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SPION KOP ABANDONED

Gen. Warren Found it Untenable in Face of the Boer Fire

AND NOT OF MUCH STRATEGICAL IMPORTANCE TO THE BRITISH.

LARGE REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVE FOR GENERAL BULLER—GENERAL FRENCH READY TO ADVANCE—FREE STATERS SHIRK THE FIGHTING.

London, Jan. 25.—General Buller cables that owing to the annoying and destructive fire of the Boers General Warren found Spion Kop untenable and abandoned it during Wednesday night. General Buller gives no intimation of what the next move will be, but it is believed that Spion Kop was found to be of little strategical advantage when taken, progress beyond it being difficult, if not impossible, in the face of the enemy's fire. Some earlier road into Ladysmith must therefore be found. In the 12 or 15 miles between Spion Kop and Ladysmith there are continuous defensive positions and rugged hills and ravines which far out-range Spion Kop, and which would be very costly to take.

GEN. WOODGATE DEAD. London, Jan. 25.—Advice have been received from Spearman's Camp that Gen. Woodgate has succumbed to the wounds he received in the attack upon Spion Kop.

The Kildonan Castle reached Durban yesterday (Thursday) with 2,000 additional troops for Gen. Buller, and three troops have arrived from India, bringing with them a regiment of Lancasters. Beyond these it is not publicly known how heavily Gen. Buller has been reinforced, but those having certain connections with the War Office are confident that Gen. Buller will have as many more men as he may need to make his work easier.

A despatch dated Modder River, Wednesday, Jan. 24, says:—Gen. Hector Archibald Macdonald has arrived and assumed command of the Highlanders.

The situation in the neighborhood of the armistice is unchanged, but a forward movement by Gen. French is daily expected. A despatch to the Standard from Rensburg described General French's disposition as now forming a great semi-circle around the Boer positions. The correspondent says he could take Colesburg, two miles away, at any time.

KRUGGER KICKING. A letter from Pretoria gives the text of a complaint which President Kruger made to President Steyn regarding the want of co-operation on the part of the Free Staters at Modder River, and also President Steyn's address to the Free Staters. Mr. Kruger said he learned with regret that only about 1,000 men of the Free State fought in last battle, and that many others remained in their camps, while their brothers resisted and even defeated the enemy.

THE BOERS SHAKEN. F. R. Burnham, the South African scout who is starting to join General Roberts, says:—"It is evident that the position is being shaken, and I do not think it will be a long business now to drive the Boers out of the Drakensburg. We shall then reach a rolling, open country, where there is no chance to employ tactics, and under-operations. But the Boers are sure to make a most determined stand at Pretoria. It will not take long to reach the Boer capital, but the siege of Pretoria will be both long and difficult." Burnham says Ingram, another scout, leaves San Francisco forthwith to join him in South Africa.

BULLER'S ORDERS. In Gen. Buller's orders to his troops,

after warning them to beware of false orders, he concluded: "Our generals will only give one order, namely, 'Advance!' Should any one at any time be surprised by a volley at close quarters, he must remember that the only way to safety and victory lies in rushing upon the enemy, and standing a hand-to-hand fight. This war has been forced for the lowest and basest motives, by an enemy who uses every means of treachery, deceit and conspiracy to gain their ends. Let us bear ourselves as the cause deserves."

Inspector Colles clearly explains the subject—General Business.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON. A deputation, composed of Messrs. Geo. Langford, C. Shaw and J. Hubbell, appeared before the council to solicit a grant for the East Kent Agricultural Society. After stating their case and explaining the financial standing of the society, some searching questions were put to the delegation by Councillors Vontguten, McCoy, Leverton and others, and the subject was laid over for further consideration.

Inspector Colles, on request, explained to the council the classes of the continuation work being done in the public schools of the county, and the basis on which the Legislative grants will be paid for such work. Last year the council paid \$5 for each public school pupil successful at Form I. examination, and \$10 for each successful pupil at Form II. examination. Now the number of High school examinations is reduced; Form II. examination is done away with; the Public School leaving examination and Part I. of Junior Leaving examination are identical. The next higher examination is that for Part II. of Junior Leaving. But the school law regarding grants for continuation work has been changed and the county councils are now obliged to pay an equivalent to the Legislative grant to each school for doing this work. For this purpose the public schools are considered in four grades:—

Class A—Those in which the principal gives instruction in continuation work only, (that is, in High school work), the pupils having passed the entrance examination.

Class B—Those schools, in which the principal has ten pupils who have passed the entrance examination, and in which an assistant teacher is employed.

Class C—Those in which five pupils have passed the entrance examination and are attending every month in the school year.

Class D—Those in which three such pupils are regularly attending.

There is now a class of rural schools that is in need of encouragement but, though embracing the great majority of our rural schools, receives no grant from the Legislature and, consequently, no equivalent from the county, namely, schools having one pupil or two pupils only who have passed entrance examination, and who not being in a position to attend High school are struggling to continue their education in their own schools.

Perhaps the best basis on which to put a county grant for continuation work, under the existing condition of things, would be:—

1. To pay to each of the schools in any of the four classes, as given above, an equivalent to the Legislative grant, as required by law.

2. In addition to such grant, pay say \$15 for each candidate who passes Part II. of Junior Leaving examination.

3. Pay each school having one or two continuation only, pro rata with those coming under the government

classification for a grant as having ten continuation pupils, namely, one-tenth as much where there is but one such pupil, and one-fifth as much where there is but two such pupils.

By this means the encouragement of a small grant would be widely distributed among the weaker schools instead of giving only to the few strong ones; and in the largest schools, where costly apparatus has to be provided, the \$15 for each successful candidate at Part II. examination would be giving aid where also special aid is needed.

Inspector Colles also suggested, as the result of a question by Mr. Hickey, that the council make known their action to the Minister of Education and request that Legislative aid for continuation work be extended on the above lines.

Inspector Colles then answered questions from the warden and many of the councillors, after which it was moved by Mr. McCoy, seconded by Mr. Hickey, that the thanks of this council be tendered to the Inspector for the very clear explanations given upon this matter. Carried unanimously.

January 25th, 1900.

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Geo. W. Cowan

Chatham

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10c each

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The Planet

S. STEPHENSON, Proprietor.

WHAT WOULD JESUS DO AS AN EDITOR?

In His Steps brought Rev. Charles H. Sheldon, of Topeka, Kansas, prominently before the religious world as a writer who would have the world of affairs managed as he believes Jesus Himself, if in the flesh to-day, would ordain. The book, though not marked by any extraordinary literary merit, it has been on the whole favorably regarded by the church classes, and many who make no pretensions to being saints have been quite free to commend the ideal set forth in this little volume, which has had an immense circulation—upwards of a million copies having been sold, and numerous translations of it published in foreign countries.

Not the least interesting part of In His Steps is the story of the founding of a great daily journal, with a million-dollar capital, and imbued with the spirit of Christ, but it left the reader unaware of the outcome. Mr. Sheldon, possessed with the ambition to have such a paper, brought the subject before the great Y. P. S. C. E. convention in Detroit last July. He there startled one of the largest assemblies of Christian workers ever gathered with this question:

"In this day, when philanthropy munificently endows our institutions of learning, is there here a man who, recognizing the potency of the public press, to make or mar our civilization, will contribute a million dollars to establish a daily Christian newspaper?"

To this extent Mr. Sheldon has shown himself a practical man, that he asks for an adequate financial backing for such an enterprise. It is not his thought that any old kind of a paper would flourish, because its purpose is high and holy, but he would have it enter upon its mission with the finest literary and mechanical equipment that money can provide, and would expect to operate it at a loss till such time as its merits would be recognized and it should become a paying investment. The appeal for a million dollars remains unanswered, at least in that particular form. But Mr. Keyser, proprietor of the Capital, Topeka, promptly wired Mr. Sheldon, offering to turn over the entire editorial and business control of the paper for one week, or longer if the venture is financially successful. Mr. Sheldon has accepted the offer, and will take charge of the Capital for the week commencing March 13th. He will select his own staff, and his actions will not be questioned by the owners of the paper. He will permit the publication of reports of prize fights, police news, horse races, baseball games, or other items that in his opinion would be calculated to poison the mind of any one who may read the paper. Every news item and advertisement will pass under his personal supervision, and the test of its admissibility will be, "What would Jesus do?" were he editing the paper?

Notwithstanding the fact that E. D. Martin, of Winnipeg, was elected by good Tory votes, the London Advertiser insists on being delighted at his success. This being the case it will probably go into spasms over the candidates who will succeed next election all over the Dominion in the same way.

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It was the African Light Horse who rushed the crest of Spion Kop. Score for the colonials.

As Judge Houston has frequently stated from the police court bench, assaulting cops is a serious business. It certainly appears to be in South Africa.

Emperor William, it is said, intends to take up again his plan for modifying the Prussian school system, especially in the higher classes, believing that the studies ought to bear more upon the practical demands of the newer callings. Germany apparently is loaded up with the same kind of a school system Hon. G. W. Ross has copied for us from the Yankees.

The capture of Spion Kop on Tuesday night last, was announced in The Planet, in big type, on Wednesday afternoon, about 24 hours, corrected time, after it had taken place. Some other Canadian journals got the news yesterday afternoon, or two days after it happened, while the Toronto dailies came along with the intelligence this (Friday) afternoon, all trimmed up with "special cable" lines, etc.

E. W. Reitz, the Transvaal state secretary, has written a parody upon Mr. Kipling's "Recessional." It is entitled "Progressional" and is dedicated to "Mudyard Piping." The first stanza reads:

Gods of the Jingo, brass and gold,
Lords of the world, by right divine,
Under whose baneful sway they hold
Dominion over mine and thine—
Such lords as these have made them rotten.
They have forgotten. They have forgotten.

The author of In His Steps has a very lofty conception of the power of the press. He says: "The press is the vanguard of civilization. The daily paper is its vitality. This is an age of government by newspapers. The press convenes lawmaking bodies, marshals armies, builds navies. It declares wars and dictates the terms of peace. It is the die in which opinion is cast. It is the force which makes opinion effective."

Mr. Costigan having gone over to the Ministerialists, his opponent in Victoria, N. B., at the last election has joined the Conservatives, bringing his following over with him. It seems to be a pretty good exchange.—Toronto Mail.

A man should not be blamed for honestly changing his political convictions but, if he happens to be a member of parliament when he undergoes the change, he should be honorable enough to return to those who elected him and place his resignation in their hands. If they endorse the change well and good. But for a man who has acted like Costigan it is hard to feel anything but contempt. We are sorry for the Liberals though. He will bring them the odor of a turncoat without any compensating advantage in the way of strength.

THE IDEAL YOUNG WOMAN.

Ridgetown Dominion.

If Rev. J. J. Ross desires to save himself a lot of trouble and to speak with a full knowledge of his subject, let him come over to Ridgetown for a few days and make the acquaintance of Ridgetown's young ladies. The subject is an interesting and important one, and Ridgetown is the place to seek correct information regarding it. The ideal young woman flourishes here in all her glory.

