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dertaker for?

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FEW FIGHTERS STILL GOING

Kitchener Continues the Work
of Thinning the Burgher
Forces.

Balfour Warmly Praises Part
Played by Colonies—Was
Cheered by House.

London, Jan. 21.—Lord Kitchener re-
ports that since January 13 thirty-one
Boers were killed, thirteen were
wounded, 170 were made prisoners and
41 surrendered.

CHURCHILL FAVORS COMPROM-
ISE.

Winston Spencer Churchill (Conser-
vative), in resuming the debate in
the House of Commons to-day, on the
amendment moved by Frederick Caw-
ley (Liberal) to the address, in reply
to the speech from the throne, at the
opening of parliament, gained the dis-
tinct approval of the Opposition
benches in his criticisms of the Gov-
ernment's shortcomings in regard to
the conduct of the war in South Af-
rica, the inefficiency of the troops
supplied to Lord Kitchener and other
matters. He said he preferred a set-
tlement by compromise rather than
by force, as the latter would entail
the tremendous expense of long mili-
tary occupation.

London, Jan. 21.—The Right Hon. J.
A. Balfour's spirited rebuke last night
to the Irish Nationalists in the House
of Commons for an imputation on the
loyalty of Canada and Australia is
warmly applauded in ministerial
circles.

Connor O'Kelly, M. P. for North
Mayo, asked whether any steps had
been taken to induce the colonies to
pay their share of the cost of the
war.

Mr. Balfour, the leader of the House,
evoked loud Ministerial and Liberal-
Imperialist cheers by a grateful ac-
knowledgement of the contributions
the colonies have already voluntarily
made in men and money. He said the
imputation covered by the question
was uncalled for, and was expressed in
quite unnecessarily offensive lan-
guage.

Mr. Redmond, M. P. for East Clare,
asked what the colonies had paid.
The Speaker ruled him out of order.
Mr. Redmond, whose wife is an Aus-
tralian, shouted:—"Why not ask Aus-
tralia to pay as well as Ireland?"
which evoked loud cries of "Order."

The incident illustrated the solidar-
ity of Ministerial and Imperialist
Leaders in appreciation of the part
Canada and Australia have played
in the war, although Mr. Chamberlain
has been criticised by the Liberal
press or insisting that the colonies
have some say in the South African
settlement.

RUNAWAY TRAIN

Instantly Kills Four Pennsy-
vania Workmen on a Log
Road at Cross Fork.

Williamsport, Pa., Jan. 21.—Four
men were instantly killed to-day on
the log railroad of the Lackawanna
Lumber Company, at Cross Fork, Pot-
ter county. The dead are:—H. J.
Herbstreit, W. A. Bennett, Peter Czog,
Otto Sanber. The men were engaged
in loading logs on a car, when a run-
away train consisting of four cars
loaded with pulp wood, came dashing
down the incline road and with fright-
ful force crashed into the car upon
which the men were working, killing
the four men and smashing the cars
into splinters.

A FLAG INCIDENT.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.—The
Secretary of State has directed that
official flags in future should not be
displayed by U. S. customs officers
stationed in British North America.
Some time last summer a Canadian
customs flag was forcibly removed by
Americans from a building occupied
by the Canadian officials at Skagway,
Alaska, and that incident initiated a
correspondence which resulted in an
agreement between the United States
and Canada, and that neither should
display its flag in the territory of the
other.

KILLED WHILE HUNTING.

St. Leonard, Que., Jan. 21.—Joseph
Hebert, wood merchant, of this local-
ity, met with a fatal shooting accident
to-day. He is in company with three
others, were hunting about two miles
from the village. They divided into
two parties and were to meet at a
given point. After they met they
were discussing the best methods for
pursuing game, when a gun in the
hands of Joseph Leblanc accidentally
discharged, the ball entering the brain
of deceased, resulting in instant death
of Mr. Hebert, who was in the back of
the sleigh. An inquest was held
this afternoon and a verdict was ren-
dered in accordance with the fact.

Ridicule never kills unless the death
is deserved.

STILL ANXIOUS TO MEDDLE

Yankee Introduces a Motion
Concerning a Boer
Murderer.

Says he Should not be Executed
—British Government Asked
to set Aside Sentence.

Washington, Jan. 21.—A Boer re-
solution was introduced by Represent-
ative William Alden Smith, to-day,
who thinks that it would be an act
of humanity for the United States to
interfere in behalf of Commandant
Scheepers, of the army of the Orange
Free State, who was captured by the
British and sentenced to death.

The resolution was referred to the
committee on foreign relations, of
which Smith is a member. The text is
as follows:—

"Whereas it is officially reported
that the British military authorities
in South Africa have passed and are
about to execute sentence of death on
Commandant Scheepers, of the army
of the Orange Free State; and

WANTS SENTENCE SET ASIDE

"Whereas said Commandant Scheep-
ers, a subject of the Orange Free
State, was captured while sick, and
wounded in hospital, and therefore
should be considered entitled to all
the privileges and exemptions of a
prisoner of war; and

"Whereas, His execution may lead
to acts of retaliation and reprisal and
thus make more difficult and distant
the prospects of peace; and

"Whereas, The whole civilized world
suffers from the effect of war waged
between any of the family of nations;
and

"Whereas, The people of the United
States are moved by feelings of hu-
manity in behalf of the sufferers from
the terrible warfare now being con-
ducted in South Africa; therefore
Resolved, By the house of repre-
sentatives, the senate concurring, that
the British government be requested
to set aside the sentence of death
passed upon Commandant Scheepers,
and to accord him the customary im-
munities and privileges of a prisoner
of war guaranteed under the Geneva
convention." Scheepers is charged
with having murdered a British sol-
dier and stands sentenced to be shot
next Saturday.

In the absence of other pressing
business the house managers are al-
lowed the widest latitude in the de-
bate on the urgent deficiency bill now
before the house. The irrigation of
arid lands in the west, and the advan-
tability of retaining control of the Phil-
ippines were the main topics under
discussion to-day.

WIRED ITS THANKS.

Chicago, January 21.—At a meeting
of the Chicago branch of the Amer-
ican Transvaal League to-night, the
resolution introduced by Rep. William
Alden Smith was discussed favorably
and the following telegram was ordered
sent to Mr. Smith:

"William Alden Smith, M. C., Wash-
ington. Thanks for your efforts on
behalf of Commandant Scheepers.
God speed your resolution. (Signed)
Chicago Transvaal League, by Peter
Van Vliet."

FLURRY IN THE CONVENTION.

Indianapolis, Jan. 21.—President Mit-
chell announced to the convention of
the United Mine Workers to-day that
charges had been made by Miss Millie
Meredith, an ex-employee of the na-
tional office, affecting himself as pres-
ident of the national body, against
the national secretary, Mr. Wilson,
and also against the national execu-
tive board. He asked the convention
to hear the charge at once, and re-
tired temporarily from the chair. The
announcement created a flurry of ex-
citement amongst the delegates. A
committee was appointed to escort
Miss Meredith to the hall, and return-

ed shortly with the young woman.
The reading of the charges presented
an unusual scene in a miners' con-
vention. Miss Meredith is a tall, slender
brunette of excellent appearance. Her
statement, which she read herself, con-
cerned the alleged shortage of ex-
ecutive-treasurer Pearce, and alleg-
ed that President Mitchell and Secre-
tary-treasurer Wilson did not give out
all the facts concerning Pearce's ac-
tions, and that they "wilfully lied" to
the miners' committee a year ago. She
demanded an investigation of the
books to see how much Pearce's al-
leged shortage really was. She intim-
ated that both Mitchell and Wilson
sought to protect Pearce, and for that
reason did not give out all the facts.

