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JANUARY SALE PRICES FOR TUESDAY.

TREMENDOUS PURCHASE

MILL ENDS OF Shaker Flannel

3,500 Yards Shaker Flannels in lengths from 4 to 15 Yards, a clearing purchase of Mill Ends, various widths, Light and Dark Colored Stripes, regular values 5c, 7c, 8c and 10c. a Yard, on Sale **TUESDAY MORNING** priced per piece at a saving of

25 Per Cent. Off Regular Prices

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All our Ladies' Cloth Jackets reduced for our January Sale. Prices run this way on Cloth Jackets:—

\$18.00 Coats for.....\$12.00
15.00 Coats for.....10.00
12.00 Coats for.....7.75

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Reductions are:—

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40.00 Coats for.....37.50

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MAYOR McKEOUGH DELIVERS IMPORTANT INAUGURAL MESSAGE

Several Matters of Moment Dealt With in his Opening Address
—Will Present Prizes for the Best Kept Gardens and
Boulevards—The New Civic Committees
Formally Drafted.

The City Council for 1903 held its inaugural meeting this morning in the Council Chamber. Mayor McKeough and all the aldermen were present, including Ald. G. G. Martin and his dog. The Council are seated this year as follows, naming them from the right: Ald. McCoig, Marshall, Scullard, Piggott, Mounteer, Robinson, Edmondson, Taylor and Martin. Ald. McCoig and Ald. Martin, the two liveliest debaters in the Council, are the end men.

When the Council had assembled, City Clerk Merritt reported that all the aldermen had taken the declaration of office.

City Clerk Merritt then read the minutes of the previous meeting and Mayor McKeough wrote his first official signature when he signed the minutes.

THE MAYOR'S INAUGURAL.
Mayor McKeough then delivered his inaugural address as follows:



MAYOR W. M. E. McKEOUGH.

Chatham, Ont., 12th January, 1903.
To the Aldermen of the City of Chatham:

Gentlemen,—Through you I wish to convey my heartiest thanks to the Electorate of Chatham for having elected me to sit in the Chief Magistrate's chair, which has been heretofore filled by a long line of honorable men, who have devoted their time and talents to the City's weal and by their wise counsel have advanced her interests and assisted in placing her in the front ranks of the proud cities of the Dominion. Among those who have preceded me in the chair, I cherish the name of my father, the late William McKeough, who was Mayor of Chatham during the year of 1871. Sir Walter Scott, in his great novel "Ivanhoe," makes the skillful archer, Hubert, say: "A man can but do his best; my grandfathers drew a good, long bow at Hastings, and I trust not to dishonor his memory." I appreciate the honor of occupying a distinguished position similar to that held by my sire in his lifetime, and I trust not to dishonor his memory, but shall do my best to fulfill the duties of this office worthily and in a manner acceptable to all concerned.

The duties of a Mayor are like those of a captain of a ship—to guide and direct—the real work of the Council devolves upon the Aldermen, and, in congratulating you, gentlemen, upon the honor conferred upon you by your fellow-citizens in electing you as their Aldermen, I trust we shall all work together harmoniously and put forth our best efforts to guide "this ship of state" safely through this year with credit to ourselves and satisfaction to the electorate.

There are a number of matters to which I desire at this inaugural meeting of the Council of 1903 to draw your attention.

THE CITY'S FINANCES.

In the year 1893 the debt of our City was consolidated and debentures were issued for \$210,000 payable in 35 years. Since then the City has purchased the Water Works system and made extensions costing \$175,000, and installed an electric light plant at a cost of \$15,000, thus increasing our indebtedness by \$109,000—this sum is payable in yearly instalments. Besides these, there are the Queen Street debentures and the City's share of local improvement debentures, which fall due each year, and the debentures issued for the loans to the new factories, which are all being paid as they fall due. Our floating debt, however, has been increasing each year until now it has reached the sum of \$25,000 or more. I would like the Financial Committee to devise some means whereby this amount will be paid.

I have every confidence in the ability, faithfulness and probity of our City Officials and I am sure they will be pleased and the ratepayers satisfied to have a thorough audit of the City's financial affairs by professional chartered accountants, and I strongly recommend you to see to it that this be done.

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS.

While I shall certainly discourage any reckless extravagance, I would

like all improvements to our City this year to be of as permanent a character as possible. Last year's heavy rains showed the futility of expending money on our roads, except it be for proper pavements. In my opinion, gravel is not suitable for Chatham's highways. If we ever expect good roads the streets must be paved, and I should be pleased if the Board of Works could discover a pavement less costly but as good as vitrified brick. I should like to see the property owners on several of our leading streets petition early in the year for permanent pavements, and if sufficient numbers cannot be obtained for the improvements let the Council take initiative proceedings for same.

I would not recommend the laying of any more plank walks. The life of a plank walk is five years and it has to be paid for in that time, so that it is more burdensome to pay for than a good granolithic walk, that will last 25 years or longer, and for which the frontage taxpayer has 15 years in which to pay. Some plank walks laid five years ago are in very bad condition already, although the owners of property fronting on same have just completed the fifth year's payment. While a great many of our prudent citizens have petitioned for granolithic walks and many of our sidewalkers have been put down under the City's initiative, so that we possess many miles of excellent walks, still there are many streets yet that have old plank walks that are beyond repair which should either be replaced by good granolithic walks or torn up to avoid accidents to pedestrians which might render the City liable in damages.

I think it would be a wise investment for the City to secure a gravel pit in some convenient place on the shores of Lake Erie, so that we could furnish gravel to contractors at first cost and avoid delays to the work of the city.

A GENEROUS GIFT.

Since the new pavement was put down on King street our stores have been remodelled and our main thoroughfare now boasts of as many handsome fronts as any city of its size; but our homes are not as attractive as those of some other cities and our boulevards not so neat, and to encourage our citizens to improve in this particular I propose offering prizes amounting to one hundred dollars in value for the best kept lawns and premises in the City, and I would ask the Parks and Cemetery Committee to formulate a scheme for the distribution of these prizes.

The question of thinning out the trees on some of our streets, which could be done without expense to the City, should have the earnest deliberations of the Parks and Cemetery Committee.

CLUB FOR YOUNG MEN.

The formation of a club house and gymnasium for our boys is being considered by many; and two of our enterprising citizens are in correspondence with certain philanthropists in reference to the erection of a suitable building for the purpose, and I am desirous of having swimming baths in connection therewith so that our children may all learn the art of swimming, and I would suggest that the Property Committee put themselves in touch with the organizers of this club and correspond with the Dominion Government for the purpose of obtaining a grant of the north east corner of Tecumseh Park for the use of the Club House and swimming baths.

A GOOD SUGGESTION.

The people decided a few years ago that they did not require a new Market Building. The foundation, walls and roof of the present structure are in good condition. The Police Court building is in a wretched state of repair and would require a large expenditure to put it in first class condition. Now I would advise the sale of the Police Court property and apply the proceeds in fitting up the Market Hall for a new Police Court room with proper offices and cells and at the same time improve the basement and fit up therein suitable conveniences for men and women attending the market.

The Electric Light plant requires enlargement. There is not sufficient power now to light the City satisfactorily, and as all ratepayers contribute towards its maintenance, lights should be furnished to all parts of the City alike, as one part should not be more highly favored than another. The cost of increasing the power could be paid either by issuing debentures covering several years or out of the general fund distributed over two or three years.

If natural gas could be furnished at 25 cents per thousand feet to our ratepayers, they would not complain about the taxes being so high; and if any individuals or company will undertake to explore for gas at once, I would advise giving the exclusive franchise to the City to them. I know you would all favor giving the franchise to a local company, but if they will not do as well for us as strangers, by all means give it to the company who will do the best for us and who will commence operations immediately, as natural gas would confer the greatest blessing upon the poor and rich alike, while coal and

wood are so costly and difficult to obtain.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT.

We are all anxious to secure additional factories in our midst and we shall be glad if the Industrial Committee can attract some new ones to our City, although I am inclined to think that the ratepayers will not countenance large bonuses. Other cities, however, give exemptions, and offer large inducements to manufacturing establishments and we must not be behind them but keep well abreast of the times. If we can induce the Wabash Railway Company to locate their car repair shops here it would be a great boon to our City, as would an oil refinery if the Raleigh oil well factory would not only benefit Chatham enormously but would also confer benefits on the farmers of the surrounding Townships of Kent. Among other matters with which the Industrial Committee will have to concern themselves will be to see to the inauguration of the Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway repair shops.

A RADIAL RAILROAD.

All are of one mind that an Electric Railway through the County from Wallaceburg to Mitchell's Bay and thence to Chatham and through Raleigh to the Eau would greatly enhance the value of property in our City and be of incalculable advantage to its people, besides being a good investment for the proprietors of such a Railway. When the Erie & Huron Railway was first organized many pessimists prophesied that it would never pay running expenses, but it turned out to be one of the best paying Railways in Canada, and if we cannot induce foreign capitalists to build an Electric Railway through our County I trust we shall be able to form a local company to undertake this much needed enterprise which, I have no doubt, will prove as profitable an investment as the Erie & Huron Railway was to its shareholders.

During the year the franchise of the Bell Telephone Company will expire, and I would like the Finance Committee to place themselves in communication with other cities and ascertain what concessions have been obtained by them so that we shall be able to treat the company intelligently when they ask for a renewal of their franchise. I understand some cities receive about ten per cent. of the gross receipts annually as an equivalent for the same.

"It is a good thing for brethren to dwell together in unity," and I would ask you gentlemen to endeavor to act as a unit and to confer with each other frequently, and to aid each other as much as lies in your power, and unitedly strive to conduct the City's affairs openly, honorably and to the credit of all, and thus while associated together as directors of the corporation we may be enabled at the close of the year to look back upon 1903 as the most pleasant, the most prosperous and the most progressive year in the municipal history of the Maple City.

W. E. McKEOUGH,
Mayor.

THE COMMITTEES.

Ald. Marshall then nominated the following committees and the Council expressed their approval of them.

The full draft was as follows:

Finance—Ald. Marshall, McCoig and Scullard.

Board of Works—Ald. Mounteer, Piggott and Robinson.

Property—Ald. Taylor, Edmondson and Martin.

Parks and Cemetery—Ald. McCoig, Marshall and Scullard.

Industrial—Ald. Piggott, Scullard, Robinson, Edmondson and Martin.

