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CLOSE OF THE CONVENTION

Addresses Delivered to the
Liberal Nomination Gather-
ing in this City Yesterday.

M. K. Cowan, Arch. Campbell,
M. P., and Hon. Mr. Patterson
Deliver Eloquent Speeches.

At the convention of the West Kent Liberals, held in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium yesterday afternoon, a report of which, up to the time of going to press, was published in yesterday's Planet, Augustus Lemieux, barrister, of Ottawa, addressed the meeting in the French language. He devoted much of his time to praising Mr. Stephens, Mr. Laurier, and the Liberals in general.
In French he explained his pleasure at being present and of having the pleasure of speaking to his own countrymen in his mother tongue. He congratulated the audience upon the selection of their candidate and congratulated Mr. Stephens upon being chosen. He was pleased to see that harmony existed throughout the entire convention, and he prophesied a victory for Mr. Stephens. He urged upon all of his fellow compatriots to remain faithful to the traditions and the traditions of the Papineux, the Laframboises, the Merciers and last but not least, to Laurier, who, he claimed, had given them responsible government. He spoke in glowing terms of Mr. Stephens in the House.

He reminded the audience that the Liberal Government claims to have given us prosperity, and to have given an impetus to the development of the country. He also claimed that they settled the burning question of the Separate schools in Manitoba, had denounced the German and Belgium treaties with England, advocated preferential trade, reduced the postal tariff, continued the Intercolonial to Montreal, reduced the expenses and increased the revenue. He referred hopefully to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and concluded with a glorious tribute to Mr. Laurier. He also said, what Laurier has done for the French-Canadians he has also done for all Canadians.

Mr. Lemieux closed with a few remarks in English. He said that when he went back to the French-Canadians at Ottawa he would always cherish his visit to Chatham as one of the pleasantest epochs in his life. Continuing, he praised Mr. Stephens in English. The Liberal party had given peace, harmony and concord to all Canadians, according to Mr. Lemieux. A debt of gratitude was owing to Sir Wilfrid Laurier for his settlement of the Separate school question. He had handled that matter so cleverly and had disposed of it so satisfactorily.

Mr. Sutherland, M. P., North Essex, was the next speaker. He praised the convention. The main reason that had actuated him in coming was his good opinion of Mr. Stephens. He had found him a sturdy, honest, capable, business man. It was a fine thing for the Liberal party to have at its head such a fine man as Sir Wilfrid Laurier; at home and abroad he was a credit to the great empire of which Canada formed a part. The country had prospered during the past seven years. The customs collections at Montreal had increased during the past year by a million and a half, and this port also had become the greatest grain exporting port in North America. He said that Mr. Lemieux was one of the cleverest young lawyers in Ottawa.

There were plenty of reports concerning the health of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, but he was still always to be found attending to business.
A telegram was received from Mr. Patterson, stating that his train was late and he would reach Chatham about four o'clock.
Archie Campbell, M. P., Toronto Junction, was next called upon. Mr. Campbell recognized many old friends amongst the audience, but many old war horses were missing. Mr. Campbell spent some time jollying Mr. Stephens. He said that he was proud that such a man as George Stephens had succeeded him as representative of the riding of West Kent.

Under seven years of Liberal rule, the foreign trade had increased \$2 million dollars. No class had made such strides as the manufacturers. Mr. Campbell dwelt at some length on the prosperity of Canada. He did not think that the prosperity was all due to the Government. Providence had blessed the country with bountiful crops, but the push and energy of the Government had done the rest. They had reduced the tariff on business principles. They had the Canadian quarantine removed. They also established a cold storage system.
During Mr. Campbell's speech a large number left the hall. The ex-

odus was so great that the Member for Toronto Junction was forced to discontinue his address.

Continuing, when he could be heard again, Mr. Campbell referred to the appointment of the Railway Commission, at the head of which was the Hon. Mr. Blair. The railway bill passed by the Government was of interest to the people of the County of Kent in three particulars, namely, protecting the farmers from fires caused by the engines, the securing of drainage under railroad tracks and affording protection against the killing of the farmers' stock.

He also referred to the management of the Yukon and claimed that the administration of that part of the Dominion had cost the rest of the country a cent. He also claimed that the Post Office Department had been so successfully managed that there was a surplus instead of a deficit in this department. Mr. Campbell concluded with a eulogy of Mr. Stephens and asked all present to support Mr. Stephens and Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

M. K. Cowan, M. P., South Essex, arrived at this juncture. Mr. Cowan regretted that the cold weather had caused a cold and affected a voice at other times. He felt it his duty to come and speak on behalf of Mr. Stephens. He devoted his time to the tariff and the treatment it had received at the hands of the Liberal party. The Conservatives had claimed that the Liberals had stolen their policy on the tariff. Mr. Cowan repudiated this charge. Now, the Conservatives claimed that all they needed was adequate protection. Continuing Mr. Cowan said that no tariff could be perfect, but the only thing the government could do was to adjust it as best they could. The tariff had to be revised so that the burdens would fall on those who could bear it the best.

He prophesied that the Liberal party would make the best change that would be made in the tariff.
The growth of export of manufacturing interests for one year of Liberal rule compared with a similar period of Conservative rule showed an increase of nearly 500 per cent. For every dollar the Liberals added to the national debt they brought \$10 worth of trade to Canada. Canada stood first in the increase of trade in comparison with other countries of the world. Canada was first, Japan was second, and the United States was third.

The deposits per capita in the savings banks of Canada were greater than in any other country in the world. He compared the policy of the Liberals in reference to the Grand Trunk Pacific with that of the Conservatives. When the drainage bill came up, he had lent Stephens every assistance in securing the passage of the railway bill. Mr. Cowan also mentioned the good fight George Stephens had put up in his effort to secure the Lake Erie car shops.

He impressed on the audience the necessity for organization. This was a constituency that had been the scene of many honorable battles. It was the constituency that had been represented by Archibald McKellar, Archie Campbell and George Stephens. Mr. Patterson, Minister of Customs was expected early in the evening to hear him speak. He, however, did not arrive until about five o'clock, owing to the lateness of the trains. As the convention by that time was over and the people were commencing to get on their feet listening all day, Mr. Patterson did not attempt to make a speech. A lot of the people had left and the hall was about half full when he commenced and seeing this, he simply made a few remarks.

Mr. Patterson has a very big full voice. He is member for North Brant and Wentworth, and it was said of him when he was running in Brant that he could go out on a hill and talk the four counties of Brant. He made his appearance very early in the evening. He is a good platform speaker and it was unfortunate he did not arrive sooner so that he could have given a lengthy address.

Mr. Patterson regretted very much that he was not able to be in Chatham sooner. He was glad to see such a large gathering and glad also that they had nominated Mr. Stephens again.
"By honoring him," said he "you have honored yourself. As a government we appreciate his efforts. I can't tell you anything bad that we have done. The other side will tell you that."

He then went on to point out a few things he claimed for the government referring at great length to the proposed trans-continental railway which has been the subject of so much discussion. His chief plea was that the country is prosperous now and there was no reason for a change of government.
His address was very short and at its conclusion he caught the Lake Erie train for Sarnia.

The convention then adjourned with cheers for the King, Stephens and Laurier.

DIVID SLATES

The City Council will hold their caucus to-morrow night for the purpose of drafting the slate for the civic committee. Archie McCoig can have the Board of Works chairman without asking for it. There is a little contest on between E. A. Mouncey and J. W. Edmondson for the chairmanship of the Property committee. Mr. Scullard will, in all probability, get the Parks and Cemetery committee chairmanship, and Aid. Pigott is very likely to again have the chairmanship of the Industrial committee. Aid. Marshall will likely be given Finance.

DISSENSION OF ONTARIO CABINET

Ross' Prohibition Bait a Bone
of Vigorous Contentment—\$1-
000 Sessional Indemnity.

Proposed by the Ministers—
Another Protracted Meeting
Held Yesterday.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—Another protracted meeting of the Ontario Cabinet was held this afternoon, but all that Ministers would say afterwards was that the estimates were discussed.
Rumor has it, however, that the Premier's proposal to risk all on a prohibition bill is a bone of contention at these lengthy sessions of Council.

Your correspondent understands that the Government intends to advise the House to permanently increase the sessional indemnity of members of the Legislature to \$1,000. Up to this session, when it was increased \$400, owing to the long time the members were compelled to be in attendance the indemnity was \$600. Premier Ross then intimated that an extra permanent increase might not be amiss.
The Cabinet this afternoon authorized holding an investigation by the Municipal Auditor Laing into the financial affairs of the town of Midland, the Township of Russell, Prescott County, and town of Smith's Falls.

The Premier stated that the estimated expenditure would be about 5 per cent. greater, or about 4.34 instead of 4.2 millions. The increase is due to increased cost of public institutions.

TRAGIC DEATH OF KENT MAN

In a Fit of Melancholy Last
Night He Took His Own Life
With a Razor.

Had Been Troubled With a Series
of Chronic Diseases and
Sought Relief in Death.

A shocking death occurred in the city some time last night, the unfortunate victim being John Dumar, of the Second concession, Chatham Township.
Dumar lived all alone in a little shanty opposite Ford's slaughter house on the Second concession, and for the last few days he had not been feeling well. Although he had the fever that the night was burning dimly and smoking led to the belief that the deed was done the night before. Nothing definite, however, is known as to the time of the supposed suicide.

Robert Burns, blacksmith, near Fernhill, was called while feeling a tree. A Hamilton concern signed contracts yesterday for ninety-four new houses.
A man named Parizeau and his mother were killed at a crossing near Aylmer, Que.
John Anderson of Westminster, injured in a crossing accident at London, Ont., is dead.

George E. Irwin of Dundas, brakeman on the G. T. R., was killed between Toronto and Hamilton.
Lieutenant-Governor W. Mortimer Clark has been elected a director of the Metropolitan Bank.
The first of the series of ceremonies incident upon the canalization of Joan of Arc was carried out at Rome.
The British Cabinet has been summoned to meet on Saturday, presumably to discuss the far east situation.
One hundred and fifty firms will be represented in the Imperial Floating Exhibition which will leave England in April.
Five Indians were caught on the St. Lawrence bridge at Lachine by a train. Two were killed and the others injured.
Investigations have been ordered into the finances of the towns of Smith's Falls and Midland and of the township of Russell.

The Mary Ballantyne Nurses' Residence, presented to Stratford Hospital Trust by Hon. Thos. Ballantyne, was formally opened yesterday.
A labor convention at Port William nominated L. L. Peltier as their candidate for the Commons for the new constituency of Thunder Bay and Rainy River.

