraham Cooley, deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such mentioned date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him, and all persons whose claims shall not have been received at said date will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said estate at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Chatham this fourteenth day of January, A. D. 1904.

HOUSTON, STONE & SCANE, Solicitors for Administrator.

NOTICE

A full attendance is requested at Trades and Labor Council on Monday, January 18th, at eight p. m., as business of importance is to be transacted.

N. DRAPER, President.

JAS. LE BER, Secretary.

JANUARY STOCK-TAKING SALE THE GORDON STORE

Is confident that our goods and our prices during this sale prior to stock-taking, are giving the purchasing public a special money-saving opportunity seldom or ever enjoyed. Test it

On Sale Lot Dressing Jackets. Fine, heavy, Elderdown, dollar value, sale 50c.

Lot of warm fleeced 75c and 65c dressing jackets, on sale at 39c.

A lot of \$2.00 and \$1.00 silk and wool shoulder shawls, on sale \$1.00.

Plaid Shaker Shirts, 50c values, on sale 31c.

Heavy Fancy Wrappereets, 16c values on sale 12 1/2c.

Shirts

Men's Colored Dress Shirts—Stiff or soft bosoms, \$1.00 and 75c values on sale at 50c.

To Clear Millinery

Remember, any hat on sale at half the marked price.

FUR SALE

Two men's Bulgarian Lamb \$35.00 Overcoats, sale price \$27.50.

2 men's Overcoats, fur lined, outer collars, \$27.50, sale price \$20.00.

2 men's Irish Frieze Overcoats, market lined, outer collars, \$35.00 on sale \$26.00.

1 fine Beaver Overcoat, muskrat lined, outer collar, \$30.00 for \$16.

\$25.00 Ladies' Astrachan Coats, sale price, \$18.00.

\$13.75 Sable Bous, sale price \$10.00.

Stock-Taking Men's Underwear

Brisk sale continues. No wonder, at 25 per cent off marked prices.

Sanitary Wool Fleeced Vests and Drawers, on sale 29c.

Scotch Wool unshrinkable Vests and drawers at 39c.

Socks and Mitts

10 dozen 25c Oxford grey wool socks on sale 18c.

4 dozen Driving Mitts, lined and cuffed, on sale 25c.

Mule Skin Mitts, lined and cuffed 50c.

William Gordon.

...SOCIETY...

Miss Edith Complin, of London, is visiting Mrs. F. D. Laurie, Victoria Ave.

Mrs. Frank Babcock, of Toronto, has returned to town and is staying at the Hotel Santa.

Miss Flossie Atkinson, nurse, New York, entertained a number of her friends on Wednesday evening.

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He says: "I have been ailing for about a year from deranged nerves, and very often weak spells would come over me and be so bad that I sometimes thought I would be unable to survive them. I have been treated by doctors and have taken numerous preparations but none of them helped me in the least. I finally got a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. Before taking them I did not feel able to do any work, but now I can work as well as ever, thanks to one box of your pills. They have made a new man of me, and my advice to any person troubled as I was, is to get a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills."

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Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammation, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Fails, and not irritates, and is not addictive or poisonous. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for 50 cts. or 3 bottles \$1.25. Circular sent on request.

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NOV. 23rd, 1903.

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50c each, or \$2.50 for set of six Photos.

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RALEIGH COUNCIL.

The above council met pursuant to statutory notice in the Town Hall on the 11th of Jan., 1904. Present: James Clayton, reeve elect, Wm. H. Irwin, Edw. A. Dillon, S. F. White, and John A. Stringer, councillors elect.

The necessary statutory declarations were submitted to and filed with the clerk.

The minutes of the meeting of Dec. 15th were read and confirmed. The clerk reported that the Local Option by-law was carried by a majority of 59, being 522 for and 463 against the by-law. The third reading of the by-law will be taken up at next meeting on Feb. 8th.

Applications for engineering were received from A. S. Code, Alvanston, and J. W. Shackleton, Chatham, and filed.

Applications for Medical Health Officer were received from S. N. Young, M. D., and J. C. Hill, M. D.

