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500 Cups and Saucers, Fine Japanese, reg. 50c goods at 25c.
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Best Select Raisins, 5c.
3 lbs. Cleaned Currants, 25c.
Lemon, Orange and Citron Peel, mixed, 15c. to 20c. per lb.
New season's Mixed Nuts, 15c. per lb.
New Dates, 7c. per lb.
New Figs, 5c. per lb.
8 lbs. Mixed Candy for 25c.
Cream Candy, 12c. per lb.
Chocolate, 12c. per lb.
Mince Meat, 5c. per lb.
3 lbs. Prunes, 25c.
2 lbs. Pure Lard, 25c.
Soda Biscuits, 8c.
Ginger Snaps, 6c. per lb.

John McConnell, Park St. Phone 190

D. E. O'NEILL, M.D., Surgeon, Oculist, Specialist. Diseases: Eye, Ear and Nose treated and Glasses fitted properly. Will be at Railway Drug Store, Chatham. Next Date of visit, Wednesday, Dec. 27th.

Train up a child in the way he should go, and keep right along with him yourself.

STRENGTH IN RESERVE CITY CALLS G. T. R. BLUFF AND PASSES VIGOROUS MEASURE

Temporary Russian Respite to Prepare For January.

Collapse of the Telegraphers' Strike Gives Government a Breathing Space in Which to Make Good to the People—Telegraphers Won Salary Increase But No Political Reforms—Shooting Officers.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 9.—A much more optimistic feeling prevails in Government circles at the prospect of a complete collapse of the postal telegraph strike and the definite passage of the danger that it might be complicated by an immediate general strike throughout the Empire. The workmen's council and the railroad men's affiliated organizations yesterday afternoon came to a final decision that it would not be wise to employ the supreme fighting tool except to achieve the highest political aims and to reserve all their strength for the great struggle projected for the middle of January.

At the same time it is reported that even in defeat they have won a partial victory in the promise that their salaries, which were on a very low scale, will be increased by the addition of \$2,500,000 for salaries to the budget. None of their political demands, however, have been granted.

But even after the strike is formally abandoned it is likely that several days will elapse before telegraph service will be completely resumed as the wires and poles in many localities have been destroyed.

A period of comparative calm may now supervene and both sides will use it in preparation for the January struggle. In a fortnight heavy snows are likely to put an end to the reign of violence and murder in the country and the full will give the Government the chance to accomplish something tangible and the sober-minded an opportunity to reflect. The latter, however, hardly will enter into the equation.

Killing Their Officers. Harbin, Manchuria, via Warsaw, Russian Poland, Dec. 8.—Many officers are being killed by rebellious troops. Reserve officers are not permitted to return home. All messages from Manchuria are censored.

ADRIFT AT SEA.

One Thousand Japanese Troops and Several Officers on Board.

Chefoo, Dec. 9.—Two Japanese army officers, who have arrived here in a lifeboat, report that the transport Jinsei, which left Dairen for Japan three days ago with 1,000 troops and 300 horses aboard, broke her propeller between Shantung promontory and the Korean coast and is now drifting. The two officers embarked in a lifeboat and came to Chefoo to seek assistance.

The Japanese Consul here has telegraphed for a man-of-war to rescue the beleaguered vessel. Some British officers are on board the transport.

SCHOONER MAUD LOST.

All Hands Go Down in Collision Off English Coast.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 9.—Word has been received in this city that the schooner Maud, from Gaspe, Que., for Porto Rico, in collision, and all hands were lost. The news came in a cable from Jersey, England, but gave no particulars. The schooner, sailed from Gaspe on November 12. The vessel registered 50 tons, and was commanded by Capt. Noel.

HONORED HIM

Masons Tender Farewell to Esteemed Colleague—Popular and Progressive City Banker Promoted.

On Thursday evening the members of Wellington Chapter of Royal Arch Masons gathered at the Masonic Temple, King St., to do honor to Mr. A. S. Thornton, who for the past eight years has been the efficient and esteemed accountant at the local Bank of Commerce, and who is shortly leaving to take a responsible position at the head office of the Bank at Toronto. Among the prominent Chapter Masons present were: Geo. Massey, J. M. Pike, Rev. J. W. Hodgins, Edwin Bell, L. L. D., Robt. Park and many others.

On behalf of Wellington Chapter, No. 47, R. A. M., G. R. E., Major Massey presented Mr. Thornton with a handsome Past Principal's suit of regalia, to which an appropriate response was given by Mr. Thornton, an esteemed member of Parthenon Lodge, Wellington Chapter and Kent Preceptory, and his departure will be a great loss to local Masonic circles. The news of the early departure of Mr. Thornton will cause much regret also throughout the whole business community, where he is held in the highest respect. He is a well-known and efficient member of the Bank of Commerce in Chatham, and all will regret his departure, while at the same time tendering hearty congratulations upon a deserved promotion. Mr. Thornton has won for himself a large circle of fast friends, both personally and in business.

Dangerous Shunting and Switching Operations Must be Stopped Over Our Public Streets—Must Move Switches Back to its Own Property—Hog Pens Must Also be Banished—City Council Speaks Out

If the City Council earnestly and persistently follows up the vigorous measure enacted last night to rid the public of the shunting and switching nuisance—admittedly very dangerous—which, according to the Grand Trunk's own evidence, blocks the main thoroughfares of Queen and William streets for hours each day, the aldermen will establish themselves in the grateful memory of the people as public benefactors.

The position taken by the Railway Commission enables the people of Chatham more readily to apply for instant redress from a practice which has been for some time both a public nuisance and a public danger.

In seeking to prevent the electric railroad crossing their tracks and also to load the city with the gigantic expense of building a public subway, the Grand Trunk corporation exposed their own hand. They put in evidence to show that at all times the crossing on these two public thoroughfares was dangerous and that an immense amount of shunting and switching was done over them every day. The Council rightly proposed to put an emphatic stop to this condition of affairs. It is held that, in the public interests the railroad corporation must be immediately called upon to remove the dangerous and annoying switching operations back upon their own unoccupied land between Queen and Lacroix Sts., where they can be carried on in comparative safety and without inconvenience to the public.

