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SCHOOL BOARD AT ROUTINE

The Trustees Pass Accounts
and Transact Business
Last Night.

Janitors' Salaries are Raised—
Inspector Park's Interest-
ing Report.

Chairman Dr. R. V. Bray and Messrs. J. L. Wilson, William Robertson, R. M. Paxton, Dr. McKeough, W. N. Morley, Andrew Thomson and John McCorvie formed a quorum at the meeting of the Public School Board last evening, at which nothing special, besides the passing of accounts and the raising of the janitors' salaries, was done.

A communication from Henry Robinson, asking that some of the trees in the Payne school yard be cut down, was referred to Mr. Campbell to decide which trees should be cut. A. Green, the janitor of the school, offered to cut them down for the wood.

The special committee, Dr. Bray and W. Robertson, appointed to look into the matter of the salary of Mr. Snell, the janitor of the Central school, reported that they were in favor of raising his salary to \$500 a year and allow him to hire his own help.

Moved by Robertson and Thomson, that the report be adopted. Carried.

Moved by McCorvie and Thomson, that the salary of the janitor of the McKeough school be raised from \$29.16 a month to \$30 a month, and that he receive 30 cents a cord for wheeling wood into the school. Carried.

A communication was read from Mr. Osterhout, asking permission to hold a meeting of the Alumni Club, composed of the graduates of Toronto University, in the Central school. The meeting was to be held to appoint the officers of the club.

The request was refused on the ground that in such a case the insurance would become invalid.

The following is the finance committee's report, which was adopted:—

To the Chairman and Gentlemen of the Public School Board:
Gentlemen—Your committee re-
payment of the following accounts:—

CENTRAL SCHOOL.
Teachers' salaries, \$352.05.
W. W. Snell, janitor, \$35.41.
A. R. Crow, \$41.28.
E. C. Gammage, 35c.
Banner-News, 75c.
Westman Bros., 25c.
R. J. Smith, 15c.
S. Glenn & Son, 80c.
James Owens, \$2.37.
Total, \$443.40.

McKEOUGH SCHOOL.
Teachers' salaries, \$287.48.
D. C. Clements, \$29.16.
Westman Bros., \$1.31.
R. Cooper, \$2.34.
J. W. Dyer, \$3.90.
Total, \$324.19.

QUEEN ST. SCHOOL.
Chas. Moore, \$8.40.
Teachers' salaries, \$127.07.
Chas. Moore, \$23.
E. C. Gammage, 50c.
J. C. Wanless, \$21.96.
Westman Bros., \$3.51.
Total, \$184.44.

KINDERGARTEN NO. 1.
Teachers' Salaries, \$53.33.
Thos. Stone & Son, \$13.50.
Robert Cooper, \$4.13.
Total, \$70.96.

KINDERGARTEN NO. 2.
V. Aylesworth, \$29.16.
E. J. MacIntyre, \$3.
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MURDER NOW THE CHARGE

Prominent London Physician
and Young Woman Appre-
hended Yesterday.

Finding of Coroner's Jury led to
Arrest—A Sensational
Case.

London, Dec. 4.—Dr. Alexander Graham was in his Clarence street office between one and two o'clock yesterday when Detectives Rider and Eggleton called and placed him under arrest on the charge of murder. The step was taken by the authorities in consequence of the coroner's jury finding that Emma Agnes Kilbourne's child came to its death by its birth being caused prematurely by Dr. Graham.

The information in the case was drawn up by Crown Attorney Magee, and sworn to by Detective Rider. Dr. Graham took matters coolly. He did not show any surprise at the visit of the detectives, and when he heard the warrant read, charging him with the most serious crime in the calendar, he made no statement.

The prisoners will be remanded at the police court this morning, as the Crown will not then be prepared to go on with the preliminary hearing. The case may proceed, however, in two or three days, as it will not take long to subpoena the witnesses, who will be the same as at the coroner's investigation.

As in all murder cases, the granting of bail will be opposed by the crown. Should the doctor be committed for trial, he will have to remain in jail, unless the Attorney-General should see fit to order bail.

As soon as taken to the police station, Dr. Graham telephoned for his counsel, Mr. J. M. McEvoy. The doctor was not placed in a cell, but was allowed to remain in the dingy waiting room of the police station. The door was closed on him. Crown Attorney Magee called at the station later and consulted with Detective Rider, who has handled the case from the outset.

Almost at the same time that Detectives Rider and Eggleton were placing Dr. Graham under arrest, Detective Nickle was performing a similar duty with respect to Miss Kilbourne at Dorchester. The latter was arrested at 3 o'clock, and shortly after 5 arrived in this city in company with the officer, and was placed in the police station, where she remained overnight. The charge on which the young woman was arrested is also that of murder. As a result of the finding of the coroner's jury on Monday evening that the prisoner's child came to its death by its birth being caused prematurely by Dr. Graham and with her consent.

Miss Kilbourne attended the inquest on Monday evening, when testimony was given both by herself and Mrs. Kilbourne, her foster mother. Immediately afterwards they were driven to the residence of Wm. Kilbourne, a son of Mrs. Kilbourne, at Dorchester Station, where both the prisoner and her foster mother had been staying since Thursday last. They had decided to live elsewhere than in the city, and on Thursday last their household effects were removed to Dorchester Station.

Miss Kilbourne was located at her newly-found home by Detective Nickle, and being informed of the purpose of his visit, she made no demonstration whatever.

BAR BLOCKED

The Schooner Kolfage Tied up
by the ice at the Mouth
of the River.

The schooner Kolfage is locked in the ice at the mouth of the river and Capt. McDonald is in the city trying to arrange for a tow.

When interviewed by The Planet this morning he said: "I left here on Friday morning and found the bar full of drift ice, through which Crow's tug could not tow me. We waited, thinking it would thaw, and we're there still."

"We were going to Goderich to put on to the winter, but won't be able to do so now. The Canada Flour Mills Co. expect some kind of boat with coal for them. If it is a barge it will make a channel in the ice so that we can get up here, but if it is a schooner—well, we will just have some company for the winter."

THE SCOTTISH CONCERT.

The following is a sample of the press notices that are being showered upon Jessie Macdonald, who will sing at the Sons of Scotland concert Friday evening:

The star of the evening was Miss Jessie N. Macdonald, who is renowned as perhaps the greatest exponent of Scottish and Gaelic song, and who has sung with much acceptance before the Queen and the Czarina of Russia. She is the possessor of a lovely soprano voice, capable of much feeling, and she was rapturously endorsed, especially for her dramatic rendering of "Angus McDonald."—"The Northern Echo."

CANADA'S NEW CONTINGENT

Major Merritt Will go as Sec-
ond in Command—Pro-
bable Officers.

Matter of Chartering Troopship
Under Consideration—
Many Applicants.

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—Major Merritt, of Toronto arrived here to-day and accepted the position of second in command of the Canadian Yeomanry. Major Merritt afterwards reported to Major-General O'Grady-Haly. Colonel Evans has not yet completed his staff, but the following will likely be pretty nearly correct:—In command, Colonel Evans, C. B.; second in command, Major Hamilton Merritt; Adjutant, Sergeant-Major Church; Quartermaster, vacant; medical officer, A. J. Devine; veterinary surgeon, R. Riddell. The medical officer and the veterinary surgeon are from Winnipeg, and adjutant is from the west. The officers have all to be approved by the home authorities.

FOR A TROOPSHIP.

H. A. Allan, of the Allan Steamship Company, had a conference with the Minister of Militia in reference to the chartering of a troopship to convey the Canadian Mounted Rifles as they are likely to be called to South Africa. The Allan steamship Harbora, which is now on her way out from the old country, was offered to the department, but in the absence of instructions from the war office, no arrangement could be concluded. Dr. Borden also met D. W. Campbell, of the Elder Dempster Line, and had a talk with him about a steamer, but, of course, could not do anything about the matter. The minister of militia does not know yet whether the Imperial Government will send a steamer or whether they will leave the matter to him.

THE PATRIOTIC FUND.

There was a meeting this forenoon of the Canadian patriotic fund executive, when the question came up whether relief from that source will be available for those who go out in the new corps. There is some doubt whether the wording of the act of incorporation will allow of this being done, if it can be so interpreted, the desire of the executive is that it should be so applied.

MANY APPLICANTS.

Quebec, Dec. 3.—Notwithstanding that recruiting for the regiment of Canadian Yeomanry does not start before Monday next, the D. O. G. Lieut. Col. Pelletier, has already received a large number of applications from both officers and men to join the corps leaving shortly for South Africa.

SERIOUSLY ILL.
Ottawa, Dec. 3.—A cable from the war office to Lord Milner announces that Sir John A. Macdonald is seriously ill at Bloemfontein. His next of kin is Matthew Tozer, father, at 215 Blesker street, Toronto.

O'Keefe and Drew report that the price paid for dressed hogs was \$7.50 with the market weakening. \$5.50 will be paid for live hogs next week.

Archibald, the little son of Mr. Parry, down the river, died yesterday in the General Hospital. The funeral took place yesterday morning to the English burying ground. The little fellow was two years old and died in the contagious ward of the hospital.

RUMORS RIFE

Many of Them Involving the
Future of Several Promi-
nent Politicians.

Montreal, Dec. 2.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier visited the city yesterday, and during the day both Messrs. Tarte and Prefontaine were callers on the Premier. As a result of the Premier's visit, an interesting crop of political rumors is going the rounds to-day. It is said that Mr. Tarte will retire from the government and either go to Spencerwood as Lieutenant-governor, or take the editorial direction of La Patrie and La Presse, which papers, it is alleged, are to be merged into one; that Hon. Mr. Sutherland will succeed Mr. Tarte as Minister of Public Works; that the Hon. D. Mills will go to England to take a seat on the judicial committee of the Privy Council, and that Lieutenant-Governor Jette will take his place as Minister of Justice; that Hon. Justice Wurtelle will retire from the Superior Court Bench, and that Justice Langellier, of Quebec, will take his place in Montreal, and that L. O. David, City Clerk, will take Mr. Langellier's place in Quebec, and that Roni Bauer will succeed Mr. David as city clerk.

What might have resulted in a serious fire, occurred in the residence of Mrs. Toulaw, Baldoon street, Monday evening about 10 minutes to five o'clock. A little child lit a match and put it on the window, lighting the curtains. It was extinguished before any damage was done.

HEAVY LOSSES WERE INFLICTED

On the Boers in North-Eastern
Cape Colony by General
French's Column.

Commandant Theron Breaks
Through the British Lines—
Work of Scouts.

London, Dec. 3.—Gen. Kitchener reports to the war office that since Nov. 25, 32 Boers have been killed and 18 wounded. Two hundred and fifty-six burghers have been captured and 14 surrendered. One hundred and forty-three rifles, a quantity of ammunition and considerable stock were also captured.

General French's column in the northeastern part of Cape Colony, has inflicted heavy losses on Myburgh's forces.

BROKE THROUGH THE LINES.

London, Dec. 3.—General Kitchener wires to the war office that Commandant Theron, in the south-west portion of Cape Colony, has broken through the British columns.

DEWET AGAIN ESCAPES.

Johannesburg, Dec. 3.—The captures recently made by Remington and his scouts, were effected by sudden raids from Heilbron without transport. One of these was a dash across the Vaal, in which eight Boers were captured at Barnardskop. Later, hearing that Gen. DeWet with a small party, was at a farm house near Kroonstad, Remington galloped there and took six prisoners. Gen. DeWet escaped. Remington sent into Kroonstad for food, and afterwards returned to Heilbron.

ONLY 2,800 DEAD BOERS.

Paris, Dec. 3.—News received here from a Boer agent who has just returned from Pretoria is to the effect that Commandant-in-chief Louks Botha declares he will be able to continue the war five years, and ultimately to drive the British out of the Cape. On Sept. 28 Gen. Botha reckoned the Boer dead since the beginning of the war at 2,800. The agent says that the quietude which is reigning in Pretoria was obtained only by the aid of 700 detectives, and that the Boers sooner or later would rebel there. Several small English patrols have been attacked lately close to Pretoria, and a convoy was burned only half an hour's march distant. It is reported that already 2,500 British have been buried at Pretoria, although there has been no battle in that neighborhood. It is believed that an uprising of the Boers in Rhodesia is likely.