The Mayor is a member ex-officio of all the committees.

The first named on each committee is the chairman.

THE FIRE HYDRANTS.

Ald. Mounteer asked if the fire hydrants had been examined to see if they were frozen or not. He didn't want to see the same thing happen here that had happened in London.

Mayor McKeough said that he had noticed M. O'Mara examining the hydrants on Saturday.

Ald. Taylor asked if the Property Committee had the right to examine the hydrants. Was it not rather the duty of the Water Commissioners?

Ald. Mounteer said he didn't know who was responsible, but the hydrants should be examined at once.

Ald. Piggott said that three weeks ago they had occasion to need water

from the hydrant near their factory, and on opening the hydrant found that it was frozen. Other hydrants in the city might be in a similar condition.

Ald. Taylor promised to have the matter attended to.

GOOD SHOWING OF OUR SOLDIERS

Members of the 24th Attend
Church Through the Blinding
Snow Storm.

Discourse by Rev. Robt. McCosh
—Good Music—The Colonel's
Complimentary Comments

The soldiers of the 24th Regiment paraded to Christ Church yesterday morning, headed by their splendid Drum and Bugle Band. It was the finest turnout of any church parade yet held this season. The ranks in each company were almost filled and the boys made a splendid appearance. The weather was not as agreeable as could be desired, but this did not hinder the men from parading. It only tended to bring out in a small degree their true soldierly spirit. Each company was comfortably dressed in great coats and caps. One unfortunate circumstance in connection with the parade was the absence of the Brass Band. The orders read for them to turn out without instruments, but these orders were evidently misunderstood, as only a few of the members of the band were present. The soldiers paraded at the drill hall at half-past ten, and, after being put through a number of drills, the march was made to the church via King and Wellington streets. Returning they marched down Sixth and King streets.

Rev. Mr. McCosh, who occupied the pulpit, preached an excellent sermon on lessons from the life and ministry of John the Baptist, the forerunner of Christ. The choir, under their able director, J. W. Wilson, gave special music. Miss McKellar, the newly appointed solo soprano, gave a most pleasing solo, and during the offertory a mixed quartette gave a selection.

After the return to the drill hall the Colonel addressed the men, praising them for the good turnout and complimenting them upon their splendid soldierly appearance and good behavior. He, however, announced his intention of dealing severely with the absentees, who will be paraded before him in the Sergeants' Mess rooms to-night.

The next church parade will be held in all probability three weeks from yesterday, when every man will be required to turn out.

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AND

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We have still a number of the Choicest **BANQUET, HALL and HANGING LAMPS**, which we must clear out this week.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 12.

MAYOR MCKEOUGH'S INAUGURAL

This morning, at the initial session of the City Council of 1913, Mayor Wm. E. McKeough delivered his inaugural message, the text of which is printed in another part of this paper.

The address is an important one and merits a thoughtful perusal by every taxpayer of Chatham. It deals vigorously and intelligently with the many matters of moment which confront the municipality during the present year and contains many valuable and pertinent suggestions worthy of consideration and endorsement by the Council and the citizens.

Co-operation and energy in dealing with many of the issues submitted in this address will mean much to our city. It is evident that a good, strong, efficient and enterprising hand is at the helm of our civic ship of state, and we are quite confident that it will be strengthened and re-invigorated by the hearty co-operation and impetus of a capable and wide-awake Council.

There is much in the Mayor's Inaugural which calls for more than passing notice, and The Planet hopes, from time to time, to have the privilege and pleasure of quite fully discussing the contents with its many readers.

Yes, he's going to Mac Keough a good mayor.

Strong civic committees—every one of them; and capable of doing good work.

It ought to be one of the best and most prosperous years in Chatham's history.

It was an auspicious inauguration. Now for a good, record-breaking year of results?

Why not invite our old boys back home again this summer that they may see the lovely homes and gardens which Mayor McKeough's generous offer will bring into being?

The Banner is buying itself these days with the manufacture of ugly epithets and innuendoes. We would direct our contemporary's attention to the sad and sudden end of another pamphlet, calling itself "Fair Play," which catered to Chatham readers with similar productions. The moral, we hope, will appeal to the Banner.

HOW TO GET COAL.

Woodstock Express.

A Detroit woman has solved for herself the problem of coal supply. She started out with a revolver and a look of determination, and had very little difficulty in securing what coal she wanted. This is not offered as a suggestion, but merely as a piece of news.

UNREASONABLE OBSTINACY.

Chicago Herald-Record.
Montreal physicians have discovered that electricity will cure consumption. This makes the fifty-seventh consumption cure that has been discovered in the past six months. Why will people still insist on dying of consumption?

TO THOSE ABOUT TO DIE.

Daily (Queensland) Herald.
Our foreman printer recently measured up the space occupied by obituary notices in the Herald during the last couple of months or so, and found it made three and three-quarter yards. This is so much dead loss to the paper, and, if a fatal epidemic struck the town, ruin would stare us in the face. We have, therefore, decided in future to charge for such notices. So, when people feel like dying, we hope they will give directions to their next of kin in respect to paying for the same.

A POWERFUL LOGICIAN.

Woodstock Express.

Money is not the only thing that talks in election contests; but it usually has the best of the argument.

EUROPE'S CONQUERING BANNERS.

There are only three African nations left on all the great continent of Africa, and their downfall will come in due time. With the crushing of the Dutch republics, not a vestige of African nationality was left below the desert of Sahara, except that poor little experimental station of negro republicanism, Liberia. Above the desert only Morocco and Abyssinia remain. Over all else the conquering banners of Europe wave. Of 12,000,000 square miles, not more than 500,000 are possessed by the Africans.

In all the continent of Asia, Japan is the only genuine native sovereignty. Everything else is dominated by Europe, openly or otherwise.

There are 17,000,000 square miles of land in Asia, and the Europeans rule, in form or spirit, all except 150,000 square miles of that vast territory. Less than 50,000,000 of the 900,000,000 Asiatics are free and independent. Australia, Oceania and Malaysia all belong to Europe, excepting only the possessions of the United States. The western hemisphere alone is ruled chiefly by the people who inhabit it.

PHENOMENA IN AUSTRALIA.

Extraordinary Red Dust Storm Accompanied by Falling Fireballs.

A great deal of interest has been created in scientific circles by the despatches from Australia telling of an extraordinary red dust storm that broke over Melbourne on November 12, and which afterwards became general over New South Wales.

One phenomenon in connection with the storm was the falling of fireballs, which set fire to several buildings in Melbourne. At midnight on November 12 the city was in darkness, people traversing the streets with lanterns. The superstitious thought that the end of the world was about to come, and there were scenes of panic.

At the same time comes the news that the Savali volcano in Samoa is in a violent state of eruption, and that the villages in the neighborhood are covered with ashes to a depth of two inches. Sir Norman Lockyer, the astronomer, in an interview printed in The Daily Mail, stated that the fireballs were constantly seen at the time of the recent eruptions in the West Indies, so that it is possible that the phenomena in Australia may have been connected with the volcanic activity in Samoa.

The fireballs are generally described as globular lightning. There are records of much damage having been caused by them. In 1809 the Warren Hastings, a British warship, was struck on the masts by three fireballs. In quick succession, in 1881 an electric ball entered a wooden dwelling in a village of Auvergne. It exploded and set fire to the house, with the result that a child was burned to death.

Old English Records.

Strange tales are told of how important documents have gone astray in England, says The Daily Express. A few years ago an inspector employed by the Historical Manuscripts Commission went to Belvoir Castle. "I came across a key," he writes, "bearing a label with the words, 'Key of writings over stable.' I accordingly repaired to the stable, and there, in a loft under the roof, discovered a vast mass of old papers. No one had entered the room for some years, and a curtain of cobwebs hung from the rafters. Over everything there was a thick layer of broken plaster and dirt.

"In the course of the first half hour I found a holograph letter of Lord Bury, a military petition to the Marquis of Granby, in the reign of George III, and a letter from Charles James Fox. "The disturbance of the surface caused a horrible stench, and it soon became evident that the loft had been tenanted by rats, who had done lasting damage to valuable MSS. by gnawing and staining them."

Letters were subsequently found in this collection from the Duke of Clarence, the Earl of Warwick, and Kings Edward IV., Richard III. and Henry VII.

Another inspector arrived too late at an old castle in the south of England. Its noble owner had just made a bonfire of the contents of his munition room, and that was left was the smell of scorched parchments.

Fellow-Countrymen.

A well-known actor tells a story, which M.A.P. repeats of an Irishman named Flanagan, who had been out of work for some time, and at length applied to a circus proprietor for a position.

"There was no regular places open, but the manager looked Flanagan over and said:

"Our largest lion died last week, but we kept his skin, and if you like to get into it and be shown as a lion, you can have the job."

Flanagan agreed. At the first show the proprietor stepped into the cage and said, "Ladies and gentlemen. To prove the docility of this roaring lion, I shall order him into the cage with a ferocious tiger."

Flanagan hung back, but the circus proprietor prodded him with a sword and threatened to run him through, and the "lion" was driven into the cage with the tiger. There he backed into a corner and cried, "Spare me!"

Then the ferocious tiger jumped to his feet and answered, "Ye needn't be afraid of me! I'm an Irishman myself!"

The higher we rise, the heavier the burdens we must lift.

The Stimulus of Pure Blood

That is what is required by every organ of the body, for the proper performance of its functions.

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It perfects all the vital processes. William Ross, Sarnia, Ont., took Hood's Sarsaparilla to make his blood pure. He writes that he was all run down, his appetite was gone, and his nerves were so unstrung he could not rest nor sleep. He had tried many remedies without benefit when Hood's Sarsaparilla was recommended and he began its use. Three bottles of this medicine entirely cured him.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Accept no substitute, but get Hood's today.

Now "Old Moore" Begins.

"Old Moore" of London is the great almanac compiler, but as to what he is doing, his correct cognomen cannot be said. There is a story told that he was a struggling printer somewhere in the region of Fleet street many years ago, and one day having the "ump" he dropped round to his favorite "booster" for a "gargle." Then he met a few of his pals and he gurgled so often, that like the lady in a poem when beseeching her lover, he "forgot the stars, the moon and the sun," and that the almanac was waiting to go to press. The printer's devil was sent in search of him, and finding him informed him that he had forgotten to say what kind of weather it was to be on the 24th of May. The prophet told the devil to take his anatomy out of his sight, and to say it would snow or anything else he liked. And snow it was. "Snow" was put opposite the vacant date, and the prediction came true, and so the fame of the almanac went throughout the land.