It is also very satisfactory to learn that the filthy offensive hog pens, which for months past have been a nuisance to the city and a danger to the public, have been ordered to be removed, and that the early attention of the Council.

All the aldermen were present at last evening's sitting of the City Council. The Mayor read city collector's letter calling attention to the suggestion submitted to the Railway Commission that a public subway should be built.

The Mayor pointed out that this proposal could be of no possible advantage to the city and would prove an immense cost, even outside of the compensation which would have to be paid to the property owners. It was simply a proposal from the Grand Trunk corporation to give them two of our public streets for shunting purposes. In view of the evidence the Grand Trunk had submitted as to the manner in which they used these crossings at present, he thought the time was opportune

to inaugurate a movement to put an end to the dangerous nuisance. "We want that shunting done on their own property," concluded the Mayor, "and not upon our people's."

Ald. Austin, Westman and Marshall in turn spoke vigorously along the same lines and the following resolution was unanimously carried: Moved by Ald. Austin, seconded by Ald. Westman, and resolved: That, after fully considering, at a special meeting, the letter of our collector, submitting the suggestion of the Railway Commission regarding a subway, extending for William and Queen streets at the Grand Trunk Railway, this Council is opposed to any such subway, and regards with much disfavor the position taken by the Grand Trunk Railway Co. These streets belong to the city for the use of the public and the public should not be compelled to go down and up an underground way; the safety of the public as well as of the Railway passengers is completely provided for by the keeping of the gates, although the Railway Company's face downwards on the floor quite dead and the mother and daughter stretched out on the floor of the same room, the mother dead and the daughter in her last gasp.

Boy in the Barn. Kitching hastened upstairs to locate the fire. He found the feather tick on the bed in Coulter's bedroom on fire and threw it out of the window. Further search revealed the murdered boy in the barn, still breathing, but unconscious, and he died a few hours afterward without regaining consciousness. A telephone message was immediately sent to Dr. Moore of Hornsby Mills, who at once hurried to the scene of the tragedy, first telephoning to Coroner R. W. Rooney of Shelburne, who also started for the scene immediately, but the victims were all beyond human aid.

Inquest and Verdict. Coroner Rooney of Shelburne held an inquest yesterday afternoon, which was attended by County Crown Attorney W. J. L. McKee of Orangeville.

Dr. Moore of Hornsby Mills gave evidence as to the finding of the bodies and the nature of the wounds. George William Kitching and William Higgins gave evidence as to the noticing of the smoke from the bedroom and the terrible revelations that awaited them when they entered the house. Samuel R. Dolan, one of the neighbors to whom Coulter confined his gloomy forebodings as to the purchase of the Tweedy farm, the burden of his plaint being "I'm an old man, Sam; I'm an old man, Sam," gave evidence as to his conversations with Coulter. Coulter had offered Tweedy one hundred dollars to relieve of his bargain. There was no incurrence on the farm he sold.

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The verdict of the jury was: "The said Mary Coulter, Ida Coulter, and William Coulter came to their deaths at the hand of James Coulter, deceased, who killed them with an axe, and that he afterwards shot and killed himself with his own revolver. We believe the said James Coulter was temporarily insane, while he committed the several deeds of violence mentioned."

The funeral of the four victims of the tragedy will be held today.

Much or life's sorrow is but a trial, and over the chips when God is calling for character.

Never go deeply into a scheme until provided with means of protection.

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December Suit Sale

100 WORSTED AND TWEED SUITS, latest patterns, best qualities, made to perfection with large concave shoulders and military cut, strictly up-to-date, regular \$7.50, \$8.00 and \$9.00 on SALE THIS WEEK

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Regular \$10 and \$12 qualities on sale THIS WEEK, \$7.50. These Suits are extra good value at the regular price, owing to the sizes being broken up, we are going to sell them at reduced prices—\$6.00 and \$7.50.

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FATHER SLAYS FAMILY

Then He Shoots Himself to Death With a Revolver.

Shocking Deeds Done in the County of Grey—James Coulter, a Melancthon Farmer, Kills Son, Wife and Daughter With An Axe and Then Shoots Himself—Temporarily Insane Over Property Bargain He Rued.

Shelburne, Dec. 9.—A property sold, a higher priced property bought, a ruing of the latter bargain, an unsuccessful attempt to withdraw from the deal, a brooding over the matter to the point of insanity, showing itself in his gloomy, despairing remark to a neighbor the day before, "I'm an old man, Sam, I'm an old man, Sam."

This seems to be the only explanation for the motives that actuated the principal in the most horrible crime in the annals of Dufferin County. James Coulter, Melancthon Township, was Thursday morning the head of a family of four; to-day his wife, his fourteen year old daughter, and his eleven year old son, are dead from blows from an axe wielded by the husband and father, and the crazed father himself is silent in death from revolver wounds inflicted by himself after committing the awful triple crime.

Shortly after dinner Thursday George Kitching, a neighbor, saw smoke issuing from an upstairs window of the Coulter home. Kitching called Lemuel Ostrander, another neighbor, and together they hurried to the Coulter house, making their way into the kitchen to give the alarm of fire. To their horror they found Coulter face downwards on the floor quite dead and the mother and daughter stretched out on the floor of the same room, the mother dead and the daughter in her last gasp.

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THE STAGE

"All the world's stage
and all the men
and women merely players."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At The Grand—
Bijon Comedy Co.—Dec. 4-9.
His Highness the Bey—Dec. 11.
(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents).

Teeming with catchy musical numbers, bright, crisp, clean comedy and plenty of action His Highness the Bey, the season's musical novelty, after a five months' run in Chicago, comes to The Grand on Monday evening. His Highness the Bey, the season's musical novelty, after a five months' run in Chicago, comes to The Grand on Monday evening. His Highness the Bey, the season's musical novelty, after a five months' run in Chicago, comes to The Grand on Monday evening.