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Misses' same kind

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 4.

THE COUNTY PARLIAMENT.

This week the Maple City is entertaining the members of the Kent County Council, who are in attendance at the closing session of the year.

Our county has been well served by its representatives, and it is a subject for congratulation that municipal matters are in such a satisfactory condition.

It is anticipated that the duties of the present session, while quite arduous, will not be unduly heavy. Much effort will be spent in properly closing the year's work with an aim to having a "clean sheet" for the new council. It is a commendable object. The commissioners will remain in harness for another year, which is well. They have shown themselves good stewards of the interests of their fine and fair constituency.

FOR SHAME!

Confined in the County Jail in Chatham at the present time is an old man—a veteran of the American civil war—serving time as a vagrant. He was committed from a neighboring town.

Of this man, his good deeds, his misdeeds and his past, The Planet knows nothing—and cares little. But it enters a protest, an emphatic protest, against the treatment which has been accorded him.

The prisoner is suffering from a very severe burn on the thigh. At times he endures much pain and is totally unable to leave his bed. The jail physician says he should be in the hospital and under the care of skilled nurses.

Someone surely has blundered. No matter who. Humanity demands different treatment to such a sufferer, be he citizen or criminal.

We trust that the matter will have the immediate and full consideration of the members of the County Council.

CHRISTMAS CHEER.

The citizens will heartily endorse the action of the City Council on Monday night in donating a grant to the good work of the local Salvation Army in providing a free luncheon to three hundred of our poor on the occasion of Christmas.

That the Salvation Army is doing much good is universally admitted. Some, it is true, may question their methods and manners of conducting religious campaign, but the fact remains that the organization has accomplished wonderful results in the betterment of mankind.

The proposal of the local corps to cater to the poor and unfortunate at the season of Christian commemoration and festivity is especially commendable. It is practical, generous, worthy, and will be endorsed.

That all our citizens have been enabled to contribute to this good work, through the donation of their civic representatives, will occasion no regret.

HON. MR. ROSS AND PROHIBITION.

Nearly every Liberal paper in Ontario is advising the government what to do with the prohibition question, points out the Toronto News. The advice ranges from positive denial of the pledge given by the Premier to the taking of another plebiscite, but so far as we have been able to discover, not a single organ of the government has yet advised Hon. Mr. Ross to fulfil his pledge like a man.

The question upon which Mr. Ross felt free to pledge himself in February last—and which at that time seemed to be without serious complications—has suddenly become an intricate problem with the supporters of the government. When Mr. Ross told the deputations of the Dominion Alliance that he would go as far in the direction of prohibition as the law would permit, he did not question the ability

Catarrh

The cause exists in the blood, in what causes inflammation of the mucous membrane.

It is therefore impossible to cure the disease by local applications.

It is positively dangerous to neglect it, because it always affects the stomach and deranges the general health, and is likely to develop into consumption.

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ity of the government to enforce the law nor the readiness of the province for a prohibitory measure.

He did not tell them that if the decision of the Privy Council should be favorable to the Hugh John Macdonald Act that he would take another plebiscite or have a referendum. The only interpretation his promise was capable of was that he would enact a prohibitory law if the decision of the Privy Council upheld the validity of the Macdonald Act.

The lifelong record of the Premier as a prohibitionist, his position as one of the leading officers of the Dominion Alliance, and the fact that his government had already taken a plebiscite on the question, served to convince the temperance people that the Premier was in earnest, and that he had considered the matter from every side. It can hardly be claimed, at all events, that there has been time for consideration of this important question, for it has been within the range of practical politics for a quarter of a century, during the whole of which period Hon. G. W. Ross has been within the range in the forefront of the movement.

The situation that confronts the Premier is whether he will follow his own convictions in the matter—keep his word to the temperance people with whom he has been working for a quarter of a century—and enact a prohibitory liquor law, or whether he will violate the pledge he made and evade the question by adopting one of the many subterfuges that the active brains of his journalistic allies are evolving.

No person can doubt the difficulty of the position in which the Premier finds himself. His own record and the history of his party impel him to stake the life of his Government upon the prohibition issue. He must feel that it is the manly, the honest thing to do.

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and that his personal reputation will suffer grievously by the adoption of any other course. Mr. Ross is not a young man. He has won all the honors that the province has to confer upon him. He stands to-day in the highest place in Ontario. If he decides the question that is now filling the public mind—and that is left to him for decision—in the way that would give him the greatest satisfaction, he will carry out his pledge and put upon the statute book of Ontario at the next session of the Legislature a workable measure of prohibition.

We cannot conceive that the Hon. Mr. Ross would personally prefer to take any other course. But if his colleagues in the Government and the Legislature should persuade him to falter in the performance of what must seem to him to be a plain duty, we believe that his last days will be embittered with the reflection that in the supreme issue of his political life he failed. The only other honorable course that is left for the Premier is to resign the leadership of the Government into the hands of some man who can carry out the will of the party without the loss of personal integrity that is involved in the abandonment of the pledge he has given to the prohibitionists of this province.

Every man who appreciates the difficulty of the position in which the Premier stands must sympathize with him. But his best friends—those who view the temperance agitation which has proceeded for twenty-five years, and the part he has taken in it from first to last—must see how sad a loss of honor he would sustain, and how low a place he would be given by the historian of this province, were he at this stage of his career to stultify himself on his great moral issue, for which he has contended so long and vigorously, by playing the part of a trimmer and restoring to any of the subterfuges that are being pressed upon him by clerical and secular supporters.

The question as to whether a prohibitory liquor law would be wise for Ontario is one that the Hon. Mr. Ross is incompetent to discuss at this time. He has answered it in the affirmative for many years.

To doubt it now would leave him open to a charge of duplicity that would be most damaging to his reputation. The political life of this or any other country has no sight so sad as the compelling by young, vigorous and unscrupulous men the execution by honorable age of a policy that has been opposed for a lifetime.

We say there is no sadder sight in the public life of Canada than the position that Sir Richard Cartwright holds in the councils of the nation—a position in which the practical politicians of the Ontario Government are striving to place their Premier.

"Remember Ross" has given place to "Remember Ross' promise." Is the apt way in which the Hamilton Spectator puts it.

The sympathy of the common people for an unfortunate man is always sure. General Buller may have been a poor general, but he has fallen on evil days, and that is enough to touch the heart of England. Sunday last was "Buller Sunday" and the vast procession of workmen that paraded the streets of London and cheered for the retired fighter, was the biggest demonstration that London has seen for years.

Our esteemed confrere, Brer. Smiff, was evidently in a somewhat ferocious mood when he penned the following in the editorial columns of the Bobcaygeon Independent:

From the beginning the British and Boers have played the game with the most punctilious regard to the laws of etiquette. If they ever fired on each other without a formal introduction they have apologized. If the Germans had taken the same course instead of vanquishing the French in a few months, they would have been fighting to this day. The Germans were right. War is hell, and should be played on strict bell rules. To temper war with mercy is only to prolong and increase the damnable work. If hell must be played they play it straight, and clean to the limit.

Carry Your Own Lunches. It is very curious to notice how the custom of carrying a lunch on a train is steadily coming back into favor. At first everybody did it, just as they now do in England, on account of the absence of dining cars. When these were introduced the really fashionable people immediately began to patronize them, and left the lunch basket to those who could afford nothing better. Now, however, it is considered the correct thing to have one's lunch put up in a dainty basket by a good caterer.

Burnt Cork. The rising curtain displayed to the usual aggregation of kettle drums, burnt cork and fat endmen.

Bones. "Just obtained a job as a street car conductor. He goes by the name of 'Menu' now."

"And why does your brother William go by the name of 'Menu'?" asked the interlocutor.

"Because he's a bill of fare."

The joke was a new one and those who had dollar seats smiled their approval.

Abraham Lincoln's Mother.

"All I am I owe to my mother."

So said the most typical American of Americans, Abraham Lincoln. Only recently has Mr. Lincoln's genealogy been definitely ascertained. On his father's side he came from the Puritan stock. His mother belonged to a family of Quakers. From Irish Hanks, to his dad, except her by generations of pious ancestors, men who believed in God, feared Him and nobody else.

She was a winsome Virginian maiden, tall, dark, dignified, with few equals in her day for grace of manner and intellectual attainments. Her reverent, devout nature was given her by generations of pious ancestors, men who believed in God, feared Him and nobody else.

She went with her brave husband out on the frontiers of Western life, leaving behind the sunny South. Few books were to be had, except her constant volume, the Bible, and her noble conduct accords with its precepts. She longed for a larger life but patiently endured her lot. Yet she did not wonder that the almost starry-eyed child, in the past, and a shadow often threw itself across her benign face as she reflected upon a cheerless present and a dismal future.

Her home was a log-cabin of one room only. No doors, except the back door, a deer stretched across the opening—a poor protection from the winter's blast. The stars could be seen as she lay on her rude bed of straw. In this shelter Abraham Lincoln was born, February 12, 1809, and when he was ten years old, he was left motherless.

In after years, he speaks of her, this great woman, so brief a space given to him, and given amid such fearful odds, such poverty, such hardship. The verdict which he gave is: "All I am I owe to my mother."

Oh, men of America, what a testimony from our greatest modern American! Aye, the greatest of all our heroes! And how many more could re-echo his words, if called upon for testimony. And you, the mothers of our great ones and of all the "leal," hearted and brave, such a message as this to you is a thrill of joy.

She it was who, in ten short years of his infant life, so moulded his character, purified his ambitions, made his aims—and him all he was to us and the race, that in his after days and amid all his checkered life, she still remained his guiding angel, the star of his proud, glorious destiny, until the assassin's bullet set him free to rejoin the mother to whom he owed so much.

Here and There.

"He—the plants thorns should never go barefooted," is an old saying. Of course you know what that means. The planted thorns are quite sure to come up, and in the path of the one who planted them, so that if he goes barefooted he will feel their sharp pricks himself. There is another way of putting it: Those who carelessly or purposely make trouble for others find trouble for themselves. Isn't that true?

The proprietor of one of the great Chicago dailies, when twelve years old, was a newspaper carrier working from daybreak until school-time. One wintry morning the slight little fellow reached home very much chilled by his long struggle with a big bundle of papers amid snow-drifts and contrary winds.

"Never mind Hermann," said his mother encouragingly, you will not have to carry papers all your life. "No," mother, replied the slip of a boy, "I intend to own a big newspaper of my own some day."

In Scotland and the North of Ireland, and in some parts of our own country, the phrase, "the time the cock died," is common in the mouths of the people. The saying originated in this old song:

"There was an old man, and he had an old cow,
 And he had nothing to give her;
 So he took out his fiddle and played
 Her a tune—
 Consider, good fellow, consider."

Guard Against Inelegance of Speech. "Lapses in grammar do not offend when they are made by the illiterate who have not been taught propriety of speech. But they are exceedingly disgraceful in the educated person," writes Margaret E. Sangster, in The Ladies' Home Journal.

"Beyond mere correctness of expression there is such a thing as a beautiful choice of words, and there are hall-marks of culture which the rich vocabulary shows, while the meagre one convicts of ignorance and poverty of resource. Colloquialisms and provincialisms are caught by those who live constantly among the uneducated, but the influence of this contact may be modified by a daily study of words, as in a lexicon or thesaurus, and by the habitual reading of good books. Inensibly we acquire the speech of our associates, and for the author, if he belongs to the aristocracy of the literary guild, is one of the best associates we can have."

It is very curious to notice how the custom of carrying a lunch on a train is steadily coming back into favor. At first everybody did it, just as they now do in England, on account of the absence of dining cars. When these were introduced the really fashionable people immediately began to patronize them, and left the lunch basket to those who could afford nothing better. Now, however, it is considered the correct thing to have one's lunch put up in a dainty basket by a good caterer.

