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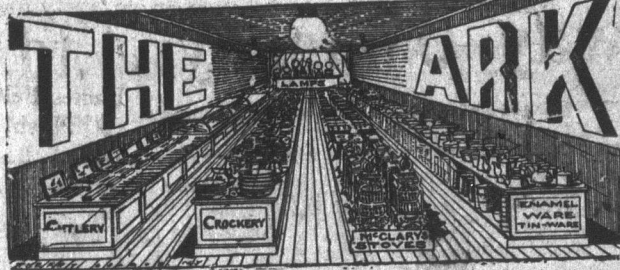
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Christmas Suggestions...

The Holiday spirit is all around you. The snap of Christmas is in the air. Our store is brim full of holiday newness. No trouble to select gifts here. Useful and pretty articles stare you in the face at every turn. You will get better selections now than later and shop with great comfort. Come and see us to-morrow for these goods:—

- Wrapperettes**
A case of new designs in wrapperettes just opened—designs and colorings especially suitable for waists, special at a yard 85c
- Table Linens**
64 inches wide, warranted pure linen, unbleached table linen in excellent snow drop, shamrock and floral designs, guarantee wear and appearance, extra value at a yard 60c
- Ladies' Underwear**
Extensive and heavy ribbed vests and drawers, fine soft fleece lining, best value in the trade and very special offering at per garment 50c
- Cashmere Hose at 25c a pr.**
Ladies' fast black pure wool, full fashioned, English made cashmere hose, very special value at a pair 12c
- Golf Jackets**
Ladies' fine imported golf jackets, in handsome cardinal and navy blue effects, very special value at \$2.50
- Ladies' Skin Special**
Ladies' skirts made of extra quality, black flannel, trimmed with cloth bands and buttons, corded flounces and satana bands, on sale very special at \$3.85
- Men's Hdkf. Special**
Men's large sized taped cambric handkerchiefs, fine bleached, serviceable and dressy, regular value 10 and 12c each, on sale this week very special at 4 for 25c
- Art Muslins**
Dainty designs in art muslins for coverlets, curtains and drapery, very special value at 65c
- Fur Ruff**
Real undyed sable ruffs, extra full and large, 48 inches long, trimmed with 6 large tails, chain fastener, very special value at \$12.00
- Shaker Blankets**
Full double bed size shaker blankets in cream and grey with pink and blue borders, extra soft fluffy finish, perfect weave, extra value at a pair 95c
- Fancy Linens**
18 inches wide, 64 inches long, crepe linen side broad scarfs and runners, extra fringed and fancy drawn designs, regular price 40c each, on sale for 28c
- Lawn Special**
44 inches wide, extra fine and heavy Victoria lawn for aprons, regular price 15c a yard, on sale special this week at 12c
- Sateen Special**
Fine bright finish figured art muslins in light and dark shades, pretty designs for cushion tops, coverings, etc., on sale special at a yard 12c

THOS. STONE & SON.



A Look Into The Ark

As the windows indicate, will show that Santa Claus has his headquarters here, gathering dolls, skates, drums, guns, sleighs, steam engines, mechanical toys, rocking horses, games, picture books and everything else that he can get into his bag, for boys and girls. And for the older folks, "Pandora's" and "Famous" Stoves and Ranges to warm your house or roast your Christmas turkey. Nice steel and silver knives and forks, dinner and tea sets, in nice plain ware and in beautiful English and Haviland's, French China, lamps and globes, all the latest styles. Come at once please and make your shopping a pleasure. See what we have and buy what you require at "THE ARK."

H. MACAULAY,
89 KING STREET.

Prompt delivery of goods.

The City Bakery

STILL TO THE FRONT WITH
Christmas Goods, Christmas Cakes, Christmas
Puddings, Bread, Cakes and Pastry of all
Descriptions.

LUNCHES AT ALL HOURS.

FRESH OYSTERS served in all styles and for sale in bulk.

WEDDING CAKES A SPECIALTY.

WM. SOMERVILLE

AMES COMPANY SUE.

Writs Issued Against Prominent
Business Men For Balances.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—Three writs for large amounts were issued on behalf of A. E. Ames & Company at Osgoode Hall yesterday. All three writs were for alleged arrears in payments for stock purchased by the firm for clients. Mr. James Connec, M.P., is made the defendant in one suit, in which \$1,150 is claimed. It is stated that Ames & Company bought Lake Superior stock to the value of \$9,728.28, less than half of which was paid for. Mr. Hugh Sutherland is being sued for \$6,628.48, the balance due on Dominion Coal stock purchased by the firm for \$1,000. The third writ is against A. E. Blake Foster of London, for whom it is said Ames & Company bought Lake Superior stock to the value of \$2,890. The arrears on this purchase amount to \$1,112.90.

MURDERED WITH A DAGGER.

Terrible Deed of a Jealous Man at a Berlin Hotel.

Berlin, Dec. 9.—It became known yesterday that the leading female dancer at the Metropolitan Theatre, Fraulein Frieda Boelke, was murdered at a hotel in Cologne, December 2, by Ferdinand Tessier, a manufacturer of machinery at Vichy, France, to whom she was engaged to be married. Jealousy was the motive. Tessier first tried to chloroform the dancer, but she was a strong woman and pushed him off. Tessier then took a hatchet which he had concealed about him and struck the woman once ineffectually and then stabbed her fatally three times with a dagger. The hotel people heard the struggle and rushed to the spot, whereupon Tessier, with his back to the door, shot and killed himself.

ST. JOHN BANK CLOSED.

The Firm of Blair & Co. Forced to Suspend.

St. John, N.B., Dec. 9.—Blair & Co. private bankers of many years' standing in this city, announced that they were forced to suspend payment. The announcement was heard with great regret, because of the financial standing of the firm's members. Alfred C. and Andrew Blair, so statement of the finances had been made, but it is hoped the suspension will be but temporary.

FIFTY PEOPLE DROWNED.

Result of a Collision Between Greek Steamers Off Ithaca.

Athens, Dec. 9.—The Greek steamers Pyloros and Assos collided off Ithaca. The bows of the Pyloros were submerged and fifty of her passengers drowned.

ADVANCE ON THIBET.

Expedition is Expected to Start Immediately.

London, Dec. 9.—It was announced yesterday that Colonel Younghusband and Colonel Macdonald, leaders of the British expedition to Thibet in support of the British mission, have reached Darjiling, Nepal, and expect to start the expedition immediately for the Chumbi Valley.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

There were 135 murders in Chicago during the year, and no executions.

Mr. Thomas Gladstone, ex-postmaster of Midland, died at the age of 92.

Fire at Wallaceburg destroyed the Baptist Church and an adjoining residence.

Rainy River has been incorporated as a town, to take effect on January first.

Mr. Robert R. Smith of Montreal has been appointed the 11th member of the Ontario Power Commission.

It is understood at Ottawa that Mr. T. G. Donnelly of Quebec will be appointed Dominion archivist.

Rev. Father Fulham, who was injured in the Ottawa University fire, has succumbed to his injuries.

Chili proposes to annex two provinces which have been a scene of contention between herself and Peru.

United States Consul Davies of Alexandria, Asiatic Turkey, was assaulted by the police and citizens.

It is expected the next session of the Manitoba Legislature will be called early in the year, opening in January.

Russia's answer to the proposals made several months ago by Japan regarding Korea and Manchuria are published.

An order in Council was passed yesterday, adding the town of Yorkmouth to the city of St. Thomas.

Consul Edward Carroll's five-year-old daughter Emma was fatally burned at Hamilton while playing with matches.

The deaths from typhoid at Butler, Pa., yesterday, where the disease is epidemic, numbered four and the new cases thirteen.

Canadian manufacturers are complaining that the United States government will not carry their mail matter to Mexico and South America.

An order in Council was passed yesterday uniting the village of Ashburnham to the town of Peterboro', to take effect on January first.

Leave has been granted for an application by the petitioner, Dr. Stewart, to extend the time for the trial of the election petition against the return of Hugh Clark, M. P. P., in Centre Brice.

PAY TRIBUTE TO HIS MEMORY

Tilbury Residents Reverently
Attend Funeral of the Late
F. B. McNaughton.

Everything Connected With
Bank Left in Excellent Shape—
Accounts All Right.

(From The Planet Correspondent.)

Tilbury, Dec. 9.—St. Andrew's Episcopal church was filled yesterday afternoon, when Rev. Mr. Dobson conducted the funeral services for the late Mr. McNaughton. Appropriate music was rendered by the choir and Burleigh Campbell sang "The Resurrection Morn."

Immediately after the short service the body was taken to the C. P. R. station for the three o'clock train, deceased's father and mother accompanying the remains to their home in Quebec, where interment takes place.

A. V. Spencer, ex-manager of the Bank, Mr. Drummond, the present manager, C. R. MacDougall, teller, F. M. Searff, J. S. Richardson and W. A. Johnson acted as pall-bearers.

ACCOUNTS ALL RIGHT.

An associated press special says: The idea of any shortage in the

WRIT ISSUED

Yesterday the writs were served in the slander suit of Mrs. T. D. Niven against Mrs. Mary Melasac and John Melasac. In the good old summer time the Melasac family went on the Presbyterian Sunday school excursion. While they were away their chickens were poisoned. Mrs. Niven heard that Mrs. Melasac had said that she had poisoned the chickens. Legal proceedings were taken to secure an apology from Mrs. Melasac. The latter said that she considered Mrs. Niven an honorable woman, but refused to apologize because she had never said what Mrs. Niven said she had said.

Several other neighbors are, unfortunately, dragged into the suit, and its continuation is striking consternation in the little community. It seems that Mrs. Niven alleges that Mrs. Melasac made her alleged slanderous statement to Mrs. McKerrall and the latter so reported, but there are others who have had a little to say about the matter and lots of excitement is expected if the case comes to trial. Lewis & Richards are acting for the plaintiff, Judge Houston contra.