Chief among the attractions of "His Highness the Bey" are the famous chorus girls of the La Salle Theatre, known throughout the theatrical world as "the broilers." The work of these young women has opened up a new field and revolutionized the work of stage managers of musical comedies. Heretofore an array of well-groomed and snip appearing females walked lazily through the scenes and in indifferent voices, usually widely separated from the key, wagged their heads at the stage manager's bidding and assisted in forming tableaux at the curtain falls. Under the guidance of the stage directors of the Chicago theatre, which now outtrives Weber and Fields.

A number of pretty, tattered and agile young women were gathered and, after months of rehearsing the first "broiler" number was put on. No principal was needed save occasionally one who sang the verses of a song, from a side scene, while the "broilers" monopolized the stage and "worked." Dancing with abandon and grace and executing intricate and picturesque evolutions the diminutive women took the audience by storm and were taken to the heart of Chicago theatre-goers instantaneously. The "broilers" number has proved the successes of the La Salle production and their work is being imitated by every chorus in the country. The ranks of chorus in the country have been broken many times by the departure of girls who have become actresses and leading women, but the new members seem to absorb all the enthusiasm and magnetism of their predecessors.

Chatham, Monday, Dec. 11th.

TILBURY

Dec. 8.—Samuel Bennett had the end of a finger severed and Rimer shall a thumb split by scotchman. Mr. Bennett is in the hospital on Saturday. W. W. Bennett is visiting here.

On Monday, 14th inst., to the F. G. Giroux, a daughter.

H. Dennis was in Chatham last evening.

Mrs. H. Lewis is visiting friends in Detroit.

Samuel Warnock, Jr., of Bottineau, N. D., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Warnock, of Tilbury East.

Beginning January 1st, Tilbury stores and business houses will remain open only on Wednesday and Saturday nights.

Mrs. Hallett, of Carson City, Mich., is on a month's visit with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. John Scrivener.

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Ceetee
UNSHRINKABLE UNDERWEAR

Underwear that is sewn together is never satisfactory or comfortable—seams chafe the body and rip after every second washing.

Ceetee Underwear is not out of a roll of cloth but every garment is widened and narrowed on the machine to the shape of the limbs or body. Does away with all rough, galling seams.

Is made of the finest Australian wool from two and three ply yarn.

Your Dealer will replace any Ceetee Garment that shrinks.

Made at Galt, Canada, by
The C. TURNBULL CO., Limited,
and sold by all reliable retailers.

AGREEMENT

This agreement made in duplicate this sixth day of May, A. D. 1905.

Between The Chatham, Wallaceburg & Lake Erie Railway Company (hereinafter called the Company), of the first part,

And The Corporation of the Township of Dover in the County of Kent (hereinafter called the Township), of the second part.

WHEREAS the Company desires the Township to pass a by-law confirming and carrying out an agreement relating to the right to lay its tracks along or across the highway in the Township of Dover or lying between that Township and the Township of Chatham and the Township of Wallaceburg, and to indemnify from all loss, costs, damages or expenses arising from the passing of such by-law and from any of the acts or omissions of the Company or from the construction or operation of the road or undertaking of the Company.

AND WHEREAS the said by-law passed on the 6th day of May, 1905, is as follows:

NOW THEREFORE the Company, in consideration of the premises and of the passing of the by-law of the Township to give a right or privilege to construct, maintain or operate its road or road upon and along or across any of said highways, covenants and agrees with the Township to construct and operate the said road and track and to maintain the same and the whole undertaking of the Company in proper repair, so as to make the same an effective and useful road; and the Company agrees with the Township to abide by and comply with all the terms, conditions and provisions contained in the said by-law on the part of the Company and to accept and indemnify the Township of the said by-law or referred to therein to the Company as to all costs, charges and expenses incurred in connection with the preparation and passing of the said by-law and the said by-law including the solicitor's expenses and the costs of special meetings of Council.

And the Township agrees with the Company to abide by and comply with all the terms, conditions and provisions contained in the said by-law on the part of the Township.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have hereunto affixed their seals attested by the proper officers in their behalf.

J. N. McKEN DRY, President.

HERBERT L. DUNN, Secretary.

C. PURSER, Reeve.

JOHN WELSH, Clerk.

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BY-LAW No. 21, of 1905

A By-law to provide for borrowing money by the issue of debentures secured by local special rates on the property in the Township of Dover.

Enacted by the Council of the Township of Dover as follows:—

1. That the Chatham, Wallaceburg & Lake Erie Railway Company, its successors and assigns, shall have the right and privilege in power to grant, the same of constructing, maintaining, completing and operating, and from time to time removing and changing a single track or steel railway with the necessary side tracks, culverts, ditches, drains and watercourses in the Township of Dover and along the original allowance for road, known as the Dover and Chatham Townline, from its intersection with the northern boundary of the Corporation of the City of Chatham to its intersection with the southern boundary of the Township of Dover, subject to the limitations, conditions and provisions hereinafter contained.

2. Such railway shall consist of a single track with all necessary switches, side tracks and turnouts laid down as required by law, but in no case shall the railway be laid on the graded portion of the highway, as it is now or as it may hereafter be upon the said road allowance, but the same shall be laid, if at all, on the side of the road allowance, so that a ditch located by the Council of the Township will be between the railway and the graded or travelled portion of the highway except that between the Second and Third Concession Roads, that is in front of the Second Concession, the track may be laid upon the easterly side of the westerly side of the road allowance, provided that a good, passable road for travel at least twenty-five feet in width be left between the extreme easterly limit of the rails and the westerly limit of the graded road where suitable to be travelled upon; and except further that the track shall not be laid anywhere on the westerly side of the road allowance north of the Third Concession Road, that is the Twelfth Concession Road; and shall in addition be subject to the requirements of the Statute of Ontario relating to the said railway.

3. The said railway shall be made and constructed and operated as a free and safe use of the highway or public travel or to any damage or injury to other property or to the control of the Municipality.