Burnt Cork. The rising curtain displayed to the usual aggregation of kettle drums, burnt cork and fat endmen.

Bones. "Just obtained a job as a street car conductor. He goes by the name of 'Menu' now."

"And why does your brother William go by the name of 'Menu'?" asked the interlocutor.

"Because he's a bill of fare."

The joke was a new one and those who had dollar seats smiled their approval.

The Northway Co., Limited

The Busy Cash Store

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Cloaks, Suits and Jackets

Garments that are good and good looking, correct in style, perfect fitting, well tailored and that cost about as little as garments can be made for. As fine garments as anybody wants and variety sufficient for every taste. Every garment the product of our own large factory, guaranteed in every respect the best your money can buy. When you buy Cloaks, Suits, Jackets or Skirts here you buy at manufacturer's prices, with one small profit added for selling expense.

\$5.00 Jackets in heavy beaver cloth, black and fawn, cut in latest style, 27 in. long, double front, point lapels, storm collar, welt seams, large twill linings; heavy all wool frieze coats, semi-box back, double front with coat or storm collar, lapels and pockets finished in velvet, black and navy, sizes 30 in. to 42 in. the best \$5 coats shown in Chatham this season.

\$10.00 Jackets, superior quality imported heavy cloth, cut in latest semi-box back style 27 in. and 36 in. long, coat or storm collar, point lapels, seek stitched finish, lined and unlined, in fawn, beaver, castor and black, matchless styles and values at \$10.00.

Ladies' Tailored Suits—We have some 20 odd suits still on hand, most of them are sample suits, not any two alike, but every one up-to-date in style, in the most fashionable materials and colorings, made to sell at \$10.00 to \$25.00 each, we offer you, pick of the lot at \$6.90 to \$14.90.



Fur Lined Cloaks—Rich broadcloths and Mallatasse cloths, in black and colors, extra sweep, trimmed all round with rich Thibet fur, large Thibet collar, rich Caluga fur lining throughout, very stylish garments, at each, \$15, \$18.50, \$20.00 and \$25.00.

\$6.90 Jackets, 3-4 lengths, fine all wool frieze cloth, good weight, semi-box style, storm collar, double front, stitched finish, Oxford grey and black, sizes 30 to 42 inches, a perfect fitting dressy coat, a genuine bargain at \$6.90.

\$3.90 Jackets, very latest style at that, made of heavy black boucle cloth, cut in same style as higher priced garments, coat collar, double front, mannequin or flannel lined, all sizes, a heap of comfort and style for \$3.90.

Jackets at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00, \$10.50, \$11.00, \$11.50, \$12.00, \$12.50, \$13.00, \$13.50, \$14.00, \$14.50, \$15.00, \$15.50, \$16.00, \$16.50, \$17.00, \$17.50, \$18.00, \$18.50, \$19.00, \$19.50, \$20.00, \$20.50, \$21.00, \$21.50, \$22.00, \$22.50, \$23.00, \$23.50, \$24.00, \$24.50, \$25.00, including everything that's correct, material, color, style and value, handsomely finished garments and scores of them to select from.

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THE WOOLEN MILLS

Leave your order for Fall Suits and Dress Goods. Samples furnished upon application.

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Our range of Fashionable Fall Suitings and Dress Goods was never larger or more complete than at present or have our prices been lower. We have a fashionable cutter and a large staff of tailors always engaged and we are offering you an unexcelled line of patterns to select from.

The T. H. Taylor Co., (LIMITED) Beaver Flour the Best.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

CURES PILES IN 5 DAYS

Dr. Agnew's Ointment might have a thousand testifying to its merits as an absolute cure for Piles only, but it cures permanently all manner of skin diseases too.

Adam Brydon, of Delaware Ave., Chatham, Ont., is a well known man in the west, and what he says of Dr. Agnew's Ointment can easily be verified. "I was troubled for a long time with piles. On the recommendation of our leading druggist I tried a box of this remarkable ointment, and after applying for four or five nights, it completely cured me of this troublesome ailment, and I heartily recommend it to all like sufferers."

Sold by J. W. McLaren, Druggist.

The Best Fire for These Fall Days is a

GAS FIRE

You can get a nice gas heater, capable of heating a large room for \$1.75, or rent one for 25c per month. Try one and save your furnace fire.

The... Chatham Gas Co. LIMITED.

Book's Cotton Root Compound

Is successfully used monthly by over 100,000 ladies. Safe, efficient. Let us send you a free trial of Book's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other medicine. Price, No. 1, 25c per box; No. 2, 50c per box; No. 3, \$1.00 per box. No. 4, \$1.50 per box. No. 5, \$2.00 per box. No. 6, \$2.50 per box. No. 7, \$3.00 per box. No. 8, \$3.50 per box. No. 9, \$4.00 per box. No. 10, \$4.50 per box. No. 11, \$5.00 per box. No. 12, \$5.50 per box. No. 13, \$6.00 per box. No. 14, \$6.50 per box. No. 15, \$7.00 per box. No. 16, \$7.50 per box. No. 17, \$8.00 per box. No. 18, \$8.50 per box. No. 19, \$9.00 per box. No. 20, \$9.50 per box. No. 21, \$10.00 per box. No. 22, \$10.50 per box. No. 23, \$11.00 per box. No. 24, \$11.50 per box. No. 25, \$12.00 per box. No. 26, \$12.50 per box. No. 27, \$13.00 per box. No. 28, \$13.50 per box. No. 29, \$14.00 per box. No. 30, \$14.50 per box. No. 31, \$15.00 per box. No. 32, \$15.50 per box. No. 33, \$16.00 per box. No. 34, \$16.50 per box. No. 35, \$17.00 per box. No. 36, \$17.50 per box. No. 37, \$18.00 per box. No. 38, \$18.50 per box. No. 39, \$19.00 per box. No. 40, \$19.50 per box. No. 41, \$20.00 per box. No. 42, \$20.50 per box. No. 43, \$21.00 per box. No. 44, \$21.50 per box. No. 45, \$22.00 per box. No. 46, \$22.50 per box. No. 47, \$23.00 per box. No. 48, \$23.50 per box. No. 49, \$24.00 per box. No. 50, \$24.50 per box. No. 51, \$25.00 per box. No. 52, \$25.50 per box. No. 53, \$26.00 per box. No. 54, \$26.50 per box. No. 55, \$27.00 per box. No. 56, \$27.50 per box. No. 57, \$28.00 per box. No. 58, \$28.50 per box. No. 59, \$29.00 per box. No. 60, \$29.50 per box. No. 61, \$30.00 per box. No. 62, \$30.50 per box. No. 63, \$31.00 per box. No. 64, \$31.50 per box. No. 65, \$32.00 per box. No. 66, \$32.50 per box. No. 67, \$33.00 per box. No. 68, \$33.50 per box. No. 69, \$34.00 per box. No. 70, \$34.50 per box. No. 71, \$35.00 per box. No. 72, \$35.50 per box. No. 73, \$36.00 per box. No. 74, \$36.50 per box. No. 75, \$37.00 per box. No. 76, \$37.50 per box. No. 77, \$38.00 per box. No. 78, \$38.50 per box. No. 79, \$39.00 per box. No. 80, \$39.50 per box. No. 81, \$40.00 per box. No. 82, \$40.50 per box. No. 83, \$41.00 per box. No. 84, \$41.50 per box. No. 85, \$42.00 per box. No. 86, \$42.50 per box. No. 87, \$43.00 per box. No. 88, \$43.50 per box. No. 89, \$44.00 per box. No. 90, \$44.50 per box. No. 91, \$45.00 per box. No. 92, \$45.50 per box. No. 93, \$46.00 per box. No. 94, \$46.50 per box. No. 95, \$47.00 per box. No. 96, \$47.50 per box. No. 97, \$48.00 per box. No. 98, \$48.50 per box. No. 99, \$49.00 per box. No. 100, \$49.50 per box.

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Use this for urinary discharges, inflammation, irritation or ulceration of the prostate membrane, painless, and not straining or exhausting. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, per box, 5c; 10c; 25c; 50c; 1.00; 1.50; 2.00; 2.50; 3.00; 3.50; 4.00; 4.50; 5.00; 5.50; 6.00; 6.50; 7.00; 7.50; 8.00; 8.50; 9.00; 9.50; 10.00; 10.50; 11.00; 11.50; 12.00; 12.50; 13.00; 13.50; 14.00; 14.50; 15.00; 15.50; 16.00; 16.50; 17.00; 17.50; 18.00; 18.50; 19.00; 19.50; 20.00; 20.50; 21.00; 21.50; 22.00; 22.50; 23.00; 23.50; 24.00; 24.50; 25.00; 25.50; 26.00; 26.50; 27.00; 27.50; 28.00; 28.50; 29.00; 29.50; 30.00; 30.50; 31.00; 31.50; 32.00; 32.50; 33.00; 33.50; 34.00; 34.50; 35.00; 35.50; 36.00; 36.50; 37.00; 37.50; 38.00; 38.50; 39.00; 39.50; 40.00; 40.50; 41.00; 41.50; 42.00; 42.50; 43.00; 43.50; 44.00; 44.50; 45.00; 45.50; 46.00; 46.50; 47.00; 47.50; 48.00; 48.50; 49.00; 49.50; 50.00; 50.50; 51.00; 51.50; 52.00; 52.50; 53.00; 53.50; 5

CITY ENGINEER MAKES REPORT

Submits Extensive Account of
his Doings During the
Last Month.

Department of Board of Works
has Much Improvement
Under Way.

J. D. McNab, City Engineer, has prepared the following report of work done:

The Chairman and Board of Works,
City of Chatham:

I beg leave to submit my report of the principal work done since my last report up until the 5th of November, as follows:

Repaired connections on William St. sewer, corner of King. In making this connection I discovered that King St. sewer is about thirty inches mean diameter connected into William St. sewer of twenty inches diameter. I made the connection with an eighteen inch pipe cemented into a brick penstock surrounding the William St. pipe and perfectly secure. This connection was a six inch pipe when made originally.

On flushing King St. I found as follows:—From the angle on King St. at Turill's shoe store, the water ran easterly to an alleyway east of Miles' hotel, and there entered the river by a lateral running northerly. From that point easterly again to William St. the water ran into the William St. sewer; all sewer connections between Richards' bakery and Merrill hotel should be assessed for the use of the William St. outlet, as it certainly is the proper outlet for that portion of King St. I also lowered the outlet of William St. sewer at the creek, placing it under the water to prevent sewer gas from rising.

I also have placed cement crossings at the corner of Centre and Park Sts., also on the south side of Centre and Park Sts. Placed crossing at Queen and Centre Sts. At School and Centre, cement. Constructed another crossing at the corner of Head and Barthe Sts. Lowered the pipe at the river at First St. and drained it down stream to prevent the ice from dragging the pipe out of its mooring.

Constructed five hundred feet of sewer on Head St. Placed a catch basin opposite lot 14 on Head St. and made my outlet into sewer at Elizabeth and Head Sts. Placed nine connections on this sewer, which I marked on the profile now in the office.

Repaired Third St. bridge, built crossing on Hilliard St. and, as usual, have kept the same men on King St.

Occupied four days in mowing weeds through the city, which have been charged up to their respective owners. Twenty-three days were occupied in cleaning crossings in August. Put in crossing at the corner of Head and Joseph Sts.

Constructed a drain at the High School by order of the chairman of the High School Board, which occupied sixteen days and a half. In this case I found the sewer constructed of farm tile, completely stuffed up and of no intrinsic value to the school. I constructed this drain of six inch glaze tile, and made the connection from the school into the Murray St. sewer, and it is now in good working condition.

