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BUTTERICK PATTERNS THOMAS STONE & SON FASHION SHEETS FREE

## This is Fur Weather

And You Never Bought Furs so Cheap

To-night and Monday

Your Choice at One-third Off Reg. Price

There are not tag ends that we are offering at this ridiculously low price, but as choice Furs in Sable, Persian Lamb, Stone Martin, Astrakhan, Electric Seal and Opposum as has been shown this season, we have them at all prices \$1.00 to \$30.00.

### To-night and Monday—

10 pos. Val and Cotton Lace edging, fine and neat designs, worth from 3c to 5c yd., on sale To-night and Monday at.....	2c
Crompton's best quality C. C. Corsets, in sizes 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23, made of finest French cotton, worth regular \$1.75 a pair, To-night and Monday, at per pair.....	\$1.05
5 pos. Striped and Brocade Velvets, in colors navy, brown and slate, suitable for waists and trimming, worth 50c and \$1 a yd., To-night and Monday at.....	25c
5 doz. Fine Swiss Muslin Embroidery and Scalloped Edge Handkerchiefs, durable and pretty, reg. price 25c and 25c each, To-night and Monday at 2 for.....	25c
5 doz. Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs, with deep lace corners and edging, reg. price 30c each, To-night and Monday at each.....	15c
Ladies' and Children's Colored Chamoire and Pileced Lined Taffeta (Gloves), all colors, in navy, brown, fawn, on sale To-night and Monday at per pair.....	5c
Ladies' Shaker Flannel Night Dresses, in pale blue, reg. price 85c, To-night and Monday at.....	55c
Ladies' Shaker Night Dresses, in pink and sky, reg. price \$1 and \$1.25, To-night and Monday.....	75c
Boys' and Girls' Fine Ribbed Double Knee Wool Stockings, in sizes 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000	

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## LOCAL BRIEFS

Miss Little Tow, Larwell Ave., is seriously ill of influenza.

W. D. Waldron, who has been on a visit to his parents at Rantford, has returned to the Maple City.

County Treasurer Shambles is preparing a list of the county lands liable to be sold this year for unpaid taxes.

Christopher Dale, who has relatives in this county, owns 1,000 acres of good farming land in Hullett.

The agreement between Messrs. Henderson and Cummings, the promoters, and the provisional directors of the Chatham River Twine Co. was drafted yesterday by J. B. Rankin, Q. C., and it will be submitted to the directors for acceptance at their next meeting, which will probably take place this evening.

The treasurer of the St. Thomas Y. M. C. A. has just received another contribution from the Michigan Central Railway Company. This time it is a check for \$500, which, with the company's previous donation of \$2,500, makes \$3,000 that the association has received from that source within the past year. If the M. C. R. only operated in Chatham, but then—

The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green House is sufficient proof of the excellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Telephone 161.

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## REARRANGEMENT OF ROOMS CAUSES STRANGE REPORT.

A Temporary Change of Classes Results in Rumors of Discrimination—Matter is now Righted.

The following, published in the Dresden Times of this week, has been the cause of considerable misapprehension regarding our Collegiate Institute:—  
"More room and better facilities are wanted in the Collegiate Institute at Chatham. This week two Dresden boys returned home because there was no room for them in the advanced class. Both had passed their Part I exams last midsummer—the principal wanted them to again go over Part I work until there should be room for them in the advanced class. They returned home in preference to this and now must go without further education at present, because Kent county has no accommodation for them."  
The Dresden Times was misinformed concerning the matter and The Planet, upon interviewing the school authorities, obtained the explanation of the cause for the inaccurate report, which will set the facts right and shows the reason for the changes made.  
The Principal of the C. I. decided, when the full results of the Christmas exams were known, to reduce the very large class of fifty-five in the senior room by sending ten or twelve of the weaker ones to the junior room, advancing the work in that room sufficiently to meet the requirements of the weaker pupils.  
Upon further consideration he has decided to leave the class as it was in the fall, and has accordingly notified the two Dresden boys referred to, as well as the others interested.  
The H. S. Inspector at his last visit, recommended the engaging of another teacher.  
The congestion in the upper room is due, to a large extent, to the change of regulations, governing the Part I and Part II examinations. The Principal thinks that in another year the difficulty can be overcome.

## THE SOUTH AFRICAN MOUNTED POLICE FORCE.

Conditions Governing all Canadian Recruits Applying to Serve Under Major-General Baden-Powell.

Leut.-Col. Rankin has received applications from John Gable and Frank McGee, of Ridley, for positions on Baden-Powell's Mounted Police force in South Africa. The names of these two men will be forwarded to London.  
By handing their applications to Leut.-Col. Rankin, local recruits for the force will be ensured of their candidature at the District headquarters.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 18.—The following general order was promulgated to-day in regard to the South African police force:—

Candidates will, in the first instance, make application to the Adjutant-General, Ottawa, in writing, using one of the printed forms for the purpose. These forms can be obtained from the Adjutant-General, Ottawa, or the District officers commanding:—

1. Ontario, at Ottawa, London, Toronto, and Kingston.  
2. Quebec, at St. John's and Quebec.  
3. New Brunswick, at Fredericton.  
4. Nova Scotia, at Halifax.  
5. Prince Edward Island, at Charlottetown.  
6. Manitoba, at Winnipeg.  
7. British Columbia, at Victoria.  
8. Also from the officers commanding the following stations of the Northwest Mounted Police force, viz.:—Regina, Ass.; Prince Albert, Sask.; Battleford, Sask.; Fort Saskatchewan, Alta.; Calgary, Alta.; Medicine Hat, Alta.; Lethbridge, Alta.; Maple Creek, Assa.

Also in British Columbia, from the officers commanding companies of the Rocky Mountain Rangers at Rossland, Nelson, Kamloops, Kaslo and Revelstoke.

Upon the arrival of Capt. P. Fall, Strathcona's Horse, who has been appointed temporary recruiting officer for Canada, these applications will be passed upon by that officer, and a notification will be sent the candidates whose applications appear to him to be satisfactory, to meet him at a place and upon a date to be named, for the purpose of being finally accepted and attested.

No candidate's application will be considered unless the medical certificate contained in the form of application is duly filled out by an officer of the army medical corps, a medical officer of the permanent force, or any corps of the active militia, the Northwest Mounted Police force, or a medical officer who usually performs the medical examinations in connection with the Rocky Mountain Rangers. Candidates must bear the cost of this examination, and any travelling expenses in connection therewith.

Applications must also be accompanied by two testimonials from responsible persons, specially as regards riding and shooting, and steadiness and sobriety. If the applicant belongs to a corps of the active militia, or to the Northwest Mounted Police force, one of these certificates should be from his captain or inspector, as the case may be.

The order of preference in the selection of candidates will be as follows:—1. Men who have already served in South Africa. 2. Men who have served in the mounted branches of the permanent corps of the N.-W. M. P. 3. Men who have done three consecutive years training in the cavalry or field artillery of the active militia. 4. Men who have served in the Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry. 5. Men who have served in the infantry and garrison artillery of the active militia. 6. Other applications.

From the date of attestation to date of arrival in South Africa the pay will be one shilling (24 cents) per diem. Railway fares from place of attestation, also subsistence en route to port of embarkation, will be provided. No subsistence will be allowed prior to date of departure for point of concentration.

In due time orders for the mobilization prior to embarkation for South Africa will be issued. If a sufficient number of candidates warrant it, a special transport will be provided, otherwise troops will proceed by third class passages via England.

**Private Funds To Loan AT 5 PER CENT. ON EASY TERMS. Apply to Wilson, Kerr & Pike, Barristers, 5th St., Chatham.**

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### JACKETS FOR THE BAU.

Barth Merritt, of Blenheim, has purchased Outlaw Inn, at Eriean, and all in it. He has also bought out all the interests in that fast sailing yacht, the Outlaw, and has her now at his lumber yard in Blenheim, where he is having the boat overhauled and rebuilt. A syndicate of Eriean enthusiasts, have purchased a splendid sloop-rigged yacht in Toronto. The craft is 50 feet over all and has a standing keel. She draws five feet of water and is fitted with a cabin large enough to accommodate four men. The syndicate have not yet decided whether to keep the boat at the Eau or at the lighthouse, but the majority seem in favor of the latter place. In the early summer the yacht will be brought up the lake from Toronto by her owners.

## RECOVERED THEIR PROPERTY.

Two Expert Maple City Anglers Exchange Confidences.

Both Macs Have Encountered Experiences Calculated to Destroy the Confidence of Those Who Knew Them Not.

They were talking. Expert piscatorial artists sometimes do, 'tis said. The conversation had turned upon the 'favorite pastime.' 'Talk about your fishing experiences,' put in E. J. McIntyre, 'but you will find few happenings to equal an experience I had some seasons ago.' 'I was putting in a day's sport at the Kan,' he continued, 'and as the afternoon was well advanced I unexpectedly encountered an extra large catch. He was a beauty, I can tell you. Weighed—but, no matter, that's not in this story. Well, he was one of those monsters that you don't land in a hurry and, as I was angling for him, my diamond ring which I prize very highly, worked off my finger and fell into the water. Of course, I was quite chagrined at the loss, but in a day or so became reconciled to the inevitable. Four days after I visited the market and bought a fine fish for luncheon—my supply of catches had just run out—and when they went to dress that fish—would you believe it?—they found my ring. The monster had evidently swallowed it.'

