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FASHION SHEETS FREE

Clearing Up Sale of Ladies' and Children's Jackets

Not the kind you usually see at reduced prices, but the most elegant of this season's goods, in fawn, blacks, blues and grays, the chance is yours—better get one of them.

Regular \$5.00 Jackets for	\$3.98
Regular \$3.50 Jackets for	\$2.98
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Regular \$12.00 Jackets for	\$9.25
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Regular \$18.00 Jackets for	\$12.20

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Men's....

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The 2 T's

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- No Dust
- No Oiling
- Always Ready
- Saves Carpets
- Saves Health
- Saves work
- You don't need to "get up and dust."

Makes a really handsome Christmas present—handsomely finished in Golden Oak, English Oak, Mahogany and Sycamore.

With nickled trimmings \$3.50
With black Japan trimmings \$3.00

You can see them in the window.
Secure one now and have it delivered Christmas Eve.

"THE ARK" - 89 King Street, Chatham.

FOR THE NORTH POLE

Mr. Baldwin Will Take the Franz Josef Land Route.

London, Dec. 11.—Evelyn B. Baldwin, of the United States weather bureau, who is preparing an expedition in search of the North Pole, has arrived here to consult with scientists and inspect ships. He will go to the continent at the end of the week. Mr. Baldwin informed a representative of the Associated Press that he had definitely decided to adopt the Franz Josef Land route, and that he hoped to get away next summer. The famous Russian ice-cruiser "Ernaack," which is to attempt to reach the North Pole in 1901, under the command of Vice-Admiral Makarov, of the imperial Russian navy, is now being fitted out at Newcastle for the expedition, and Capt. Bernier, the Canadian explorer, is busy in London fitting out the Scottish King. What with these expeditions and the German expedition the year 1901 promises to be eventful in the history of searches for the North Pole.

Thames Lodge No. 101, Sons of England Benefit Society, held their usual weekly meeting last Monday evening and elected their officers for the ensuing year 1901: Bro. Thos. J. Walters, worthy past president; Bro. W. A. Moore, worthy president; Bro. J. J. Westmore, worthy vice-president; Bro. A. Jennings, worthy chaplain; Bro. C. F. Chatter, secretary; Bro. F. W. Smythe, treasurer; Bro. Dr. Hall, surgeon; committeemen, Bro. Fox, Bro. Ed. Simmons, Tilbury East; Bro. Barks, Raleigh; Bro. Fred Fielder; Bro. Geo. Fawcett; and Bro. Jas. Fawcett; inside guard, Bro. Thos. E. Fielder; outside guard, Bro. J. W. Draper; trustees, Bro. A. Jennings and Bro. B. Longly; district deputy, Bro. J. J. Cousins.

Mineard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

GREAT DANCER OF WAR

Says the German Chancellor for any Country to Have Meddled in Africa.

Berlin, Dec. 11.—The Imperial Chancellor, Count Von Bismarck, replying to the Reichstag to a question on the subject of Mr. Kruger's failure to be received by Emperor William, said the Government did all in its power to ward off war, and left the two republics as to the state of affairs in Europe, and as to the German neutrality. When, in 1899, the question of arbitration seemed not altogether excluded, the Government recommended it to Mr. Kruger. He thought the time had not yet come. When Mr. Kruger, later, sought intervention, his feelings were too highly inflated for the Dutch and German Governments. For the German Government it was late time to give advice. Germany was convinced that any step of a great power at that moment would be critical, and lead to no result. "There was no use for us," said the Chancellor, "to pluck our fingers between the door and the hinges." The Chancellor added that when the suggestion of mediation was made to Great Britain by the United States in a quite gently worded inquiry it was rejected officially and categorically. Intervention might have led to war. The Chancellor described the reply of M. Delcasse, the French Minister of Foreign Affairs to Mr. Kruger as—"France will in no case take the initiative, but would not oppose it when certain eventualities became known; provided they were calculated to serve French interests." The Chancellor thereupon remarked that he could not have dealt with the situation better himself. Omissions to Mr. Kruger in Germany, he pointed out, would have displaced international relations, and served no purpose of Mr. Kruger or of Germany. Germany was not bound to Great Britain by a hair's breadth more than Great Britain was bound to Germany. But to act the Don Quixote against Great Britain would be a folly for which he would not be responsible.

CHATHAM BOYS ARE COMING HOME.

Have Sailed From Liverpool on the Lake Champlain—Got an Enthusiastic Send-off.

London, Dec. 11.—The detachment of the Royal Canadian Regiment, consisting of companies "A," "B," and "C," which reached England about a fortnight ago, on its return home from South Africa, left London yesterday morning for Liverpool. The Scots Guards band accompanied the men to the railway station, where Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, High Commissioner for Canada, and other prominent personages bade them farewell. To what extent the Canadians had won the hearts of Londoners was evident from the curious mixture of men, women and girls, who, hanging upon the arms of the soldiers, marched with them to the station, crying, cheering and waving their hats. The Canadians will sail on the steamer Lake Champlain. From Colonel Otter down they expressed intense appreciation of the warm reception accorded them in London.

Notwithstanding the early hour of departure the crowd that assembled to witness the departure of the Canadian soldiers for Liverpool was most enthusiastic. Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal was amongst the present. No speeches were made, the few minutes before the train left being spent by the men in bidding farewell to the friends they had met while in the city. All the officers and men expressed themselves immensely pleased with the reception they had received while in England. Yesterday the Duke of Cambridge sent for Col. Otter, to whom he spoke of the Canadians in the very highest praise, and showed the greatest interest in the work they had been in in South Africa. Lord and Lady Aberdeen visited the men at Kensington barracks yesterday, speaking to and shaking hands with each member of the contingent.

Lieut. Col. Buchanan dined with the Duke and Duchess of Teck. The Duke is very enthusiastic about the Canadians. Last night the Canadians slept on the Lake Champlain and this morning set sail for home.

RELIGIOUS MOVEMENT

Big One to be Inaugurated in the States—What is Projected.

New York, Dec. 11.—A conference was held here to-day, attended by clergymen and business men from New York and every near-by large city, for the purpose of planning for a big religious movement, founded upon the evangelical basis. It was the outcome of a general feeling shared by clergy and laymen interested in evangelical work that the churches should be awakened by the existing condition of lethargy and indifference on the part of the great mass toward the work of God. Plans for extending the movement to the entire country were perfected, and committees appointed to facilitate them. Wm. Phillips Hall was chosen temporary chairman. He was associated with the late Dwight L. Moody. The headquarters of the movement will probably be in New York city, although this is not definitely decided. This question will be left to the central committee, which held a meeting after the conference. It was decided to prepare a circular outlining the scheme to be sent to the secretaries of church societies in every city and town in the United States.

WAGON WORKS STAY.

William Milner, manager of the Milner-Walker wagon works, of Walworthville, has returned from a successful mission in Toronto. He has succeeded in inducing capitalists to buy the stock owned by the Harper Hospital and Children's Free Hospital in Detroit. Mr. Milner will continue as manager of the firm, which is expected to resume business in two weeks.

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Shoes

Our line of Shoes is complete in every detail, and we shall take pleasure in showing you when you can find it convenient to call.

Geo. W. Cowan
Chatham

COLONY OF SLEEPERS

Many of Them Nod for Twenty-four Days.

Paris, Dec. 11.—Explorer Jacques Dubouat, captured before the Geographical Society, described a strange city in the French Senegal colony, once busily prosperous, but now almost abandoned. Some gradual change in the climate of Senegal has caused increasing drowsiness. Most of the inhabitants sleep twenty hours daily. Some even fall asleep while walking, and many have slept to death, their friends finding it impossible to arouse them even after several days of uninterrupted lethargy. The explorer said that neither himself nor any of the colonial doctors was able to discover the real cause of the phenomenon.

