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January Sale Prices on Astrachan Jackets . . .

No holding back now on Ladies' Astrachan jackets. If you want one you will never have a better opportunity. There is a general feeling that next year Astrachan will be much higher in price. It might pay us to hold our coats over but that is not our way of doing business—every seasonable garment must go during the season, and that's the reason why you get quotations like these on our Astrachan Jackets.

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FOR MEN
6 to 13

FOR WOMEN
2 1/2 to 8

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11 to 2

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7 to 10

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The height of the winter season is now here. With the midwinter holidays begins the round of dances, dinners, parties and evening functions. It will be most profitable for you to see our large new stock of Evening Dress Novelties.

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Merchant Tailor, King St.,
Opp. Grand Opera House

PRINCE OF WALES COMING.

REPORT SAYS HE WILL VISIT UNITED STATES.

Will Travel With Lord Roberts and Others, and All Will Tour in Canada.

Boston, Jan. 2.—The loyal Britons and the Ancient and Honorable Artillery were glad to-night when it was announced that Lord Roberts would surely visit America early in the summer, and that H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Connaught and Earl Denbigh will come with him. Colonel Thomas Jefferson, Oly. of the Ancients said that preparations will be begun at once on a lavish scale to entertain the distinguished guests. In 1896 the Boston Ancients visited England in a body and were regally entertained. The Duke of Connaught was photographed beneath a canopy of American flags and seated among members of the Boston Company. They were received on the green of Windsor Castle, and individually presented to Queen Victoria. Boston men are planning a royal return welcome to the London Britons who will come with the London Honorable Artillery next summer. The Honorable Artillery next summer will be met at sea by a fleet of steam yachts and Government craft, many apartments at the best hotels have been reserved, and the week here will be a constant round of receptions by State and city and private persons. Special cars will be constructed for the royal party, and a train of specials for the members of the London Honorable Artillery will be named. A pleasant complement will be naming the royal party for British historic personages, and the placing upon them of the British arms. The American itinerary includes visits to Montreal, Toronto, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Cleveland, West Point, New York, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

CASTRO HAS REPLIED.

HE ACCEPTS ARBITRATION ON CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

Converted Venezuelan Gunboat and the Italian Cruiser Carlo Alberto at La Guaira.

Rome, Jan. 2.—Foreign Minister Prinetti this afternoon received, through Ambassador Meyer, Secretary Hay's note communicating President Castro's acceptance of the Hague arbitration in principle, but with an additional proposition which the Government at Washington does not accept.

Berlin, Jan. 2.—President Castro's reply to the powers through Minister Bowen is substantially an unqualified acceptance of their proposals to arbitrate with the conditions attached. The Foreign Office here received his answer to-day and is satisfied with its spirit. A further interchange of views, preparatory to signing the protocol, will take place in Washington. The only really important question to be settled is what shall be done with the blockade. A continuance of the blockade is relied upon to hasten the conclusion of the arbitration preliminary, especially on the part of Venezuela.

La Guaira, Jan. 2.—The former Venezuelan gunboat, Zumbador, now transformed into a British warship, arrived here at noon. The Italian armored cruiser Carlo Alberto also arrived from Glace Bay, Cape Breton, where she had been at the disposal of Signor Marconi and his staff.

PASSED DANGEROUS STAGE.

Cattle Disease Seems to be Checked in Massachusetts.

Boston, Jan. 2.—For some days no report warranting new quarantine measures has been received relative to the foot and mouth disease among Massachusetts cattle. This has strengthened the position of Dr. Peers, Chief of the Cattle Bureau, that the disease in the Commonwealth has passed the dangerous stage.

Fatal Dust Explosion.

Stoughton, Mass., Jan. 1.—A dust explosion to-day in a dryer, one of the machines used in preparing shoddy material, was followed by a fire which destroyed the two-story brick factory of the Stoughton Mills Company and burned to death Thomas Downey, an employee.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

The cable from San Francisco to Honolulu was completed.

Toronto's building record for last year amounted to \$5,034,000.

St. Oliver Mowat personally welcomed his 300 New Year's callers.

Winnipeg now stands third in the list of importing cities in Canada.

The modus vivendi regarding the French shore of Newfoundland will be renewed for one year.

Austria and Hungary have reached an agreement which settles their customs policy disputes.

Mr. Chris. Foley has consented to stand as independent labor candidate in Burrard for the Commons.

News has been received at Ottawa that a recent storm played havoc with the Yukon telegraph line.

Thomas K. Haywood was sentenced at Bracebridge to three years in Kingston Penitentiary for robbery.