4. The said railway shall not be constructed in such a way as to interfere with the use of the highway or public travel or to any damage or injury to other property or to the control of the Municipality.

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SHOP
EARLY

In that lies a great deal of comfort for yourself and possibly a considerable saving. You have time to examine the different fruits, get their prices, and decide what will suit you best. The goods are put up properly and are delivered safely and promptly.

Just a matter of two short shopping weeks before Christmas. Best time to shop is now, if you can manage it. But whenever you come our endeavor will be to please you in every way. This year we're better prepared for bigger business and to give you better service.

FINEST SELECT RAISINS, 3 lbs. for 25c.

FINEST SEEDED RAISINS, 2 pks. for 25c.

FINE CLEANED CURRANTS, 3 lbs. for 25c.

FINEST SELECT CURRANTS, 10c a pound.

BEST MIXED PEEL, 20c a pound.

COOKING FIGS, 6c a pound.

FINEST COOKING FIGS, 10c lb.

EXTRA FINE DATES, 3 lbs. 25c.

SHELLED NUTS, 10c a lb.

BEST EXTRACTS, 2 bottles 25c.

PURE ICING SUGAR, 3 lbs. 25c.

SWEET FLORIDA ORANGES, 30c per dozen.

SEEDLESS ORANGES, 30c and 40c per dozen.

MOCHA and JAVA COFFEE, 40c a pound.

Our Candy department is just overflowing with good things for you. Pure Candy at 10c pound puts it within the reach of all. Never was such a variety of good things shown in Chatham as you will find here.

Don't forget your Christmas gifts. We will see that them when you want them.

H. Malcolmson

STYLISH
UMBRELLAS
SUITABLE
FOR GIFTS...

An umbrella is always a useful gift. Those we are now showing have beauty as well as use to commend them.

They look well, they wear well and the giver of one is held in grateful remembrance.

It would be sensible policy to buy some of these and lay them away for Christmas gifts.

Shall we engrave one or more for you? This we do free.

T. W. POILE

Garner Block, Chatham.

\$1500 Worth of
Shoes for Sale...

We have bought the stock of A. A. Jordan's Boots and Shoes, and offer them at a great sacrifice. 450 pairs of a clearing of 50c, including Ladies', Misses' and Children's, at bargain. From \$3.50 to \$5.00, old at 50c a pair. Also 200 pair Men's Shoes, all sizes, at \$1.00 to \$1.25, regular price \$3.50 to \$4.75. 40 pairs Men's Rubber, regular price \$1.25 to \$1.50.

Men's Rubbers 45c; Shoe Laces 5c; Don't miss assortment Mackinaw Socks a 50c, regular price 75c; to \$1.00 Mackinaw Rubbers sold at low prices.

M. SHAPERO, 47 King Street, Chatham.

Christmas Stationery

If you wish to give a lady a present which will be very acceptable in all cases, and which will not cost more than a dollar, you should take a look at Our Fancy Papeteries.

25c will buy a Nice Box containing a Quire of Beautiful Note-paper and 2 Dozen Envelopes to Match.

50c buys you a Very Handsome Embossed Box containing 2 Quires and 4 Dozen Envelopes.

60c will get a Regular Christmas Design—Holly and Bells—containing 2 Quires and 4 Dozen Envelopes.

SEE SAMPLES IN OUR FIFTH STREET WINDOW.

A. I. McCALL & CO., LTD.
Druggists.

CHATHAM'S ONLY
MILLINERY STORE

Great sale of Winter Millinery—everything must go as this is my last winter. Now's the time to buy for Christmas. Come and see our great sale. Hats worth \$5 for \$2.75. Call and see the Ideal Toilet Articles.

O. A. DOOKLEY, King St.

TO-NIGHT

Bijou Comedy Company, Grand, at 8.15.

Macaulay Club will meet in their new rooms, over the Bank of Commerce, at 8.

Local News

Bicycles stored at Briscoe's.

Just twelve presents for Christmas at a small cost by having your photograph taken at Gibson's.

Sixty people in comic opera at the Grand Monday night in "His Highness the Bey."

Wanted to rent, small convenient house near C. P. R. Reply E. W. care Planet Office.

Let Gibson take your boy's smile. Your friends will want one of the smiles for a Christmas present.

The most positive and delightful musical creation of the present season is "His Highness the Bey," which appears at the Grand Monday night.

Lost, Friday, Dec. 8th, a black hand bag, with small purse, containing a sum of money and a number of papers. Finder will find owner rewarded by leaving it at Gibson's.

Wm. Bowler has opened up one of the fish stalls in the new market building and will handle all kinds of fresh fish, also all kinds of oysters.

A good practice piano for \$35.00, and several good organs slightly used at a bargain. On easy terms. Must be sold. Call at Karn warehouses, King street west.

MEAT CHAP— Fresh pork 10c a lb., salt pork 10c a lb., best steak 1 1/2 lbs. for 25c, good steak 3 lbs. 25c, pork sausage 3 lbs. 25c, Hamburg steak 3 lbs. 25c, rib stew 3c and 5c lb. E. Putnam.

Madame West, formerly dressmaker for J. U. Thibodeau & Co., who went from here to Galt, has been obliged to resign her position there on account of ill health and is at present in Detroit.

The only big production at the Grand before Christmas is "His Highness the Bey," which appears at the Grand Monday night in comic opera with ten musical stars and fifty others.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Connors, who have been the guests of Mrs. Andrew Day, King street, left for St. Louis, Mo., where they will spend a few days before taking up their residence in Little Rock, Arkansas.

REGIMENT ORDERS

Chatham, Dec. 9th, 1905.

Headquarters 24th "Kent" Regiment.

Regimental Orders

1. Lt.-Col. J. B. Rankin, Commanding, 1. Permission is given to all ranks to wear uniform to the Bugle Band Ball Tuesday, Dec. 12th.

2. The Regiment Brass Band will meet for practice Friday, Dec. 16th, 1905, in the Band Rooms, Eberts Block.

By order,
W. A. COLTART, CAPT.
Adjutant.