There was a pause of several moments.

Then A. C. McKay smiled.

'That reminds me,' he commenced meditatively, 'of a peculiar incident that occurred during last summer's season. I was out at the end of the lighthouse pier and had been having excellent luck, when, on leaning over to properly bait my hook, my eye-glasses fell and, before I could recover them, were submerged in the water below. Like the previous speaker I just concluded to make the best of the inevitable and continued fishing, minus the specs.'

'Some ten minutes later I got a big bite, carefully hooked in the line, brought my fish to the surface and I'll buy if that 'turgeon wasn't wearing my eye-glasses over his quivering nostrils.'

The friendly fishing rivalry between the two Macs is understood to still exist.

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There's a long stretch of winter ahead. Every indication points to severe cold and plenty of it. That's why we suggest warm clothing. Woollen Underwear, Heavy Jackets, Furs and Blankets. There's not a weak spot in any of these departments. We choose to sell you better goods for the same money, or the same goods for less money than any store within your reach. That's our opinion—we would like to have yours. You can save money by buying at these prices TO-NIGHT AND MONDAY.

LADIES' JACKETS AT 98c—5 only. Black Boucle Cloth Jackets, shield front, storm collar, plain or braid trimmed, reg. \$2.50 to \$3, sale price 98c.

\$5 and \$6 Jackets at \$2.48—11 only. Heavy Frieze and Beaver Jackets, lined and unlined, storm and coat collars, in black, navy, myrtle and fawn, sale price.....\$2.48

\$8.50 to \$10 Jackets at \$4.95—Fawn, black and cardinal jackets, handsome styles, rich linings, perfect fitting garments, reg. \$8.50 to \$10, sale price.....\$4.95

Jackets worth \$10 and \$12 at \$5.99—Handsome Kerser jackets, superior all-wool quality, beautifully finished, silk stitched, satin lined, the very latest style, worth \$10 and \$12, sale price.....\$5.99

FURS—Mock Sable Ruffs, choice quality, with head, tail and claws, full collar, sale price \$2.43, \$2.68 and \$3.95

Nutria Beaver Gauntlets, rich, heavy fur kid feeling, lambskin lined, reg. \$5 quality, sale price.....\$4.65

Black Astrakhan Gauntlets, rich, full cut, fine kid feeling, wool lined, quilted cuffs, reg. \$5, sale price.....\$4.00

1 only, Grey Lamb Collar, large size, satin lined, reg. \$4, sale price.....\$3.25

1 only, Gray lamb Gauntlet, full curl, kid feeling, velvet faced cuffs, reg. \$4.25, sale price.....\$3.48

3 only, Child's Combination Suits, fine lambs wool and cotton mixtures, warranted unshrinkable, reg. \$1.00, sale price.....50c

Ladies' Heavy Vests, buttoned front, long sleeves, soft, fleecy finish, worth 22c, sale price.....17c

Children's Fleece Lined Combination Suits, fine elastic rib quality, soft fleece, trimmed front and neck, sizes for 3 to 12 years, sale price each 30c, 35c and.....40c

3 doz. Plaid Cashmere Hose, sizes 5 to 8, in fine quality, with silk over-check, rich colorings, reg. 40c to 60c pair, sale price.....25c

MEN'S UNDERWEAR—Heavy Union Shirts and Drawers, plain knit, saten facings, double breasted, reg. 35c each, sale price.....25c

Scottish Knit, Fine Wool Shirts and Drawers, extra quality, saten facings, rib skirt, reg. 55c each, sale price.....62c

CLOTHING SNAPS—Men's Pants, heavy solid tweeds in neat stripe patterns, well made, special values during this sale at 95c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and.....\$2.00

Men's Pants, fine all-wool tweeds and worsteds, stylish patterns and colorings, well tailored, at \$2, \$2.50, \$2.75 and.....\$3.00

Boys' Reefers, double breasted, with velvet or storm collars, in boucle cloth, beavers and curls, black, navy and gray, all sizes, extra values at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3 and.....\$3.7







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LOCAL BRIEFS

To-night, 35c. will buy any Tie in  
The 2 T's store.

Mrs. George Bodger, Grey street, is  
seriously ill with appendicitis.

Miss Gertrude Somerville, accompa-  
nied by Miss Nellie Rhody, will sing  
at the Park St. Bible Class to-morrow  
afternoon.

Christ Church choir holds its week-  
ly rehearsal to-night at 8 o'clock.  
sharp. All members are expected to  
be present.

The civic finance committee met  
yesterday afternoon and, without  
transacting business, adjourned un-  
til the first of next week.

A liberal reward is offered for the  
return of a shopping bag lost yester-  
day. Besides other articles it con-  
tained a purse, in which was over  
\$50. See Advt.

To-night, 25c. and 35c. B.W. and  
String Ties 15c. or two for 25c. at The  
2 T's.

James Seath, Harwich, fell head-  
first from his wagon on King St. to-  
day. He was standing up and, the  
wagon slowing, lost his balance. He  
was badly shaken up, but was not  
seriously injured.

To-day C. Austin & Co. are selling  
two pairs of 35 cent hose for 55 cents.  
This firm has the reputation of sell-  
ing goods at a low figure, but when  
The Planet said last night that they  
were selling them for twenty-five  
cents we were in error.

Jas. Bechard, formerly with Powell  
& Davis, in this city, has completed  
his course at the Detroit College of  
Medicine. He stood at the head of a  
class of 75 students, only the first  
three of whom took honors at the re-  
cent final examination. Mr. Bechard  
is a brother of Frank M. Bechard, of  
this city.

TOWN BELL MAY FALL.  
Market Clerk Fred Holmes says the un-  
support of the town hall bell is the cause  
of its falling. He says the bell is not  
ringing the bell at morning, noon and night  
for so long a period as formerly. The bell  
weighs many tons and its fall would cause  
considerable damage. The property com-  
mittee intend to look into the matter.

TO-DAY'S MARKET.  
There was a very small market this  
morning, owing to the very cold weather.  
Eggs were very scarce and  
were ready sellers at from 18 to 20c.  
Butter was on fair quan-  
tity, selling from 18 to 20c. per lb.  
Vegetables of all kinds were plentiful.  
Some very choice dressed  
meats were offered for sale, with lit-  
tle change in prices—beef sold at 5 to  
6c. per lb., pork at 8c. and lamb at  
7 and 8c. Poultry was more plentiful.  
Chickens sold at from 20 to 30c. each,  
and turkeys at 85c.

A NEW SCHOOL.  
Trustees Jos. Everett, J. Miller and  
Henry Ramsdale, of Union School Sec-  
tion No. 4, Raleigh and Harwich, were  
in the city to-day, examining the  
plans for the new \$2,500 brick school  
which they purpose erecting. Archi-  
tects J. L. Wilson & Son have the  
plans in charge. The building will be  
of brick and have all modern improve-  
ments, including ventilation. This  
fine school will take the place of the  
little brick school house that stands  
on the townline at the point where

## The Grip

Can be readily checked by the prompt use of a box of  
our Laxative Grip Capsules and a bottle of our Blood-  
root Cough Cure.

Laxative Grip Capsules 15c  
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Forty Cents will be the bill.

A. I. McCall & Co., DRUGGISTS  
Phon 178. Night Bell

## AFTERNOON'S DESPATCHES.

ESTERHAZY'S APPEAL.  
Paris, Jan. 19.—Major Esterhazy's ap-  
peal against the decision placing him on  
the retired list of the army has been re-  
jected.

MAY NOT RETURN.  
Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 19.—Lieut.-Col.  
Steele has, it is said, been offered an im-  
portant command in South Africa, and may  
accept the position. Instead of return-  
ing with the Strathcona.

FOUND GUILTY.  
New York, Jan. 19.—Walter C. Mc-  
Alister, Andrew J. Campbell, and Wm.  
A. Death, three of the four persons in-  
dicted for the death of Jennie Bos-  
chief, a mill girl, of Paterson, N.J.,  
who was fatally murdered on the night  
of Oct. 8 last, were last night ad-  
judged guilty of murder in the second  
degree. According to the New York  
law, the maximum penalty for the  
prisoners is 30 years' imprisonment.  
The jury took fourteen ballots, and  
after summoning Judge Dixon and the  
prosecution, filed into the court room.  
They returned at 8.14 o'clock, having  
been out four hours and twenty-nine  
minutes.

HER MAJESTY'S HEALTH.  
London, Jan. 19, 6 a. m.—The indis-  
position of Queen Victoria is the lead-  
ing topic in to-day's newspapers.  
The official announcement that  
Her Majesty's health is not satisfac-  
tory is regarded as of grave signifi-  
cance, and public anxiety will not be  
diminished by the intimation that the  
aged British Sovereign has been ad-  
vised by her doctors to transact no  
business for the present and to re-  
main in-doors, for some provision for  
the signing of documents and the per-  
formance of other necessary duties  
must obviously be made, but not even  
the Prince of Wales can act for the  
Queen without the authority of par-  
liament.