DINNER PARTY

The home of Mrs. T. W. Wanless, Lacroix street, was the scene of a happy gathering on New Year's day, when a large number of the members of the Maine family assembled and enjoyed a six o'clock dinner. There were present Miss E. Maine, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Maine, London; Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Maine and children; Mr. and Mrs. John Ross Walkley and Misses Maggie and Lulu Walkley, and Fred. Towl, of this city.

THE WIDOW ACCUSED.

MURDER OF HUSBAND AND BROTHER-IN-LAW CHARGED.

Her Mother is Also Held on the Charges—Both the Men Died Suddenly.

Syracuse, N.Y., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Maude Kiehl and her mother, Mrs. Addie Fenner, were arrested at their home in South Onondaga by the Sheriff of Cortland County on Coroner's warrants charging them with the murder of William Kiehl, husband of Mrs. Kiehl. They were taken to Cortland. This is the outcome of the inquest which was concluded at Cortland at which evidence was produced tending to show that William Kiehl died of arsenical poisoning. This is the second time Mrs. Kiehl, the eighteen-year-old country girl, has been arrested. Several months ago she was accused of poisoning Allen Kiehl, her brother-in-law, the theory of the prosecution being that she killed him to prevent his examination caused wide spread interest, owing to the youth and beauty of the widow. She was freed. Then the officials began an investigation into the death of the girl's husband, who expired sometime before his brother Adam, under almost similar circumstances. The result came yesterday, when warrants were issued for the arrest of both the girl and her mother.

PRETENDER NEAR FEZ.

PROVISION CONVOYS HAVE ENTERED THE CITY.

European Inhabitants Reported to Have Quitted Tetuan—Christians All Reported to be Safe.

London, Jan. 2.—A despatch to The Times from Tangier says a courier who left Fez December 29 has brought news that the pretender was then four hours from Fez. All available troops had left the capital to defend the approaches to the city. The Christians in Fez were all reported to be safe.

Madrid, Jan. 2.—The European inhabitants have left Tetuan, Morocco, fearing the rebels will attack the place. Despatches from Tangier report that several provision convoys entered Fez. The Sultan's troops intended marching out from Fez, December 27, to attack the rebels.

SIX HUNDRED POOR CHILDREN

Were Given a Dinner Last Night by the Salvation Army.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—Six hundred of the poorest children in the city were last night given a Christmas dinner by the Salvation Army. Every child was sat down at the long tables in the auditorium presented a numbered ticket. The number of the Army had investigated every application, so that every case was a deserving one. The meal consisted of a Desperado of the season from turkey to plum pudding, and the little ones naturally did the best justice to the spread. After all had been satisfied an entertainment was given by the juvenile corps. Head of Mr. Commissioner Eva Booth had everything under her personal supervision, made a short address. At the conclusion of the entertainment, the children "marched past." Miss Booth, who presented each child with a parcel of toys, and Mrs. J. W. Wain, who presented each child with a parcel of clothing, etc. There was also a Christmas tree, nothing being omitted to make happy the hearts of the little ones.

FOUR WERE WOUNDED.

Foolish Man With a Gun Responsible for Serious Accident.

Newark, N.J., Jan. 2.—Four persons were shot as the result of John Hackel's celebration of the opening of 1903. Hackel had discharged one barrel of his shotgun and was preparing to fire the other when it was prematurely discharged. The greater part of the charge entered the chest of Lena Neidoff. She is dangerously wounded. The other victims were: Mrs. L. Neidoff, shot in the face and head; Mrs. J. Wain and Peter Wain, both of whom were shot in the face.

THE GIRLS JUMPED.

Panic-stricken by Fire, Jumped Out of Windows.

Bristol, Conn., Jan. 2.—Fire late yesterday in a hockeystick factory caused a panic among the girls employed on the upper floors. Five of the girls jumped two and a half stories to the ground, and Winnie Bunker, nineteen years old, sustained a broken leg and a sprained ankle. A number of the employees were taken to the ground in safety by the firemen. The damage caused by the fire will throw 150 persons out of employment.

Do not miss the best musical treat of the season to-night at Opera House.

FRENCH SHORE TREATY.

MODUS VIVENDI TO BE RENEWED FOR ONE YEAR.

Newfoundland Government Consents, but Expects that a Permanent Settlement Will be Reached.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 2.—The Anglo-French modus vivendi governing the prosecution of the lobster fishing industry on the French shore of Newfoundland expired yesterday. The colonial Government has agreed to renew this agreement for the present year in order to avoid complications during the consideration of the Bond-Hay treaty in Washington and London, but it is believed here that Great Britain will arrange some settlement of the matter with France during the present session.

GREAT DURBAR'S CLIMAX.

Loyal Multitudes Present at Yesterday's Ceremony.