Dumar was born in Woodstock and at one time he was worth \$42,000, according to his own stories to neighboring farmers. He has been a rover during his life and has been all over the world. At one time he went to France for the purpose of having expert treatment on his eyes. The full particulars of how he came to his death will come out in the coroner's inquest to-morrow night.

TWENTY PEOPLE KILLED.

Result of Railway Collision at Willard, Kansas.

Topeka, Kans., Jan. 7.—Twenty persons were killed and thirty-seven injured in the wreck of a Rock Island express train at Willard yesterday. Most of the injured are in hospitals in Topeka. The doctors announce that all of the injured will recover, with the exception of Mrs. M. A. Hill of Greensburg, Kansas.

It is thought that carelessness of trainmen caused the wreck. Instructed to meet a freight at Willard, the engineer and conductor of the passenger train, noting that a freight stood on the side at Willard, rushed through, thinking that this was the one which they had been ordered to pass. The passenger train leaped into the darkness at a fast rate. The special stock train, which the passenger train had been ordered to meet, had not taken the siding, and the trains came together with a terrific crash.

JOHN CASHEL COMMITTED.

For Aiding His Brother to Escape—
Miss Bazeau's Story.

Calgary, Jan. 7.—John Cashel was committed for trial yesterday afternoon on the charge of having assisted his brother, Ernest Cashel, to escape from the police barracks. Flora Bazeau, the woman in the case, continuing her evidence, said John Cashel asked her to get a revolver for him, but she refused. He said he could easily get them himself. She went down to Medicine Hat previous to the escape, and he wrote to her, mentioning his plans, but he had ordered her to burn the letters, and she did so. She said that she had been placed under arrest at Medicine Hat, and constables had told her that she would be detained until she told what she knew. She had not been threatened, but had been retained for five hours before she said anything.

LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.

Names of Boards Appointed For
Coming Year.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—The following boards of license commissioners have been appointed for the coming year:
Welland—C. D. Emmett, J. W. Jewson, J. H. Crow.
Brockville and Leeds—W. H. Cole, W. G. Parrish, A. W. Mallory.
North Grey—J. Gardner, W. H. Wright, R. C. Marshall.
East Simcoe—John Jamieson, J. Cockburn, J. McDermott.
North Lanark—Wm. Snedden, J. R. Murphy, C. Simpson.
North Bruce—J. Frazer, Neil D. McDougall, A. McRae.
East Northumberland—H. Gae, H. C. Purdy, John O'Reilly.
West Hastings—H. G. Bleeker, J. G. Squires, Wm. J. McCamom.
South Grey—Patrick Phelan, Wm. Caldwell, T. Pochman.
South Perth—J. J. Haggarty, B. F. Kastner, John Fotheringham.
East Middlesex—R. S. Douglas, D. McIntyre, Alastair Boyd.
East Elgin—W. B. Purdy, Walter C. Lewis, Alexander Grant.
South Waterloo—H. McNally, I. M. Clemens, W. Oiver.
Lincoln—W. J. Ritterhouse, J. Healey, C. Hoek.
Manitowlin—Oswald Hinds, W. A. M. Bellwood, Wm. Thorburn.

G. T. R. Ferry Breaks a Wheel.

Detroit, Jan. 6.—The car ferry transport Lansdowne, while battling with the river ice during the morning under a heavy load of Grand Trunk freight cars, broke her steel port wheel, which will necessitate the big ice-breaker being out of commission for at least 24 hours.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 7.

MR. PARDO'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

The significant feature of yesterday's Liberal convention was the short announcement of Mr. T. L. Pardo, M. P. P., that he had had a letter from Premier Ross stating that he (Ross) "was in deep water now" and that there were "likely to be a few changes in the Cabinet."

There can hardly be any other interpretation of the Premier's words to Mr. Pardo than that it is intended to kick the "Honorable" Mr. Stratton out of the Cabinet, bag and baggage.

If this be the case, and public sentiment has forced Mr. Ross to action, it is a good thing for the Province. Men of the Stratton stamp must not be tolerated in positions of trust and influence in public affairs.

JA. KRON, K.O.

Some weeks ago a notice appeared in The Chronicle, calling on all those indebted to J. B. Jackson, K. C., to pay their accounts to B. Rogerson, but so far I have not observed any notice about who will pay any of the debts owed here by the said J. B. Jackson, K. C.—Ingersoll Sun.

The Jackson here referred to is the Lawyer Jackson who was appointed a Dominion immigration agent in England. The distinguished service which earned this political reward was given in behalf of Premier Ross in the South Oxford Provincial election. Jackson contrived with ex-cognovits to furnish evidence that would unseat Mr. Donald Sutherland. The evidence was forthcoming, but failed because it was not believed by the judges. It did not merit the belief of any one. For the service rendered in his behalf Lawyer Jackson expected to be rewarded with a county judgeship. The Dominion Government, however, which appears to be under obligation to pay a proportion of the local Government's debts, thought an immigration agency would discharge Mr. Ross' indebtedness to Jackson in this regard. It is well to make the whole transaction clear to the public.

SCORE ONE FOR GAMEY.

If Hon. G. W. Ross finally mounts the prohibition platform, who will have put him there? Not Ald. F. S. Spence of G. F. Mar-ter.

Not the Christian Guardian. Not the Presbyterian.

Not the Dominion alliance or the Ontario branch thereof.

Then who has succeeded where all these powerful moral agencies have failed?

Nobody by R. R. Gamey, M. L. A. Alleged prohibitionist pastors have denounced Mr. Gamey as a "political pirate."

The Christian Guardian, the Presbyterian and the other weak sisters of denominational journalism have hugged their small moralities and dodged great principles in their efforts to drive the Gamey issue out of politics.

If Mr. Gamey could have been destroyed and the Gamey issue driven out of politics, Hon. G. W. Ross would not be mourning the loss of Muskoka and North Renfrew, and shivering on the brink of an appeal to the country that is ready to condemn the pre-Stratton policy of the Government.

The expedients of old age were good enough for Hon. G. W. Ross so long as these expedients paid. In the presence of R. R. Gamey and the Gamey issue these expedients have failed to provide the usual majority. It will be Gamey and the Gamey issue and not the shufflers of the Dominion alliance or the dodgers of the ecclesiastical press that will drive Hon. G. W. Ross back to the ideals of his youth if he finally decides to try prohibition when everything else has failed.—Toronto Telegram.

MR. STEPHENS AND HIS RECORD.

The West Kent Liberals at their convention yesterday nominated Geo. Stephens, the present representative, to again contest the constituency. This, of course, was anticipated and the function was of a purely formal character.

Mr. Stephens in many respects is an excellent man. He has a pleasing personality, has proved himself a successful business man and enjoys the personal esteem of a large circle of friends.

If these were the only requirements in the representation of West Kent in the Dominion Parliament, no objection could be taken to Mr. Stephens' candidature. If there were no questions of policy at stake, no

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matters of vital interest to the people of Kent to deal with, no bean problem staring our farmers in the face, no free corn inquiry to harass and handicap them, none of the thousand and one evidences of injustice and incompetence—not to mention such disgraceful and demoralizing factors as the Jackson appointment—then Mr. Stephens might possibly expect a portion of the consideration and support universally accorded Mr. Herbert S. Clements, the people's representative of the policy of Canada for the Canadians.

Yesterday Mr. Stephens essayed to give his supporters an account of his stewardship—a very proper thing to do. It proved an interesting recitation on Mr. Stephens' part and a capital recreation for the reader of his address. After one gets a little accustomed to the multiplicity of the personal pronoun, he begins to wonder how in the world Laurier and the rest of those figure-heads are putting in the time down there at Ottawa when Mr. Stephens is doing all the work. Not alone that, but it must occur to the elector who glances at Mr. Stephens' speech hurriedly that he's been giving Providence credit for many a thing that was surely due to the omnipotence and energy and transcendent ability of Mr. George Stephens, M. P. for Kent.

However, an analysis of the gentleman's account of his stewardship—as he gave it yesterday—makes it more interesting.

Here is the list of accomplishments so modestly presented to the people by Mr. Stephens:—

- 1.—"I" secured legislation in reference to the Railway Act as regards fences, drainage and cattle guards.
2.—"I" got money to dredge the River Thames.
3.—"I" got the coal hoist for Erieau. "I" lowered the price of coal 25 cents per ton to the people of Kent.
4.—"I" got the dredging of Little Bear Creek. "I" got the money for sheet piling McGregor Creek. "I" got the dredging of the Sydenham river.
5.—"I" secured the settlement between the L. E. & D. R. R. and the City of Chatham.
6.—"I" got an appropriation for improving Rond Eau harbor.
7.—"I" got the building of a new

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"I" promise better times next year.

Mr. Stephens forgot to promise fine weather and good crops while he was at it, but let that pass.

Can this be the same Mr. Stephens who required all that urging and prodding from Col. Runkin and the officers of the local Regiment concerning the long-promised and long-delayed armory? Can this be the same Mr. Stephens who side-tracked them to the Militia Department. Can this be the same Mr. Stephens who left the settlement with the L. E. & D. R. R. to the ability and energy of such public spirited citizens as Major G. P. Schofield, ex-Mayor Macdonald, Ald. W. S. Marshall, Ald. W. T. Piggott, W. A. Hadley and others? Can this be the same Mr. Stephens who is now claiming the entire credit for himself?

And are all the claims he made yesterday of the same calibre? The electors of West Kent will decide.

That North Renfrew election was a long time coming, but it was great when it came.

It will be noted that in his speech yesterday Archie Campbell entirely overlooked the little matter of coal oil that used to interest him so mightily.

Not a word of thanks from the Toronto Globe for the great barnacle-scraping act in North Renfrew. Its "zeal for righteousness" seems to be sadly abating.

The case of offensive partnership by Mr. Peoh Bah McKay becomes all the more flagrant when it is known that he did not even have a vote in the new riding.

The four aspirants for the junior judgeship were all out in full war-paint yesterday. Messrs. J. W. White, J. A. Walker, Geo. B. Douglas and Fred. Stone are evidently in the race for keeps.

The Toronto Star is bubbling with curiosity to learn "what foot" is Robert Roswell Gamey to have in the Conservative party? Well, he seems a success in the role of Nemes's to the Ross-Stratton government.

HURRIED AND WORRIED ALL DAY.

And the worst of it is you are a little run down and have mighty little chance to catch up. Everything seems like a grindstone wearing down your nerves. You are irritable and get less sleep than is absolutely necessary. Better stop before things get worse. Your best plan is to use Ferrozone for a while and give your nerves and brain a chance to pick up. Ferrozone is the finest tonic a busy man can take. It makes new blood, nourishes the body, strengthens the nerves, improves the appetite and rehabilitates the whole system. Try Ferrozone. Price 50c.