Attention is drawn to the fact that  
to-day the venerable ruler of the  
British Empire attains the age of 81  
years and 210 days, or one day more  
than the age reached by her grand-  
father, George III., at his death in  
1820. Thus Queen Victoria has not  
only reigned the longest but has lived  
the longest of all English monarchs,  
and there can indeed be no doubt  
whatever that The Times is right  
when it says the oldest British Sov-  
ereign is also the best beloved.

The Extreme Limit.  
"I think there should be a law against  
publishing lies," said the innocent faced  
man as he laid down his paper and heaved  
a sigh.  
"Have you discovered a lie?" was asked  
by a fellow passenger.  
"In sure of it. A man who was on a  
steamer when it was wrecked claims  
to have swum a distance of 40 miles to  
land. We know that is a physical impos-  
sibility. I myself was once on a steamer  
lost off the coast, and at that time I was  
called a champion swimmer. I swam  
and swam and swam, but I didn't swim  
40 miles. I could not have done it!"  
"How far did you swim?"  
"Thirty-nine miles in this world you say, he  
swam 40 is a liar, sir. And the truth  
is in him, sir!"

Rise Fire.  
When we had entered that spitting,  
humming zone of rifle fire, the like of  
which no living soldier had ever before  
witnessed, a bullet skimmed along the  
top of a man's head, just grazing the  
skin and kicking off the hair in its course.  
Surely the time for a prayer or even a  
shriek, if ever there were one. "I've just  
had a free air cut, mates!" was the only  
observation heard by the officer who wit-  
nessed this ghastly jest of the pale one—  
Blackwood.

Flattery.  
The mischief of flattery is not that it  
persuades any man that he is what he  
is not, but that it suppresses the influence  
of honest ambition by raising an opinion  
that honor may be gained without the  
merit of toil.

A St. Louis woman was asked how she  
managed her husband. "Feed him well  
and trust to luck," was the answer.

There are about 100,000 Indians in the  
Dominion of Canada, located upon re-  
serve in different districts.

The Case Fland.  
"Say," said the man from Jersey as his  
right and left hand changed places, "if  
you ever think who was the worst kind  
of a bore? I'll tell you. It's the man  
who's got a history to tell about even-  
ing. He can't trot out  
a day pipe without relating some dreary  
yarn about how he got it or something  
that happened to him once while he was  
smoking it. You sit many times, he  
knows lives in Harlem. Me and Mrs.  
Miggs took dinner with him last week  
one night. He's got a room chock full of  
cane-must be more'n 300. No famous  
or even half way known man ever  
owned one of them. They're just cane,  
cut here and there wherever he's been.  
He pesters his friends to bring him home  
a cane whenever they go away. They  
ain't even rare or even pretty good. They  
are just about as interesting and valuable  
as a collection of tomato cans would be.  
Yet he'll talk you blind about them! Tell  
you where each one was cut and who  
got it and how many times he jabbed  
his knife into his finger while he was do-  
ing it. Smart enough business man too.  
But we've all got our soft spots, I guess."

HEAD STREET TRACK TO GO.  
Gen. Manager Woollett, of the Lake  
Erie, was in Chatham to-day on his  
way home from inspecting the work  
done in the Ridgetown-Dutton ex-  
tension of the Lake Erie.  
While in the city Mr. Woollett ex-  
pressed a desire to meet Mayor Sul-  
man and the members of the city  
council.  
He also said that the Lake Erie  
would be willing to meet the council  
half way in anything they might ask  
and were quite agreeable to the track  
being moved from Head street to the  
alley one block further north.

## JACK FROST GETS GAY

And Incidentally Makes Plant  
Painters Become Emerald  
With Envy.

A Magnificent Memorial to Miss  
Garlow Presented on the  
Windows of Morley & Co.

King Frost made himself felt last even-  
ing in this city.

It is always expected that when he makes  
a decided appearance, the mighty monarch  
of frigidity, will play some prank. His  
seems to be an unseen hand that works  
mysteriously for good or ill. Frozen water  
pipes and general difficulties arising from  
operations of the invisible worker cause  
outbursts of execrations from the citizens  
generally. But his work is not all for the  
worse. He brings us snow, and thus  
greases the wheels of local commerce, and  
he gives the smooth ice on which the Cana-  
dian young people may enjoy the pleasures  
of skating and hockey.  
Then again, he sometimes turns the at-  
tention of his fairy force to making bril-  
liant decorations of the invisible monarch  
of the windows of Morley & Co.'s establish-  
ment were enchanted by a beautiful crea-  
tion on the plate glass windows. During  
the night the Frost King had fashioned a  
picture that would have made any artist  
envious. The scene much resembled a  
grove of ferns with the plants wrought  
into relief their wonderfully wrought  
leaves. One fern, larger than the rest, rose  
from the center, and from its stem, a  
parent stem, the finely fashioned subordi-  
nates branched upwards. The sight aroused  
the warmest admiration in all who saw it.

## ON MONETARY MATTERS.

Electric Road Promoter Webb  
Deems Canucks Savers and  
Yankees Spenders.

But Believe the Two will Work Har-  
moniously Together in Fostering  
the Rail Road.

"The Cuban's sole delight is to earn  
money to spend for pleasure," said  
promoter of the electric road from  
Windsor to Chatham, to The Planet.  
On the occasion of his recent visit  
to the American people, the dollar chasing  
people and the residents of Canada are  
frugal as a class. You will find more  
people of Canada with money in their  
pocket than in the whole United  
States, despite the disparity in popu-  
lation. The Yankee is always broke  
but he is active, and you will find that  
although he is strapped at the end of  
the year, the shrewd American has  
made and spent 15 times \$5. The Cana-  
dian, on the other hand, has the \$5  
still in his pocket; that he began the  
year with. The latter's capital has  
profited his working.

"In reference to the new electric  
road I am confident that you will  
see work commenced on it before long.  
Of course we expect to have to over-  
come difficulties and to meet with op-  
position. If you were to assassinate  
me this moment, there would be some  
who would say you ought to be hanged  
at the stake, while others would want  
to pay you for your life. There are  
friends and opponents of everything  
and we expect opposition. A little is a  
good thing, as it will spur the pro-  
moters of the road on and give them  
life."

"There is no doubt but that once the  
road is built to Chatham, that it will  
be extended to take in the surrounding  
country. Such has been the experi-  
ence in the States and such it will be  
here. I am not a prophet, but am  
merely judging by past results. Elec-  
tric roads are not for through traffic,  
the steam railways cater to that. The  
electric roads depend entirely on local  
traffic and you have a fine country  
round here for a street railway."

A GORGEOUSLY BOUND  
Work of art has just been issued at  
an outlay of over \$100,000, for which  
the publishers desire a Manager in  
this county, also a good solicitor; good  
pay to the right party. Nearly 100  
full-page engravings, sumptuous pa-  
per, illuminated covers and bindings,  
over 300 golden lines in the Morocco  
bindings; nearly 50 golden roses in the  
cloth bindings. Sells at night; presses  
the running night and day so great is  
the sale. Christian men and women mak-  
ing fortunes taking orders. Rapid  
promotions. One Christian woman  
made clear \$500 in four weeks taking  
orders among her church acquaintances  
and friends. Write us. It may  
lead to a permanent position to man-  
age our business and look after our  
large correspondence, which you can  
attend to right at your home. Ad-  
dress J. A. Knight, Secretary, Corcoran  
Building, opposite United States  
Treasury, D. C.

If you would know the value of  
money, go and try to borrow some.  
He that goes a-borrowing goes a-sor-  
rowing.—Franklin.

Time and Money  
Cannot bring you better clothes than we are turning out  
every day. Our experience, the high grade of all the  
material we use and the personal supervision which we  
give to every order, help us to give the customer the  
satisfaction that we feel he is entitled to.

Morley & Co. Leading  
Tailors

## THE DISTRICT.

TILBURY.  
Jan. 19.—The hockey match in Sarnia  
last night resulted in a score of 2 to  
1 in favor of Sarnia.

Joe Bacon, who died yesterday of  
pneumonia, was insured in the C. M.  
B. B. for \$1,000.

C. Wylie, of the Tilbury Iron Works,  
has put in seven iron bridges for Til-  
bury East township during the past  
year, and has steel on hand for three  
more.

The Royal Searlet Chapter will  
meet in Palmer's Hall next Saturday  
night.

The many friends here of Charles  
Smith, of Stewart, are sorry to hear  
that he is dangerously ill.

WALLACEBURG  
Jan. 19.—The Prof. Wesley trial came up  
yesterday here. The case was easy to prove  
against him. He put up no defence and  
was given \$50 or 30 days imprisonment.

Mrs. Leighcor, of St. Thomas, is visit-  
ing her son, Mr. Leighcor, teller of the Bank of  
Montreal here.

The Presbyterians held a reception at the  
residence of Mrs. John Scott on Thursday  
in honor of their new pastor, Rev. Mr.  
Nicholl, B. A.

Bernard Bigby delivered an excellent  
lecture last night in the town hall. A large  
crowd spent an enjoyable evening.

T. G. Oliver, of Toronto, agent for the  
Monthly Times, made a business trip here  
yesterday.

BLENHEIM.  
Jan. 19.—Wm. A. Backe, of the General  
Electric Co., Toronto, was in town yester-  
day on business.