Applications for assessor were received from James E. Dillon and S. S. Gilhula, at the usual salary, and Amos Roe for eighty dollars.

John Green submitted an agreement in reference to the Wright drain, by which the open drain on the 15th con. road to its head is cut off, and he will place a tile of sufficient capacity to drain the lands of the 15th concession where the open drain was at his own expense, and allow Legee to use said tile.

The reeve reported that he had been served with a writ for \$1800 by Oliver Bailey for damages to his crops in 1903 by reason of the non-repair of the Johnston drain.

The account of Dr. Young, M. H. O., \$108.50, for services in 1903 was received.

Dr. Young stated that a little girl at Mr. Thomas' on the river road had contracted the disease in Chatham, at Mayor McKough's, and had been sent out to Raleigh. He considered the city should pay the expense.

W. G. McGeorge submitted his report on the Pardo ditch under the D. & W. A. Costs of award etc., \$24.25; assistants in survey, \$7.50.

Also his award on the Dyke ditch. Mr. McGeorge wrote that he would have his report on the 4th con. road ready in another week.

The report of A. Bird, C. E. for the Hooper drain, was received and will be read and considered at next meeting.

Resolutions.

Moved by Irwin and White, that James Holmes be paid \$750.00 for strip of land to widen the Teumseh road across lots 10 and 11 and for building fence as per agreement with committee of 1893, and \$1 for expenses of conveyance.

Moved by Dillon and Stringer, that J. C. Bell be M. H. O.—Carried.

Moved by Stringer and Dillon, that S. S. Gilhula be assessor at a salary of \$300.—Carried.

The following commissioners were appointed by by-law:

Div. No. 1, Wm. H. Irwin; No. 2, S. F. White; No. 3, E. A. Dillon; No. 4, Jno. A. Stringer; No. 5, Jas. Dillon; R. and I. Townline, E. A. Stringer; R. and C. Townline, Wm. H. Irwin.

Moved by Irwin and Stringer, that the Reeve, Mr. White and Mr. Dillon, be a committee with power to deal with the matter of repairing or diverting the road to the beach at the 12th and 13th Side Road and to settle with D. Clute for 1903.

Moved by Irwin and Dillon, that the report of J. W. Shackleton on the Wright drain be referred back to be amended in accordance with the agreement of John Green.—Carried.

Moved by Stringer and Dillon, that the Reeve and Mr. White be empowered to take all proper and legal steps to defend the action of Bailey vs. Raleigh.—Carried.

Moved by Dillon and Stringer, that Mr. Irwin and Mr. White be a committee to investigate the account of Dr. Young, M. H. O., for 1903, and report.—Carried.

John A. Stringer be commissioner to complete the Township's part of the Pardo ditch.—Carried.

Moved by Irwin and Dillon, that S. F. White be the commissioner to represent the Township's part of the Dyke ditch.—Carried.

Moved by White and Irwin, that the clerk be instructed to notify the trustees of S. S. No. 12 and 13 that the matter of changing the S. 12 lot 12 in the 7th concession from S. S. No. 12 to S. S. No. 13, will be carried at the next meeting.—Carried.

Moved by Irwin and Dillon, that the reeve wait on the County Council to obtain Raleigh's portion of the county grant of \$400 for gravelling the Raleigh and Tibburt Townline.—Carried.

Moved by Dillon and Stringer, that the reeve be hereby authorized to issue cheques for the payment to the Pike pump accounts, when the same are certified to by two commissioners of the said works.—Carried.

Moved by Irwin and White, that the clerk be hereby instructed to procure for the use of this Board one copy of the Drainage Act with amendments, and one copy of the Ontario Public Health Manual.—Carried.

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April 11, 1903.

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Fifty Iron-ox Tablets, in an attractive aluminum pocket case, 25 cents at drugists, or sent, postpaid, on receipt of price. The Iron-ox Remedy Co., Limited, Walkerville, Ont.

Moved by White and Irwin, that the clerk have new printed contract forms prepared by the solicitor for use in selling drainage contracts.—Carried.