DISTRICT DOINGS. BLENHEIM

Jan. 6.—W. J. Baird and C. F. Gibson, who have been spending the holidays at Theford and London, returned yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. Story entertained a number of young people last evening, a very enjoyable time being spent by all present.

Quite a bit of excitement was caused by the township election on Monday last, three being up for the reevehip. C. Buchanan won by a substantial majority, yesterday, councillors the following won the coveted places, Huffman, Campbell, Clark and B. Bentley.

Mrs. E. Townsend, son and daughter, of Leduc, Alberta, are here on an extended visit to relatives and friends in Blenheim and vicinity. The schools in town and surrounding neighborhood were re-opened on Monday last. There is no change in our Public school staff.

Miss Edna Samson returns to the Toronto Normal school for her second term to-day.

Messrs. P. S. Shillington, J. G. Crookshanks and R. E. Wodehouse returned to Toronto on Monday last. Mrs. J. W. Young, of Dexter, Ont., is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. Roe. She expects to make a lengthy stay. Word was received yesterday from Guilda that Mrs. Townsend, who is on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. James Clendenning, was taken seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashton Upper and children, of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., are here on a visit to the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Arnold, Communication road south.

NORTHWOOD.

Mrs. Cyrus Brown is visiting her mother and father. Rather. There passed peacefully away to the Great Beyond an old and highly esteemed resident in the person of Mrs. Chellis, who was in her eighty-first year, and for many years has been a resident of Howard. The deceased was the mother of Mr. Wm. Chellis, who has always been home and who is the only child left to mourn her loss, but has the entire sympathy of the neighborhood.

Mr. Roy Wilson returned Monday to Detroit, after spending two weeks visiting friends in the neighborhood. The box social given by the Ladies Aid at Mr. Henry Lanover's residence on Tuesday evening was a huge

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CUT PRICE SALE

Twice a year it is customary to clean houses. We go through our stock and clean out the broken lines. This is a stock clearing time with us and it ought to interest you because of the good things it puts within reach at very low prices. Our house cleaning sale is a tempting time for bargain hunters. If one-half the men in Chatham know how little money it takes to buy one of our good suits or overcoats during this sale, we'd need a store ten times the size, to-morrow, to wait on them. It's your loss if you don't take advantage of this sale. \$10.00 buys suits and overcoats that were \$12.00, \$12.50, \$13.00 to \$15.00, \$13.00 to \$15.00. Bargains in every department. Men's odd coats, \$1.98.

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success, as the roads were in fine shape. There was a lively time at the polling divisions in Howard on election day when the polls closed. J. C. Williams was elected for reeve and Brian Wilson, Leathdale and Gilbraith for councillors. Monday night, while walking to the village, N. Rose saw a wolverine in the road. On Tuesday morning about twenty men armed with guns and axes, turned out to hunt it. After tracking it in the snow for about five or six miles they lost the track, but they are still hunting for it in the woods, as it is not safe to venture out after dark with it at large. Fire broke out in the residence of Henry Stephens last Thursday and did considerable damage before it was put out. Cause of fire is unknown.

McKAY'S CORNERS.

Dr. Storey, M. H. O., for Harwich, and Mr. Grant, Health Officer of Blenheim, were in the village on their way to Purser's school house, River Road, to inspect thoroughly before opening school. A number of delegates to the Conservative convention at Dresden passed through this place. The unanimous choice fell upon Benj. Wilson, of Ridgetown who is well and popularly known throughout the riding. Mr. Wilson ought to be a winner. Here's success to Benj.

Mrs. D. J. Galbraith is now visiting with friends in the Maple City.

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Councillors—Wm. H. Irwin 415, Ed.



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Cures COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS, HOARSENESS and ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES. Miss Florence E. Mailman, New Germany, N.S., writes: "I had a cold which left me with a very bad cough. I was afraid I was going into consumption. I was advised to try DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP. I had little faith in it, but before I had taken one bottle I began to feel better, and after the second I felt as well as ever. My cough has completely disappeared. PRICE 25 CENTS."

Specials for Friday

- 200 YDS FANCY WRAPPRETTES AND WAISTINGS. Fine firm quality, wide widths, in range of desirable patterns and colors, reg 10c and 12 1/2c, clearing at 8 1/2c
25c WAISTINGS AT 18c YD.—About 100 yards fine American and English wrap-pettes and waistings, in pretty patterns, fast colors, wide widths, regular 25c a yd, clearing at 18c
VICTORIA LAWNS.—800 yds fine quality Victoria Lawns, wide widths, pure finish, worth 15c a yard, special at 12 1/2c
SCOTCH CRASH TOWELLINGS.—200 yards heavy pure linen Scotch crash, wide widths, firm quality, bleached finish, worth 10c yard, special at 7c
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TWIN CRASH TOWELLING.—2 special lines, pure linen, unbleached finish, 18 in wide, special at a yard 10c and 8c
ENGLISH BLEACHED SHEETINGS AT 20c YD.—1 pc, 66, heavy, pure bleached, English Sheetings, 64 in wide, reg 20c value, special at 20c
BLEACHED SHEETING.—72 in, wide, extra quality, plain and twill, Canadian and English makes, pure bleached finish, extraordinary values, at a yard 25c

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GOOD GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply at this office. SITUATION WANTED—Good Girl, for general housework, address Miss Elsie, Box 10, Dawn Mills. tf

WANTED—Men wanted to learn barber trade; only eight weeks required by our system of constant practice; tools furnished; diplomas given. Full tuition \$25. Call or write, Detroit Barber College, 48 Woodward avenue, Detroit, Mich. AGENTS—Everywhere, write quick, for the greatest money making proposition ever offered. No experience required; success absolutely assured; promotion for good workers. Steady employment, yearly contract. Cooper, Drawer 531, London, Ont.

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DOG LOST—On Dec. 11, 1903, from Eberts, a black cocker spaniel, aged about eight months; has a narrow strip in breast. Answers to the name of "Bowler." A liberal reward will be paid for its return to The Planet Office, or to E. H. Moyer, Ebert's post office. 641w

Auction Sale of Cattle

Lot 14, Con. 7, Tp. of Raleigh, Monday, Jan. 18, 1904. Commencing at 1 p. m.

Six good cows, coming in in March. Four steers, three years old. Twelve steers, 2 years old. Seven steers, yearlings. Four heifers, 3 years old, supposed to be in calf. Eight heifers, 2 years old. Five heifers, yearlings. This stock is all well bred, and in good thrifty condition.

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10-BIG SPECIALTIES—10 Prices 10, 15 and 25 cents. Seats on sale at Brisco's. Matinee prices, 5 and 35 cents.

Cosmopolitan For January. This popular Illustrated Monthly for January is on sale at the Book Store. Lady Henry Somerset, Herbert S. Stone and a number of other well-known contributors have articles in this issue, and there are the usual large number of entertaining short stories by popular writers.

Save Fuel Did you ever examine your windows. You will likely find them loose. So much so, they will rattle with the least wind. Windows in this condition will let a lot of cold and wind through. Stop all this and make your house comfortable by having the Chamberlain Metal Weather Strip attached. See window equipped at my office, opposite the Post Office. Thos. C. O'Rourke

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GRAND OPERA HOUSE Monday, Jan 4. MATINEES—Wed'y. & Sat'y. MARKS BROS., Dramatic and Vaudeville COMPANY. Opening Monday with the Sensational Comedy Drama 'THE REVEALED MYSTERY.' LIST OF PLAYS TO SELECT FROM 'Sin and it's Sorrow,' 'The Irish Hero,' 'The Redeemed Pawn Ticket,' 'A Mystery Revealed,' 'The Jail Bird,' 'Mack Mooney's Troubles,' 'His Mother's Vindication,' 'Larry Brogn's Promotion,' 'Resurrection,' 'The Black Flag,' 'East Lynn,' 'Dublin Dan,' 'The Mormon's Daughter,' 'The Prisoner of Windham,' 'A Woman's Revenge,' and others. ILLUSTRATED SONGS AND PICTURES. 10-BIG SPECIALTIES—10 Prices 10, 15 and 25 cents. Seats on sale at Brisco's. Matinee prices, 5 and 35 cents.

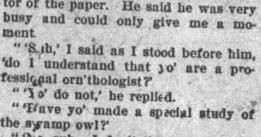
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COLONEL BUNKER
He Tells How He Put Through His Swamp Owl Bill

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HAVING been elected to the legislature of my native state—the upper house, of course," said Colonel Bunker as he turned his glass upside down to show its emptiness. "I naturally sought the interests of the people at large. While all the members of the higher body had heard of me and were familiarly posted on my war record, only a few of them knew me personally when we gathered together. Had they been acquainted with me, sub—had I known just what sort of a man Colonel Bunker was—it would have prevented certain mistakes and saved certain persons from humiliation."
"Among the important measures I introduced, sub, was what the opposition was pleased to term my swamp owl booted. It was a bill introduced only after much thought and the gathering of many statistics. It was meant to provide for the protection of the swamp owls of our state by making it a misdemeanor to kill one at any time in the year. If killed during the breeding season imprisonment was added to the fine. The reading of the bill provoked laughter and the Hon. Cassius Johnson rose in his place and jocosely inquired if a bill for a swamp owl was to be introduced."
"My bill, sub, was the subject of general conversation for a day or two, and a score of senators had a good deal of fun at my expense. Several newspapers also published articles calculated to belittle the measure and bring its author into contempt as some sort of freak. I waited thirty-six hours and then sought out the Hon. Johnson and said:
"Mr. Johnson, I have the honor of being the champion of the swamp owl of this state, and as such I invite you to take a little stroll with me this morn'g."
"A little stroll, eh?" he replied. "And which way shall we stroll?"
"In any direction, sub—in any direction that offers us privacy from public view and affords us opportunity to take a shot or two at each other."
"You don't mean a challenge, colonel?"
"I mean nothing less, sub. Yes, sub, on behalf of the swamp owl of this sovereign state I challenge you to meet me on the field, with or without seconds. It will be a new line of amusement for you, and perhaps you may laugh as heartily as over the bill I had the honor to introduce."
"But, Colonel Bunker," says he as he begins to frustrate around, "I am not

BABY SALE



There are a great many hungry hearted women who would attend a baby sale if babies were ever offered for sale, because there are a great many wives who love children and have been told by physicians that they can never hope to nurse a child of their own.
Some of these women who have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for the cure of womanly ills have been made happy mothers as a result of the cure of the general health and the building up of the system.
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GERMAN TRADE PROPOSALS.