NEW BAND MEETS

There will be a meeting of the members of the 24th Regiment Band this evening at eight o'clock in the Sergeant Mess Rooms, Merchants' Bank building, when the different members of the band, so far arrived in the city, will be made acquainted with each other and with the non-commissioned officers of the regiment. As many of the latter as possible are asked to be present.

FOR THE JUNIORS

So much interest and so great a success has attended the essay competitions among the Public and Separate school pupils in THE PLANET JUNIOR that the publisher has decided to make the December Competition of a Special and Christmas character.

The prize will be one of the most valuable ever offered in a contest of this character, and THE PLANET would be pleased to see every school girl and boy in the county compete for it. Last month the number of competitors grew from 61 to 86, and the nature and award of the special Christmas competition should again multiply the number.

The prize for this special competition has been purchased by THE PLANET from Volcanos, the popular and enterprising King St. jewellers, and will be placed on exhibition in the handsome window of their establishment to-day. It will repay the boys and girls to see this beautiful gift for themselves.

The prize is a HANDSOME GOLD WATCH—such as can be worn for life with pride and pleasure. The gold watch is a beautiful moving picture, full of interest and value. The watch is a beautiful moving picture, full of interest and value. The watch is a beautiful moving picture, full of interest and value.

The subject of this special competition is to be an original Christmas story to be written on foolscap paper, the same conditions for former competitions, all entries to reach THE PLANET OFFICE by five o'clock Saturday afternoon, Dec. 10th. Every Public or Separate school pupil is invited to compete.

His Honor Judge Hall has kindly consented to act as presiding examiner, with two competent assistants, and an effort will be made to reach a decision in time to enable the winner to secure this magnificent prize for Christmas.

accounts of F. B. McNaughton, local manager of the Merchants' Bank, who shot himself Sunday afternoon, and was found in a pool of blood, and most emphatically denied by T. R. Drummond, of the Windsor branch, who has been placed in temporary charge.

"I have made a thorough investigation," said Dr. Hazen, "and find everything connected with the bank in excellent condition. Mr. McNaughton held an enviable record with all our officers, and his behavior is unexplainable to me."

"Just after Mr. McNaughton took charge, two short days ago, I trembled at the thought of the bank, a number of notes from farmers given out by the previous manager, A. V. Spencer, who resigned, fell due and were not paid. McNaughton brought them to me and was evidently worried at their being overdue. I explained to him there was no cause for uneasiness. When he first came to Tilbury, Mr. McNaughton boarded in the International Hotel, but the day previous to the tragedy he moved to a private boarding house. During his short stay at the hotel, every one noticed his peculiarities. He was absent-minded, much given to brooding, and would sometimes sit for ten or fifteen minutes in the dining room forgetting that his meal was untouched before him. While business thrives and a natural tendency to melancholy undoubtedly had something to do with the tragedy, yet it is generally believed here that some unknown thing drove McNaughton to suicide."

ASSOCIATED PRESS DESPATCH.

Mr. McNaughton's Accounts Straight.

Detroit, Dec. 9.—A Tilbury special says: The idea of any shortage in the accounts of F. B. McNaughton, local manager of the Merchants' Bank, who shot himself Sunday afternoon, is refuted by a special despatch from the Windsor branch, who has been placed in temporary charge. "I have made a thorough investigation," said Mr. Drummond, "and find everything connected with the bank in excellent condition. Mr. McNaughton held an enviable record with all our officers, and his behavior is unexplainable to me."

Dutch Traveller Killed.

Quebec, Dec. 8.—A commercial traveller for a firm in Amsterdam, Holland, named Rindholm, was instantly killed about 4 o'clock this afternoon on the Russian side, at Montmagny Falls. He suddenly lost control of his sled, and struck a lamp-post and had his skull fractured.

Santa Claus Headquarters



SULMAN'S BEEHIVE,
Opp. Garner House.

SMUGGLED FROM CAN. DA.

THE ADVENTURES OF A BAND
OF CAPTURED CHINAMEN.

The Smugglers, it is Believed, Had
Plotted to Commit Murder—Kid-
napped One Man.

Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 9.—The Federal authorities who are investigating the smuggling of Chinamen into the United States from Canada, and especially the case of a party of eleven, which was accidentally dumped into the Erie Canal at the foot of Beckenridge street last Friday, four being drowned, have unearthed a case of kidnapping and indications of a plot to commit murder. The kidnapped person was a Chinaman, Moy Took. He was in the party of eleven, and has not been seen since the accident occurred. The inspectors believe that he was among those drowned. Moy Took was a registered Chinaman, and had a certificate to come back to the United States with a party of contraband countrymen. It is stated by the United States Federal authorities that Moy Took was kidnapped for nearly two months, the smugglers demanding a ransom from friends in New York. His certificate was stolen, and he was robbed of a sum of money. The Chinamen are brutally treated by the smugglers, the inspectors say. If Moy was drowned as they fully believe, his death may be attributed to the cupidity of the smugglers, if not to a plot against his life. Other arrests are looked for, and a more serious charge than smuggling will be laid when the right men are captured.

PROVINCIAL WINTER FAIR.

A Magnificent Show of Live Stock
at Guelph.

Guelph, Dec. 9.—The Winter Fair was opened under most satisfactory conditions. The weather was mild, and an easy fall of snow gave tone to the season of outdoor sleigh-drives and indoor recreations. The last day of the arrival of stock more than warranted the directors' expectations, and when all had been placed the crowded condition of the big stone building evidenced the exhibitors' interest, while the visitors were there to speak for themselves. The attendance was considerably ahead of last year's opening day. Judging proceeded during the afternoon and evening, and the crowds which surrounded the judges' ring took an intelligent interest in the decisions. Tastes run to the commercial classes, as is seen in the 16 entries of the one class of grade sows, two years and under three, and in fact there are 36 animals entered in the export class. Experts say that the quality has never been surpassed. There is also strong competition in bacon hogs, 120 animals being exhibited. In sheep Cotswolds are exceptionally well represented.

FOUR STRIKERS SHOT.

One Dead and Two Others Thought
to be Dying.

Trinidad, Col., Dec. 9.—Four striking coal miners, Italians and Sicilians, were shot in the fight last night at the Segundo coke ovens with the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company's guard. One is dead, another dying, a third shot in the groin, will probably die, and the fourth, who was shot in the wrist, is in jail. There were seven in the party, three of whom escaped. The strikers assert that all the shooting was done by the guards, who, however, say that the miners opened the fire. None of the guards were hurt. The guards believed that the miners had ambushed a party of non-union men.

Any irregularity on the part of The Planet's carrier boys will be immediately remedied by calling at the office or phoning 538.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Court Competition, No. 621, I. O. F.

met last evening and the election of officers resulted as follows:

Chief Ranger—Mrs. Turner.
Vice-Chief—Mrs. W. Burrows.
Past Chief—Mrs. Glover.
Recording Sec.—Mrs. Diamond.
Financial Sec.—Mrs. Poole.
Organizer—Mrs. Colville.
Orator—Mrs. Dooling.
Senior Woodward—Miss Kerr.
Junior Woodward—Miss Glover.
Senior Beadle—Mrs. Ines.
Junior Beadle—Mrs. Gurney.
Court Deputy—Mrs. Colville.
Court Physician—Dr. Rutherford.
Trustees—Messrs. Glover and Colville.
Auditors—Messrs. Colville and Burrows.

Industry is cheap. It is laziness that costs. It has cost many a bright man a bright career.

Headquarters for

Christmas

Slippers

Men's Velvets,
Kid or Patent
Leather, at 75c,
\$1, \$1.25, \$1.50,
\$2.00 and \$2.50.

Ladies' Felt, Vel-
vet, Plush, Kid,
Patent Leather,
at 25c, 50c, \$1,
up to \$3.00....

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The Best Stock Co. Playing in
Canada. This season
Some of the plays: "Down in Main
Prince of Lairs," "The Woman in Black
Court Detective," "A Country Girl," "La
Cava," John T. Powers, Monologue Song &
Miriam Gibney, Coss Bonny, G. Wall
son, Illustrated Songs, Lewis Brunt
and Hebrew Dialect, Prof. Mossini, etc.
Prices—30c, 20c, 10c.

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& ACCIDENT

Money to loan at low
rate of interest. . . .

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LIBERALS AND MR. TARTE.

The whole Liberal press is at present engaged in an attempt to convince the public that Mr. Tarte never was nor never will be of any use to any party in Canada or to Canada herself. A little over a year ago the same journals occupied themselves with proving that Mr. Tarte was everybody and everything so far as the Liberal party was concerned. The following, which appeared in the editorial columns of the Montreal Herald, Hon. Sydney Fisher's organ, on September 16th, 1902, shows in what high favor Mr. Tarte was held, up to the time of his resignation:

"Mr. Tarte is blessed with wonderful energy, a keen intellect, and great public spirit. In addition to these most admirable qualities, his public career would indicate that he is impetuous, courageous, and impressed with the desirability of always saying what he thinks. In combination these attributes create the Mr. Tarte we all know, and in explanations of his recent actions it is hardly necessary to seek further afield. He believes in protection—and says so. He desires to know more about the position of the manufacturers, and goes to them for the information. We may doubt the expediency of his course. There is no reason to doubt his honesty."

GREAT-EST OF ALL JANDALS.

The Grand Trunk Pacific deal, which the Liberal party went into hysterics over a few months ago, is in no end of a muddle. The falling out between the promoters and the Government is said to be due to greedy demands for a rake off by the managers of the Government campaign fund. It would be real nice to learn just what the "machine" expected or expects to receive. Sir Wilfrid Laurier pledged the country's credit for \$151,000,000 in order to pave the way for a generous contribution, and as the people of this country have become responsible for the payment of \$25 each, in the event of the deal going through, they should in all fairness be informed as to what percentage of the gross amount is intended to corrupt the electorate. The deadlock between the manipulators of the scheme shows that some of those who expected to get the new road for a long left out of consideration the methods of the G.T.P. financiers. It should also prove an eye opener to the taxpayers, whose properties were mortgaged without so much as a thought, in order that the party barnacles might share in the spoils. That the Government would undertake to expend \$151,000,000 simply to oil the "machine" is something almost impossible to realize. But it shows how utterly reckless and corrupt the administration has become in a short seven years of power. Canada is from all appearances face to face with the greatest scandal in her history. If the promoters of the Grand Trunk Pacific remain firm in their refusal to be held up, they will defeat a plot unrivaled in this country.