FEELING POORLY—RUN DOWN.

When our appetite lags, when we want to be unnaturally quiet, when the body responds slowly and rather painfully to the demands upon it, we say we are "run down."

We're all of that and more. Our reserve force is at a low ebb; we're at the dividing line between health and the first ailment that happens along. The system is just in a condition then to take on sickness. It's altogether too common a condition, but it need never last long; it can often be avoided altogether.

Is it a simple matter? Very. Within the means of everybody? Yes. Easily understood? By everyone of ordinary intelligence. What should be done? What common sense advises for the most part. Rest? Yes; more than under ordinary conditions—much more, all that is possible without giving in to the attack. Air? Plenty; get out into the sunshine; walk; think of something cheerful; keep out of the night air; avoid dampness. And as to food? Your good sense ought to direct you. Whatever will be likely to give real strength. Much depends on proper nourishment, some authorities say all.

And whatever your diet, combine with it Scott's Emulsion; nothing will cause the tired body to respond more quickly. There is in Scott's Emulsion a peculiar element of nourishment that acts directly on exhausted forces, repairs waste and restores worn-out energy. Scott's Emulsion works quickly and without effort, yet one very soon feels the effects of the new force it brings. There is nothing better for the "run down" system.

These claims are not made off-hand. We know from nearly thirty years contact with such cases that Scott's Emulsion will do just what we say it will do. We will be glad to send you a sample free so that you can judge for yourself.

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Sacrifice Sale of Ladies' and Children's Coats

At prices that will appeal to all who need the goods and know a bargain when they see it. If the signs read aright the great majority of our present stock of winter Coats and Capes will leave the store this week, for values like those quoted here never fail to bring the customers.

4 only, Ladies' fine Kersey Cloth Coats, superior quality, three quarter length, elegant styles, rich satin linings throughout regular \$20.00 and 25.00 each, closing cut price **12.90**

3 only, black Boucle Cloth Coats, heavy quality, lined throughout, storm collar, double front, clearing at each **3.48**

5 only black and fawn Frieze Coats, all wool quality, half fitted back, fly front, coat collar, sizes 34 to 42 in. clearing at each **3.68**

19 only, heavy Beaver Cloth Coats, colors black and fawn, fine quality, 27 in. long, half fitted back, fly front, coat collar, lined and unlined, size 32 to 42 in. regular price up to \$7.50 clearing at **4.68**

7 only grey and black Frieze Coats, heavy all wool quality, made same style as beaver coats, regular price up to \$7.50, clearing at **4.68**

Ladies Coats, Oxford grey, black and fawn, medium and long lengths, all this season's styles, regular price up to \$8.00 clearing at **5.90**

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Fine Kersey Frieze and Beaver Coats, superior quality, handsome styles in Medium, Three-quarter and Long Lengths, some silk lined, colors Black, Fawn and Oxford Grey, all the latest styles, beautifully finished, regular \$10, \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$15, clearing out price, **\$8.50**

Ladies' Cloth Capes, fine Black Boucle, Beaver and Frieze, long lengths, full sweep, plain and trimmed, lined and unlined; large storm collars, regular price \$8, \$8.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50 each, clearing at \$6.50, \$6.90, \$4.90 and **\$4.60**

4 Only Fur Lined Capes, 27 in. to 30 in. long, fine quality broad cloth, trimmed all round with choice Thibet Fur, large Thibet Fur Collar, lined all through with rich Caluga Fur, regular \$25 each, closing out price **\$8.90**

Children's Coats, all wool Frieze Coats, stylish cut, dark Oxford Grey Color, regular \$4.00, clearing at **\$2.48**

Children's Coats, smart styles, prettily trimmed, dark colors, in Frieze and Beaver, regular \$4.50, clearing at **\$2.98**

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St. Petersburg, Jan.

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Granby, Que., Jan.

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THE MARKET

Active Demand For Grain is High

Friday Evening

Toronto St. Lawrence

Receipts of grain and flour on the previous day were fair and the market was good. The demand for grain was active and the prices were firm. Wheat—Prices remain steady. Each of white and red sold at 1.00 bushels selling at 1.00. Barley—Medium quality, 1.00 bushels selling at 1.00. Oats—Eight bushels at 34 1/2 to 35c. Dressed Hogs—Prices are 7.75 to 8.25 per cwt. Receipts of grain and flour were fair and the market was good. The demand for grain was active and the prices were firm. Wheat—Prices remain steady. Each of white and red sold at 1.00 bushels selling at 1.00. Barley—Medium quality, 1.00 bushels selling at 1.00. Oats—Eight bushels at 34 1/2 to 35c. Dressed Hogs—Prices are 7.75 to 8.25 per cwt. Receipts of grain and flour were fair and the market was good. The demand for grain was active and the prices were firm. Wheat—Prices remain steady. Each of white and red sold at 1.00 bushels selling at 1.00. Barley—Medium quality, 1.00 bushels selling at 1.00. 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PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.
Toronto, Jan. 12.—10 a. m.—Strong northwest to west winds, mostly fair and decidedly cold; light local snow falls or flurries. Tuesday, fair and decidedly cold.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
Thermometer 4 below.
Highest yesterday 22.
Lowest yesterday 5 below.
Direction of wind, west.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

James Ross, of Tilbury, spent Sunday in the city.

R. McLeod, of Wallaceburg, was in the city on Saturday.

L. H. Shepley, of Dealtown, was a visitor in the city Saturday and Sunday.

Sydney Falls left for Lakeside to-day, after spending the holidays with his parents.

William Boyd was again remanded for another week at the police court this morning.

Miss Dora Fleming, of Dresden, is the guest of her aunt, the Misses Mills, of Elizabeth St.

The Chief of the Fire Department says that Water Works Inspector Michael O'Mara was out Saturday and to-day inspecting the hydrants, and found them all right.

There will be a parade of the defaulter of yesterday's (Sunday) church parade, at the Mess rooms to-night at 8 o'clock, before Lieut.-Col. J. B. Rankin.

There will be a regular meeting of Typographical Union, No. 460, for the purpose of transacting very important business, this evening. It is particularly requested that every member be present at 8 o'clock, sharp. Come on time and get away early.

The pupils in the junior rooms of the C. C. I. were given a half holiday this morning. Owing to the unexpected cold turn in the weather it was found impossible to heat the lower forms by nine o'clock. School is being held as usual this afternoon.

J. H. Morton, a drunk, was assessed a dollar and costs, \$5 in all, at the police court this morning. While under the influence, Morton fell through a \$4 light of glass at Turner's drug store, on Saturday night. Morton paid for replacing the broken glass and his fine, amounting to \$9 in all.

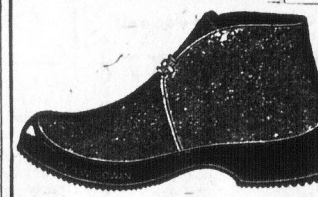
Word of the death of Mrs. William Belsom, in Windsor, was received in this city yesterday. The deceased lady was the wife of Wm. Belsom, brother of Mrs. W. G. Terry, this city. Besides the widow, who is chief engineer on the Great Western, a daughter and son survive. Mrs. Terry will leave to-morrow to attend the funeral.

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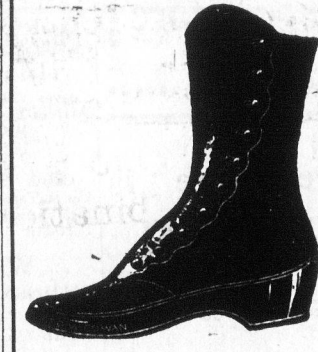
Miss Jessie Houston, daughter of Judge Houston, left this afternoon for the Hamilton Normal College. Two men each contributed to the civic coffers to-day as the outcome of a little horse race which they pulled off on King street Friday. The name of Alex. Robertson, an old Chatham boy, appears in the list of successful second year students at McGill College, Montreal. Judge Houston to-day reserved judgment after hearing the evidence in the case against Edos Sheff, Jos. Martin and T. Pelott, who are charged with trespassing on the grounds of the Big Tree Club.

City Engineer Jones is busy preparing specifications for new granolithic walks for 1933. Owing to the difficulty in obtaining Point Edward gravel the advisability of substituting crushed stone in the specifications is being considered. Rev. T. T. George preached a sermon on Education in Blenheim yesterday. Rev. W. E. Kerr, the pastor of the Blenheim church, occupied Rev. Mr. George's church here in the evening.

January 7, 1933.



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WERE HELD IN BONDAGE.

STORY OF OPPRESSION TOLD BY ESCAPED SLAVES.

Promised \$2.50 Per Day and Paid 50 Cents—The Austrian Ambassador Making an Investigation.

New York, Jan. 12.—Ten Slavs, ragged and half starved, have arrived here from Tom's Creek, Va., whither they went six weeks ago with thirty-two others, on the promise of steady work in a coal mine at \$2.50 per day. They tell a story of oppression that has caused the Austrian Ambassador at Washington, Baron Hengemuller, to start an investigation, with the object of freeing the men still at the mine and of obtaining redress for their wrongs. After being hired the men were taken to the little town of George, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, whence they drove twenty miles across country. The next morning each man received several sticks of dynamite and some petroleum. "These are your tools," they were told. "They will cost you \$40 and we will take your pants out of your pay." The men worked eleven hours the first day. At night they received fifty cents each instead of \$2.50 and they protested; but they were told to be careful of their money, as they would be expected to pay part of the cost of their materials out of it at the end of the week. This condition of affairs continued for three weeks. Then the forty-two men escaped. All but ten were recaptured and taken back to the mine.

WINDSOR WOMAN'S DEATH.

Mrs. William Belsom Falls With a Lighted Lamp.