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Ladies' Vests, fine lamb's wool and cotton mixture, elastic rib weave, long sleeves, buttoned front, silk trimmed, warranted unshrinkable, soft and warm, drawers to match, extra value at each..... 50c
Lamb's Wool Vests, fine Egyptian rib, long sleeves, buttoned front, silk trimmed yoke, drawers to match, matchless value at each..... 75c
Lamb's Wool Vests, finest imported quality, in natural, white, cardinal and black, fine, unshrinkable rib weave, long sleeves, silk trimmed yoke and front, drawers to match, special at each \$1.00 and..... \$1.25
Ladies' Heavy Cotton Vests, long sleeves elastic rib, soft, fleecy finish, at each 10c, 15c and..... 12c
Ladies' Vests, heavy, soft, fleecy cotton, long sleeves, buttoned front, Egyptian rib shaped, at each 20c and..... 25c

Ladies' Fleece Lined Vests and Drawers, fine American rib, heavy fleece buttoned front, silk trimmed yoke and front, the best made at each... 35c
Children's Vests, heavy cotton quality, long sleeves, soft finish, elastic rib, from infants size up to 16 years, at each 10c, 12c, 15c, 17c, 18c and.... 22c
Children's Combination Suits, heavy fleece lined, long sleeves, buttoned front, silk trimmed, warranted unshrinkable for age 3 to 14 years, at 30c, 35c and..... 40c
Children's Vests and Drawers, fine lamb's wool, in white and natural, soft rib weave, buttoned or closed front, infants up to 14 years, at each 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c and..... 50c
Children's Black Equine Tights, finest unshrinkable wool, elastic

bands, fast black dye, sizes 3 to 16 years, at 75c, 85c, 95c and..... \$1.00
Men's Scotch Knit Shirts and Drawers, fine heavy quality, saten facings, rib skirt, double breasted—easily worth 65c each, special..... 50c
Men's Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, extra fine heavy quality, soft fleece, warranted unshrinkable, double bands, French yokes, the best in the city at each..... 50c
Men's Heavy, Plain Knit Union Shirts, and Drawers, special each..... 35c
Men's Lamb's Wool Underwear, fine, pure quality, medium and heavy weight, saten facings, rib skirt, at each 75c, \$1.00 and..... \$1.25
Boys' Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, fine jersey rib, heavy, soft fleece, double bands, all sizes, at each 45c, 40c, 35c, 30c, 25c and..... 20c

The NORTHWAY COMPANY, Ltd. CASH ONLY AND ONE PRICE

The Planet

DAILY AND WEEKLY
Chatham, Ont.DRASTIC MEASURES TO CHECK
CONSUMPTION.

The German department of the interior has recently taken stringent precautions against the spread of tuberculosis. Among the regulations contained in a lately issued order are that the professional women who lay out the dead must report to the police if the person died of tuberculosis; that doctors who have patients with lung or larynx tuberculosis must notify the police and that notice must also be given if the sick person endangers other persons; that every case of lung or larynx tuberculosis in private institutions for the sick, orphan asylums, poorhouses, workhouses, hotels and lodging houses of all kinds must be reported, and that the police on receiving notice of the death of a person from lung or larynx tuberculosis shall have the room and articles of the patient disinfected. The body must lie in the cemetery 24 hours before being buried. Disobedience of these regulations is punishable by a fine of \$35 or six weeks' imprisonment.

A NEW GRAIN.

A new grain which has been grown to a limited extent in Manitoba this year is called Speltz. It is said to be a Russian grain, and is grown in that country and Germany. The seed was obtained from a foreign settler in Dakota. It was sold in Winnipeg last spring by W. G. Douglas, grain dealer, in small lots to a number of farmers throughout the province. Mr. Douglas has received reports from farmers who grew this grain last summer, and they all speak very favorably of it. Though the season was a very trying one, it produced good crops, as much as 50 bushels was obtained from one bushel of seed. It is claimed of Speltz that it produces a heavy crop, is easily grown, stands drought much better than most other grains, ripens earlier than wheat, and is a feed grain for animals. The straw is also said to be better for feed than straw of other grains. Speltz is a feed grain, in appearance resembling something between wheat and rye when shelled. The berry, however, is held in a tough husk, and does not shell like wheat in threshing. The berries grow two together in the head.

WAR ON THE GENERAL.

"This Major-General will leave like the other," so says Ernest Pacaud of Le Soleil. After having declared war against the international being administered at Montreal, the Quebec organ of the government has now started in to clean out the Major-General commanding the Canadian militia. On the evening of the 7th Mr. Pacaud invited all creation in general and Quebec and Lewis in particular to come to the Drill Hall of the Ambulant capital, and receive the election returns, promising that a band would be in attendance. It appears that Lt. Col. Wilson had consented that the band of the Royal Canadian Artillery should attend. But later on the Quebec politician and journalist received the following:

"The Major-General commanding regrets being unable to accept the request made by Mr. Pacaud for the use of the band of the R.C.A. on the occasion of the reading of the reports of the election, as the Major-General cannot view the occasion except as having more or less a political tendency that would prejudice the attendance of a military band. By order (Signed) M. Aymer. Col. Adjutant-General."

Mr. Pacaud at once fired off the following:

Quebec, Dec. 4, 1900.
Major-General, Ottawa, Ont.—Surprised to hear you refuse the State band for Friday evening at Drill Shed. Permission was granted by Col. Wilson, D.C.C., on Nov. 27. Bandmaster has accepted \$30 to play. State band receive \$500 a year from the city when municipal authorities require them. They do on this occasion. Friday's meeting is non-political. Kindly wire final answer. Ernest Pacaud.

A prompt refusal from Col. Farley was the answer, and now Mr. Pacaud, draws his sword, and calls Sir Wilfrid Laurier's attention to what he terms a stupid and senseless act. "What right," asks Le Soleil, "had the Major-General to interfere, and why did he not reply to our despatch instead of ordering Col. Farley to telephone us?" Is he so aristocratic that he considers it beneath his dignity? If he thinks we are going to put up with such treatment he is mistaken. He will leave like the other, this Major-General."

Captain B. B. Inman, of Duluth, has gone to Montreal, where he will explain before the Chamber of Commerce his proposed ice-crushing boat. Captain Inman claims that with this new craft it will be possible to keep navigation open on the lakes the year round.

The loss of the Foster's crew on Lake Erie runs the number of lives lost on the lakes this season up to 118. The previous total of 110 was already the largest for many seasons. The Foster went down not far from the scene of the loss of the steamer John B. Lyon earlier in the season, when nine men were drowned.

BABY PULL-BACKS

It is strange that babies get on so well as they do; there are so many pull-backs! But Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil is a wonderful help.

Begin with a little. Too much will upset the stomach. Increase, but keep under the limit. The limit is upsetting the stomach.

It rests a tired digestion; it does not tax the stomach at all; it lets it play—little stomachs like to play.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

Those newspapers which don't like the hangman's ways must imagine that a college professor or society leader could be secured for the job.

The results of the gerrymander are seen in the fact that although the Opposition can show a majority of only 4,342 of the popular vote in Ontario, there are twenty more Conservative members returned than Liberals, the representation for the province being: Liberals 36; Conservatives 56—Toronto 14; Gt. B.

The Gt. B. the other day claimed that this same vote applied to the Ontario boundaries would have given the Ross government a majority of six. Now, which is the worse, in the way of a gerrymander a majority vote which gives a majority or a majority vote which does not?

Saginaw has organized a beet sugar factory with subscribed capital of \$500,000. It will have a capacity to consume the product of 7,000 acres of beets each season, and will be finished in time to begin operations when the next beet crop is harvested. What Saginaw can do with much inferior land and other facilities, surely Chatham and the rich land of the County of Kent can accomplish. The possibilities for raising sugar beets in Kent County are practically unlimited, and now is the time for the city and county councils to move.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound

Is successfully used monthly by over 70,000 ladies. Safe, effective. Laxative. Take no other, as all mixtures, pills and cathartics are dangerous. Price, 25¢ per bottle. The Cook Company, Windsor, Ont. Nos. 1 and 2 sold and recommended by all responsible druggists in Canada.

No. 1 and 2 sold in Chatham at the Central Drug Store. C. H. Gunn & Co.

Christmas Cake

Orders should be placed early—Christmas is but a few weeks away, and this season we will double last year's sales. First, because our customers last year were delighted, and found our cake as good in fact better, than represented. Secondly, because we bought our fruit largely at inside figures before the last tremendous jump in prices, enabling us to sell at last year's price, 25¢ per lb.

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The transfer books will be closed from 21st to 31st December inclusive.
By order of the Board,
S. F. GARDINER, Manager,
Chatham, Nov. 20th, 1900. mld

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

Huron county council proposes to meet in different towns on the idea that it is a body that should learn what it can of the county it legislates for.

It looks as if Mr. Whitney and his followers, after looking over the whole situation, had found that they could not construct a good platform without making it exactly the same as that of Premier Ross—Toronto Star.

It is to be hoped that they have no intention of including the threshing machine plank.

ALMOST STARVED.

Philadelphia Bulletin.
"Where did you go from Mrs. Penn-square's 5 o'clock tea yesterday?"
"Hurried home to dinner."

COOL HIM OFF.

Hamilton Spectator.
The cable tells us that when Kruger reached Belgium "bandages were frequently applied to his head." He got that disease in France. His encounter with Germany promptly reduced his big head.

HE WANTS EDITOR'S PAY.