The funeral of the late Fennay took  
place yesterday.

Miss M. Burk is visiting friends in St.  
Thomas and Aylmer.

A large crowd attended the band concert  
at the skating rink last night.

Geo. Thompson and Wm. Henry start  
Monday to make a canvas of the town to  
find the number of incandescent lights that  
will be taken.

Geo. Appleford has returned home after  
visiting friends in Leamington for the past  
week.

Geo. Vester, sr., is ill with an attack of  
the gripple.

Dr. Hanks was in Chatham yesterday on  
business.

RADIAL ROAD  
FOR COUNTY.

Lieut.-Col. Rankin Recommends  
the Local System in Prefer-  
ence to the Long Line.

Believes the Latter Would have Strong  
Tendency to Draw Trade From  
Chatham and District.

Lieut.-Col. J. B. Rankin, at the re-  
quest of the Dover Council, interested  
himself in the electric railway scheme  
agitated here some years ago.  
Speaking of street railways this  
morning, Mr. Rankin said:—"I see  
that the applications is to be made  
for a charter to establish an elec-  
tric railway between Windsor, Chatham,  
Dover, Wallaceburg, then to Pe-  
terborough and back to Chatham via  
Dresden. It was proposed to go south,  
touching Blenheim, Erietta, Cedar  
Springs and Charing Cross. Such a  
line would tap all the commercial lines  
of railway throughout this peninsula  
and bring trade from the north and  
south to Chatham.  
"Any system of street railway what-  
ever, leading to Windsor and the west,  
will merge in Detroit as a central  
point, and will be largely for the ad-  
vantage of the City of the Straits,  
and against the interests of this city."

Children Cry for  
CASTORIA.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.  
WANTED—Two girls for general house work, must  
be good cooks. Apply to box 305, Chatham,  
Ont.

LOST—On Friday afternoon, Jan. 18, between  
Baker's drug store and Lorne Ave., a black  
shiny bag containing a purse, a pair of spectacles  
and a few articles. The owner will be liberally re-  
warded by returning to 114 West Office. 5 ms

WANTED RELEVABLE MEN—in every  
locality throughout Canada to  
introduce our goods, teaching up show-rooms on foot,  
trains, along roads, and all conspicuous places, also  
distributing small advertising matter. Commission  
or salary \$50.00 per month and expenses not to exceed  
\$5.00 per day. Steady employment to good, honest  
valuable men. No experience needed. Write for  
full particulars  
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Time and Money  
Cannot bring you better clothes than we are turning out  
every day. Our experience, the high grade of all the  
material we use and the personal supervision which we  
give to every order, help us to give the customer the  
satisfaction that we feel he is entitled to.

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# Hosiery Sale For Saturday Next

25 doz. Ladies' Pure Wool Cashmere Hose, extra heavy  
quality, double sole, heel and toe, high spliced ankle,  
assorted ribs, regular 35c value,  
2 pair for 55c

Bargains in the Carpet Department  
For Saturday Next

One doz. Wool and Union Rugs, reversible patterns, pretty borders, sizes 3x5,  
3x3 and 3x4 yds., worth \$4.50 to \$8.75 each, 1 doz.  
Your Choice on Saturday for \$2.87  
2 pos. Extra Heavy, Reversible Pattern Hemp Carpet. 34 in. wide, the strongest,  
heaviest woven, worth 25c yd.,  
On Saturday per yd. 17c

## Clothing Department ECONOMY IS A GOOD THING

But there are lots of ways of cutting  
down expenses which will not result  
in economy. For instance, you might  
get along without the articles mention-  
ed below, or buying inferior qualities.  
That is not economy. These are  
needed articles, and each one will  
quickly save you much more than it  
cost.

## Saturday Morning We Place on Sale the Greatest Underwear Snaps of the Season

Bargain  
Special  
No. 1  
Men's Extra Fine Quality of Wool Shirts  
and Drawers, beautiful, fine, soft wool,  
a limited quantity only, are sold regularly at  
\$1.00, and \$2.25 a garment. THEY GO  
ON SALE SATURDAY AT HALF PRICE  
Your  
Choice  
For 50c

Bargain  
Special  
No. 2  
Boys' Fine Quality, Union Shirts and  
Drawers, in plain gray shades, extra heavy,  
all sizes from ages 5 to 16 years, sold at from  
25c to 50c, sale Saturday.....  
Your  
Choice  
For 25c

Bargain  
Special  
No. 3  
The Special Display of  
Boys' 2 & 3 Piece  
Suits and Reefers  
On display in East Show Window Saturday.  
Boys' 2 pc. Suits, sale prices.....  
\$1.98, \$2.39, \$2.48, \$2.95  
Boys' 3 pc. Suits, sale prices.....  
\$2.95, \$3.48, \$3.95, \$4.95  
Boys' Storm and Dress Reefers, sale price \$3 and \$3.50,  
Reefers Saturday for..... \$2.48

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& Co. The  
Bargain Centre  
Market Square







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**YOUNG MEN** led into evil habits, not knowing the harm, and who are suffering from the vices and errors of youth, and troubled with Nervous Debility, Loss of Memory, Rashness, Confusion of Ideas, Headache, Dizziness, Palpitation of the Heart, Weak Back, Dark Circles Around the Eyes, Pimples on the Face, Loss of Sleep, Tired Feelings in the Morning, Evil forebodings, Dull, Stupid, Aversion to Society, No Ambition, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Dreams and Night Losses, Deposits in the Urine, Frequent Urination, sometimes accompanied with slight burning, Kidney Troubles, or Diseases of the Genito Urinary Organs can here find a safe, honest and speedy cure. Charges reasonable, especially to the poor. CURES GUARANTEED.

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### Posts! Posts!

J. Piggott & Sons have on hand a large and well assorted stock of fence posts which they are selling at lowest prices.

No woman of the mental or physical strength of Agatha Webb would plant a dagger in her own breast just to prevent another person from committing a crime, were he lover, husband or son. So she believed and so would these others also when once relieved of his magnetic personality. Yet how thrilling it had been to hear him plead his cause so well, so thrilling it was almost worth the loss of her revenge to meet his look of hate and dream of the possibility of turning it later into the old look of love. Yes, yes, she loved him now, not for his position, for that was gone; not even for his money, for she could contemplate its loss, but for himself who had so boldly shown that he was stronger than she and could triumph over her by the sheer force of his masculine daring.

With such feelings, what should she say to these men? How conduct herself under questions which would be much more searching now than before? She could not even decide in her own mind. She must let impulse have its way.

Happily she took the right stand at first. She did not endeavor to make any corrections in her former testimony, only acknowledged that the flower whose presence on the scene of death had been such a mystery had fallen from her hair at the ball and that she had seen Frederick pick it up and put it in his buttonhole. Beyond this and the inferences it afterward awakened in her mind she would not go, though many present, and among them Frederick, felt confident that her attitude had been one of suspicion from the first and that it was to follow him rather than to supply the wants of the old men, the Zabels, she had left the hall and found her way to Agatha Webb's cottage.

#### CHAPTER XXIII A CHANGELING.

Meanwhile Sweetwater had been witness to a series of pantomime actions that interested him more than Agatha's conduct under this first examination. Frederick, who had exhibited some restraint to make of direction to give, had sent a written line to the corner, who on reading it, had passed it over to Knapp, who a few minutes later was to be seen in conference with Agnes Halliday. As a result the latter rose and left the room, followed by the detective. She was gone a half hour. Then, simultaneously with her reappearance, Sweetwater saw Knapp hand a bundle of letters to the corner, who, upon opening them, chose out several which he proceeded to read to the jury. They were the letters referred to by Frederick as having been given to him by his mother. The first was dated 35 years previously and was in the handwriting of Agatha herself. It was directed to James Zabel and was read amid a profound hush:

DEAR JAMES—I know I have a temper, a wicked temper, and now you know it too. When I am aroused, I forget love, gratitude and everything else that should restrain me and utter words I am ashamed of myself. But I do not get aroused often, and when all is over I am not averse to apologizing or even to begging forgiveness. My father says my temper will undo me, but I am much more afraid of my heart than I am of my temper. For instance, here I am writing to you again, just because I raised my riding whip and said—but you know what I said, and I am not fond of recalling that moment, for I cannot do so without seeing your look of surprise and contrasting it with that of Philemon's. Yours had judgment in it, while Philemon's held only indulgence, yet I liked yours best or should have liked it best if it were not for the insufferable pride which is a part of my being. Temper and mine ought to surprise you. Yet would I be Agatha Gilchrist without it? I very much fear not, and not being Agatha Gilchrist, should I have your love? Again I fear not. James, forgive me! When I am happier, when I know my own heart, I will have less provocation. Then if that heart turns your way you will find a great and beautiful serenity where now there are lowering skies and thunderous tempests. Philemon said last night that he would be content to have my fierce word o' mornings if only I would give him one drop out of the honey of my better nature when the sun went down and twilight brought reflection and love. But I did not like him any the better for saying this. You would not have the day so. The cup must hold no bitter that would give you true refreshment. Will it not, then, have to be proffered by other hands than those of AGATHA?