SHE MAY YET HAVE SEVEN.

Hamilton Herald.

Mrs. Olive Sternaman (that was, the lady who did not poison her former husbands, is proving to the world that she doesn't have to resort to such means of getting rid of husbands when she tires of them. She is suing for a divorce from her third and present spouse.

NO IRISH NEED APPLY.

Contributed.

There are Irishmen in Chatham Who are looking for a sit. But they're not among the applicants For the county court—nit.

There's Jimmy Holmes and Gosnell, McDonald, Mills and Coutts, Who all are of opinion That as clerk they would make bouz.

There's Edwin Bell and Thrasher, Waugh, Rankin and McKeough, And some other brawny Scotchmen Who'll want a lift from you.

For Coutts our Bob is working As nimble as a squirrel, But, beaded, he must do something Since there is no ice to curl.

Sly Jimmie Holmes, the bookstore man, Though never much a worker, When sits like these are to be had You can't call him a shirker.

They thought to sidetrack Rankin, So offered him it—put— Then Walker's turn for judge 'twould be.

But Rankin smelled a rat. No Irishmen are wanted, Though we cannot tell just why; But it's regulated this way:

"No Irish need apply."

"No Irish need apply."

"No Irish need apply."

"No Irish need apply."

FAREWELL ADDRESS.

A KINSMAN SHOWS WASHINGTON THE AUTHOR.

History of the Document—An Interesting Contribution From Bushrod C. Washington in a Recent Number of the Forum.

Verily, this is an age of iconoclasm. We are assured by some that the plays attributed to Shakespeare were really written by Bacon, and others would have us believe that no such persons as Homer and William Tell ever existed. We have borne all such assaults upon our cherished beliefs with admirable patience, feeling sure that we have many heroes left concerning whose identity and achievements there can be no dispute. True, our equanimity was from time to time disturbed by sinister rumors in regard to George Washington's work as an author, but happily our peace of mind has now been restored, thanks to a kinsman of his, who shows that all such charges are groundless.

This kinsman is Bushrod C. Washington, and his article, which appears in the April number of the Forum, entitled "Was Washington the Author of the Farewell Address?" The writer in this article shows clearly the circumstances under which Washington conceived the idea of writing such an address, and also tells how and to what extent he was assisted in the work by other persons.

Here, in brief, is the history of the document: On May 20, 1792, Washington wrote to Madison requesting him to "turn his thoughts" to a valedictory address. On June 20 Madison replied, sending the draft of a farewell address upon the lines indicated by Washington in his letter. There the matter rested for a time. Toward the close of his second term, however, Washington again became convinced that it would be proper for him to deliver such an address, and, as was natural, he looked for advice and assistance to Alexander Hamilton, his late Secretary of the Treasury.

What he did was to send him Madison's original draft, which he had somewhat altered, together with several other new hints. He suggested to Hamilton that the whole might be formed in a new draft, and Hamilton went to work on this plan. Washington, on receipt of this new draft, examined it carefully, and then wrote to Hamilton that he liked it much better than the former one.

He also wrote: "I shall expunge all that is marked in the paper as unimportant, etc., and, as you perceive, some marginal notes written with a pencil, I pray you to give the sentiments so noticed mature consideration." He subsequently wrote, requesting that a clause be inserted upon the subject of education, which was duly done, and in this final form, after a few changes had been made by Washington, the address was given to the public.

Soon afterward the claim was made that Hamilton was the sole author of the address, but this was manifestly impossible, since he to some extent incorporated Madison's original draft with his own. Since, then, the inception and substance of the address were clearly Washington's, and the literary style was largely that of Madison, what, it may be asked, was the distinctive work of Hamilton?

According to Bushrod Washington, his work "was that of the lapidary upon the diamond." "It was his to transform the draft of Washington and to reproduce from it a luminous and unique gem. He arranged the draft with a logical sequence that gave to the thoughts of Washington their fullest force and effect. This was the wisdom of Hamilton, which it was the wisdom of Washington to secure, and the fame of which his grateful countrymen will ever award to Hamilton."

In conclusion, Bushrod Washington says: "The thought and the expression of Washington, Madison and Hamilton were singularly intermingled in the Farewell Address, besides some suggestions by Judge Jay, to whom, at Washington's request, it was on one occasion shown. But the origin of the address was not in Madison, Hamilton or Jay. It was conceived in the mind and nurtured in the heart of Washington. Some of the finest expressions in the paper were exclusively his own, and in several instances the sentences of Hamilton were measurably improved by his interlineations or erasures. Great honor is due to Hamilton and Madison for eminent services in the preparation of the Farewell Address, but the evidence is conclusive that Washington was, in the only applicable sense of the term, the author of it."

The truth seems to be that Washington was as much the author of the Farewell Address as Michael Angelo was the creator of St. Peter's at Rome and Solomon of the Temple at Jerusalem.

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NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of the 11th and 12th sections of the Statute of Ontario, 1897, chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Catharine O'Keefe, who died on or about the 28th day of November, A.D. 1899, are required to send or deliver to the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of the said deceased, their claims and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, statement of their accounts and nature of the security (if any) held by them.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that after said mentioned date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only for the claims of which he shall then have notice and that the said administrator will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims he shall not have notice at the time of said distribution.

DATED at Chatham, this twentieth day of January, A.D. 1900.

For the County of Kent, in A. D. 1900

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W. J. Cryderman, Chatham, auctioneer.

A. B. McColl, Chatham, auctioneer.

Arthur Stewart, Chatham, auctioneer.

William Barclay Ridgeway, auctioneer.

Y. Orendorff, Ridgeway, auctioneer.

Chas. Kitchen, Toronto, auctioneer.

J. C. FLEMING, County Clerk.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Municipal Council of the City of Chatham will proceed under Section 609 of the Municipal Act and under the general local improvement by-law No. 377 of 1899 to construct a vitrified brick pavement to be laid on a concrete bed on King street from the post office to William street, after the expiry of one month after the last publication of this notice for two weeks in the Chatham Daily Planet and the Chatham Evening Banner, and the assessment of the cost of such work will be levied upon the real properties to be benefited thereby unless the majority of the owners of such real properties according to the latest revised assessment roll representing at least one half in value thereof, petition the council against the same within one month after the last publication of this notice of the intention of the council to undertake the said work.

City Clerk's office Jan. 24th, 1900.

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Clerk of Chatham.

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\$1.50 to \$2.50 to-morrow at The 2 T's.

Miss Margaret Houston, of Conserva-
tory of Music, gave an "At Home" to
her pupils Wednesday afternoon. The
little folks showed a delightful time,
declaring Miss Houston the kindest of
teachers.

The Kodak Drug Store has been re-
moved next door to Geo. E. Young's
grocery, and opposite the Standard
Bank.

Subscription lists have been received
by The Chatham Loan and Savings
Co., from the Treasurer of the Execu-
tive Committee of the Canadian Pat-
riotic Association, Ottawa, with a re-
quest to receive and remit subscriptions
for the fund. Any one desiring to sub-
scribe is solicited to avail themselves
of this opportunity.

Heavy all wool frieze pants sold all
season at \$1.50 and \$1.75 to-morrow \$1
at The 2 T's sale. See east window.
The Dowager Duchess of Schleswig-
Holstein, mother of Empress Augusta
Victoria, of Germany, who has been
suffering from pleurisy, died at Dres-
den yesterday.

Jno. J. Morrison, formerly of this
city, now of Detroit, is in the city on
business, a guest at the Currier. He is
Canadian representative of the Cale
Musical Company.

Underwear sale to-morrow at The 2
T's. 50c line for 35c, 75c line for 50c,
\$1 line for 75c, \$1.50 line for 90c.

All sizes in \$2.00, \$1.75, and \$1.50
pants for \$1 at The 2 T's to-morrow.

Mrs. James J. Fletcher and child, of
Toronto, are visiting Mrs. Fletcher's
brother, J. M. Houston, Wellington
street.

Radley's Drug Store is opposite the
Standard Bank, and next to George E.
Young's grocery.

C. I. STAR COURSE.

Third number of the series Friday,
Jan. 26, at 8 p. m. Popular lecture on
"The Age of Canada," by Prof.
Coleman, University of Toronto, and
School of Practical Science. Prof.
Coleman is a fluent, pleasing speaker,
and will illustrate every topic of his
lecture of beautiful lime-light views,
suburb bits of mountain scenery, glaciers,
lakes, the Selkirk, Switzerland, Green-
land, Niagara Falls, etc., etc. Solos
by Miss Elida Idie, music by the Apollo
Mandolin Club, Pianissimo "Maud"
Muller and the "Judge" by C. J. I.
Muller and the "Judge" by C. J. I.
Muller (pupils). Seats reserved without extra
charge at Central Drug Store, on Wed-
nesday for season ticket holders, Thurs-
day for all other.



Bread, Cakes
Pies and
Pastry

of the very best—
carefully, skill-
fully and delicately
made from high
grade flour and
the purest materials, is all you will ever
find in our choice etc. etc.
Special attention is given to regular
family bread, with prompt deliveries.
Our Home-made Bread is particularly
nice, and our Cakes rich and light. Our
pastry will always find fresh and
delicious.

W. S. RICHARDS

Society Dress Hints....

The correct dress for gentlemen for social functions occurring after 6
o'clock is the full dress suit.

There is but one exception permissible, that is the Tuxedo or dinner
coat. These may be worn at theatres and dinner parties respectively.

The Inverness is worn as an easy top coat over dress suits.

The Frock suit is becoming quite a favorite among good dressers, while
the frock suit is the correct day dress.

Morley & Co. TAILORS and IMPORTERS

The Ottawa cabinet yesterday decid-
ed that Levi Steward, the Essex mur-
derer, must hang.

Messrs. Ferguson and Fardo jointly
waited on Premier Ross in Toronto
this week regarding the vacant clerk-
ship.

There are said to be 35 applications
for the position in the custom house
vacated by the death of the late Chas.
Sullivan.

CHATHAM CROWD LOST.

Maple City cock fighters took some
of their best coups over to fight the
Mt. Clemens birds last night. It is
said the Chathamites got the worst
of the main and only got back home
this morning through having return
tickets in their clothes. Detroit and
Mt. Clemens sports won all the mon-
ey.

ST. ANDREW'S ANNUAL.

Well Attended Congregational Meet-
ing—Satisfactory Financial Re-
port—Slight Change Among
the Officers.

The annual congregational meeting
of St. Andrew's Church was held last
evening, with a large attendance. The
pastor, Rev. Dr. Battisby, presided.

The reports of the several church
organizations submitted were all of a
most satisfactory and encouraging
character and demonstrated the in-
creasing prosperity of the church and
congregation.