Vancouver Province.
Mr. William Jennings Bryan has declined W. R. Hearst's offer of \$25,000 to edit his new Washington (D.C.) paper. With all his faults it is gratifying to see that Mr. Bryan cannot be induced to cut under the union scale.

THE DEADLY HUNTING SEASON.

Langston New Era.
We are glad the hunting season of 1900 is drawing to a close. So far as the killing of human game is concerned, it may be set down as the most successful, by all odds, the State has ever known. On an average about half-a-dozen hunters were bagged every day during the open season, which is a record of which any State could be proud. The wires of the Associated Press, which have been kept hot day and night with full details of these casualties, will now have an opportunity to grow cool again.

HOW TIMES HAVE CHANGED.

Exchange.
Half a century ago a young man thought nothing of a day's walk of forty or fifty miles, now he has to take a bicycle to go for the cows. Forty years ago a young, aye an old one, swung his cradle day in and day out, through tall grain for a month, to-day if you ask one to cut a road around a field he would imagine you had escaped from Mimico, and the young man who has to sit on a cushioned spring seat thinks it hard fortune he was sent into the world. A few decades ago a young man chopped cordwood in the bush from Christmas to Easter, to-day he couldn't take off a 12-inch log to save his life.

AGAINST POT HUNTING.

To the Planet—All men would shoot sportsmen, taking a day or so a week, or if at a distance from the western quail grounds, take their outing of say a week or ten days during the fall, there might not be so much objection. As those who could not afford to shoot for pleasure, selling their game, but to open up the market would be only to allow the market hunter to spend the full open season in the fields, exterminating the birds and making good wages, besides monopolizing the sport which thousands now take pleasure in. The market hunter has been exterminating game animals and birds in America, and if allowed to have his way the grand little game bird, the quail, which is, we may say, the only bird left in the west, will go the way of the wild turkey, the wild pigeon, the woodcock, etc., etc. It is well known that these we shoot and eat very few of them, they find their way to friends and neighbors. A great many more people now enjoy the birds than if placed beyond the reach of the people of moderate means by the exterminating influences of the pot hunter.

SPORTSMAN.

HE WILL NOT RUN.

To the Planet—As the time for choosing candidates to represent the different municipalities in the municipal councils for the coming year is at hand and having been solicited by a large number of the electors of the township of Raleigh to allow my name to go before them as a candidate for reeve of the above township, I thought it only right to let the public know that I shall be compelled through ill-health and on the advice of my physician to decline their solicitations. Sincerely thanking the many electors who have renewed their confidence and for their generous support offered, I am faithfully yours.

A. H. WHITE.
December 10th, 1900.
CALIFORNIA EXCURSIONS.

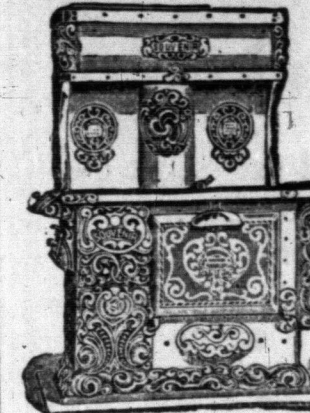
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HE CARRIED THE CROWD.

George Brooks was speaking of the attitude of true Americans to Great Britain and he narrated the following story: "About five o'clock one afternoon I was passing the city hall in San Francisco. It was just about the time that the workmen were homeward bound and from the city hall steps a Fenian agitator was haranguing quite a crowd who had been tempted to stop and listen as they passed. The speaker, if such it could be called, was just a collection of vile epithets hurled at Great Britain and the Queen. Suddenly a little man jumped out of the crowd and grabbing the Fenian orator by the back of the neck kicked him down into the crowd. The small man then addressed the crowd. He said, 'I am an American citizen and my forefathers before me for four generations were proud to call the United States their country, but I can't for the life of me see why good citizens like you will allow that miserable agitator to come to the United States and talk the way he has been talking. Take the history of America from the time of the revolution and you will find that the leading men of this country are descendants of Scotchmen, Englishmen or Irishmen and why should we revile the country that gave our forefathers their birth?' The crowd applauded. The American orator and the speaker was glad to sneak away."

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Notice to Riders.

Notice to riders of bicycles in Chatham. I have removed all my bicycle machinery and tools to Ronald block, where I shall be glad to see old and new customers for all kinds of repairs, such as bicycle, cleaning, and oiling and repairing, repairs, keys, umbrellas, rubber bags. I have the best machinery for giving cross-cut saws in the south. Call and see me.

Let me have your wheel to clean for winter storing.—Price, 50c.

Harry Churchill

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DOES IT NOT PAY TO



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TEACHER WANTED—School Section No. 1, Dover. Apply calling salary to A. T. Stephens, Box 508, Chatham.

TEACHER WANTED—School, section No. 16, Harwich; duties to commence Jan. 2nd. Apply, stating salary, to L. W. Armstrong, Chatham.

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One evening after they had played long together Joseph complained of a violent headache. It had begun in the morning, and the day's work and the evening's playing had wrought in the doctor found poor Joseph with the symptoms of a nervous fever. He devoted himself zealously to the case, but Joseph grew worse daily. Selmer was beside himself. On the fifth day the physician lost hope, and Joseph herself felt that she could not live much longer. She awaited the end with gentle resignation.

"Dear Edward," she said to her husband, "with deep sorrow I leave this beautiful earth, where I have found the highest happiness; but, though I may not linger longer in this arms, Joseph's love shall be round about thee until we meet again above."

She sank back and fell asleep. It was in the evening of the ninth hour. Selmer's sorrow was unspeakable. He struggled long with life. His grief destroyed his health, and when after many weeks he arose from his sickbed he was without a vestige of his former youthful vigor. Deep melancholy fastened upon him. He had left Joseph's room as it was before her death, and every evening he made a pilgrimage to this sanctuary of his love. Either on a clear moonlight night he came and stood in the time of his happiness, leaning upon her window. Into the sweet tones of the flute he breathed his yearnings toward her who had gone. Suddenly from a neighborly tower the watchman cried the ninth hour. As it struck by a light spirit hand the harp answered to his flute. Overcome with awe, Selmer ceased playing on the flute. The strings of the harp ceased to vibrate. With deep emotion he now began Joseph's favorite song, and the strings sent forth strong, loud notes in accompaniment to his melody. He sank to the floor, and in a moment he was stretched out his arms to embrace the beloved shadow. He felt himself breathed upon as by the warmth of spring, and a pale, shimmering light shone round him.

"I know that blessed shadow of my sainted Joseph!" he cried. "Thou dost promise in love to be round about me! Thou dost keep thy word! I feel thy breath; thy kisses upon my lips! Thy glimmering upon me!"

Again he took the flute, and the harp again sounded forth, but more and more gently until its whisperings were lost in one long, final chord. Selmer cast himself upon his couch. In all his heated dreams he heard the whisperings of the harp. He awoke late, wearied from the emotion of the night. He felt that he had seen a shadow of his life, and within him there was a strange voice. It prophesied the speedy victory of the soul over the body.

With unutterable longing he waited for the evening. At twilight he went to the flute, he lulled himself into still dreams until the ninth hour. Hardly had the last clock stroke ceased before the harp again sent forth its strains in perfect accord, and the pale, shimmering light shone round him. Again he cried out to his loved one: "Joseph, Joseph! Take me with thee!" Again the shimmering light took leave of him, and he remained alone. Selmer tottered back to his room. His looks testified his faithful servant, who hastened, in spite of his master's prohibitions, to the physician's room. The physician found him in a fever, with the very symptoms that had appeared in Frau Selmer's malady. The fever increased during the night. He raved over of Joseph and the harp.

In the morning he was quieter; the struggle was over. His feet ached with a heavenly light. He was also a lifelong friend of Selmer. The physician found him in a fever, with the very symptoms that had appeared in Frau Selmer's malady. The fever increased during the night. He raved over of Joseph and the harp.

"Joseph!" he cried with ineffable joy, as if God's hand had touched him. "Joseph, greet me once more ere I go, that I may know thou art near and may overcome death by thy love!" Then the harp strings vibrated in splendid, triumphant strains, like peans. "I come, I come!" he cried, and sinking back, struggled with life. The harp tones grew soft and gentle, but lost no sweetness nor clearness. Suddenly Selmer's struggle ended, and the strings snapped asunder. Were they torn by a supernatural hand?—Exchange.

Throwing the Shoe. "Over Edom will I cast out my shoe," says the psalmist, the throwing of a shoe being the symbol of new ownership, a testimony in Israel of possession. In Anglo-Saxon times the father delivered the bride's shoe to the bridegroom, who touched her with it to show his authority. The custom of throwing an old shoe after the bride in England and Scotland signified that the parents gave up all right of dominion over the daughter.