SEVERE SNOW STORM IN YORK STATE.

Buffalo, Jan. 21.—Suburban trolley
lines are tied up to-night and the
cars in the city are running without
regard to schedule time as a result of
one of the heaviest snow storms of
the season. Reports from Lockport
and Tonawanda say that the storm
has been severe in that vicinity. Tele-
graph and telephone wires are down
and street car service is almost en-
tirely suspended. Steam roads are
running about an hour behind time.
A terrific snow storm is raging in
Chautauque county to-night. Since 5
p. m. fifteen inches of snow have fal-
len. It is damp and heavy, and does
not drift. Railroad lines are getting
trains through about an hour late.

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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 22.

CIVIC PETITIONS.

The City Council held an important special session yesterday afternoon and decided to submit three petitions to the Provincial Legislature asking amendments to the municipal law.

With two of these The Planet is in hearty accord.

The request to have our Water Commissioners elected for two years, with the members retiring alternately, strikes us as a splendid one. The management of the civic waterworks department is quite intricate and involves a large financial interest, in the guarding of which experience is a most valuable—almost indispensable—qualification. It is well, then, that, in the event of changes of the personnel of the Board, at least one experienced commissioner should be retained.

The advantages of electing our public school trustees by the city at large no one will dispute, while example of the aldermanic amendment is most encouraging. Petty jealousy and wire-pulling is eliminated and the responsibility of representation enlarged.

The proposal to take the charge of the police department from the hands of the commissioners and turn it over again to the Council, however, strikes us as being a retrograde movement and one which will not be endorsed by the best thinking citizens. The Planet believes the efficiency of the force can best be conserved under the existing regime. The commissioners, by virtue of their positions, are better qualified to deal with matters of police discipline and internal management than are the busy and overtaxed aldermen. Besides, changing councils have changing views—some, perhaps, fairly loose, others sternly rigid—and the different dominations must prove to a certain extent disastrous and prejudicial to the proper and uniform discharge of duty.

The Planet would prefer to see the Council withdraw the police commission petition, but is a most energetic advocate of the two other enactments asked for.

TWO WARS.

In a recent number of the Fortnightly Review, H. W. Wilson points out the parallelism between John Bull's war and Uncle Sam's war, and in the course of the article says:—

The parallelism between the South African and the Philippine war is then close, and extends even to the management at home in either case. That the same faults should have been committed in either instances is almost startling, and points, perhaps, to the fact that ignorance of war in the administration at home, which is the essential feature of similarity in the American and British constitutions, may be the cause. It is most dangerous to entrust the conduct of a war to men who know little of military history, for foresight is simply the power of predicting the future which arises from a profound knowledge of the past. In both instances we see insufficient forces employed and hampered by the order to be "kind" to the enemy; troops withdrawn when they were most needed; generals asserting in perfect faith that the conflict is over; conciliation essayed with grotesquely futile results, and insufficient arrangements made for the steady and continual flow of reinforcements to the field. In each case an Anglo-Saxon people fails clearly to grasp the problem before it, or to understand that in a war of conquest what is needed is to break down the opposed will by the infliction of suffering.

Commenting upon Mr. Wilson's article the New York Commercial-Advertiser says:—

To see ourselves in war as the British see us has not often been a vision either pleasant or reassuring, but during the past three years there has been a noticeable change in this respect. If it is reassuring now to be

considered British-like, then we are duly qualified in confidence. It seems that we only needed to discard our continental isolation and go out into the world to discover how remarkable is our resemblance to our over-the-sea cousins in many ways hitherto unsuspected. The latest interesting illustration of this is afforded by H. W. Wilson in the current number of the Fortnightly Review. Mr. Wilson is a well-known writer on naval and military topics, and has paid especial attention to our Philippine campaigns. In them he finds a close analogy to the South African war. By this he means that the American way of preparing for those campaigns, the way in which, as he says, we bungled and waited, and let the main chance slip victimized by plots of the enemy and by the way in which we were almost by more nefarious plots at home; the way in which our easy optimism beguiled us into thinking that the war would be a matter of a few months—all these features can be recognized in the war in South Africa. Mr. Wilson follows the analogy with sleuth-like tenacity in what the evidently considerate copper-head spirit of the pro-Boer as compared with our anti-imperialists.

Really we did not know what a surprising duplicate of the old country we were in war operations until Mr. Wilson pointed it out.

THE RETORT COURTEOUS.

A week or so ago the Rev. Mr. Hincks, of Trinity Methodist church, said in a sermon upon the Influence of the Press:—

"Study the list of shareholders of the newspaper companies and you will see how near the truth the editor will dare to go."

The Socialist weekly paper in Toronto, Citizen and County, takes Mr. Hincks to task for certain of his utterances and retorts thus:—
"Study the list of shareholders in the churches and you will see how near the truth the preachers will dare to go."

Both are right. Editors and preachers are, like other people, influenced and governed by their environment to a great degree, more or less, according to circumstances. Those who roar loudly for the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, are frauds; they don't mean what they say, or they don't know what they are talking about. There are certain occasions when it is right to speak out plainly and with courage, but it is not necessary or wise to go through the world handing out alleged "truths" broadcast. A little ordinary common sense ought to make this apparent to both preacher and editor.

DIRTY MONEY.

This is from the New York Journal. A banker of Montreal and his wife are dead of small-pox, caught from handling infected money. All the bills used in the village now are fumigated.

That is a proper precaution. But why should it be necessary? Why should our people have to handle money so filthy that it needs to be fumigated before it can be touched with safety?

The Bank of England never sends out a note a second time. Every one of its bills that comes to it, no matter how crisp and fresh, is retired and a new one issued in its place.

Why should not our government pay out new bills exclusively, and require the national banks to do the same? Paper currency is a loan from the people without interest. It is a very small thing for the people to ask that the notes which they accept in place of cash shall not be falling to pieces and reeking with the germs of disease.

If the new secretary of the treasury wants to distinguish his administration at the start by some strikingly popular action, here is a cheap and easy way to do it. Let him go into history as the secretary under whom the government stopped the circulation of dirty money.

The Hamilton Spectator has frantically protested against the dirty money nuisance and rightly so. The government bills are even worse than the bank bills, and a large proportion of both are unfit to be handled. In these days of cheap paper there is no good excuse for the re-issue of soiled bank or government bills. But the banks and the government allow their notes to remain in circulation as long as they hang together, and as long as the denomination can be ascertained.

With small-pox nests here and there throughout the country it is absolutely impossible for some of those dirty bills to be clear of the infection, and if the owners of the bills will not withdraw them the boards of health might take the matter up and try a little compulsion. In ordinary times the dirty bills carry with them all manner of disease germs; but when small-pox is prevalent in various sections of the country the nasty paper money ought to be replaced with fresh, clean notes as soon as possible.

TROUBLE BREWING.