Windsor, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Belsom, wife of Mr. William Belsom, a well-known resident of this city, last night while descending the cellar stairs at her home on Windsor avenue slipped and fell, scattering coal oil all over her clothing from the lamp she was carrying. With her dress ablaze the unfortunate woman managed to climb the steep stairs into the dining-room, and rushed past the table, the cloth of it catching fire. In her excitement and wild pain, she threw herself into a cane-bottom chair, and the butt of it was burned out of it. Continually screaming, she managed to get into the parlor, where she fell on the floor. All of this took place in a few seconds, so rapidly that by the time her daughter, Miss May Belsom, who was on the second floor, could reach her mother her injuries were such that efforts toward saving her life were seen to be useless. Two men on the street also heard the woman's screams and rushed in, but Mrs. Belsom was dying when they arrived. Her face and hands were burned black, and the carpet where she fell was destroyed.

SATURDAY'S COLLISION.

Fireman McHarg Killed—Two Engineers Injured—Two Engines Rolled Down the Embankment—Cars Went Into the River.

Welland, Jan. 12.—A disastrous head-on collision occurred on the G. T. R. between 6 and 7 o'clock this morning a few yards south of where the track crosses the Welland River at Port Robinson, between a Wabash freight drawn by engine No. 1,842 and a Grand Trunk freight, double-header, drawn by freight engines Nos. 760 and 724, eastbound. A fireman, a young man named Robert McHarg, whose father is station agent at London, was instantly killed. He had apparently seen the danger and jumped, his body being terribly mutilated under a wrecked car. The line is double tracked north and south, there being single track for crossing Welland River. The wreck took place just at the junction of the double and single tracks on the south side of the river. The Wabash engine and the head engine of the G. T. R. went down an embankment, and were completely wrecked. The other engine was badly damaged, but remained on the track. Seven freight cars are entirely demolished, two of them buckling in the middle of the train, and falling into the river. The auxiliary trains from Niagara Falls and Bridgeburg are at work, and will have the track cleared this afternoon. Passengers in the meantime are being transferred to trains on each side of the wreck. No information can be gained as to the cause of the wreck, or who is to blame.

FIRE AT OTTAWA.

Sir Richard Cartwright's Residence Damaged.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—Sir Richard Cartwright's residence on O'Connor street was the scene of a fire at 6.45 last evening, which caused several hundred dollars' damage. The flames started underneath a grate in Sir Richard's bedroom on the upper story, and ate their way beneath the floor towards the staircase outside before being discovered. The firemen had to cut away the flooring before they could extinguish the blaze. The damage was mostly to carpets, curtains and furniture.

TO FACE BIG DEFICIT.

Germany Will Require Loan of Over \$50,000,000.

Berlin, Jan. 12.—The Imperial budget for 1933 has been approved by the Bunderath. It estimates the expenditure at \$616,243,183. A loan of \$54,980,434 will be required in order to balance the revenue and the expenditure. The total expenditure, which is \$40,122,404 above that of 1932, is made up of \$499,606,010 non-recurring, under the head of ordinary estimates, while the extraordinary estimates aggregate \$59,975,981. The Bunderath fixed the maximum issue of treasury bonds at \$98,500,000, the same as in 1932.

ALASKA TO DAWSON.

An All United States Railway to be Built.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—The great project of building a railroad from Port Valdez up the Copper River to Eagle City on the Yukon and thence to Dawson is to be carried out at once, says The New York Sun. This will be the all-United States line through the heart of Alaska. As The Sun has already announced, the contract has been awarded to J. B. McDonald of New York, who is to complete the line in three years. The company organized to build the road will send 6,000 men north next spring and summer to begin the work. The first lot of rails is ready for shipment. The determination to build this line has grown out of the exploration of the country along the Copper River to the Yukon since 1898. Previous to that time very little was known of the Copper River, except from a few Russian and native reports. In 1898 Capt. W. R. Abercrombie of the United States army led a party of explorers from Port Valdez along the Copper River valley. His report on this reconnaissance survey excited great interest. On all the tributaries of the Copper River he found tin or flour gold. He brought home facts which seemed to show that there are very rich placer deposits in the foothills of the Copper River valley. He found evidence also of large iron deposits and coal beds. He saw fragments of coal in the hands of the Indians, and his horses were sood with the use of coal taken from this district. One containing free copper was also discovered. It was very evident that the Copper River region is one of the most highly mineralized regions of Alaska.

On his return Capt. Abercrombie said that an all-United States railroad through Alaska to Dawson City could be built. It would run from Port Valdez up the Copper River valley. The present steam route by rail and river from Skagway to Dawson is 575 miles long, and has the disadvantage of running in part through foreign territory. The water route from St. Michael's up the Yukon to Dawson is 1,000 miles long. The route from Port Valdez to Dawson City will be less than 400 miles long, a difference of more than 175 miles in favor of the Valdez route as compared with the Skagway route. The grades are said to be easy and the work light. The Copper River valley, it was discovered, had large agricultural possibilities. A recent despatch to The Sun says that Capt. Healy, who has the contract to feed and clothe the railroad hands, predicts that 1,000,000 persons engaged in agriculture and mining will live there within a few years.

COST OF THE DUBBAR.

Expenditure is Estimated at Over \$5,000,000.

London, Jan. 12.—Cable despatches received from Delhi announce the departure from there of the Viceroy, Lord Curzon, Lady Curzon, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and other nobilities, and the end of the Durbar display. People are now beginning to estimate the cost of the festivities. According to one estimate, cabled from Delhi, the Indian Government will have to pay over \$3,750,000, and Lord Curzon himself is supposed to have spent many thousands of pounds sterling in entertaining his personal guests. Among the native Princes the Nizam of Hyderabad heads the list, with expenses of \$600,000. The total cost of this unparalleled show is estimated at considerably over \$5,000,000.

Lady Thompson's Sister Dead.

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 11.—The death occurred here to-day of Frances A., wife of Joseph A. Thompson, barrister, at the age of 39 years. Lady Thompson, wife of the late Sir John Thompson, is a sister of the deceased.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Dr. Henry W. Day, Registrar of Hastings, is dead.

Mr. Alex. Logan, Police Magistrate, died suddenly at Niagara Falls.

An Ontario charter has been granted to the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co.

Prof. Lorenz, the famous Vienna surgeon, was enthusiastically received in England.

There are several cases of smallpox among the Blackfoot Indians near Medicine Hat.

The C. N. R.'s two million bushel elevator at Port Arthur will be completed within a week.

Hugh McIntyre, a switchman from St. Thomas, was killed in the C. P. R. yard at Windsor.

Temperance workers are not agreed as to the legislation to be asked from the Ontario Government.

About 250 employees of the McKlaren, Dash & Metal Works Co. at St. Catharines are out on strike.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is quoted as saying that Parliament will not meet until the first week in March.

Valuable specimens illustrating chemical manufactures have been presented to the University of Toronto.

The first wireless message from the United States to England will convey President Roosevelt's greeting to the King.

The officers of the Wellington Rifles have passed a resolution protesting against the proposal to reduce the regiment to eight companies.

Mr. Wm. Mackenzie has confirmed the report that his firm has acquired interest in valuable concessions of 11,000,000 acres in Venezuela.

Mr. Kingston, ex-City Clerk of London, Ont., was presented with a purse of \$200 in gold by the Mayor and City Hall staff on his departure for California.

Representatives of the Lord's Day Alliance and the Dominion Trades Congress interviewed leading members of the Government at Ottawa with a view to promoting stricter observance of the Sabbath in various branches of work under Federal control.

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200 yards of Serge, fancy and plaid dress goods in good colors for children's wear. Regular 20c. and 25c. lines.

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300 yards of Serge, deteige and tweeds, heavy weights in navy, green, fawn and brown. Regular 35c and 50c lines.

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200 remnants of black and colored dressgoods, 3 to 6 yards in each, suitable for skirts and dresses, all perfect goods.

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Ladies' Skirts made from good heavy cloth in popular 7 gore style, all good colors. Regular \$2.75 lines.

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Ladies' Broadcloth Skirts made with deep circular flounce in good shades of navy, brown and grey. Our regular \$3.75 line.

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We announce to-day what many women have been waiting for—have deferred their purchasing of a winter coat in order to benefit by. February and March are the snowiest and most blustering months of the year, yet here are exactly such coats as the weather demands at prices that might well create an excitement later on.



A group at \$11.00

Worth up to \$18.00. Women's long coats in Castor, Black, Grey and Navy with new flat curved collar, also coats with velvet or storm collar, tight or half fitted back, finely tailored and nicely lined, with or without flounce.

At \$18.00

Full length coats of Broadcloth, with circular flounce, stitched collar, and lapels, tight fitting back with stitched seams, lined throughout with Satin. Our special leader this season at \$25.00, to be cleared now at \$18.00.

At \$5.00

Worth up to \$7.50. Women's Jacks ets 36, 42 and 45 inches long, with turn down collar stitched or storm collar, and lapels trimmed with fold of Satin or taffeta, stitched seams and lined.

At \$8.00

A group of full length and three-quarter finely tailored, stylish coats in Black, Oxford and Fawn. Bell sleeves with or without cuffs. All reduced to \$8.00.

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The Leading and Reliable Clothiers

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ORANGE MARMALADE, 10c., 15c., 20c.
MAPLE SYRUP, 30c. a jar.
SELF-RISING BUCKWHEAT 15c. a package.
ENGLISH BREAKFAST B. Sliced.
MOCHA and JAVA COFFEE 40c. a pound.
AMERICAN BLEND COFFEE 35c. a pound.

H. Malcolm

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We wish to thank those helped to make our first business so entirely satisfactory. We acknowledge appreciation as to our patrons the since that the year, 1933 may be happiness and prosperity. It has been to conduct a drug should conserve in every way interests of the public. The pleasant of this purpose made possible by the adherence of those to whom greeting is extended.

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H. Malcolmson

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We wish to thank those who have helped to make our first year's business so entirely satisfactory. We acknowledge appreciation and extend to our patrons the sincerest wish that the year 1903 may be one of happiness and prosperity. Our aim has been to conduct a drug store that should conserve in every way the best interests of the public. The accomplishment of this purpose has been made possible by the steadfast adherence of those to whom this greeting is extended.

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DRUGGIST,
28 King St. Phone 22

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AND ALL WEEK.

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A SWELL OVERCOAT

COVERS a multitude of imperfections, and gives the wearer a smart, business-like air. Don't delay ordering if you require one. It does not pay to economize in that way. Our exclusive designs make up well, wear well and look well. Let us show them to you to-day.

MORLEY & CO.

KING STREET, CHATHAM.