Delhi, India, Jan. 2.—Tens of thousands of people from the City of Delhi and from villages far and near began gathering at daybreak on the great plain outside the city. There they waited patiently for the supreme announcement of the durbar, that King Edward was Emperor of India. Soon the plain was filled with a mass of people, and the brightly-colored clothing of the vast throng covered the space with gorgeous hues. The crowd on the plain was composed largely of the common people, but among it could be seen the retainers of the various rajahs who had assembled for the function. The whole ceremony was favored with brilliant sunshine.

The arrival at the amphitheatre of the Viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, and other dignitaries and the Prince of Wales, was one of the brilliant episodes of the day. Lady Curzon was dressed in pale blue chiffon, trimmed with passementerie. She wore a flower hat. Lord Curzon was in full uniform, with cocked hat. The Duke of Connaught had on a Field Marshal's uniform, and the Duchess of Connaught wore a costume of cream lace over white silk, with silver trimmings and a cream toque.

The Princes were clad in silks and adorned with jewels, and their horses and carriages were brilliant with trappings of gold. The spectacle within the arena was most striking and gorgeous. The Indian chiefs and the British were resplendent in brilliant raiment. Soldiers, civilians and visitors from far distant countries were included among those within the amphitheatre. Upon the entrance of the veterans of the Indian mutiny there was tremendous enthusiasm, and as the arrivals marched to their places the bands played national airs. The carriage of the Duke of Connaught, who represents King Edward, was escorted by a detachment of cavalry, and as the Duke and the Duchess were driven around the arena the assemblage gave them an enthusiastic welcome. Amid the acclamations of the people the Duke took his seat at the left of the throne, while the Duchess proceeded to a place behind the throne. When the great amphitheatre was filled and the hour for the announcement drew near the multitude within and without awaited expectantly the first act of the proclamation ceremony.

Then the approach of the Viceroy was heralded. Preceded by members of his bodyguard, clad in white, blue and gold, and under the command of Major Grimston, Lord Curzon appeared at the entrance of the arena in his carriage. The postilions wore uniforms of scarlet and gold and the carriage was drawn by four bay horses. The Viceroy was escorted by Sir Pertab Singh. Alighting from his carriage, Lord Curzon mounted the dais to the throne, which was decorated with golden lions and around which were placed massive silver footstools. The throne itself was surmounted by a canopy of white and gold. When the Viceroy reached the throne the National Anthem was played, and a salute of 21 guns was fired. The spectators resumed their seats after the anthem, there was a flourish of trumpets from the heralds, and Major Maxwell, at the command of the Viceroy, read the proclamation opening the durbar. The royal standard was then raised on high, and the imperial salute was fired. The massed bands marched by playing, bonfires were started by the troops outside, and it was announced that King Edward was Emperor of India.

There was another flourish of trumpets and Lord Curzon arose and stood for a moment impassive. Then in impressive tones he delivered a speech and read the message from King Edward. In his address the Viceroy announced the coronation of the King; he extolled the royal Indian people, and prophesied prosperity for the Indian Empire. He said also that it had been decided not to exact interest for three years on all loans made or guaranteed by the Government of India to the native states in connection with the recent famine. The Viceroy announced also the abolition of the Indian Staff Corps, which has long been an army reserve.

In the King's message, which was then read by Lord Curzon, his Majesty said that the Prince and Princess of Wales would shortly visit India.

The S. Joseph's Literary Society will give another of their popular pedro socials on Friday evening, Jan. 2nd, in St. Joseph's Hall, Cross street. Concluding the pedro social a farce will be presented entitled, "The Heavens' revenge," six characters.

HERO REWARDED

Quebec, January 1.—At noon to-day his honor, Lt.-Governor Sir Louis Jetté, during his reception at the Parliament House, presented Mr. Joseph Masse with the Royal Humane Society medal, recently awarded to him in recognition of his bravery in the early part of last summer, when he went to the rescue of the seven-year-old son of Odille Giguere, butcher, of this city, who was drowning in the River St. Charles. Mr. Masse dived into the river after the boy, who had sunk to the bottom, and brought him to the surface in time to save his life.

THE KHEDIVÉ'S TRICK.

CAUSED TROUBLE OVER OPENING OF NILE DAM.

A Compromise Was Finally Reached—The Duke of Connaught Had to Take Second Place.