Hamilton Herald.
Wireless telegraphy having been proved practicable in Paris, it is not hard to foresee dark days ahead for telephone monopolies.

Salt Rheum

It may become chronic. It may cover the body with large, inflamed, burning, itching, scaling patches and cause intense suffering. It has been known to do so.

Do not delay treatment. Thoroughly cleanse the system of the humors on which this ailment depends and prevent their return.

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A LESSON IN CHESS.

Why Willie's Papa Ended It Almost Before It Was Begun.

Paterfamilias, with a laudable desire to keep Willie at home at night, offered to teach him to play chess. The boy was delighted, and the game began. "Put the little ones, pawns, all along the front and the big ones behind, as I show you."

"I think that is cowardly. The big ones ought to be in front. Ma says"—
"Oh, but that is the rule. Now, see—so; put that rook in the corner."

"Rook! What's a rook?"
"It is a kind of bird."

"Well, that ain't a bird. It looks like a castle."

"Call it a castle, then—and put the knight next."

"Why is that called a knight? It looks like a horse's head."

"And then the bishop," went on paterfamilias, ignoring the question; "so, and then—"

"Why the bishop's head split in two, pop?"

"Oh, that is his hat—a cardinal's hat."

"But I thought he was a bishop?"

"A cardinal is also a bishop. Now don't talk so much, Willie. Then you put the king and queen?"

"The queen is bigger than the king, pop?"

"Well, so she is. Who said she wasn't?" said paterfamilias, with a trace of impatience in his tone. "And then another bishop; so."

"Why are there two bishops, pop?"

"Because the rules say so. Now, I shall move first."

"What, after all that trouble, are you going to move them again?"

"Say, Willie, I believe my head is aching. I shall show you the rest some other time," said paterfamilias as he swept the men into the box.

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16 only, Ladies' coats, latest New York styles, 27 inches long, in fine brown, kersey and frieze, in black and fashionable shades, satin and mercerized, lined, some unlined, all beautifully finished, regular values \$3.50 to \$12.00 each, clearing at \$5.48 and \$6.90.

Girls' coats, long lengths, for ages 6 to 12 years, in fine, brown, boucles, frieze and tweed mixtures, smart up-to-date garments, beautifully trimmed and finished, regular \$4.50 to \$6.50, clearing at \$3.98.



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Ladies' Long Coats, in heavy, all wool, black and Oxford frieze, semi-box and fitted back, coat or storm collar, extra well finished, regular price \$7.50 and \$8.50, clearing at \$4.98.

11 only, Girls' Reefer Coats—Fine cloths, natty styles, in fashionable colors, sizes, 4 to 12 years, regular prices \$2.50 to \$4.50 each, clearing at \$1.89.

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Who is the Chaplain of the 24th Regiment? Perhaps they don't need any.

Won't you join the union—The reunion, I mean? It will be held here on July 1, 2, and 3.

The latest thing in Dover is a "small-pox hop." Only those who have the disease are invited.

The Old Boys' Reunion will be held in Chatham on July 1st. Come, all ye old boys, and find enjoyment.

Isolation Tent, Chatham, Ontario: This pretty little suburban villa is fast becoming popular as a health resort. The Mineral Bath Sanatorium had better look to its laurels.

If King Edward on his way to his coronation says as he crosses a street, "No cross, no crown," we will think that he is just as ordinary a mortal as the man who liked rag-time music.

For the first time in many long years the Warden of Kent County was elected on the first ballot. Either the new warden was exceedingly popular or the council this year didn't believe in wasting time.

Mr. Quayle has been appointed day editor of the Ottawa Citizen. Will he be found wanting when the man comes up to lick the editor and is he any relation to Glory Quayle, sometimes personated by Maude Adams?

Here's a health to the man who sees nothing but good in his own country and is always proud to be a Canadian. A friend of mine, recently from New York, told me that in that city Canadians ever have the preference.

The roads have been good in this county since last spring and they are still good. This is a remarkable record as such roads have never existed before in Kent County. We merely mention this in case it has not been noticed.

Several small-pox cases have broken out in Raleigh, due to the employment of Dover fiddlers at a dance. How those fiddlers got into Raleigh in the face of that strict quarantine is what puzzles us.

Unions are becoming more popular every day and there are many cities where you can't work unless you belong to the union. All you old Chathamites can join in the old boys' reunion, and you won't have to work, either.

There is a moral hinged on that tale of young Glasco, who found a twenty-dollar gold piece in the stomach of a steer. The lad, not knowing what he had found, sold the coin of precious metal for a cent. The moral I referred to is "Keep what you may find till you find out what you are keeping."

That suggestion of Commissioners Bray and Sheldon, in regard to the election of one water-commissioner every two years, appears to be a good one. Each year two members of the Board, i. e., the Mayor and one commissioner, would be elected. Then at least one member of the Board would be familiar with the work.

How is it that when a defaulter happens to be connected with a church, the fact made much of by the Galt Sunday school superintendent. Yet, there are defaulters every day who don't happen to be Sunday school superintendents and hence their crimes are not blazoned so widely throughout the world but they are just as guilty. Moral—If you are going to default, don't risk losing your reputation by belonging to a Sunday school.

Dear Satellite, I noticed in Monday's Planet that a dog was seen eating a dressed turkey near the Park. Probably that was the bird which a man from Dover tried to sell on Saturday but with little success. Going into one place of business on King street the man said, "I don't see why that turkey is so small. The woman who fix it take the small-pox and she no able to bring it to town. I can't sell it."

Yours truly,
COUSIN MMBGX.

THE LITTLE TYCOON.

The eager critics will have a chance to get in their work on Thursday night.

WEST DURHAM

Both a Recount and Protest Probable in This Constituency.

Bowmanville, Jan. 21.—Conservative hopes have grown with the result of the official count, which leaves Robert Beith with the narrow majority of 12 votes. No definite action has yet been agreed upon, but the Conservative Association will meet on Monday next to discuss the situation. The indications are that there will be both a recount and a protest. Bowmanville, it is claimed, was not carried by honest means, and but for the large Liberal gains in the towns Thornton would have been elected with a good majority.

Irregularities developed before the polls closed. One enthusiastic Liberal, also a prominent townsman, offered a woman five dollars if she would induce her husband to vote for Beith. She straightway carried the

St. Vitus's

Dance, or chorea, is one of the most pitiable afflictions humanity is called on to endure. That this disease can be cured, however, is proven by the fact that it has been cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This

tranquilizing effect upon the nerves exercised by this remarkable medicine is witnessed to by thousands who have found healing and strength in its use. It not only cures womanly diseases, but it promotes the health of the whole body. It is a nerve-feeding, strengthening, deepening medicine. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

"Favorite Prescription" contains no alcohol and is entirely free from opium, cocaine, and all other narcotics. It cannot disagree with the weakest or most delicate constitution.