SENSE AND NONSENSE.

Toronto Telegram.

Ontario prefers the possibility of "Gameism" under J. P. Whitney to the certainty of "Stratification" under Hon. G. W. Ross.

THE EX-GLOBE EDITOR'S OPINION.

Toronto News.

It would be hard to find a more genuine exhibition of hypocrisy than is revealed by those journalistic defenders of the Ross Government who pretend that they are something suspicious about the raising of a fund by friends of the opposition to be used for legitimate election expenses.

WHERE AYLESWORTH DREW THE LINE.

London Free Press.

At the West Elgin Conservative meeting at Dutton, T. W. Crothers, who was introduced as the old war horse of West Elgin, gave a rousing address. Referring to the Alaska decision he said he had heard that the Canadian representatives refused to sign the treaty. "It must have been a damnable document," he said, "when the man who endorsed the Maenish confession and not sign it." This was received with uproarious laughter. It was Mr. Aylesworth who endorsed Maenish's confession.

YOUNG LADIES, READ THIS.

If you are bothered with pimples, rashes or ugly blotches on your face, if your complexion is sallow, it's an evidence that you require Ferrazone to tone up your blood. One Ferrazone Tablet taken at meals makes the complexion like peach bloom, cheeks become rosy, eyes bright, you'll be the picture of health. Thousands of ladies keep up their youthful appearance with Ferrazone, why not you? Price 50c, at druggists.

Liver and Kidneys

It is highly important that these organs should properly perform their functions. When they don't, what lameness of the side and back, what yellowness of the skin, what constipation, bad taste in the mouth, sick headache, pimples and blotches, and loss of courage, tell the story.

The great alternative and tonic

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Gives these organs vigor and tone for the proper performance of their functions, and cures all their ordinary ailments. Take it.

THE STAGE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand—
Gibney Stock Co.—Dec. 13 to 19.
Cecilian Co.—Dec. 25.
Royal Hungarian Court Orchestra—Jan. 1.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

"THE CHARITY BALL."

Delightful Production by the Gibney Stock Co.

The Gibney Stock Company opened a week's engagement last night at the Duncombe before a full house when the society comedy drama in four acts, "The Charity Ball," was presented.

It is not too much to say that the Gibneys are one of the strongest repertoire companies that have ever visited the city. The play last night was given a delightful presentation. It tells the story of the estrangement of a man and wife through the machinations of the villain and then happy re-union after a sea of troubles and misunderstandings at the close of the last act. Throughout the drama is much bright, crisp dialogue and ludicrous situations and the audience enjoyed many a hearty laugh. Arthur Rutledge, the hero, did the role full justice. He is a man of commanding presence, graceful carriage and possesses a well modulated voice. Clean shaven, he is a distinct type of the matinee idol.

The comic characters were in the hands of Morgan Gibney and John T. Powers, both of whom proved themselves to be comedians of a high order. Their work was clean and bright. Roy G. Ward made an excellent Mr. Chesterfield. Nellie Gibney and Marian Gibney are actresses of much ability and fulfilled every requirement of their roles and made themselves favorites with the audience.

The remainder of the roles were also in capable hands.

Between the acts some first-class specialties were given. John T. Powers in songs and monologues kept the audience in roars of laughter and they could not get too much of him. Miss Marian Gibney was the vocalist in the illustrated songs and sang well. The pictures were extremely good and the settings of the stage were novel and pretty. W. Jackson also appeared in Hebrew songs and monologues. —St. Thomas Journal, Nov. 24th.

new Browning did it.

A medley of young literary men were once gathered to meet Robert Browning. The most aggressively literary of the group was first introduced, and at once began to pour forth his personal delight and admiration with so unceasing a flow that the other introductions were being held in abeyance and the other literary young men starved. Browning endured it with great good humor for some time. At last he put his hand almost affectionately on the egotist's shoulder and said, "Put I am monopolizing you!"

Fifteen British life insurance offices decline proposals from unvaccinated persons.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

is for babies and children who are thin and pale when they ought to be fat and ruddy; for men and women who are weak and delicate when they ought to be strong and hearty—for all who are not getting proper nourishment from their food.

Poor blood, thin body, open the door for disease. Scott's Emulsion bars the way. Makes the blood richer, produces healthy flesh and above all provides nourishment.

We'll send you a sample free upon request.

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No others in Canada so well known and appreciated as

The Magi Waters of

Calendonia Springs.

Pure merit did it.

J. J. McLaughlin, Toronto,

AGENT.

HANDLING A HUSBAND.

Take mishaps merrily. Men like women with a sense of humor. Beware of over-sweetness. A little acid is good for the constitution. Let him alone when he wants to be let alone. Boredom is death to love. You will differ on many things, but don't dispute them; agree to disagree. Be unselfish, even if he isn't. It's the only way you can be blameless yourself.

Opposites attract. Keep your own spice of individuality, but don't let it stoop to aggressiveness.

Never try for effect. The average effect is either to distress him beyond measure or to make him mad.

Give him plenty of rope. He may love you ever so much, but he doesn't like to feel the pull of apron strings.

Don't imagine that love makes up all of his life. It is only one side of it. But make it the best and brightest side.

If he forgets his appointment and apologizes, don't pout. Treat it as a joke, and he will love you ten times more.

Don't cling to him too tightly. "Even an angel may betimesome when one can never get out of the shadow of its wings," says a wise person.

Run and Get Health.

To take a mile run daily, as a man in training would do it, is the best way in the world for a girl to get color into her cheeks and sparkle into her eyes.

"If girls would turn their attention to running, they would find it the most exhilarating pastime in the world, as well as one of the most healthful," says an authority on athletics. "Be sides adding roses to the cheeks and inches to the limbs, running is the stout woman's best resource."

"Let her take a brisk run daily, beginning with a few yards and getting up to a mile or thereabout, and she will not need to resort to a diet—that most melancholy and depressing method of reducing avoirdupois."

If a run cannot be taken daily out of doors, the running track found at every well equipped gymnasium should be utilized. A run out of doors, however, is the ideal practice, for fresh air is one of the important factors of the sport. It is fresh air that gives a girl bewitching color in her cheeks and purifies every drop of blood in her body.

To Obtain a Slim Waist.

It's nice to be plump, but to be plump in the wrong place is misery. French women, though they get quite redundant, have their redundancy located properly owing to the training of their figures from girlhood. The best thing for a woman to do when she has allowed her "form to get out of form" is to regain it by taking gymnastic training of some kind, fencing or clubs or dumbbells. In the modern gymnasium there is such an apparatus for the waist—two great ropes from the ceiling terminate in a pair of padded metal rings, into which you slip your arms, and, holding your toes within the central disk on the floor you swing your body round and round in a circle, making your toes the pivot. It is splendid for indigestion, this apparatus, and for one's condition generally as well as one's figure. The action comes greatly from the waist, which should be the strongest part of the body and which by no means implies the thickest. The waist should be firm and in reason slight.

Table Mats.

The common custom of using rush mats under hot dishes as a protection to the polished wood does not appeal to a housewife as giving an air of daintiness to a prettily set dining table, and we suggest a pretty idea for table mats. Cut a round or oblong piece of linen the size desired and smother with sprays of flowers or a conventional design, then cut two pieces half as large for the underside. Place the two straight edges together, which should be on the selvedge at the middle across the center. When placed in this manner they are the size of the upper piece, and both should be basted together and a scallop worked around the edge through the top and underside. Now you have a mat with an opening in the center, into which you can slip a piece of asbestos cut the shape of the linen, only a trifle smaller. When the mat needs laundering slip out the asbestos and launder same as dollys.

A Medical Defense of Corsets.

The use of the corset is to transmit the pressure of the skirt bands to the hips and the ribs and so to protect from their pressure the organs in the region of the waist. The conclusion is that so long as skirt bands are fastened round the waist corsets should be worn. They should be stiffer than usually made if they are effectively to protect the soft middle portion of the body from the pressure of the waist-band. The front should be quite straight, and the waist measurement should be at least as large as the wearer's waist, measured over a single soft garment. The abuse of the article consists in employing it as a means of compressing that which it was meant to protect from compressing—namely, the soft middle portion of the body. Medical Press and Circular.

Cooking Sausages.

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LIBERALS AND MR. TARTE.

The whole Liberal press is at present engaged in an attempt to convince the public that Mr. Tarte never was nor never will be of any use to any party in Canada or to Canada herself. A little over a year ago the same journals occupied themselves with proving that Mr. Tarte was everybody and everything so far as the Liberal party was concerned. The following, which appeared in the editorial columns of the Montreal Herald, Hon. Sydney Fisher's organ, on September 16th, 1902, shows in what high favor Mr. Tarte was held, up to the time of his resignation:

"Mr. Tarte is blessed with wonderful energy, a keen intellect, and great public spirit. In addition to these most admirable qualities, his public career would indicate that he is impetuous, courageous, and impressed with the desirability of always saying what he thinks. In combination these attributes create the Mr. Tarte we all know, and in explanations of his recent actions it is hardly necessary to seek further afield. He believes in protection—and says so. He desires to know more about the position of the manufacturers, and goes to them for the information. We may doubt the expediency of his course. There is no reason to doubt his honesty."

GREAT-EST OF ALL SANDALS.