London, Jan. 2.—In a letter descriptive of the opening of the great Nile dam, The Times correspondent, who was present, says:—Before, however, entering on this branch of the proceedings it is necessary to say something about the incidents which I have reason to believe, caused the original programme of ceremony to undergo a material modification. It had been supposed that the Duke of Connaught would play the same part at the completion of the dam as he had played at its inauguration. The Khedive did not attend the inaugural ceremony, but was represented by Fikry Pasha, Minister of Public Works, when the Duke laid the foundation stone, and it was taken for granted that his Royal Highness would act in a similar capacity on the present occasion. On the strength of this impression, the block which was to form the last stone of the dam bore an inscription stating that it had been laid by his Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught on the completion of the dam in the tenth year of the reign of his Highness Abbas I. Pasha. Everything was settled when, at the last moment, an objection was raised. Lord Milner has described Egypt as "the land of paradox," and has justly remarked that under all important incidents of modern Egyptian history there is always a certain element of comedy. So it proved on the present occasion. On learning of the arrangement made for the ceremony, the Khedive, either in his own person or to that of his entourage, gave it to be understood that as Sovereign of the country, he, and he alone, ought to take the leading part in the opening of the dam, the greatest work of his reign. The objection was one that ought to have been foreseen, but, unfortunately, was not foreseen. On the other hand, it was very difficult to relieve the Duke of Connaught from the function which he had been invited to perform, and which, at equal-while inconvenience to himself, he had agreed to perform. Not only as a Prince of our Royal family, but as the chosen representative of his Majesty the King of England, the resources of diplomacy were called into action, and the following ingenious compromise was fortunately worked out. It was arranged that the Khedive should request the Duchess of Connaught to lay the last stone, in lieu of her Royal Highness, that the Khedive should then unlock the sluices of the dam, and that the Duke should go to the Khedive's chambers, which success in avoiding the loss of the canal from the reservoir to the Nile, and the Khedive should cut into the walls. This sort of tripartite arrangement satisfied all the parties concerned, with the possible exception of the unsmiling who had, in hot haste, to alter the engraving on the memorial stone from Duke to Duchess.

ATTACK ON THE KING.

The Allegations Against the Kaiser Repeated.

London, Jan. 2.—The National Review in its January number reproduces the story which appeared in its December issue, to the effect that the German Emperor made disparaging remarks about the King of Britain, the British Government and the British people while on board an American yacht off the coast of Norway last summer. The North German Gazette, the semi-official organ of the Berlin Foreign Office, characterized the story as an audacious invention, and now The National Review says: "Our readers may rest assured as to the absolute accuracy of the recital, which we only abstain from making more circumstantial because we have no desire to bring in the names of private individuals, which are, however, perfectly familiar in well-informed circles both in the United States and Great Britain. However wildly improbable the story may seem to the Anglo-Germanizing journalists of London, it happens to be substantially and literally true, though we have given an exceedingly moderate version of the actual incident. The denial of The North German Gazette is inspired either by ignorance or is a falsehood."

MILITARY IMPERIALISM.

NORDAU DEPLORES GROWTH IN UNITED STATES.

A Review of the History of the World, With Some Decidedly Interesting Prophecies.

Vienna, Jan. 2.—In the course of an exhaustive review of the history of the world, contributed to The Neue Freie Presse by Max Nordau, the French writer deeply deplors the growth of military imperialism in the United States, and says that by the admission of the spirit of militarism, which was formerly rigorously excluded, America is raising obstacles to the entrance of emigrants, whose only capital is their strong working arms. Speaking of the future of the world, M. Nordau says the opening of the Panama Canal under American ownership will mark the beginning of a new epoch. At first the Anglo-Saxon element will seek to drive out the German and French flags floating over single points in the Pacific Ocean. Then the struggle will be carried further to the Asiatic coast, where Anglo-Saxons and Russians will have to decide the momentous world question of whether eastern and southern Asia shall remain British or Russian. To this forecast M. Nordau adds: "One can only imagine with horror what such a gigantic struggle of nations and races will signify."

AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

President Roosevelt Receives Many Callers.

Washington, Jan. 2.—President Roosevelt's New Year's reception was one of the most brilliant events in Washington's recent social history. All callers were afforded the opportunity of greeting the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, and exchanging with them the compliments of the new year. No distinctions were made, except such as were rendered necessary in the preservation of order, and the greetings extended to all, high and low, rich and poor, were alike cordial and sincere. Yesterday the general public for the first time had an opportunity to see the widely-heralded improvements in the White House—improvements which when completed will cost \$500,000. The changes made were a revelation, and the beauty of the interior is greatly enhanced. The reception, which opened promptly at 11 o'clock, was held in the blue room. The

Mrs. W. E. Kendall and daughter, Miss Gertrude, of Queen street, are spending the week visiting in Ridgetown.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 2.

THE MEN TO VOTE FOR.

Some philosopher has said that "coming events cast their shadows before." Perhaps the same may apply to men.