The financial report showed a bal-
ance on hand of \$18, after all expenses
had been met. Secretary Park report-
ed that the usual money donations had
been made to the various mission soci-
eties. The mortgage on the church had
been materially reduced during the
past few years, so it was decided not
to pay anything on it this year. It
still remains at \$2,000.

The retiring managers were Sheriff
Gemmell, Manson Campbell and Wm.
Somerville. Sheriff Gemmell was
elected trustee to fill the vacancy oc-
casioned by the death of the late Dun-
can McNaughton, and Manson Cam-
bell and Wm. Somerville were re-
elected managers. Frank Malcolm-
son was elected manager in the place
of Sheriff Gemmell.

The customary congratulatory votes
of thanks were passed to the various
officials and departments of church
work.

At the conclusion of the meeting re-
freshments were served by the ladies
and an exceedingly pleasant social
time was spent.

RESULTED IN A TIE.

The Chatham hockey club travelled
to Glenora yesterday and played a
friendly game with the team of that
town, and succeeded in making the
game a tie, each club scoring four
goals each after having played fifteen
minutes over-time. The best work for
Chatham was done by Fraser and Mc-
Leod on the forward line assisted by
W. Mercer and Campbell while Court-
ney and Stinson played a magnificent
game at point and cover point respec-
tively. Sam Mercer at goal was in
fine form repeatedly making some
beautiful stops. The decisions of the
referee were open to much criticism.

The teams lined up as follows:—
Glenora—Davidson, goal; Cameron,
point; Stephenson, cover point; for-
wards, McAlpine, Swaisland (Capt),
Phillimore and Carruthers.

Referee—Geo. Parrott.

Chatham—S. A. Mercer, goal; F. Stin-
son, point; S. J. Courtney, cover point;
forwards, M. Fraser, W. Mercer, Mac
McLeod, W. A. Campbell.

DIED IN TORONTO.

The following extract from the Toron-
to Telegram refers to a grand-daughter
of the late John Smith, Esq. M. F. P.
The death of Miss Marion Lloyd
Fisher, at the residence of her mother,
59 Duan avenue, on Saturday evening,
caused universal sorrow among the rail-
way employees at the Union station
when it became known. Miss Fisher
was one of the first operators at the
central telephone switch board estab-
lished at the Union station. Some four
years ago the deceased lady became a
member of District Passenger Agent M.
C. Dickson's staff, and so on, as well as
respect of her associates, as well as all
with whom she came in contact, for her
pleasant and business-like disposition.

Among those who will sympathize with
her friends and regret her loss to the
family are the representatives of the
city press, who always found her will-
ing to make their task light in obtain-
ing news of public interest in her de-
partment. The remains will be taken
to Dundas, Ont.

Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those
tireless little workers—Dr. King's New
Life Pills. Millions are always at
work, night and day, curing indiges-
tion, biliousness, constipation, Sick
Headache and all Stomach, Liver and
Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe,
sure. Only 25c. at A. I. McCall & Co.'s
drug store.

WHY WARREN RETIRED

Pounded With Shot and Shell His Posi-
tion was Desperate.

London, Jan. 25—11.10 a. m.—The War Office has just posted the follow-
ing despatch from Gen. Buller, dated at Spearman's Camp, Thursday, Jan.
23, noon:
Gen. Warren's garrison, I am sorry to say, I find this morning, had in
the night abandoned Spion Kop.

CASUALTIES NUMBER 209.

Gen. Buller reports that the British casualties on Jan. 21 were: Killed,
officers, 6; non-commissioned officers and men, 18; wounded, officers, 12; non-
commissioned officers and men, 142; missing, 31 men. Total casualties, 209.
Prior to this Gen. Buller had reported 406 casualties in the movement to re-
lieve Ladysmith, making a grand total reported of 615.

IT WAS A BOER TRAP.

New York, Jan. 25.—The Journal's
London cable says: Gen. Warren has
abandoned Spion Kop, of that portion
of it which he captured on Tuesday
night. Instead of making the position
of the Boers untenable, as Buller cabled
that Warren thought he had done, the
Boers attacked Warren so fiercely with
artillery and rifle fire that he was com-
pelled to withdraw to the position he
held before the night attack.

The fact is, the Boers purposely al-
lowed the British to take the position
on Spion Kop, which the burghers had
made untenable, and when Warren
pushed into the trap they pounded him
with shot and shell. They prevented
the British from bringing up any of
their big guns in such position that
they could be used effectively. It is
believed British losses will run up in-
to thousands.

No sooner had Gen. Warren settled

WAR NOTES.

Deserters to General French report
that the Boers around Colesburg are
getting alarmed at the lines being
tightened around them. About 7,000
men are resisting the British there.

The Boer artillery has been silenced
for good.

The garrison at Ladysmith shelled a
Boer mortar or surprise hill and kill-
ed 30 of the enemy. The people in
Ladysmith are greatly elated at the
prospective relief.

A foul breath is one of the greatest
afflictions that a man or woman can
have. An affliction not only to them-
selves, but to those with whom they
come in contact. A foul breath is a
great disfigurement of affection.

It is realized by most people that if
would probably be more so if people
would realize just what bad breath
means. Bad breath is one of the
symptoms of constipation. Some of
the other symptoms are sour stomach,
ache, indigestion, heartburn, and dis-
tress after eating. These things mean
indigestion. They lead to dyspepsia
and worse things. They all start with
constipation, and constipation is inex-
cusable because it can be cured—easily,
quickly and permanently, by the
use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant-Pellets.

They help to nature just the
little help that she needs. There is
no case of biliousness, constipation,
indigestion, "heartburn," or any of the
rest of the night-mare breeding brood
that these little "Pellets" will not
cure.

Send 31 cents in one-cent stamps to
World's Dispensary Medical Association,
Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr.
Pierce's 1000 page Common Sense Med-
ical Adviser, illustrated.

BLENHEN.

Jan. 25.—Mayor Haggart distributed
the following notice to-day, which ex-
plains itself: "You are requested to
attend a meeting to be held in P.
Haggart's office at 8 o'clock on Sat-
urday night next, to arrange for a
concert to be given on behalf of the
Red Cross Society funds. Kindly be
present." Signed, Mayor Haggart.

Sidney Burke, secretary E. O. F., to-
day received a cheque for \$500, being
amount of insurance on the life of the
late Alex. Robinson. Mrs. Robinson
will be given the money at the first
opportunity.

John Mulholland yesterday sent a
cheque to the Globe, for \$111, amount
collected for the South African patri-
otic fund. Mr. Mulholland has been
very energetic in his efforts to bring
the amount up to a good sum and has
succeeded beyond his expectations.

Mrs. McNaughton entertained a
large number of her friends to a very
pleasant progressive whist party last
night. Notwithstanding the exceed-
ingly stormy night all invitations were
filled.

Among those receiving the Fenian
Raid medals, of the old 24th Battalion,
the following are old Blenheim resi-
dents: W. R. Fellows, Sr., W. R. Fel-
lows, Jr., D. Giffin, J. K. Morris, J.
Muckle, W. Newcomb, J. M. Pickering,
J. Tate, M. Wellwood and R. Wright.

In the Jaw of a Lion.

The gallant Major Swaine tells of
being knocked senseless by a lion that
lacerated his arm. His thrilling es-
cape from the jaws of death is only
equalled by Dr. King's New Discovery
for Consumption, which has saved
thousands from desperate Throat and
Lung troubles. "All doctors said my
wife would soon die of Consumption,"
writes L. C. Overstreet, of Elgin,
Texas, "but your wonderful medicine
completely cured her, and saved her
life." Satisfaction is guaranteed by A.
I. McCall & Co., who give trial bot-
tles free. Large bottles 50c, and \$1.

The great amount of design work
done at the Victoria Avenue Green
Houses is sufficient proof of the ex-
cellence of the work. Nothing but the
best at the lowest prices. Telephone
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FREEMAN'S

SARSAPARILLA.

The Great Blood Purifier and Nerve
Remedy, cures Bilious Headache, Dys-
pepsia, Constipation and all diseases
of the blood, liver, kidneys and stom-
ach. Sold at all druggists. Ask for
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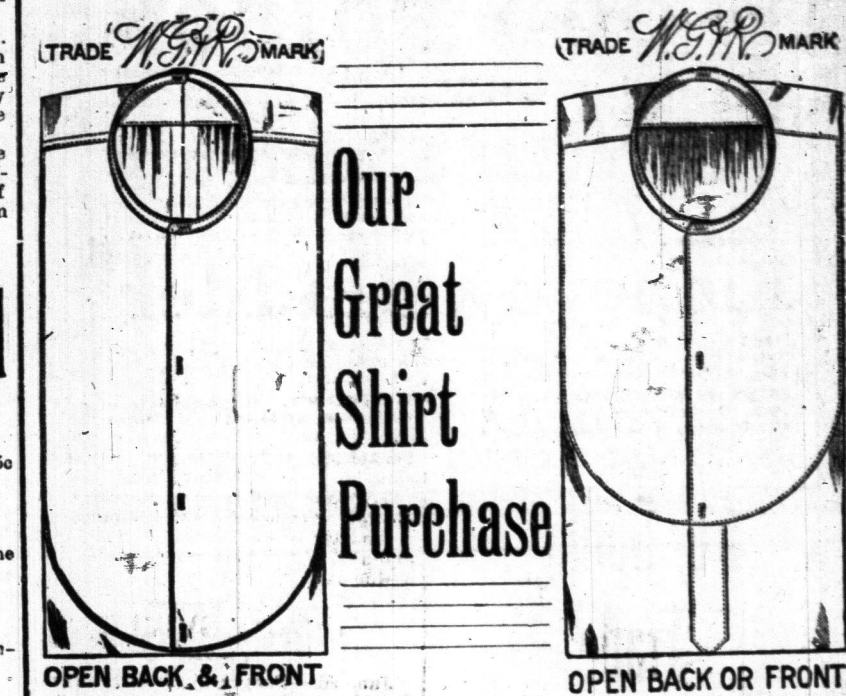
The Special Discount Sale For Two Days More

To-day we are going all over the stock and all
odd lots and remnants will be put out at clearing
prices for

Friday and Saturday Buyers

Every Department in the Store Offers Special In-
ducements For You This Week.