Moved by White and Irwin, that Eugene Barrons be paid \$54.66 for eight sheep and one lamb killed, and five sheep and two lambs damaged by dogs, being two-thirds value.

A by-law to borrow \$15,000 was finally passed and the by-law to construct the Earley drain was provisionally adopted, and the Court of Revision met for Feb. 8th next.

There were a number of accounts which were passed.

A. E. ROBINSON, Clerk.

CROUP.

The peculiar cough which indicates croup, is usually well known to the mothers of croupy children. No time should be lost in the treatment of it, and for this purpose no medicine has been so successful as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by all druggists.

Why, Indeed?

When the English tongue we speak Why is "break" not rhymed with "freak"? Will you tell me why it's true We say "new," but likewise "few," And the maker of a verse Cannot cap his "horse" with "worse"? "Beard" sounds not the same as "heard," "Cord" is different from "word," "Cow" is cow, but "low" is "how," "Shoe" is never rhymed with "foe," Think of "hose" and "dose" and "lose," Think of "goose" and yet of "chose," Think of "comb" and "tomb" and "bomb," "Doll" and "roll" and "home" and "some," And since "pay" is rhymed with "say," Why not "paid" with "said," I pray? We have "blood" and "food" and "good," "Mould" is not pronounced like "could," Wherefore "done," but "gon" and "lone," Is there any reason known? And, in short, it seems to me Sound and letters disagree.

DISLOCATED HER SHOULDER.

Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Ferguson Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible, but it was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep, which she had not done for several days. For sale by all druggists.

Guttenburg was inventing his little press.

"Stay," cried the frightened populace, "think of all the poets who will want to rush into print!" "That is provided for," he answered, "I have already set up a Declined with Thanks" form.

Heaving a sigh of relief they allowed him to proceed.—New York Sun.

RACKING PAIN IN THE JOINTS.

Also every form of rheumatism, neuralgia and sciatica are best cured by Nerviline, the quickest relief for muscular pain yet discovered. It's because it strikes in and penetrates to the core of the pain that it gives such unbounded satisfaction. "I caught cold in my shoulders while driving and suffered great pain," writes G. E. Dempsey, of Berlin. "I used Nerviline freely and was quite well. I have found Nerviline an excellent remedy for rheumatism and neuralgia as well as for cold on the chest. I recommend Nerviline highly and wouldn't be without it." Price 25c.

FASHION'S FANCIES.

Browns are still preferred to any other color. Staff linen collars are still in vogue. Walking skirts just clear the ground and are a little longer than last season. Sleeves are getting bigger and bigger.

PERMANENTLY CURE

BOILS
ERYSIPELAS
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and all diseases which arise from impure blood by using

Weaver's Syrup

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GAZE ON MONEY

Throngs Peek at Uncle Sam's
Purse in Washington
Every Day

Sight of Treasury Wealth is all
That is Permitted—No Sam-
pling is Allowed

"Handling Uncle Sam's cash is in itself no easy task, but handling the vast number of people who desire to view that portion of it stored in the treasury vaults in Washington is not by any means the least of the troubles of the treasurer," said Elias H. Roberts, treasurer of the United States today.

No one can visit the underground storage vaults without a permit from Mr. Roberts, and the treasurer holds that every citizen holds an interest in the money and if he gets any satisfaction in looking at it or examining the vaults in which it is kept he is entitled to that satisfaction. Consequently none is turned from his office without the necessary permit, unless there is some special reason for withholding it.

The vaults, given by the Americans take in seeing vast stores of money makes the treasury one of the best showhouses in Washington. Were an admission charged to the silver vaults the revenue of the government would be appreciably increased.

COME FROM EVERYWHERE.

Sightseers come from all over the world. One day when the vaults were particularly gloomy and disagreeable outside, so that there was not much doing in the tourist line, Treasurer Roberts took the trouble to keep track of his callers. Exactly 700 persons entered the vaults, and nearly 40 different nationalities. The foreigners came from Great Britain, France, India, China, Germany, Africa and Australia.