Three of Them. "Here, waiter, you have charged for three soups instead of two." "Yes, sir. There is the one I spilled or madame's dress."—Journal Amuseant.

THE SEA GIPSY.

I am favored with the sunset,
I am fretful with the bay,
For the wanderer-thirst in on me
And my soul is in Cathay.

There's a schooner in the offing
With her topsails shot with fire,
And my heart has gone aboard her
For the Islands of Desire.

I must forth again to-morrow!
With the sunset I must be
Hull down on the trail of capture
In the wonder of the sea.

—Bliss Carman.

Township Councils.**HOWARD COUNCIL.**

The Howard Township Council met on Saturday last with all the members present.

Communications.

From L. J. Regardt, stating that less the amount deposited by Mr. Pangburn in the drainage suit was refunded he would place the claim in court.

From Stratford Bridge Co., stating that the bridge recently under construction, was completed and requested settlement for the same.

From John Rose, wishing council to adopt a report of A. Smith, C. E., for improving the west branch of the Bell or Crawford drain, as he considered the plan suggested the proper one owing to heavy cuts and drain.

Reports.

From the reeve stating that he had given contract for filling approaches to Arnold creek bridge to J. Dewhurst for the sum of \$250, and further reported that the plan of the bridge had sprung from the weight of the filling in at the ends, and having met the manager of the Bridge Co., was of the opinion that they would jointly straighten the same, but it would be necessary to await the decision of the county, as they had constructed the bridge according to specifications and did not think there would be so much earth required, nor so great a pressure. Considered it a well-built bridge, and had given a two months' note of the township to contractors as per agreement.

From the reeve on the McGregor creek bridge, Howard Road, stating that it is completed.

From A. Smith, C. E., on the Cranberry Marsh, stating that the same is completed, with the exception of from stakes 10 to 12 he found three inches shallow, and from stake 15 to stake 30 the side slopes are not as specified.

From John Serson, the inspector, certifying to completion of 261 rods 3/4, and 72 rods 4/4, at a cost of \$1500, on part lots 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.

From J. C. Williams, certifying to the completion of the approaches to Arnold Creek bridge, stating that John Dewhurst, contractor, to the sum of \$250, on part agreement made between the contractor and the reeve.

Petitions.

From Zech Spence and forty-eight others, petitioning council to decide as to ownership of gravel pit on lot 3, sec. 1, W. B. and road leading there to, as they are of opinion that said property belongs to municipality.

The following persons addressed the council: F. G. Spence, W. Greenway, John Marshall, E. Everett, W. Greenway, A. Gillespie, Lawson McDonald, Thomas Gadd, H. Butler, Julius Handy, James Thompson, W. A. G. Gadd, Arthur Alexander and John Robertson, in reference to sheep killed by dogs.

Wm. Stinson wished a report on the Howard road. Also claiming that sewerage put in on lot 12 was too shallow to drain his land—No action on latter, as reeve considered the same properly placed.

A Gillespie in reference to impounding of an animal which was running at large, stating same had been impounded through the care of poundkeeper and asking refund—No action.

John Rees and W. A. Gadd in reference to report on west branch of Bell and Crawford drain, consider the title the only satisfactory way and ask its adoption.

James Clark, asking council to notify R. McKay as having his portion of the Clark drain repaired as per agreement when drain was constructed.—Clerk instructed to notify him to that effect.

Accounts.

John Crowder, 4 days' com. work, Arnold creek bridge and Howard road, \$8.
J. Crowder, 3 days' com. work, D. & W., \$6.
N. Roe, work, Arnold creek bridge, \$15.
J. L. Williams, do., \$5.
W. Cudmore, do., \$3.50.
John Roe, do., \$2.25.
G. Cudmore, do., \$2.25.
A. C. Arnold, do., \$1.12.
John Qain, township engineer, re-setting stakes, Grant and Pangborn drain, \$2.
T. L. Butler, lumber, Howard road bridge, \$50.29.
T. L. Butler, lumber, Arnold creek bridge, \$126.65.
E. Brien, digging 15 rods, Tp. portion Milton drain, \$2.25.
R. Taylor, removing a dead dog from under a sidewalk at Morpeth, 75c.
T. J. Guest, supplies for hall, \$2.00.
Wm. Scafe, 56 rods, Tp. portion Buller & Hunter drain, \$11.20.
A. Smith, C. E., survey of White's creek, \$2.50.
A. Smith, C. E., inspection and report Cranberry Marsh drain, \$6.
J. C. B. Brien, assistance on inspection Cranberry Marsh drain, \$1.
G. H. Grant, procuring tile and putting in its portion, Pangborn and Grant drain, \$11.10.

Resolutions.

Moved by Campbell and Boothroyd, that the accounts as read be paid, and charge to their several accounts.—Carried.
Moved by Williams and Campbell, that E. Guyatt be paid \$14 for three lambs killed and sheep worried; Wm. Steen \$8, two sheep killed; John Minshill, \$11.33 for two lambs and one sheep killed; E. Everett, \$4 for one sheep killed; A. Gillespie, \$6 for three sheep worried; W. Greenway, \$4.66 for one sheep killed; Lawson & McDonald, \$2 for one sheep worried; Thos. Gadd, \$5.32 for four sheep worried; H. Butler, \$6.66 for two sheep killed; J. Robinson, \$2.66 for one lamb killed; W. E. Gadd, \$3.32 for one lamb killed, and A. Alexander, \$5.32 for five sheep killed by dogs, being two-thirds value, and charge to the dog fund.—Carried.
Moved by Boothroyd and Campbell,

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That John E. Everett be refunded \$1, error on collector's roll.—Carried.
Council met as a court of revision on the McGregor creek and Buller drain.

Moved by Boothroyd and Campbell, that the court of revision on McGregor creek drain adjourn until the first meeting of council in 1901, at 2 p. m.—Carried.

Moved by Campbell and Williams, that the court of revision on Buller drain adjourn until first meeting of council, at 2:30 p. m.—Carried.

Moved by Duck and Boothroyd, that as William Thatcher has paid \$2.47, being arrears taxes charged against lot 8, L. R. 35, pt. lot 32, and as the roll of 1899 shows that he paid all taxes, then due, resolved, that he be refunded the said sum, it being an error, and probably chargeable against lot 9, adjoining.—Carried.

Moved by Boothroyd and Campbell, that the following reports be adopted: John Crowder, re Arnold creek bridge, \$250, on part agreement made between the contractor and the reeve.

Moved by Duck and Boothroyd, that the petition of Z. Spence and 48 others, relative to road and gravel pit at or near the old site of the Arnold mill be received and that the clerk be instructed to look up minutes of any action taken relative to same at any previous time.—Carried.

Moved by Duck and Boothroyd, that the report of A. Smith, C. E., on west branch of Bell or Crawford drain be adopted and the clerk prepare a by-law for same.—Carried.

Moved by Campbell and Duck that this council adjourn.—Carried.
Geo. McDonald, Clerk.

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DRAINAGE CASE.
Township of Chatham, appellants, and Samuel J. Telford, respondent. This was an appeal to the drainage referee for an order to set aside a notice given by the respondent to repair the Danford drainage work in the Township of Chatham. Evidence was given by both parties at the court house to-day at 10 a.m. and up on the close of the evidence the referee appointed Wednesday, the 12th inst., to inspect the drainage work with one representative for each of the parties. Judgment was reserved.

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Of the Convent and Blessing of the Monastery Bell

Conducted With Imposing Ceremonies—The Clergy Who Are Present

This morning the pretty Chapel of the Holy Family, erected by the sisters of the Ursuline Convent, was dedicated by His Excellency, the Most Rev. Domènec Falcinon, Apostolic Delegate and the monastery bell was blessed by the Right Rev. Bishop McEvay. Promptly at 10 o'clock the services opened, and were concluded by Rev. Domènec Falcinon, assisted by Bishop McEvay, of London.

Celebrant—Rev. Father Solanus, Chatham.
Deacon—Rev. M. J. Brady.
Sub-deacon—Rev. Fr. Langlois.

Deacons of Honor to Delegates—Rev. A. McKewen, Rev. Father Aylward. Deacons of Honor to Bishop McEvay—Vicar General Bayard and Dean Flannery.
There were also in the sanctuary: Father Menier, Belle River; Father Bisset, Chatham; Father Beaudoin, Walkerville; Father McCabe, Seaford; Father Ryan, Amherstburg; Father A. McKewen, Strathroy; Father Loiseleur, Big Point; Father Andrieux, Pain Court; Father Aylward, London; Fr. Tierney, Mt. Carmel; Father Ladouceur, St. Peter's; Father Brady, Windsor; Father Bayard, St. Thomas; Father Valentine, Zurich, Ont.; Father Curran, Sandwich; Father Baubet, Ridgetown; Father McGee, Maidstone; Father Donohue, Raleigh; Father St. Cyr, Stony Point; Father Father Hogan, Mt. Carmel; Father Villeneuve, Amherstburg; and Father Brennen, St. Marys.