A man's virtues should not be measured by his particular efforts, but by his ordinary actions.

HAVE AN OVERCOAT MADE "JUST FOR YOU"

Instead of going to a clothing store and buying an overcoat that was made for "just anybody," and that never quite fits anybody.

COME TO US and let us make you an Overcoat that is cut just to suit you—one that hangs right and looks right and wears right.

MORLEY & CO., TAILORS.....IMPORTERS

HAVE
A LOOK!

All that we ask is that you call and allow us to show you the quality of our Christmas goods. We have the finest goods we can buy in the following lines:

MIXED PEELS

SEEDED RAISINS

SULTANA RAISINS

VALENTIA RAISINS

SHELLED ALMONDS

SHELLED WALNUTS

FIGS

DATES

EXTRACTS, Etc., Etc.

First Class Eating Apples

Oysters Fresh Daily

KING EDWARD GROCERY

PHONE 51

CLOSE CALL

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gray, of Chatham Twp., Thrown From Their Rig and Badly Bruised

Shortly before noon to-day while Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gray, of concession 4, Chatham Township, were driving towards the city on the 2nd concession, their horse took fright, supposedly from the whistle of a train, and became unmanageable and bolted.

Both occupants were thrown from the rig and severely shaken up. Mr. Gray received some very ugly bruises and a physician was hurriedly summoned. Fortunately, however, no bones were broken and while the unfortunate people will be confined to their home for some days, no permanent injuries are feared.

NO REASON YOU
SHOULD GIVE UP

Because Your Indigestion Has Become Chronic—Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets Will Cure It Just the Same.

If your Indigestion has turned to Dyspepsia and become chronic that is no reason you should despair. Others just as bad as you have been cured by Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. Take the case of Mrs. James Bradley, of Smith's Cove, Digby Co., N. S. Here's what she says about it herself:

"I had Dyspepsia for nine years. I tried the best doctors in the place and never found relief. I had to starve myself from eating. No tongue can tell what I suffered. I bought six boxes of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and before I had finished taking them I could eat most anything and sleep comfortably."

There is no need to comment on a statement like this. It's true. What was done for Mrs. Bradley has been done for thousands of others. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets will do it for you.

LAST EXCURSION OF THE YEAR.

December 29th is the date of the last excursion to New York of the year, and it is by the West Shore Railroad. The fare is \$9.00 from Suspension Bridge or Buffalo, and will be good for return for ten days.

Louis Drago, Canadian Passenger Agent 61-1-2 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont., for further particulars.

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ARE WRECKERS

Two Chatham Men Arrested on Serious Charge of Trying to Derail G. T. Trains

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 8.—An attempt was made to wreck a Grand Trunk train a short distance east of Walkerville yesterday afternoon.

The crew of an outgoing train noticed a pile of ties on the east-bound track and stopped the train to remove the obstruction.

Constable Wheable, of the Grand Trunk, arrested two suspects to-day. They gave their names as Amos Stafford, aged 18, and John Easton, aged 23, both of Chatham.

They were brought before Magistrate Bartlett and were remanded to the county jail to await further developments.

The railway officials are reticent regarding the attempted wrecking, and no reason is ascribed for the deed.

LOCAL BUDGET

Mrs. John Kerr, of Dresden, is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Miss Sarah Miller and Miss Lillie Campbell, of Dresden, are spending the day in the city.

Miss Viola Muecke, of English, Harwich, is the guest of her cousin, the Misses Litch, Lorne Ave.

Chairman Aid. Wm. Potter and his civic committee yesterday visited the Maple Leaf Cemetery and examined the new caretaker's residence being erected. The work is progressing splendidly.

Ex-Reeve James McCormick, of Harwich, was in the city yesterday. J. B. McLean and R. J. Weaver have purchased Wm. Curran's butcher shop on St. Clair street, and took possession this morning.

FOUND ON TRACK

Coroner Dr. J. L. Bray received a telegram this morning from David Hoy, of Fletcher, notifying him that a horse and buggy had been found on the Michigan Central tracks one mile west of Fletcher. The doctor will investigate the case.

MEDICAL SOCIETY

A well attended meeting of the Chatham Medical Society was held last evening in the County Clerk's office, Dr. J. V. Bray in the chair.

Dr. J. P. Rutherford read an excellent paper on surgery. His address was on the treatment of the fracture of the femur.

The next meeting will be held on the first Friday in January, when Dr. Charles Bell will read a paper.

CAUSED EXCITEMENT

A lieutenant resigned supreme on King St. East, near Dr. Rutherford's office, this afternoon, when the electric car came in from Wallaceburg. Some teams were left tied to the posts along the street and several of the horses became frightened at the car and a general mix-up occurred.

Two buggies were smashed—those of James Rhodes, of Raleigh, and Julius Crow. The grocery wagon belonging to E. R. Snook was upset and considerable damage was done.

Mr. Snook, in conversation with the Planet, expressed the opinion that the by-law prohibiting people from tying their horses on King St. should be enforced. If the by-law is not enforced, accidents like to-day's are very apt to be repeated.

A GOOD MAN

Dr. J. L. Bray has announced definitely that he will not be a candidate for the position of Water Commissioner for the year 1906.

Dr. Bray has been a valued servant to the city for 30 years, and although he has done more than his share of public service in building up the Maple City, his many friends are sorry he has decided to abandon public life. This decision on his part will mean a distinct loss to the Maple City.

Dr. Bray first entered public life in 1873 as a town councillor and deputy reeve. He has since served on the High School Board for ten years, again as alderman in '95 and '96, and in '99 was elected Water Commissioner, which position he has held continuously ever since. He and Mr. Sheldon succeeded Dr. Holmes and F. V. Quinn as Commissioners.

Dr. Bray has great reason to feel proud of his public career. There is probably no other man in the city who has had more public honors conferred upon him, and there certainly is no other man who is more deserving of these honors.

Dr. Bray suggests a good idea in the election of Commissioners. He thinks one Commissioner should be elected each year so that there would be one man on the Board who understood the business, no matter who dropped out or who was elected.