The Grand Trunk Pacific deal, which the Liberal party went into hysterics over a few months ago, is in no end of a muddle. The falling out between the promoters and the Government is said to be due to greedy demands for a rake off by the managers of the Government campaign fund. It would be real nice to learn just what sum the "machine" expected or expects to receive. Sir Wilfrid Laurier pledged the country's credit for \$151,000,000 in order to pave the way for a generous contribution, and as the people of this country have become responsible for the payment of \$25 each, in the event of the deal going through, they should in all fairness be informed as to what percentage of the gross amount is intended to corrupt the electorate. The deadlock between the manipulators of the scheme shows that some of those who expected to get the new road for a long left out of consideration the methods of the Grit financiers. It should also prove an eye opener to the taxpayers whose properties were mortgaged without so much as a thought, in order that the party barnacles might share in the spoils. That the Government would undertake to expend \$151,000,000 simply to oil the "machine" is something almost impossible to realize. But it shows how utterly reckless and corrupt the administration has become in a short seven years of power. Canada is from all appearances face to face with the greatest scandal in her history. If the promoters of the Grand Trunk Pacific remain firm in their refusal to be held up, they will defeat a plot unrivaled in this country.

SENSE AND NONSENSE.

Toronto Telegram.

Ontario prefers the possibility of "Gameism" under J. P. Whitney to the certainty of "Stratonomism" under Hon. G. W. Ross.

THE EX-GLOBE EDITOR'S OPINION.

Toronto News.

It would be hard to find a more genuine exhibition of hypocrisy than is revealed by those journalistic defenders of the Ross Government who pretend that they see something suspicious about the raising of a fund by friends of the opposition to be used for legitimate election expenses.

WHERE AYLESWORTH DREW THE LINE.

London Free Press.

At the West Elgin Conservative meeting at Dutton, T. W. Crothers, who was introduced as the old war horse of West Elgin, gave a rousing address. Referring to the Alaska decision he said he had heard that the Canadian representatives refused to sign the treaty. "It must have been a damnable document," he said, "when the man who endorsed the Macnish confession and not sign it. This was received with uproarious laughter. It was Mr. Aylesworth who endorsed Macnish's confession."

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If you are bothered with pimples, rashes or ugly blotches on your face, if your complexion is sallow, it's an evidence that you require Ferrozone to tone up your blood. One Ferrozone Tablet taken at meals makes the complexion like peach bloom, cheeks soon become rosy, eyes bright, you'll be the picture of health. Thousands of ladies keep up their youthful appearance with Ferrozone, why not you? Price 50c. at druggists.

Liver and Kidneys

It is highly important that these organs should properly perform their functions. When they don't, what lameness of the side and back, what yellowness of the skin, what constipation, bad taste in the mouth, sick headache, pimples and blotches, and loss of courage, tell the story.

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THE STAGE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

At the Chatham Grand—
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(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

"THE CHARITY BALL."

Delightful Production by the Gibney Stock Co.

The Gibney Stock Company opened a week's engagement last night at the Duncombe before a full house when the society comedy drama in four acts, "The Charity Ball," was presented.

It is not too much to say that the Gibneys are one of the strongest repertoire companies that has ever visited the city. The play last night was given a delightful presentation. It tells the story of the estrangement of a man and wife through the machinations of the villain and then happy re-union after a sea of troubles and misunderstandings at the close of the last act. Throughout the drama is much bright, crisp dialogue and ludicrous situations and the audience enjoyed many a hearty laugh. Arthur Rutledge, the hero, did the role full justice. He is a man of commanding presence, graceful carriage and possesses a well modulated voice. Clean shaven, he is a distinct type of the matinee idol. The comic characters were in the hands of Morgan Gibney and John T. Powers, both of whom proved themselves to be comedians of a high order. Their work was clean and bright. Roy G. Ward made an excellent Mr. Chesterfield. Nellie Gibney and Marian Gibney are actresses of much ability and fulfilled every requirement of their roles and made themselves favorites with the audience.

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HANDLING A HUSBAND.

Take mishaps merrily. Men like women with a sense of humor. Beware of over-sweetness. A little acid is good for the constitution.

Let him alone when he wants to be let alone. Boredom is death to love. You will differ on many things, but don't dispute them; agree to disagree. Be unselfish, even if he isn't. It's the only way you can be blameless yourself.

Opposites attract. Keep your own spice of individuality, but don't let it stoop to aggressiveness.

Never try for effect. The average effect is either to distress him beyond measure or to make him mad.

Give him plenty of rope. He may love you ever so much, but he doesn't like to feel the pull of apron strings.

Don't imagine that love makes up all of his life. It is only one side of it. But make it the best and brightest side.

If he forgets his appointment and apologizes, don't pout. Treat it as a joke, and he will love you ten times more.

Don't cling to him too tightly. "Even an angel may be tiresome when one can never get out of the shadow of its wings," says a wise person.

Run and Get Health.

To take a mile run daily, as a man in training would do it, is the best way in the world for a girl to get color into her cheeks and sparkle into her eyes. "If girls would turn their attention to running, they would find it the most exhilarating pastime in the world, as well as one of the most healthful," says an authority on athletics. "Besides adding roses to the cheeks and inches to the lungs, running is the stout woman's best resource."

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If a run cannot be taken daily out of doors, the running track found at every well equipped gymnasium should be utilized. A run out of doors, however, is the ideal practice, for fresh air is one of the important factors of the sport. It is fresh air that gives a girl the rosy color in her cheeks and purifies every drop of blood in her body.

To Obtain a Slim Waist.

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Chatham, November 30, 1903.

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Young wife was almost distracted for he would not stay a night at home so she had his LAUNDRY done by us, and now he ceases any more to roam.

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Did you ever examine your windows. You will likely find them loose. So much so, they will rattle with the least wind. Windows in this condition will let a lot of cold and wind through.

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ELECTION APPEAL DISMISSED

The Order Extending Time For Trials Upheld.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—The Court of Appeal has given judgment in the North Perth and North Norfolk election appeals upholding Justice Ouler's action in granting an extension of the time for trial.

Re North Perth Provincial Election: *Montell v. Brown*, re North Norfolk Provincial Election: *Snider v. Little*. Judgment (E.B.B.) on appeals by Brown, the respondent in the first case, and Little, the respondent in the second case, from orders of Ouler, J.A., in Chambers, extending the time for the trial of the petitions until 31st January, 1909. The elections took place on 7th January, 1908; the petitions were filed on 4th February, 1908; the Ontario Legislative Assembly was in session from 10th March to 27th June, 1908. Section 7 of the Controverted Elections Act provides that the trial of every petition shall commence within six months from the time of the presentation of the petition, unless on application supported by affidavit, it is shown that it is necessary that a postponement of the case should take place, and an application to postpone the case or extend the time for fixing the day of trial may be made to a Judge of the Court of Appeal at any time before the expiration of the said six months, and the Judge may thereupon, in his discretion, postpone the case or extend the time for fixing the day of trial to a day before or after the expiration of the said six months. By per. 48 in the computation of the time for the commencement of the trial the time occupied by the respondent shall not be reckoned. On the 11th November the petitioners asked the Judge in Chambers to fix the day of trial of the petitions, and the Judge then gave leave to make a motion to extend the time for trial to the 31st of January, 1909. The orders were made extending the time. The appellants contended that the orders were made upon insufficient material, the affidavits being formal and not showing reasons why the requirements of justice rendered it necessary that a postponement of the cases should take place. The petitioners contended that the affidavits were formal and not showing reasons why the requirements of justice rendered it necessary that a postponement of the cases should take place. Held, that on the 10th March the petitioners commenced, one month and five days had elapsed since the time of the presentation of the petitions. There were, therefore, seventeen days before the expiration of the six months. The last of these days would expire on Sunday, 22nd November. Reckoning in the most favorable way for the respondents and excluding the following Monday, there remained the 20th and 21st of Nov., for either of which the fifteen days' notice of trial required by rule 27 might have been given by the Registrar, if the Judge had been in a position to fix either or both of them as the days for the commencement of the trials. The applications to the Judge were, therefore, in time to enable the trial to be commenced within six months, and the failure to fix days cannot be attributed to the petitioners. The cases will then be left to be dealt with by the Judge along with the other petitions in the Registrar's list. Appeal dismissed. Costs in the petitions. *J. P. Mabee, K.C.*, for the respondent Brown. *H. L. Drayton* and *A. S. Black*, for the respondent Little. *E. B. Ryckman* for the petitioner Montell. *E. B. Ryckman* for the petitioner Snider.

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Our homes are clean and bright. Our clothes are sweet and white. For our mothers use Sunlight Soap.

Because Sunlight Soap is a pure soap it is the only soap you should use for washing children's clothing. It makes the garments white, sweet and clean, because it is a pure soap that makes a clean foamy lather—no grease in it. The Soap that will wash without your help, if you carefully follow directions on package.

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Sunlight Soap washes the clothes white and won't hurt the hands.
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TRUSTEES OF EMPIRE.

Lord Selborne's Opinions on Imperial Unity.

London, Dec. 8.—Lord Selborne speaking at a Liberal-Unionist demonstration at Edinburgh yesterday, declared:—"We are the true core of the empire. If Canada, Australia and South Africa are allowed to go their own way each item will be outweighed by nations whose population can be numbered by the hundred million. We must always remember the temptation of Canada to enter into an arrangement with the United States. The export of manufactured articles to foreign countries has fallen £18,000,000 in eleven years, while the exports to the colonies have increased from £79,000,000 to £90,000,000. A preference is not the only road to unity. If we take care of the empire wages, trade and food will take care of themselves."

Mr. Andrew Pattullo, M.P. for North Oxford, Ont., speaking at Richmond last night, said that every workingman in Canada was in favor of protection, and two-thirds of the Liberal party in the Canadian Parliament agreed with the Conservative party on this question.

RUSSIA THE MASTER.

Another Agreement With China as to Manchuria.