See Window | SALE BEGINS SATURDAY,
JANUARY 27TH, 1900 | See Window



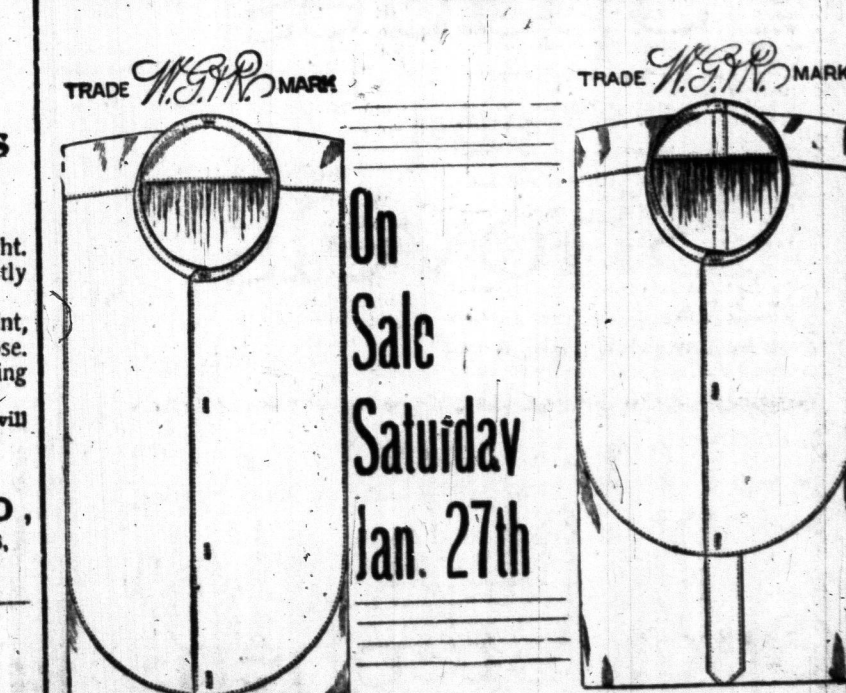
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Brought at about half price direct from one of the best
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contains the newest designs and patterns in starched
booms, with cuffs attached and detached, cushion neck
bands, the cloths are the best imported English cam-
brics, neat checks, stripes and mottled designs, every
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A nice line of Seals with initial en-
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INVITATION CARDS

With envelopes to match—25 cards
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Copy cards, gold and silver seals and
many other little requisites for the
evening party.

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1. When their eyes are not straight.
2. When they cannot distinctly see the blackboard.
3. When reading, if they squint, hold the book sideways or too close.
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Satisfaction guaranteed.

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BALDOON STREET, FOOT OF 2nd STREET
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Skates that will slide on ice,
Cross-Cut Saws that cut superior
And Axes sold at slaughter prices.

All kinds of Hardware, Etc.

D. H. Winter

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Alone sustained Editor F. M. Hig-
gins, of Seneca, Ill., when all doctors
and medicines failed to relieve his
pain from piles. Then Bucklen's Ar-
rhea Salve wholly cured him. Infallible
for Injuries, Pains or Bodily Erup-
tions. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. a
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In Our Judgment

The English Breakfast Tea we are now selling is the best value we have ever seen. If you have not already tried it, come in and get a sample, we would like to have your opinion also.

This tea is fine flavoured, rich and strong, and has made many friends.

English Breakfast Tea, 40¢ a lb

H. Malcolmson

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For Spring
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Arrived this morning at
Sulman's
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If you are not familiar with the advantages offered by Canada's greatest school of business and commerce, write for it if interested. We have no term divisions. Pupils can, therefore, begin at any time. The present is an excellent time to enter.

The following are a few of the pupils who have recently secured positions:

Frederick, formerly of Wingham, as Commercial teacher, West Side Business College, Chicago.

Margie Kerr, as stenographer with the Southern Ontario Co., Chatham.

Paul McGavin, as stenographer with McCall Bros., Points and Office, Toronto.

James Redford, book-keeper, Durham Furniture Co., York, Ont.

Arch. McVicar, changed from Tugger & Knapp, Grand Rapids, to Fairbanks Morse Co., Chicago.

Our pupils are in demand with the leading business houses.

Catalogue of either department free by address to D. McLACHLAN & CO., Chatham, Ont.

NEXT FALL FAIR.

It will be held on September 18, 19 and 20.

The Directors meet and Appoint Committees—Prize Winners Must Remain Members.

The directors of the Agricultural Society met on Wednesday in the old town hall. There were present, President James Chinnick, John Dowling, N. H. Shepley, Spencer Stone, George McGavin, John Catton, Thos Maynard, W. W. Scafe and others.

On motion J. W. Fleming was elected a director in place of Robert Smith resigned. The following standing committees for 1900 were then elected:

Finance—Spencer Stone, T. A. Smith and James Chinnick.

Building and grounds—T. A. Smith, Jas. P. Chinnick, John Mount, Thomas Maynard and Spencer Stone.

Attractions—John Dowling, W. A. Hadley, C. A. Austin, W. W. Scafe and the president.

Printing—Spencer Stone, Henry Westman, W. W. Scafe, the president and secretary.

Horses—J. W. Fleming, George McGavin, John Mount, and S. L. Wellwood.

Cattle—James P. Chinnick, D. C. Houston and N. H. Shepley.

Pigs and sheep—John Catton, L. Pardo, K. M. Smith and T. Maynard.

Carriages and implements—The Carriage and Implement Co. and W. W. Scafe, the secretary and W. W. Scafe.

Fruits and flowers—George Massey, W. A. Ross, M. Backus, C. Baxter and T. A. Smith.

Poultry—L. Pardo, J. Catton and C. Baxter.

Grain and roots—Thos Maynard, J. Catton and Chas. Ross.

Gates committee—John Dowling and N. H. Shepley.

On motion of W. W. Scafe, seconded by John Dowling, the date of the fall fair was fixed for September 18, 19 and 20.

On motion the following rule was added to the regulations governing the prize list: That all prize winners must leave a dollar to pay for membership for the following year.

A committee, composed of J. Chinnick, J. Dowling and George McGavin, was appointed to wait on the county council and ask them to lay the matter of a grant over to the June session.

The president, the secretary and George McGavin were appointed a committee to let the grounds for the summer. The meeting then adjourned at the call of the chair.

THAMESVILLE.

Jan. 26.—Congratulations to Warden Davidson, who is admitted by all to be the right man in the right place.

John Russell has purchased the interest in the livery business of T. J. Atwood and the firm will now be McEachern & Russell.

There will be communion service in St. Stephen's church on Sunday at 11 a. m.

John Haugh, of Camden, is seriously indisposed.

The sign for the Tecumseh hotel is on exhibition in J. R. Hambly's window.

DRESDEN.

Jan. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McVeas, North Dresden, have issued dainty invitation cards to a number of friends for Tuesday evening next.

Mr. Stringer, grain buyer, Chatham, was in town yesterday.

Much difference of opinion is found regarding the early closing system. Many of the merchants are against it and others for it. No action has been taken yet.

R. P. Wright has offered his grocery business for sale.

J. Wright informs us that the Peat Co. at the Eau will have their plant in operation by next summer in plenty of time to supply patrons with winter fuel.

ROBERTS EXCLUDED

Washington, Jan. 26.—The case of Brigham H. Roberts, the Mormon representative-elect from Utah, which has occupied so much of the attention of the house decided yesterday by the adoption of a resolution to exclude him by a vote of 274 to 50.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Slater Pollock 20¢, at Cowan's. Miss Lizzie Trotter is visiting in Dresden.

Slater \$5 Shoes cut to \$4, at Cowan's.

J. D. A. Denio, of Rochester township, was elected warden of Essex county.

A little daughter of Frank Wilson jr., of Harwich, fell yesterday, and severely cut herself over the eye.

Owen McKay, Roadmaster Morris and K. R. Cameron, L. E. & D. R. R. officials, were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Wm. Brown, Queen street, who has been sick for the last three months, is now better at times but still confined to her bed.

The Milner-Walker Wagon Works, of Walkerville, has elected F. H. Walker president, William Milner manager, and Henry Lee secretary.

Dr. McKough will give an interesting address this evening in the Victoria Ave. Epworth League, on the subject, "Are we becoming a toothless race?"

Phelps & Son, painting contractors for the I. O. O. F. Temple are just now finishing the ceiling in the lodge room on the third in any hall in the Dominion.

Slater \$3.50 Shoes cut to \$3, at Cowan's.

Miss G. Copeland, of the Krause Conservatory of Music staff, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Ridgetown the guest of her friend, Mrs. E. E. Newman, wife of the manager of the Trader's Bank, Ridgetown, and Miss G. Copeland were guests at the Hotel Garner Thursday and Friday.

\$1.50 buys a J. D. King Co. Ladies' Kid Boot, lace or button, in any size, good fitters, narrow toes, at Cowan's.

Henry Moore, Alfred Moore and James Ryan were fined \$5 each by Magistrate McGee, of Amherstburg, for spearing muskrats on Nappa's island.

A committee was appointed on Tuesday last in No. 29, I. O. O. F., at Ridgetown, to take place soon after the dedication.

The Ridgetown Canadian club will give a patriotic concert in the opera house of that place, Friday evening, Jan. 26. The program will be given entirely by local talent.

They are going fast—\$3 boots for \$1.50. Cowan is closing out a line of King's make of Button and Lace Boots on narrow toes; all sizes yet.

The Rev. Mr. Her, who leaves next week for a new field of labor at Chatham, B. C., and Wm. McMaster, who left Wednesday for Mobile, Alabama, were banqueted at the Benton House, Ridgetown, Tuesday evening.

The Lacrosse Club have secured the new I. O. O. F. auditorium for a grand opening ball on the 12th of the Supper will be served in one of the upper rooms.

It is reported in the East End that an attempt was made Tuesday night to fire the frame house on the corner of Princess and Colborne St. Burnt leaves saturated with coal oil were found under the house.

Tickets for the entertainment on Feb. 1 in the new I. O. O. F. auditorium, can be had at O. B. Hulin's office, McGavin & McKerrall's store, U. A. Austin's store, from Wm. Carswell, the builder, and other members of the committee.

Duncan Cochrane, of Ridgetown, left for Toronto on Tuesday, having received a telegram stating that his father, O. B. Cochrane, who is attending the College of Pharmacy, is suffering from a severe attack of congestion of the lungs.

Dr. Sheppard, a Toronto physician, and a cancer cure, together named Byers, who are working together, are under arrest charged with manslaughter. One of their patients died and their "remedies" are alleged to have hastened his death.

Mrs. John Woodcock and daughter Marion Beatrice, of New York, after visiting Mrs. Woodcock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moore of the Water Works and Mr. Moore of the Hamilton to-day spent a few days before returning home.

H. D. Bates, of Ridgetown, champion amateur shot of the world, carried off considerable money at the shooting tournament held at Hamilton last week. He was very successful in almost every event he entered. In the open handicap, 25 birds, he won \$54 with a score of 24.

Drs. Hall & Tye, performed an exceedingly difficult surgical operation at St. Joseph's Hospital on Chas. Hamill, of Raleigh, who had his skull fractured by being thrown from a load of manure. The skull was trepanned at the fracture and elevated and eight pieces of broken bone removed. The patient is doing nicely and is conscious to-day.

The official nominations for the legislative by-election in East Middlesex took place in London West Wednesday.

Robson, Conservative, and Dr. McWilliam, Liberal, were put up. Lawyer Bartram, the independent, old flag anti-Catholic candidate, was unable to get a nominator.