I hauled 45 loads of brickbats from Fielder's and used same for crossing approaches. Covered the intake at Stanley Ave. built a cement crossing at the corner of William and Murray Sts., placed catch basins and gutters in proper condition at King St., trimmed the grades on Centre St., cleaned gutter on Adelaide St., placed a cement walk across the Tecumseh Park, graded Emma St., used 130 wagon loads of earth plus 30 cart loads; repaired brick walk on Tecumseh Park, repaired Emma St. walk and placed filling to the extent of \$14.90, which was paid by Messrs. Blomde Bros., repaired Indian Creek bridge as far as it is possible, and would recommend in this case that a new steel bridge be placed across Indian Creek on Queen St., as it is a waste of money to try and repair the present structure. A steel bridge with a 30 foot span over all, with a 12 foot roadway and a three foot sidewalk can be placed there ready to go on to the abutment for \$2,285. The abutments, I assume, would cost \$300 to \$500. I would advise the chairman to look into this matter at once, as this bridge is certainly in a most unsafe condition.

We have placed cement walks on the following streets:

On the corner of St. Clair and Dover streets. (Corner of St. Clair and Emma streets. Filled holes and puts on mostly every street in the city. Repaired St. Clair street drain and placed it in proper condition. Re-planked the cemetery bridge partially. Would also recommend here in the course of two or three years that a steel bridge be put in place of this bridge. Put in cement crossing on the corner of Richmond and Lacroix streets. Put a cement walk on Lacroix street, on Grey street, West street to Lacroix. Cement walk on Buluth street, Prince street, Lydian avenue, Fifth street, William street, Sixth street, Grey street, from Queen to Lacroix. Filled on Elizabeth street as well as a plank walk on east side which is now in position. Built cobble stone gutters on entrances on School, Harvey, Wellington, Raleigh, Lacroix and several other streets. Placed extra wire on the fence leading to the cemetery for the purpose of keeping farm stock from tearing up the roads. Scraped William and King street pavements.

Took up, cleaned and repaired sewer on Kirk street. Adjusted the catch



Rail Road Men

In all departments of active service stand in need of the readiness of mind and promptness of action which depend on a healthy nervous system. Let a railroad man be "rattled," and every life depending on him is in danger. A great many railroad men have found in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery a valuable tonic for the overstrained nervous system. It builds up the body, purifies the blood, nourishes the nerves, and induces a healthy appetite and refreshing sleep.

"I suffered for six years with constipation and indigestion, during which time I employed several physicians, but they could not reach my case," writes Mr. G. H. Popplewell, of Zurich, Switzerland. "I felt that there was no help for me, could not rest on my stomach; had vertigo and would fall helpless to the floor. Two years ago I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and after taking twelve bottles of the 'Discovery' I was able to do light work, and have been improving ever since."

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basin on the corner of Fifth and King streets. On opening this catch basin we found that the outlet of this catch basin to the drain was a six inch pipe which connected into a three-inch tile sewer. This we took up and made a clear connection to the outlet with a six inch pipe.

In grading on Park street where the new sidewalk has been placed we discovered several catch basins built of brick, which we raised and put the gutter on the proper grade and connected them into the sewer properly. I have also put traps in about 30 other catch basins in different parts of the city as well as many other small jobs not mentioned in this report.

Re Aberdein bridge—As I drew your attention some time ago as to the joint in the said bridge I recommended at the time that steel joist be used for the bridge with oak flooring is in my opinion the only proper floor that can be placed in any bridge at a reasonable cost. We can get 150 steel joists, 16 foot long, length of the present wooden joist. These joist seven inches deep weighing about 15 pounds to the foot with all necessary bolts punched in the same and cut to a proper level to suit the bridge, with one coat of paint will cost \$264. This includes bolts, etc. The repair from the 5th of November up until the end of the year I will have ready for you at the next meeting of the Board.

Will also have sufficient by-laws, showing dispositions of earth, etc.

I might say as to Sixth street sidewalk we have not paid the contractor his money but have retained a sufficient to place a new one in the spring. This was done at the contractor's risk, all of which I respectfully submit.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Dec. 3.—There were about 800 head of butchers' cattle, 30 calves and 500 sheep and lambs offered for sale at the East End Abattoir yesterday. The wet, disagreeable weather did not help a previously dull market and the low prices of Thursday prevailed with all common stock. A few of the best cattle were sold at about 40 per lb., with pretty good animals at from 30 to 2-4c, and the common stock at from 2 to 2-2c per lb. A carload of common dry cows, which were held over from Thursday's market, were sold today at 2c per lb. Canners sold at from 1-1-4 to 2c per lb.

Calves sold at from 3 to 3-3c each. Sheep sold at from 21-2 to 3c per lb. There were none bought by the shippers. Lambs sold at from 3-1-4 to 3-3-4c per lb.

Fat hogs are rather lower in price and sold at from 5-1-2c to a little over 6c per lb., weighed off the cars.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.



Rail Road Men

Satchel of The Satellite

Little Items, Local and Foreign, Trite and Verbose, Wise and Otherwise.

Supt. Jones has a taste for figuring, but its an easy wager that he has not figured the effect on the Maple City water consumption should a prohibitory law be passed.

Professor Cox, of Chicago, has discovered a new comet with "a well-defined head and tail." This portends trouble, although the opera rehearsal is progressing calmly.

An alleged swindler who jumped into the English Channel to escape arrest, has gone to a country from which there is no extradition and where writs of habeas corpus are unknown. But whether he bettered himself is a question best left unanswered.

The council this year has been one of the best, but several aldermen have expressed their intention of dropping out. Good men are needed, but none have openly declared themselves as yet. Put your cards in the Planet, gentlemen, and then it will be known who you are.

The city council seem to be like brothers and are lavish in the hospitality they extend to each other. What mean these nightly suppers and the nice things they say of each other? Is this the calm that precedes the storm and may we expect a warm majority contest in 1902?

The Maple City Mayor tells a good story on himself. When he was first married he thought a little exercise would do him good and decided that sawing wood was what he needed. He purchased a buck-saw and saw-buck from John Morton, and purchased some good hard maple and beech cord-wood. The Mayor got up early in the morning and actually sawed one stick. He felt that he had exerted enough, and there were some things he could do better, so he took his wood-sawing utensils back to Mr. Morton and traded them for a hammer and nails, and a screw driver. He has never since cut his own wood.

A certain alleged Boer officer, who calls himself Commandant Jan Krige, is travelling in the States, making money out of Boer sympathizers. He lectures on what he has done. He feels safe doing that in disguise, with his countrymen, and besides there is more money in it. This man, if he can be called a man, lectured in Detroit, Sunday afternoon, and boasted that he had got over to Windsor and kick the earth just to show his contempt for everything British. That is easy. He can kick all the British he likes and; from what we hear of him, such work is about his size, but we bind out to him a kindly warning as we would to any other weak-minded individual. Just be a little careful about kicking Windsor soil. In the first place British constables are not very good at drawing fine distinctions between idiots and simpletons, and Jan Krige's latest brain power might awaken to show him as the central attraction in a British idiot asylum. That might be good for the suffering public—a blessing in disguise. In the second place, however, if Jan kicked hard enough he might awaken Windsor—that would be horrible.

KINDLY WARNING.

Toronto is hereby notified that hog cholera is very bad in Michigan—Hamilton Spectator.

AN EPISODE.

Ex-Ald. Fred Stone—I saw Moses Robinson carrying one end of a ladder the other day and Moses actually had hold of the large end.

Ald. Mounter—The other man must have got hold of the small end first.

WE'LL KEEP THEM, OF COURSE.

"You can depend on that man's keeping his promises," said the close political adviser.

"Yes," answered the practical politician, "but those promises are he going to keep—those he makes to me or those he makes (to the voters)."—Washington Star.

NO SHOES NEEDED.

"Good morning, sir," said the sojourner in Jayville; "have you got any porpoise shoe laces?" "No, I ain't smart," promptly replied the storekeeper; "think yer funny, don't ye?" "Oh, I know what a porpoise 'pus is, an' it don't wear no shoes."—Philadelphia Record.

Maddening Snuff.

On the Amazon river several Indian tribes use snuff, called paraca, which is made of the seeds of a species of plant. When a bout of snuff taking is determined on, the people become highly intoxicated and then use the snuff. The effect of paraca is so violent that the taker drops as if shot and lies insensible for some time. The people accustomed to it are highly excited, dancing and singing as if mad. The effect soon subsides. Other tribes use it to repelague during the wet season.

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VERY MUCH IN THE DARK.

Mother—That young man has been calling on you pretty regularly, Mabel. Mabel—Yes, mother. Mother—Well, I'd like to know what his intentions are. Do you know?

Mabel (blushing)—Well, er—mamma, we are both very much in the dark.—Philadelphia Press.

HONESTY OUR MOTTO.

As stated in the advertising column, a sum of money was found in the office of the G. H. J. We are honest, but we wouldn't advise careless people to tempt us too far. Some person might be foolish enough some day to lose a million dollars or so and they might lose it around here. It is to be feared if such good fortune should happen that one of the Planet's satellites would be missing.

WILLING TO TRY IT.

"But, can you support a wife?" asked the Dresden gentleman. "Well, replied the cautious man, 'one never knows what he can do until he tries. I once knew a man who thought he could afford a camera, and he went broke on the incidental expenses. I knew another who thought he could afford a few horses, and they put him into bankruptcy. Now, I think I can afford a wife, but it won't do to be dead sure about it until I have tried.'—Chicago Post.

MAN'S INHUMANITY TO MAN.

A poor unfortunate veteran of the American civil war, has been sentenced to jail as a vagrant. The man is suffering from a severe burn on the thigh, and is unable to leave his bed. The jail physician says he should be in the hospital. The treatment of the man has been characterized as scandalous. The system under which such unfortunate are taken care of is bad, but about Dresden have permitted an unfortunate in such a condition to be committed to jail? These are the facts, let the people judge. Dresden may not have wanted to shoulder itself with a burden that was unjust, but should not humanity have dictated a different course.

"DIAMOND CUT DIAMOND."

How the Phrase Became Current in New Orleans.

Diamonds cut diamonds; they who will prove to thrive in cunning must cure love with love. The three words opening the above quotation from Ford, "The Lover's Melancholy," Thomson, act 1, scene 3, are recalled by a New Orleans man, who tells how he first heard the expression in 1845, when he was a mere lad.

It was at the race track. Two sportsmen were conversing. One of them admitted that B had been a diamond breaster worn by the other.

"That's a fine pin you have," says A.

"Yes," replies B. "If you fancy it, I will sell it to you for \$800."

The bargain is consummated, and A notices that B and the other fellows are quietly laughing. He says nothing, and on reaching the city he goes into a jeweler's shop and asks the man behind the counter to examine the diamond.

"It is a fake stone," says the latter.

A then bargains with the jeweler for a handsome money consideration to set a genuine diamond in that pin, and next day he returns to the race track.

B and the gang smile broadly when A comes around.

"What are you laughing at?" he queries.

"We are laughing at that spurious diamond you are wearing and which enters a jeweler's shop. The diamond is pronounced genuine. Two other jewelers are seen, and they also find that the stone is perfect."

B hands over the money.

Later A, having had the false diamond reset in the pin, meets B and offers to return the diamond to him on payment of the \$800 he had given.

B gleefully accepts, as the stone the gang had noted the day before had been valued at \$1,200.

When the story became known, the sports took up the saying, "Diamond cut diamond."

Fooled.

He was a doctor and was patiently waiting for his first patient. "Thought he: 'If the mountain will not come to Mahomet, Mahomet must go to the mountain. And as patients will not seek me out I must needs seek them out.'"

He strolled through the cheap market and presently saw a man buy six nice cucumbers.

"Here's a chance," said he and followed him home.

Patiently he waited for four long and lonely hours, and about midnight the front door quickly opened, and the man dashed down the steps.

He seized him by the arm and cried earnestly:

"Do you want a doctor?"

"No!" replied the man roughly. "Want more cucumbers?"

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Ceylon GREEN Tea in comparison with Japan. It is fast becoming as popular as "SALADA" black tea. Sold only in lead packets. 25c and 40c per lb.

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The above remark was made by a lady to her husband after having made quite a large purchase of household necessities from Geo. Stephens, Quinn & Douglas, who keep the most complete assortment of housefurnishings to be found in any one store in the west.