Ladies' and Misses' Corsets

Girdle Corsets 50c., 75c., \$1.00.
Long Hip Corsets, \$1.00, \$1.25.
Hip Spring for Stout Figures.
Gloria Waist, all sizes.
Erect Form Shoulder Braces 40c.

WELDON'S,

KING ST. Next to Malcolmson's.

Chatbam's Millinery Store!

OUR JANUARY SALE IS NOW ON....

All winter goods will be sold regardless of cost. Hats, Velvets, Ostrys, Birds, Wings, Fancy Trimmings. For Special Bargains see Tables.

COOKSLEY'S

Opposite the Market Square.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.

TYNDALL—On Sunday afternoon, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Mary, beloved wife of John Tyndall, Bloomfield, aged 24 years and 11 months. The funeral will take place from the residence of George Tyndall, Park Avenue West, at 2 o'clock on Tuesday.

TO-NIGHT.

City Council, Harrison Hall, at 8 o'clock.
Park St. Methodist League, S. S. hall, at 8.
Public Library Board, Public Library, 8 o'clock.
Western City Lodge meets to-night at 8 o'clock.
Meeting of Typographical Union, No. 460, Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.
Marks Bros., at the Grand Opera House, Mormon's Daughter, at 8.15.

Local Briefs

10c. Taffies at Wigzell's are the finest in town.

The city engineer should have had the snow plough out yesterday.

Miss Helen Thomas returned to Glen Muir, Toronto, this morning.

Dr. S. C. Bogart is taking a post graduate course in Chicago Veterinary College.

Wanted! Pug dog, 9 to 12 months, W. K. Merrifield. Office over Massey's grocery.

To rent—A room 20 x 36, on second floor over Cowan's Shoe Store. Apply to Geo. W. Cowan.

Fence wire and wirefencing. Quinn & Patterson are still keeping the prices of wire down. Remember them when you want any.

The regular meeting of Western City Lodge, No. 93, I. O. O. F., will be held this evening, when the installation of officers will take place.

Blake West and his brother-in-law Jenner have the contract for supplying a number of the Raleigh oil men with wood. They are taking advantage of the present sleighing.

Quinn & Patterson will sell the balance of their stoves at cost. These stoves were purchased before the advance in makers prices and are bargains.

Percy Miller, third son of Mrs. R. O. Miller, of this city, successfully passed his second year exams at McGill, Montreal. Mr. Miller took honors in histology and chemistry.

Percy is well known in this city, where he took a prominent place in all athletic sports. His achievements on the crease are still talked about in the Chatham cricket club.

NOTICE.

If you have a business, a house, a lot or farm for sale, it will pay you to list same with us, we are continually receiving enquiries from intending purchasers, and can sell your property or business for you.

We want from 8 to 12 acres with house, near Chatham.

25 Men Wanted to cut cordwood at Coatsworth Station.

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DR. A. W. THORNTON

DENTIST,
Has moved to his New Office,
Corner King and Fifth Streets,
over A. I. McAll's Drug Store.
TELEPHONE OFFICE 104.
RESIDENCE 25.

PROGRESS IN FAR AWAY JAPAN

Interesting Address of a Japanese Missionary Now Visiting in Chatham.

Many Modern Improvements—Up-to-date Cities—Military and Naval Matters.

Rev. Y. Kiriwa, a native of Japan and Methodist missionary to his own people, was one of the first Canadian converts in Japan by the Methodists. Rev. Mr. Kiriwa is president of the Japan Methodist conference. He visited Canada about 15 years ago and was at Chatham on that trip, too, so many of the older Methodists of the city will remember him. Yesterday morning he occupied the pulpit of Victoria avenue Methodist church and gave a very interesting address.

In the afternoon he addressed Messrs. Sissons and Fetterly's young men's class, also the combined Sunday schools in the Sunday school hall. At the close of his address in the Sunday school he sang a Japanese hymn.

In the evening he spoke to the Park street Methodist congregation. He alluded to his former visit here fifteen years ago and its mission and of his present one.

Rev. Mr. Kiriwa gave many interesting facts of the cities of Japan, Tokio with a population of 1,400,000 has electric lights, cars, all mail delivered to the houses and stores at intervals of 30 minutes. Japan has many colleges, to which people from all over the orient flock. This country has a great standing army and a fleet only second to that of Great Britain.

Rev. Mr. Kiriwa said the Japanese fleet was not as large as that of France, but all its warships are modern.

He spoke of the great work of the missionaries in Japan and China and the great work they had before them. He made a fine appeal for help for the missionaries in closing.

The church was crowded to the doors, notwithstanding the stormy weather.

TRAINS DELAYED

Trains from the west are a half a day late to-day on account of the ice in the Detroit River, which holds the car ferries. The Wabash due here at 11:06 last night arrived about noon to-day, and the one due at 1:30 this morning hadn't left Windsor at one o'clock this afternoon.

Windsor has about three feet of the beautiful, and trains after they do cross the river are greatly delayed by it.

The only passenger train from the west that went through on the G. T. R. tracks this morning was the mail train 8:32, which is made up at Windsor.

DARING HOLD-UP

A man named Lucas from Dover Township came to Chatham with a load of corn on Saturday. He sold the corn and then proceeded with the proceeds to dispose of a certain amount of corn juice. He roamed around the city and finally ended at a house of questionable resort in the southern portion of the city.

The man from Dover left the house about twelve o'clock and drove back to King street via Queen. When opposite Drader's lumber yard the corn seller alleges that another cutter drove up along side of him and two men leaped out and pounced on the man from the Western Township and robbed him of the proceeds of his corn sale. At least as much of the silver as he had left after seeing the sights. Lucier reported his loss to the police and they are investigating the bold hold up.

WHEN PEOPLE SAY

blood they should often say bowels. Impure blood means irregular bowels. Blood purifier means bowel regulator. Constipation means bad blood. Bad blood means bad health.

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are a gentle laxative and a splendid tonic. They are not a cathartic. Cathartics do not cure.

Fifty Tablets 25 Cents

Gordon's Annual White Fair.

Our January White Wear Sale is now on, we lead with this opening event of the year, which ladies expect and appreciate. You will find here some of the finest undermuslins from the fashion centres, also India Linens, Lawns, Organdies, Dimities, plain and dot Swiss Mulls, Nainsooks and other fancy weaves for dresses, waists, aprons, etc. Note some pointers, but come, look and judge for yourself. We are able to save you time and money.

Women's Night Gowns

75c—White Gowns trimmed with insertion and frills.
\$1.00—Cambric Gown, 24 tucks, catch stitching, embroidered neck, front and cuffs.
\$1.00—Empire Cambric Gowns, inserting and embroidery on neck, front, sleeves, etc.
\$1.00—Empire Cambric Gowns, tucked, torchon lace trimmed.
Empire Cambric Gowns, Valenciennes lace and tucks.
\$1.33 to 1.80—Splendid Gowns, very fine material, fine wide embroidery and allover yokes, etc.

White Petticoats

75c—A fine Cambric Muslin Skirt, lawn and embroidery flounced, caught stitching.
\$1.00—Splendid Skirt, 10 inch lawn flounce, insertion set in, cambric frill.
\$1.00—English Cambric Skirt, deep lace flounce, 2 clusters tucks, embroidery frills, etc.
\$1.75—Extra fine material, 5 clusters of tucks, 18 inch lawn flounce and insertion trimmed.
\$1.98—Special Skirt, 18 inch flounce, 3 rows torchon lace, catch stitching, etc.
Indescribable Underskirts, up to \$3.98 and 4.45 ea.

Women's Drawers

50c—Fine English cambric finish, 2 clusters of 10 tucks, ruffle of embroidery, open or closed.
68c—Fine English cotton, hemstitched tucks, wide umbrella ruffle, open or closed.
82c—Fine Lonsdale cambric, 5 hemstitched tucks, deep embroidery frills, etc.

Hemmed Sheets and Pillow Cases, bleached cotton and cambrics, 5c, 7c, 8c, 10c, 12½c yard.

200 Embroidery and Insertion Ends at 1c, 3c, 5c, 7c, 10c, 12½c, and 15c sale prices a yard.

Corset Covers

15c and 25c—Plain and frilled Cambric Covers.
32c—Marguerites, fancy frills, fine materials.
36c—Fine Cambric Covers, embroidered sleeves and necks.
50c—Lonsdale Marguerites, fine lace or embroidery trim back and front.
\$1.00—Very tasty Lawn Covers, 12 rows of tucks and hemstitching back and front.
75c—Fine long cloth Covers, Valenciennes lace trimmed on sleeves and front.

JANUARY = JACKET = SALE

A table of \$6, \$8.00 and \$10.00 Coats, \$2.50 sizes 32, 34, 36, NOW

French Flannel Sale : : : : :

50c. and 75c. Flannels to clear at 25c. Yard.
Wide heavy Dress Goods at 12½c. Yard.
40c. Black Cheviots, sale price 25c.

Jan'y Fur Sale

3 Electric Seal Boas 6, 6.50 and \$7, stylish, now \$4 to \$4.50 each.

7 Caperines—Seal, Sable, Mink, Lamb, and Combinations, values 14 to \$20, now \$9 to \$15 each.

5 Electric Seal and Persian Caperines, 2.50 to \$10, now 1.50 to \$7.50 each

1 Seal and Mink Combination Caperine, \$35, now \$25.

2 Mountain Bear Boas, 80 in. long, to clear now \$3 each.

WILLIAM GORDON

FUEL SITUATION

The fuel situation is of quite a serious nature. J. L. Scott received four cars on Saturday, but it is all sold, and two extra teams and two extra men have been employed in order to get it out to the customers. They are delivering in small lots of one ton down, in order to quell the demand for a few days. Mr. Campbell, of the office says he has turned away over one hundred people to-day.

John Gilbert & Co. have no coal.

A. R. Crow has no coal.

J. G. Steen is unloading one car of nut, which is already sold, and has a car of furnace coal on the way. It has passed suspension bridge and should arrive to-morrow.

J. J. Couzens has received four cars of coal in the past few days—two of furnace, one of nut and one of soft—which was not all sold this afternoon.

Wood is coming in quite freely, but all the good stuff is caught before it reaches the market, and as high as \$7 and \$7.50 has been paid for it. The wood is mostly of a very poor quality.

LONDON'S UNEMPLOYED.

Over One Thousand March in Procession to Attract Attention.