Division Court Clerk McKinlay and Bailiff Gossnell were in Chatham on business Monday. Mr. McKinlay says the feeling there is that among the lay applicants for the county court clerkship James Holmes has a distinct lead, while among the legal aspirants Walter Mills is now favorite to the bidding, with the chances favorable to his winning out—Ridgetown Dominion.

"If your eyes could talk," what a story of suffering and of abuse they could tell. How we strained them; how we taxed them with overwork; and then, because they were tired we rubbed them and made irritation worse. And to think that the most they needed in fact, all that they were asking for in their quiet way, was a rest.

A little help in the shape of a good pair of glasses, properly fitted. I can help you. Examination free. E. J. Macintyre, leading optician, opposite Grand Opera House, Chatham.

See Standard January and February Fashions

GORDON'S ANNUAL WHITE FAIR AND STOCK REDUCING SALE

Call and get your Standard Fashion Sheets

Next week we enter stock, for this week, in addition to our January Bargains in Ladies' White Underwear, Flannels, Knit wear goods, White Spreads, etc. We offer some specials in Linens, Costers and Bedding wear, all new goods, best qualities at reductions. As all classes of goods are advancing in price it will be to your profit to take advantage of our offerings now.

Linen Specials

60 in. Cream Table Damask, medium and heavy goods choice patterns, 34¢, 36¢, and 25¢ yd
68 in. Cream Damask, bright satin finished Irish Linens, 40¢ yd
70 in. wide, Cream Damask, heavy, 72¢, 60¢, and 50¢ yd
Fine Bleached satin finished Damasks, 50¢, 62¢, 72¢, 80¢ to 25¢ yd

Unbleached Cottons

Good wide Cottons, for linings, etc., 40¢ yd
27 and 29 wide heavy Sheetings, 36¢ and 38¢ yd
36 in. heavy sheetings, 40¢ and 42¢ yd
38 in. twill Sheetings, 40¢ and 42¢ yd

These goods cannot be replaced to sell at these prices.

Bleached Cottons

35 in. wide, white cotton, 70¢ yd
38 in. heavy grass bleached, 80¢ yd
36 in. close fine undressed cottons, 19¢ and 80¢ yd

Pillow Cottons

Hochalga heavy Pillow Cottons, pure finish, per yard 40 in. at 10¢, 42 in. at 11¢, 44 in. and 46 in. at 12¢, 50 and 54 in. 18¢, 61 in. at 20¢ per yard.

A Sheet Special

9-4 bleached Sheetings plain or twilled, 25¢ yd
8-4 Ticking, 12¢, 16¢, 18¢, 20¢, 22¢, and 25¢ yd

A FEW PAIR OF SCOTCH BLANKETS TO SELL AT MANUFACTURER'S PRICES. Comforters at \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 to \$3.50, we clear them out at \$1.50 each. Elder Down Comforters, \$15 for \$10, \$10 for \$6.50, and \$5.00 Comforters at \$3.50

WILLIAM GORDON

\$11,000

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THINGS YOU WANT..

Why do you wear those old shabby shoes, when you can get from us exactly WHAT YOU WANT and at the actual Wholesale Cost. Look over this list and see if you are in need of any of them.

CATARRH OF THE STOMACH.

A Pleasant, Simple, but Safe and Effective Cure for it.

Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloating sensation after eating, watery risings, a formation of gases, causing pressure on the heart and lungs and difficult breathing, head aches, fickle appetite, nervousness and a general played out, languid feeling. There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition. The cure for this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach. To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harlanston the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Dextrose, Ascorbic Acid, a little Nux, Golosa Seal and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and not being a patent medicine can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. N. J. Booker, of 2710 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge thence passing backward into the throat reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me for three years for catarrh of the stomach without cure, but to-day I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found fresh appetite and sound rest from their use."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the safest preparation as well as the simplest and most convenient remedy for any form of indigestion, catarrh of stomach, biliousness, sour stomach, heartburn and bloating after meals. Send for little book, mailed free, on stomach troubles, by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. The tablets can be found at all drug stores.

A SCHOOL AWARD.

The board of arbitrators appointed to settle the dispute between school sections No. 8, Oxford, and No. 5, Hochalga met Wednesday afternoon and confirmed the previous award which turned the lands of J. S. Gossnell, F. Gossnell, J. and K. Beattie and Thomas Johnson from school section No. 8, Oxford, to No. 5, Hochalga. This decision is final, there being no appeal from it. The arbitrators were Judge Bell, Inspector R. Park and Mr. Buchanan, of Highgate.

Ladies' Black Button Shoes
Ladies' Tan Button Shoes
Ladies' Tan Lace Shoes
Ladies' Black Lace Shoes
Ladies' Strap Slippers
Ladies' Trimby Low Shoes
Ladies' Oxfords
Girls' Button Shoes
Girls' Lace Shoes
Girls' Low Shoes
Girls' Strap Slippers
Girls' Rubbers

Gents' Evening Shoes
Gents' Walking Shoes
Gents' Dancing Pumps
Gents' Gaiters
Gents' Rubbers
Gents' House Slippers
Gents' Shoe Polish
Boys' Heavy Shoes
Boys' Dress Shoes
Children's Button Shoes
Children's Lace Shoes
Children's Strap Slippers
Children's Oxfords
Children's Rubbers

DRESSINGS.

Whittemore's Tan or Box Calf, reg. 25¢, now.....20¢
Whittemore's Tan or Box Calf, reg. 15¢, now.....8¢
Nonsuch, Tap or Box Calf, reg. 15¢, now.....8¢
Nonsuch, Tan or Box Calf, reg. 25¢, now.....18¢
Gilt Edge, Glycolite, etc., etc., reg. 25¢, now.....20¢

Come on Saturday for bargains, greater than ever. Full price will be charged for goods taken on Approval or Booked.

TURRILL'S

Shoe Store

\$11,000

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Chatham's Only Millinery Store Great Bargains

FOR TWO WEEKS BEFORE WE TAKE STOCK.
HATS from.....50¢ up
SAILORS from.....25¢ up
One table of odds and ends in all kinds of Millinery Trimmings selling at.....10¢
One table at.....25¢

C. A. COOKSLEY, Opp. Market

While They Last—Ridley's

Big Overcoat Sale

NOW GOING ON

Overcoats for \$2.50, were.....\$5.00
Overcoats for \$3.00, were.....\$5.00
Overcoats for \$3.25, were.....\$5.50
Overcoats for \$4.00, were.....\$8.50
Overcoats for \$5.00, were.....\$10.00
Overcoats for \$6.00, were.....\$12.00
Overcoats for \$7.50, were.....\$12.00

Every Coat in the store must be sold at some price.—Boys' Ulsters, Youths' Ulsters, Men's Ulsters, Boys' Reckers, Youths' Overcoats, Men's Overcoats, Men's Working Coats.

Gloves and Underclothing 2 off. Prices almost cut in two. It will pay you to buy now for next winter. Boys' Odd Pants 49¢. Come to the Sale.

Ridley's 46 King St.

Hats, Clothing and Furnishings. Cash Only.

Sudden Chills Cause

Sudden Ills....

The frequent changes of temperature are responsible for fully 90 per cent of all Chest and Lung Troubles.

Chamois Vests

will protect you against sudden changes—Keep out the cold and retain the normal heat of the body, the surest safeguard against Colds, Coughs, Pneumonia, etc. Our

"Frost King" and "Frost Queen"

Chamois Vests are handsomely finished and made of the finest material. The knitted sides make them close fitting and comfortable.

Central Drug Store

C. H. Gunn & Co.

King, Cunningham & Drew

Our Fall stock is now complete and we can supply at the lowest figures

Stoves and Ranges

Coal and Wood Burners, Guns, Shot, Shells, Black and Smokeless Powder, Wadding, etc.

Rags, Robes, Blankets, Whips, Axes, Saw, Cutlery, Paints, Oils, Window Glass, Farm Implements, etc.

BEST GOODS. RIGHT PRICES

King St. East of Market, Chatham

Reduced Telephone Rates

AT NIGHT on all Long Distance Lines, Between 8 p.m. and 8 a.m. you can speak to any point on the Long Distance Lines of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada, at

ONE HALF

The Day Rate. The minimum Night Rate is 25 cents except where the Day Rate is less.

What

Gibson

GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?

Studio

King St.

You know

The holiday presents have to be bought—you will find a good assortment of Fancy Lamps and China. Also a full line of Dinner Sets, \$5.50 and upwards, Tea Sets \$2.50, Chamber Sets \$1.80. They are low in price. Call and see them.

Our New Fruits are in:

3 lb. Selected Raisins.....	25c
3 lb. New Currants.....	25c
1 lb. Mixed Peel.....	20c
Pure Lard, per lb.....	9c
Mixed Candy 70 lb., 4 lbs. for.....	25c

—AT THE—

Golden Star, Park St., East

John McConnell

Goods Delivered

THE DISTRICT.

TUPPERVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hopper, of Elkhorn, Neb., have returned home, after an extended visit to relatives in this vicinity.

Daily Bros. have the contract of hauling the elm off William Irwin's place.

IRWIN'S CORNERS.

The many friends of Mrs. Edward Wells will be pleased to know she has recovered from her recent illness, and returned to her home Sunday afternoon from St. Joseph's Hospital.

The Ladies' Aid will hold a social at the residence of Wm. Irwin, in the near future.

Miss Kenny, who has been visiting Mrs. Frank Sutor for the past week, returned to her home in London today.

Notwithstanding the bad weather there has been a large attendance at S.S. No. 12. Several families have taken the children to and from school in rigs.

Harry Webster has moved to the Mason homestead, which he has purchased.

John Chinnick has been busy hauling brick for his residence to be built this season.

OLDFIELD.

F. Reid, wife and family visited at W. Reid's this week.

A sleighload of our young people attended service at Zion Sunday week.

Miss Maggie Watson is away visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Reid are rejoicing over the birth of a son.

Mrs. Wm. Stover is spending the winter visiting relatives at Benton Harbor, Michigan.

The Foresters here intend giving a grand entertainment in the Oldfield Methodist Church on Jan. 29. All are cordially invited, and may expect a rare treat, as the very best of talent of talent has been secured.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Powers on Monday attended the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Templeton, of Wallaceburg.

The anniversary services of the Oldfield Methodist Church will be held on Feb. 18th and 19th. On Sunday service will be held both morning and evening, and on Monday evening a grand tea-meeting will be held. Supper will be served from six to eight o'clock in the basement of the church, after which an interesting program will be rendered in the church.

Last Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Langstaff, Sr., gave an oyster supper to about thirty of their friends, the occasion being their wedding anniversary. The evening was spent in games and local and instrumental music. A pleasant time was spent by all, and after the singing of Auld Lang Syne, all departed, wishing that Mr. and Mrs. Langstaff may live to enjoy many like occasions.

A number of our ladies attended a quilting at Mrs. W. M. Wemp's, Do ver, on Thursday last.

We regret very much that W. M. Wemp has sold his farm which he has bought at Leamington. Mr. Wemp and family will be greatly missed by all.