They have a beautiful line of Carvers in sets and single. The price is very low and the finish and quality is superb.

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Four applications from other business colleges for teachers, is our record for last week. We cannot supply the demand on our school for such help.

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If circumstances will not permit of your taking our regular course, consider that we teach Book-keeping, Shorthand and Penmanship BY MAIL. If you cannot reach us we can reach you. Write for our Catalogue or Mail Course Circular.

St. Paul, Minn., Apr. 19, 1899.

Mr. D. McLachlan,
Chatham, Ont.

DEAR FRIEND—It is impossible for me to find words in which to express my appreciation of your institution, as I consider the time and money spent in learning the art of Book-keeping and Shorthand has more than amply repaid me both intellectually and financially. I owe my present position and the success I am now enjoying to the thorough training I received in your College. I find in my experience that the most essential element in business is to understand book-keeping, and I can candidly say that I have had no difficulty whatever in handling a set of books.

To young men or women who desire to fit themselves for responsible positions I would recommend them by all means to take a course through your institution. With best wishes for your success, I remain,
Yours sincerely,
JAMES A. CAMPBELL,
Formerly of Dresden, Ont.

Since this letter was written Mr. Campbell has been advanced from the position of assistant to that of Manager at double the salary received then. What we have done for him we can do for others.

D. McLachlan & Co.,
Chatham, Ont.

NOTICE!

Parties wanting Mineral Water from the Chatham Mineral Water Co. should apply to Mr. R. S. Broomfield, at the well, between the hours of 9 and 4 p. m., or in small quantities at Room 9, Victoria Block at any time.

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Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

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Cor. 6th and King Streets
Over Geo. E. Young's Grocery.

TO-NIGHT.

"C" Company drill, drill hall, at 8 o'clock.
Rogers-Griffley, Lyceum Course, at Grand, 8.15.
Public Library Board, Public Library, 8 o'clock.
Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., Odd-fellows' Temple, 8 o'clock.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

F. P. Baldwin, of Pt. Alma, was in the city yesterday.
Boyd Farnall returned last evening from Manitoba.
Mrs. J. R. Walker, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. Jewell.
For the balance of the week, great bargains in Dress Goods, at Thibodeau & Jacques.
P. R. Brady, Supt. Western Division of the C. P. R., was the guest of Dr. J. L. Bray to-day.
Arthur D. Huff, London, Ont., travelling Freight Agent, Grand Trunk Railway System, was in the city to-day.
It takes an earnest effort to catch on to all the late styles in men's hats. A look at our line of hats will show if we have caught on. The 2's.
Wanted Immediately!—A good, smart girl to clerk in grocery; must have had some experience behind a grocery or candy counter. G. A. Young.
R. A. McVean, formerly manager of the Grand Opera House, is in the city. He is business manager for Marx Bros. Co., No. 1. He has the same old Mac and was around shaking hands with his many friends. Marx Bros. have three shows out this year, and Mr. McVean is managing No. 1 Company, which shows here next week. The ex-Chathamite says that the Company has been out 15 weeks, and on every night except three they were compelled to stop selling standing room.

Ebony Goods

Our window shows to-day part of our stock of **Christmas Ebony Goods**. We have imported this year a very fine assortment of these celebrated goods made by Looen, of Paris, France.

Ebony Toilet and Manicure Sets from \$10 to \$18. Ebony Toilet or Manicure Sets from \$5 to \$12. Ebony Hair Brushes from 25c to \$4. Ebony Mirrors from \$2.25 to \$4.25. Ebony Cloth Brushes, Hat Brushes, Bonnet Brushes, Shaving Brushes, Face Brushes, Manicure Pieces etc.

A. I. McCall & Co., Sole Proprietors
Druggists and Opticians.

DIED IN ASTORIA.

Word was received yesterday by Mrs. W. R. Landon, of this city, of the death at Astoria, Oregon, on Monday, of her brother, Charles McDonald, of that place, after a lengthy illness. Mr. McDonald was a native of London, and brother of Alex. McDonald, of San Francisco, formerly of London, and of Mrs. James A. Smith, of London. Mrs. W. R. Landon, Chatham, Mrs. W. Slater, Seattle, and Miss Maggie McDonald, deceased, was a life member of St. John's Lodge, No. 209, A. F. & A. M., of London, by the older members of which he was held in high esteem. He was a prominent politician in Astoria and previous to last illness was postmaster of that city. Many old-time friends and acquaintances will hear of his death with feelings of deep regret, although for some time past the sad event was not unexpected by those most intimately acquainted with him.

PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL

The council resumed at ten o'clock this morning.

A communication was received from Albert Cable, an inmate of the house of refuge committee, asking the council's assistance in securing artificial limbs for himself. Referred to the House of Refuge committee.

A communication was received from the prisoner's Aid Association relative to procuring assistance to provide for the treatment of pauper inebriates. Referred to Finance.

The account of A. C. Shaw, caretaker of Kent Bridge, for \$11.99, was referred to Finance.

The Planet account, \$7.50, was referred to printing committee.

The account of Dresden, \$26.40, for the expenses of taking a man to the asylum, was referred to Finance.

The account of the county engineer in connection with the repairs to the bridge at Kent Bridge, was referred to Finance. It amounted to \$46.90.

The House of Refuge committee presented their report. The clause referring to the adoption of Lawrence Badgley as a County charge excited some discussion. Commissioner Ross said that he had been told that Harwich had been responsible for the keep of Lawrence Badgley while in the House of Refuge, but that the reeve of Harwich had taken Badgley out of the House onto the road, and after giving the poor unfortunate a dollar, had left him. Mr. Ross said that he would like to know who was responsible for the keep of Badgley and the circumstances surrounding the case before the report of the House of Refuge committee was adopted.

Mr. Vester said that the man Badgley had spent the greater part of his life in Chatham Township and Camden. He had been in Harwich, during which work he had the misfortune to meet with an accident which crippled him for life. Mr. Wilson, the then reeve of Harwich, had sent the man to the House of Refuge as a Harwich pauper. When Dr. McCully was elected reeve, he gathered information that Badgley didn't belong to Harwich. Instead of laying the matter before the County Council, he simply notified the committee that Harwich would no longer be responsible for the support of Badgley. The House of Refuge committee replied that Harwich was liable. Acting on legal advice, the reeve of Harwich then took the man out of the House of Refuge and let him go. He offered the man \$5 but Badgley wouldn't take the money. The man was thus left on the hands of the County.

Commissioner Ross—I have no objections to the County keeping him, but if he belongs to Harwich, they should be compelled to pay for his keep.

Mr. Rankin—This is a peculiar case. There is no doubt that some sharp practice has been indulged in here, but I don't think that the man properly belonged to Harwich still I can't commend the action of the reeve.

Commissioner Morrison—I don't like business done in that way. There must surely be some law, and Harwich, if the man didn't belong to them, could have been released from supporting him in a legal manner. I think the House of Refuge committee should have taken the man back and charged his keep to Harwich. I think that the means adopted were a discredit to the man who adopted them.

Commissioner Morrison—I don't think that the people of Harwich are to be blamed but their officials go a little too far. Their reeve goes to a lawyer to get advice, adopting the same tactics as were adopted in regard to the man recently killed on the railroad.

Mr. Sturgis—if Badgley lived in Camden, I never knew him.

The Warden—When Badgley was taken out of the House of Refuge he came to Harrison Hall and wouldn't leave here. I told the clerk that he had better send the man back to the House of Refuge.

Mr. Sifton—This matter should be properly investigated. I will move that the reeve be referred back.

Mr. Johns—I us adopt the balance of report and refer back that one clause.

Mr. Sifton—I agree.

Mr. Ross—I'll move in amendment the report be adopted with the exception of the clause dealing with Badgley and that part of the report be referred back for the committee to report on. The amendment of Mr. Ross was adopted.

Mr. Bedford, mail carrier from Louisville to Northwood, addressed the council re the extra expense entailed on him by reason of the bridge at Kent Bridge being closed. The matter was referred to Finance.

The report of the committee re a bridge over Blaine creek, was ordered filed.

It was moved by S. P. Sturgis, seconded by Mr. French, that \$200 be granted the town of Dresden towards the maintenance of the bridge there. Referred to Roads and Bridges committee. The council then adjourned for dinner.

IS IT MESSAGE FROM DEAD?

Startling Communication Received by The Planet This Morning.

Enquiries as to the Genuineness so far Fruitless—who is Mary Gordon?

This morning The Planet received the following communication from Thomas A. Burk, of Blenheim:

"The Planet, Chatham.
"Enclosed find message found by me in a bottle washed ashore on the Eau point."

"THOMAS A. BURK."
The enclosure consists of a piece of calendar paper, raggedly torn, upon which is written in pencil the following:

"November 22nd, 1901.
"On board the schooner Eliza Graham."

"Coal. Bound for Sandwich, 20 miles off Cleveland."

"We are sinking. Men worn out at the pumps. Cannot float much longer. Been in the troughs of the sea all night. Yawl torn away with the gale. God help us. I am standing up to my waist in water while I write this."

"Please forward to James A. McDonald."

"Good-bye."
"MARY ANN GORDON."
"Cook."

"P. S.—Please forward to Chatham Planet, Chatham, Ont."

As to whether this is a genuine message joke The Planet has been unable to ascertain. A wire from Sandwich says that the boat in question had not been in port near there for some time.

Capt. John McDonald, of the schooner Kolfage, when interviewed by a Planet reporter this morning, said:

"I know the Eliza Graham quite well and have seen her often. She is a boat probably half as large again as the Kolfage. I don't know much about her as you see she plies mostly in Lakes Ontario and Erie. I didn't hear of her being wrecked, but it is altogether likely it is so as that is what they generally do throw out a bottle or a seal."

Local men, shippers and dealers, do not know the boat at all and don't remember ever seeing her here.

Geo. Maris, of Coatsworth, spent yesterday in the city.

FOR SALE

Modern house, all improvements, double parlors, dining room, kitchen, large pantry, four bedrooms, clothes closet off each bedroom, front and back stairs, bath room with all conveniences, furnace, stationary wash-tubs in basement, cement floor, best of drainage, nice lawn front and back.

Office Fifth street, next to Post Office.

**Central Drug Store
Christmas
Announcement**

Our Christmas Stock = =

Has been carefully selected for use as well as ornamental.

Call and see our selection of Ebony Goods composed of

Brush and Comb Sets, Hair, Military, Hand, Hat, Oloth, Tooth and Nail Brushes, Etc., Mirrors—Stand and Hand, Bonnet Brooms, Manicure Sets and Files.

Our Perfume Stock

Include all the leading imported and domestic manufacturers, such as

Rogers & Gulets, Soelys Pinard's, Ooligates Pivers, Woodworth Bourjois, Lubine Stearns, Atkinson

Also a choice and complete line of

Toilet Atomizers, Purses, Chatelaine Bags, Etc.

C. H. GUNN & Co., Cor. King St., Chatham.

Christmas Books...

D'riand I
By Irving Bacheller
AUTHOR OF
EBEN HOLDEN.

Promises to be one of the big selling books of the year. Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage says: "D'riand I" is a rare book, in style vivid, in thought elevated. Its influence will be healthful. I wish every young man and woman might read it for the lesson of its love motive. It makes you see clearly the difference between true and false love; you feel the peril of the one, the beauty of the other. All who are approaching a supreme moment upon which a word may change their destiny for good or evil, may get wisdom out of this book."

FOR SALE AT
**DINGMAN'S
BOOKSTORE**

This is a good time for people who desire to spend Christmas in the Old Country to make their arrangements, as steamboats are all filling up, and we are advised by Mr. Rispien that he is prepared to give passengers for the Old Country the choice of any steamer crossing the Atlantic at lowest available rates.