Anyway it is significant that the ballot for aldermen on Monday will be composed of the following names:

Westman
Robinson
Scully
Taylor
Bullis
Jordan
Martin

Edmondson
McCoig
Waddell
Thomson
Moyle
Pitt
Mars

HOW MUCH!

Yesterday we burned up our calendars, hung up our new ones, and wrote nineteen hundred and three, writes C. F. Raymond.

What will the coming year be to us?

Just what we make it.

There is nothing so mysterious in life after all. "A successful chap, that," "Yes, he is a hard worker, and a fellow who uses his head." That's what they say about a young man, a manager of a money concern in Chatham. It is not how long, but how much we live. It is not in the swearing off, but in the keeping sworn off. It is not one drop that makes the ocean and gives it majesty, but many one drops combined; and this year that's coming will give us the many chances to add to the many drops, the little things to make our life grand, too.

A bad habit to kill? Ah! ha! there will be a fight royal here. Get a good purpose and a bad habit dies. "I may lose a battle, your majesty," said a general, "but I am not going to lose the campaign." So we may get trimmed by a habit once in a while, but we can lick him if we will to. It is not how long we live, but how much.

Be optimistic. This is the best era the world has ever known, and we should be the most hopeful people in it. God smiled when He made Canada, and the blind-eyed world used to think it had been a frown. But the world is finding out its mistake. From the gold-bound, Pacific-kissed shores in the far, far west, to the mineral-set, Atlantic-tossed lands in the east, we are the possessors of a country that will hold much of the future history of the world. Be optimistic. It isn't how long you live to-day, but how much.

"Call me at 9," said a young law student. "I get up at 6 and read law," said another. This was six years ago. The last chap has worn out one brief bag, while the first is still very bright on the other fellow's. Not how long, but how much.

New Year's welcome! We did not weep at the bedside of the dying 1902, for our eyes were too bright with hope at thy coming.

But good-bye, 1902! We have had many pleasant times together, and we have had our sad days, too; days in the month and days in the valley. So good-bye, old 1902! We have our heads in memory of thy going.

Welcome, 1903! And we ask of thee that as thou dost grow we may daily remember that it is not how long, but how much we live.

Very heartily The Planet wishes you all a Happy New Year.

McKeough's record is clean. The more you examine it the better it is found to be.

Start the new year well by electing a good Mayor and Council who will be zealous for the public welfare, careful of the public purse and honest and upright in dealing with all public problems.

Clothing and Furnishings.

We are left with many odd and broken lines in Clothing and Furnishings which we intend offering at special reduced prices to clear. Read the following list over carefully; remember you will get just what we advertise.

Fancy silk neck wraps, \$1.00 kinds for 60c.
Fancy silk wrap, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 kinds for \$1.00.
Fancy embroidered suspenders, 75c, 90c kinds, for 50c.
Neckwear - Flowing ends, puffs, four-in-hand ties, 50c kinds for 25c.
Large sizes in all-wool underwear, \$1.00 kinds for 75c, sizes 44 and 46c.
Men's all-wool suits, good linings and well worth \$7.50 for \$5.
41 Boys' three piece suits, all wool, \$3.75, \$4, \$4.25 kinds now \$3.
Men's and young men's beaver overcoats, \$7.00 values, black and blue, for \$5.00.
House and smoking coats at less than cost.
Visit Meynell's store. You will always get the best of everything for the least money.

Geo. Meynell.

Now, ladies and gentlemen of the electorate, pick them out. And pick out the men who will transact your business honestly and well—the men who will do our city credit and cause it to prosper.

It must be rather disappointing and rather unsatisfactory to the ratepayers to see the old council close its year without investigating the conduct of the city wood yard. A deficit of \$11 is announced, which is supplemented by some \$60 which the ladies of the Home for the Friendless refuse to pay for poor wood which they never ordered and decline to have foisted on them. The committee in charge of the yard have been confronted with a straightforward and vigorous charge by an esteemed city pastor from his pulpit that the whole thing was questionable, and he told his congregation there were men identified with it not worthy of a vote. And no explanation was given the ratepayers. What does it all mean? Who pays the deficit? Where did all the money go? Would it not have been better to have a full civic investigation of the matter before the council adjourned sine die.

Does all that handshaking mean "happy new year," or would-be happy alderman—Ottawa Free Press.

Give us an upright and progressive mayor and an honest and vigorous council and there'll be no holding our fine young city back.

Perhaps the civic investigation some of the members of the city council promised the late engineer, was only postponed to combine it with a civic investigation into the manipulation of the city wood yard dealings.

THE ENORMOUS PROFITS ON COAL

Toronto Globe.

If the officials of the coal roads are reliable the average cost of coal f.o.b. at New York should not be in excess of \$3.77.

A UNANIMOUS JURY.

Law Notes.