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Annual Dec. Sale
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CLOTH JACKET SALE

Bargain Table Coats, \$2.50 to \$3.50.

Cloth and Tweed Coats, belts, \$5.

Empire style Coats, \$7.00.

Long Coats, Prizes and Kersey Coats, Black and Fawn, \$8.50, \$9, \$10, \$12.50, \$15.

GIRLS' COAT SALE

Ages from 5 years to 15, with capes, fancy trimming, belts, Ulsters or Reckers, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$2.75.

Tweed Coats, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3 to \$3.50.

Extra heavy coat \$4.50 to \$5.00.

TAILORED SUIT SALE

The finest lot of Ladies' Tailored Suits and the highest values ever shown in Chatham, ranging in price from

\$9.00 to \$20

RAINCOATS

Great Bargains in Rainproofs. \$6.50 Coats, Black or Fawn at \$1.95.

\$7.00 Navy Coats with cape, for \$2.48.

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AUCTION SALE

Stock of Ladies' Fancy Goods Cloaks and Furs at Chatham, Ontario.

Under and by virtue of a Chattel Mortgage made by one, Henry Primrose, of the Urban Store, Chatham, Ontario, the entire stock of Ladies' Fancy Goods, Cloaks and Furs, will be sold at auction on Thursday, the 14th day of December, 1905, at the hour of two o'clock on the premises.

The stock list can be seen with the undersigned at Chatham, Ont. at any time before the day of sale. Dated Dec. 7th, 1905.

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SAKHAROFF WAS CRUEL

Set Cossacks Loose Who Pulled Peasants' Beards Off.

Drunken Cossacks Obedied to the Letter His Orders to Maltreat Arrested Peasants—Pieces of Flesh Torn From Their Faces by Sakharaoff's Minions—His Assassins Arrested, But Not Yet Identified.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 6, via Elytkin. East Prussia, Dec. 7.—The news of the assassination of Lieut.-Gen. Sakharaoff, former Minister of War, who was shot three times and instantly killed in the Governor's palace at Saratoff, in southern Russia, on Monday last, had been preceded by the most horrible stories of the manner in which Sakharaoff had been repressing the agrarian disorders. He corralled peasants with Cossacks and then had them beaten by the soldiers' whips. In so doing Sakharaoff pursued the system adopted by Prince John Obolensky, former Governor-General of Finland, in oppressing the agrarians in the vicinity of Kharkoff several years ago, when the Prince caused the peasants to be whipped by regiments of Cossacks and compelled them in turn to beat their comrades. The assassin of Sakharaoff has not been identified. When arrested the woman who committed the crime declared that she had executed a decree of the terrorists' section of the social revolutionists.

Their Beards Torn Off. The following is a description of Sakharaoff's arrival at Hovanschina, one of the villages of the Province of Saratoff. He came with Cossacks and artillery. The peasants were surrounded by Cossacks and Sakharaoff addressed them, demanding that they surrender their leaders. The village elder replied, but gave the General no information. The elder was immediately beaten until he lost consciousness. Sakharaoff then retired to the court house, leaving the peasants at the mercy of the Cossacks, most of whom were drunk, and they began torturing them, pulling out their hair and beards, and even tearing pieces of flesh from their faces. Thirty-three peasants were thus maltreated.

WITTE LOSING HEART.

If He Goes a Deluge of Anarchy Will Sweep Russia.

London, Dec. 8.—This correspondent of The Daily Telegraph at St. Petersburg in a despatch dated Dec. 6, blames the Anarchists as being largely responsible for the existing situation, saying: "Well knowing that legality will deprive them of their occupations, they are working day and night to plunge the country into a servile chaos of chaos and crime. Unfortunately a large section of the population is proving so weak and irresolute that the country is no longer saved by principles, but it is the slave of events. Thus the principal event is the delirium of the nation. While Count Witte's Cabinet stands there will still be hope for Russia, but when it disappears the deluge will begin. Even now the dark clouds are visibly gathering. The peasants clamor for land, but they will not hear of the prospect of the Emperor. A large percentage of the workmen are also incensed against the strike organizers and the revolutionists and in some cases against the Jews."

Women Torn to Pieces. The correspondent relates two instances, one that of a beautiful Jewish girl in the village of Ivanov and another that of a school mistress named Doshentsoff, in the Kuban district, both of whom were torn to pieces by infuriated mobs for preaching revolution. He says: "These things make civilized people shudder, yet they are part of what is threatened on a large scale by the present of reaction which is gathering its forces and which is saying: 'The laws are obsolete, and the Government is powerless, then we will rise up and bring these Anarchists to reason. They have slain the Emperor and prevented him from saving the land. Death to them.'"

Witte Is Losing Heart. St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail in a despatch sent by Elytkin, East Prussia, says: "The present military commanders here are requesting permission from the Minister of War himself (General Rudiger), has asked the Emperor to allow him to retire. The Minister of the Interior (M. Durnovo) and others have followed the example of the Minister of War. Count Witte stands alone, but even he is losing heart."

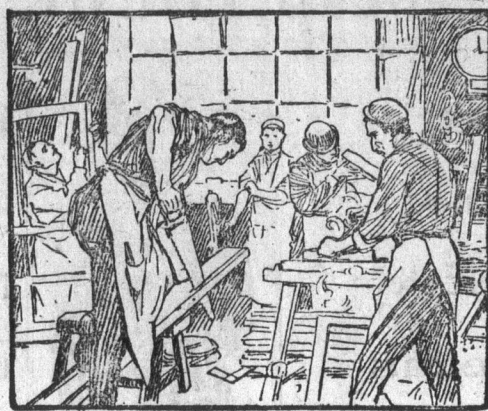
Revolution in Army. At Khabarovsk it is reported that 5,000 soldiers have agreed not to fire on the people and at Rostoff the 3rd Grenadiers Artillery, consisting of 400 men, has held a meeting and formulated service demands. Similar action, it is rumored, has been taken by the military engineers at Odessa, and by troops in several places in the Baltic provinces.