"When our daughter Lillian had St. Vitus's dance, I happened to get one of your small books and read it," writes Henry L. Miller, Esq., of New York City. "Among other things I found that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cured patients suffering from this trouble, so I went and got a bottle. She was very bad at that time and could hardly tell. When I read about your medicine in that small book, I said to myself, with the help of God and that medicine we cure our daughter. We did so. Four bottles of Favorite Prescription cured her, and I did not have to take her to the doctor any more. She is well. Thank God and the Favorite Prescription for it."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure biliousness.

news to a prominent Conservative, who instructed her to return with a lady friend to the Liberal who was so generous with his \$5 bills, and accept the money. The ruse was entirely successful. The money was innocently paid over in the presence of a witness, and the two reported at the Conservative headquarters. Later the prominent Conservative telephoned the prominent Liberal, giving him the particulars of the bribe. There came by way of reply words which would look unseemly in print.

The Conservatives claim to be able to prove other authenticated instances of corruption.

Catarrh of The Stomach

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 accompanied sometimes with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases, causing pressure on the heart and lungs and difficult breathing, headaches, fickle appetite, nervousness, and a general played-out, languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a shiny, inflamed condition.

The cure of 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. Harlan the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of diastase, aseptic pepsin, a little Nux, Golden 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. C. Boole, of Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membranes of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge, therefore, 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 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 my appetite, and sound rest from their use."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the safest 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.

Theatrical

There is no doubt that enthusiasm is already manifested concerning the engagement of the Chinese-American play, "The King of the Opium Ring," which will be the attraction at the Grand on Monday evening, Jan. 27th. The play comes with a reputation for great success at the Academy of Music, New York, where it played to the capacity of that great theatre for 150 nights. It is a sensational melodrama, and is said to contain more different kinds of villainy and Chinamen than anything that has been seen for a long time. The first act represents Dead Man's Dock, showing the escape of the smuggling yacht, "Holly-con," which, revenue cutter firing a fusillade from a rapid-fire gun. The second act is an opium joint, which viewed from the outside, appears to be an innocent huddly; but the interior shows the side rooms with upper sections fitted with bunks, in which men and women lay with little lamps at their sides inhaling "happy thought" through realistic looking opium pipes. Opium smoking is a form of vice which most theatre-goers are familiar with only through the newspaper reports of a raid, and the realistic lay-outs offered in this act are a decided novelty. In the third act is pictured the heart of Chinatown on the occasion of the Chinese New Year; the great mart, the Chinese theatre and Jose house, together with the many illuminations, are shown, and the thrilling climax of the rescue of the "Queen" from an upper balcony by the wonderful Chinese acrobats is said to be the most sensational scene ever pictured upon the stage. The last act takes place in the assembly room of the swell "Chink" club of Frisco, the Fong Quay Society, and is an exact reproduction of the original. This scene is said to be the most Oriental magnificence in fact it may be said that all the scenes are true to the originals.

DEATHS OF '01

Tuberculosis Caused by far the Greatest Number in Ontario.

Toronto, Jan. 21.—The registrar-general's returns show that there were 25,736 deaths in Ontario in 1901, among the 10 per cent. of the population from whom reports were obtained, or 13.1 per cent., as compared with 25,382 in 1900. The largest number of deaths in any class was 2,395 from tuberculosis, which was followed by 2,369 in 1900. Diphtheria caused 512 deaths as compared with 486 in 1900, and typhoid, 345 in 1901 and 550 in 1900.

MORE TROOPS

Colonies of Australia and New Zealand Asked to Send Another Contingent.

London, Jan. 21.—A representative of the Associated Press here learns that at the close of the war the British Government contemplates offering special encouragement and facilities for emigration to South Africa on a large scale.

MORE COLONIALS WANTED.

Mr. Chamberlain has called the governors of Australia and New Zealand, inviting each to send a further contingent of 1,000 men to South Africa. Their departure is postponed.

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—The Department of Militia was advised to-day that the departure of the Victorian from Halifax has been postponed until January 28th.

THE SPECIAL

Business Done at Yesterday's Sitting of the City Council.

The City Council held a special meeting in their chambers, Harrison Hall, yesterday, afternoon at half past two o'clock, with the following members present: Mayor Sulman, and Ald. Cowan, McCoig, Marshall, Mounteer, Waddell, O'Brien, and Fleming.

The Mayor explained that the meeting had been called for the purpose of passing a number of resolutions to be put before the Ontario Legislature in the form of a petition. Each clause of the petition was read, discussed, and voted upon.

The petition asked that the statutes be changed so that they will read—

1. That the cities of less than 15,000 population may have the privilege of doing away with the police commission, so that the police would be under the supervision of the council. The clause was adopted, Ald. McCoig opposing it.
2. That a new water commissioner be elected each year, so that there will be no danger of both, appointed by the city, retiring the same year. Dr. Bray was heard relative to this. He approved of the plan, and recommended it highly. This one was carried with any opposition.
3. That the public school trustees be elected by general vote instead of by wards as heretofore. It was decided to consult with the present trustees before taking any action on this.
4. That in the matter of local improvements, the council may be empowered to contribute not more than 40 per cent towards the improving of thoroughfares leading into the city. Ald. McCoig objected to this clause also, and it was decided to strike it out of the petition and leave the matter over until the next meeting of the council.

Ald. Marshall, McCoig and Fleming were appointed a committee to wait upon the school board in reference to the election of trustees by general vote.

The council then adjourned.

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Yours respectfully,
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TO-NIGHT.

Prayer meetings, city churches, 8 o'clock.
Divine service, Christ Church, 7:30 o'clock.

Meeting of Directors of Mineral Bath Co., in Victoria Block, at 8.

The final dress rehearsal of "The Little Tycoon" is called for to-night at 7:30, sharp, in the Grand Opera House. Those taking part especially are urged to be on time, as the allotment of the costumes will take place.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

John T. Kersey, of Petrolia, was in the city yesterday.

Blonde Bros. & Co., held their annual meeting last night.

A Ridgeway carriage maker wants an experienced trimmer.

Geo. Gibb, of Walkerville, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

D. R. Menzies, of Staples, is spending the day in the Maple City.

L. E. Tillson, of the L. E. & D. R. R., left last evening for Toronto.

R. A. Hughes, of Windsor, Inspector of Weights and Measures, was in the city yesterday.

One lot sizes 38, 40, 42 and 44 fleece lined shirts, 50c and 60c quality, for 35c. At The 2's.

The Catholic Order of Foresters will meet Thursday night and install their officers. J. P. Dunn, Waterloo, will be present to direct the work.

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THE CHICAGO MARKET.

Through J. B. McGregor, stock broker, Northwood's Block, Chatham.

Chicago, Jan. 22, 1902

Wheat	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
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To Feel Safe

Against all the winds and frosts of a Canadian winter, is certainly worth a good deal. This will be the better realized by those who have begun to feel that they are not in good shape to stand a heavy cold, and that their lungs are not as healthy as they should be. To these people we would like to talk about our

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Judge Bell's Strong Response
to Criticisms of Police
Commission.

Lively Meeting Held This Morning—Ald. Cowan Present—Discusses Charges.

"There has been absolutely no irregularity whatsoever in the conduct of police business, not one tittle. And parties should make some effort to ascertain the facts before they seek eminence by complaining. It is very easy, but not creditable, to create insinuations and innuendoes concerning 'hole and corner methods,' but they are absolute untruths—absolutely and wholly false."

In these strong words His Honor Judge Bell summed up the recent criticism on the police commission and addressed Ald. Cowan at the close of the annual meeting held this morning.