Mr. Philemon Webb: Reasoning that you are persistent, I am willing to tell you, though I shall never confide so much in another, that it will take a stronger nature than yours and one that loves me less to hold me faithfully and make me the happy, devoted wife which I must be if I would not be a demon. I cannot, I dare not, marry where I am not held in a passionate, self forgetful subjection. I am too proud, too sensitive to wrong, I am too little mistress of myself when angry or aroused. If, like some strong women, I loved what was weaker than myself and could be controlled by goodness and unlimited kindness, I might venture to risk living at the side of the most indulgent and upright man that I know, but I am not of

that kind. Strength only can command my admiration or subdue my pride. I must fear where I love and own him for husband, who has first shown himself my master. So do not fret any more for me, for you, least of all the men I know, will never claim my obedience or command my love. Not that I will not yield my heart to you, but that I cannot, and knowing that I cannot, feel it honest to say so before any more of your fine manhood is wasted. Go your way, then, Philemon, and leave me to the rougher paths my feet were made to tread. I like you now and feel something like a tender regard for your goodness, but if you persist in a courtship which only will call up an antagonism that can lead to nothing but evil, for the serpent that lies coiled in my breast has deadly fangs, and it is to be feared, as you should know, who have more than once seen me angry.

Do not blame John nor James Zabel nor Frederick Snow nor even Samuel Barton for this. It would be the same if none of these men existed. I was not made to triumph over a kindly nature, but to subdue the haughtiest and firm hand of my heart's master. Do you want to know who that master is? I cannot tell you, for I have not yet named him to myself.

DEAR JAMES—I am going away. I am going to leave Portchester for several months. I am going to see the corner. I did not tell you this last night for fear of weakening under your entreaties or should I say commands? Later I have felt myself weakening more than once, and I want to know what it means. Absence will teach me, absence and the sight of new faces. Do you quarrel with this necessity? Do you think I should know my mind without any such test? Alas, James, it is not a simple mind, and it baffles me at times. Let us then give it a chance. If the glow and glamour of elegant life can make me forget certain snatches of talk at our old gate or that night when you drew my hand through your arm and softly kissed my finger tips, then I am no mate for you, whose love, however critical, has never wavered from the first, but has made itself felt even in advice as the wisest, sweetest thing that has entered my turbulent life. Because I would be worthy of you I submit to a separation which will either be a permanent one or the last that will ever take place between you and me. John will not bear this as well as you, yet he does not love me as well, possibly because to him I am simply a superior being, while to you I am living but imperfect woman, who



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I am hearing it no longer and have developed tastes I did not know I possessed. And no one seems to think I am out of place, nor do I feel so, only—do not tell James—there are movements in my heart at times which make me shut my eyes when the lights are brightest and dream, if but for an instant, of home and the tumble down gateway where I have so often lapsed when some one— you know who it is now, John, and I shall not hurt you too deeply by mentioning him—was saying good night and calling down the blessings of heaven upon a head not worthy to receive them.

Does this argue my speedy return? Perhaps, yet I do not know. There are fond hearts here also, and a life in this country's center would be a great life for me if only I could forget the touch of a certain restraining hand which has great power over me even as a memory. For the sake of that touch shall I give up the grandeur and charm of this broad life? Answer, John. You know him and me well enough now to say.

DEAR JAMES—Why must I write? Why am I not content with the memory of last night? Is it because that when the cup is quite full, a cup that has been so long in filling, some few drops must escape just to show that a great joy like mine is not satisfied to be simply quiescent? I have suffered so long from uncertainty, have tried you and tried myself with so tedious an indecision, that now that I know no other man can ever move my heart as you have done the ecstasy of it makes me overdemocratic. I want to tell you that I love you; that I do not simply accept your love, but give you back in fullest measure all the devotion you have heaped upon me in spite of my many faults and failings. You took me to your heart last night and seemed satisfied, but it does not satisfy me that I just let you do it without telling you that I am proud and happy to be the chosen one of your heart and that as I saw your smile and the proud passion which lit up your face I felt how much sweeter was the dear, domestic bliss you promised me than the more brilliant but colder life of a statesman's wife in Washington.

DEAR JAMES—I do not, I cannot, believe it. Though you said to me in going out, "Your father will explain it all," I do not content myself with his explanation and never will believe what he said of you except you confirm it by your own act.

Oh, James, were we not happy? I believed in you and felt that you believed in me. When we stood heart to heart under the elm tree (was it only last night?) and you swore that if it lay in the power of earthly man to make me happy I should taste every sweet that a woman's heart naturally craved, I thought my heaven had already come and that now it only remained for me to create yours. Yet I trust in you yet, James, and if you but me to continue that trust I will do so with all my heart and never ask you to solve this or any later mysteries for me. I do not confide with a half heart. I give you all or I give you nothing, a fact which will either insure my happiness or my ruin. I do not know which. I am as I am. Do you think my father's words would satisfy me or that I would or could believe them when they accused you of a base and dishonest act? James, you should have waited and not left me to the misery of hearing such an accusation, an accusation of theft, and theft of money, from one I could not contradict—that is, if you knew what he was going to say. But perhaps you did not. Much as I have always revered and loved my father, I find myself hoping that he has said other words to me than those you expected him to. That in his wish to see me Philemon's wife he has resorted to an unworthy subterfuge to separate us and that there is no truth in the story he told me last night or at least not the truth he would impress upon me.

If his account of the interview between you is a correct one, and you have nothing to add to it in way of explanation, then the return of this letter will be taken enough that my father has been just in his accusations and that the bond between us must be broken. But if, oh, James, if you are the true man I consider you and all that I have heard is a fabrication or mistake, then come to me at once. Do not let me be continued.

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## TELEGRAPH NEWS.

### HERO OF TWO WARS DEAD.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Gen. Leonard F. Ross is dead in Galzburg, Ill., aged 77. He was a hero of two wars, having served during the Mexican and civil wars.

### KRUGER WILL NOT COME.

Brussels, Jan. 18.—Frickie Eloff, Kruger's grandson, is here from The Hague. He says Kruger has no intention of going to America at present, although pressed with invitations. He might possibly go later, if he considered the interests of the Transvaal demanded it.

### BURGHERS ROUTED.

London, Jan. 18.—Kitchener, wiring from Pretoria under date of to-day, says: Colonel Grey, with New Zealanders and bushmen, has vigorously attacked and routed the enemy's force of 800 Boers.

Kitchener adds details of the insignificant casualties of both forces, and continues:

Colville's mobile column was attacked north of Standerton, Jan. 17, by a force of 1,000 Boers, who were driven off with severe loss. Our casualties were 15 wounded and one killed.

## IN COLLEGIATE CORRIDORS.

Record of Recent Happenings From Maple City Halls of Learning.

### Two Authorized Commercial Text Books Contributed to the Class by J. S. Black.

The C. C. I. Cadets will commence drill again next week. The Maple City has a fine corps of cadets and, in the hands of Drill Instructor Black, they are bound to round up in good shape before the summer holidays.

The Literary Society will meet next Friday at 4 p. m. in III. (A) Class room.

All the pupils are bucking into work, and studying hard in anticipation of the Departmental Exams, at midsummer. There are 50 pupils in Part I. of the Junior Leaving Class, 50 in Part II., six in the Senior Leaving, and 35 in the Commercial.

The Commercial class is doing good work, and in this room all the branches of business are covered, including typewriting, stenography, business law, book-keeping, arithmetic, grammar, book-keeping, spelling and history.

J. S. Black's two excellent works on book-keeping are used in the commercial class. These books are a text-book on book-keeping and sets in Practical Book-keeping. The first is devoted to the theory of book-keeping and also explains all business forms. The Sets in Practical Book-keeping is an improvement on an American idea. This book contains everything in the form of notes, check-books, drafts, etc., and merchandise, is also represented by detachable slips of paper. The pupil is thus instructed in actual business methods. He buys bills, uses check-books, bank drafts, etc. A special feature of the book is that it contains, and thus the pupils use, facsimiles of the check-books of all the chartered banks of Ontario. The invoice and account slips are copies of those used by firms engaged in actual business. The invoice of the Beaver Mills and of the Canada Flour Mills Co. are used in this book. The instruction in the commercial department at the C. C. I. is thorough and, as Mr. Black put it, the pupils were not able to mistake a syllable for a night draft.

Both Mr. Black's books have been authorized by the Education Department and are in general use throughout the Windsor, London, Hamilton, Toronto and other schools are using them. This is a decided compliment to Mr. Black's ability, since the books on Sets in Practical Book-keeping has only been out of the publisher's presses since October. During December Mr. Black's text-book on book-keeping and Business Forms was authorized by the educational departments in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and British Columbia. (Mr. Black well deserves the credit of these books as meeting with throughout the Dominion.)

C. C. I.

The college reopened on Jan. 2, with one of the most successful New Year openings it has ever enjoyed, and the particularly large enrolment was not the only pleasing feature of it. The most gratifying fact in connection with it was the high standard of the qualifications of those who registered, nearly one-half of them being public school teachers holding certificates ranging from Third to First Class, and many of them having had a number of years of successful experience in the line of teaching to their credit.