According to despatches published yesterday, mutineers have seized the arsenal at Ekaterinodar and secured 16,000 rifles, which have been distributed at Akatopodar and Novorossiysk. It is also said that a revolt has broken out at Elizabetopol, and that insurrectionary troops are masters of the situation at Novorossiysk.

Day of the Proletariat. Berlin, Dec. 8.—Herr Babel, the Social leader, speaking in the Reichstag yesterday against the Government's foreign policy, created indignation by referring to the situation in Russia as proof that the time was coming when the proletariat, and not the cabinets, would decide the question of war or peace.

Plotted Assassination. London, Dec. 8.—The Tokyo correspondent of The Daily Telegraph reports that a secret meeting at Chinnampo, in the leaders of a conspiracy to assassinate all the Korean Ministers who signed the treaty with Japan was surprised by Japanese troops who arrested ten of the conspirators.

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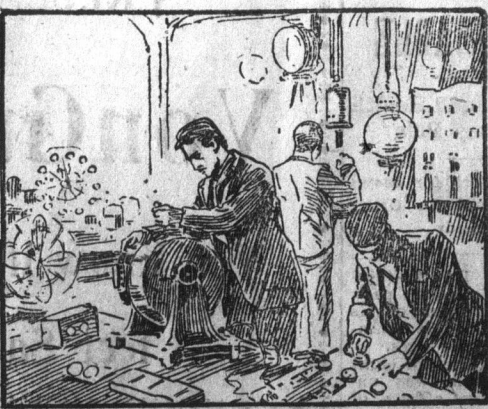
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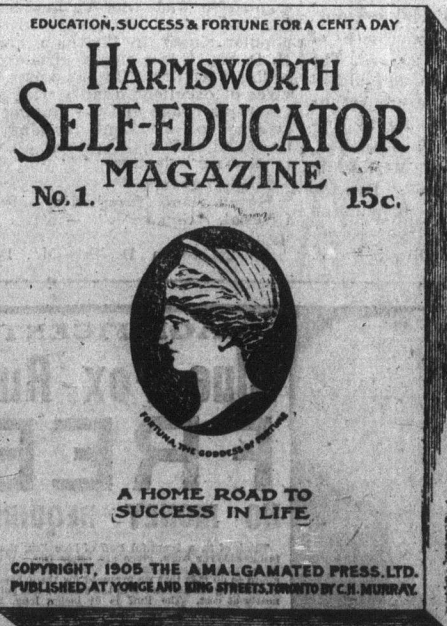
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Lot 6, River Road, Township of Raleigh, on

Tuesday, December 12

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One German coach, 4-year-old; one Brother Gardner, 5-year-old, good driver; one brood mare, supposed to be in calf; 14 yearling heifers, two spring calves; one brood sow; one farm truck, new; one wagon and box; one hay rack; one plow; three double horse cultivators; two set iron harrows; one horse rake; one mower; two top buggies; one incubator, new; one churn, Daisy; one pair bob-sleighs; two set single harness; two set double harness; one artesian pump, 50 feet piping; ten swam bees; forks, chains, shovels, grindstones, and other articles too numerous to mention.

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

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Tax Sale of Lands

Take Notice, that I have prepared a list of lands for sale for arrears of taxes, and that copies thereof may be had on application in my office, and that a list is being published in the Ontario Gazette, the date of first publication being Nov. 23rd, 1905, and for the next three publications thereafter, and that in default of payment of taxes and costs the lands will be sold by Public Auction in the City Council Chambers, on the 6th day of March, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m.

R. G. FLEMING,
Co. Treas., City of Chatham.
Dated this 17th day Nov., 1905.

Notice to Creditors

In the Matter of Henry Primeau

Notice is hereby given that Henry Primeau, of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, carrying on business of Ladies' Fancy Goods, Cloaks and Furs, at the said City of Chatham, has made an assignment under R. S. O. 1897, chapter 147, of all his estate, credits and effects to Charles J. Moore, Esq., of the City of Chatham, for the general benefit of his creditors.

A meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of Ward Stanworth, in the City of Chatham, on Wednesday, the 13th day of December, 1905, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a statement of affairs, to appoint inspectors and fix their remuneration, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

Creditors are requested to file their claims with the assignee, with the proofs and particulars thereof required by the said Act, on or before the day of each meeting.

And notice is further given, that after the 20th day of December, 1905, the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the debtor amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given, and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

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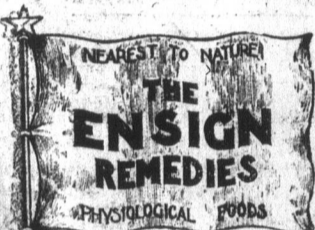
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CHAMBERLAIN SPEAKS.

Dr. Oster Moves Confidence in His Plan of Tariff Reform.

London, Dec. 8.—Mr. Chamberlain last night addressed a crowded meeting at Oxford Town Hall of the University Tariff Reform League.

Dr. Oster, Regius professor of medicine, moved that this meeting of the Oxford University Tariff Reform League be held to express its confidence in Mr. Chamberlain, as the foremost advocate of the principles for which the league was established, namely: "Reform tariff with the view of the consolidation of the Empire; the development of the resources and the defence of the industries of the kingdom."

New British Cabinet.

London, Dec. 9.—It appears to be certain that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman practically has completed his Cabinet, and that King Edward will come to London in readiness to hold a council on Monday. The Daily Chronicle this morning announces that David Lloyd-George and John Burns, representatives, respectively, of the Radical and labor parties, will be included in the new Government.

REPUDIATES CONFESSION.

Ex-Fireman Milne Says He Did Not Admit Crime of Arson.

Sarnia, Dec. 9.—Benson Buchanan and Percy Jackson received an honorable discharge at the Police Court yesterday morning by Magistrate Gorman as having absolutely no connection with James Milne in regard to the recent outbreak of incendiary fires. Crown Attorney Bucke stated that free and impartial sifting of every little of evidence disclosed nothing against either man as suggested by Milne in the confession made after his arrest Sunday morning.