London, Jan. 10.—In pursuance of a general plan for attracting attention, over a thousand of unemployed persons, accompanied by a few mounted and unmounted police, marched through the City and West End of London yesterday. There was no disorder of any kind.

Railway Collision at Belleville.

Belleville, Jan. 9.—At 7 o'clock this morning a passenger train ran into a freight car in the G.T.R. yard here and smashed it. The engine of the passenger train was damaged considerably. The train, which was moving slowly at the time, was delayed forty minutes by the accident. The passengers, although shaken up, escaped serious injury.

Theatrical

FROM THE LONDON PAPERS.

Last night the company presented for the first time in London the new melodrama entitled "The Mormon's Daughter," before a packed house, which applauded the many striking climaxes and scenes throughout. Mr. Ernie Marks, the comedian, scored a big hit in the role of "Joseph Colding," the old Mormon. During the act many pleasing and new specialties were introduced which were the best seen in the city and easily worth the price of admission alone.

This play will be seen at the Grand Opera House to-night as Marks Bros. opening play of their week's stand. Prices 10, 15 and 25 cents.

Lost Hearing Quickly Restored

No matter whether of long standing or not deafness can be permanently cured by Catarrhoxone, which never fails even in the worst cases. The pleasant-scented vapor of Catarrhoxone allays inflammation, prevents and cures the catarrhal condition that causes deafness and relieves right away. Thousands have proved the efficiency of Catarrhoxone, and with such a valuable remedy within easy reach there is no longer any reason for people to remain deaf. Catarrhoxone is recommended also for Coughs, Colds, Catarrh and Bronchitis. Complete outfit, \$1.00; trial size, 25 cents. Druggists, or N. C. Polson & Co., Hartford, Conn., U. S., or Kingston, Ont.

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Sugar Cured Ham, Breakfast Bacon, Rolled Spiced Bacon, Long Clear Bacon, Bologna Sausage, Wiener Sausage, Frankford Sausage, Blood Pudding.

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No "prizes" offered with common soaps will long tempt the wise woman to use common soaps. The wise woman soon sees she has to pay dearly for "prizes" in the low quality of soap, in the damage common soaps do to her clothes and her hands. The wise woman considers her health—so soon ruined if she were to continue breathing the steam of adulterated common soaps. The wise woman recognizes the difference between such soaps and Sunlight Soap—Octagon Bar. 212

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1.00 Hats for.....	50
2.50 Hats for.....	1.00
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50c Children's Bonnets for.....	25
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The Wood Company,
Winners of 1st Prize, 1893.

Wood's Phosphodine is sold in Chatham by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store.

VENEZUELAN STATES

THEIR PEOPLE, THEIR CHARACTERISTICS AND THEIR GOVERNMENT.

Originally One of the Free States Founded by Simon Bolivar in Spanish New Granada—Government Resembles That of the Swiss Confederation—Venezuela Never at Peace—Population 2,444,816.

When war news is scarce and peace seems hovering over this warring world of ours, somebody starts a fight in Venezuela. The Venezuelan seems always spoiling for a fight.

Hardly had President Castro succeeded in putting down the rebellion against the Government when the ships of England and Germany appeared on the coast to demand settlement of long standing accounts. And so it goes. The Venezuelan is never at peace. To his credit, however, the size and strength of an opponent never appear to enter into the Venezuelan's calculations when he unslings his rifle.

The Republic of Venezuela is situated on the northeast corner of the continent of South America. It was originally one of the free states founded by Simon Bolivar in Spanish New Granada. The present form of government was founded about seventy years ago, but changes and



VENEZUELAN FAMILY AND HOME

reconstructions were passed in 1864 and in 1881. The government resembles that of the Swiss confederation.

The national Legislature of the United States of Venezuela, which comprises eight states, consists of two houses, one of senators and another of deputies, endowed with the most ample power in all affairs related both to politics and administration. To form the Senate each state designates by means of its respective Legislature three senators and an equal number of substitutes to fill the vacancies that may occur, and to form the other House each state returns by popular election one deputy for each 35,000 inhabitants and another for any number exceeding 15,000. In the same manner an equal number of substitutes are returned to replace principals in case of need. Both senators and deputies are elected for a term of four years.

The last census, taken in 1901, shows a population of 2,444,816, of whom about 45,000 are foreigners. The population of the capital, Caracas, is given as 72,429; Valencia, 38,664; Maracaibo, 34,284; Barquisimeto, 31,476; Ciudad de Cura, 12,198; Barcelona, 12,785; Ciudad Bolivar, 11,686; and Guanare, 10,880.

La Guayra, practically the only port of the country, has a population of less than 10,000. It was at this point that the English and German allies landed and where the custom house is located. It was in the harbor of La Guayra that the ships were captured.

Harbors there are practically none on the Venezuelan coast, and ships lie in open roadstead except at La Guayra, which has been improved by a breakwater. But, after all, La Guayra is only a port of call, a starting point for the capital, and of late years modern enterprise has made swift and easy what was a most uncomfortable journey before the railroad was built.

For Caracas, the capital, lies 3,000 feet above the level of the sea, and the distance by zigzag road is twenty-seven miles around, less than seven as the crow flies. It is a most wonderful piece of engineering. During construction the line for miles could only be reached by wire, called telefering, workmen being suspended by ropes over precipices 1,000 feet down, where now the train apparently risks quite as much.



LAKE DWELLERS OF MARACAIBO.

Crooks slip along the scratch they have left upon the mountain side.

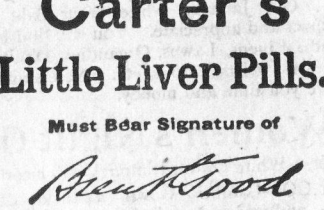
The state religion of the republic is Roman Catholic, but other religions are tolerated. When the last census was taken, there were 3,575 Protestants and 411 Jews in the republic and 5,906 inhabitants "without profession." The rest were Roman Catholics. There are about 33,000 coffee plantations in the country, covering from 180,000 to 200,000 acres.

The vast interior of this great land, comprising over 500,000 square miles, is almost unexplored. A story is told of a certain inland

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ayer for those purchase a large sum was offered by England and a larger demanded by Venezuela. Surveyors were sent out at great expense to ascertain the course of the stream. They came back and reported "there was no such river in existence." The bargain had to be suspended while a new map was drawn. Amid the mountain ranges, upon mighty "llanos," vast plains like our western prairies, there still reside remnants of the ancient Caribs, whose ancestors captured the islands where Columbus found the race when he came. They retain their language and their customs, living by the chase and by predatory warfare upon their neighbors.

Caracas, the capital of Venezuela, is the pride of the people. There the first steps toward South American independence were taken. It was the birthplace of the liberator Simon Bolivar, and, with its forty bridges, ten public squares, broad streets, railways and modern buildings, it is as interesting as it was when Baron von Humboldt visited the place.

Another important town is Maracaibo, noted for its coffee, great quantities of which are exported. Valencia is the most important of the inland cities.

The recent internecine troubles of the country, on top of which was added the embargo with two powerful European nations, can but have a most depressing effect on the prosperity of Venezuela. German and British merchants, and these comprise the bulk of those doing business with the republic, will hardly care to embark or continue in any such hazardous occupation as trading in that country. In other words, the commerce of that republic is practically dead so far as its foreign aspects are concerned.

When Babies Walk.

Experiments upon 1,220 children show that 95 per cent began to walk under the age of twenty-four months, a little over half under eighteen months, one-third under twelve months and 10 per cent under ten months. Three babies out of the whole number began to walk under eight months.

Do You Look on the Dark Side?

Are You Blue, Discouraged, Irritable and Depressed? It May Be Your Nerves Are Exhausted and You Need

Dr. Chase's Nerve Nood

Irritability and mental depression, sometimes amounting to melancholy and despondency, are marked symptoms of nervous exhaustion.

At the beginning you feel languid and tired, find it difficult to remember and next to impossible to concentrate your thoughts. The tasks of the day are put off till the morrow, little things worry you, you forget your blessings and look on the dark side of things.

At times there may be nervous headaches, spells of dizziness, indigestion, sleeplessness and general weakness of the body. You dread what the future may bring to you and feel the work and responsibilities of life more than you can bear.

Mrs. James Le Best Grey street, Chatham, Ont., whose husband is the well known contractor, states—

"As a remedy for nervousness and its attending ills, such as headaches, dizziness and sleeplessness, I consider Dr. Chase's Nerve Food the very best remedy obtainable. I have used the Nerve Food for the above ailments myself and found that it has toned up my system generally, steadied the nerves and cured me of dizziness and headaches."

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At length he went to Harvard University, married, lost his money, took again to music teaching in Tennessee and was within a few hours of being hanged as an Abolitionist but his infirmity saved him. Boston for seven years provided him with music pupils. A year's furlough enabled him to visit all the principal blind institutions in Europe, with a view to starting a great conservatorium for music in the States. During a three days' stay in London on the homeward journey he met Dr. Arnold. Thanks to his assistance, with that of Prof. Fawcett, the Duke of Westminster and others, the institution intended for the States has blossomed among us instead.—The London Chronicle.

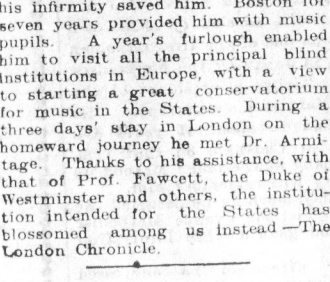
A SUSPENSION FOOT BRIDGE.

How This Convenience May Easily and Cheaply Be Made.