Herr Bopp, Consul-General Calls on Sir Wilfrid Laurier.
Ottawa, Jan. 5.—Is Germany seeking a re-opening of negotiations with Canada in the hope that the latter may modify its present tariff on German imports? Such an inference may be drawn from the fact that Herr Franz Bopp, the German Consul-General at Montreal, came to Ottawa and had a long interview with the Prime Minister. Sir Wilfrid was asked whether the interview means that Germany was willing to adopt a more conciliatory policy towards Canada, and replied that he could make no statement, as the matter was confidential. Nevertheless, it is firmly believed that Herr Bopp has given the Prime Minister to understand that Germany is willing to reconsider its present tariff policy towards Canada. The opinion is entertained that Germany has been hard hit by the Canadian surtax. It has been evident from the first that if it came to a question of tariff reprisals Germany would suffer most from a retaliatory policy. Seeing that her yearly exports to Canada exceed by eight or nine times the amount we annually send to Germany, the position assumed by Kaiser Wilhelm's Government has been rather unfortunate. All that Canada did by the adoption of the British preference was to readjust its commercial relations with the British Empire, which it forms a part. This could scarcely be open to reasonable objection by any foreign Government.

Death of Lady Burton.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—Lady Burton, widow of the late Chief Justice Sir George William Burton, died yesterday after a short illness at the residence, 68 D'Arcy street, by the death of her daughter, Miss Burton, who was an army surgeon in Jamaica. Five children survive: Mr. George F. Burton, barrister; Toronto; Mrs. Malcolm Balfour of New Zealand; Mrs. Mrs. Ferguson and Miss Burton, who were living with her at the time of death. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 3 p.m.
Some people regard their friends simply as something to blame things on.

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THE CASHEL ESCAPE.

Evidence Given by Miss Flora Bazeau Acting Matron.
Calgary, Jan. 6.—In the trial of John Cashel yesterday afternoon, Flora Bazeau, an attractive young woman, testified that she had been matron-in-the-guardroom, and had become acquainted with Ernest Cashel, with whom she had become fairly friendly. She had met John Cashel at her father's house. John Cashel told her some time before the escape that if Ernest Cashel did not get a new trial he intended to get him out of jail. He intended to get force on his way out. There would be a horse waiting for him. He would be dressed in woman's clothing, and get over to Buffalo, Wyoming. If he ever got there he could stay, because Cashel had so many friends that the police would never get him away. He said that if he had to go down himself he would do it, rather than let his brother be punished. John Cashel asked the girl to get revolvers for him, but she refused. He said that he could easily get them himself.

SUING THE TRUSTEES.

Action of ex-Principal Clark of Point Edward.
Sarnia, Jan. 5.—George N. Clark, ex-President of the school at Point Edward, has begun suit against that village for \$2,000, against O. S. Clark, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, for \$2,000, and against Patrolman David Mills for \$2,000, the former two for illegally dismissing him from office, and the latter for alleged assault. Mr. Clark contends that wrong was done him. At a recent meeting of the town Council he announced that he would be a candidate for the Reevehip of Point Edward at the next election. The claim was made by the Board of Trustees that Clark was not paying sufficient attention to his work.

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WELLINGTON LODGE, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C. meets on the first Monday of every month in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7:30 p.m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.
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GEORGE MASSEY, W. M.

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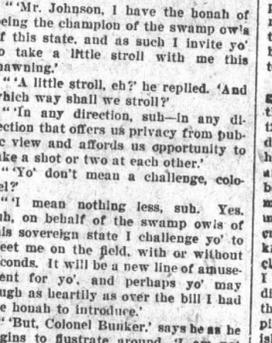
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"We had seconds and a few spectators."
I aware that I have given you cause to call me out. Will you kindly explain. What I said about your swamp owl bill was entirely without malice and altogether in the way of jocularity. I have a reputation for jocularity to sustain, you know."
"It is that very jocularity that is offensive to me, sub. You have seen fit to ridicule my bill and belittle the introducer. That little stroll I spoke of, Mr. Johnson, if we could take it now we might have the affair over with before the dinner hour. If you did not bring your dueling pistols along I shall be happy to offer you a choice of my pair. There is a favorable spot within half a mile of us, and I see you're not very busy this morn'g."
"The honorable was ready to apologize, sub," said the colonel, with a grim smile, "but it was not my play to permit it. My swamp owl bill was a good bill, but it wanted an object lesson behind it to push it along. I had made up my mind that the honorable should be the object to furnish the lesson. He was surprised and perturbed, sub—surprised and perturbed, but he was no craven. When he saw my drift, he had no more to say. On the contrary, he provided himself with a pistol, and in an arm was stroled out into the suburbs of the town and found a quiet place. A couple of seconds and a spectator or two would have dignified the occasion, but I made the point that the swamp owl couldn't wait, and he agreed with me. We fired together, sub, and it is needless to say that I escaped without a scratch, while the honorable went down with a bullet in his shoulder. I could have put it through his head just as well, but I had a point to gain."
"The news of the duel had scarcely been buzzed about before a dozen soldiers came to me and anxiously inquired after the health of my swamp owl. They preferred swamp owls to duels, just as I had reasoned they would. I had got a good staff—made a good beginning, sub, but I had not gone far enough. One newspaper in

On Mount Ararat.
"I can't quite make out," said the man who had been asked to read the poem, "whether it's sentiment or humor."
"Then it's all right," exclaimed the poet gleefully. "If it's a puzzle I can get a good price for it from any magazine."
—Chicago Post.
On Mount Ararat.
A little game of chess.
Quick Action.
Wife—if you stay out another night after 9 o'clock I'll leave you.
Hubby—Can I consider that as a promise?—St. Louis Star.

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THE CASHEL ESCAPE.
Evidence Given by Miss Flora Bazeau Acting Matron.
Calgary, Jan. 6.—In the trial of John Cashel yesterday afternoon, Flora Bazeau, an attractive young woman, testified that she had been matron-in-the-guardroom, and had become acquainted with Ernest Cashel, with whom she had become fairly friendly. She had met John Cashel at her father's house. John Cashel told her some time before the escape that if Ernest Cashel did not get a new trial he intended to get him out of jail. He intended to get force on his way out. There would be a horse waiting for him. He would be dressed in woman's clothing, and get over to Buffalo, Wyoming. If he ever got there he could stay, because Cashel had so many friends that the police would never get him away. He said that if he had to go down himself he would do it, rather than let his brother be punished. John Cashel asked the girl to get revolvers for him, but she refused. He said that he could easily get them himself.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Jan. 7-11 a. m.—Strong southerly to westerly winds, fair and milder to-day; light local falls of snow or sleet to-night. Friday, mild.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
Barometer 29.31.
Thermometer 24.
Highest yesterday 23.
Lowest yesterday 22.
Direction of wind, southwest.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Harry J. Stevens is in Montreal on business.
Wanted—Pressman, immediately, at this office.
Mrs. N. A. McGeachy is ill with an attack of La Grippe.
Geo. Dewar, keeper of St. Anne's Club, Mitchell's Bay, spent yesterday in town.
Dr. J. P. Hetherford was in Thamesville Tuesday on professional business.
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shaw, of Jeanette's Creek, were visitors in the city yesterday.
J. E. Thomas will leave Saturday for Asheville, N. C., to join Mrs. Thomas, who is spending the winter there.
J. A. McGregor, of Tilbury, was in the city yesterday on his way home from a business trip to California and the Northwest.
Furnished rooms to rent with or without board—Apply to Mrs. S. Hicklin, over E. Jones' drug store.
Rev. T. R. O'Meara, Dean of Wycliffe College, Toronto, will preach in Holy Trinity Church on Sunday next, morning and evening.
Private Haviland, of section four, "C" Company, will leave on Saturday for New Ontario, where he intends to reside for some time.
Samuel I. Slade, basso, of Detroit, arrived in the city at noon, and will take part in the "Robin Hood" rehearsal to-night.
Miss Maggie McDonald and John Christie, of Sarnia, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. G. H. Cobblestick, B. A., at the parsonage last evening.
To-night's rehearsal of "Robin Hood" will be of a special character as some of the work of the parts will be introduced, and a full attendance is requested. The opera is coming along splendidly, and will soon be ready for production.
Somebody has discovered that the outer doors on Harrison Hall open inward. The Crown Attorney says that the statute provides that the doors on public buildings should open outward and there is a penalty for infringement of the statute. It looks as if it was up to the county and city, who are the joint owners of Harrison Hall, to get busy.
William Hamill, Murray street, called at this office and paid for his Weekly Planet for the ensuing year. He has been a subscriber for forty-eight years and has never, during the long period, allowed ten days to pass over in the new year without sending in his subscription. Mr. Hamill is in his eighty-first year.
In accordance with the statute City Clerk Merritt to-day promptly at two o'clock p. m. walked up to the City Council Chamber and proclaimed the vote on the three by-laws voted on at the election on Monday. The City Clerk had no audience but he declared the result of the vote just the same.
John Welsh, who has been chairman of the Separate School Board during the past year, banquets his colleagues on the Board at Somerville's this evening. The first meeting of the year will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 20th, when committees will be struck and a new chairman appointed.

NOTICE

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Miss Rolstein, of Euphemis, who has been visiting in the city, has returned home.
The presentation of Shakespeare's King Henry VIII. by the Macaulay Club will be given at the Grand on either Jan. 29th or Feb. 2nd. Dramatic Director J. S. Lane is perfecting the work of the rehearsals.
S. P. Kennon, who has been on leave for the past week, has returned from visiting in London and St. Thomas. H. C. Cotter, of Cayuga, who has been relieving him at the G. T. R. diamond, went to Bothwell to-day.
Matt. Boyle, of Court Pride of Dover, A. O. F., was presented with a fine pipe last Tuesday evening by his lodge, in recognition of his having served two terms as Chief Ranger. Mr. Foy succeeds Mr. Boyle as C. R. for 1904.
Miss Jessie Paterson, daughter of D. S. Paterson, principal of the C. C. I., has secured a splendid position as second principal in the Evans-Turn school, a suburb of Chicago. Miss Paterson is a young lady not yet out of her teens, and has had no experience. She only attended the Model school last fall. That Miss Paterson has been engaged at a handsome salary as second principal is a tribute not only to the young lady as a Canadian girl but also to Principals Plewes, of the Chatham Model school, under whom she received her practical instruction.