WANTED.
BOY WANTED—Boy, to learn the barbering business. (Apply to A. Day, Market Square. 2td

WANTED!—Experienced girls to whom three dollars per week will be paid. Mrs. John A. Morton, third street. 10

TEACHER WANTED—Male—Holding second or third class certificate. Applications will be received up to Tuesday, Dec. 10th. Address John Coveney, Sec. S. S. No. 6, Dover, Baldoune P. O. m w s 3w

MARRIED MAN WANTED—With some experience in farming, to take charge and work my farm, either by the month or the year. Apply personally, to G. W. Kelly, Queen St., P. O. address, Box 606, Chatham. 10

SALE
I have concluded to give up the crockery business and will sell by public auction on Saturday, Dec. 7th, all of my stock of crockery, amounting to over \$500. This crockery, is not old stock, but all nice new goods, also will sell some of my shop fixtures, such as stools, chairs, hanging lamps, etc.

Sale will take place in the old stand, corner King and Sixth streets.

Geo. A. Young, Auctioneer.

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Try our Fried Oysters.
Try our Raw Oysters.
Try our Steamed Oysters.
We guarantee them to be the best in the city.
We also keep a fine line of confectionery.
Private Dining Rooms up stairs for special suppers.

Halls' Cafe
108 King Street

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Tuesday Evening, Dec. 17

This undoubtedly will be the social and musical event of the season.

Admission—25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

A fine assortment of
Baby bonnets,
Corsets,
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Embroideries,
Floss,
Glasco thread,
Handkerchiefs,
Infant's wear,
Japanese goods,
Kindergarten embroidery,
Lampshades,
Mirrors,
Nightgowns,
Ornaments,
Pillows, shams,
Quilted bath robes,
Ribbons,
Slippers,
Toques,
Underwear and
Vassa combs.

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SALE OF

Navy Dress Goods

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

Seasonable Goods, Newest Styles, Most Reliable Qualities, and yet remarkably reduced prices. That's the synopsis of this advertisement. We place on sale Thursday morning all our Navy Dress Goods and Suitings at prices reduced 25 per cent, and more. Read the details and profit by whatever serves your requirements.

Our \$1.50 navy pebbled Cheviot at a yd. \$1.10
\$1.25 navy 54 in. Cheviot at a yd. \$1.00
\$1.00 navy 54 in. Cheviot at a yd. 75c
75c navy Satin Cheviot at a yd. 50c
50c navy Amazon Cloth at a yd. 40c
\$1.00 navy Coating Serges at a yd. 75c
75c navy Coating Serge at a yd. 55c
50c navy Coating Serge at a yd. 39c
40c navy Coating Serge at a yd. 30c
\$1.25 navy Broadcloth at a yd. \$1.00
\$1.00 navy Ladies' Cloth at a yd. 75c
\$1.00 navy Homespuns at a yd. 75c
75c navy Homespuns at a yd. 50c
50c navy Box Cloths at a yd. 40c
50c navy Henriettas at a yd. 40c

This list represents over eighty pieces and there are others. They are displayed in Dress Goods Section, ticketed with regular and sale prices. It will take you but a few minutes to look them over. Come early, and have best choice.

Our Collection of Tailor-made Suits

Is a Prominent
Feature of Our
Ready-Made
Department.

The time's now ripe to wear them and to delay means just this—You will not have the same collection to select from, and its usefulness to you is going.

AT \$7.50
Tailor made suits of cheviot twill or frieze, in navy, black, grey or brown, made in military style or a double breasted Eton, with bell sleeve and velvet collar.

AT \$10.00
Cheviot and frieze tailor made suits, double breasted, tight fitting collar, and lapels stitched, jacket mercer lined, skirt stitched and unlined.

AT \$12.00
Tailor made suits, black or navy, Norfolk jacket, skirt stitched.

AT \$14.00
Suit of grey homespun, jacket double breasted, with shawl collar trimmed with black, skirt seven gore, full flared.

C. Austin & Co. The Bargain Centre

& Co.

King Street East

Candied Peel

Clear and well cured is the kind we sell. You will have much satisfaction in knowing that you are not paying peel price for a quantity of sugar.

Lemon, citron and orange peel 20c a pound.

FINEST SELECTED RAISINS, 3 pounds for 25c.
FINE CLEANED CURRANTS, 3 pounds for 25c.
EXTRACTS, all flavors, 2 bottles for 25c.
BAKING SUGAR, 3 pounds for 25c.
BAKING POWDER, if you use our pure "Cream of Tartar" Baking Powder, your cake will be just right, 25c a lb.

H. Malcolmson

The Great Centre for

Men's Fur Coats

FUR CAPS, FUR GAITERS AND FUR LINED BEAVER OVERCOATS

SASKATCHEWAN COATS, ROBES and GAUNTLETS

Warmest thing on earth, rubber lined throughout, wind proof, waterproof and machineproof, fully guaranteed.

SCOTT & CO., Sole Agents Beware of Imitations

ELECTION CARDS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD No. 2.

Ladies and Gentlemen,
I am a candidate for the position of Public School Trustee in your ward and will esteem the favor of your vote and influence.

Respectfully yours,
W. H. BENSON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD No. 2.

Ladies and Gentlemen,
I am a candidate for the position of School Trustee in your ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

Yours respectfully,
L. E. TILLSON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD No. 5.

I am a candidate for the position of School Trustee and respectfully ask your vote and influence.

G. S. HEYWARD.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD No. 4.

Ladies and Gentlemen,
I would respectfully solicit your vote and influence for the position of school trustee in your ward at the approaching election.

Yours respectfully,
W. J. KENNY.

Stationer,
Lanadowne avenue.

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—IS ON SALE AT THE—

Central Drug Store and

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We have hundreds of testimonials of

benefits derived from the use of the cele-

brated Saugen Mineral Water.

Persons suffering from sour stomach will

find instant relief from the first glass of

Saugen Water. Try it.

Local Budget

R. J. Rankin, Dover, is in the city to-day.

Jas. Pritchard, Selkirk St., is ill with sciatica.

P. W. Salmon, of Dutton, was in the city yesterday.

J. W. Rice, of Windsor, spent yesterday in the city.

Chas. Pelletier, of Dover, is engaged hauling lumber for a new barn.

Warren Myers returned yesterday from visiting his daughter, Mrs. Wm. McCarthy.

Frank Howard returned last night to Detroit, after visiting Mrs. Funston, Selkirk St.

H. B. Baker, A. Tedder, F. Tedder and H. Parker, of Marine City, Mich., are in the city to-day.

King Buffalo is a high class cigar, that is sold for five cents at all leading cigar stores and by druggists.

Miss Lysaght, of Sarnia, who has been visiting Mrs. John Watt, Barthe St., has returned to her home.

For storm doors and storm windows on short notice, go to Blonde Bros. 17d&w.

Miss Grace Jones, Kirk street, entertained the girls of the Rose Drill last evening. A very enjoyable time was spent by all present.

The wheel on exhibition in M. Side's window, Baldwin street, will be given away on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. 3td

Blonde Bros. & Co. have received the contract for the seating, required for the St. Mary's church at London, Ont.

For storm doors and storm windows on short notice, go to Blonde Bros. 17d&w.

Mrs. Geo. Brown and daughter have returned to Grand Rapids, after spending three weeks with Mrs. Brown's father, Wm. Sharp, Van Allen Ave.

Harry Aichevicher, while getting out a rig yesterday morning, had the misfortune to fall and severely hurt his eye.

The seating plan for the Scottish Concert at the Grand on Friday evening opens Thursday morning at the Central Drug Store. The advance sale of tickets has been very large.

Lost 1—Receipts from the Tupperville & Elevator Company of paid up shares; lost between Tupperville and Chatham. Finder will please communicate with W. T. Simpson, Chatham.

The five-year-old son of Commissioner Trudell, of Dover, was severely injured Monday by a bag of grain falling on him. Dr. McKeough was called and found that the lad's thigh was fractured. City Engineer

DR. RUSSELL DENTIST

Cor. King & 5th Sts., over Merchants Bank Chatham.

Evening Apointments 7 to 9.

YOUR ORDER

For Christmas Fruits

would please us, and the quality of your purchase will please you. We want your trade, and if careful, honest dealing, and a thorough knowledge of goods and markets will influence you we ought to get it.

We believe in advertising above all else, we believe that "a pleased customer" is the best advertisement.

Pineapple Raisins 3 lbs for 25c
Pine Blue Raisins 3 lbs for 25c
Pine Sultana Raisins 2 lbs for 25c
Seeded Raisins 2 lbs for 25c
Pine Mixed Raisins 2 lbs for 25c
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Wm. Anderson

DR. A. W. THORNTON DENTIST

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RESIDENCE 25.

S. Selwyn, of Ridgeway, is in the city to-day.

Bert Jones is in Ridgeway to-day on business.

The new separate school is rapidly nearing completion.

Clarence Corner, of Northwood, was in the city yesterday.

Howard Waddell has returned from a month's duck shooting.

James and John Walker, of Berlin, are Chatham visitors to-day.

J. A. McKeown, of Windsor, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

J. L. McBride, of Orangeville, is calling on his Chatham friends to-day.

L. H. Hutchins, of Leamington, spent yesterday in the city.

Ed. Benson has returned from a two months' sojourn in Woodstock.

W. R. Hecker, of Bothwell, was in the city yesterday on professional business.

There will be an election of officers at the meeting of Court Hope, A. O. F., to-night.

The funeral of the late John McVicar, who died here, took place to-day at Godrich's.

Special sale of Shetland fleeces, 6 cents a skein, all colors, at Selwyn's Beehive, Garner House Block.

Richard Stroud returned to his home in Hamilton yesterday after spending a few days in the city.

The large vault made by J. & J. Taylor has been put in the new offices of the Canada Flour Mills Co. Tea caddies as good as new will be sold at half their cost price by Geo. A. Young, Grocer.

Philip H. Maggs, has just returned from White Horse, Yukon Territory, to spend Christmas with his mother, Joseph street.

The members of Christ Church Guild will meet at the residence of Mrs. Barrassin, Duluth street, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Palmer, an aged inmate of the House of Refuge, died yesterday. Deceased was a lawyer by profession and at one time had a good practice.

When you ask for a five cent cigar you want the best. Try our "King Buffalo" and you will smoke another.

Mrs. Lou Wangelheim and children arrived home last evening after spending a pleasant time with Mrs. Eisor, Ridgeway.

Mrs. A. E. Jewett, Wellington St., will give an At Home this evening in honor of her guest, Mrs. Walker, of Toronto.

The sons of Scotland held a well attended meeting last evening, when the officers were nominated for the ensuing year.

For Sale—A large refrigerator that cost \$35, but will be sold for \$15, as it must be removed at once. Geo. A. Young, Grocer.

J. L. Wilson & Son, architects, are preparing plans for the renovation of the residence of Wand Stanworth, Stanley avenue.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the residence of Mrs. Stirling, Galt street, Thursday, Dec. 3rd, at 3 o'clock. would like a large attendance. Everyone welcome.

The seating plan for the Scottish Concert at the Grand on Friday evening opens Thursday morning at the Central Drug Store. The advance sale of tickets has been very large.

Ald. W. M. Fleming has signified his intention of again seeking the suffrages of the electors. Mr. Fleming has proved himself a capable representative at the council board.

Monday night about half past eleven o'clock Watchdog of the fire department sighted a blaze in the direction of the General Hospital.

He promptly pulled the alarm for the Hospital. The blaze, however, was located at the gas office and was caused by one of the chimneys burning.

A general meeting of the Chatham Post Office Council was held in J. L. Scott's office, Fifth street, yesterday afternoon with the following present: W. D. Samson, of Blenheim, president; J. L. Scott, J. A. Elliott, of Ridgeway; Geo. T. Mason, of London; Matthew Wilson, K. C. E. R. Smith, Albert Sheldrick, W. H. Campbell, superintendent, and F. T. Simpson, of the Welland Post Office Company. A lot of general business was transacted. It was decided to purchase two new presses, which are now being built by the Pelson Company, of Toronto. It was also decided to later on buy a new gas dryer, which will be installed in the new factory at the Eau near spring.

CHATHAMITES IN LONDON.