The dedication ceremonies were solemn and impressive.

THE DEDICATION SERMON.
The Rev. Edward Fisher, secretary of the delegation, preached the dedication sermon. He took as the subject of his address, "And they shall make Me a tabernacle and I shall dwell in their midst."
Those words had been spoken many years ago to the Jewish people whom God in His wisdom and in spite of the wickedness of the people had said that he would dwell in their midst. The promise given then was eternal and the fulfillment of it is the building of the tabernacle of the Holy Family was brightened as God's dwelling place. They were present to bless and assist at the blessing of this beautiful chapel, the Bethlehem of those who would use it and it is impossible to estimate the good this little chapel will do.

At the conclusion of the dedication services, Bishop McEvay blessed the chapel bell which stood in front of the sanctuary, adorned with flowers and foliage and, at the conclusion, nearly all present went up before leaving and tapped the bell and made three wishes.

A pleasant feature of the assembly in the chapel, was the presence of all the pupils of the Pines dressed in black with white veils. The pupils made an exceedingly pretty appearance.

The convent choir also contributed greatly in the manner in which they carried out the musical part of the services. Miss Bijou Power, of Detroit, sang the solo "O Sanctus." Her rendition of the solo was exquisite. Miss Ursula Dumas, Miss Carnet, and Miss M. Dumais, also assisted in the concert choir. The monastery bell was blessed by Michael E. Sullivan of Troy, N. Y., in memory of his sister, Mary A. Sullivan. It is bronze, about eight feet in circumference, and of wonderfully sweet tone.

The spouses of the bell were, Right Rev. Bishop McEvay, Rev. Edward Fisher, Rev. Father Solanus, Rev. Father McKewen, Father Langlois, Father Menier and the other clergy present; Mrs. Ganklin, Miss Sheffery, Miss Mary Sullivan, Miss F. Murphy, Miss M. Gray, M. G. Murphy, Mrs. Thomas Brady, Miss Alice Brady, Mrs. James Dumas, Mrs. Thibodeau, Mrs. Wm. O'Brien, Mrs. Peter Cunningham, Mrs. Thos. Charlton, Mrs. James O'Leary, Mrs. George Molman, Miss Chevalier, Miss Sophie Robert, Mrs. H. Davidson, Ben. Blonde, J. Blonda, W. H. Riddell, Waterloo; John W. T. Thos. Wm. J. C. C. and J. J. Cunningham, Fred. Deloge, James

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A BATTLE RAGING THE CITY COUNCIL

D. wet h s Been Overhauled by
General Knot.Lord Roberts on Farm-burning—It is
According to the Usages of War.

London, December 11.—The Evening Standard, which has special sources of information, said last evening that a great battle between the British forces, under Gen. Knox, and the Boers, under Gen. De Wet, is going on.

A Cape Town despatch, dated yesterday, says:—The official reception tendered to Lord Roberts here today, together with the presentation of the address and the sword of honor, was a magnificent spectacle and was witnessed by 26,000 people. Representative troops of all the forces of the colonies, including the Canadian, joined in a procession from the town hall to the square, which was accompanied by a continuous roar of cheers, ladies throwing flowers from windows and balconies. After the presentation of the sword and a candle, subscribed for by ten thousand Cape Colonists, Lord Roberts presented to a number of troops distinguished service medals and other decorations. Lord Roberts' wife and daughters are expected to arrive to-morrow. They will sail with the field marshal on board the Canada for England.

FARM BURNING.
In a memorandum to the Premier of Cape Colony, Sir Gordon Sprigg, Lord Roberts explains that farm burning has been ordered strictly in accordance with the usages of war. He says in part:—Whether the people whose houses are burned are actual accessories to the cutting of railways and other damage must be left to the general officers commanding to decide. They must be trusted to make full inquiry before having recourse to extreme measures; but as this is essentially police work, I anticipate that when the police are established we shall find the necessity for burning gradually disappearing with less danger of the innocent suffering, and that my successor will eventually be able to abolish such treatment.

Nurse's Good Words.—"I am a professional nurse," writes Mrs. Eimer, Halifax, N.S. "I was a great sufferer from rheumatism—almost constant association with best physicians I had every chance of a cure if it were in their power—but they failed. South American Rheumatic Cure was recommended—to-day my six years of pain seem as a dream. Two bottles cured me.—100—"

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WALLACEBURG.

Dec. 11.—Marsh Ronston was over in Chatham Sunday.
Alf. Young, who is working in St. Thomas, was home last week.
Dr. Holmes, of Chatham, was in town on Saturday last.
George Arnold, of Sarnia, was a visitor over Sunday.
Mr. McCurdy, of Toronto, is spending a few days in the 'Burg.

Mayoralty
To the Electorate of the
City of Chatham

Ladies and gentlemen:
I am a candidate for mayor for 1901, and I respectfully ask for your vote and influence.

Faithfully yours,
W. E. McKEOUGH.
Chatham, Ont., 10th Nov., 1900

ALDERMEN.

To the Electors of Chatham.
Ladies and Gentlemen:
At the urgent request of several representative citizens, I have consented to offer myself as a candidate for alderman for 1901.

I would like your support.
Yours, W. F. SMITH,
Barrie.

To the Electors of the City of Chatham.

Ladies and Gentlemen:
It is my intention to again offer my services as Alderman for 1901.
I trust that my record as alderman during 1896 and 1897, and as chairman of the finance committee in the latter year is such as to entitle me to your confidence. If elected, I will, as before, strive to look after the city's interests to the best of my ability, and I respectfully solicit your support.

Yours faithfully,
S. B. ARNOLD.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

To the Electors of Ward No. 2.
Ladies and Gentlemen:
I am again a candidate for the office of School Trustee. Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited.
R. M. PAXTON.

Another Dispute Arising out of
the King Street Pavement.Ald. Liddy Still After the Lake Erie—
Ald. Sulman Wants a Canopy
for the Cemetery.

City council adjourned last evening at 10.30, after a busy session. The only absentee was Dr. Fleming, but Ald. Taylor was called away early. The most important matter under consideration was that of the board of works report, the contents of the first clause of which will be further considered by the board of works and finance committees.

Ald. Stephens said that on Friday last he saw by the Toronto papers that a large firm in Akron, Ohio, was considering location in Ontario, and he wired them to give Chatham an opportunity to compete. He read the report, stating that the firm was located in Ontario, but could not consider Chatham.

Communication from Henry Smyth and others asking electric light at Park street R. R. crossing.—Referred to Property.

The City Engineer wrote asking for a grant of \$100 for extra work done during the year.—Referred to Board of Works.

Requests from Sarah Campbell and others to trim trees were referred to Chief of Police.

George Lewis wrote, asking to be assessed as tenant on Queen street, and thereby release the double Coll. Inst. assessment.—Referred to Finance.

Wm. Nevills wrote asking permission to cut wood on 6th street with power of Chatham Steam Laundry, contrary to fire by-law.—Referred to Property.

Rufus Stephenson and other old firemen wrote stating that Chas. Morrell was entitled to be placed on the firemen's list.

On motion of Ald. McKough, this was done.

AFTER THE LAKE ERIE.

Ald. Liddy presented the following motion:—
"Moved by Ald. Liddy, seconded by Ald. Fleming, that the L. E. & D. R. R. be requested to take up the dead end track to their own premises on Chatham street, as they have not done as agreed and are still loading and unloading on the street."

The Mayor said that the matter would be considered under the head of new business. Later on it again came up and the motion passed unanimously.

A communication was read from the county council, asking the appointment of a committee to meet county committee re electric railway.

The Mayor appointed Ald. Scane, Sulman and Marshall.

Ald. Stephens said he had learned while in Windsor, that the company had secured the right of way in one township in Essex county and were pushing the project.

Ald. McKough reported for Board of Works:—

1.—Your committee report the settlement of the Massillon Stone & Fire Brick Co.'s account of \$4,232.24 in full for the vitrified brick for the King St. pavement—we having already paid freight and duty upon same, which seems to have been deducted from their bill—without deciding upon, but leaving in abeyance the claim of Messrs. Lynch & Lynch for the two items of \$139.25 and \$75 in their account rendered against the city, which we are advised the city is entitled to recover from the Massillon Co. as the city is liable to Lynch & Lynch for the same.