Matters are so arranged that the visit will impress itself upon the minds of the sightseers. The corps of well-drilled guides, who, after Mr. Roberts has passed on the permit, see that the stranger registers his name in a little book kept for the purpose. This is for the purpose of assisting the government a little later on in case a gold or silver certificate is missing. They first go to the vault in which the money is kept which is used in the current business of the treasury. After the necessary signing and countersigning of the permit they are admitted. The cashiers in charge hands around a small frame which incloses two well-worn \$5,000 bills and one of \$5,000.

SHOWN \$5,000 BILLS.

"There!" he says triumphantly, "You've had \$5,000 in your hand."

Bigger things come later on in the trip where they are permitted to handle millions in gold bonds in the national bank vaults, or to look at the doors behind which are stored tons of precious gold and silver which have been stamped into coin. Because of the electrical appliances they cannot see the magnified doors, the guide impresses the visitor with the reality of the heavily armed guards, who are constantly kept at the treasury to protect the money.

"If we were as money mad as some foreigners would make us out," observed Treasurer Roberts, "visitors at the department would not be so kind to themselves as well as they do. Many thousands of persons have gone through the vaults during my term of office, but as far as I know, not one has made an attempt to get hold of any of the money. Of course, we keep close watch on them, but if the American people were insane on the question of money this would be a good place to note interesting symptoms. We like money, but we are not so crazy about it as our foreign friends profess to believe. It is the presence of alleged madness does not seem to aggravate the disease."—Washington Star.

THE UNIVERSAL SAVIORS.

The Kaiser rose. A silence fell on all the assembled British. Of soldiers, guards and sailor men Who paused to hear the toast. Each hero placed his empty stein Where it could soon be filled, And waited for the royal words.

With rapture all were filled: "And here, my noble German friends, The noble Kaiser, in his royal guards," "You saved the day at Agincourt, And humbled Gallic pride. The vanquished British strewed the field

With dead and dying men, And here my noble Germans came, And victory perched again on their crown. Any you, my savior brave and true, Who sail the stormy main, What did you do at Trafalgar To win undying fame.

When Nelson flung the foolish jest, England expects this day That every man shall do his best To drive the French away. 'Twas German ships that, closing in, Battered the wooden walls And towed the Victory from the fight.

With their cannon balls, And here the British there, The witless Lutan said: "Go charge the blushing Russian guns, Boys of the Light Brigade, Who rode among the bloody space With sabres flashing bare?"

Why, you, my noble Dutch dragoons— You saved the British there, Their cousins, too, across the sea, Have blest our mailed hand; That victory in Manila Bay Was won by our command.

When Dewey faced the Spanish fleet With trembling and dismay, With German ships and German guns, That really saved the day." The Kaiser paused. His words had sunk

Deep in each Teuton mind; With lifted steins they drank the toast.

"The saviors of mankind."

—Town Topics.

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Good food builds tissue,
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Remember This Story.

A parrot and a dog were left in a room together. The parrot, out of mischief, said to the dog, "Sick him!" The dog, seeing nothing else, went for the parrot and tore out about half his tail feathers before he escaped to his perch. The parrot, after looking himself over and reflecting a little, said, "Poli, you talk too much."

Wooden Watch Chains.

Pretty pieces of bark, nicely cut and strung together, make good watch chains for boys' nickel watches. They are not very durable, but it is easy to make new ones when these are gone.

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Nervousness
and
Neuralgia

Mrs. Alexander Allen, Ramsey, Ont., testifies to the efficacy of Paine's Celery Compound as follows:—"It gives me much pleasure to testify to the fact that Paine's Celery Compound has caused a remarkable change in my condition. For ten years I suffered from nervousness and neuralgia, and used medicines of all kinds without finding relief. Paine's Celery Compound was recommended to me, and after using seven bottles I find myself well and strong, and can rest and sleep with ease and comfort. I believe it to be the best medicine in the world."

PAINE'S Celery Compound Cured Her

Medical advice free to all who desire it. Address: "Consulting Physician," The Wells & Richardson Co., Limited, 200 Mountain St., Montreal, P. Q.

Good form appears to be the accumulated weariness of centuries expressed in a general air of boredom.