"ROBIN HOOD"

A full rehearsal of all interested in the production of the opera "Robin Hood" will be held this evening, commencing at eight o'clock, in the auditorium over the Standard Bank. A full attendance is specially requested. Mr. S. I. Slade will be present at the rehearsal and will sing the Armorer's song. Miss Ruby Gordon, contractor, of Wallaceburg, will also be present.

SUGGESTION FOR CHATHAM

The City Engineer this morning, in discussing the slippery condition of the cement sidewalks, suggested that it might be a good idea to follow the example of Ottawa and Montreal in leaving half an inch of snow on the walks, and cleaning off the remainder. Pedestrians would be less likely to fall on the snow-covered concrete. If this change were made a revision of the snow by-law would be necessary.—Toronto News.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

Court Hope, A. O. F., held their usual weekly meeting last night, at which the installation of the officers for 1904 took place. In the absence of the District Chief Rungler, P. C. R. Bro. John Connibear acted as installing officer, while P. C. R. Bro. Ed. Wanless filled the office of installing officer. The officers are as follows:
P. C. R. Bro. J. H. Barnes.
C. R. Bro. Jas. Dyer.
S. C. R. Bro. Burville Oldershaw.
Secretary—Bro. W. Benson.
Treas.—Bro. Ed. Capp.
S. W. Bro. B. McLeod.
J. W. Bro. J. Wood.
S. B. Bro. Wm. Palmer.
J. B. Bro. Wm. Wood.
There was a good attendance.

A SUGGESTION

"I would like to ask the new aldermen who will be the first to advocate and carry through a by-law to appoint an official for inspecting coal, milk, wood, meat and potatoes," said Ab. Merritt to The Planet this morning.
"This is a matter," continued he, "which has been long overlooked in Chatham and it is a very important matter. The duties of such an inspector would be to see that the people of Chatham get good weight and measurement in everything they buy in these lines. It would, for instance, be the duty of such an inspector to attend the market, see that the bags of potatoes are the correct weight, and that butter is all weighed correctly. The same would apply to milk. It would be his duty to analyze the milk and see that it is not watered, and also to inspect the dairies. Then, too, if he saw a man driving down the street with a ton of coal he could force the man to weigh it, and if it did not weigh the correct amount the goods would be confiscated. All goods captured in this way would be sent to the Home of the Friendless or to the Hospital. Here is a chance for some alderman to make a good move."

OFFICERS ELECTED

The following are the newly elected officers of the Harwich, No. 1, Literary and Debating Society.
President—Lindsay Parrott.
Vice-Pres.—John Cameron.
Secy.—Frank W. A. McGeachy.
Executive Com.—Miss Tomp Houston, W. W. Everitt.
Program Com.—Miss J. Smith, Miss L. Cameron, Mr. J. A. McGeachy, Mr. B. Cameron.
The newly elected president will give his inaugural address next Tuesday evening.

MARTIN--WIGZELL

Miss Anne Wigzell, one of Chatham's former business women, was married on New Year's day to Mr. Martin, of London. Mr. Martin was a partner of the firm of Morton & Martin, which was at one time situated in the building opposite The Planet office. He is now employed as a drygoods establishment in London.

LEAP YEAR PARTY

A leap year sleighing party was given last evening by a bevy of charming Maple City maidens. The leap year styles were carried out in their entirety. The ladies secured the sleigh, invited the gentlemen friends to attend and asked them to supply the eatables. The ladies called for the gentlemen with the sleigh and the party of about twelve, after a splendid ride down the north side of the river, spent a most enjoyable evening with Misses and Messrs Newkirk.
The ladies were the courtesers throughout the evening; they had to find partners for games and everything during the evening.
The ride home—well, issuers of certain licenses report a busy season with the ladies this morning.

Only 5 cents a copy—The Four-Track News for January—New Year's Number. On sale at all News stands.

DISTRICT DOINGS
TILBURY

Jan. 7.—The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a supper, this evening at the home of Mrs. J. S. Richardson, from 5.30 to 8 o'clock.
Miss Howe, of Chatham, is visiting Mrs. J. S. Richardson.
Yesterday being Epiphany, special services were held in St. Francis' church.
Dr. Sharp, W. A. Johnson, W. Carey and Bruce Richardson, attended the Liberal convention in Chatham yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Jubinville entertained a number of their friends on Tuesday evening.

MORPETH.

James Stewart has returned home after spending the past nine months in California and Washington Territory.
Miss Mydra Lent spent the holidays with her mother and returned to London to-day.
Miss Butler has returned from Chicago to spend the winter with her aunt, Mrs. Letcher.
Mr. George Higgs, Sr., is recovering from a severe illness.
On Tuesday evening of last week the Misses Smith gave a card party, which was much enjoyed by those who attended.
Mrs. Fred. Fenningdorf, concession 12, is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.
W. R. Bell, who has been in the Northwest for the past two years, has sold out and returned to his home here.
Mr. and Mrs. Johnston have returned from visiting relatives at Rodney and Wardville.
Ordo Higge and Miss Olive Besue were married on the 12th inst. at St. Mary's church. Mr. Higge has a farm on the lake shore to Neil Rose for the sum of \$3,300.
John Wilkinson has returned from Chatham, where he has been taking mineral baths.
Alex. Rose, lake shore, who was quite ill last week, is able to be out again.
E. Leibner, B. A., has returned to Ottawa to resume his duties, after spending his holidays with his parents in the village.
Miss Mary Gardner entertained a large party of her Ridgeway friends on Wednesday evening of last week at her home at Rond Eau Park.
Mrs. Conn, an aged lady, who has been an invalid for several years, is now very low.
Rev. John Downie, of Watford, formerly of this parish, has been appointed a canon of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, by His Lordship Bishop Baldwin.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Gardner and daughters, of St. Thomas, North Dakota, who have been spending the holidays with the former's parents at Rond Eau Park, returned home this week.
St. John's church will celebrate their anniversary on the 24th inst. Augustus Leibner and Mrs. Leibner were in Detroit last week visiting relatives and friends.
The King's Daughters of the village, recently presented St. John's church with a beautiful flag and chalice. These vessels, with a patent given to the church some years ago, make a complete silver communion set.

BRITISH MARKETS.

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Dressy Chathamites.

The season is getting pretty well along and yet there are many social functions on the tapis. Chatham has had her share of these occasions, and evening dress was never more on call than this season. Morley & Co. claim a specialty in the making of these garments.

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TO-NIGHT. Marks Bros., Grand Opera House, at 8.15. Catholic Order Foresters, in their hall at 8. Meeting of Water Commissioners, Harrison Hall, at 7.30. Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. O. F., Temple, at 8. Court McGregor, No. 6, I. O. F., will meet in their rooms at 8. "Robin Hood" rehearsal, Auditorium over Standard Bank, at 8. Week of Prayer service will be held in Park St. Methodist Church at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

hawkers to keep your horses warm at A. H. Patterson's. Dr. Wiley, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday. Fur coats and robes at A. H. Patterson's. Joseph Bloude is in St. Joseph's hospital with pneumonia. Smoke Quail on Coast Cigars, 5c. Sold by all dealers. Union Made. O'Brien Bros. shipped 5,000 Quail on Coast cigars to Paris yesterday. Will Peck and Miss Lucy Peck, of Romney were in Chatham on Tuesday. Dr. J. P. Rutherford was in Thamesville on Tuesday, on professional business.

Call on Gabe McIntyre at the Montreal House, corner Head and Sandys streets. Capt. J. Bourke has moved into his new residence, corner of Patterson avenue, and Raleigh streets. Mrs. Woolhouse, Lorne avenue, who has been in St. Joseph's hospital for some weeks past, has returned home. We are giving away money. Read how to get \$1.00; our advt. in this issue tells about it. Geo. Stephens & Co.

The fire department was called by still alarm, Tuesday afternoon, to a burning chimney at the residence of Mr. Cornhill, Head street west. Ex-Captain J. C. Collins, of Blenheim, paid us a flying visit on his return from Toronto. We welcome Charley as he is a Chatham old boy.

His own reflection shames the man whose face is branded with Ezequia. Let him announce his inflated, itching skin with Weaver's Carats and purify his blood with Weaver's Syrup.

Dr. A. W. Thornton has received an invitation to attend and speak at a missionary rally at London, on Jan. 31st. The doctor will not be able to attend, however, as he will be in Toronto at that time.

What's all the fuss about around here? What's the matter with all these men with such troubled looking faces? asked a citizen of a Planet reporter yesterday, near the entrance of the I. O. O. F. Auditorium, where the Liberal convention was being held. "I can't understand this worry, and all these great speakers from all over the country being here. Why these Grits around town told me they had Herb Clements beaten long ago, and queer they should make all this fuss when they've got things checked. But then it might be that they haven't, and I think they'll find it out too, ere long."

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Maccabees' Minstrels, soon! No fire, no session at the Separate school to-day. Mrs. (Rev.) B. R. Jones, who has been ill is improving nicely. Nothing doing but Marks Brothers at the Grand thespians' nights. Mrs. Sharp, Adelaide street, who has been quite ill, is much improved. W. H. Doherty has returned to Toronto after spending the holidays at his home here. When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria avenue Green Houses, Phone 181. Richard Wang, who met with an accident recently, fracturing several ribs, is recovering quite rapidly. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. G. Snell and Mrs. C. Alvin Snell and daughter, leave to-day for Essex, where Mr. and Mrs. Snell will visit their son, Dr. Alvin Snell. Mrs. VanVelsor and daughter, of Middleville, Mich., who have been visiting Mrs. VanVelsor's mother, Mrs. Hillman, King street, have returned home. Lorette Lost—Near the Garner House on Wednesday afternoon. A reward will be paid for the return of the glasses to the Planet office. The Maple City Fire Department sent a beautiful wreath to London, as a tribute to their brother fireman, Chief Rowe, of London, who was killed in the recent London fire. Chief Pritchard will represent the local corps at the funeral. Mrs. George Errett, sister of Mrs. (Judge) Bell, was in the fire at the Iroquois theatre, Chatham, where so many were killed. Mrs. Errett was injured but not seriously. Judge Bell received a message from Wm. Brown, formerly of this city, stating that he had seen Mrs. Errett and that she was only slightly injured. No particulars have yet been received. Mr. Errett lies ill in a Detroit hospital. Col. Liardet, secretary of the Montreal Club, who was killed at the fire, was not in the 17th Regt. of marks, as reported in the Mail and Empire. There is no such regiment, but he was in the Leicestershire Regiment, or 17th Foot, and was junior lieutenant in the company of which Capt. Boles, of this city, was senior lieutenant, and of which General Sir Evelyn Wood, V. C., was captain. The broadminded action of the county council in making a grant to public schools to encourage continuation classes has given a great impetus to that work in the public schools of our county. Every enterprising teacher is striving to give his pupils the benefits of a more advanced education and fit them for the Kent County Public School Leaving Examination to be held June 28th, 29th and 30th, 1904. Last summer over 200 candidates wrote on this examination, eighty per cent. of them being successful. It is expected that a still larger number will write next summer. Kent County stands easily first in the province for advanced work, and for every good work, in the public schools.