At an inquest on a case of suicide recently held in England, the foreman returned this remarkable verdict: "The jury are all of one mind—temporarily insane."

FEMININE APPRECIATION.

Hamilton Herald.

Rev. Dr. Rose, of the Dominion Methodist church, Ottawa, and who is to be the next pastor of Centenary church, persists in wearing his new silk gown in the pulpit, although some of the congregation say they will leave the church if the gown is worn. Ladies who know from experience the satisfaction there is in wearing a new silk gown, will sympathize with Dr. Rose.

MAY NOT BE AN ISOLATED CASE.

Brooklyn Eagle.

"When I was in Salt Lake City," says Dr. Lorenz, "I was called down stairs in the hotel to see a case. I asked what the trouble was, and she said that two years ago she fell and hurt her hip, and had had to use crutches ever since. I examined her and found not the slightest trace of injury. She had pain when she fell, and started to use crutches and after that imagined she couldn't get along without them. I threw them away and told her to walk, and she did. That is the only miracle I have performed in America."

PEN PICTURE OF DR. LORENZ.

The Outlook.

This typical Viking, six feet two inches tall, erect, lean, and muscular, with his long, blonde beard, and well-kept hair touched with gray, is a striking figure in any assembly. The face, not a regular German type, is still that of a young and vigorous man, most expressive when, at his quiet Viennese home, he conducts you over his comfortable grounds, talking of science, art and the various phases of his medical career. The strong, sensitive mouth, and shapely nose bespeak a man of refined taste and thoughts. His large expressive gray eyes reveal every mood, yet are so kind that I have never seen a child who would resist his overtures of friendship.

Beliefs About the Rainbow.

In many countries the rainbow is spoken of as being a great bent pipe or siphon tube, drawing water from the earth by mechanical means. In parts of Russia, in the Don country, and also in Moscow and vicinity it is known by a name which is equivalent to "the bent water pipe." In nearly all the Slavonic dialects it is known by terms signifying "the cloud siphon," and in Hungary it is "the pump." The Malayan natives call it by the same name that they do their banded water cobra (netcheta), only that they add "bobo" (meaning double headed) the equivalent in our language being the "double headed water snake." They tell you that the bow is a real thing of life, that it drinks with its two mouths and that the water is transferred to the clouds through an opening in the upper side of the center of the great arch.

In the province of Charkoy, Russia, the rainbow is said to drain the wells, and to prevent this many are provided with heavy, tight fitting stone platforms. In the province of Saratoy the bow is said to be under control of three angels, one of whom pumps the water, the second "feeds" the clouds and the third sends the rain.

Man, Woman and Love.

In one of his books Max O'Rell, the witty Frenchman, gives the following advice: "If you are bald, never make love to a woman taller than you. Looked at from below, you are all right. 'Never let your ladylove see you without a collar; no—not even the very wife of your bosom. A man's head without a collar is like a bouquet without a holder.'"

"Never marry a woman richer than you, one taller than you, or one older than you. Be always gently superior to your wife in fortune, in size and in age, so that in every possible way she may appeal to you for help or protection, either through your purse, your strength or your experience in life. Marry her at an age that will always enable you to play with her all the different characteristic parts of a husband—a chum, a lover, an adviser, a protector and just a tiny suspicion of a father."

Stories of London Weather.

The Manchester Guardian tells a good story of the weather. The scene was a Strand omnibus. A leaden sky was overhead, the rain poured down uncompromisingly, mud was under foot. A red capped Parsee, who had been sitting near the dripping driver, got down as the conductor came up. "What sort of chap is that?" asked the driver. "Don't you know that?" answered the conductor. "Why, that's one of them Indians that worship the sun!" "Worship the sun?" said the shivering driver. "I suppose 'e's come over here to 'ave a rest!"

This recalls the reply given on one occasion by an eastern potentate to Queen Victoria, who asked him whether his people did not worship the sun. "Yes, your majesty," said the oriental, "and if you saw him you would worship him also."

A Most Wonderful Feast.

William Lyon, a London actor of the latter part of the eighteenth century, once offered to wager that he could repeat every word in a Daily Advertiser at the next morning's rehearsal. Accordingly, the next morning his opponent ridiculed him for bragging upon his feats of memory. Lyon forthwith handed the paper to a judge agreed upon, and notwithstanding the want of connection between the news items, editorials, stories and advertisements, he repeated every word of the entire paper from beginning to end without the least hesitation or mistake.

A Cheap Pleasure.

Seedy Individual—I would like to get measured for a suit.
Fashionable Tailor (suspiciously)—At about what price, sir?
Seedy Individual—That makes no difference.
Fashionable Tailor (as before)—We generally require a deposit from unknown parties.
Seedy Individual (calmly)—I do not wish you to make the suit. It has been so long since I enjoyed this experience that I simply wish to get measured.