One of the most successful concerts, both in point of attendance and enthusiasm, ever held in connection with the Askin street Methodist church, was given last evening.

The event took the form of a benefit concert for the organist and choir-master, Mr. Wm. Philp, and everybody seemed to be delighted with the entertainment.

Rev. J. W. Holmes, pastor, presided, and with a few brief remarks introduced the program. In the latter Mrs. Alice Calder Stock, soprano soloist of the First Methodist church, and Mrs. John Cooper and Mr. Brackin, of the First Presbyterian church, Chatham, gave solos. Mr. Harry C. Philp, of Chatham, rendered a clarinet solo, and Messrs. J. T. Phelps, organist and choir-master of St. James' Episcopal church, and Mr. A. Blumhauer, organist of the First Congregational church, rendered a couple of piano duets. Dr. J. Dillabough also gave a solo, and the choir rendered excellent music. The closing chorus was given by the choir unaccompanied, under the direction of Mr. Philp. Mrs. Cooper and Mr. Brackin also gave a duet. Mr. J. W. Phelps, organist and choir-master of the Wellington street Methodist church, was to have taken part in the program, but was prevented from doing so by illness. — London Free Press.

"We were very much pleased with the design you sent. It was beautiful and appropriate." The Victoria Ave. Greenhouse, located at the corner of the Pan-American exposition, showing the following score on butter. Total score 100 per cent.

Chas. A. Vanetten has severed his connection with the firm of Wm. Gray & Sons, to take the agency of the Massey Harris Co., Toronto, at Tilbury Centre. He will carry a line of Gray & Sons' carriages that he has been selling with such success since he entered the services of the makers.

Canadian Creamery Butter.

The Dairyman's Association of Western Ontario is now sending out reports of butter and cheese on exhibition at the Pan-American exposition, showing the following score on butter. Total score 100 per cent.

Dairy Department, O. A. C., Guelph, 95.75 per cent.

A. Winger, Ayrton, 95.50 per cent.

C. E. Lister, Oshawa, 94.25 per cent.

J. C. Bell, Wingham, 94.75 per cent.

W. H. Brubacher, Fergus, 94.75 per cent.

A. Winger, Ayrton, 95.50 per cent.

C. E. Lister, Oshawa, 94.25 per cent.

J. McQuaiche, Owen Sound, 94.25 per cent.

Dairy Department, O. A. C., Guelph, 93.75 per cent.

Ireland, Peachville, 92.00 per cent.

The sixty-seven samples of Ontario cheese made very good showing, the score ranging from 94.75 to 97.75 per cent.

SHE MADE IT INTERESTING.

The result of a Criticism of Little May's Letter Writing.

One day, the aunt for whom the fourteen-year-old was named and to whom most of her letters were written surprised the fourteen-year-old's mother by the following:

"Dear Edith," wrote the aunt, "I am much distressed over May's inability to write an interesting letter. Why is it? She has been corresponding with me regularly for some years now, and there is really no excuse for a girl of fourteen not writing a better letter. If this is the best she can do now, there's no hope for her later on, I'm afraid. Her letters are most uninteresting, and I'm both surprised and ashamed for her. Now, don't go telling her all this, of course. That would never do. But just see if you cannot contrive to let her know how she must improve her letters, and then set about at once improving them. Never by look or word let her suspect that I criticised them. By the way, Edith, dear, did you decide to get the blue foulard or the gray crepe de chine?"

Now, no sooner did "Edith, dear," read this than she, of course, went straight to the fourteen-year-old and gave it to her, "right off the bat," as Charlie, the nineteen-year-old son and brother, would probably have put it. The aunt's letter, caution to keep silence and all, was duly read "at" the niece until she must have been a very much more disappointed girl than she was not to realize the lack of interest in her own letters to bring all this about.

A few weeks later the mother received a second letter from Aunt May, and at first words her hair rose. "In heaven's name," began the letter, "what does this mean about Charlie's marriage? May writes me that he is about to marry that dreadful blond that used to live on the block back of your house, and who afterward went on the stage and to whom I'm sure you wouldn't allow any of the children to speak to, much less have anything to do with. Oh, my dear Edith, don't write and tell me that it's so—and yet I do want to know all about it, and May's letter simply stated the facts and."

The distraught mother rushed to the fourteen-year-old, "What possessed you to write this aunt, dreadful, disgraceful lie to your Aunt May?" she gasped. "You know there's not a word of truth in it. Answer me—how dared you?"

The fourteen-year-old calmly took the letter, read it over, and returned it. "Do you think Aunt May will ever say again that I can't write interesting letters?" she said, with a smile.

STOPS THE COUGH AND WORKS OFF THE COLD.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

Minard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere.

Geo. E. Young

Has disposed of his

Business to his

son

Geo. A. Young

Who has moved the stock

with a large assortment

of new goods to the store

two doors east of the Standard Bank and nearly opposite the old stand, and he will be glad to see the old customers and any new ones who may favor him with their trade.

The high standard of quality that was associated with the goods purchased by his father will be fully maintained.

Geo. A. Young

The Gordon Store

At Our Annual December Clearing Sale

We will wind up the largest year's out-put of Dry Goods and Millinery in our history with a broad gauge clearing sale and with bargains in every department. You can't find our whole bargain Batch here, but a visit to The Gordon Store will open your eyes and your purses.

Tailored Jackets and Suits

4 only, Ladies' short Jackets, regular price \$6 to \$8, sale price \$3.98

6 only, Ladies' Short Jackets, regular price \$7 to \$10, sale price \$4.98

8 only, Ladies' Short Jackets, regular price \$12 to \$15, sale price \$5.98

17 only, Children's Reefers, from 3 to 6 years, 10 clear \$1.25

10 only, Tailor-made Suits, regular value \$8 to \$12, sale price \$4.98

DRESS GOODS

A Centre Table of plain and fancy Dress Goods, regular 35c to 60c, sale price 25c

Another Table Dress goods special bargains, values 75c to \$1.00, sale price 50c

Shot effects, Velveteens for shirt waists, etc., worth 75c, sale price 25c

20 ends of Astrachan, Golf and Tweed effects, values \$1.00 to \$2.00, sale price 69c

Fur Boas

Are the Latest and Newest

52 in. Electric Seal Boas, 6 tails \$1.50

48 in. Oppossum Boas, 6 tails \$2.25

52 in. fine quality Electric Seal Boas, 6 tails \$4.00

44 in. American Sable Boas, 6 tails \$4.00

50 in. Hudson Bay Otter, 8 tails \$4.50

78 in. Mountain Bear, 2 large tails \$5.50

44 in. Wood Martin Boas, 6 tails \$17.00

108 in. American Sable Boas, 2 large tails \$17.00

72 in. finest Sable and 'Cub Bear Boas \$25.00

All Special Sale Prices.

Blankets and Bed Wear

250 pair 10x4 Fleece Blankets \$8.00

Our all-wool 10x4 Blankets, the best value offered yet.

8 pairs only, fine quality, 7 lb. \$3.25

16 pairs finest quality, 8 lb. \$3.75

Crib Blankets, fleeced and all-wool.

Baby Buggy Robes and Buggy Rugs.

Comfortable Bed Spreads and lounge Rugs.

SILKS

4 pieces light striped Taffeta Dress Silks, regular value 50c, for 25c

2 pieces black and white Plisse Silk, regular value 75c, for 37c

1 piece 36 inch Black Taffeta Silk, reg. value \$1.50, for \$1.00

10 ends of fine Silks, regular value \$1.00 to \$1.25, for 50c

Hosiery

Children's seamless Cashmere Hose, sizes 4 1/2 to 8, to clear per pair 10c

Ladies favorite plush lined Hose, per pair 25c

Boys' heavy ribbed Wool Hose, per pair 25c

Ladies' heavy Worsted Hose, per pair 39c to 50c

Fine ribbed Cashmere Hose, all sizes 25c

German ribbed Cashmere Hose, double knees, spliced toes and heels 50c

Prints and Gingham

13 pieces Scotch Tartan Gingham, warranted washers, sale price 5c

5 pieces wide Apron Gingham 6 1-4c

7 pieces large and medium check Gingham for cushions and fancy work.

American Indigos warranted unshrinkable and fast colors.

Art Muslins, Silklines and fancy Drapes.

The finest line of imitation French Flannels you have yet seen, 10c, 12 1-2c, 18c, 20c

Flannellette Night Robes at 50c, 75c and \$1.00

Special Sale of Laces

A large variety of Oriental Laces at

One-Half Price

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR

16 dozen girl's Merino Vests and Drawers, three sizes, heavy 15c

Girl's heavy fleeced-lined Vests and Drawers in all sizes 25c to 48c

Women's Vests winter weight 15c

20c, 25c, 30c, 42, 50—Drawers to match 75c to \$1

Women's all-wool fleeced Vests 84c to \$1

Women's and children's Combinations a special line double front...

...WILLIAM FOREMAN & CO...

ECHOES FROM OUR DRESS
GOODS SECTION

A couple of short stories that should interest the most of you. Rare values! These are goods that you'll need, not some off colors or undesirable goods that are marked down, but "good goods" worthy of your inspection.

56 Inch Cheviots

4 pos. French Cheviot that were imported to sell at 90c, and extraordinary value at that. The colors are black, brown, gray and navy, at per yard..... 75c

Homespun

3 pos. of Homespun in gray, 56 in., value at per yard..... 75c

Silks

Faille, 22 in. wide, in colors cardinal, white, cream, mauve, rose and tuscany, regular \$1.00, clearing at..... 75c

Wm. Foreman & Co.

Campbell's
Price and Quality Sell Our ShoesStub Proof
Rubber Boots

Have no equal. If you want the genuine Stub Proof you'll find them here. We are agents in Chatham for the celebrated lines of Stub Proof Rubbers, American Goodyear Glove Brand Rubbers for ladies and gents, warranted not to break at the heels. Ask to see those lines—entirely new.

J. L. CAMPBELL, The Boston Shoe Store

NOW IS THE TIME TO SUBSCRIBE

The Last of Them

= \$7.89 =

Business having been extra good with us is the cause of many broken lines in Men's Suits, which we intend clearing out this week.

Are You Interested - If not Why not?
READ ON!

Eleven
Different
Styles...

Colorings and qualities of Men's Tweed and Worsted Suits, all to be sold at \$7.89. The chart represents stock which you will notice is broken, hence—the reason you get a chance of this kind. The question is this

Is Your Size Here?

If so be first to get one of the best ones. They will not last long. You will always get just what we advertise.

Selling Price	Sizes in Stock						
	36	37	38	39	40	41	42
\$10.50							
\$11.00			1				
\$10.00			1				
\$12.00			1				
\$8.00		1	2	1	1		
\$10.00		4		1	1		
\$8.50		2					
\$12.00		2		1	1		
\$8.50			2		2		
\$8.00			1	1	1	1	
\$13.50			1				

One Price

GEO. MEYNELL. Money Refunded

3 Doors West from Market, on King Street, Chatham.

PROCEEDINGS
OF COUNCIL

Kent's Parliamentarians Holding Business Session at Harrison Hall.

Many Reports to be Dealt With—Other Matters of Municipal Interest.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.
The County Treasurer presented the following statement showing the standing of the County of Kent on Dec. 2, 1901:—

ASSETS.

County rate for 1901, \$35,000.

Due from Government Sept. quarter, \$1,620.39.

Due for care of inmates, House of Refuge, \$1,000.

Due from City of Chatham, December quarter, estimated \$480.

Due from Government, Dec. quarter, estimated \$560.

Due from Registry Office, estimated \$800.

Due for licenses, \$32.

Cash in special account, \$833.39.

Total, \$40,885.98.

LIABILITIES.

Overdraft in Bank of Commerce, \$39,527.32.

Arrears of taxes due municipalities, \$155.78.

Accounts of outstanding orders with clerk, \$486.55.

Total, \$40,169.65.

The above statement shows full payment for the repairs to gaol and court house and both approaches to Kent Bridge. A. L. Shambles, Treasurer, Received.