BIBLE SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Chatham branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society, was held in the Christ Church Sunday school last evening with a fair attendance. (Rev. T. Beverly Smith, pastor of Holy Trinity Church, and Dr. A. W. Thornton had charge of the meeting. Both delivered excellent addresses. Mr. Smith dwelt upon the early history of the bible, the great manuscripts and translations. His address was very interesting indeed. Dr. Thornton addressed the meeting upon the actual facts contained in the bible. The Bible Society is doing a good work. Six million copies of the Bible were distributed by them to all parts of the world last year. It was founded 100 years ago next 6th of March, and this centenary will be celebrated by the local branch. J. W. Humphrey, secretary, and H. Macaulay, Treasurer, read their annual reports to the meeting. Both were highly satisfactory. The following officers were then elected for the coming year: President—Rev. T. B. Smith. Secretary—J. W. Humphrey. Treasurer—H. Macaulay. The names of S. F. Gardiner, of the Park St. Church, and Thomas Scullard and N. H. Stevens, of Holy Trinity, were added to the Executive Committee. Rev. R. McCosh acted as chairman of the meeting.

PROPERTY TRANSFER

Several real estate changes have been made in the Maple City and vicinity recently. The following is a list of some of the property which has lately been sold by Smith & Smith. Fred. Stone house and lot on Duke street to Henry Weaver, City. W. L. Pife house and lot on Sheldon avenue to Henry Pionte, Tillburg. Albert White lot on King street to Wm. Brown, Chicago. S. M. Glenn house and lot on West street to E. J. Mayes, City. Robertson of Inches, lot on Inches Avenue to F. Stone, City. Robertson of Inches, lot on Inches Avenue, to G. W. Cowan, City. Robertson of Inches, two lots on Inches Avenue, to H. Fitzsimmons, City. D. Payne, house and lot on West St., to W. H. Williams, City. F. Woods, house and lot on Eliza, both streets, to N. Wemp, Tillburg. J. Colby, house and lot on Lorne Avenue, to Miss H. M. Dyer, City. Mrs. W. Rennie, house and lot on Forest street, to E. R. Smith, City. Mrs. Maggs, house and lot on Forest street, to F. J. Westlake, City. E. B. Smith house and lot on Forest St., to Mrs. M. Sanson, City. Robertson of Inches, two lots on Lacroix street, to W. S. Marshall, City. Thomas Gammage, farm Harwich township, to W. J. Burroughs, Blenheim. First Presbyterian Church, lot on Lydian Avenue, to John Nolté, Chatham township.



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RETALIATION

D. W. Crow has a scow across the end of Ursuline avenue at the river bank. Alex. Macdonald wanted to take ice out of the river and used take ice out of the river and use D. W. Crow's dock. The Blonde Co. had the dock rented and gave their permission. D. W. Crow refused to allow the dock to be used by Macdonald. He said that the Blonde Co. had the dock rented for lumbering purposes only. Macdonald retaliated by laying a charge against D. W. Crow of blocking Ursuline avenue with his scow. The case was tried this morning at the Police Court. Judge Houston reserved judgment. O. L. Lewis appeared for the defendant.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

WALLACEBURG

Jan. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Trudell, of Chatham; Mrs. Higgins, of Chatham, and Mrs. Barrowman, of Leamington, were guests at the home of P. T. Barry.

Arthur Chubb left yesterday to accept a position at San Francisco. The case was tried this morning at the Police Court. Judge Houston reserved judgment.

Miss Gonyou, of Dresden, is a guest of Miss Ella Gonyou.

The following are the results of the municipal elections here: T. B. Dundas defeated Martin Martin by a large majority for the mayoralty. The Councilors elected were: J. C. Shaw, T. P. Hinnegan, Hugh Stone house, A. Williams, W. E. Boulton, J. Anderson.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson, of Tower, Minn., were sorry to learn of the death of their infant son, aged 11 years, and who died from scarlet fever. Mr. Anderson is also ill with the same disease. Geo. Colwell was in Dresden yesterday.

The Band will be in attendance at the rink to-night. Sydney Marwood, of Australia, left yesterday for Vancouver after spending a few months with his aunt, Mrs. S. Marwood.

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BLenheim

Jan. 7.—At the regular meeting of Erie View Tent, No. 115, of the Maccabees, held on Monday, Jan. 4, the following Sir Knights were installed to their various offices: Sir Knight Past Commander, L. F. Johnson; Sir Knight Commander, W. Montgomery; Sir Knight Lieutenant, S. S. Arnold; Sir Knight R. K. and S. W. R. Greenwood; Sir Knight Chaplain, Wm. Hewett; Sir Knight Physician, Drs. Story and Quackenbush; Sir Knight Sergeant, F. W. Tele; Sir Knight Master at Arms, Enos Nichol; Sir Knight First Master of Guard, W. Myland; Sir Knight Second Master of Guard, Ernest Rumble; Sir Knight Sentinel, Geo. Pegg; Sir Knight Picket, Thomas Rumble; Trustees, S. S. Arnold, J. E. Rose, Jos. Snoblen. After the installation ceremony the Sir Knights finished up with an oyster supper at C. E. Wharram's restaurant. Mayor Henry entertained the ex-mayors and councillors for 1903 to an excellent supper last evening at E. L. Wedge's restaurant. A very pleasant time was spent at the dance held at Cedar Springs on Monday eve, a good number being present. The London Harpers furnished the music, which was thoroughly enjoyed. Mr. N. H. Miller had a very successful sale yesterday, J. K. Laird being the auctioneer. A slight cold of a good number from Communism ran south had an oyster supper at Mr. Seth Shank's on Tuesday evening. On Jan. 5th, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Hale, a son. Mrs. Lang and daughter, of Hagersville, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dunn, returned to her home on Monday last. The farmers of the surrounding

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23 ONLY LADIES' JACKETS—Silk and mercerized lined, fancy stitching and braiding, regular \$10.00 and \$12.50, sale price \$7.50

10 ONLY LADIES' CLOTH COATS—mercerized, lined throughout, prime, \$8.00, \$10.00 and \$11.00, sale price \$6.50

11 ONLY LADIES' COATS—Mercerized, lined throughout, \$6.00, \$6.75 and \$7.00, sale price \$5.00

16 ONLY CLOTH CURL AND TWEED COATS—Lined throughout, \$5.00, special, on sale \$3.75

Cloth Dress Skirts

25 ONLY GREY CHEVIOT SKIRTS—Well and tastefully made, \$2.60 goods at \$1.72

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12 ONLY DRESS SKIRTS—Fancy made and trimmed with buttons or straps, \$3.75, \$4.50 and \$5.00 skirts, at \$3.00

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One \$18.00 ELECTRIC SEAL CAPERINE at \$12.50

One \$30.00 GREY SQUIRREL and GERMAN OTTER CAPERINE for \$15.00

One \$25.00 PERSIAN LAMB and SABLE CAPERINE for \$18.00

One \$32.50 SABLE CAPERINE for \$25.00

Two \$10 ELECTRIC SEAL CAPERINE for \$7.00

One \$8.75 ASTRACHAN and SEAL CAPERINE for \$6.50

One \$6.00 BLACK CONEY CAPERINE for \$4.75

Two \$5.75 ASTRACHAN CAPERINES for \$4.75

Two \$2.50 CONEY COLLARS for \$1.75

One \$10.00 JAP BEAR BOA, 117 in. long for \$6.50

One \$14.00 TIBET BOA, 108 in. long for \$10.00

One \$17.50 SABLE SCARF, 100 in. long, for \$13.50

One \$40.00 MINK BOA for \$32.00

One \$29.00 STONE-MARTIN BOA for \$25.00

One \$35.00 STONE-MARTIN BOA for \$28.00

One \$24.50 CUB BEAR, (Bernhard) for \$17.50

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SCOTCH TWEED SNOW FLAKE SUITINGS—All wool, \$1.20 goods at 75c

SNOW FLAKE ZIBELINES—Brown and garnet, \$1.75 goods, sale price \$1.25

IMPORTED FLAKED STRIPES ALL WOOL SUITINGS—\$2.00 goods at \$1.50

25 ENDS OF FINE 50c ALL WOOL FRENCH FLANNEL WAISTINGS, at 25c

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5 only \$3 FRENCH FLANNEL WAISTS, sizes 34, 36, 38, sale price \$2.00

6 only \$3 ALBATRAS CLOTH WAISTS, cream, old rose, navy, green, sale price \$2.25

12 only Black or White LUSTRE WAISTS, sale price \$1.50

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THE PANAMA CANAL

GRAVE OF FRENCH MILLIONS AND FRENCH REPUTATIONS.

The gigantic undertaking, now about one-third completed, which the United States is expected to bring to a successful termination—Present Status of the Big Ditch.

The eyes of the world have been for a long time on the Isthmus of Panama, and recent events here have concentrated that gaze until the world is now apparently looking at nothing else. The birth of the republic of Panama is so intimately connected with the interoceanic canal project that the history and present status of the big ditch in which De Lesseps sank his reputation and which it is expected will likely be completed by the United States are of timely interest to the great public which reads the news.

The idea of an isthmian canal is almost as old as American civilization. The Spanish conquerors dreamed of such a canal, and early in the last century the people of the United States were talking of linking the Atlantic with the Pacific at this point. Nearly forty years ago Ferdinand de Lesseps, flushed with the success of his Suez Canal and imbuing the people of France with his own enthusiasm, formed a company for the construction of a ship canal from Panama to Colon. Two years later, in 1878, he obtained a concession from the Government of Colombia. The money of France poured into the coffers of his company as the oceans were expected to pour into his completed waterway. He began with a capital of \$60,000,000, but increased his demands until \$600,000,000 had been wrung from his countrymen.

The financing of the company was a scandal so outrageous that it threatened to disrupt France. The Government was involved, and a national crisis was barely averted. The funds of the company were expended in bribes, vast "rake-offs" to capitalists, and enormous salaries. Repulse, mismanagement and procrastination were universal. Expensive ma-



DE LESSEPS' VILLA AND CELEBRA CUT ON THE CANAL ROUTE. Machinery was allowed to fall into ruin. Floods wrecked the ill constructed work of weeks, and workmen died like flies. With its money all gone the company resorted to a lottery loan, but this failed. The collapse of the company and the indictment for fraud of Ferdinand de Lesseps, his son Charles and many of the directors followed. Ferdinand de Lesseps was stricken with paralysis and escaped the results of the disaster, but Charles was sentenced to imprisonment.