Tuesday afternoon week the annual congregational meeting was held in Calvin Church, and reports show the church to be in a flourishing condition.

Hog buyers are numerous in this locality.

Alex. Forbes sold a number of live hogs this week.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Moore & Stevens shipped a car of shelled corn on Monday.

J. Bagnal spent part of last week in Detroit.

Mr. Middleditch, of Ridgetown, was here for a few days this week.

F. C. Peck got his ice house filled with ice.

Capt. Joyce was in Chatham a few days last week.

Colds are very prevalent here just now.

The pumps of the drainage works were running this week.

HUFFMAN'S CORNERS.

Thos. Moss, of the Communication Road, has been laid up with a gripe, but is able to be around again.

Fred Gales, of the 10th Con., has been laid up with a gripe, but is better.

Wedding bells seem to ring on all sides now.

Quite a number from here went to hear the Rev. J. J. Ross, of Chatham, at St. Paul's Church on Sunday, and were much pleased with his efforts.

Miss Lily Cooper, of the Howard Road, is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. John Bustin.

Cyrus Huffman is not feeling strong and has had to resign his position as assessor for Harwich.

BEAR LINE.

The Ancient Order of Foresters of this place, are making some alterations and improvements in their hall.

Mr. Goodhand, of Chatham, made a trip through this section of the country and bought quite a number of fine hogs and cattle which some of our farmers have raised and fed.

F. Daughin, our blacksmith, is kept very busy these days. The people seem to know where to go.

Geo. Stacey, of Port Hope, is visiting friends in this part and at the same time looking after the interest of his farm.

The Ladies' Aid are talking of starting a Foresters Companion. They have been very busy since they have been organized.

TURNERVILLE.

Mrs. James Rieborough, of Kent Bridge, spent a few days at the residence of Thomas Rieborough last week.

The funeral of the late Alex. Hansen took place on Monday, 15th, and was conducted by Edward Moir, one of the Plymouth Brethren. The remains were laid to rest in the McVicar Cemetery.

A very quiet wedding took place here. The contracting parties were Miss Sarah Tong and Jacob Lane, both of this place.

The tea-meeting given by the Ladies' Aid in the Lindsay Road Church was

We would like

to call your attention to

Our Teas

When we have exceptional good value we wish you to know it. We are offering now a very fine Oryz-a-lack sweet and delicious in flavor, imported direct from the great India.

From we have a very choice cup of tea which comes from China. We will mix them for you if you choose or you can have them in their own cups. You may rest assured you will have the best cup of tea that money can buy on the continent. Our price is 50c and they are good value at 60c. Try it.

J. A. Wilson

Queen St. W. Phone 75

a grand success. Proceeds \$32.50.

A sparrow hunt is in progress in this vicinity this week. Frank Wilson and Alvin Campbell are the captives. The Bible class in the Lindsay Road Church on Sunday night was conducted by David Stocking.

FLORENCE.

Miss Nellie Young spent last week with friends in London.

Miss Vie. McKenney, of St. Catharines, is spending her holidays at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Jerome visited relatives in Bothwell on Sunday last.

Miss Barbara Carey, of Detroit, is visiting her mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. Forshee, Dresden, spent Sunday and Monday with W. P. Forshee and family.

Rev. Mr. Bond, Ridgetown, preached the Methodist annual missionary sermon last Sunday evening. A large attendance was present.

Miss Hilis, of our village, and Mr. McKelvin, Law, township, were married at Bothwell last Wednesday. Congratulations!

The annual meeting of the Euphemian and Dawn Agricultural Society was held on the 10th inst. The treasurer's report showed a prosperous season compared with that of the previous year. The following officers were elected: President, Henry Lampan; 1st vice, J. B. Sney; 2nd vice, Edwin Mills; directors, Robert Moorehouse, W. A. Gordon, W. G. Moorehouse, M. Hanson, B. Snary, J. E. Webster, J. C. Wood, C. Matthews and Alex. McPherson; auditors, John Webster and Edwin Mills; secretary-treasurer, I. Unsworth. Oct. 4th and 5th were selected for holding the fall fair.

LIDCOTE.

Mission Band held their annual meeting last Sunday and report a very successful year.

Jacob Cummer has started his mill and is doing some excellent work.

Miss Eliza Draper, of Norfolk county, is visiting her mother here.

Mrs. Wm. Somerset, Jr., is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

W. Groves is shipping carloads of hogs from the Centre.

Geo. McLeod has purchased a fine new organ and is taking music lessons.

Drader & McGavin are cutting large quantities of elm in this vicinity.

Mrs. Beigel nearly lost her residence by fire last week. The fire was put out by her neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Somerset paid a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Jenner, of Raleigh, last week.

The house of J. McIsaac was broken into last week and a large purse of money stolen. The purse was brought back a few days after, minus the money.

J. D. Stark, of Chatham, spent Sunday with friends here.

MULL.

Neil Watson was renewing old acquaintances in Detroit last week.

D. J. Thompson, of Dutton, was in town on the 17th, in the interest of the North American Life Insurance Co.

Ed. Sitzen, of Thamesville, shipped a carload of hickory bolts to London from this place.

The new mill has been running for the past week.

WOMAN'S PLUCK WINS

A Lady Who Cured Her Husband of the Liquor Habit Writes a Pathetic Letter.

She writes: "I had for a long time been thinking of trying the Serravallo's Tonic treatment on my husband for his drinking habit, but I was afraid he would discover that I was giving him medicine, and the thought distressed me. I hesitated for nearly a week, but I was determined to make an effort to save him from the ruin I saw coming at all hazards. I sent for your Serravallo's Tonic and put it in his coffee as directed for the morning, and watched and prayed for the result. At noon I came in, more and also at supper. He never suspected a thing, and I then boldly kept right on giving him the tonic, and he discovered something that set every nerve in my body tingling with hope and happiness, and I could see a bright future ahead of me. I was a peaceful, happy home, a share in the good things of life, an attentive, loving wife, and a mother of a family. I had told me that I was taking a dislike to it. It was only too true, for before I had given him the full course of the Serravallo's Tonic, he was gone, and then sent for another lot to have him back if he should relapse. He never has, and I am proud to say that he is now a better man than he was before. I honestly tell you that I will cure the worst cases, never know what we shall reap. What is public opinion? An echo, for every man, of his own opinion. In the midst of public perturbations, the most extensive barometer is money. The lost rights we fight hardest to regain are those we used least when we had them."

A pamphlet in plain, sealed envelope sent free, giving testimonials and full information with directions how to take or administer Serravallo's Tonic, confidential. Address The Serravallo Tonic Co., 25 Jordan-street, Toronto, Ont.

Also for sale at The Central Drug Store, cor. King and Fifth Sts., Chatham.

A very enjoyable time was spent at a dancing party at the residence of Frank Cooper, music being furnished by the Mail orchestra.

Miss Lottie Woolfenden has returned to her home in Detroit, after spending a few weeks with her parents here.

Roland, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crounman, is very ill.

Rev. Mr. Ross, of Chatham, conducted the services in Bethel Church on Sunday last.

Roland Piper, of Merlin, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Fred Crounman.

Mrs. Woodside is very ill.

On Wednesday, the 21st, at the residence of D. McOlig, their daughter Elizabeth was united in marriage to J. L. McCallum. Rev. Dr. Jamieson performed the ceremony.

RIDLEY.

Mrs. Jas. Craig is visiting her son, Henry Craig, for awhile.

Harry Sharley is the proud father of a baby girl.

Mrs. Cyrus Craig, who has been so ill, is a little better.

Jas. Bonser is home from Kingston and Toronto, where he spent his holidays.

Mrs. R. Watson is not much improved in health.

GLASSES FOR THE EYES

The Reason They are Worn by so Many People Nowadays.

A Great Many New and Recent Inventions in This Line of Business.

The question is often asked, particularly by those who can recall the customs and experiences of 25 years ago, "Why do so many persons nowadays wear glasses?" The answer is easy. "The increase in the number of spectacles worn is not to be regarded as an evidence of modern degeneration of the eyes, but rather that a long felt necessity has been met." For it should be remembered that within the past quarter of a century much has been learned about the value of glasses, and the range of their application and usefulness has been enormously extended. Of course the eyes need more help now than formerly, as the amount of work they are required to do is much greater than at any previous period in the world's history. The sewing machine and many other inventions of its class save the labor of the hands only to add to that required of the eyes.

New employments, new amusements and new fashions are continually being introduced to increase the exertions laid upon these sensitive and delicate organs. The steadily decreasing amount of literature and a spread of a taste for it, the enormous circulation of novel, magazine and newspaper, the ever increasing use of artificial illumination, all combine to overtax the eyes and to weaken or possibly destroy the sight unless the required aid and protection be supplied through every means at our disposal. Thus it happens that the same time luxury of properly adapted glasses has come to be recognized and understood by very many of the present generation as one of the real necessities of their lives. Lippincott's.

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Professor Hutchinson, F.R.S., reports the case of a lady who could not take tea because it made her feet cold and wet with perspiration. She thought that the soles were chiefly affected and that the hands were also made cold, but not so markedly as the feet. Mr. Hutchinson had long been familiar with the fact that tea made the feet of some persons cold, but did not know that cold perspiration attended it. He believed the coldness to be caused by contraction of the arteries, inasmuch as the feet shrank. Alcohol had usually an opposite effect.

Sing While Marching.

A German army doctor has discovered that singing possesses health giving properties. He claims that it intensifies the respiratory movements, thus rendering the lungs capable of dealing with more air. This increases and strengthens the action of all the organs of the body. Appetite and thirst increase, and the more frequent movements of the diaphragm materially aid digestion. German foot soldiers are therefore encouraged to sing on the march.

Electric Bell substitute.

A substitute for an electric bell has been devised by a deaf couple. Not being able to hear the bell themselves, and having no servant, they have fixed up an arrangement by means of which when the button at the front door is pressed, the electric lights all over the place light up, and remain so until the button is released. By a reversal of the arrangement, all the lights are switched off when the button is operated after dark.

MADHOUSE COOKS.

They Were About to Make Broth of Their Attendant.

A Doctor's Admirable Presence of Mind Alone Saved his Life.

A celebrated Scotch physician tells a story of a madhouse doctor who, in the presence of mind alone saved his life.

"A great friend of mine was for a considerable time the medical superintendent of a lunatic asylum near Glasgow. "One night in making his customary rounds he had occasion to visit the patients in the kitchen, where were preparing the dinner. There were seven of them, all big, sturdy fellows, who were believed to be harmless. The keeper only looked in upon them now and again, feeling that his constant presence was unnecessary. "The doctor unlocked the iron barred door of the kitchen and went in among the lunatics.