Upon the advice of the city solicitor we sent the following telegram to Messrs. Lynch & Lynch, Flint, Michigan:—

"We have reported the payment of Massillon Co.'s account without regard to your claim and payment will be made if not adopted by council on 10th December."

We would therefore recommend the payment of \$4,232.24 to the Massillon Co. as follows:—80 per cent. thereof at once and the balance of 20 per cent. in 30 days after the final acceptance of the brick by the city engineer, according to law.

2.—Your committee also recommends the purchase of 12,000 brick, 7,000 of which are known as called brick, from the Massillon Stone & Fire Brick Co. at \$12 per thousand, viz., \$144, payable on the 1st July, 1901, having already paid the cartage of same to yard on Colborne St.

3.—In reference to Rud Gibson's petition, we recommend that he be allowed 12 1/2c per load of mud removed off the streets after he has taken five loads away each day under his contract.

4.—In regard to the petition of rate-payers on Market St. to repair sewer across the agricultural grounds, we beg to report progress.

A motion of Ald. Scane and Taylor to refer back the first clause of the report to the committee and to advance \$3,000 to the Massillon Co. on account, was adopted on the following vote:—

Yeas—Sulman, Stephens, Scane, Taylor, Liddy, Mayor—6.

Nays—McKough, McKough, Marshall—2.

The remainder of the report was adopted.

PARKS AND CEMETERIES.

Ald. Sulman reported for parks and cemeteries as follows:—

Your committee, to whom was referred the account of C. R. Hancock, recommends that the bill be paid.

Ald. McKough moved in amendment that the report be referred back, and the extra \$7 above the contract price be struck off.

The Mayor said he was glad Ald. McKough moved the motion. He didn't believe in these extras, and it wasn't fair to the other tenderers. In fact, if it were passed, he—the speaker—would feel like refusing to sign the cheque.

Ald. Sulman said the committee wouldn't recommend the amount and they didn't believe it was earned.

The amendment was put on the following vote:—

Yeas—McKough, Marshall, Mayor, Nays—Sulman, Stephens, Scane, McKough, Liddy—5.

Ald. Taylor left before the vote was taken, having been excused.

WANTS NEW FACTORIES.

Ald. McKough asked the Finance Committee what had been done in the matter of the windmill factory with whom they were to communicate.

Ald. Stephens said the committee

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Blame on His Son.

Greenville, Ont., Dec. 11.—Samuel Apin who was arrested charged with the murder of Lew Campbell, who body was found buried in quicklime on the Apin farm, has made a confession. He says that one evening his son, W. C. Apin, and himself went to Campbell's house. The son and Campbell had some words, and young Apin struck Campbell with a club. Then young Apin and his father rolled up Campbell's body in a mattress and carried it to the barn. Later they buried the body, and then covered it with quicklime. Young Apin has been lodged in jail, and two or three supposed accomplices are under arrest. The plot deepens as the investigation goes on, and it is hard to tell how many there may be implicated in the conspiracy before the case is completed.

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TRYING TO MAKE "A HIT"

The boy who is dancing a jig.
And the girl in the chorus who sings.
And the man who exhibits a pig.
He has taught to do wonderful things.
May die disappointed, but still, in their hearts,
they are hoping away.
To make the great thing which they call
"A hit!"
Some day.

The poet who scribbles and sighs
And squanders his paper and ink,
Who cuds his brain and who tries
To think and cause others to think,
May die disappointed, but still, in his heart, he
is hoping away.
To sing out a song that will make
"A hit!"
Some day.

The man who is dashing his paint
On the canvas no other shall buy.
The man who with hunger is faint,
But is never too hungry to try—
May die disappointed, but still, in his heart, he
is hoping away.
To lay on the lines that will make
"A hit!"
Some day.

The man who is waving his arms
Like a windmill churning the air
Has few of the creator's charms
And thunders at seats that are bare!
He may die disappointed, but still, in his heart,
he is hoping away.
To deliver the words that will make
"A hit!"
Some day.

O let each go on with his part!
"A better a thousand should fail
Than that one should be taken from art
Through a critic's discouraging wall!
They may die disappointed, but where is the judge
who has power to say
Which one of those trying shall never
Make "a hit!"
Some day?
—S. E. Kiser in Chicago Times-Herald.

AFTER THE STORM

THEY PARTED IN ANGER, BUT
MET REPENTANT.

"There is an end to all human endurance," observed the gentleman sternly.
"Sir," said Miss Chickson, "I have put up with your eccentricities until forbearance has ceased to be a virtue!"

"A month's notice!" said Mr. Buffington, savagely flourishing his yellow silk pocket handkerchief.

"You are quite at liberty to go at the end of 24 hours, for all I care," retorted Miss Chickson, with dignity.

"Madam, I take you at your word," said the gentleman.

"Sir," said the lady.
Mr. Barnabas Buffington had lodged with Miss Patty Chickson for ten years.

He was rich and eccentric; she was poor and proud. As young people there had been certain love passages between them—or rather the buds of love's passages, which had never blossomed into full perfection—and when Mr. Buffington came home from China and found his old pastor's orphan daughter trying to gain a scant livelihood by letting apartments he engaged her entire second floor at once and paid his way like a rajah.

"Poor girl, poor girl!" said Mr. Barnabas Buffington. "But how thin she has become!"

"She has grown! I really can't imagine how I could ever have fancied her a divinity. What fools young men are, to be sure!"

"Poor, dear Mr. Buffington! How stout and vulgar he has become!" said Miss Chickson. "And only to think how slender he was once! How the dreams of one's youthful days do alter!"

Mr. Barnabas Buffington was not perfect enough to be canonized, and Miss Chickson had her petty peculiarities. The consequence was that little collisions were inevitable.

And one day there came a longer measuring of words than usual, and Mr. Buffington and Miss Chickson formally parted.

"Ten years is quite long enough to tolerate this state of things," said the old bachelor.

"I'm only surprised that I haven't turned him away long ago," said the old maid.

So when Mr. Buffington had gone away in a cab piled high with baggage, Miss Chickson rang the bell for her maid.

"Barbara," said she.
"Yes, ma'am," said Barbara.

"Mr. Buffington has gone at last."
"So I perceive, ma'am," said Barbara.

"And won't he come back again, ma'am?"
"Never!" said Miss Chickson, with spirit.

"Oh!" said Barbara, rather surprised.
"It will be necessary for us to reduce expenses," remarked the mistress. "Of course I cannot any longer afford to keep so large a house as this. Mr. Buffington, whatever were his faults, cannot at least be accused of parsimony."

"Certainly not, ma'am," said Barbara.
"Of all liberal, free handed, kind spoken gents!"

"Barbara, you will oblige me by holding your tongue!" said Miss Chickson.

"Certainly, ma'am," said Barbara.
"Get me a cup of tea," said Miss Chickson, "and when I have drunk it I will go out to look for a cheaper house in a less aristocratic neighborhood."

Barbara brought up the cup of tea in a quaint little Wedgwood teapot on a Japanese tray.

Miss Chickson drank it in silence, looking sadly at the fire.

"Tea was, so to speak, Miss Chickson's inspiration. When she was low spirited or in doubt or puzzled or in any way thrown off her mental balance, she drank tea and straightway became herself again."

Meanwhile Mr. Barnabas Buffington, in the solitary splendors of a west end hotel, was scarcely less ill at ease.

"I don't like this sort of thing at all," said Mr. Buffington to himself one morning a month later. "It isn't homelike. There's no cat here. Patty Chickson always kept a cat. There's something very domestic and cozy looking about a cat. I'll go out and look down the advertising columns of the daily paper, and see what inducements they have to offer in the way of quiet, respectable homes for elderly gentlemen."

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shall induce me to go back to that noisy hotel, where the waiters don't come until you have rung the bell 40 times and the soup is served half cold."

He was walking pensively along a quiet and shady little street, with both hands thrust deep down in his pockets, and the front of his hat tilted down over his nose, when, chancing to look up, he perceived a gray cat dozing in the bay window of a modest looking house, and on the doorway thereof was placed an unpretentious notice: "Board and Lodgings at Moderate Prices."

"I like the look of that place," said Mr. Buffington. "They keep a cat there—a gray cat. It's not splendid, but it looks comfortable. I'll try it."

He rang the bell. A neat little maid-servant in a white apron and frilled cap responded to the summons at the door.

"Please, sir, missis ain't at home, but I knows all about the rooms," said the little damsel. "I can show 'em, and I can tell you the terms."

Barnabas Buffington liked the look of the rooms, and he did not object to the terms. There was a bright coal fire burning in the grate.