Peking, Dec. 8.—Prominent officials here assert that China is concluding an agreement with Russia for the Government of Manchuria. It is expected that the arrangements will include most of Russia's supplementary terms for the evacuation and will nominally confirm Chinese sovereignty while giving Russia an advisory share in the Government.

UNCLE SAM'S BILLS.

Estimates of Appropriations Submitted by Secretary of the Treasury.

(Associated Press Despatch.)
Washington, Dec. 8.—The United States Secretary of the Treasury has transmitted to Congress the estimates of appropriations required by the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909. The appropriations asked for aggregate \$624,502,142, as against \$589,189,112 asked for the year 1908, and \$605,286,990, the amount of the appropriations for that year.

Some of the increases are: Military establishment, \$2,500,000; public works, \$15,000,000; Navy Department, naval establishments, \$16,000,000; public works, \$2,000,000.

Department of Commerce and Labor—Salaries and expenses, \$1,125,000; public works, \$3,675,000.

A decrease of \$1,695,000 in pensions is estimated.

PRINCESS DID NOT SHOOT.

A Sensational Story From Prague Has No Foundation Whatever.

Prague, Dec. 8.—There is absolutely no foundation for the report that the Princess Elizabeth of Windisch-Graetz, wife of Prince Otto of Windisch-Graetz and grand-daughter of the Emperor of Austria, and also grand-daughter of the King of Belgium, shot and killed (the despatch said "wounded") an actress whom she is alleged to have found in the apartments of the Prince. Prince Otto is absent on a hunting trip. The actress mentioned in the story has been bed-ridden for some years owing to injuries received while dancing.

UNDESIRABLE ALIENS.

British Government Will Introduce Measures for Their Exclusion.

London, Dec. 8.—Home Secretary Asquith, speaking at Shoreditch last night, outlined measures which would be introduced at the coming session of Parliament for the exclusion of undesirable aliens.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Mr. George Roberts, an old resident of London, Ont., is missing.

The new Spanish Cabinet will introduce a compulsory voting law.

The King of Italy has given 10,000 francs in aid of the Macedonian refugees.

The official opening of the Japanese Diet has been postponed until the 10th inst.

Bishop Dowling dedicated the new Roman Catholic parish church at Kenilworth.

The growth of Germany's population in 1907 was the largest that country has ever known.

A London despatch says that Herbert Spencer is still alive, but that he is very feeble.

Great Britain is now the only one of the powers that has not recognized the Republic of Panama.

Fred McQuigg was acquitted at Brockville of the charge of malicious damage at the Union Hat Works.

Roy, the five-year-old son of Dr. James McQueen of Freeport, was killed by being run over by a sleigh.

The British Government will introduce measures at the next session of Parliament to exclude undesirable aliens.

York Township Council gave the local option by-law its second reading by the casting vote of the Chairman, Councillor Wallace Maclean.

Bishop McEvay has announced the appointment of Rev. J. E. Meunier to succeed the late Rev. Father Bayard as Vicar-General of the Diocese of London.

Freight trains on the Canadian Pacific collided between Methven and Nesbitt, Man., while going full speed. A lot of rolling stock was destroyed, but nobody was hurt.

Private detectives in Montreal have notified prominent financial institutions that a gang of burglars has just crossed the line from the United States to operate in Canada.

Brain Energy

It takes vital force to give mental energy.

Tillson's pan-dried Oats is made from the large, meaty berries of selected grain. Rich in proteids, carbohydrates and fat. The business man who takes a steaming dish of Tillson's Oats every morning is ready for the day's business struggle. It's a food, not a fad.

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HUNTING THE WHALE

FAST LITTLE GUNBOATS USED BY NEWFOUNDLAND FISHERS.

Eight Hundred Leviathans Taken in One Season—Modern Methods Which Have Revolutionized an Ancient Industry—Modern Whalers Paying Dividends of 50 Per Cent on the Capital Invested.

Contrary to the popular inland belief, the whaling industry on the northern Atlantic coast is very far from obsolescent. The Grand Bank of Newfoundland is almost as full of whales as it ever was, and the whaling steamers of Newfoundland last year towed in no less than 600 of these leviathans. It is expected that the catch this year will exceed 800. Whales are no longer pursued in the stout timber sailing vessels of the ancient mariners, but, while the

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Stricture, Varicocele, Nervous Debility, Blood Diseases, Weakness, Kidney and Urinary Diseases and all diseases due to inheritance, habits, excesses, or the results of specific diseases.

The many years of our successful practice in Detroit proves that our special treatment for men is safe and certain. You do not want to be mutilated and maimed for life in trying to be cured of Varicocele, Stricture and kindred troubles by surgical procedures. We Guarantee a Safe and Positive Cure in the shortest possible time without injurious after-effects. Our charges will be as low as possible for conscientious, skillful and successful services.

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Modern House, furnace, closet and modern conveniences. Price, \$1,400. Apply to
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MINERS' STRIKE SETTLED.

Men Accept Manager Cowan's Terms—Resume Work To-day.

Halifax, Dec. 8.—The strike at Springhill mines was amicably settled last night, and a thousand men, who have been out since Wednesday, return to work to-morrow. The settlement is the result of a compromise, the men accepting the final proposition offered by Manager Cowan's, namely that the old system of measurement will go into effect. The early settlement of the trouble is received with great satisfaction on all sides, as the strikers were ill-prepared for a long siege, and the loss of the coal mines seriously affect business in Nova Scotia.

Carnegie Library For Listowel.

Listowel, Dec. 7.—Mr. Andrew Carnegie, in correspondence with Mr. David Roy, an old schoolmate and one of the oldest citizens of this town, makes the offer of a ten-thousand dollar library under the usual conditions of maintenance. Mayor F. W. Hay will bring the proposition before the town Council this evening.

SUFFERED FOR THREE YEARS.

HEADACHES AND RUSHING OF BLOOD TO THE HEAD.

APPETITE WAS GONE.

TRIED MANY DIFFERENT REMEDIES BUT

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS CURED

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She says: "I suffered for three years with terrible headaches and rushing of blood to my head. I lost my appetite and became very thin and weak. I tried many different remedies and consulted doctors, but all in vain until I started to use Burdock Blood Bitters. I had not taken more than two bottles when I began to feel better, my appetite improved wonderfully and I increased rapidly in weight. I took altogether four bottles and am now as well as can be, for which I owe my thanks to Burdock Blood Bitters. I can recommend it to all those suffering as I did."

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SELECTED RAISINS, 3 pounds for 25c.
CLEANED CURRANTS, 3 pounds for 25c.
BEST MIXED PEEL, 20c a pound.
OUR BEST EXTRACTS, 2 bottles for 25c.
SHELLED ALMONDS, 10c a 1/2 lb.
NEW DATES, 8c a pound.
TABLE FIGS, 15c a pound.
PURE ICING SUGAR, 3 pounds for 25c.

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A STRENGTH BUILDER.

In the whole range of medicines there is probably no remedy more valuable than the Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphite. It is a tissue builder and constructive tonic, with a specific action on the lungs and air passages.

The Hypophosphites supply elements needed by the brain and nerves and help to vitalize the whole system. It is without a peer for stubborn throat and lung troubles.

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Noiseless, dustless, easily worked, simple in construction and handsomely finished in any color you desire.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Dec. 9.—11 a. m.—East-erly winds, cloudy and cold, with light snowfalls. Thursday, continued cold.

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

Barometer 29.08.
Thermometer 23.
Highest yesterday 31.
Lowest yesterday 23.
Direction of wind, west.

TONIGHT.

Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8 o'clock.

Divine service, Christ Church, at 8 o'clock.

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Chatham's Millinery Store.

Some Big Reductions for
The CHRISTMAS TRADE

Untrimmed Hats worth \$1.25 selling for 50c.

Ribbons worth from 90c. to \$1.25, selling for 65c.

Ribbons worth from 60c. to 90c, selling for 35c.

Ribbons worth from 35c. to 55c, selling for 25c.

C. A. COOKSLEY, CHATHAM.

Brisco's, Santa Claus' headquarters.

Wm. Elgie, of Dawn Mills, was in the city yesterday.

John A. Halliday, of Merlin, was in the city yesterday.

Choice raisins 3 lbs. for 25c. at the Central Grocer, E. C. Gammage.

The Danmore Club give a dance in the L. O. O. F. Auditorium to-night.

Money found; the owner can have it by applying to Theo. Bourassa, Grand Central Hotel.

Our store is crowded every day from morning till night with Christmas shoppers. Our toy department is complete. Brisco's.

New buckwheat flour and choice maple syrup at Central Grocer, E. C. Gammage.

We offer the finest cleaned currants 3 lbs. for 25c. Central Grocer, Queen street, E. C. Gammage.

Found a sum of money. Owner can have it by applying to Theo. Bourassa at Grand Central Hotel, and paying for this advertisement.

A very special social evening will be given at Victoria Ave. Methodist League on Friday night of this week.

A splendid program, including good musical numbers, will be rendered. The evening will close with light refreshments. Fax'Foy has charge and promises a very pleasant time.

Room to Rent on Stanley avenue. Apply at this office, or to Mrs. Wm. Baird, Stanley avenue.

There is an agitation on foot to form a new union school section on the Raleigh-Harwich town line.

The children now have to go from three to four miles to school and an effort is being made to have another school built. Thomas Brady has consented to give the land for the school house. If Mr. Brady's offer is accepted the new school will be built about half way between Indian Creek and Charing Cross on the old Sheriff farm.

—Perfectly healthy people have pure, rich blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies and enriches the blood and makes people healthy.

NEARLY 4 MILES OF PAVEMENT

There is at present very near four miles of pavement in this city. Of this amount over 3.25 miles was laid this year. The pavements started last year were finished this year, so that they are included. There are twelve different streets paved in Chatham. The City Engineer has kindly turned the following figures, showing the length of the pavement and the kind on each street:

William street, brick, 1,694 feet.

William street south, brick, 141 feet.

William street, wooden block, 1,035 feet.