The institution has always been favored with a large patronage from this class, and we understand that the last year's list of teachers numbered 50 or 60 but this year's registration shows a much longer list than ever before to the same period. Among those who have entered, the points from which they have come are very widely divided. Nearly all parts of Ontario are represented. Among the new students from a distance are the following:

Hepworth, in Bruce Co., sends two representatives, Messrs. J. E. Murphy and Wm. Reid.

Caledonia, in Haldimand sends three representatives in the persons of Miss Sadie Seldon and Messrs. A. C. Kerr and Robert Nicholas.

Mr. Sinclair, of Farewell, and Mr. C. G. Taylor, of Guelph, are the representatives from Wellington who have registered since the New Year.

Cockburn Island sends two brothers,

## RADIAL RAILROAD ROUTE FOR CITY AND COUNTY.

Alister McKay Submits a Proposal for a Local Circuit With Charter in Conjunction With Windsor Line.

Alister McKay, of this city, who has been for some time interesting himself in the matter of securing a radial railroad for Kent County, has handed The Planet the following communication, accompanied by a sketch of the plan of route produced.

Mr. McKay, with other of our citizens, proposes to agitate for the putting in of this circuit simultaneously with the Chatham-Windsor route and applications for the charters can be made jointly.

Mr. McKay's letter is as follows:—

Thence to Wallaceburg, 8 miles, 2-800 population.

Intersecting this line a branch to Dresden, 7 miles, 2,100 population.

Another to Mitchell's Bay, 8 miles, 300 population.

Running south to Cedar Springs, 12 miles, 200 population.

Thence to Round Bay, 6 miles.

Intersecting this line at or near Cedar Springs, a line to Blenheim, 4 miles, 1,800 population.

Thence to Ridgeway, 8 miles, 2-300 population.

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PLAN OF THE ROUTE.

1 CHATHAM. 2 DOVER CENTRE. 3 MITCHELL'S BAY. 4 WALLACEBURG. 5 DRESDEN. 6 OIL SPRINGS. 7 THAMESVILLE. 8 BOWWELL. 9 TILBURY CENTRE. 10 CEDAR SPRINGS. 11 BLENHEIM. 12 RIDGEWAY. 13 ROUND BAY.

Editor Planet,—I submit for your consideration a rough sketch outlining an electric railroad system centering in Chatham, and, while not paralleling the present steam roads on most of its lines, yet reaches all their objective points, thus opening up rural districts, now so far from any rail communication, and at the same time making the least mileage to reach all the towns and villages in the county, thereby reducing the cost of construction and running expenses.

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This calculation leaves out the population of the Eau, as it is mostly transient, but Chatham, with its ten thousand population, would make it the best paying branch of the road.

Noting that those benefitted and the number of others are expected here shortly.

Detroit sends one representative, Miss Minnie Clark, and one or two others are expected at an early date.

Essex county sends quite a good representation, those now in attendance being Miss R. Gagnon, Messrs. Chibere, Beazore and Leacock. Besides these mentioned, there are several others who have signified their intention of entering from this county at an early date.

The county of Kent sends an unusually large representation, and principally from the teaching profession. Two teachers have been registered from the county, that taken along with three other teachers who were in attendance some years ago, make five public school teachers from one section, all of whom have taught for a longer or shorter period in the same section.

George Dobson, of Southampton, is among the last to enter.

There is not a county in Ontario, west of Toronto, but has only one representative in the institution at the present time.

We are informed by the Principal that the number of applications from distant places is rapidly on the increase. (Some recent calls for particulars regarding the school came from Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia, Mexico, Quebec, and many from the Northwest Territories, Manitoba, British Columbia and Newfoundland.)

Since the date of opening, about 20 or 30 pupils have come through London and other eastern cities where there are several schools located, to take advantage of the course of instruction given in our far-famed institution.

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James Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Harris and T. P. Watson, were in Chatham on Saturday.—Ridgeway Standard.

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The praises of others may be of use, in teaching us not what we are, but what we ought to be.—Hare.

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## WITH PASTE AND SCISSORS.

Interesting Items Clipped From The Planet's Many County Exchanges.

Colony of the District as Chronicled by a Wide-Awake Corps of Weekly Publications.

Wallaceburg is after a large sugar factory.

T. F. Hinnigan was a Chatham visitor on Tuesday.—Wallaceburg Herald.

The Wallaceburg Herald now contributes a special department to Maple City News, under the head of County Town Items.

Wallaceburg council is composed of two undertakers, one agent, one merchant, one contractor, one farmer and one butcher.

J. A. Bennett, of Chatham, who was a Blenheim resident last summer, conducted the service in the Methodist church last Sunday morning.—Blenheim Tribune.

Mr. Appleford and son, George, of Blenheim, have purchased a restaurant business in Wallaceburg and will move thither as soon as possible.—Thamesville Herald.

Owing to the mild weather which has prevailed during the past week, the carnival which was to have been held at the rink on Tuesday evening, was postponed until a later date.—Blenheim News.

Tennant & Burke, of Chatham, have been buying considerable hay in this vicinity during the month. J. N. McCoy baled and shipped twenty tons to them this week.—Wallaceburg Herald.

About 43 hogs belonging to William Cudmore, of the 8th con. Howard, were poisoned recently. This is a dastardly trick for which the punishment is very severe, and we trust that the guilty parties may be found out, and made an example of.—Thamesville Herald.

The Presbyterian Sabbath School held its annual meeting last Thursday evening, when the following officers were appointed: Supt., A. Denholm; Sec'y, Glen Crookshank; Treas., P. Haggart; Lib., W. B. Tedford.—Blenheim News.

Through the solicitations of W. E. Gundy, a ticket-of-leave man, was granted to Archie Patterson by his excellency the governor-general, Mr. Patterson arrived at his home in Ridgeway, Thursday evening.—Leamington Post.

Rev. A. H. Drum, editor of the Thamesville Herald, will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church here morning and evening on Sunday next, it is easy to be seen that the editor did not learn the printer's trade, no two or three years as a "Devil" would have ruined and irreverenced him. Experience as an editor may yet do it.—Bothwell Times.

The county council will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 22. Of last year's council nine out of the fourteen will be absent. Five retired voluntarily and four others will be at home because of illness. The council will meet in their place. Not one member of the old House of Refuge committee will be in the 1901 council.—Thamesville Herald.

Mr. Harry Smith has just returned from Hopewell, a village near Owen Sound, where gas was struck recently. He took appliances from here and tested the well, finding that there was about 340 lbs. pressure. Gas was struck at something over 1400 feet, the salt water being fully 60 feet above the gas. The find is causing considerable excitement in the village and a good number of companies are further develop the field.—Kingsville Reporter.

HE KNOWS.

The editor of the Leamington Post, an ex-Chathamite, by-the-way, has propounded the following:—A young girl in town who is engaged, rests her practical minded sister who was going to the library a day or two since, to get her a book entitled "A Bachelor's Love." She was somewhat shocked when her sister came back and handed her "She."

A VALUABLE TEAM.

Many carriages horses come from Canada. Some bring good prices. A few months ago a pair (8 ft. Wilford and St. Charles) of carriage horses from Toronto brought 500 guineas, about \$2,500, and could not now be bought for \$3,500. Such horses are rare. These horses were shown at the Toronto horse show and at the Industrial Fair, making a sweep of both and attracted much attention, from horsemen at large and were sold to a foreign buyer.—London Stock Yard.

This pair was raised in Howard and exhibited at Toronto by Wm. Wright, of the 4th con., where he won six first prizes. They are now the property of the Prince of Wales, who paid \$1,500 to obtain them.

GOT HIS MONEY BACK.

A somewhat interesting case occupied the attention of the Division Court at the late sittings here. It appears that John A. S. the Township Engineer for Howard, made an award under the Ditches and Watercourses Act on what is known as the Pangburn and Graham drain. Mr. Pangburn appealed from this award and the appeal was heard before His Honor Judge Bell. On the opening of the court the judge directed that the appellant pay into the township clerk's hands \$5 by way of security for the costs of the appeal. After taking some time to consider the case Judge Bell gave his judgment, making changes in the award and directed all parties to pay their own costs. Mr. Pangburn then applied to the township council for the return of the \$5 paid in an security for costs, but the council refused to give him the amount paid in and so the action was brought to the division court. His Honor, Judge Woods, decided that Mr. Pangburn was entitled to the money paid in as security for costs, and so gave judgment in his favor. E. J. Reynolds appeared for Mr. Pangburn, and H. D. Smith for the township of Howard.—Ridgeway Dominion.

## LA GRIPPE'S VICTIMS.

ARE LEFT WEAK, SUFFERING AND DESPONDENT.

A Nova Scotia Who was attacked Almost Gave Up Hope of Recovery—His Experience of Value to Others.

From the Enterprise, Bridgewater, N. S.

Mr. C. E. Johnson is about 28 years old, a gold miner by occupation, is well known about the mining camps in these parts and is thoroughly posted in his business. Not long since Mr. Johnson, changed to be in Fort-ter's drugstore, in Bridgewater, when a case of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills was being opened, and he remarked to the clerk: "I saw the time when a dozen boxes of these pills were of more value to me than the best gold mine in the country." A reporter of the Enterprise happened to hear Mr. Johnson's rather startling remark and asked him why he spoke so highly of the pills. Mr. Johnson's statement was as follows: "About four years ago I was attacked with a gripe, was a Blenheim resident last summer, conducted the service in the Methodist church last Sunday morning.—Blenheim Tribune.