Wifely Appreciation.

"There's one thing I will say about Charley," said young Mrs. Torkins; "he has a lovely disposition even if he doesn't always display it at home."
"How do you know?"
"I heard some of his Wall street friends talking about him. They say he is a perfect lamb."

Rest.

When a razor refuses to take an edge, the barber stops fussing with it. Lays it away, and in a little while, so one knows just how, the edge returns. If we treated our brains and our bodies that way instead of wearing them out on the grindstone, it would be a good deal more sensible.

An Impression.

"Now, I have an impression in my head," said the teacher. "Can any of you tell me what an impression is?"
"Yes'm, I can," replied a little fellow at the foot of the class. "An impression is a dent in a soft spot."

Painfully Honest.

Prude—Well, why did you refuse him after you had taken him away from the girl he was engaged to?
Flirt—Oh, I haven't quite reached the point when I will receive stolen goods.

The rack was one of the instruments of torture in the old time. The music rack is usually used for the same purpose today.

The Northway Co., Ltd.

The Busy Cash Store

The Northway Co., Ltd.

JANUARY BARGAINS

Clearing Sale in all Stocks.....

At this time of the year we go over stock, and should it not be found so already, we put prices on all that need it that will bring it down to the required amount considered best for the time and season. Where there is so much heavy buying as we do there must naturally be an overplus, and it has to go. Every department must be trim and clean at the end of the season—hence the remarkably low prices which now prevail. These are opportunities that hundreds of thrifty cash buyers will gladly welcome, and reap a rich reward in so doing. Come Saturday for these goods.

EXTRAORDINARY DRESS GOODS

42 in. All Wool Black Serge, fine twill, smooth finish, special per yard 17c.

42 in. Plain Black Mohair, rich, silky finish, best dye, regular 35c. to 40c. yard, special at 17c.

42 in. Heavy Habit Sailing in dark, plain colors, regular 25c., special at 17c.

44 in. Black French Matisse, rich quality and finish, regular 85c. a yard, special at 25c.

44 in. Black Mohairs, bright, silky finish in choice, small designs, regular 25c., 35c. and 40c., special at 17c.

42 in. Plain Black Mohair Lustre, brilliant silky finish, best dye, regular 40c. yard, special at 17c.

Blankets - Superior quality pure wool blankets, full size, lofty finish, selling special at the pair \$3.00, \$3.50, 4.00 and 4.50.

Flannellette Blankets, largest size, heavy, soft, fleecy finish, in grey or pure white with fancy ends, special a pair 95c.

Ladies' and Children's Coats at sacrifice prices.

Ladies' All Wool Frieze Coats, 27 in. long, semi-fitted back, colors black and fawn, clearing at \$3.68.

Ladies' Coats, Fine Beaver and Frieze Cloths, smart, up-to-date styles, half-fitted backs, coat collar latest sleeve with large cuff, colors black, grey and fawn, regular value \$7.00, clearing at \$4.89.

Stylish Coats, medium and long lengths, latest cut, lined and unlined, colors black, grey and fawn, regular value up to \$8.50, clearing at \$5.90.

\$8.50, \$9.00 and \$10.00 Coats, all this season's latest style, clearing at \$6.90 and \$7.90.

Fine Kersey and Beaver Coats, medium and long lengths, some silk lined, regular \$12.50 to \$15.00, clearing at \$9.90.

Children's and Misses' Coats, regular \$5.50 to \$7.50 coats, clearing at \$3.89.

Regular \$5.00 and \$6.00 Coats, clearing at \$4.50 and \$3.89.

Regular \$4.00 and \$4.50 coats, clearing at \$3.48 and \$2.89.

Regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 coats, clearing at \$1.98.

ALL FURS clearing at special prices.

56 inch heavy all wool homespun suitings, in dark grey and brown shades, excellent quality, regular 85c. and 90c. yard, special at 49c.

1 piece heavy navy cheviot suiting, firm weave, 54 inches wide, regular \$2.50.

75c. yard, special at 49c.

Black French chevrot, made from fine pure wools, medium and heavy weights, best dye and finish, guaranteed wear, 52 to 54 inches wide, clearing at \$1.00, 85c. and 75c.

Extra heavy grey frieze, fine pure wool, mid Oxford shade, 56 inches wide, suitable for coat or unlined skirt, our special \$1.00 yard quality, now at 85c.

Great millinery bargains—See window—5 dozen ladies' ready-to-wear hats, fashionable styles and colors, all this season's importations, regular price up to \$2.50 each, clearing at 83c.