Generally speaking, foot bridges are not considered an absolute necessity, but there are many places where they would be used if the time that could be saved were taken into consideration. The accompanying cut is of a foot bridge on the farm of Mrs. M. Hogg, Don, Ont., about seven miles north-west of Toronto, and spans the Don River at this particular point. This bridge is 105 feet long, and consists of one span the entire length. It has been in constant use for a number of years, and it is to-day in apparently as good condition as when first erected. The principal material used in the construction of this bridge is wire, the web in the bottom and those on the sides being of wire fencing. To make a bridge of this kind an entire success it is necessary in the first place, to secure good anchorage for each end. This can be accomplished in different ways, but the following plan works admirably: Dig a trench or ditch two feet wide, 10 feet long and 6 feet deep at each side of the stream (or whatever it is that the bridge is intended to cross), and about 12 feet back from where the bridge will begin. This trench should be crosswise to the end of the bridge. Into it put a log or piece of timber about 9 feet long, and not less than 12 inches in diameter or 10 inches square. The next step is to set the posts to which,

later on, the wire is attached. For this purpose another trench should be dug, at the point where bridge begins, 12 feet from trench No. 1. The trench should be 2 feet wide, 6 feet long, and 4 feet deep. The posts should be 12 feet long and at least 8 inches in diameter at the small end. There should be a flat surface about 4 inches by 10 inches made on large end of these posts. Place two posts on the ground parallel to each other 4 feet 6 inches apart, and spike on to them a piece of plank 2 inches by 10 inches, and 9 feet long, having the posts equal distance from each end of the plank. Place a piece of plank in the bottom of trench No. 2 and put in the two posts which are fastened together, then fill up the hole with earth and rock, packing it as solidly as possible. A cross-tree, consisting of a piece of good sound timber not less than 6 inches square, is then bolted to the back of these posts at proper height for bottom of bridge. A cable is then stretched from the top of each post, also from the post where the cross-tree is attached, to the log or timber in the bottom of trench No. 1, that is, two cables from each post to the timber at bottom of trench. To make these cables put four or six double strands of No. 9 gauge soft wire from post at each point where a cable is required to the timber in the bottom of the trench, and then with a small iron bar inserted between an equal number of the strands, twist the wire into a cable. Each cable is constructed in this way. After the cables are all in position and are twisted up fairly tight fill up trench No. 1 in the same manner as trench No. 2. Repeat this operation at the point where the opposite end of the bridge is intended to be located. Attach the web for the sides of the bridge to posts at one end; stretch tightly and attach to posts at the other end. Attach the bottom web in the same manner. The bottom web is then attached to the web on each side at intervals of 2 feet, and crosspieces or ties are then placed between and secured to the bottom web by means of common fence staples, and the flooring is then nailed to these crosspieces. A bridge of this kind can be built very cheaply, and if the above directions are followed, it will be very substantial.—O. W. Heron, in Montreal Star.

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HARD QUESTIONS.

Some of the Bumps a Query Editor Occasionally Gets.

A correspondent writes a sorrowful letter regarding his experiences in running "a correspondents' column" in a weekly paper. After he had written both questions and answers for awhile the public finally became warmed up to the idea and began to send in questions in whose presence the encyclopedia itself was all nervous and trembly. In one Saturday's mail the following letters were received addressed to "the editor of the correspondents' column":

Dear Sir—Where is the universe? Please give illustration. Yours truly,
J. PAUL SMITH.

Another read:
Dear Editor—How does a corpse differ from a germ and why? I can find nothing on this subject in our psychology. Yours truly, FRANK KATON.

Still another read:
Dear Mr. Editor—In our examination paper today the teacher had the following question: "Mention the various functions." I couldn't do it. Will you please mention them? Thanking you in advance, I am, yours most truly,
CLARA E. JONES.

These questions may look easy, but if you think so take pen and sit down and answer them.

The Enemies of Wild Sheep.
Wild sheep depend for greatest protection on their climbing capabilities. They travel where no man can follow, and often in climbing use their knees instead of their fore hoofs. Their first instinct at the approach of an enemy is to start for the mountain top, aiming if possible to get above and keep above the enemy.

Wolves, wolverenes and eagles are their most common enemies, and the lambs suffer acutely from these. Wolves are capable of taking down grown animals, but in summer hunger seldom induces them to make the struggle, and in winter they prefer low altitudes. There are many stories told of the lovely ram doing battle with wolves, which are on a par with the story of leaping from dizzy heights. The old rams are cunning, and in this lies their greatest safety. They are perfectly at home on rocky ledges, where the wolf is not, and if they can gain such a position they will, with one charge, hurl the wolf to the rocks below.—A. J. Stone in Outing.

Brown and Black.
In one of the middle cities of the United States there lived a local wit and his favorite butt. Both were prominent clubmen and enjoyed the same social set. One was named Black and the other Brown. Black was immaculate in his dress, while Brown was careless, often wearing his finger nails in mourning and an ecru collar with a full dress suit. But family connections excused his shortcomings. One evening the pair arrived at a reception and met the hostess simultaneously. The two names mentioned together suggested a bonnet to Brown, but the opening was disastrous.

"The colors are very much in evidence tonight," said Brown.
To which their hostess replied, "Yes, I see they are, and if rumor is to be credited, they are fast colors."
"No, no," broke in Black; "Brown won't wash."

The Company's Reason.
An amusing extract from a Belgian paper gives the following incident:

A woman whose husband had lost his life in a railway accident received from the company 10,000 francs by way of compensation. Shortly after she heard that a traveler who had lost a leg had been paid 20,000 francs. The widow at once put on her bonnet and shawl and went to the office of the company.

"Gentlemen, how is this?" she asked. "You give 20,000 francs for a leg, and you allowed me only 10,000 francs for the loss of my husband?"

"Madam," was the reply, "the reason is plain. Twenty thousand francs won't provide him with a leg, but for ten thousand you can get a husband."

Adam's Staff.

The Talmudic writers tell us that "the blessed God gave to the first man in paradise a staff which was created between the stars. Adam gave it to Enoch, Enoch to Noah, Noah to Shem, Shem to Abraham, Abraham to Isaac, Isaac to Jacob. Jacob carried it into Egypt and gave it to his son Joseph. When Joseph died, his household goods were taken to the house of Pharaoh. Pharaoh took the staff of Adam, which had descended to Joseph from the first man, and put it among his special treasures."

How the Novel Ended.

Helen—Why is it novels always have a good ending?
Sue—Well, the one I read yesterday didn't have a good ending.
Helen—It didn't?
Sue—No; mamma threw it in the fire.

He Surprised Her.

Kidder—Skinner played a mean trick on his wife. He told her if she learned how to cook he'd give her a surprise.
Skinner—Did she learn to cook?
Kidder—Yes, and then he surprised her by discharging the cook.

A Ring on His Hands.

"Is Harkins worrying over the fact that Miss de Riche jilted him?"
"No, but it annoys him exceedingly to think that the ring she gave back was purchased at her father's store and sold for, too, by Jove!"

The man who cannot blush and who has no feeling of fear has reached the acme of impudence.

SAVED FROM THE GRAVE

What T. C. Marsh Says Dodd's Kidney Pills Did for Him

Story of a Nova Scotia Man who had Almost Given Up Hope of ever being Well Again.

Central Economy, N. S.—Jan. 12. —(Special).—"I feel as if Dodd's Kidney Pills have saved me from the grave," is the way T. C. Marsh, of this place, talks of those wonderful exterminators of the pains and aches arising from diseased kidneys. And Mr. Marsh should know, whereof he speaks. He was under the doctor's care for Kidney Complaint for some time, and, despite their efforts, still continued to grow worse. He was almost in despair when a friend advised him to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. In such a severe case the progress towards recovery was naturally slow, but he persevered, and now he feels justified in saying the strong words quoted above. Mr. Marsh thus describes his case:

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Putting food into diseased stomach is like putting money into a pocket with holes. The money is lost. All its value goes for nothing. When the stomach is diseased, with the allied organs of digestion and nutrition, the food which is put into it is largely lost. The nutriment is not extracted from it. The body is weak and the blood impoverished.

The pockets can be mended. The stomach can be cured. That sterling medicine for the stomach and blood, Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, acts with peculiar promptness and power on the organs of digestion and nutrition. It is a positive cure for almost all disorders of these organs, and cures also such diseases of the heart, blood, liver and other organs, as have their cause in a weak or diseased condition of the stomach.

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A MOTHER OF COURAGE.

The Old Lady's First Football Game and Her Boy.

She sat in the grand stand waiting for her first football game to begin. Her boy had played it ever since she could remember, and now he had made his varsity team, which was her varsity, too—her Cornell.

Two of his fraternity "brothers" sat on either side as a bodyguard to her gray hairs and as a bureau of information. They were happier than they would have been with the prettiest girl they knew.

She smiled with motherly pride when she picked him out of the squad of red-sweated "huskies" which at length trotted out on the field. She wiped away a tear when a Columbia man fell across the line for a touchdown.

Then she surprised her bodyguard by muttering under her breath: "Hold 'em hard, fellows!" "Twist their necks!" "Push! Push!"

She explained her knowledge of these strenuous technical details by saying that her boy cried out like that when playing dream games in his sleep.

She did not faint when he tackled too hard and failed to rise, although his white face, with a streak of red blood across the forehead, was staring up at her.

"You can't hurt my boy," she said, with confidence. "He's just doing that to get wind." So it proved.

He was up and at it harder than ever within the time limit. The Ithacans gained five through tackle and lost as many more yards trying to round the end. Then something happened.

A sturdy youngster shot out of the tangled eleven and dashed down the field toward the goal of the blue and white. He crossed line after line of whitewash and finally was over the last one, the whole pack at his heels.

"Touchdown! Touchdown!" cried the crowd.

"My boy did it," said the mother, and then she cried.

FLOWER AND TREE.

Planting a few trees every fall or spring, as may be convenient, keeps up the supply of fruit.

The American persimmon makes a handsome tree ornamentally considered. It has dark green leaves that remain on late in the fall.

Carnations do not thrive in the shade and will not tolerate the presence of rank manure. They are easily grown in any good garden soil.

One secret of getting flowers from potted plants is to let the get pot-bound. When a plant can no longer keep on growing, it turns its energies toward producing flowers.

By yearly attention to pruning and by good feeding a shrub may be renewed from season to season and kept always strong. Old and weak wood should always be removed.

Ammonia is a plant stimulant, not a food. While it is useful to force plants into bloom and growth after the soil is exhausted, a fertilizer must be applied or the plant will use up its own vitality in bloom.

Antiquity of the Boomerang.

The boomerang, the Australian native's weapon of offense and defense, referred to in all reference works as an instrument unknown until after the discovery of Australia, was doubtless known before the time of Christ. Pliny the elder, a contemporary of our Saviour, writes as follows in his "Natural History" respecting an instrument made of the wood of the aquifolia:

"If a staff made of this wood, when thrown at an animal, from want of strength in the person throwing falls short of the mark, it will come back toward the thrower of its own accord, so remarkable are the properties of that tree."

It is altogether probable that the learned Pliny did not consider the shape of the "staff" and referred its peculiarities to the nature of the wood of which it was made.