St. John street, brick, 616 feet.

Cross street, brick, 1,352 feet.

Fifth street, brick, 468 feet.

Thomas street, brick, 1,329 feet.

King street, asphalt block, 3,269 feet.

Queen and Fourth streets, Warren's Block, 3,562 feet.

Wellington street, brick, 2,741 feet.

Third street, brick, 443 feet.

Lacroix street, asphalt block, 1,135 feet.

Total, 18,086 feet.

This total of 18,086 feet is about 3.25 miles. Counting King, Wellington and Osborne streets, there is over four miles of good pavement in this city.

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It cost but little to keep your feet warm and dry, while the penalty for getting them wet is often a large sum.

Ladies' Rubbers, all sizes, (21-7) 25c.

Ladies' Storm Rubbers, (21-7) 40c.

Ladies' High Buttoned Overshoes (21-8) \$1.25.

Children's Rubbers, (size 6-10) 25c.

Men's Rubbers, (size 6-11) 50c.

Boys' Rubbers, (size 1-5) 50c.

GEO. W. COWAN.

LITERARY...

THE GIRLS' REALM.

One of the best Christmas annuals that has reached The Planet sanctum this season is "The Girls' Realm," Wm. Bryce, publisher, Toronto.

This is a splendid book, handsomely bound in full stamped gold, printed on good paper and beautifully illustrated throughout. There are over 900 pages.

The contents include the last story of G. A. Henry, also splendid stories by Ian MacLaren, Edna Hackley, John Strange Winter and other well-known and popular writers.

There is no more popular gift for the ladies than "The Girls' Realm."

Yesterday being the "Feast of the Immaculate Conception," special services were held in St. Francis church.

Dec. 9.—Mrs. Poole left yesterday on a visit to Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beno left last night to visit relatives at Maidstone.

Mrs. Alex. Hornick, of Rosedale, left here yesterday to visit her parents in Chatham.

Dec. 9.—The old Baptist Church was completely destroyed by fire early on Tuesday morning, also the house situated next to the church, owned by Mrs. McGilvey. The church had been sold to the Free Methodists, the new Baptist church being used by the Baptist congregation for their services.

A proper deed had not been made, however, although a meeting had been arranged for on Monday, Dec. 7th, and was postponed, so that it is a question who is entitled to the insurance, which amounts to about \$2,900. The Free Methodists had made a payment on the church. P. T. Barry had moved only the day before from the house burned. A piano, which had not been taken to their new home, was saved, but other articles were burned.

Miss Mata Dupont, of Marine City, spent a few days this week with Wallaceburg friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jack and family left this week for Stratford. Mr. Jack was tendered a banquet on Monday evening by the firemen.

George McGilvey is visiting at his home.

The sugar factory, which has been closed for a few days, will begin another run to-morrow.

COOPER'S BOOK STORE

King Street West, Chatham.

Large stock of new books in elegant bindings, Christmas cards and calendars. A large assortment of Sunday School supplies at low prices. The Holy Land Booklets, with flowers from Palestine.

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We have made ample preparations for your holiday needs. A few lines only can be mentioned.

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6 pcs Scotch Suitings, latest coloring, worth \$1.25, for 98 cents.

Esquires, Canvas Cloths, Albatross, Corduroys, Bedford Cord, Crepe de Chine, all the evening shades, 45c to \$1.00.

Waistings.—Vesting satin stripes, in light and dark shades, newest colorings and patterns, spec. 19c.

Cheviot Vestings, new colorings, 25c.

Heavy English Vestings, mercerized, guaranteed permanent finish, in cream and white, 75c.

Embroidered satin cloths, French flannels, mohair at 50c and 75c.

PERRIN'S CELEBRATED KID GLOVES.—Every pair guaranteed, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75, in black, colored and white, including the washable kid gloves.

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Fine Victoria Fancy Wool Waistings and Printed Cashmeres, the new colors and the nicest goods of the season for waists or dressing jackets, 50c. value cut in two, 25c

Select your Christmas Furs now from the largest, best and cheapest stock to be found in the West.

Fancy Fascinators—Chenille Wool and Silk, Opera and Shoulder Shawls, Fine Wool Hoodies, Infantees and Mitties, Ladies' and Children's Ringwood Gloves and Mittens

You cannot afford to miss the Standard Fashion Designer for December, only 10 cents

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Ignes Notice to Creditors

In the matter of Thomas J. Ford, of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent:

Notice is hereby given that the above named Thomas J. Ford has made an assignment to me under the provisions of chapter 147 R. S. O. 1897, of all his estate and effects in trust for the benefit of his creditors.

A meeting of the creditors of the said estate is hereby convened and will be held at the law office of S. B. Arnold, Fifth street, Chatham, on Monday, the fourteenth day of December, A. D. 1903, at four o'clock in the afternoon, for the appointment of inspectors and giving of directions with reference to the disposal of said estate.

All creditors of the said estate are hereby required to file their claims with my solicitor, S. B. Arnold, Chatham, as directed by the said statute, on or before the day of such meeting. After the fifteenth day of January, 1904, I shall proceed to distribute the said estate, having regard only to such claims as I shall have notice of, and I shall not be responsible for the assets of the said estate or any part thereof to any person or persons whose claims or claims shall not have been filed.

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HERR MOMMSEN DEAD

GREAT GERMAN HISTORIAN PASSES AWAY FROM EARTH.

Left Some Unfinished Manuscript of the "Lives of the Roman Emperors"—He Wrote Thirty-Five Works—His Great One Was "Corpus Inscriptionum Latinarum" in Fifteen Volumes—Dubbed by the Kaiser "One of the Glories of Germany."

Professor Mommsen, the historian, who recently died at Berlin. The professor's work table has been pushed to one corner. On it lies half a page of manuscript of the unfinished "Lives of the Roman Emperors," on which Mommsen was working before he suffered from the apoplectic stroke. His power for steady and accurate work continued until that moment, although the quantity of his output was restricted to an inconsiderable fraction of the prodigious results of his middle life.

He wrote thirty-five works. His great one, "Corpus Inscriptionum Latinarum," which alone composed fifteen volumes, was issued by the Berlin Academy during thirty years, ending in 1893. Mommsen was assisted in this by other scholars, but nearly the whole text was in his own handwriting. He never dictated, and never used a typewriter. Thus the mere penmanship of the writings was an enormous task. A friend given to figures looked over a hundred odd volumes of which Mommsen is the author, and told him that they contained twenty-four million words in German, words which average a third longer than in English.

"I did not know I was so wretchedly verbose," replied the Professor. At another time he remarked that he scarcely expected any one to read much of what he had written, and that his incentive had been the pleasure of production, the joy of understanding and of expressing.

Professor Mommsen during the Spanish-American war wrote an article intended for a magazine which was then appearing in French, German and English, in London, in



THEODOR MOMMSEN.

which he attacked the United States, saying his faith was destroyed in the Republic as the leader of the world's humanitarian movement, and adding that he had lost his belief in Americans "as a race of freemen too just and too proud to use their power for grabbing what belonged to others."

He asserted that the United States had "become a robber power, a pirate power," and that by "poaching its incomparable resources into military designs it might menace the world's quiet and might, like Rome, carry forays into every continent."

Dr. Barth, the Radical Liberal leader and editor of The Nation, to whom Mommsen sent the proofs of this article, showed them to Andrew D. White, then American Ambassador here, and Mr. White handed them back to Dr. Barth, saying the article would not hurt the United States and "might hurt Professor Mommsen with the people who are his greatest admirers outside of Germany." Dr. Barth advised Mommsen not to have the article printed on the ground that it would affect the relations between the United States and Germany unpleasantly and Mommsen recalled the article. He afterward said he was glad he did so.

Professor Mommsen was a notable figure at the farewell dinner given to Mr. White, standing at the Ambassador's side while the latter spoke of American idealism and nodding approval of each sentence on the need of good relations between the United States and Germany.

Mommson during his later years had been fond of dining out. He sat for hours at a table several nights in the week and was a sparkling talker. The Emperor, to whose views Mommsen as an individualist, democrat and free trader, was commonly opposed, once called the professor "one of the glories of Germany," and he is generally regarded in that way, his political ideas being casually treated as the idiosyncrasies of a great scholar.

Professor Mommsen's stormy feelings caused him to use immoderate language, as, for instance, a few days ago, in an article on the reconciliation between Great Britain and Germany, when he called the "Pan-Germans 'national fools.'" Had he been a younger man Professor Mommsen would probably have been challenged to fight a duel by one of the offended leaders; and would certainly have declined, as he considered dueling to be childish.

Professor Mommsen conducted his political controversies by letter and rarely made speeches during his ten years in the Reichstag. His most recent participation in domestic politics was before the general election of June, when he advised his party, the Radical Liberals, to co-operate with the Socialists in forming a great Liberal party. He believed with Dr. Barth that events in Germany tended to bring about a union of the Socialists and all the Liberal groups against the Conservatives and members of the Centre party.

ABNER DANIEL

By WILL N. HARBEN
Author of "Westerfeld"

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He suddenly turned through the open gate and strode homeward across the fields. Alan stood looking after him till his tall form was lost in the hazy moonlight, and then he went up to his bed.

Pole entered the open door of his cabin and began to undress as he sat on the side of his crude bedstead, made of unsharpened poles fastened to the bare logs in one corner of the room. His wife and children slept on two beds on the other side of the room.

"Did you see 'im, Pole?" piped up Mrs. Baker from the darkness. "Yes, I see 'im, Sally, say, whar's that bottle o' whisky I had the last time I was at home?"

There was an ominous silence. Out of the soft breathing of the children, then the woman sighed. "Pole, shurely you ain't a-goin' to begin agin'?"

"No, I want to bust it into smithereens. I don't want it about; I don't want to know that's a drop in the bottle. I've sworn off, an' this time she sticks. G'f me that bottle."