A puny child is always an anxiety to the parents. There seems generally no reason why the little one should be weak when it is so well fed. But the fact is that the stomach never how much food the child takes if the stomach cannot extract the nourishment from it. No benefit can be derived from just eating. That is the condition of many a sickly child. The stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition are not doing their work, and the body is really starving. It is little use to give fish foods, like cod liver oil or emulsions, in such a case, because these also have to be digested; they may lighten the stomach's labor but they don't strengthen it. Strength is what the stomach needs. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery strengthens the stomach, nourishes the nerves and increases the action of the blood-making glands. It is superior to every other preparation for children's use, on account of its body building qualities, and also because it is pleasant to the taste and contains no alcohol, whiskey or other intoxicant. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a valuable aid when the bowels are irregular. They are small, children take them readily, and they are gentle.

A man's opinion of his neighbor is generally governed by his neighbor's opinion of him.

A Fine Magazine—Just out, the Four-Track News New Year's Number for January. Only 5 cents a copy. Newsdealer.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session on behalf of the Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway Company, and the Pere Marquette Railway Company for an Act confirming an agreement made between the said companies with reference to the use by the Pere Marquette Railway Company of the lines of railway of the other Company, and extending the term of the said agreement until ninety-nine years from the date that the same comes into force; Also for an act confirming an agreement between The Canada Southern Railway Company, The Michigan Central Railroad Company, and The Pere Marquette Railroad Company, relating to the use by The Pere Marquette Railroad Company of certain lines of railway of The Canada Southern Railway Company, and extending the term of the said agreement until ninety-nine years from the date that the same comes into force. Dated at Walkerville, Ontario, the 29th day of December, 1903. J. H. COBURN, Solicitor for the Applicants.

AUCTION SALE

—OF—

Farm Stock and Implements

Lot 17, Con. 13, Creek Road, Township of Harwich, on

Thursday, Jan. 21, 1904,

commencing at 1 p.m.

One black horse, general purpose, 5 years old; one mare, 8 years old, in foal; one heavy work horse; one mare, 8 years old, supposed to be in foal; one colt, filly, 2 years old; one horse colt, yearling; six good milk cows, coming in early; three steers, coming 2 years old; five calves; one Magese-Harvey binder, six-ft. and truck, new; one Noxon mower; one Noxon rake; one Noxon Hoosier, 12 tubs drill; one Cockshutt disc, new; one Black Hawk corn planter, new; one Cockshutt riding plow, new; one walking plow; one Gale cultivator, new; one Gray combined rack; one Bain farm truck; one pair bob sleighs; one log boat, one wood rack, one fanning mill and bagger, one top buggy, two sets double harness, about 200 bushels oats; about 10 tons of hay; about 150 bushels corn in crib; about ten bushels feed beans, about 75 chickens, one sap pan and 100 pails. Also forks, chains, shovels, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Everything will be sold without reserve, as the proprietor has sold the farm.

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Only 5 cents a copy—The Four-Track News for January—New Year's Number, 5c sale at all News stands.

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WANTED—Good girl for pantry work. Apply Hotel Merrill.

WANTED—Men wanted to learn barber trade; eight weeks required by our system of constant practice; tools furnished; diplomas given. Full tuition \$25. Call or write, Detroit Barber College, 48 Woodward avenue, Detroit, Mich.

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cession 1, Township of Chatham, containing 58 acres, eight clay land, one-half mile from Kent Bridge, good market for all kinds produce, best land in Township, 20 acres in fall wheat, produced from 16 to 50 bushels wheat per acre, splendid convenience for pasture land, fresh creek water always running. If you want a bargain attend to it at once. Terms easy. Possession will be given at once. Inquire on premises or address Woods Smith, Kent Bridge, Box 30.

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In one of this season's most popular suitings in canvas weaves. Their former price were per yard \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.85, and extra value at that, on sale now at per yard **\$1.00**

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Ask your doctor if this is the medicine that cured his hard cold. Doctors have used it for over sixty years.

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These goods are fresh. Our sales are large. The closest price we always charge.