"There were five large boilers containing scalding water ready for making the day's dinner for the patients. "One of the lunatics pointed at the boilers full of hot water and, laying his hand upon the doctor's shoulder, said, 'Doctor, you'll make a fine pot of broth, and the words had no sooner been uttered than the other six madmen shouted in a voice of delight. 'Just the thing,' and, seizing the doctor, were in the very act of putting him into one of the large boilers of scalding water, when the doctor had presence of mind to say, but not a second too soon:

"'Capital broth, but it would taste better if I took my clothes off.' "The madmen, with a yell of delight, wait a moment while he went and took his clothes off, but as soon as he got out of the kitchen he turned the key in the door and ordered the keeper to see to the lunatics being put under restraint.

"The doctor's presence of mind saved him, it is true, from a terrible death, but he died shortly after saving mad. The experience had destroyed his reason." Cincinnati Enquirer.

Children's Logic.

We have come across the following specimens of children's logic, in each case the child proving easily the victor: Examination question—What do you do first when you parse a word? Answer—I rule a margin.

Again, a teacher has explained an abstract noun as the name of something you can neither see, nor hear, nor touch, and asks for an example. Answer, after much mental hunting—A little hen in an egg.

On another occasion the teacher affirms that a transitive verb must have an object—"thus, if you break, you must break something"—and cheerfully invites the class to put "break" into a sentence without an object. A small girl ventures this, in perfect good faith: "I tried to break the glass, but couldn't," adding anxiously, "You see I didn't break the glass."

To use Milton's expression, grammar is clearly "not a bow for every man to shoot in that counts himself a teacher." Educationist.

The Kind Man.

"You are deceiving me," she said bitterly. "No," said Mr. Easy. "You mustn't say that. I may invent a few innocent fictions about myself, but when you married me you regarded me as a model of excellence in all respects, didn't you?"

"Yes." "Well, I'm no iconoclast. I am simply trying to keep from deceiving you." Washington Star.

Unappreciated Visits.

When the prime minister of the Chinese emperor has a grudge against one of the nobles, he advises his royal master to pay him a long visit. This visit generally means ruin, for the emperor travels with a retinue of 10,000 persons.

Knowledge is better. Teach a servant to "know his place," and he will want to leave it—New Orleans Picayune.

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SHRUBS AND TREES.

The Veteran Joseph Mechin, in the Practical Farmer, Tells of Their Winter Care.

A great many trees and shrubs are lost to those interested in them, because they have a little knowledge of how to protect them in winter is not possessed. There are some highly prized southern trees, which are winter killed in the north because a little the easily given protection is not afforded them. The value of the keeping of frost from the roots is not nearly as much appreciated as it should be. It is of the greatest benefit to the tree. Such partly tender plants as tea and Burbon roses will be "as good as new" if sufficed with covering of frost leaves to keep out frost and light be placed about them. There is hardly anything equals leaves for this purpose, a few inches keeping out severe freezing. Many large establishments having woods adjacent to their grounds send wagons to secure the fallen leaves, which are used to cover roses, rhododendron beds, strawberries and like plants. And to see these plants come from their winter covering in spring, evergreen with foliage as perfect as when covered and all else in good condition, will repay the care taken.

In most parts of Pennsylvania raspberries are quite hardy, as are figs and flowering quince, and that, perhaps, the green roots of the cane get a little hurt. Yet gardeners, many of them, believe it pays to bury the canes, and this they do by bending them over and covering with soil. Then, with such things as figs and flowering quince, they dig them up bodily and bury them completely under ground. In all gardens there are some things which time has proved tender, and it is to these attention must be given in the way of protection.

Many evergreens are greatly aided by having a covering of forest leaves or sawdust about them, to keep out frost. There is a great call on the roots all winter, owing to the loss by transpiration, as heavy on cold, clear days. If the roots are in unfrozen soil they are in much better position to supply the calls on them than otherwise. It is of great benefit to keep the sun from coming over the tops of the trees in the full glare of the sun. Shading from the sun's rays is often practicable, using evergreen boughs, perhaps.

Those who have fruit trees, and especially those who have newly planted ones, must be careful to get them covered from freezing about the roots. If forest leaves are not to be had, get loose manure or the like, anything to keep frost out. The orchard trees around which grass has grown, will be better secured than those in a plat of this kind will not likely be in good condition for winter, and besides mice find the grass a favorable home in the winter season.

Though the foliage of strawberry plants has practically ended its work when winter comes, those who cover the plants and preserve the leaves will tell you that they believe their plants are the better for it. This may not be so much because the leaves are preserved as because the mulch has permitted activity of roots all winter long. There is no use in protecting plants too early, on the contrary it is rather an injury to cover them too soon.

Light will kill the ground is about to freeze up for good, it is quite soon enough. Too early a covering is apt to catch unripened shoots of shrubs and bushes, and then rot in the tops, standing out above the snow.

Joseph Mechin, in Practical Farmer.

Verbenas From Seed.

Sow in a shallow box and keep in plenty of heat and moisture. The seed being quite small must be barely covered with a fine soil. Reset in larger boxes two inches apart. When large enough place in 25-inch pots, or three inches apart in boxes. In transplanting to the garden give plenty of room for the plants to spread. In newly-plowed, sod ground, a young thriving verbenas plant of the strong growing kind will easily cover a space six feet in diameter and furnish hundreds of

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Norway, Me.

AN IDLE HOUR.

Have you ever observed at a theatre or concert that the people who are most deeply interested appear to be the ones who are yawning half a dozen times in succession? The reason of this is a physiological one. When your attention is much absorbed in anything exciting or touching, you breathe in a very shallow manner, and take into your lungs only half enough air. Consequently, when your attention is relaxed, you have to make up the deficiency. This you do by yawning, which, after all, is only breathing a very deep breath. If you watch a man at a play, and observe that he is greatly moved by some incident, you may feel sure that when the scene ends he will sigh, and a moment or two later yawn repeatedly. Of course the yawning, so far from being a sign of weariness, is a proof of the liveliest appreciation.

The most expensive material ever produced for a dress was that purchased by the German Empress last year from Lyons. It was white silk brocade, having a pattern of birds and foliage, and cost \$125 a yard, the actual value of the raw silk, it is said, being \$100. The Empress was so struck with its beauty that she had not the heart to cut it up, and it was eventually turned into curtains. The price paid for the material is about double as much as the famous cloth of gold that Louis XIV. had made into a dressing gown.

Any poor child who likes to present himself or herself at the gate of the Royal Palace at Madrid at 6 o'clock in the evening can have a bowl of porridge. This custom originated through the young king having been detained in a remote district, owing to a breakdown of the engine. He became hungry, but no food was obtainable; his mother improved the occasion by telling him that many a poor child had to go to bed hungry, which so impressed the youngster that he urged his mother to institute this charity.

Holland's young Queen has a decided fondness for pretty clothes. A large assortment of dress goods was sent to the palace the other day, and the mother proceeded to choose for the Queen some alpaca and plain material; but Wilhelmina flatly refused to abide by the selection, and chose figured sil

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PATRIOTIC AFFAIR

Enthusiastic Meeting of its Pro-
moters Held Last Evening.

Major Rankin Addressed the County
Council and Obtained Their hearty
Endorsement and Assistance.

A large number interested in the
production of the patriotic concert as-
sembled in the parlors of the Hotel
Garner last evening. There were present,
J. B. Rankin, R. A. Q. C., who
presided, Mrs. John Cooper, Miss
Nellie Rhody, Miss Adele McLean,
Miss Clara Bligh, Miss Gertrude Mac
Swan, James Scott Gray, Harry Hor-
stead, E. J. Forsythe, Gus Sauerman,
J. W. Humphrey, L. E. Brock, Morton
Sheldon and others, while Miss Elda
Idle, Wm. H. Brackin, Miss Maud M.
McCosh, Miss Lillian Pratt and others
sent messages expressing regret at
being unable to attend.

Major Rankin briefly outlined the
proposal to present a patriotic con-
cert in the interests of the Canadian
lads who had left the city and county
to serve in the South African war.
The movement was most heartily en-
dorsed.

The routine work of preparation of
the concert was then very fully gone
into and the nature of the entertain-
ment outlined. A committee, con-
sisting of Major Rankin, Mrs. Cooper,
Miss Idle, Miss Bligh, E. J. Forsythe
and J. S. Gray, was appointed to for-
mally take charge of the arrangement
and management of the program, and
will report fully to a general meet-
ing to be held on Tuesday evening
next at eight o'clock.

In addition to the presentation of
the veterans' medals, which will be
made by Major Rankin, at the request
of the Militia Dept. one of the finest
patriotic programs ever provided in
this county will be presented. It will
be composed of two parts to be pre-
sented respectively by those interested
in the city and the county. Among
those who will be asked to assist in
the preparation of the city's part of
the program will be:

The Excelsior Band, Conductor G.
Sauerman; the City Band, Conductor H.
C. Philp, and the McKeough School
Band, Conductor Wm. H. Brackin.
Patriotic Choruses under the direction
of E. J. Forsythe, Harry Horstead
and S. H. Marshall.

Ladies' Quartette under the direction
of Mrs. John Cooper.
Male Quartette under the direction
of E. J. Forsythe.

Patriotic addresses by the Mayor
of the city and the Warden of the
county.

Patriotic Recitations, Miss Gertrude
MacSwan and Miss Maud M. McCosh.
Among the soloists will be, Miss
Clara Bligh, Miss Elda Idle, Miss L.
Smith, Mrs. John Cooper, H. Horstead,
E. J. Forsythe and S. H. Marshall.

The Ladies' Mandolin Club will also
contribute.

An exceedingly unique and pleasing
feature will be the firing of a "Lydi-
dite" shell from a miniature cannon
by midges gunners. The shell will ex-
plode in the dome of the Grand and
scatter flowers over the audience.

This morning J. B. Rankin, R. A.
Q. C., was invited to address the coun-
cil upon the matter and in doing so
solicited their co-operation in the
undertaking. He suggested that the
commissioners themselves take hold of
that part of the program in their cor-
porate capacity. On motion of Mr. B.
W. Willson, seconded by Mr. Jonas
Gosnell, Major Rankin was accorded
a hearty vote of thanks and assured
of the energetic co-operation of the
members of the county council, both
in their private and official capacity.

Relative to the disposition of the
proceeds Major Rankin told the coun-
cil that the present proposal was to
leave it to a vote of the audience. The
date of the concert will be fixed at the
meeting on Tuesday evening, when
the county will be represented.

Among those mentioned by the mem-
bers of the council who will probably
take part are, Mayor P. Haggart, of
Blenheim; Dr. Oliver, of Melville;
Duffuss, of Timmins; Wm. Holmes,
of Tupperville; D. Shaw, of Wallaceburg;
Walter Mills, of Ridgeway; and the
Tupperville band and orchestra and others.

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BLENHEIM

Jan. 26.—Mrs. J. N. Babcock enter-
tained a number of friends Wednes-
day evening.

Mr. Pierson, general merchant, will
once more take possession of the store
now occupied by Mr. Miland, the lat-
ter being forced to give up business
on account of the ill-health of his mo-
ther.