Another silence. Suddenly the woman spoke: "Pole, you've sworn off as many times as a dog has fleas. Often when I feel bad an' sick when you are off, a drop o' whisky makes me feel better. I don't want you to destroy the last bit in the house jest because you've tuck this turn, that may wear off before daylight. The last time you emptied that keg on the ground an' swore off you got on a spree an' heit the baby over the well an' threatened to drap 'er in ef I didn't find a bottle, an' you'd 'a' done it too."

Pole laughed softly. "I reckon you're right, ole gal," he said. "Besides, ef I can't—ef I ain't man enough to let up with a bottle in the house I won't do it without. But the sight or smell of it is hell itself to a lover of the truck. Ef I was to tell you what a little thing started me on this last spree, you'd laugh. I went to git a shave in a barber shop, an' when the barber finished he soaked my face in bay rum, an' it got in my mustache. I kept smellin' it all mornin' an' tried to wipe it off, but she wouldn't wipe. All the time I kept walkin' up an' down in front o' Luke Selimore's bar. Finally I said to myself, 'Well, ef you have to have a barroom stuck under yore nose all day like a wet sponge, old man, you mought as well have one whar it'll taste better, an' I slid up to the counter.'"

The woman sighed audibly, but she made no reply.

"Is Billy awake?" Pole suddenly asked.

"No; you know he ain't," said Mrs. Baker.

"Well, I want to take 'im in my bed," Pole stood out on the floor in the sheet of moonlight that fell through the open door.

"I wouldn't, Pole," said the woman. "The pore little feller's been toddlin' about after the others, draggin' bresh to the heap till he's tired. He drapped to sleep at the table with a piece o' bread in his mouth."

"I won't wake 'im, God bless his little heart," answered Pole, and he reached down and took the limp child in his arms and pressed him against the side of his face. He carried him tenderly across the room and lay down with him. His wife heard him uttering endearing things to the unconscious child until she fell asleep.

CHAPTER XIII.

IN the middle of the following week some of the young people of Darley gave a picnic at Marley's spring, a beautiful and picturesque spot about a mile

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below Bishop's farm. Alan had received an urgent invitation to join the party, and he rode down after dinner. It was a hot afternoon, and the party of a dozen couples had scattered in all directions in search of cool, shady nooks. Alan was by no means sure that Miss Barclay would be there; but, if the truth must be told, he went solely with the hope of at least getting another look at her. He was more than agreeably surprised, for just as he had hitched his horse to a hanging bow of an oak near the spring Frank Hillhouse came from the tangle of wild vines and underbrush on a little hillside and approached him.

"You are just the fellow I'm looking for," said Frank. "Miss Dolly's over there in a hammock, and I want to leave somebody with her. Old man Morley promised me the biggest watermelon in his patch if I'd come over for it. I won't be long."

"Oh, I don't care how long you are," smiled Alan. "You can stay all day if you want to."

"I thought you wouldn't mind," grinned Frank. "I used to think you were the one man I had to fight, but I reckon I was mistaken. A feller in love imagines everybody in creation is against him."

Alan made no reply to this, but hurried away to where Dolly sat, a new magazine in her hands and a box of candles on the grass at her feet. "I saw you riding down the hill," she said, with a pretty flush and no little excitement. "To tell the truth, I sent Frank after the melon when I recog-



"I saw you riding down the hill."

nized you. He's been threatening to go all the afternoon, but I insisted on it. You may be surprised, but I have a business message for you, and I would have made Frank drive me past your house on the way home if you hadn't come."

"Business," Alan laughed merrily. He felt very happy in her presence under all her assurances of welcome. "The idea of your having a business message! That's really funny."

"Well, that's what it is. Sit down." She made room for him in the hammock, and he sat beside her, his foolish brain in a whirl. "Whv, yes, it is business, and it concerns you. I fancy it's important. Anyway it may take you to town tonight."

"You don't mean it," he laughed. She looked very pretty in her light orange gown and big rustic hat, with its wide, flowing ribbons.

"Yes, it is a message from Rayburn Miller about that railroad idea of yours."

"Really? Then he told you about that?" "Yes, He was down to see me last week. He didn't seem to think much of it then, but—she hesitated and smiled as if over the memory of something amusing—"he's been thinking of it since. As Frank and I drove through the main street this morning—Frank had gone in a store to get a basket of fruit—he came to me on his way to the train for Atlanta. He hadn't time to say much, but he said if you were out here today to tell you to come in town tonight without fail, so as to meet him at his office early in the morning. He'll be back on the midnight train. I asked him if it was about the railroad, and he said it was; that he had discovered something that looked encouraging."

"I'm glad of that," said Alan, a thrill of excitement passing over him. "Rayburn threw cold water on my ideas the other day, and—"

"I know he did, and it was a shame," said Dolly warmly. "The idea of his thinking he is the only man in Georgia with originality! Anyway, I hope it will come to something."

"Certainly do," responded Alan. "It's the only thing I could think of to help my people, and I am willing to stake all I have on it—which is, after all, nothing but time and energy."

"Well, don't you let him or any one else discourage you," said the girl, her eyes flashing. "A man who listens to other people and puts his own ideas aside is unworthy of the brain God gave him. There is another thing—"

her voice sank lower and her eyes sought the ground—"Rayburn Miller is a fine, all round man, but he is not perfect by any means. He talks freely to me, you know; he's known me since I was knee high. Well, he told me—he told me of the talk he had with you at the dance that night. Oh, that hurt me—hurt me!"

"He told you that?" exclaimed Alan in surprise.

"Yes, and it actually disgusted me. Does he think all men ought to act on that sort of advice? He might, for he has made an unnatural man of him-



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self, with all his fancies for new faces, but you are not that kind, Alan, and I'm sorry you and he are so intimate; not that he can influence you much, but he has already in a way, and that has pained me deeply."

"He has influenced me?" cried Alan in surprise. "I think you are mistaken."

"You may not realize it, but he has," said Dolly, with gentle and yet unyielding earnestness. "You see, you are so very sensitive that it would not be hard to make you believe that a young man ought not to keep on caring for a girl whose parents object to his attentions."

"Ah!" He had caught her drift. There was a pause. At the foot of the hill a little brook ran merrily over the water browned stones, and its monotonous lapping could be heard distinctly. Under the trees across the open some of the couples had drawn together and were singing:

"I see the boat go round the bend, Goodbye, my lover, goodbye."

Dolly had said exactly what he had never hoped to hear her say, and the fact of her broaching such a subject in such a frank, determined way sent a glow of happiness all over him. "I don't think," he began thoughtfully, "that Rayburn or any man could keep me from"—he looked into her "bill, expectant eyes and then plunged sadly—"could keep me from caring for you, from loving you with all my heart, Dolly. It is really a terrible thing to know that you are robbing a girl of not only the love of her parents, but her rightful inheritance, when—when—"

—he hurried on, seeing that an impulse to speak was urging her to protest—"when you haven't a cent to your name and, moreover, have a black eye from your father's mistakes."

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The committee appointed at the last meeting to interview the Curling Club re usage of the rink being erected, and what days it could be used.

The committee reported that some good concessions had been secured. The resignation of Max D. Fraser from the management was accepted

when he had given his reasons. Mr. Fraser was later in the evening elected to the captaincy of the club.

W. G. Coupland was elected manager of the club.

The membership of the club was limited to 25 members, \$3 per ticket, and the executive committee was given power to increase the number if they saw fit. The committee was also given power to reject any from membership that they saw fit. The fee is to be paid by December 15th.

Messrs. Grant, Bray and Capt. Fraser were appointed as team committee to select teams for the games.

The secretary, S. A. Mercer, was instructed to secure sweater quotations. Colors of the club are green sweater, white collar, cuffs and lower band, with white knickers and black stockings. This outfit will make a splendid appearance.

The matter of joining any league was left over until the next meeting. This winter promises to be the most successful ever in the winter sports in the city.

THE ATLAS LOAN.

SUING THE STOCKHOLDERS FOR \$209,500.

One Man Signed Without Knowing What—Mrs. Haskin Bought Stock Four Days Before the Collapse—List of Those Sued.

St. Thomas, Dec. 9.—Judging from yesterday's proceedings, it will take at least all of the present week before Mr. Thomas Hodgins, the Master-in-Ordinary, will have heard all those shareholders of the Atlas Loan Co. whom the liquidator, the National Trust Company, is endeavoring to hold as contributors for unpaid stock. The Master opened the court here this morning and at adjournment to-night at 6:30 evidence in only two cases had been heard. The liquidator is, however, going on first with those cases that are likely to take the longest time. It had been desired by the liquidator that a number of the cases, where the circumstances were similar should be heard together, but the legal representatives of the parties objected to this, so that now each case will have to be heard upon its merits.

The first case taken up was that of W. Burnip of St. Thomas, whom the liquidator held as a contributor for 26 shares on which \$2,000 was unpaid. He was represented by Mr. J. C. Judd of London. In January, 1899, there was a transfer of 30 shares made by Mr. Burnip of St. Thomas, whom the liquidator held as a contributor for 26 shares on which \$2,000 was unpaid. In 1892 Burnip sold four shares fully paid up, leaving him still with 26 shares on which \$2,000 was unpaid. The idea of this sale was to make a payment of \$444 to the reserve fund. Mr. Harrington, the accountant for the liquidator, was first called by Mr. Hunter to trace the Burnip shares through the books of the Atlas Loan.

In cross-examination by Mr. Judd, it appeared that on a certificate, No. 0328, for six shares of stock in the books 20 had been written in, making the total 26 shares.

An unpleasant experience Mrs. Hoskin had with Mr. A. E. Wallace was detailed by her in giving an account of her various transactions in Atlas Loan stock. She desired to purchase some more stock and Wallace told her he had five shares for sale at \$125. Mrs. Hoskin did not desire to buy at that price, so Wallace took her into the office and told her she was very foolish if she didn't take the stock, that he had himself \$55,000 in the company and was buying every dollar's worth of stock he could get hold of, and that the company was making 12 per cent. on every dollar out.