A petition was received from John S. Gibb and eleven other owners of land within the corporation of the town of Bothwell, praying the council to detach their lands from the corporation of the Town of Bothwell and to annex the same to the corporation of the township of Zone. Referred to Petitions and Legislation committee.

A petition was received from the council of the township of Zone relative to detaching certain lands from the corporation of Bothwell and annexing the same to the corporation of the township of Zone. Referred to Petitions and Legislation committee.

Mr. Morrison, chairman of the committee to whom the account for the keep of Mrs. Cole at St. Joseph's hospital was referred, presented their report. It was adopted.

Mr. Morrison, chairman of the committee to consider the necessity of building a bridge over Bear Creek on the 15th concession of the township of Dover, presented their report. The committee recommended that the council pay \$400 as their share of the expense if a steel bridge is built.

Moved by Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mr. Rankin, that the report be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Mr. McCoy, seconded by Mr. Robinson, that the report be referred back to the committee and amended by striking out the clause recommending a grant of \$400.

Moved in amendment to the amendment, by Mr. Sifton, seconded by Mr. Johns, that the report be referred to the Roads and Bridges committee. The

amendment was carried.

The Warden's report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Rankin, seconded by Mr. McCoy, a committee was appointed, composed of Messrs. Robinson, Sturgis and Veater, to investigate the matter presented by Dr. Charteris, in connection with the jail, with power to act.

Theatrical

Hall Calne's unique and fascinating story, The Penitent, was presented in dramatized form at the Grand last evening by a strong company, in which, however, Myles McCarthy as Josiah Bonnythorn had little difficulty in taking the premier honors.

The caste is a large one and possesses no real weakness and the audience heartily enjoyed and appreciated their work. The staging was good, the church scenes being especially pleasing. The Penitent was greeted by a fairly good house.

The Rogers-Grille Co. will to-night furnish the third number of the Lyceum Course. The program is filled with gems of literature, which will be delightfully rendered by Mr. Grille, a selection from the old masters by Mr. Rogers, harp soloist.

THE DISTRICT

WALLACEBURG

Dec. 3.—Miss Winnie Sangwith, of Sarnia, is visiting Mrs. L. Sides and other friends in town.

Grover Knight, of Detroit, is spending a few days at his home.

Mrs. Thomas Senghals, of Hensal, is visiting with her many friends here.

The funeral of Miss Vida Denhardt, of Otfield, who was killed on the Wabash wreck, took place yesterday to the Otfield cemetery. The funeral was the largest ever witnessed in this section of the country.

Carrier boys are not authorized to collect subscriptions. Our collector calls in each town once a month; if a subscriber wishes to pay his account before the collector calls he must remit direct to The Planet Office, Chatham, as we will not be responsible for monies paid to carriers.

TILBURY

Dec. 4.—Miss Maud Powell, who has been visiting friends in Essex, was in town yesterday, on her return to her home in Merlin.

The Ladies Guild of St. Andrew's church met yesterday afternoon in the church.

Hilton Laird, of Ingersoll, late of Tilbury, is visiting his brother here; J. Laird.

The Methodist and Presbyterian Sunday schools are preparing for their annual Christmas entertainment.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

GLENWOOD

H. Yule, of Wallaceburg, spent this week in the village in the interests of Wallaceburg Sugar Beet Co.

Miss Annie Hallett, of Walkerville, spent Thanksgiving Day at her home here.

Miss L. Howe, of Merlin, is the guest of Miss Estabrook.

A. Hunter, from Durham, Grey Co., was in the neighborhood this week buying corn for shipping.

Alfred Hickey, of the Lake Erie car shops, Walkerville, spent Thanksgiving with friends here.

Miss Alice Estabrook, of the Chatham Model school, was home for the holiday.

On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. W. McFarland entertained a party. All present enjoyed the evening.

LOUISVILLE

John A. Arnold, one of our promising young men, is taking a course in the C. B. C.

Geo. Mason and family move to the Maple City to live next week.

Our school, under the management of Fred Tobey, is going to give a rousing concert during the Christmas holidays. The date will appear later on.

S. W. Williston is buying a lot of grain at Arkwood.

Alva Blackburn shot fourteen quail in one forenoon. How's that!

Mrs. Comfort, of Nobuska, is visiting friends in Louisville.

The Methodists are going to have an assistant minister to help Rev. Mr. Noble on this circuit.

The Oddfellows of Louisville, intend having their annual oyster supper in the near future.

A. W. Crow and wife spent Sunday in Thamesville.

A. Smith and wife spent Sunday in Louisville.

CROTON

A drama or a tragedy? The Heart of a Hero.

A discarded suitor attempts to disgrace his rival. The heroine defeats his plans and the jealous villain, in revenge, endeavors to cause a strike among the mill hands of her father. For a time his plans prove successful, but he is eventually overthrown and justice triumphs.

Such is the "play" that will be acted by the Young People of Croton Hall on December 18, 1901.

Up-to-date music between the acts. Three hours of genuine enjoyment.

Proceeds in aid of Public School Library.

SCHOOL BOARD
AT ROUTINE

Continued from First Page.

R. Cooper, 10c.

Total, \$32.25.

MODEL SCHOOL.

Miss Jane Cultart, \$40.

R. Cooper, 40c.

W. J. Kenny, \$16.

Total, \$56.40.

SCHOOL LIBRARY.

W. J. Kenny, McKenough, \$6.10.

Chas. Dingman, Central, \$18.41.

Chas. Dingman, Queen St., \$3.86.

W. J. Kenny, Central, \$15.73.

Total, \$44.10.

KING AND PAYNE SCHOOLS.

W. Needham, \$1.

A. Green, \$1.

Total, \$2.

Grand Total, \$115.75.

Inspector Park's report was then read as follows and carried:—

Chatham, Dec. 2, 1901.

The Board of Public School Trustees of the City of Chatham:

Gentlemen,—The following is a statement of the attendance at the public schools of the city for the month of November, 1901:—

McKEOUGH.

Following is the class, teacher, scholars enrolled, average, percentage of attendance to enrolment.

Jr. 1—Gertrude Holmes, 66, 55, 83.

Sr. 1—Kathleen Garrett, 50, 41, 84.

Sr. 2—Ella Longwell, 50, 44, 88.

Jr. 2—Georgia Morrison, 55, 48, 87.

Sr. 2—Nellie Young, 56, 50, 89.

Jr. 3—Martha Irving, 56, 51, 91.

Sr. 3—Minnie Samson, 45, 42, 93.

Jr. 4—Ester Abram, 43, 38, 88.

Jr. 4—James Brackia, 42, 40, 95.

QUEEN ST.

Following is the class, teacher, scholars enrolled, average, percentage of attendance to enrolment.

Jr. 1—Jessie Small, 49, 36, 74.

Jr. 1—Josephine Ferguson, 46, 36, 78.

Jr. 2—Edith Tackberry, 39, 33, 85.

Sr. 2—Alice Mounter, 42, 35, 83.

Jr. 3—Gertrude McPherson, 37, 34, 92.

CENTRAL.

Following is the class, teacher, scholars enrolled, average, percentage of attendance to enrolment.

Jr. 1—Mabel Birch, 78, 62, 79.

Sr. 1—Annie McKellar, 63, 56, 89.

Sr. 2—Annie Steinhoff, 49, 39, 80.

Sr. 2—Ella Arnold, 46, 39, 87.

Jr. 3—Laura Ryan, 40, 35, 87.

Sr. 3—Alice Birch, 39, 37, 95.

Sr. 3—Marion McColl, 35, 33, 94.

Jr. 4—Doris King, 36, 33, 92.

Jr. 4—Ida Hillman, 32, 29, 91.

Sr. 4—Jane Galt, 50, 48, 96.

KINDERGARTENS.

Following is the class, teacher, scholars enrolled, average, percentage of attendance to enrolment.

McKeough—Victoria Aylesworth, 60, 50, 83.

Central—Lily Green, Eva Schwemler, 76, 59, 77.

MODEL.

Following is the class, teacher, scholars enrolled, average, percentage of attendance to enrolment.

WHAT GOES UP

Must Come Down.

Nothing is more certain than that the use of so called tonics, stimulants and medicines, which depend upon alcohol for their effect, is injurious to health in the long run.

What goes up must come down and the elevation of spirits, the temporary exhilaration resulting from a dose of medicine containing alcohol, will certainly be followed in a few hours by corresponding depression, to relieve which, another dose must be taken.

In other words, many liquid patent medicines derive their effect entirely from the alcohol they contain. Alcohol, and medicines containing it, are temporary stimulants, and not in any sense a true tonic. In fact it is doubtful if any medicine or drug is a real tonic.

A true tonic is something which will renew, replenish, build up the exhausted, nervous system and wasted tissues of the body, something that will enrich the blood and endow it with the proper proportions of red and white corpuscles, which prevent or destroy disease germs. This is a real tonic should do, and no drug or alcoholic stimulant will do it.

The only true tonic in nature is wholesome food, thoroughly digested. Every particle of nervous energy, every minute muscle, fibre and drop of blood is created daily from the food we digest.

The mere eating of food has little to do with the repair of waste tissue, but the perfect digestion of the food eaten has everything to do with it.

The reason so few people have perfect digestion is because from wrong habits of living the stomach has gradually lost the power to secrete the gastric juice, pepsin and acids in sufficient quantity.

To cure indigestion and stomach troubles it is necessary to take after meals some harmless preparation which will supply the natural pepsin and diastase which every weak stomach lacks, and probably the best preparation of this character is Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets which may be found in every drug store, and which contain in pleasant palatable form the whole-some pepsin and diastase which nature requires for prompt digestion.

One or two of these excellent tablets after meals will prevent souring, fermentation and acidity and insure complete digestion and assimilation.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are equally valuable for little children as for adults, as they contain nothing harmful or stimulating, but only the natural digestives.

One of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest 1,800 grains of meat, eggs or other wholesome food, and they are in every sense a genuine tonic because they bring about in the only natural way a restorative of nerve power, a building up of lost tissue and appetite, in the only way it can be done by the digestion and assimilation of whole-some food.

CHRISTMAS
PREPARATION

Most of our Christmas stock is ready now and all will be on the shelves within a few days.

Never did we show so many acceptable and original gift-articles in the line of men's and boys' furnishings. From now on, you'll find our window and fixture displays full of fertile suggestion in the Christmas way.

If you are in doubt as to the best gift for a man friend don't hesitate to come in and consult with us. That's one of the things the store is here for.

Everything for boys, down to the five year old.

Thornton & Douglas

Shape-retaining,

When you step down, your foot sinks into the Resilia Centresole, away from the toe cap.

This makes the shoe a size larger inside, when your foot is widest, so the upper leather is never stretched out of shape over ball.

When you lift your foot, the insole expands from the outsole, thus taking up slack in the leather, preventing wrinkling and over running on sides.

The shoe thus retains shape and wears longer, because it is never over-stretched.

Goodyear welted—\$5.00 grade.

"The Slater Shoe"

TRUDELL & TOBEY,

The 2 T's Sole Local Agents, Chatham

Cold and
Changeable
Weather

PROTECTION FOR THE CHEST and lungs is of the most importance. Immunity from sudden chills will prevent many serious illnesses.

Chest Protectors, Chamois Vests, Etc., should be worn during the winter by those with weak chests.

We have a large assortment of these goods, various qualities and prices. A pleasure to show stock.

DAVIS' DRUG STORE

Chatham, Ont.

Established 1886

COAL! COAL!

HARD AND SOFT

of best quality and at lowest prices.

J. L. Scott & Co.,

Victoria Block, 6th Street

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

J. F. GILLES, Lessee.

F. H. Briggs, Local Mgr.

TO-NIGHT

Rogers-Grille

Recitals

CHAS. T. GRILLEY, Entertainer.

VAN KACHTON ROGERS, Harpist.

No. 3 of Lyceum Course

On account of "The Penitent" being at the Grand on Dec. 3rd, it will be impossible to open the plan for course subscribers until Wednesday morning, Dec. 4th.

Prices—50c, 35c, 25c.