Ald. Cowan attended in response to the invitation of the Commissioners resultant upon his criticisms at the recent meeting of the city council. He also presented the certificate of the Mayor appointing him acting mayor and as such a member of the commission.

His honor, however, pointed out that this was irregular and contrary to statute and that the acting mayor could not transact mayoralty business unless the appointment were confirmed by the City Council.

Ald. Cowan—If that is your ruling I suppose I can take no official part in the meeting.

Chairman Houston—It is not my ruling. I am sorry to ask it. It is the enactment of the statute.

Judge Bell—There is no doubt about it. No acting mayor can be officially appointed and act except by resolution of the council.

After the minutes Judge Bell moved the appointment of the police magistrate to the chairmanship of the commission for the ensuing year.—Approved.

The annual report of the Chief of Police was then submitted and ordered entered in the records and an account of \$1.70 for sundries passed.

The chairman said he had invited Ald. Cowan to be present as a result of some published utterances of his at City Council, making serious charges against the handling of the police department. He thought it was strange that members of the council should make such charges when the Mayor was upon the commission and had never offered any objections.

The chairman read The Planet's report of Ald. Cowan's council utterances and said he had invited the presence of the Alderman that he might have opportunity to ventilate his grievances at the commission and have them properly attended to.

Ald. Cowan said he didn't mean to insinuate a thing against the force, beyond he thought they should assume the duties of the humane officer. He said he wasn't correctly reported in The Planet, the Planet representatives who reported the council meeting were biased against him. He had asked the Mayor to use his influence on the commission to see that it became

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I have, and he will uphold me in what I say.

Judge Bell—I asked when should we have met and didn't.

Ald. Cowan—Well, the truth of it is you are too busy. I suppose, to attend to everything, with court and other things on hand.

Judge Bell—Not at all. I trust I am able to attend to every public duty devolving upon me. I certainly see to it that I do.

Secretary Merritt—The Judge is always present. He has missed but one meeting in five years.

Judge Bell—Let it be known that I have absolutely abundance of time to attend to all my public duties and intend to do so to the best of my ability. When anyone has complaints to make, the facts should be first ascertained. All the books and records of the department are public property and accessible at any time. If there are just complaints—and none of us are infallible—if they are brought before the Board they will receive prompt and public attention. But I have nothing but contempt for outside insinuations, which are absolutely without truth and where no effort has apparently been made to get at the facts.

Ald. Cowan withdrew and, after ordering the Chief's annual report to be placed on public file, the meeting adjourned.

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Men's Suits, all-wool Tweed, \$5.50 for \$6.49

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PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—10 a. m.—Decreasing north to west winds this evening and clearing. Thursday, fair and moderately cold.

The following official figures were registered at noon to-day at Burt's weather bureau:
Barometer 29.55.
Thermometer 28.
Highest yesterday 25.
Lowest yesterday 31.
Direction of wind, northwest.

Local Budget

Miss Kathleen Marshall, Queen St., is quite ill.

To-day is the first anniversary of Victoria's death.

W. A. Hadley was in Ridgetown on business yesterday.

Mr. Stevenson, of Jeannette's Creek, is in the city today.

Peter Jackson, of Rutherford, spent yesterday in the city.

D. McFarland, of Thamesville, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. St. Amour, St. Clair street, is not improved any to-day.

Joseph Johnson, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday.

Poster Lohman, of Dundas, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Miss Colwell, of Wallaceburg, was a guest in the city yesterday.

Geo. Blackburn is confined to the house with a very sore arm.

W. H. Alderson is spending a few days with friends in the city.

The Daughters of Rebekah give a ball in the Auditorium to-night.

Wm. Gray & Sons shipped a car of carriages to Winnipeg yesterday.

The Binder Twine factory is shut down, having run out of material.

The representative of the Brantford Starch Co. was in the city to-day.

The representative of the C. H. Doer & Co., of Berlin, is in the city to-day.

Bert Wilson returned last evening from a business trip to Wallaceburg.

Mr. Lawrence, barber, is quite ill. An attack of pneumonia is threatening.

The directors of the Mineral Bath Co. will meet to-night in Victoria Block.

Workmen are engaged partitioning off the rooms at the mineral bath house.

Mrs. McClatchie, of Dover, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Crow, Emma street.

Mr. Underwood has returned to London after spending a few days in the city.

Ed. Wing was in Blenheim last night installing the officers of the Oddfellows.

Wanted—A good strong boy not less than seventeen years of age to learn book-binding.

Charles Jackson, barrister, of Wallaceburg was in the city yesterday on legal business.

The representative of the Canada Buscuit Co., a new Toronto firm, is in the city to-day.

W. H. Miller, Prince street, who has been very ill in St. Joseph's Hospital, is improving.

Stanley Ball left yesterday on an extended eastern trip in the interests of the Chatham Manufacturing Co.

Mrs. Perry, Lansdowne avenue, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia in St. Joseph's Hospital, is rapidly improving.

Rev. J. I. Osterhout is assisting at the special services being held at Huffman's Corners, by the Rev. H. E. Kellington.

Don't fail to take advantage of Lazenby & Avichutsky's sale of suits, etc., at reduced prices, for the next week.

Owing to the entertainment there will be no practice of Park street choir to-morrow night. The practice will be held on Friday.

John McEachran, of Thamesville, has been appointed bailiff of the Sixth Division Court of Kent County, in place of G. A. Robier, resigned.

For the next week Lazenby & Avichutsky will sell their stock of suitings, etc., at reduced bargain prices.

Wm. Dunkley, pattern maker at Park B-ros., severely sprained his back yesterday and is, as a consequence, laid up.

The opera "Little Tycoon" will be repeated on Friday evening at the Grand. The plan for this presentation will open on Friday morning.

C. Merritt, of Detroit, has secured the contract for building Mr. Stevenson's steam yacht and work will begin at once. Mr. Carnovsky, of the S. Hadley Co., is the designer.

Horses wanted—Walter Harland Smith, of Toronto, will be at the Wm. Gray & Sons Saturday, Jan. 25th, to purchase high class horses for cash or in exchange for buggies. 84 1/2

Miss Ella Ritchie, Charing Cross, missionary vice-president of the Chatham District Epworth League, gave a very inspiring address at the Providence Epworth League last night.

Mr. Jas. Ford, eldest son of Mr. Robt. Ford, Tilbury West, arrived in the township a few weeks ago. It is 25 years since he left home, and it is fully 13 years since he was last heard from. He lives at Silver Star, Montana.—Comber Herald.

Alf. Bourassa, of Powell & Davis Drug Store, has returned from Detroit, where he has been successful in his recent pharmacy examinations. Mr. Bourassa was the only candidate from Canada who was successful in the examinations. Twenty-two candidates passed out of sixty-seven.

KENT COUNTY PARLIAMENT

Proceedings at the Opening Session of Kent's Commissioners.

Much Business Being Accomplished—Plans for the Year's Work.

The county council met this morning pursuant to adjournment. Warden Rankin presided. The clerk of the county of Westport wrote enclosing a copy of a resolution passed by the county council of Waterloo, relative to the dangerous condition of railway crossings. — Referred to the Petitions and Legislation committee.

The Secretary-Treasurer of Ridgetown Collegiate Institute wrote enclosing financial statement of the Institute. The average attendance per day was 54, and \$9.85 was collected in fees. Referred to Education committee.