"You ought to know better than me," Mrs. Hoskin said to Mr. Wallace. "By all means you should take the stock; you cannot make a better investment," Mr. Wallace replied.

Mrs. Hoskin took the stock and four days later the Atlas Loan Co. closed its door.

The full list of those who are contesting the claims of the liquidator against them is as follows:—

Shareholder	Shares	Unpaid
Thomas Calvert, St. Thomas	50	\$1,000
Miss H. Robinson, St. Thomas	10	500
Mrs. E. S. Quance, St. Thomas	30	600
J. C. Quance, St. Thomas	30	600
Miss L. Wyatt, St. Thomas	11	500
Rev. H. Threlkeld, St. Thomas	10	500
Rev. J. R. Hunter, St. Thomas	40	4,000
Neil McCall, Ridgeway	10	500
Geo. Metcalfe, St. Thomas	40	2,000
W. H. Murch, St. Thomas	35	1,500
Thos. Fitcher, St. Thomas	65	4,500
J. M. Green, St. Thomas	10	500
Mrs. Caroline Price, Port Stanley	65	5,200
Mrs. E. W. Hoskin, London	11	550
Wm. Burnip, St. Thomas	25	2,000
Wm. Clark, St. Thomas	51	4,500
Dewitt Breen, St. Thomas	50	2,000
Mrs. M. Gregory, Sparta	60	4,000
Mrs. Edith McKelvey, St. Thomas	40	2,500
J. E. Ostrander, St. Thomas	40	2,000
Robt. Potts, St. Thomas	62	2,500
Ralph Steele, St. Thomas	62	2,500
C. E. Williams, St. Thomas	70	3,500
Angus & Hattie McLarty (as executor), St. Thomas	50	2,500
William Royal, St. Thomas	45	3,700
John Bassett, Sparta	19	500
Sperrin Chant, St. Thomas	50	2,000
John Platt, Toronto	40	3,500
Chas. H. Spurr, St. Thomas	24	300
W. R. Jackson, St. Thomas	20	1,000
A. W. Martin, St. Catharines	20	1,000
E. P. McDowell, Mount Vernon, N.Y.	200	17,000
Mrs. E. L. Powell, St. Thomas	30	2,100
Mrs. C. A. McCall, (as executor), Newark, N.J.	65	1,000
Thos. Fitcher, St. Thomas	65	4,500
A. E. Fitcher, St. Thomas	65	4,500
Mrs. E. A. Smith, Sparta	11	1,000
M. Parns, Port Stanley	100	6,000
Mrs. M. P. Parns, Port Stanley	66	5,100
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James A. Graham, St. Thomas	229	\$17,000
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Jessie Fraser, Regina, N.W.T.	40	2,300

GHOULS AT WORK.

Robbing Bodies in Newport News Cemetery.

Newport News, Va., Dec. 8.—The local police are on the trail of a band of ghouls who for many weeks, it is believed, have been engaged in desecrating the graves in Greenlawn Cemetery and robbing the newly interred bodies of their jewelry, shrouds and clothing. Two bodies that were exhumed for the purpose of removal to other lots were discovered to be in a completely nude condition, notwithstanding the fact that both bodies had been interred in handsome and costly clothing. The bodies were those of Mrs. Edwin Thompson and her father, John Nicolas, and the discovery was made by the husband of Mrs. Thompson.

A Long Sentence.

Houston, Texas, Dec. 8.—In the District Court of Cherokee county today Allen Brown, a negro, convicted of attempted criminal assault, was sentenced to one thousand years in the penitentiary. Under the law the jury could not impose a death sentence. At the time of his arrest Brown narrowly escaped being lynched.

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LANGLEY FLYER FAILS.

Broke in Half and Fell Into River—Complete Failure.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The second attempt to fly the Langley aerodrome was a failure. The machine when released from the launching car described a downward course, broke in half, and fell into the river. Chas. M. Manly, who was operating it, turned completely over in the air and became entangled in the wreckage, but was quickly rescued from the water.

FOR HIS SON'S DEATH.

Geo. Greenley of Liverpool Suing Max Kert's Father.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—George Greenley of Liverpool, father of the young man whom Max Kert, who is now serving time for manslaughter, shot at Bout de L'Isle a few weeks ago, has entered suit for \$30,000 damages against Isaac Kert, father of the prisoner, on the ground that Kert, sen., was responsible for his son's actions.

Mile Swim in Icy Waters.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Clad in a rubber swimming suit and armed with a paddle, with which to ward off ice cakes, Captain Sidney Hinman, an Australian, lowered himself into the Chicago River just below the Rush street bridge, and swam with the icy current down to Madison street bridge, a distance of nearly a mile, winning \$200 from George W. Turnbull, a contractor, who had bet him that he would not dare attempt the feat.

HEART PALPITATION AT NIGHT

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CRITICISM OF SIFTON.

STANDARD SAYS HIS SPEECH HAS CLEARED THE GROUND.

Mr. Churchill Says Mr. Chamberlain's Policy Would Add Fifty Millions Yearly to Taxes.

London, Dec. 9.—The Standard this morning says:—From Canada comes an illuminating pronouncement, the speech of Hon. Clifford Sifton, who is not the least influential member of the Laurier Cabinet. His attitude regarding commercial union is shrewd, cool and businesslike. So many obscure hints and nebulous threats are being thrown out regarding Canada's position if the demand for preferential trade is rejected that we are glad the ground is cleared in this thorough fashion. The sturdy independence of the colonists is not flattered by the talk that Canada will join hands with America if she is not given material advantages. There is a note of patriotic self-assertiveness in the speech, no doubt due to a passing irritation over the Alaska award. We hope that in his remarks regarding the British navy he was only playing to the gallery, though naturally a colonist's primary allegiance should be given to his own colony. The colonists resent any deliberate purpose to restrict any competition likely to thwart their purpose of developing the great manufacturing industries of their own.

There is no need to abandon the attempts to bind the empire closer, but it is well that we should understand the brisques warning the Dominion Minister thought proper to enunciate. Closer bonds of empire is a sentiment shared in by all patriotic Englishmen, but from Mr. Sifton's speech we perceive that it will need a great deal of careful statesmanship to effect it. Dr. Hillier read a paper on "Our Fiscal System" at the Colonial Institute last night. Absolute free trade within the empire, he said, was at present impracticable. The change would be too great and sudden. The two alternatives were preference to the colonies and a readjustment of the taxes already paid upon certain articles of consumption. Colonial trade had increased from £60,000,000 to £207,000,000, and had saved the commercial position of the empire. Britain should not treat the colonial conference of 1902 as a farce.

The Duke of Argyll, who was not able to be present, wrote:—I am in favor of commencing the experiment of legislation along the lines of a preferential tariff, thus responding to the colonial patriotic and Imperial movement.

Mr. Cumberland, formerly of Toronto, strongly supported protection. Mr. Courtney, the Liberal candidate for West Edinburgh, said Mr. Cumberland's policy would make Britain a third-rate power.

Mr. Winston Churchill, speaking at Whitby, said Mr. Chamberlain's policy meant the addition to the burden of the taxpayers of £50,000,000 yearly. The colonies would receive a subsidy of £2,500,000, the treasury £8,000,000, and the rest would go into the pockets of private persons.

Lord Onslow, speaking at the annual banquet of the Associated Chambers of Commerce, Piccadilly, yesterday and referring to cattle breeding, said he had been pressed to bring in a bill to permit the admission of Canadian store cattle into this country—(cries of "no")—to open the ports, to discourage home breeders, and to introduce disease. (Applause.) Imperial federation, he said later, bore the hall mark of the colonies beyond the seas, and should not be lightly cast aside.

WINNIPEG MAYORALTY.

Ald. Sharpe's Majority Nearly a Thousand.

Winnipeg, Dec. 9.—Ald. Thos. Sharpe was elected Mayor of Winnipeg by 900 majority over his two rivals, Ald. Barclay and ex-Ald. Mitchell. Mr. Sharpe's total vote exceeds that of his two opponents. The Aldermen elected are:—Ward 1, C. Campbell; Ward 2, Capt. Wynne; Ward 3, J. T. Horne; Ward 4, A. McCharles; Ward 5, H. Fry; Ward 6, F. C. McCall.

Mayors were elected by acclamation at nominations held in Manitoba towns to-day:—

Portage la Prairie—Edward Brown. West Selkirk—J. K. McKemie. Melville—C. P. Estlin. Rapid City—G. L. Stone. Gretna—Otto Schultz. Carberry—Wm. Walker. Brandon—Robert Hall. Dauphin—C. F. Turner. Plum Coulee—J. H. Unger. Morris—D. McTavish.

Minnedosa—Candidates are John W. Thompson, Arthur W. Shaw, Wm. H. Sperling, S. Fairbairn. Killarney—Robert Monteith and J. W. Small.

Birdie—C. A. Flower and J. Clements.

Virden—W. K. Wilcox and D. McDonald.

Neepawa—John Brown and A. Dinning.

Woman Ground to Pieces.

Oswego, N.Y., Dec. 8.—Rose Hoffman Wallace, wife of Frederick T. Wallace, a bookkeeper of Syracuse, while temporarily insane owing to nervous trouble, threw herself in front of a New York Central passenger train this afternoon and was ground to pieces. She was 35 years old and a daughter of Frank Hoffman, a prominent marine engineer.

Rev. H. C. Trumbull Dead.

Philadelphia, Dec. 8.—Rev. Henry Clay Trumbull, author and editor of The Sunday School Times, died to-day, aged 73 years.

Archbishop of Nicolet Dying.

Montreal, Dec. 8.—Word has been received in the city that the death of Archbishop Gravel of Nicolet is expected at any moment. The last sacrament of the church has been administered to him.

New Mufflers....

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7 lbs Best Rolled Oats 25c
2 lbs Pure Lard, 25c.
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