- 7 lb. pails Jam, 50c.
- 7 lbs. green peas for soup, 25c.
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- Soda Biscuits, 8c per lb.
- 1 lb. can's Sunlight Baking Powder 10 cents.
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- Dried apples, 5c. per lb.
- Quebec Maple Syrup, 30c per qt.

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A quantity of Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets, China Lamps and Glassware still to be cleared out at a small margin above the cost price. A great opportunity for anyone needing these goods. Call and see us.

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JOLLY MACCABEES

They are Preparing to Give a Fine Minstrel Show - A Warm Bunch of Comedians Will Appear.

The Maccabee Minstrel show, which is now being rehearsed for January 21st and 22nd, promises to be one of the best amateur theatrical productions ever given in the city. It is being staged by Olly Shephard, who is regarded as one of the best directors of amateur productions in the country. Rehearsals are being held every day. There are many pretty scenes in the play, and the singing will be appreciated by all. C. W. Sulman, Joe Tilt, Wm. Chrysler, Burney Weldon, Ira Burk, Sam Maines, Dr. Tye, Jack Glassford and a few more celebrated comedians will be in the front row of the minstrels and the jokes they have stored away in their bread baskets would even make the Sphinx wink his lame eye. The whole section of the show is in process of preparation concurrently with the first part and, from all accounts, is making equally satisfactory progress, so there is little reason to doubt that there will be a performance that will be well worth the price of admission when the Maccabee Minstrels make their appearance in public on the dates announced.

Santa on sale Tuesday, January 19, at Brisco's.

WANT BARNACLES TO STICK.

Toronto World.
The Globe how thinks it is the duty of the barnacles to stick to the ship.

WORLD OF SPORT

HOCKEY

GLENCOE BEATS BOTHWELL.
Glencoe, Ont., Jan. 15.—Glencoe defeated Bothwell in a well contested game of hockey on the home ice to-night. The visitors played a fast game in the start, but in the latter part played on the defensive. When time was called score stood 9 to 4.

SACHEL

-OF THE-

SATELLITE

There has been more sleighing around here this year than for many a year.

If the weather breaks up suddenly the river will break up suddenly and there will be a flood that is a flood.

Speaking of the production of H. N. 8, by the Macaulay Club, I understand that Henry VIII is a queer fish.

The Ann puzzle has played out. The new one is, "Who will be able to get seats for Robin Hood on Dundon-aid night?"

We have had a regular old-fashioned winter, and I don't remember anybody prophesying it in the fall.

A. B. Hood, of Syracuse, N. Y., was robbed the other day of \$100. This looks like Syracuse had a case of Robin Hood, too.

Trustee Geo. Hayward seems to have an idea that McKeough school is the whole ticket. There are other (trustees).

"The only thing I don't understand," remarked Robin Hood J. Will Wilson, "is how other people know more about my business than I know myself."

When you go round for a little social game with a friend, the only place where you are permitted to hold out a hand is when you are saying good-bye at the front door.

Mac Gardiner, secretary of the Liberal Association, has been testing the goose's breast bone, looking at the pussy willow trees and listening at the ground hog's hole, and he reports that the signs point to the Dominion elections being held in June.

COLOR NOTE.

The Japanese are a yellow race, but the war reports win.—Portopolis Post.

ANN'S AGE.

A Brooklyn, N. Y., woman named Ann, who died the other day, was 107 years old. This ought to settle it.

SMART.

Though perhaps created second, a lovely woman need not snarl; like the postscript to the letter, she's the most important part.

—New York Sun.

A WAGE-QUESTION MARTYR.
Recently a Montana man drawing a salary of \$9,000 committed suicide because his employer refused him a raise of \$3,000 a year. The wage question thus gathers to its bosom another martyr.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

DRESDEN

Jan. 16.—C. H. Gordon, T. N. Weir, A. J. Davis and F. A. McKim were Tupperville visitors yesterday.

The Parsanage Guild of Christ Church held an At Home last night at the residence of Wm. Hall, Con. 6, Camden. Quite a large number from town attended. Three sleigh-loads in all going out.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Wiley entertained a number of their friends last night.