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## The Foreman Store Talk

CHATHAM, ONTARIO, JANUARY 19, 1901.

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No one need go without linens when good linens can be had at such prices as these.

### Napkins

Those of you who have a need for Napkins should see the prices these goods represent.

20 doz. Napkins, satin finish, double damask, 18x18, reg. worth \$1.75, for.....\$1.25

Napkins, satin finish, double damask, 21x21, extra value at per doz.....\$1.75

Double Damask Napkins, 19x19, at per doz.....\$1.50

### Table Linens

This stock of Table Linens, is most complete, and like the rest of the Linens they are all at the old prices, and we do not hesitate to tell which are pure linen and which are not.

Unbleached Table Linens, 64 in. wide, double damask, at per yd.....25c

Unbleached Table Linens, 64 in. wide, double damask, very special at per yd.....30c

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Also a complete stock of Cloths and Napkins to match, Cloth, Fancy Cloths and Carvers, etc.

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## SUNDAY SERVICES

### Hours of Service.

First Presbyterian—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.

Christ Church—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.

St. Andrew's—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.

Holy Trinity—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.

St. Joseph's R. C.—8:30, 10:30, 7:30.

Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

St. Baptist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.

Park St. Methodist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.

Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.

Latimer Day School—7 p.m.

Campbell A.M.E.—11 a.m.; 7:45 p.m.

First Baptist—11 a.m.; 7:30 p.m.

### Church Notes.

International Bible Lesson for Tomorrow—John 12:20-33.

Rev. J. Muir, M. A. of Grimsby, will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church both morning and evening tomorrow.

Young People's Church and S. S. Society will meet on Monday evening at a quarter to eight.

Christ Church Sunday School will meet at 8 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The Baptist Sunday school will meet tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock.

The C. E. Society of St. Andrew's Church will meet on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Weekly prayer meeting in St. Andrew's Church on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

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In Christ Church to-morrow Rev. Mr. McCosh, the rector will conduct the services. He will be assisted by the Rev. Mr. Colles, who will preach in the evening.

Holy Trinity Sunday school will meet to-morrow at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Rev. Dr. Battisley will preach both morning and evening in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow.

Rev. Dr. Hanna will preach both morning and evening in Park St. Methodist Church to-morrow.

The B. Y. P. U. of C. E. will meet on Monday evening at eight o'clock. All young people will be welcome.

The pastor, Rev. E. W. Locke, will preach in Victoria Avenue Methodist Church to-morrow morning on "Is Business Secular or Sacred?" in the evening, "Out of a Job and Why?"

Rev. Mr. Henderson, pastor, will conduct special services in the Campbell A. M. E. Church to-morrow as usual, the morning subject being, "The Great Change." Evening theme, "Seven Eyes Upon One Stone." S. S. at 8 p. m. C. E. at 8:30 p. m. Special music by the choir.

Divine service will be held in the Latimer Day School, King St. at 7 p. m. to-morrow, by Elder B. St. John, a missionary.

There will be services held in the Union Baptist Hall, Fifth St. Bridge, to-morrow morning at 10:30 and in the evening at 7:30. All are welcome. Sabbath school at 9 p. m.

Rev. J. J. Rose will occupy his own pulpit in the William St. Baptist Church at both services to-morrow and conduct the service for Bible study in the afternoon. Morning subject, "Soul Winning;" evening, "Six Confessors, but Only One Justified." Set all free. Come and welcome.

### PROGRAM.

The following program will be rendered at the concert to be given in the First Presbyterian Church on Monday evening, 21st inst., under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid:

Hymn—All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name.

Invocation.

Lead Kindly Light (unaccompanied).

Solo O. Divide Redeemer, Gounod—Miss Ada Ross.

Solo There is a Green Hill, Gounod—Wm. H. Bracken.

Chorus, How Long Will Thou Forget Me? Carl Puellger—Mr. H. Davis and choir.

Solo, Night of Nights, Vandewater—Miss Alice Jones.

Quartet, Crowning the B. R. Arthur Foote—Mrs. John Cooper, Miss Ada Ross, W. H. and B. L. Bracken.

Solo, Selected—Miss Jessie Taylor.

Duet, Glory to Thee My God This Night, Gounod—Miss Ross and W. H. Bracken.

God Save the Queen.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

## FIGURES TELL OF FIRE DEPT.

Matters Which May be Taken Into Consideration at the Coming Investigation.

A Somewhat Startling Statement Concerning the Costs of Maintaining and Operating Past and Present.

As the past and present management of the city fire department is a subject that is being freely discussed in view of the evident determination to institute changes in the management of this important part of our municipal service, the following comparative statement will be of interest, showing the cost of the service since its inception in 1882:

Cost of fire department for 6 years 1882 to 1887 inclusive. Wm. E. White full paid chief.

1882—\$3,370 less \$45.00 for material sold \$3,325.

1883—\$5,227 less \$125 for material sold \$5,102.

1884—\$5,143 less \$1.00 for material sold \$5,142.

1885—\$5,182 less \$10 for material sold \$5,172.

1886—\$5,006.

1887—\$5,669 less \$35 for material sold \$5,634.

Total—\$32,381.

Of this amount \$485 was rebate of taxes to volunteer firemen which should not be charged to paid department.

Loss by fire for same period—1882, \$3,521; 1883, \$56,067; 1884, \$5,231; 1885, \$6,736; 1886, \$2,400; 1887, \$15,809; total, \$90,355.

Cost of fire department 6 years 1888—93 inclusive. W. Lambert call chief.

1888—\$4,850 less \$2 for material sold \$4,848.

1889—\$5,423 less \$12 for material sold \$5,411.

1890—\$4,196 less \$14 for material sold \$4,182.

1891—\$4,368 less \$20 for material sold \$4,348.

1892—\$3,660 less \$70 for material sold \$3,590.

1893—\$3,073 less \$96 for material sold \$3,007.

Total—\$25,336.

Of this amount \$394 was rebate of taxes to volunteer firemen, and should not be charged to paid department.

Loss by fire same period—1888, \$17,374; 1889, \$14,046; 1890, \$9,202; 1891, \$21,857; 1892, \$4,907; 1893, \$10,794; Total, \$75,274.

Mr. Lambert took charge of department 15th Feb., 1888, the fire loss up to that date was about \$14,000 making loss for balance of year under \$4,000.

Cost fire department 1894-99 inclusive. Alex. Jacques full paid chief.

1894—\$4,656 less \$59 for material sold \$4,597.

1895—\$4,848 less \$119 for material sold \$4,729.

1896—\$1,046.

1897—\$4,238.

1898—\$5,930 less \$225 for horses sold \$5,705.

1899—\$4,954 less \$205 for material sold \$4,749.

Total—\$29,114.

Loss by fire same period—1894, \$4,531; 1895, \$60,235; 1896, \$13,101; 1897, \$13,703; 1898, \$206,61; 1899, \$14,619; Total, \$212,870.

RECAPITULATION.

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FLIGHT LOSS.

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During the six years when W. E. White was chief of the department and the four years when Lambert had control, a response to the town had to build and repair fire docks and tanks, keep a heater for ready instant use at a cost of over \$100,000, which was charged to the department, as well as for telephones ranging from \$200 to \$75 per annum that appear in the total cost.

With the introduction of the water works system in 1892 and the present agreement with the telephone company, these and many other expenses are not chargeable to the department.

There is no doubt that under existing circumstances a very large number of ratepayers are of the opinion that the cost of the service is too great, and that with a call chief as proposed, whose duty it would be to see that everything is kept in readiness for an emergency, and a responsible fireman, who would be expected to carry out his instructions and keep a correct checking record, the efficiency of the service can be fully maintained. Another subject of interest, is the loss of the constantly rising rate of taxes, in the steady increase in the salaries year by year as shown by the following table:

The salaries paid were—1883, \$2,770; '84, \$3,853; '85, \$3,481; '86, \$3,186; '87, \$3,487; '88, \$3,251; '89, \$3,217; '90, \$3,252; '91, \$3,332; '92, \$2,565; '93, \$2,337; '94, \$2,570; '95, \$2,787; '96, \$3,659; '97, \$3,153; '98, \$3,176; '99, \$3,297.

In view of these statements it is to be hoped the present fire and light committee will thoroughly investigate every part of the service and bring in such recommendations as will reduce the cost to the ratepayers and maintain a service that will meet with the requirements of the underwriters.

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THE PROBABILITIES.  
G. N. W. Special.  
Toronto, Jan. 19, 10 a. m.—Elder weather. Sunday, fine with slowly rising temperature.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

Est. Richards' Bread.  
John Mullen, Taylor avenue, is dangerously ill.

John Goodison, Sarnia, is staying at the C. P. R.

Mrs. Thos. Guttridge is somewhat better this morning.

The official thermometer registered zero last night.

Wm. Briggs has returned home from visiting relatives in Port Hope.

Wm. Woollett, General Manager of the Lake Erie, is in the city to-day.

Mrs. Cott. Murray St., entered St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday afternoon.