O. M. Arnold, Bracebridge, wrote on behalf of his father, Fred Arnold, of Kent Bridge, threatening to bring suit against the county for blocking the natural watercourse at Kent Bridge, by the building of an embankment. Referred to Roads and Bridges.

D. D. McKellar, registrar of Kent county, was heard in reference to repairs to the registry office. At the December sessions, a resolution was passed forbidding the Registrar to interfere in work ordered by the committee of the County Council. It was claimed that Mr. McKellar had ordered a hot water attachment for the furnace at the registry office after the committee of the County Council had decided that the repairing of the furnace was sufficient. Mr. McKellar, in reply to that resolution, asked permission to address the council. He said that last year he had asked for three things. One request had been complied with to the extent of cleaning three of the four rooms. The request re specialty files, for the better safe-keeping of documents, was not granted. The heating of the office and never been satisfactory. Hot air should never have been put in. Last February Mr. McKellar got a chill in the office that was responsible for eight months' illness. He read letters from the Inspector of registry offices, and from Mr. Campbell, in regard to the trouble over the heating of the Registry office.

Mr. VonGunten said that he was the one whom Mr. McKellar, in his address, had most reflected on. "I would just like to know," said Mr. VonGunten, "whether you wrote the letter you just read as written by Mr. Campbell, or did Mr. Campbell write it? Kindly show the letter to the clerk."

Mr. McKellar—I have no objections. Mr. VonGunten said he would try please you. I had no authority to order in a system of hot water heating. You tell a nice story and you have got it up nice. I examined the furnace at the registry office, and was satisfied that with a little patching it would last for four or five years yet. You have been pestering this Council for something ever since I have been in it.

Mr. McKellar—Name one unreasonable request that I have ever made. Mr. VonGunten—Those specialty files.

Mr. McKellar—They are no benefit to me and wouldn't lighten my work any.

Mr. VonGunten—We went over to the registry office and did all in our power to make the place comfortable. Mr. McKellar promised to meet us there, but didn't keep his appointment.

Mr. McKellar—It is a cowardly thing for Mr. VonGunten to accuse me of that. He knows that I was too sick to get down town and I could not walk a cab. Had I tried to walk down town I would have keeled over in the gutter. It is simply scandalous to take advantage of a man's weakness. I explained my reason for not keeping the appointment to Mr. VonGunten the next time I met him.

Mr. VonGunten—I don't remember it if you did. I don't pretend to be an expert, but we did the best we could. We couldn't put in hot water. I was not trying to shirk my duty or do anything underhand.

Mr. VonGunten asked that the Council hear Mr. McKay and Mr. Campbell, the plumbers who had done the work at the registry office.

Mr. Robinson, chairman of the committee having the repairs in charge, said that he had left the matter of the heating of the registry office in the hands of Mr. VonGunten, because he was experienced in such matters.

Mr. Ross said that the registrar shouldn't have stopped the work ordered by the committee. He didn't think, however, that the office was properly heated.

Mr. John was sorry to see the friction that had arisen between the committee and an official appointed by the Government. Mr. VonGunten had no authority to put in the hot

water, just as he says, but who stopped the repairs and by what authority were they stopped after being ordered by the committee? I would like to hear what Campbell and McKay have to say in regard to this. Would the repairs, if completed, give satisfaction?

On motion by Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. John, a resolution was passed asking that Campbell and McKay be heard.

The Council then adjourned.

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Women's All-wool Combinations, former price \$1 and \$1.50, at 75c
Children's and Misses' All-wool Black Stockings, to clear per pair 10c
Children's Merino Underwear, per suit 30c up
Ladies' Dressing Suits and Jackets, Flannelette and Eiderdown 50c, \$1.15 and 1.25
Specials in plain figured and fancy dress goods at half price 12 1/2c
5 only, Tailor-made Suits, \$14 and \$16 garments, to clear at \$3.75

A table of Ladies' Underskirts, your choice of \$1.50 to \$2.25 goods at \$1.00
Babies' \$3.00 Buggy Rugs, to clear at \$1.98
1 only, Rug \$3.50 at \$2.25
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15 pair Blankets at prices that will pay you well, and Comforters at cost.
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Gentlemen's Lined Kid Gloves and Mufflers at cost.
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THE COURIER OF THE CZAR

By Jules Verne

It was Lake Baikal. Lake Baikal is situated at a height of 1,700 feet above the level of the sea. Its length is about 900 versts, its breadth about a hundred. Its depth is unknown. Mme. de Bourboulon tells us that the sailors say that it wishes to be called "Mrs. Sea." If one calls it "Mr. Lake," it is at once in a rage. Anyhow, according to a Russian legend, a Russian is never drowned there. This immense basin of fresh water, fed by more than 300 rivers, is embosomed in a magnificent circle of volcanic mountains. It has no other outlet but the Angara, which, after having passed Irkutsk, throws itself into the Yenisei a little above the town of Yeniseisk.

The first days of October had come. The sun now sank below the horizon at 5 o'clock, and the long nights allowed the temperature to fall to zero in the thermometers. The first snow, which was to remain until summer, already whitened the neighboring heights. During the Siberian winter this interior sea, with its ice several feet thick, is dotted with trains of couriers and caravans.

It was at the southwest point of the lake that Michael Strogoff had just arrived, carrying Nadia, whose whole life, so to speak, was concentrated in her eyes. What could they both expect in this wild part of the province but to die there of want and destitution? And yet how many still remained to be made of those 6,000 versts that the courier of the czar should attain his end? Only sixty versts along the shore of the lake as far as the mouth of the river Angara, and eighty versts from the mouth of the Angara to Irkutsk—in all a hundred and forty versts, say a three days' journey for a strong and vigorous man even on foot.

Some fifty people found themselves assembled at the corner which forms the southwest point of the lake.

Nadia first perceived this group when Michael Strogoff, carrying her in his arms, came out from the dedle of the mountains.

"Stop!" she cried. "The Tartars! The Tartars!"

The young girl feared for an instant that it was nothing else than a detachment of Tartars sent to scour the shores of Lake Baikal, in which case flight would be cut off for both.

But Nadia was soon reassured on this head.

"They are Russians!" she cried.

And after this last effort her eyelids closed, and her head fell down on the breast of Michael Strogoff.

But they had been perceived, and some of those Russians, running up to them, led the blind man and the young girl to the border of a little beach to which was moored a raft.

The raft was about to depart. These Russians were fugitives of various conditions whom a common interest had gathered together on this point of the Baikal.

Driven back by the Tartar scouts, they sought to take refuge in Irkutsk, and, not being able to reach that place by land, since the invaders had taken up position on both banks of the Angara, they hoped to gain it by descending the river which runs through the town.

The fugitives had their raft fully prepared for the voyage, and had Michael Strogoff been even a few hours later he would have found the place deserted.

Now, he was welcomed and bidden to go upon the raft at once, as its slow motion rendered it advisable to lose no time in setting out.

Their project made the heart of Michael Strogoff leap for joy. He could now play his last chance. But he had the strength to dissemble, wishing to preserve more strictly than ever his incognito.