"Missis wanted the rooms to be well aired," said the girl, curtseying at every other word.

"Your mistress, my girl, is a woman of sense," said Mr. Buffington. "This settles the matter. I'll take the apartments for a month certain, with the privilege of renewal if I find myself suited."

He took off his hat, unwound the comforter from about his neck and sat down before the cheery shine of the grate.

"Go and leave the door open so that the cat can come in. I am partial to cats!"

"But, sir," hesitated the white aproned lassie, "if my missis—"

"Never mind your mistress," said Mr. Buffington cavalierly. "She wanted a boarder, and she's got one! What more would she have?"

And, so speaking, he hailed a cab in the street and bade the driver go for his trunks and hat boxes without delay.

Miss Chickson and Barbara had been out selecting some new pie platters and pudding basins, and little Betty was eagerly watching for them at the area door when they came in.

"Please, missis," said Betty, "the room is let, and he's sitting up stairs now, with the cat in his lap!"

"Who is he?" demanded Miss Chickson.
"The new boarder, ma'am."

"What is his name?"
"Please, ma'am, I don't know," said Betty.

Miss Chickson walked into her little parlor and sat down, fanning herself with her bonnet.

"Betty," said she, "go up stairs, present my compliments to this stranger and tell him that I shall be glad of an interview at once. He may be a burglar, for what I know!"

"Yes, ma'am," said Betty.
And away she tripped, returning presently.

"He's coming, ma'am," said she.
And in stalked—Mr. Barnabas Buffington!

"Good gracious me!" said Miss Chickson. "It's Patty Chickson, isn't it?" said Mr. Buffington, staring with all his eyes.

"I might have known that it was the same cat. However, ma'am, relapsing into a belligerent attitude, 'I won't intrude. I'll leave the premises at once.'"

"Don't," said Miss Chickson faintly.
"Eh?" said Mr. Buffington.

"I—I hope you don't bear malice," said Miss Chickson. "I'm afraid I was a little impatient."

"Don't mention it," said Mr. Buffington. "It was all my fault."

"I was unreasonable," said Miss Chickson.
"I have reproached myself bitterly," faltered the lady.

"I haven't had a moment of peace since," said Mr. Barnabas Buffington sincerely.
"Shut up, forget and forgive?" whispered Miss Chickson.

"I know a better plan than that," said Mr. Buffington. "Let's begin the world on a new basis."

TAKING THE REINS.

The 2-year-old Helen Bertram, by Marton, has paced a half in 1:30, last quarter in 33 seconds, over the Terre Haute track.

A promising young Futurity candidate at the Louisville track is the 2-year-old filly by Alta Vista, out of Oriana, 2:18½, by Indian Hill.

Dick Mahon says Tommy Britton, 2:08, steps a quarter in 29½ seconds with no more apparent effort than if he took a minute to cover the distance.

John Kelly has worked the pacer Sidney Pointer, 2:14½, mile in 2:15½, with the last quarter in 29½ seconds. Sidney Pointer is a son of Star Pointer, 1:59½.

The stallion Anteros, now 18 years old, was driven over a Missouri track recently a quarter in 32 seconds, and on a heavy track, to sulkyette, he showed three halves in 1:25, 1:20 and 1:18.

Who's It, 2:10½, will be raced again this season and is said to be going better than ever. When Peter the Great beat him at the Empire City (New York) track last year, he was separately timed in 2:08 and 2:08½.

Jim Ramey, the Missouri trainer, has one trotter and four pacers in his string by John R. Gentry. Three of them are big fellows, standing 16½ hands. The heaviest weighs 1,250 pounds and the smallest 1,175 pounds.

L. Keiff won a selling plate at Newmarket the other day on Goon and the Stud Produce Stakes on Volodyoski. Ted Sloan won the Schuylkill Plate on Wild Irishman, and Rigby won the high-weight handicap on Pheon.

The race for the Prix Fort Polier, of 2,000 francs, at 1,000 meters, was run at Compiègne, France, the other day and was won by a short neck by Baron Leonino's Neptune II. Cash Sloan, the American jockey, had the winning mount.

FROM CURRENT FICTION.

The most thankless task in the world is explaining a joke to a person who has not seen it.—"Woman and Artist."

"Speaking sharp seldom does much good," sapiently remarked Mrs. Barman, "except to them as speaks."—"The Farringtons."

In the dissolution of sentimental partnerships it is seldom that both partners can withdraw their funds at precisely the same time.—"The Touchstone."

The world of commerce and speculation is as aloof from the scholar and the reclus as the rings of Saturn or the sun of Aldebaran.—"The Waters of Edara."

What woman can withstand the fascination of a lover's faith that she is an angel? If a man is fool enough to believe it, why undecide him?—"Unleavened Bread."

Slight but chronic dyspepsia, the deprecations of neuralgia, are apt to impart to our contentances a more touching melancholy than do the woes of love.—"The Garden of Eden."

A profound knowledge of human nature enunciated the decree, "Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house," and re-created the neighbor's wife to a back seat among the servants and live stock.—"Diana Tenpest."

BEE BUZZES.

Young queens always excel older ones in laying eggs.

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CHINA.

China's "open door" is very like a dragon's mouth.—New York World.

The Chinese are to be blamed for all these wars. They invented gunpowder.—Baltimore American.

The Chinese do not care anything about telegraph censors. They just cut the wires.

Very likely one power in the east will continue to act in concert until the time comes for dividing up the spoils.—Boston Globe.

With China it does not seem to be of so much importance whether she is in a state of war or in a state of anarchy or whether she will be a state at all or not.—Syracuse Post-Standard.

China has let slip the dogs of war against western civilization and stalked the existence of the empire on the result.

We are witnessing the opening of the great Chinese tragedy.—Newark Advertiser.

It may be significant that the foreign troops in China have encountered their severest opposition in the district where is stationed the Tien-tsin army corps, the best paid and best organized corps in China.

THE CYNIC.

The best tree in a yard is always in the poorest location.

If a man is willing to work, idle people say he is a crank.

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You have made a fair success of your domestic affairs if you are on speaking terms with all your kin.

If a man is sensible enough to refuse to take sides in a dispute, he is too sensible to make a satisfactory friend.

A woman can whip her own children without consulting her neighbors, but she should ask their permission when a step-child needs a licking.

A girl child will believe longer than a boy child that eating the crusts will make the hair curl, and this credulity is characteristic as she grows older.—Acheson Globe.

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A YARMOUTH BLOATER

That's What Chaplain Says He is—A Brief Sketch of the Lecturer.

Chaplain Lane, of the second South African contingent, known as the Royal Canadian Dragoons, arrived in the city yesterday about 3 o'clock. He was the guest of N. B. Stevens and, when seen yesterday afternoon, he in company with Mr. Stevens, was getting his rifle and maps ready for the lecture in the First Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Lane is a broad-shouldered, good-natured looking clergyman, but one would scarcely take him for a bright and hearty handshaker as belonging to a staid minister. "I am a Yarmouth bloater. You have heard of them?" said the Chaplain, but seeing the look of surprise Mr. Lane explained: "I mean I was born in Yarmouth, England. I am a Methodist minister and I am pastor of a church at Paraboro, N. S. Mr. Stevens here is entirely to blame for inflicting my lectures on the public. In the early part of October I reached Quebec on my way back from South Africa, and at once took train for my home."

"On the train I fell in with Mr. Stevens, and during the trip to Nova Scotia I told him some of the incidents of our life in the Transvaal. When we were about to part, Mr. Stevens made me promise to lecture, and I told him that I regret that promise, for I have had the pleasure of telling a large number about the Canadian Mounted Regiment and what they did in South Africa. "By the way," said the Chaplain, "the Canadian Mounted Regiment is no more. When we reached Cape Town we learned that there was another C. M. R. troop, the Cape Mounted Rifles, and at the request of Lord Roberts himself the name was changed to the Royal Canadian Dragoons. "I had no idea when I promised Mr. Stevens to lecture, that I would have any success or that I would travel all over Canada for this purpose. I didn't think that the people would care for my humble way of telling things and I have been amazed at the crowded houses that have greeted me."

"In South Africa I was with the Royal Dragoons in nineteen engagements and skirmishes. I had the pleasure of shaking hands with Lord Roberts and a fine little man he is, I can assure you. I saw Kitch-

ener and Buller, and when in England I was entertained at Sandringham, the residence of the Prince of Wales. My church at Paraboro was kept open for me and I will return to my duties as soon as I finish my lecturing tour."

SUNDAY PAPERS.

An Attempt to be Made to Stop Their Sale.

Information Laid Against the Vendors—Number of Purchasers to be Summoned as Witnesses.