Public opinion from the first has to a great extent been against this part of Milne's statement, and friends of both men, who are firemen, have had faith in their innocence. On account of this public feeling, no time has been lost by waiting for Milne's hearing, which has been fixed for Monday next. Milne has denied his confession, and it appears that his defence may be fought out on the claim that he is mentally unbalanced.

SOP TO SULTAN'S PRIDE.

Powers Accept Modifications to Original Macedonia Scheme.

Constantinople, via Sofia, Bulgaria, Dec. 9.—The Ambassadors of the six powers at a conference just held have accepted some of the modifications proposed by the Porte to the original scheme for the financial control of Macedonia, and an amended agreement has been forwarded to their respective Governments for ratification. This is expected promptly, when the incident will be closed.

The modifications accepted apparently in no way effect the efficiency of the scheme, but are a sop given to the Sultan's self-esteem and his claims for the inclusion of an Ottoman representative in the financial commission, and an agreement that the commission should be submitted to the Sultan for formal imperial sanction.

SMOKING CAR JUMPS TRACK.

T. H. Birmingham, Toronto Traveler, Injured Near Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Dec. 9.—The combination baggage and smoking car on the C.P.R. Rapid City branch train was derailed Thursday afternoon. The train struck a broken rail, and the combination car jumped the track. The car was the rear one on the train, and after broke into two pieces. The passengers were hurried about with terrific force, as the train was running at about 25 miles an hour around the curve when the accident occurred. Mr. Murphy, Winnipeg, had his ankle sprained, and back hurt; D. C. MacMillan was bruised and cut, and T. H. Birmingham, traveling for A. E. Roe & Co., Toronto, was badly bruised.

Commission Must Be Strong.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—The conference on the revision and consolidation of the railway acts continued at the Parliament buildings yesterday. Hon. Mr. Hendrie presiding. Mr. J. M. Gibson of Hamilton, former Attorney-General, who is President of the Cataract Power Company, of which the Hamilton Street Railway Company is a subsidiary, was the guest of the day. He presented a paper on the subject of a commission to settle differences cropping up between companies and municipalities. Such a commission should be composed of exceptionally strong men, having no connection whatever with railways or the Government. It should not have power over existing contracts. He regretted that some of the difficulties could not be reached between the Dominion and Provincial Governments in regard to what companies they should incorporate, thus avoiding encroachments upon each other's rights.

Ex-Ald Waddell of Hamilton, representing the minority shareholders of the Hamilton, Grimsby and Beamsville Railway, said the new railway act should contain stringent provisions for the protection of minority shareholders.

Rothschild on G. T. R.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—A cablegram was received at the head offices of the Grand Trunk Railway yesterday announcing the appointment and acceptance of a place on the directorate of the Grand Trunk by Hon. N. C. Rothschild, one of the heads of the noted London banking house of that name. Mr. Rothschild succeeds the late Mr. D. J. Sargeant.

Victim of Assault Dies.

Winnipeg, Dec. 9.—A murderous assault and robbery occurred on Higgins avenue Thursday night, resulting in the death of Joseph Casemore. His wife snatched Oct. 23 in a fit of despondency as she thought her name and home was ruined, as it was there two thieves were rooming when arrested with their swag.

Alex. Carter Committed.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—Alex. Carter was committed for trial yesterday by Magistrate Denison, on a charge of manslaughter. Carter is the man who shot Fred Miller at the Woodbine two weeks ago.

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...SOCIETY...

Miss Lee, of Toronto, who has been visiting Miss Reeve Stegmann for the past three weeks, returned home on Wednesday.

Miss Pink M. Field, Wellington street, has returned from Toronto, where she spent a few days visiting friends, and attended the Victoria college conversations.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Pike, of Toledo, returned home on Tuesday after spending a few days in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Pike, Murray street.

Miss Ethel Wickham, assisted by Mrs. Thomas Wickham, gave a very enjoyable polo party to a number of her friends last evening. Messrs. H. Veitch, A. Cousins and Grebbes won the prizes. Miss Wickham made an excellent hostess.

"His Highness the Boy," a gorgeous musical satire in two acts by Howard, Hough and Adams, which ran in Chicago five months last winter and the season's greatest musical success, with ten musical comedy stars and fifty others, including the famous brothers, twenty-five musical numbers and ten positive song hits, will appear at the Grand Monday night. Mr. Briscoe is to be complimented upon bringing such an excellent production here and it will no doubt receive unlimited patronage.

F. O. Harrison, for five years connected with the local branch of the Standard Bank, leaves to-morrow for Toronto, to which place he has been transferred by the Bank. He is succeeded here by A. L. Thompson, of Brantford.

Mr. Harrison is a popular young man in Chatham and his many friends are pleased to hear of his advancement. On Friday his fellow clerks in the Standard presented him with a travelling bag and an appropriately worded address as a token of their esteem and good wishes. Mr. Harrison will be much missed in society circles.

Invitations are out for a children's fancy dress ball, which will be given in the Elks Club Hall Friday evening, December 29th, under the auspices of the Kent Children's Aid Society. The affair promises to be an unequalled success. The Stewards are: Arthur Baldwin, Chester Glenn, Harry Keller, Reginald Hodgins, Norman Bell, Fraser Radley, Stewart McKeough, Murray Patterson, Ross Duncan, Nicholas Hitt, Donald Rispin and Clarence Hopley. The patronesses include Mesdames J. L. Bray, R. V.

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Mr. Boone had been ailing for eight years, seven of which he was unable to work from the effects of Backache and Kidney Complaint. He was all aches and pains.

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Greenwich, Conn., Dec. 8.—Mrs. John Daly of Toronto yesterday secured the release of her insane husband, charged with fraud, who deserted her 7 years ago.

Charged With Bigamy.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—Wm. George Locke, Niagara Falls, Ont., was arrested yesterday by Detective Newton. He is wanted in Georgetown on a charge of bigamy.

The virgin has her automobile lamps trimmed and burning.