The plan of the fugitives was very simple. A current of the Baikal skirts the higher shore of the lake as far as the mouth of the Angara. It is this current which—say counted upon making use of to early reach the outlet of Baikal. From this point to Irkutsk the rapid waters of the river would draw them along at a speed of ten or twelve versts the hour. In a day and a half they ought to be in sight of the town.

Every means for embarking was wanting at that place.

They had to supply this want. A raft, or, rather, a float of wood, like those which generally float on the Siberian rivers had been constructed.

A forest of pine, which towered along the shore, had furnished the floating material. The trunks, lashed together with willow branches, formed a platform on which a hundred persons would have easily found room.

It was on this raft that Michael Strogoff and Nadia were carried. The young girl was once more herself. They gave to her some nourishment, as also to her companion. Then, lying down on a bed of leaves, she immediately fell into a sound sleep.

To those who interrogated him Michael Strogoff said nothing concerning the events which had occurred at Tomsk. He gave himself out as an inhabitant of Krasnoyarsk who had not been able to reach Irkutsk before the troops of the Emir had arrived on the left bank of the Dnieper, and he added that very likely the main body of the Tartars had taken up their position before the capital of Siberia. Even among

friends it was almost as important to preserve secrecy as to his mission as if among enemies.

One never knows what ears are listening when the tongue speaks. The friend of today may be the foe of tomorrow, and even the firm friend, if indiscreet, is more to be dreaded than the known enemy.

There was not, therefore, an instant to lose. Besides, the frost became more and more keen. The temperature during the night fell far below zero. Some pieces of ice had already formed on the surface of the Baikal. If the raft could easily make its way on the lake, it would not be the same between the banks of the Angara in case those pieces of ice should come to impede its course.

Therefore for all these reasons it was necessary that the fugitives should start without delay.

At 8 o'clock at night the moorings were unfastened, and under the action of the current the raft followed the lake shore.

Long poles, handled by robust mujiks, sufficed to guide it. An old sailor of the Baikal had taken command of the raft. He was a man of sixty, all tanned with the breezes of the lake. A white and very thick beard descended on his breast. He had on his head a hat. Of a grave and austere appearance, his wide and long riding coat, drawn tight at the belt, hanging down to his heels, this silent old man, sitting at the stern, commanded by gesture and did not speak ten words in ten hours.

Besides, the whole management consisted in keeping the raft in the current which ran along the shore, without allowing it to go far out into the deep water.

Although the journey was not without danger, the voyagers might reasonably hope to safely accomplish it.

At any rate they had become accustomed to both hardship and danger. No fate could be worse than the one that awaited them if they remained.

So despite the past and present they were many hopeful, almost happy hearts on board that rude craft that floated along so lazily.

CHAPTER XVI.

No special incident marked this journey on the lake. Nadia had remained in a profound stupor.

Sleep had only overpowered Michael Strogoff at long intervals, and still his thoughts were ever watching over her.

At daybreak the raft, retarded by a somewhat strong breeze which was blowing against the action of the current, was still forty versts from the mouth of the Angara. Most likely they would not be able to reach it before 3 or 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

This was not an inconvenience; rather, the contrary, for the fugitives would then descend the river during the night, and the darkness would favor their arrival at Irkutsk.

At 4 o'clock in the afternoon the mouth of the Angara was signaled by the old mariner between the high granite rocks of the coast. One could perceive on the right bank the little port of Liventichnaia. Its church, its few houses built on the steep.

But there was a grave circumstance. The first floating ice that had come from the east was already forming between the banks of the Angara and hence descending toward Irkutsk.

However, their number could not as yet be great enough to obstruct the river nor the cold severe enough to unite them into one mass.

The raft arrived at the little port and stopped there for a short time. The old mariner had decided to put into port for an hour in order to make some indispensable repairs. The trunks, having become loose, threatened to separate from one another, and it was of great importance to rebound them more firmly together that they might resist the current of the Angara, which is very rapid.

To be Continued.

Uncertain Age.
Oldbeau (growing romantic)—Ah, how I wish I had lived in the knightly days of old!
Miss Youngthing (growing weary)—Didn't you?

Unaccountable.
My wife is getting crosser and crosser. Which seems very queer to me. For she hasn't had a birthday since eighteen ninety-three.

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"Marriage," said Snooter, "is a lottery."
"And a rich bride," added Swayback, "is a capital prize."

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

TILBURY

Jan. 22.—Wm. McGregor, of Tilbury East, is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. A. Coutts leaves to-day on a visit to Mount Clemens. The very large farm stock and implements of the late Steven Johnson, the plains, will be sold on Feb. 8th. Mrs. Blain, aged 85 years, of Tilbury East, was buried yesterday in St. Francis Cemetery.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Mrs. Fields, this week sold fifty acres of land to Harvey Garbutt, the price paid being \$1,700.

Miss Emma Ouellette, is this week a guest of relatives in Stony Point. Mrs. Forbes gives a missionary concert on Thursday evening.

Chas. Forbes was visiting in Chatham last week.

Rev. J. H. Osterhout, B. A., will hold special religious meetings in the Methodist church here each evening next week.

Miss Lulu Hamilton is visiting with relatives in Detroit this week.

Mrs. R. Venning is visiting in Oromption this week a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bath.

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Wanderworth, S. W., England. Gentlemen.—I am not much of a letter writer, but having seen how very useful Kelpion was to us on our long march, I think you are deserving of all the praise you can get. I am thankful to say that I never had much use for it myself, but when I did have occasion I must say it was the best thing I have ever tried for sore feet and insect bites. Its praises were sung all over the camp. No matter what was wrong with a fellow, he was advised by chums to apply Kelpion and he would soon be all right. Our water bottles and our Kelpion were the two things treasured above all others in our marching kit.

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WORLD OF SPORT

A SHOOT AT RIDGETOWN.

Ridgetown, Ont. Jan. 21.—A live bird match was held here to-day between the St. Thomas and Ridgetown gun clubs. Eleven men in each team; 14 birds each. High winds and strong birds caused low score. The result as follows:

St. Thomas—Jesse 13; Odell 7; Conley 11; Butler 11; Bounger 5; Tyro 6; E. Bounger 12; Donley 7; Emslie 11; McColl 9; Coffey 13. Total 105.

Ridgetown—Bates 13; Scane 11; Thorold 9; Laing 9; C. Thorold 9; Scane 12; Williams 11; McTeechie 11; D. Bates 12; McLaren 12; McMacdon 9. Total 118.

DEPUTIES PREVENTED A MAIN.

A disgusted lot of sports came back to Detroit from Grosso Point on the early cars yesterday morning. "The boys" had gone out to the Eleven-Mile road on Jefferson avenue the night previous, expecting to see a cocking main between "coops" from Mt. Clemens and Chatham, Ont. A very pretty pit had been fixed up for this international affair at a road-house, a chuck-a-luck game was in cheerful progress, and everything looked as if there would be rare "sport," when the festivities were interrupted by the appearance of four or five deputy sheriffs, who announced their determination to prevent any cock-fighting. A prominent city hall official who usually figures in these events was present, and he remonstrated with a great deal of bluster against any interference. The deputies, however, were firm, and about midnight the project of fighting the roosters was abandoned. The crowd then found that there would be no more cars to Detroit, and had before them the cheerful prospect of waiting until morning to get back to the city.—Detroit Free Press.