K. R. Campbell, train master of the Lake Erie, is in the city to-day on business.

C. J. Clifford, Park St., who has been indisposed for some time, is some better to-day.

W. J. Turnbull, Grand Lodge Organizer, C. O. O. F., was in the city this morning.

The infant child of Stephen Smith, Park St., died at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday.

A. A. Jordan received some new selections for his phonograph yesterday from Montreal.

Skates of all the latest and most approved pattern, at Morton's, Bazaar St.

The many friends of Miss Nellie Emery, James St., will be glad to know that she is recovering.

The teams of the Pembroke Truck Sale Co. passed through the city yesterday en route for Essex.

The daughters of Rebekah contemplative giving another "At Home" on Thursday evening, Jan. 31st.

F. W. Wilson, the nurseryman, will furnish implements, horses, land and house to a married man to work on shares.

Edward Pritchard was taken suddenly ill yesterday morning and was taken to the General Hospital in the afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. Fawkes, King St., returned home yesterday from Detroit, where she has been visiting friends for the past week.

Master Stuart and Misses Grace and Dora Campbell, Park St., entertained a number of their young friends last evening.

A meeting of the Property committee of the city council will be held next Friday night for the transaction of general business.

At a meeting of Council Chatham, N. B., C. E. held last night, it was decided to hold their basket assembly on Thursday, Feb. 14.

Florence Marquette, the 7-year-old daughter of C. H. Marquette, Windsor, was scalded by the upsetting of a tea-kettle. Her right arm was severely burned.

Frank Bundage has a number of men at work this morning cleaning up the ice in the rear of the Opera House, which was cut by the falling of the ice.

Sergeant King and Corp. Buchanan, of Windsor, both well known in this city, have received grade and certificates from the W. E. Barracks, which qualifies them for rank as non-commissioned officers.

Three young lads, named Nutbrown, Austin and Carver, struck a hole in the ice in the rear of the Opera House, Thursday evening. The three went in up to their knees but succeeded in scrambling out, none the worse for their exciting experience.

On Tuesday evening, Jan. 22, the young ladies of St. Joseph's Church will entertain their friends with a "Gold Dollar Social and Lantern Entertainment" in the L. O. O. F. Hall, King Street.

The entertainment is for the benefit of the church and every one is cordially invited to attend. A select musical and vocal program will be rendered. Admission, 25 cents.

The graduating exercises for the nurses of the Public General Hospital will be held on Thursday evening in Park Street Methodist Church, S. S. A musical program will be given, and the address will be by the clergy and medical men. The public are cordially invited. There will be no collection but there will be a plate at the door on which donations can be placed.

Yesterday afternoon one of the hind wheels on a grain truck belonging to Glenn Bros. broke while the wagon, heavily laden with wheat, was leaving J. B. Stringer & Co.'s warehouse on King St. Very little of the grain was spilled and the contents were transferred to another vehicle.

The West Kent Farmers' Institute will hold its first meeting this year, in Chatham, on Tuesday 22nd inst, at 2 p. m. D. Drummond, of Myrtle, will deliver an address on the dairy cow. W. C. McGregor, Tilbury, will speak on breeding and feeding, and J. E. Orr, of Brantford, speaks on the common insect attacking fruit and foliage. An evening meeting will be held when at 7:30 H. A. Dawson, of Wheatley, will speak on Poultry Raising. J. E. Orr will again speak on the dairy cow and the evening's meeting will conclude with a talk by A. J. C. Shaw, of Thamesville, on his trip to the Pacific Coast.

NEEDS VENTILATING.  
Fireman Robt. Coyle says that the windows in Queen street school should be opened at 4 o'clock and left open until the janitor lights the fires the next morning. As it is now, the school smells worse than a hen and the windows have to be kept down all day causing discomfort and ill-health to the pupils and teachers. If the janitor isn't receiving enough money for attending to the work of keeping the air of the school pure, Mr. Coyle thinks that his salary should be increased as it is cheaper to pay the caretaker more than to pay doctor bills.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

A Dressy Couple—A pair of \$3.50 Slater Shoes and a \$2.50 Barrington Hat. The 2 Ts.

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## No Sleep for three Months

One Cause of Sleeplessness That can Be Overcome.

Mr. Wm. Handschu of 46th street, Cotton Alley, Pittsburgh, Pa., expresses himself as follows regarding the new remedy for that common and obstinate disease, piles: "I take pleasure in stating that I was so afflicted with piles that for three months I got no regular sleep. I became completely prostrated the doctors did me no good; my brother told me of the new remedy for piles, the Pyramid Pile Cure. I purchased of my druggist three fifty-cent boxes, and they completely cured me. I am once more at work and but for this excellent remedy I would be on my back. I take great pleasure in writing this letter because so many people are sufferers from this trouble who like myself, did not know where to look for a permanent, safe and reliable cure."

Experience with the the Pyramid Pile Cure for the past three years has demonstrated to the medical profession as well as to thousands of sufferers from piles, that it is the safest and most effective pile cure ever offered to the public, containing no opiates or poisons of any kind, painless and convenient to handle, and being sold by druggists, at 50c, and \$1.00 per box, is within the reach of every sufferer.

Very often two or three boxes have made a complete cure of chronic cases that had not yielded to other remedies for years.

There is scarcely a disease more aggravating and obstinate to cure than the various forms of piles, and it is a common practice to use ointments, containing dangerous poisons to remove the trouble. The Pyramid has superseded all of these ineffectual remedies and no one suffering with any rectal trouble will make any mistake in giving the Pyramid a trial.

If in doubt as to the nature of your trouble send to the Pyramid Pile Cure Co., Marshall, Mich., for a valuable book on piles, describing all forms of the disease and describing the method of cure.

Any druggist can furnish the Pyramid Pile Cure as it is the best known and most popular remedy for piles, and if you ask him he can doubtless refer you to many people in your own vicinity who have been cured completely by it.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

	Jan. 19, 1901.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Jan.	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
May	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Corn—Jan.	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
May	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Oats—Jan.	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
May	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Pork—Jan.	14 05	14 17	14 00	14 05	14 05
May	14 05	14 17	14 00	14 05	14 05
Lard—Jan.	7 47	7 50	7 45	7 55	7 55
May	7 47	7 50	7 45	7 55	7 55
Ribs—Jan.	7 17	7 17	7 17	7 17	7 17
May	7 17	7 17	7 17	7 17	7 17

GETTING A WIFE ON TACK.

An Ex-Telegraph Operator's Story of His Courtship in Chicago.

"I found my wife in an odd way," said an ex-telegraph operator who is now a prominent officer of a western railroad. "It was my third year in the railroad business, but I had not forgotten the tick language, and I had a room in a hotel in Chicago where I had a party with a boarding house adjoining. In this boarding house lived a mighty pretty girl who was attending a commercial college in the next block where there was also a course of telegraphy taught. You know, I was learning the tick and I carried that she was taking that course. You see, I was watching her rather closely, for I was interested from the first time I ever saw her on the street."

"She was a stranger in town, and of course there wasn't any chance for my being introduced to her, and as for flirting she showed no more signs of it than a sister of charity would, though I gave her every opportunity. I found out by a careful study of windows that her room in the boarding house was next to mine in the hotel, and that only made me feel worse—so near and yet so far, you understand. I knew she would not be in the school much more than three months, and as half that time had gone by and I still had made no progress I began to grow desperate, for I couldn't bear the thought of losing her. You know a romance like that makes a deal more impression on a fellow than the real thing."

"One Sunday afternoon I was in my room, and she was in hers, and I could hear her driving a nail in the wall, and a great thought came to me suddenly. The next minute I had caught up one of my shoes and was pounding its heel on my wall, but I wasn't driving nails. Not much. I was making a telegraph call. It wasn't anything in particular, only an 'attention' call, and after repeating it till I was about to give up in despair it was answered from the other side. Then I telegraphed, 'How do you do?' and that was answered, a little bit slow perhaps, but answered all right, and the conversation continued."

"She was not the most skilled operator. I had ever taken, but certainly the most interesting one, and we talked through the wall till supper time. That evening I began again, but she was not at home, and when I got in at midnight I wisely forbore sending a 'good night' to her. Next morning I hailed her with 'good morning' and got an answer, and then I asked her if I couldn't meet her after breakfast and walk to school with her, but she would not have it. You see, she was shy without a break between us. I was three or four days pleading with my shoe heel on that wall before she agreed to meet me, and by that time I had told her everything, and she just couldn't refuse to give me some kind of a show. After my first walk to school with her I was utterly gone, and though she staid on and was graduated in telegraphy, she never had a chance to practice what she learned, for before she got a job I had made her promise to marry me and give up telegraphy."

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

A Revolution in Automobiles.

A new automobile has been invented by a Russian named Hutaerky. He has discovered a new system of locomotion based on the use of a certain kind of salt, the composition of which is as yet his secret. Two pounds of this salt placed in the box of the automobile and subjected to a certain heat forms a gas which puts a cylinder in movement. The automobiles that were tried in Moscow produced the best results. The emperor of Russia, who takes great interest in this invention, intends to send Hutaerky to Paris to make known his secret. The Russian press is of opinion that it will cause a great revolution in trade.—Lisbon O Dia.

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