Work on the canal then lapsed until in 1895 a new French company took it up and with better management has succeeded in finishing a third of it. It is the assets of this company for which the United States is expected to pay \$40,000,000. It is estimated that it will cost \$144,000,000 more to complete the ditch and that the work can be done in ten years.

One of the greatest difficulties which the United States will have to overcome is that presented by the climate. The mortality among the employes of the old French company was appalling. During a period of five months the death rate among high officials was 83 per cent., while that of the cool laborers will never be known. Much of this mortality could have been averted by sanitary precautions, and the first thing the Yankees will have to do will be to clean up the isthmus. Waterworks and sewers, whitewash and disinfectants will put the one time charnel house into a fairly habitable condition. The cities of Colon and Panama will be American occupations.

The next problem is the harnessing of the Chagres, the demon of the isthmus, a stream that has been known to rise forty feet in almost a matter of hours. A great dam will be built and this flood turned from a menace into a useful reservoir. Another obstacle is the Culbra hill, which has already been cut partly through. The new French company has now about 1,000 men working on this cut. The Culbra cut will be 286 feet deep and 150 feet wide at the bottom. It will be 7.91 miles long. The total cost of the cut alone is estimated at \$77,000,000.

The completed canal will be forty-nine miles long from deep water in the Pacific to deep water in the Atlantic. The Walker Canal Commission figures that it will take a ship of average size, meeting an ordinary number of other ships, about eleven hours to pass through.

SELECTIONS

A MACHINE THAT TALKS.

Ingenious invention of a Frenchman Has Lips and Teeth.

A talking machine that has created no little sensation is that just produced by Dr. H. Marage, a well known member of the French Academy of Medicine. It is an interesting device, which reproduces with perfect accuracy the sounds of the human voice, not as in the case of the phonograph, by merely repeating words spoken by persons, but by a process which is purely mechanical from start to finish and in which no word is spoken by any human being. The sounds are produced by a system of vibration, says the London Sketch. Attached to the machine is a series of plaster heads, five in all, representing the five vowels, a, e, i, o, u. They are each a perfect model of a person's mouth, fitted with pliable lips and perfect teeth. Air currents set in motion by the machine are made to pass through the dummy mouths, which are fitted with sirens.

Through his invention Dr. Marage has discovered that the steam sirens used on board ships can be so constructed as to imitate certain sounds. Thus different phonetic syllables may be obtained which could be used to form an international alphabet. By an ingenious contrivance attached to this wonderful instrument it is possible to see reflected in a tiny mirror, the vocal chords of a singer.

By the same device one can also trace their action and see how, as the note gets higher, the aperture between them becomes less and less, until when the top note is reached it is almost closed. As the force of air current expelled becomes stronger the opening decreases in size. It increases as the force becomes less. The smaller the aperture the greater the vibration. This is how human beings get their singing voices. "There is no mystery about it," declares Dr. Marage. "It is a purely mechanical process, based on known laws of higher mechanics."

The New British Ambassador.

Sir Mortimer Durand, the new ambassador to Washington, has always been my beau ideal of an English gentleman and diplomatist, without fear and without reproach. Sir Mortimer is a tall, handsome man of superb physique and with the bearing of a well set up soldier. It has been said that he is one of the few men who can wear the diplomatic uniform without looking ridiculous in it. With strangers he has a grave, dignified and very polite, though somewhat distant, manner, but in reality he possesses a most genial disposition and is gentle and tender hearted as a woman. I have often thought he assumed this rather haughty demeanor in order to protect his too vulnerable good nature from being constantly assailed. In any case, it stood him in good stead in his relations with orientals of the first rank, who despise levity of manner in high officials. Sir Mortimer loves sport and outdoor exercise, but when he has important work in hand will devote himself to it for fifteen hours a day, if necessary, and for weeks together.—London M. A. P.

Curious Collectors.

The Parisian rhapsodist is a well known character to all who have traversed the streets of that capital at night, but he has a colleague concerning whom little is said or known—the dead dog and old cork collector. Why these two industries should go together is inexplicable even to the men themselves, but such is the case. Dead dogs are by no means bad property. The skin fetches from two pence to three pence when it has not become deteriorated by long residence in the water, the fat is worth five pence per two and one-third pounds, and the bones also sell for a trifle. The corks are by no means so valuable, as after they have been cleaned and pared they only sell for five pence a hundred. The profession is only sufficiently lucrative to maintain a few members, 2 francs a day being the average gain, who reside for the most part in that chiffozier quarter, the Rue Petit, Cite Philippe.—Golden Penny.

How Climate Affects Railroads.

There are three great railroad lines that show the climatic problems that engineers have to solve in building—the new transcanada road, traversing high northern latitudes; the transatlantic road, running through an arid region, and the Uganda road, which traverses a tropical country. In high latitudes many difficulties have to be overcome, among them being the effects of mountain sickness on the workmen. In rainy regions floods and landslides must be provided against, and the early decay of ties, sleepers and bridge material. In dry countries it is necessary to provide water, to guard against fire, against sand storms and against many other things that the passengers, riding in the luxurious cars, never think of.

Liquids Americans Consume.

Somebody who has been computing the quantity of the liquids consumed by the American people within a twelvemonth has found that we drank last year enough tea, coffee, wine, beer, liquors and other beverages to cover an area of ten feet—a lake large enough, at area of ten feet to float several navies of the size of our own. The amount of alcoholic beverages alone which were necessary to satisfy the national thirst during this period would fill a canal 100 miles long, 100 feet wide and 10 feet deep.—Harper's Weekly.

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"Oh, if you waste time noticing Al you'll become a beggar." And Adele gave another amused laugh. "Take my advice and let him alone." "I almost believe you know what ails him," said Miller, eying her closely. "I know what he thinks ails him," the girl responded. "And won't you tell me what—that he thinks ails him?" "No, I couldn't do that," answered our young lady, with a knowing smile.



"Ah," she said seriously, "if you could only do it!"

"If you are ever any wiser on the subject, you will have to get your wisdom from him."

She turned to the piano and began to arrange some scattered pieces of music, and he remained on the hearth, his back to the fire, his brow wrinkled in pleased perplexity.

"I'll have to get my wisdom from him," repeated Miller, pronouncing each word with separate distinctness, as if one of them might prove the key to the mystery.

"Yes, I should think two wise men could settle a little thing like that. If not, you may call in the third—you know there were three of you, according to the Bible."

"Oh, so there were," smiled Miller; "but it's hard to tell when we three shall meet again. The last time I saw the other two they were having their sandals half soled for a tramp across the desert. I came this way to build a railroad, and I believe I'm going to do it. That's linking ancient and modern times together with a coupling pin, isn't it?"

She came from the piano and stood by him, looking down into the fire. "Ah," she said seriously, "if you could only do it!"

"Would you like it very much?" "Very, very much. It means the world to me to see Alan, to father and mother and—yes, to me, I hunger for independence."

"Then it shall be done," he said fervently.

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CHAPTER XXVIII.

The elevator in the big building was taking Rayburn Miller up to the offices of the Southern Land and Art Timber company many reflections passed hurriedly through his mind.

"You are going to get the usual cold shoulder from Wilson," he mused, "but he'll put it up against something about as warm as he's touched in many a day. If you don't make him squirm, it will be only because you don't want to."

Wilson was busy at his desk looking over bills of lading, receipts and other papers and now and then giving instructions to a typewriter in the corner of the room.

"Ah, how are you, Miller?" he said indifferently, giving the caller his hand without rising. "Down to see the city again, eh?"

Rayburn leaned on the top of the desk and knocked the ashes from his cigar with the tip of his little finger. "Partly that and partly business," he returned carelessly.

"Two birds, eh?" "That's about it. I concluded you were not coming up our way soon, and so I decided to drop in on you."

"Yes, glad you did." Wilson glanced at the papers on his desk and frowned. "Wish I had more time at my disposal. I'd run up to the club with you and show you my Kentucky thoroughbreds, but I really am rushed, today particularly."

"Oh, I haven't a bit of time to spare myself! I take the afternoon train home. The truth is I came to see you for my clients, the Bishops."

"Ah, I see." Wilson's face clouded over by some mechanical arrangement known only to himself. "Well, I can't really report any progress in that matter," he said. "All the company think Bishop's figures are away out of reason, and the truth is right now we are over head and ears in operations in other quarters, and—well, you see how it is?"

"Yes, I think I do." Miller smoked a moment. "In fact, I told my clients last month that the matter was not absorbing your attention, and so they gave up counting on you."

Wilson so far forgot his pose that he looked up in a startled sort of way and began to study Miller's smoke wrapped profile.

"You say they are not—have not been counting on my company—to buy their land?"

"Why, no," said Miller in accents well resembling those of slow and genuine surprise. "Why, you have not shown the slightest interest in the matter since the day you made the loan, and naturally they ceased to think you wanted the land. The only reason I called was that the note is payable today, and—"

"Oh, yes, by Jove! That was careless of me. The interest is due. I knew it would be all right, and I had no idea you would bother to run down for that. Why, my boy, we could have drawn for it, you know."

Miller smiled inwardly as he looked calmly and fixedly through his smoke into the unsuspecting visage returned to him.

"But the note itself is payable today," he said, closely on the alert for a facial collapse, "and, while you or I might take up a paper for \$25,000 through a bank, old fashioned people like Mr. and Mrs. Bishop would feel safer to have it done by an agent. That's why I came."

Miller in silent satisfaction saw the face of his antagonist fall to pieces like an artificial flower suddenly shattered.

"Pay the note?" gasped Wilson.

"Miller puffed at his cigar and gazed at his victim as if slightly surprised over the assumption that his clients had not all along intended to avail themselves of that condition in their contract."

"You mean that the Bishops are ready to—Wilson began again on another breath—"to pay us the \$25,000?"

"And the interest for six months," quietly added Miller, reaching for a match on the desk. "I reckon you've got the note here. I don't want to miss my train."

Wilson was a good business man, but his Puritanical training in New England had not fitted him for wily diplomacy.

"Of course they can take up their note today if they wish," he said, with alarmed frankness. "I was not counting on it, though." He rose to his feet. Miller's watchful eye detected a certain trembling of his lower lip. He thrust his hands into his pockets nervously, and in a tone of open irritation he said to the young man at the typewriter: "Brown, I wish you'd let up on that infernal clicking. Sometimes I can stand it, and then again I can't. You can do those letters in the next room."