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DAY'S DESPATCHES

BLIZZARD IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Erie, Pa., Jan. 21.—North-western Pennsylvania is in the grip of a severe blizzard. The snow is from the east, and already trolley lines and railroads are falling its effect.

TRIED TO BURN THE TOWN.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 21.—An unsuccessful attempt was made to burn the town of Shinnston, in Harrison County, Ohio, to-day. Several houses were set on fire at the same time, but prompt discovery saved the town. Trouble over illegal liquor traffic is said to be the cause, but there is no clue to the miscreants.

THE ARMENIAN QUESTION.

Paris, Jan. 21.—In the Chamber of Deputies, M. Delasse, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, replying to M. Rouanes (Radical Socialist) on the Armenian question, said that this question was international, and intervention at the present moment would be inopportune.

The Chamber approved the declarations of the minister by a vote of 280 to 235.

RANSOM MONEY FORWARDED.

Constantinople, Jan. 21.—Notwithstanding the efforts made to keep the matter secret, it was ascertained to-day that the money subscribed for the ransom of Ellen M. Stone and Madame Talika, her companion, has been forwarded to the Americans who have been negotiating with the brigands for the release of the two women. The whereabouts of the negotiators is withheld by the officials here.

MURDERER HANGED.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 21.—J. L. Craft, a convict, was hanged here to-day for the murder of Henry Speker. On Saturday, May 9, 1899, Craft escaped from the Missouri penitentiary in citizen's clothes, obtained in the factory where he worked. At a farm house he stole a Winchester rifle, and when Henry Speker, a member of the posse, came suddenly upon him, Craft shot and fatally wounded him. Later Craft was shot and re-captured.

COUGHED A BAYONET POINT.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 21.—After being given up to die of what the doctors supposed was consumption, James W. Plunkett, a veteran soldier of the regular army, coughed up the tip of a bayonet out of his lungs, and probably will get well. Plunkett is unable to account for the tip in his lungs, but supposed he must have swallowed it. He often used his bayonet as a can-opener, and presumably the point broke off in a can of meat.

DEFECT IN THE LAW.

Toronto, Jan. 21.—C. Lamontaine, arrested on a charge of personating at the West York election, was let go this morning because of a curious defect in the law. He wanted to be tried by jury, and the magistrate and Crown-Attorney puzzled their heads for a while trying to find a clause covering the request or providing for trial by the magistrate. The law was found to be so confused, and the question of jurisdiction so doubtful, that Col. Dennis advised the release of Lamontaine and dropping of the case.

The Letter-Box

THE CITY ENGINEER.

Editor of Planet,

The resignation of the city engineer will be a matter that will receive the early consideration of council. I am not acquainted with the facts which have brought about this decision with the said C. E., but rumor has it that all was not as rosy as might be, and he fearing the result of motion of council to re-engage, proudly offered to step down and out, which is customary in such cases. Having carefully followed the proceedings of the council for the past year, I have no recollection whatever of any member criticising his actions; no charge has been made against him for neglect of duty or inefficiency. A trial objection was taken against a livery bill which was certainly unworthy of notice. He is decidedly deserving of credit for a good many reforms, namely: a heavier load of material hauled; his close attention to material required, both in quality and quantity, and numerous other matters, which has a strong tendency to court disfavor with those concerned in laboring and supplying the corporation with material. I believe a popular feeling exists that the council should consider the advisability of continuously changing an official who with length of service becomes of more value year after year, acquiring a knowledge of sewers, sidewalks and other requirements of a corporation that cannot be attained without considerable time and experience. Undoubtedly Engineer McNab has his failings, and in his case it would not be amiss for our Board of Works to acquaint him with any that seemingly exists. That reform is necessary with many of our city officials, is an assumed fact, and with the City Engineer likewise. I have not the least doubt that if brought about that he would prove a valuable servant and would hope the council will request him to withdraw his resignation and re-engage for another year.

RATEPAYER.

RIPE

BARGAIN BERRIES

This is the month when little prices get ripe in many lines of merchandise.

Ours is not so much of a bargain store. We have gained our present place in the public confidence by giving close values every business day in the year—not by frequent reductions below our regular prices.

Still when this store gives a bargain, it's no half-hearted one. We are selling certain lines of men's furnishings this week at one-fourth to one-half under the regular, reasonable prices.

Underwear, shirts, suspenders, gloves, ties and mufflers, all odd lots and broken assortments getting cleared out. Sure to be something you want among them. Look into it.

Thornton & Douglas

Notice of Business Change.

A change has taken place in the hardware business firm of Geo. Stephens, Quinn & Douglas, whereby Mr. F. F. Quinn retires from the business. In future the business will be carried on by Stephens & Douglas, who respectfully solicit the patronage of the public at large in their many lines of the hardware trade. Mr. Geo. Stephens, who for many years has been at the head of this growing concern, will still be found in his accustomed place looking after the welfare of the business and of its many customers. Mr. D. H. Douglas, the other member of the firm, will devote his time and attention to aid in making this concern even more successful in the future than in the past. All past due notes and accounts belonging to the firm of Geo. Stephens & Douglas will be payable to Stephens & Douglas at their office in the store by whom all debts due by Geo. Stephens, Quinn & Douglas, will be paid. Also all past due notes and accounts belonging to George Stephens & Co., will be received at the same place. STEPHENS & DOUGLAS.

THE MARKETS.

There was a very slim market this morning. There was practically nothing offered in either the vegetable or poultry line. Eggs sold at from 20 to 25 cents a dozen having gone up 5 cents since Saturday. Good dairy butter sold at 20 cents a pound.

The following is the price list:—
Parsnips, per peck, 15c.
Hickory nuts, per quart, 5c.
Sage, a bunch, 5c.
Geece, each, 50c. to 60c.
Turkeys, each, \$1.25.
Ducks, 35c. to 50c. each.
Chickens, each, 25c. to 35c.
Butter, 20c. per lb.
Eggs, 20c. to 25c. per dozen.
Honey per rack, 13c.
Apples, 20c. to 50c. a peck.
Cauliflower, 10c. head.
Celery, per bunch, 10c.
Beets, 15c. peck.
Vegetable oysters per bunch, 5c.
Carrots, 10c. peck.
Onions, 30c. to 40c. per peck.
Cabbage, 3c. to 10c. per head.
Raddishes, 2 bunches for 5c.
Potatoes, per bag, 90c. to \$1.00.
Tobacco, 10c. per lb.
Winter squash, 25c. to 50c. each.
Summer savory, 5c.
Peppers, 10c. dozen.
Wood, hard, per cord, \$5.00.
Wood, soft, per cord, \$3.00.
Dressed hogs, per cwt., \$7.25.
Live hogs, per cwt., \$6.00.

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Pickles

Not those soft kind that are nearly eaten up with a cheap acid vinegar, but a good firm pickle, equal in flavor to some of the more expensive brands.

Large bottle Challenge

Brand, 10c per bottle.

Lea's Mixed Pickles, Lea's

Relish, 15c per bottle.

Heinz large size, 25c per

bottle.

Heinz small size, 15c per

bottle.

Giffard's Relish, 35c per

bottle.

Morton's Mustard and

plain, 25c per bottle.

Heaton's Mustard and

plain, 15c per bottle.

Bulk Pickles, 15c a quart.

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