James Sterling is daily shipping
large quantities of dressed logs to
Hamilton.

T. G. Sullivan, St. Thomas, was a
Blenheim visitor yesterday. Mr. Sul-
livan is buying walnut timber and
shipping it to England. He says there
is still a large quantity of walnut
timber in Ontario.

On the event of his leaving Blenheim,
W. F. Titus, of the firm of Ledroyd
Bro., was presented with a gold pen
and addressed Monday evening.

The Daily Planet is on sale at J. N.
Babcock's Drug Store, where subscrip-
tions will be taken, and the paper de-
livered to any part of the town.

A young lad, Fred Vandusen by
name, fell from the top of a moving
box, Wednesday, and sustained seri-
ous injury, his right leg being broken
in two places, near the hip and below
the knee. Dr. Storey dressed the frac-
tured member. The boy is doing well.

Leardroyd Bros., dry goods merchants,
contemplate moving their entire stock
to Galt.

TALK ENGLISH.

Spanish Pronunciation Is Far From
Popular at Present.

There is a clerk in one of the big
offices in this town who is chock full
of lore and learning. He is a college
graduate, and he knows enough about
the pronunciation of Spanish to test
Don Quixote in the proper way—that
is Don Quixote by his tongue. All
this wisdom, however, got him into
trouble a few days ago, when he want-
ed to show off before the boss.

One of his side partners spoke of that
well-known port, Don Juan, and he
pronounced it just as it is spelled.
"Ho, ha," snorted Smarty, "don't
you know what that place is? It's
Don Wan. That's the way they pro-
nounce it in Spanish."

"I don't know," said the other in a
weak and humble tone, rather thank-
ful that he had been posted, "but I
never studied Spanish."

"No, nor you don't want to," said
the boss. "Spanish don't go around
this office in any shape or form. And
look here," he said to Smarty, "don't
you work off any of them Spanish lin-
gues around here. When you speak of
San Juan, you call it that. And when
you say Porty Rico you call it Ryecco
and not Ryecco. See? Why, if some of
my country customers come in here
and hear you getting off that Spanish
brogue they would leave the shop and
never come back until the war was
over. You wrap all that knowledge
you have and put it away with cam-
phor balls until we get to Cuba, Porty
Ryecco and all them other islands."

Then you can spring your knowledge,
but in the meantime don't forget that
this is America, the home of the free
and the land of the brave, where noth-
ing goes that tastes, or looks, or
sounds, or smells like Spanish. That'll
do for the present. You can resume
your work if you please."

Then the young man who had most
meekly received the lesson in Span-
ish pronunciation took a long
breath, laughed to himself, and became
real chesky for the rest of the day.

Leveled on a Hot Dinner.
"The most interesting levy I ever
heard of," said Squire Bell, "was one
that I made some time in 1868 or 1869,
when I was marshal of the Memphis
Municipal court. I had a judgment
against old Col. Cookerill, who used to
run a hotel. I had tried to collect it
until four days of the time I was al-
lowed were left.

"I went to see the colonel again. I
told him that he would have to do
something. He said that if I would just
wait till Tuesday, which was the last
day of the term, he would settle up."

"Suppose you make it Monday,
colonel," I said, for I knew that if I
failed to make the levy on Tuesday my
execution was dead, and I wanted a
day of grace. Well, the colonel agreed
to settle on Monday.

"When Monday came the colonel was
awfully sick, and his three boys, who
were in the office, would let nobody see
him. There were in those days just as
there are now, a lot of men lying
around and waiting to get on the jury.

I had counted the doors of the hotel
dining room, and I picked out a man
for each door. I gave them \$1.50
apiece and took them down to the
hotel. When the gong sounded for din-
ner I had a man stand at each door
with orders to let no one go in. There
was a great deal of travel in those days,
and the hotel was crowded. Pretty
soon the people began to fill up the
halls and wonder what was the matter.
The doors of the dining room were
glass, and the people could see the
tables set and the waiters standing
round, but they couldn't get in.

"This didn't last very long before
the old colonel sent for me. I called
for the law book, Mr. Bell," he said.
"No law book at all, colonel," said I.
"I have done a thing never done be-
fore in the world. I have leveled on a
hot dinner, and I am going to hold it
till that money's paid."

"The colonel waxed wroth and swore
that he would beat the attorney in the
case just as soon as he got well. But,
finding that his getting hot didn't keep
the dinner from getting cold, he finally
sent for his bookkeeper, who brought
up about \$500, which lacked just \$150
of satisfying the judgment. The col-
onel wanted to get off with this, but I
demanded security. He was lying in
bed, and reached under his pillow and
handed me a watch and chain worth
twice as much as was still due."

She Thought He Was Crying.
"Over in Illinois, when I was a boy,"
said a Congressman from the State to
a Star reporter, "there was a lawyer
named Hathaway, who lived in my na-
tive town and who had something the
matter with his eyes. I think the doc-
tors said his lacrimal glands were
weak.

"Any way, he was always wiping his
eyes. Sometimes it was amusing in
court to see him bring out his big red
handkerchief and wipe his eyes when he
was talking to the court upon some dry
legal proposition. You know your father
expect a lawyer to do it before a
jury in criminal practice.

"Well, they used to tell this story on
Hathaway. One day a woman came
into his office to consult with him re-
garding the beginning of a suit for di-
vorce from her husband. She related
how she had been abused, and told a
story of suffering. Just at this point
Hathaway: 'One day a woman came
and wept her eyes out.'

"His client, who was of a sym-
pathetic nature, sought to stay his arm,
and said:
"Don't cry, Mr. Hathaway, don't
cry."

Hathaway was sensitive regarding
his infirmity, but he always laughed
heartily when the story was told in
his presence."

Early Morning Epilepsy.
The Worm had been driven to the
wall.
Seeking for an aperture in which to
hide, it found none.
The tantalizing Robin, who had been
doing the driving, laughed.
Then the Worm, as indicated by the
proverb, turned.
"Rubber neck!" said the Robin.
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LOCAL BRIEFS

The Elgin county council voted \$300
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Miss Rose Murray, a leading soprano
of Winnipeg, will contribute two vocal
songs at the C. C. I. to-night.

The children of McKeough school are
contributing to a patriotic fund. They
have raised over \$20 so far.

R. C. Burt, the local official weather
man, reports that the lowest point
touched by the mercury last evening
was six below zero.

A well-heated, well-seated, well-lighted
hall, and an excellent and varied
program at the C. C. I. to-night.
George Blomde had the misfortune
yesterday afternoon to run a ten penny
spike into the thumb joint of his right
hand.

Ridgeway Dominion: Mr. Dickey,
inspector of legal offices, was in town
Friday. He is puzzled over the de-
struction of the papers and documents
of the division court here in the re-
cent fire, and thinks a special act
of the Legislature to cover the case
will be passed. The records from
1866 to 1897 were saved.

Prof. Coleman invests his subject with
such interest that the audience are
charmed into a close and sympathetic
attention. Thoroughly conversant with
his subject he is so clear in his expo-
sition that the youngest can understand
him. A humorous hit now and then
keeps him on rapport with his audi-
ence. At the C. C. I. to-night.

BALDOON.

Word has been received here that
William Glover, who enlisted for ser-
vice in South Africa in the second
Canadian contingent, passed a very
satisfactory examination as a cavalry
recruit in the trials at Stanley Bar-
racks, Toronto, prior to leaving for the
long voyage from Halifax to Cape
Town. We hope the young man may
live to return covered with glory.

Unless the roads greatly improve be-
fore Friday evening, the outlook for a
big Baldoon representation at the Old-
field Foresters' concert is not very
promising.

Service on Sunday evening next in
Grace church. As the choir have been
replenishing their stock of music with
some of the latest compositions, we
may expect something from them un-
usually good.

With the new organ in the Sunday
school the orchestra is helping to make
the musical part of the service very
enjoyable indeed.

The next "bee" we would like to
see is one to draw enough sand to fill
in and around the church lot, and if
someone would take the initiative,
there are plenty of them willing to
do it.

The enlarging and completion of the
Bear Line ditch is proving a decided
improvement. Already, instead of a
stagnant foul pond, the water has a
clear run to the creek.

Miss Jane Campbell is still very low,
and no one but the immediate friends,
we hear, are allowed to see her.

FUNERAL NOTICE—A. O. U. W.

The members of Peninsular Lodge,
No. 2, A.O.U.W., are requested to
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THE BY-ELECTIONS

Conservatives Hold Sherbrooke
by a Reduced Majority.Independents Capture Two Seats—
One Government and a Labor
Candidate Defeated.

Sherbrooke, Que., Jan. 26.—The
Sherbrooke county election was carried
on with the most extraordinary eager-
ness by both parties, neither of whom
were any too confident. So far as in-
complete figures enable us to see the
majority for the Conservative candidate
is about 98. The seat was made vac-
ant by the death of Hon. W. B. Ives,
Conservative, whose majority was 217.
The Liberals willingly concede that
the Conservative majority is at least
76. The Sherbrooke city vote was ap-
proximately—Liberals (Lib), 737, and
McIntosh (Con), 764. This, however,
may not be quite correct, as at one
poll no attempt seemed to have been
made to mark off the distinctive votes.
MARTIN GETS THERE.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 26.—The elec-
tion to fill the vacancy in the Com-
mons caused by the death of Mr. Jam-
eson (Lib) passed off very quietly, there
being no excitement whatever.

No signs of illegal practices have
come to light as yet, and the contest
appears to have been a remarkably
clean one in every way. Martin (In-
dependent Liberal) was elected by 49
majority over Puttee (Labor).

A GOVERNMENT DEFEAT.
Quebec, Jan. 26.—The by-election in
Lesbiniere county, rendered necessary
by the appointment of Mr. Rinfret, late
Liberal member to a customs inspec-
torship, resulted in the election of Ed-
mond Fortier, Independent Liberal, by
170 majority, over Mr. Boivert, the
Government candidate.

WALLACEBURG.

Jan. 26.—Alf. Young, who has been
in St. Thomas for some time, has re-
turned home.
D. A. Gordon is on a business trip
to Detroit.

Over 250 invitations are out for the
bachelors' ball on the 2nd of February.
The London Harpers will furnish the
music.

Minard's Liniment is used by Phys-
icians.

FILBURY.

Tilbury, Jan. 26.—Dr. Milligan in-
tends moving his office to more com-
modious quarters in the Wilson block.
J. A. McVean left yesterday for Ar-
ratoon, Miss., to engage in the timber
business with Conitt & Gurd.
Miss Gilpin is the guest of her sister,
Mrs. W. C. Crawford.

The Poole Comedy Co. will appear
in the Anderson Hall to-night.
M. Kelly, late doctor here, is said
to be taking a medical course in De-
troit.

A subscription list for the Canadian
patriotic fund has been opened in
the Merchants' Bank here. The
names of subscribers will be forwarded
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