Perception of Fact.

"What is the way to success?" we ask the great men. They cannot tell us. They know what upheld them in every emergency, but they cannot define it. It was the sense of proportion. It measured, plumbed every circumstance and gauged every condition. It weighed relative values, material and human. It knew character when it found it and sifted the wheat from the chaff. It recognized opportunity, and it likewise made the most of it.

Had It on Good Authority.

"Can you give me any evidence in regard to the character of the deceased?" said the judge.
"Yes, my lord," replied the witness. "He was a man without blame, beloved and respected by all men, pure in all his thoughts and"—
"Where did you learn that?" said the judge.
"I copied it from his tombstone, my lord."

Started Right In.

"My dear," said the caller, with a winning smile, to the little girl who occupied the study while her father, the eminent literary man, was at his dinner, "I suppose you assist your papa by entertaining the bores?"
"Yes, sir," replied the little girl gravely. "Please be seated."

No Fears For the Boy.

Teacher—Your son, sir, has a very high temper. I am sorry to say.
Father—I am glad to hear it, sir. If you will grind him into shape, I'll teach him to keep his high temper for high purposes.

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Sultan of Achin Submits.
The Hague, Jan. 9.—It is officially announced that the self-styled Sultan of Achin (Sumatra, Dutch East Indies), has tendered his submission.

FOREIGNERS LEAVE FEZ.

CONFLICTING NEWS REGARDING PRESENT SITUATION.

Sultan of Morocco Said to be Suspicious of His Brother—Seven Jews Murdered.

London, Jan. 12.—A despatch to The Daily Express from Tangier, Morocco, says all the Europeans of Fez have now left that place, and that the foreign Consuls there will follow immediately. Madrid, Jan. 12.—A despatch to El Liberal from Tangier, Morocco, says:—Official reports from Fez declare the Sultan has re-arrested his brother Moulay Mohammed.

Tangier, Morocco, Jan. 12.—The departure of five woman missionaries, four of whom are English and one American, from Fez, Jan. 8, for Tangier, had long been meditated, and was not an outcome of new developments. Many sensational reports are current here of affairs in Fez, but there is little reliable news to be had. It is considered a satisfactory feature, however, that the tribes to the south of Fez are remaining quiet. Seven Jews have been murdered in the Haina region. The Sultan is reported to be suspicious of the movements of his brother Moulay Mohammed. His Majesty keeps the loyal horsemen from the south around his person, instead of sending them against the rebels.

DR. M'KAY'S DEATH.

In a Lumber Camp Hospital—Belonged to Ingersoll.

Port Arthur, Jan. 12.—Dr. W. S. McKay, physician in charge of the hospital at the Superior Lumber Co.'s camp, was found dead in bed at the camp on St. Ignace Island on Wednesday morning. The body was brought to Port Arthur and forwarded to Ingersoll, Ont., where his wife and brother live. McKay had been in the section a year, devoting his services to lumber camp hospitals. It is supposed here that his death was caused by an overdose of morphine. He was 35 years of age.

IRISH LAND QUESTIONS.

Landlords and Tenants Willing to Accept Terms.

London, Jan. 12.—The most notable event that has occurred in Ireland for several generations has been the agreement on the land question by the representative landlords and tenants. Extreme landowners, like Lord Londonderry, the Duke of Abercorn, Lord Barrymore, and Lord Clonbrock, who at the outset did their utmost to make the Dublin Mansion House conference futile, if not ridiculous, have since expressed approval of Lord Dunraven's report. They now see that the representatives of the tenants are more than willing to go half way in the endeavor to bring about permanent peace in agrarian Ireland. The rental to be dealt with is just over £5,000,000, and the amount the Imperial Government would have to pay for the solution of the great problem would be about £600,000 a year.

Chief Secretary Wyndham is anxious to make the most of the opportunity, and it is believed, indeed, that Premier Balfour and a majority of the Cabinet agree with the King, that a great effort should now be made to settle the whole question. What is feared is that the Treasury may face the situation in the haggling spirit, which it seems always to apply to Ireland. The tenants are now full of expectation, and are looking forward to obtaining their holdings on the terms laid down in the report, but if the Treasury fails to give the necessary financial assistance the whole scheme will most assuredly collapse.

Against the Trusts.

Washington, Jan. 12.—In case the Judiciary Committee agrees on one of the several strong anti-trust bills which is expected this week, it will be considered as soon as brought into the House. The leaders have agreed to "sneak" everything, and give it the right of way whenever an acceptable measure is formulated. While the Democrats will urge the adoption of a more drastic bill than will be agreed on by the Republicans, the latter expect both sides of the House in the final passage to vote solidly for whatever measure is offered.

Widow Fin's a Fortune.

Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 12.—Chas. R. Richards, a mechanical engineer, who died two months ago, leaving a personal estate valued at about \$3,000, had hidden away, unknown to his wife, more than \$25,000, which represented the accumulations of years. A few days ago, while the widow was looking for a will which she believed her husband had made, she found a large number of \$5, \$10 and \$20 bills stuffed in small rolls in crevices of furniture, in the cushions of chairs and stitched into undergarments worn by the dead man. She also unexpectedly found bank books showing deposits of \$15,000.

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Toronto	O. H. A. Junior.	5
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Ottawa	O. H. A. Junior.	1
Victoria	O. H. A. Junior.	1
Peterboro	O. H. A. Junior.	5
Guelph	O. H. A. Junior.	5
Georgetown	O. H. A. Junior.	1
W. R. Johnston	O. H. A. Junior.	1
Gutta Percha	O. H. A. Junior.	0
Toronto Bank League.	O. H. A. Junior.	0
Commerce	O. H. A. Junior.	5
Toronto Bankers.	O. H. A. Junior.	1
Peterboro	O. H. A. Junior.	1

*Played on Friday.

CHINA'S PROPOSAL.

The Powers Have Not Yet Agreed Upon a Reply.

London, Jan. 12.—Negotiations between the powers regarding the method of paying the Chinese indemnity are proceeding. Washington's acceptance of the Chinese proposal to pay in silver does not meet with the cordial approval of Europe. A Foreign Office official said to a representative of the Associated Press to-day—
"America and England both have been peculiarly generous to China, but this last step meets with considerable opposition in various quarters. We are willing to do everything in our power, but the situation is very complicated. The Chinese say if they have to pay in gold it will mean their country's ruin. On the other hand, if the payment is made in silver, at the present value of the tael, the indemnity, which was made as low as it consistently could be made, will be enormously reduced. Possibly we may be able to reach some promise which will be satisfactory, not only to the United States, but to the other powers who do not feel so generously inclined, by an extension of the time for payments and other arrangements by which all the creditor nations may be satisfied and serious consequences to China averted."

THE COMPANIES' SIDE.

The Delaware & Hudson Co. Gives Evidence.

Philadelphia, Jan. 12.—The representatives of the Delaware & Hudson Company, the first coal company to present its side of the controversy with the anthracite mine workers to the strike commission, occupied both sessions Saturday of the commission. Three persons appeared before the arbitrators on behalf of the company. They were James H. Torrey of Scranton, the company's principal counsel; Charles C. Rose of Scranton, Superintendent of the mining department of the company, and Abel I. Culver of New York, comptroller of the company. When Mr. Culver took the witness stand he first presented copies of the pay rolls of the company. One of the wage statements furnished to the commission showed the percentage of men receiving certain wages. The statement showed that 6 per cent. of the company's men were receiving over \$1,000 a year, 3 per cent. \$900 to \$1,000, 8 per cent. \$800 to \$900, 6 per cent. \$700 to \$800, 13 per cent. \$600 to \$700, 12 per cent. \$500 to \$600, 10 per cent. \$400 to \$500, 9 per cent. \$300 to \$400, 9 per cent. \$200 to \$300, and 25 per cent. received under \$200. The commission requested the information in this form, and it was furnished, but Mr. Culver protested that it was not fair unless a statement accompanied it showing how many days the men worked. For instance, those who earned under \$200 a year worked on an average estimate at about half the month during the entire year. In addition to the wage statements Mr. Culver read a mass of other statistics showing the number of houses the company owned, and the rents received, and showing the dockage for the year, which amounted to 34.10 per cent. Mr. Culver disputed the accuracy of Mr. Mitchell's statement of wages paid to anthracite mine workers and those paid to the same class of workmen in the soft coalfields. This statement was handed to the commission at Scranton, and showed the bituminous men received more pay than the anthracite workers. The witness said the company is making a determined effort to lessen child labor, and that the 20 per cent. reduction in hours of labor each day, without a decrease in wages, is tantamount to a 25 per cent. increase in wages. This concluded Mr. Culver's examination, and Mr. Terry then read the laws of several States on the question of child labor. He said the coal companies would gladly join with anyone in having laws enacted forbidding the employment of children in and about anthracite or soft coal mines under the age of sixteen years.

HELD G.T.R. RESPONSIBLE.

Inquest Into the Death of Frank Norris at Port Credit.

Port Credit, Jan. 12.—Coroner Lutton held an inquest here Saturday into the death of John Norris, who was killed there on Wednesday by a C. P. R. train striking an oil tank on which he was driving across the track. The jury's verdict was that the signals given by the train were not a proper protection for this crossing, and they held the Grand Trunk Railway responsible, as the C. P. R. runs over their tracks at this point.

Engineer Plaxton, Greman Hyland and station agent Beitz all said that the proper signals had been given. Other witnesses said that the crossing was a dangerous one, but that a train a quarter of a mile away could be seen by a person standing 100 yards from the track. J. J. Stewart said that the G. T. R. had promised something in the shape of an electric bell, and that the Council had asked for gates and a watchman, but had been unwilling to bear a proportion of the cost. Other testimony showed that a hood or cover on the tank might have prevented Norris from seeing the train.

BACK TO FRANCE.

Man Charged With Large Embezzlements Must Be Returned.

New York, Jan. 12.—G. F. Lacombe in the United States Circuit Court dismissed the writ of habeas corpus sworn out by counsel in behalf of Louis A. Balensi, a subject of France, who has been ordered extradited to Paris, where he is wanted to answer a charge of embezzling something like 5,000,000 francs. Balensi came to New York seven years ago, after the failure of the Societe Francaise de Banque, of which he was Managing Director, and the funds of which he is charged with having appropriated. Later he was convicted of grand larceny and sent to Sing Sing.

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