When the young man had gone out, carrying his machine, Wilson turned to Miller. "As I understand it, you personally have no interest in the Bishop property?"

"Oh, not a dollar!" smiled the lawyer. "Then—Wilson drove his hands into his pockets again—"perhaps you wouldn't mind telling me if the Bishops are on trade with other parties. Are they?"

Miller smiled and shook his head. "As their lawyer, Mr. Wilson, I simply couldn't answer that question."

The blow was well directed, and it struck a vulnerable spot.

"I beg your pardon," Wilson stammered. "I did not mean to suggest that you would betray confidence." He reflected a moment, and then he said in a hurried tone, "They have not actually sold out, have they?"

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BROKERS ARRESTED

Charged With Fraudulent Use of U. S. Mails.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Frank Jager and John Jager, well-known throughout the United States as mining stock brokers and promoters, were arrested on the charge of using the mails in a scheme to defraud.

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Some Exceptions.

Of course, there are exceptions to every rule. Even among common people there are those who neglect the early warnings of Kidney Disease. It takes exceptions to prove the rule—many of these exceptions prove more—they prove that no case of Kidney Disease is too far gone for Dodd's Kidney Pills to cure. Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy, Heart Disease—all the varied forms of Kidney Disease in its advanced stages—have been cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills. It seems to be at ease where neglected kidneys light up the friendless hours of companionship and rest.

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MME. NORDICA THREATENED. Gives Up Her Concert Engagements to Return to Europe. New York, Jan. 7.—Mme. Nordica has decided to forego further concert engagements in America this season.

DAIRYMEN MEETING. Favor Provincial License and Inspection System. Belleville, Jan. 7.—Judging by the applause which greeted the suggestion the members of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association are in favor of a Provincial license and inspection system.

KING EDWARD'S NAME. Alamanah de Gotha's Ruling Regarding the King. London, Jan. 7.—The Almanach de Gotha for 1904 pronounces judgment in the controversy which has raged for years on the subject as to whether Edward the Seventh was the seventh Sovereign of the so-called Hanoverian dynasty of Great Britain or of the House of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha.

CAR BARN MURDERERS. Trial of Chicago Desperadoes Has Commenced. Chicago, Jan. 7.—The trial of the car barn burglars, Marx, Neidermeier and Van Dine, the young desperadoes who are charged with nine murders, began before Judge Kersten to-day.

WE HAVE ON HAND A LARGE SUPPLY OF LIME, CEMENT, SEWER PIPE, CUT STONE. J. & J. OLDBERSHAW

FIRE-GRI SHEDS BURNED.

LUMBER MILLS FIRE AT CLYDE FORKS, ONT.

Loss \$70,000.—Destructive Fires at Sault Ste. Marie, Burlington and Belmont, Man.—Blazes at Montreal, Goodwood and Guelph.

Guelph, Jan. 7.—About 9 o'clock Tuesday fire was discovered on the second floor at the rear of Geo. Williams' store. It is supposed to have started among empty boxes.

Winnipeg, Jan. 7.—At Belmont village Tuesday night Brinkworth's general store and Frank Williams' implement warehouse, with their contents, were totally destroyed by fire.

Kingston, Jan. 7.—The new mill of the Clyde Forks Lumber Co. at Clyde Forks, on the Kingston and Pembroke Railway, was last night totally destroyed by fire.

Burlington, Jan. 7.—About 2 o'clock yesterday fire destroyed the barber shop and residence owned and occupied by George Noyes, situated in the centre of the Traders' Bank block on Bram street.

At Sault Ste. Marie.

Sault Ste. Marie, Jan. 7.—Fire yesterday destroyed three double houses, the property of the Steel Company, in Tagona. It started in the hall of one occupied by a family named Ross.

G. T. R. Freight Shed Burned.

New Hamburg, Jan. 7.—The Grand Trunk Railway freight shed here was totally destroyed by fire last night. The fire was first observed about 11 p.m.

Blaze at Quebec.

Quebec, Jan. 7.—At 12.30 o'clock yesterday an alarm called out the brigade to a fire that had broken out in the boot and shoe store of Mr. Lesieur, corner of St. John and St. Ursule streets.

Other Fires.

Goodwood, Jan. 7.—About 3 o'clock yesterday a fire broke out in the stables of the Forsyth Hotel. The entire sheds, stables and buildings in connection with the hotel were consumed, together with a large supply of hay and wood.

Windsor, Jan. 7.—Fire was discovered in the basement of the Pelissier Street School Tuesday forenoon, and several hundred children vacated the building in record time in response to an alarm of fire.

COME EVEN IN WINTER.

Immigrants on the Way West Pass Through Montreal. Montreal, Jan. 7.—About five hundred immigrants from the C. P. R. steamer Lake Champlain, at Halifax, passed through Montreal last night on the way westward.

BRITISH EMIGRANTS.

Details of Their Movements During the Past Twelve Months. London, Jan. 7.—The following is a statement of the number of emigrants going to Canada during December: English, 1,025; Irish, 40; Scotch, 102; foreigners, 1,595.

MUST STAND BY JAPAN.

SIGNIFICANT UTTERANCE OF LONDON PAPERS.

Germans Supply Russians With Coal and Gunners at Kiaochow—Determination of Japan to Fight Unless Russia Gives Way.

London, Jan. 7.—A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Tokio says: "All the Russian warships recently at Vladivostok are reported to have sailed, probably for Port Arthur."

"Russia's reply has not yet been received by Japan. There is a strong, widespread tendency to doubt the veracity of the alleged conciliatory character of the reply."

A Cabinet meeting has been called for this week, probably for Saturday. The summons was unexpected, and Mr. Balfour and other Ministers having arranged for a fortnight's absence from the capital.

Editorials in this morning's paper almost unanimously in admitting that even if the war should be confined to Russia and Japan, Great Britain cannot possibly see Japan crushed, and in the event of Japan suffering a severe naval defeat, Great Britain would be compelled to go to her assistance.

NEW TUNNEL PLAN.

Latest Proposal Regarding the Detroit River. Detroit, Jan. 7.—The latest step in the direction of removing the obstacles now encountered by the railroads in crossing the river came last night in the form of a petition to the Council from Charles H. Fisk, patent attorney, for a franchise to build a tunnel across the Detroit River.

Mr. Fisk proposes using what is known as the McBean system, which is, in brief, building through the river with this system instead of tunnelling under the river, the course for the tunnel would be dredged out, and it would be constructed therein.

ARRESTED AT WOODSTOCK.

William Cole Charged With Attempt to Wreck Train. Woodstock, Jan. 7.—Wm. Cole, a young farmer of East Oxford, was arrested here by Chief Detective Day of the G. T. R., charged with placing an obstruction on the G. T. R. east of Woodstock on Saturday last, in an attempt to wreck the morning express.

To Wind Up "Soo" Companies.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—The latest developments in the "Soo" troubles are orders of Mr. Justice Teetzel, granted on December 20th, for the winding up of the Lake Superior Power Company, and on January 2d for the winding up of the Algoma Steel Company attacking Seyer & Co.'s claims, to wind up the subsidiary companies.

HOCKEY.

YESTERDAY'S RECORD.

Table with columns for teams and scores: Stratford 12, Guelph 3, Markham 10, Uxbridge 3, Picton 10, Peterborough 3, Brantford 10, St. Mary's 3, Exeter 10, St. Mary's 3, St. Mary's 10, St. Mary's 3, St. Mary's 10, St. Mary's 3.

THE LONDON FIRE.

HOW CHIEF ROE MET HIS DEATH UNDER THE WALL.

Injured Firemen Doing Well—The Loss Will be Over \$70,000—Building Said to Have Been Weak—New Fire Engine.

London, Ont., Jan. 7.—Fire Chief John A. Roe was killed and four firemen injured in a fire which broke out here at 1.30 yesterday in the establishment of Sterling Bros., a four-story building covering a quarter of a block of space.

The fire completely gutted the warehouse. The whole of the south wall facing York street fell outwards and carried the four men on ladders with it. The men were carried into the Dominion House, a hotel near the fire.

The fire spread to Gorman & Eckert's large spice mills and for a time the firemen seemed helpless to extinguish the fire. The place was a roaring furnace, and the efforts of the firemen were confined to preventing it from spreading.

It is estimated that the Sterling Bros. store about \$70,000 on the building and \$50,000 on contents. Gorman & Eckert, next door, dealers in spices, had their stock badly damaged by smoke.

The O. J. Bucke Company of Chicago, in the same building with Gorman & Eckert, dealers in chewing gum materials, are also heavy losers. The injured firemen have been removed from the long ward in Victoria Hospital, and have been given private accommodation at the city's expense.

Death came to Chief Roe while he and his men were working on the south wall on York street. It is thought to have been due to an explosion, as a report was heard, and the wall fell out above the second story. The aerial truck was at work at the west end, and the chief had ordered a ladder east of him to be taken down.

The chief took hold of a line of hose held by a couple of the men, saying, "Give them a hand with the ladder there, boys." Those were his last known words, for the men had scarcely got out of the way, when a large portion of the wall fell with a crash, and Chief Roe was crushed to death. He was on his knees when found, his body bent backwards, and with his face upwards.

The new steamer for the fire department was delivered this afternoon by the Canadian Engine Company, and placed in the central fire hall. In regard to the delay in handing the machine over to the city, Mr. George Pritchard, Secretary-Treasurer of the company, stated that it was not the fault of the company, being due mainly to the city's delay in giving the order for it and the subsequent disturbances among the mechanics.

DISASTROUS EXPLOSION.

Forty-three Men Killed on the Cruiser Wallaroo. Sydney, N.S.W., Jan. 7.—Forty-three persons have been killed by the explosion of the boilers of the British cruiser Wallaroo.

The Wallaroo, which was proceeding to Hobart, signalled Montague Island, 230 miles south of Sydney, reporting the disaster, but giving no details. The Wallaroo is returning and is expected here to-day.

The Wallaroo is a third-class cruiser of 2,375 tons, used for Australian trade protection. She was formerly the Persian, was built at Elswick in 1889 and carries a crew of about 200.

G. T. R. Switchmen at Montreal.

Montreal, Jan. 7.—Officials of the Street Noyes and Trainers' Union, who are expected to arrive from Cleveland in a few days, will consult here with the Grievance Committee of the G. T. R. switchmen and trainmen. Several grievances are said to be entertained against the company, and the men feel that they should be laid before the company in a formal manner.

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