Miss Beattie Davies, who has been engaged as book-keeper for the Tupperville Milling Co., has resigned her position and will take a course of stenography at the C. B. C. Chatham.

Mrs. Cronk gave a lunch party to a number of her friends last night.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Tupperville Milling Co. was held yesterday. Last year's directors gave their report of the year's work, and new directors were elected for the ensuing year. No dividend was declared, as the company went behind between seven and eight hundred dollars during the year.

Joe Tiffin, well known in Dresden, has opened up a barber shop in Oll Springs, His Dresden friends wish him every success in his new venture.

BLENHEIM

Jan. 16.—We see in the On Dit news of the Mail and Empire of Jan. 14, 1904, the engagement is announced of Miss Bertha Morris, second daughter of Mr. J. K. Morris, postmaster of this town, and Mr. C. H. Jackson, Mayor of Port William. The marriage will take place in March.

The boys of South Hawich held a most enjoyable ball on Thursday night.

Miss Blanche Powell, daughter of Mr. James Powell, Calgary, Alberta, is visiting relatives and friends in town and vicinity.

A very enjoyable game of hockey was played at the rink last evening

by two sides of our town boys. Shamrocks—Goal, C. F. Gibson; point, O. Jacklin; cover point, D. Stephenson; forwards, J. Rouse, A. Faust, P. Hyatt and P. Duff. Victories—Goal, W. H. McGeig; point, Ernie Bounhall; cover point, G. Faust; forwards, Wm. Dean, I. M. Denholm, A. G. Shillington, R. Bannan; Umpires, Mayor Henry and ex-Mayor T. B. Shillington. Referee, W. Morgan.

There was a good crowd present to witness the game, which was exciting throughout the game, which ended in a draw, both sides winning two games. Next week the boys expect to play Ridgeway here and at Ridgeway.

Mr. John Morrow, of Huffman's

MUNYON

CURED NEIL O'NEIL.

"I have suffered from Rheumatism for 5 years, principally in the arms and legs. My feet and ankles were badly swollen and I was laid up for 5 or 6 weeks in the Doctor's care. I obtained very little relief and suffered greatly until I procured a trial vial of Munyon's Rheumatism Cure; this did me an extraordinary amount of good. I am now greatly benefited and can work as I did formerly." Neil O'Neil, 183 Simcoe street, London.

If you are sick, if you have indigestion, if you are nervous, if your liver is out of order, if you have any kidney disease, if you have piles, or any ailment, ask your druggist for "Munyon's Guide to Health"; it is free and will tell you how to cure yourself for 25c. Thousands of testimonials.

Corners, met with a very painful accident yesterday. While working with his well-drilling machine he got the index finger of his right hand badly lacerated. He came to Blenheim and had Dr. Hanks attend to the injured finger.

Mr. T. K. Morris is quite sick. The Morpeth mail route is being looked after by Mr. J. P. Dunn during Mr. Morris' sickness.

About forty members of the Cedar Springs Baptist Church S. S. Bible class, drove down to Rev. G. B. Brown's on Tuesday evening and had an oyster supper.

The Rev. R. Hobbs, of Strathroy, will give his popular lecture entitled "The Triangular Man," in the Methodist church at Charing Cross on January 25th.

Mrs. A. Broadbent met with a bad accident at her home on Monday last. She came into the house with some hard snow on the bottom of her shoes. She went to the stove to tend to the fire when her feet slipped and she fell to the floor, breaking the small bone in one leg in two places.

TILBURY

Jan. 16.—Miss Alice Stephenson, of Essex, was the guest of Miss Helen Younge yesterday.

Mrs. Scarf and Miss Gertrude Stevenson were in Detroit last night to hear Otis Skinner.

The refrigerator cases, which were to have come up at Merlin Division Court on Wednesday, have been postponed, owing to the illness of Mr. Lumley, who proposed attending. Six other refrigerator cases have been entered in this Division Court by a Rodney bank, with whom the notes had been placed for collection.

Another carnival is talked of for next Friday night.

Miss Ethel Osborne, of Cottam, is the guest of Miss Annie Bowles.