Recently, on the agitation of the Lord's Day Alliance, considerable comment was created upon the purchase and sale of Sunday papers on Sunday in the Maple City. The police have been collecting information concerning the matter, which will be ventilated by a series of police court cases, held to place the latter part of this week. The informations are against sellers of the Sunday Detroit News-Tribune and Free Press, and a large number of purchasers will be subpoenaed as witnesses. Chief of Police Young looks upon the cases largely as those of test value.

"It does seem to me," said the officer when questioned on the matter by The Planet this morning, "that there is something faulty with the statute in this connection. If the Sunday sale of papers is to be prohibited, it should be stopped at the fountain head and not gotten at in ineffective dribbles."

"For instance," the Chief continued, "if The Planet printed a special issue on Saturday evening, say, and the copies were sold on Sunday, we would at once prosecute your journal or the Sunday sellers of it. Now, I don't think the Yankees should have any more privileges than our own newspaper. I believe in prohibiting these papers coming in rather than prosecuting the little newsboys on the street."

However, while the police think they can stop the sale of Sunday papers, the law does not cover the delivery on Sunday where the contract is made on a week-day. So those who sub-

scribe regularly will get their papers as usual, while those who pay their nickel Sunday by Sunday may have to go without.

THE CANKER WORM

Of Nepotism Alleged to Prevail in the British Army and Navy—Lord Salisbury Attacks—Mr. Chamberlain Defends Himself.

London, Dec. 11.—In the house of commons yesterday, G. C. T. Bartley, Conservative representative for Northampton, moved an amendment to the address, asking the house to express regret at the fact that Lord Salisbury had recommended so many of his own family to offices under the government. One-fifth of the cabinet ministers, Mr. Bartley said, are of the same family. Sons would obey their father and sons-in-law and nephews would yield to the same influence. Such conditions precluded an independent inquiry into the army failures in South Africa and were calculated to impair gravely the efficiency of the public service and diminish the chances of reform in the system of national defense. The same canker worm of nepotism had entered the army and navy and it was the general opinion that many of the disasters in South Africa were traceable to officers who had obtained their commissions by family influence.

BALFOUR TO THE RESCUE.
When the premier's nephew rose to reply the house was filled with expectation. Mr. Balfour said the unhappy accident of birth ought not to be a bar to public service. There was only one member of Lord Salisbury's family in the present government who was not in the past. Mr. Balfour, he added, had not shown that the appointees complained of were incapable, while the country at the recent election had shown confidence that the premier would carry out with ability and integrity his thankless, heart-breaking task.

The amendment was lost by a vote of 22 to 128.
D. Lloyd-George, radical member for Carnarvon district, brought together a series of accusations against Mr. Chamberlain first had been figuring in the newspapers and moved that no member of the government ought to have a direct or indirect interest in concerns competing for government contracts. He pointed out that the secretary of state for the colonies held 600 shares and other members of his family 67,000 shares in the Birmingham trust, which in turn was a shareholder in the Tubes Limited, making £10,000 a year out of government contracts. He asserted also that Mr. Chamberlain and his relations held shares worth £230,000 to £250,000 in Elliott's Metal Co., contractors to the admiralty, and shares valued at £250,000 in Kynochs Dynamite Co., contractors to the war office. After enumerating other companies in which the Chamberlain family, he asserted had interests, Mr. George declared he was not attacking the private character of the minister, but because "this case might be used as a precedent later to justify corruption."

DEFENDING HIMSELF.
After various speeches for and against the resolution, Mr. Chamberlain replied.
"It is my personal honor that is involved in this question," he said, "and I think it hard, after twenty-five years of life, to find the full light of parliament to have to stand up and explain that I am not a scandalous thief. These attacks are monstrous and absurd. I ask no notice of the charges during the election, although there had been a conspiracy of insinuation. I had been charged with fattening of the profits of a war I had provoked. Of all the companies mentioned I hold shares in two. My relations intend to take legal proceedings and the public will see how these abominable charges will be dealt with by the courts. My relations are all business men, and have had to make their own fortunes. I come of a family which boasts nothing of distinguished birth or inherited wealth, but has an unbroken record of nearly two centuries of unstained commercial integrity. 'Never during the whole course of my political career have I been asked to use my influence to secure pecuniary gain for myself or my relations.'"

Having made further explanations, Mr. Chamberlain exclaimed, amid ministerial cheers:
"Is it not hard to have to deal with such rubbish as this? When all is reckoned up perhaps my indirect interest in the government contracts is a few pounds, or even shillings. And yet, the house of commons is called upon to pass a solemn resolution which will not strike me but will be a humiliating ordinance for many members who do not anticipate that result."

In an eloquent peroration the colonial secretary declared that the attacks had not injured him, but had given gain to a number of private individuals. (Those who had made them, he asserted, had introduced into public life unworthy methods and had made it more difficult for honorable and sensitive men to serve the country. He was loudly cheered as he resumed his seat. His son, J. Austin Chamberlain, financial secretary to the treasury department followed with similar denials.

R. B. Haldane, Radical member for Huddershire, and others, spoke, after which Mr. Lloyd-George's motion, which was offered as an amendment to the address, was rejected by a vote of 269 to 127.

Mr. Balfour, the government leader, then moved the closure, which was carried by 253 votes against 18; and the address to the throne was adopted by 255 votes against 23.

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Toronto, Dec. 11—10 a. m.—Fresh westerly to north-westerly winds, local snowfalls or flurries, but generally fair and cold. Wednesday, fair and cold.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Lined kid and moccasin gloves, samples, factory prices. The 2's.
Principal Grant at the C. C. I. on Friday, Dec. 14.

Mrs. W. T. Pegg, Rensselaer, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Shillington, Kirk street.

Capt. McLaren at his place of business, King street, will see those desiring to enlist in the 24th Regiment. 21dms

D. R. Parquharson, of Tilbury, is in the city to-day attending the county court sessions.

"Happy Thought" stores for wood or coal, are the most economical, and are for sale only at John A. Morton's hardware store.

Full drill of the 24th Kent Regiment recruits will take place at the drill shed to-night, commencing at 7.30 sharp.

Argument on a motion in the drainage case of Chatham Township vs. Bedford, was heard before Referee Rankin this morning.

Mrs. Shillington, who was taken ill while visiting relatives near Ottawa, has so far recovered that she was able to return to her home, Kirk street, this morning.

Frank Baxter denies that he will be a candidate for school trustee in Ward 2 in the ensuing election. Mr. Baxter had intended running, but finds that he cannot spare the required time from business.

The closing exercises of McKeough school are held to take place next Thursday evening. An excellent musical program will be presented and prizes awarded. Invitations to be present are being extended to parents and friends.

All people wishing to spend Christmas with their friends in the Old Country should call on W. E. Rispin, 200 King street, for the latest and best arrangements, as he is agent for all lines crossing the Atlantic, and will give best possible rates.

The Ladies' Assisting Society of the General Hospital wish to thank Mrs. C. C. Greening and Mrs. S. Stephenson, for making arrangements for the concert held on Saturday evening, and also to the ladies and gentlemen who so kindly gave their services and rendered it a success.

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CASH AND ONE PRICE

AT THE THEATRE

Mr. Cairns, of the Grand Opera House, is making the experiment on Friday evening next of bringing to the city the very highest class of theatrical attraction.

"When we were Twenty-one" was produced for the first time last season by Nat C. Goodwin, who with his charming wife, Maxine Elliott, starred in it for the entire season. This year he is again playing it in the Southern, Central and Western states, and another company with William Morris as star has been formed to cover the Eastern States and Canada, appearing in all the large cities where Mr. Goodwin played the piece last year. Mr. Goodwin's idea of the play can easily be seen from the fact that he

will present it during the whole of next season in London, Eng., and the provinces.

The company which comes to Chatham on Friday is the most brilliant that has appeared here in years and should be greeted by a full house. On the patronage accorded this play will depend largely the quality of the future bookings of the house.

The scale of prices for Friday night at the Grand will be: Lower floor, first two rows parquette circle \$1.50, all other seats \$1; balcony, first two rows 75c, all other seats 50c; gallery 25c. These are the lowest prices this attraction has played to this season, and in order to make good his guarantee Mr. Cairns needs a bigger house than has had before this year.

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Men's Chinchilla Dress Overcoats, regular \$10.00, Sale Price.....	\$5.50
Men's Swoil Beaver and Cheviot, regular \$15.00, Sale Price.....	\$13.00
Men's Whipcord Top Coats, regular \$7.50 and \$8.50, Sale Price.....	\$6.95
Men's Whipcord Top Coats, regular \$10.00, Sale Price.....	\$7.50
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