N. H. Smith will have the drawing for the tea set that is in his store window this evening.

Special missionary services will be held in the Methodist Church here on Jan. 24th.

The hockey match between Detroit and Tilbury did not materialize last night, as Detroit failed to put in an appearance.

The arbitrators on the Foster road extension claims met yesterday in the Public Library. The board of arbitrators are J. B. Rankin, Chatham; N. H. Smith, Tilbury North, and S. P. Strong, Tilbury North, and S. Brown, Stevenson, J. G. Kerr, of Chatham, is representing Tilbury East township, and E. E. Nelles is acting for the land owners.

Albert Jessop, who was committed to Sandwich jail because he refused to furnish bonds to keep the peace towards his wife, has secured his release. When Jessop learned he was in it for good, he became repentant, and begged to be allowed to furnish bonds. He is now at liberty.

THE OVERCOAT SALE IS HUMMING

And why shouldn't it with the coldest half of the winter to come and such splendidly stylish overcoats as we are selling, marked away below the cost of the ordinary readymade kinds?

We have fitted out a great many people with overcoats during the past few days, but this was no mean stock to commence with, and there are still plenty here in all styles and all sizes.

Such as ours at these great reductions mean more than we can show you on paper; to thoroughly appreciate the sale you have to come in and see the coats.

\$5.00 Overcoats for	\$3.95	\$13.00 Overcoats for	\$10.00
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8.00 " "	5.75	15.00 " "	10.00
10.00 " "	7.50	17.00 " "	12.00

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Windsor detectives received word that four desperate-looking characters, supposed to be the Bothwell safe-crackers, had boarded a Windsor-bound train. The detectives, with a couple of Walkerville officers, attempted to intercept the quartette at that place, but learned that the men had got off at Chatham.—London Free Press.

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READ THIS CAREFULLY.

It will do you good. It's to your interest as well as ours. We have just got through stocktaking and find we are stocked too heavy with winter goods. Stock must be reduced at least \$5,000. We have concluded a general sale to be advisable. So Saturday Morning we open up a Big Sale which will last for the balance of the month.

You Need the Goods, we Need the Money. Consequently we both derive the same benefit, if you take the same interest in this sale as we do, you will make money while we loose, but as you know, the **2 T's** always make it a point to not carry any goods over from one season to the other. **What we say we do,** so when you come in make up your mind that you will get **One Dollar and Fifty Cents worth of goods for One Dollar.** Following is a few of the good things we have to offer you for the balance of January.

1st.—We will give you the choice of any overcoat in the store for \$10.00, regular prices were \$12.50, \$15.00, \$17.50 and \$18.50. You know what kind of overcoats the 2 T's keep—best that money can buy. Think of the price—\$10.00 for your choice. One hundred and seventy-six to pick from. First come, first served.

2nd.—We will do the same in the suit department. Choice of any suit in the store for \$10.00, sizes to fit everybody. This is a chance you do not get everyday, so benefit by the occasion and get yourself a good \$12.50, \$15.00, \$17.50 or \$18.50 suit for \$10.00. Remember everything goes, no reserve.

Pants come third. Choice of any pair of pants for \$2.50. \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50 quality.

Underwear comes fourth.—50c quality for 37c; 75c quality for 50c; \$1.00 quality for 75c; \$1.50 quality for \$1.00; \$2.00 quality for \$1.25. Everything in the underwear department goes at nett wholesale prices. Remember these prices, this is a genuine sale, no humbug, stock is too high, we must reduce it.

This is our Eighth Year in Business in Chatham, we have done extraordinary well, gained the people's confidence, which we must keep. So you can make up your mind this sale is genuine, this is the first sale of the kind we ever had, it will be a big one and a money saver to you all. Sale starts **Saturday Morning at 8 o'clock sharp.** Positively no goods sold at the sale price before that time. This sale is genuine. Do not forget the prices. Take time to read this, it will do you good. For the next three weeks we will make no money, but will get rid of surplus stock. Everything will be sold for **cash only**, and one price to all, that is wholesale price, which is all we ask.

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