1500 yards heavy stripe flannellette, 32 inches wide, choice patterns and colorings, regular 8c. and 9c. yard, Saturday only 6c.

Wrappers in choice patterns, fast colors, suitable for waist or wrapper, regular 12 1/2c. and 15c. yard, clearing at 10c. and 8c.

50c. undershirts at 39c.—3 dozen only men's heavy all wool undershirts, double breasted, flesh color only, the best 50c. quality, clearing at 39c.

10 dozen men's heavy all wool socks, dark grey, mixed colors, elastic tops, seamless feet, special a pair 12 1/2c.

Blankets—Extra large size, fine soft wool blankets, heavy weight pure lofty finish, regular value \$3.00 a pair, special at \$2.50.

THE NORTHWAY COMPANY, Ltd. ONE LOWEST PRICE

To the Electorate of --- 1903

You will need clothes and good clothes and will want to save your money. By coming to us we will attend to all. If you visit our store we will convince you that we have the largest assortment by far of Imported Worsteds, Scotch, Irish and English Tweeds and Overcoatings, also the largest stock of Canadian goods to choose your Fall or Winter outfit from, of any tailoring establishment in the West.

Give us a trial. Our prices are right and we have nothing but skilled workmen. We guarantee our work to be perfect. Also see our ready-made pants at \$1.50 and \$2.00, the best in the land.

By visiting us we can show you the very latest Dress Goods, from the finest to the coarsest, also see our cape and mantle cloths, steamer rugs, flannels, yarns etc. We are offering special inducements in Blankets this season. When in want give us a call and you will not regret it.

THE T. H. TAYLOR CO. Limited, Flour and Woolen Mills

AUCTION SALE

Farm Stock and Implements, on Lot 14, Con. 4, Township of Raleigh, on Wednesday, Jan. 7, 1903, commencing at 1 p.m., the following articles:

One good work horse; one brood mare in foal; one brood mare in foal to farrowing, imported horse; one bay mare, five years old, German coach; one colt coming three years old, sired by Brinker Sprague; one sucking colt, sired by Brinker Sprague; three milch cows, coming in soon; three milch cows, coming in in spring; one steer coming two years old; one heifer coming two years old; four calves; ten good Shropshire ewes; one Massey-Harris binder, nearly new; one Toronto mower; one Noxon drill; one Sharp rake; one Wisner hay tedder; one Gale cultivator; one Cockshutt steel roller, nearly new; one set iron harrows; two plows; one twin gang plow, Flourey; one bean planter, Middle-ditch; one wagon and box; two top buggies, one nearly new; one road cart; two small cultivators; one pump; scraper; two sets double harness; set single harness; farming mill; also a quantity of household furniture, including 40 yards of new rag carpet; and forks, rakes, hoes and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Everything must be sold without reserve, as the proprietor is leaving the farm.

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under cash; over that amount ten months credit will be given on furnishing approved joint notes. A discount of 7 per cent. per annum allowed for cash on credit accounts.

JOHN MELLADY, Proprietor.

MCCOIG & HARRINGTON, Auctioneers.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN—On Land Security, at from 4 1/2 to 5 per cent., on borrower's own terms of payment. Apply to J. G. Kerr, barrister, Office, Fifth St., Chatham.

Minard's Liniment Cures La Grippe.

CALIFORNIA-OREGON EXCURSION.

Every day in the year. The Chicago, Union, Pacific and Northwestern line runs through first class Pullman and tourist sleeping cars to points in California and Oregon. Three through trains daily. The route of famous "Overland Limited." Personally conducted excursions from Chicago to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland and other Pacific Coast points, leaving Chicago on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Lowest rates. Choice of routes. Finest scenery. Maps, illustrated folders, etc., furnished free. Rates quoted. Address: B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 King Street, east, Toronto Ont.

AUCTION SALE

Farm Stock, on Lot 20, Con. 7, Tp. of Chatham, Tuesday, Jan. 6, 1903, commencing at 1 p.m. the following articles:

One colt, three years old, well broken; one colt, three years old, Roadmaster, well broken; one new milch cow, just in; two milch cows due to come in before date of sale; five milch cows, coming in early; one farrow cow; five steers, coming two years old; one yearling steer; two yearling heifers; six spring calves; one brood sow; will farrow about time of sale; two brood sows in pig; one thoroughbred Tamworth boar; 36 good sheats; two good ewes.

Having suffered loss of all out-buildings and feed by fire, I am compelled to sell all of the above stock without reserve.

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under cash; over that amount ten months credit will be given on furnishing approved joint notes. A discount of 7 per cent. per annum allowed for cash on credit accounts.

EMMA HOYLES, Proprietress.

MCCOIG & HARRINGTON, Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE

Farm Stock and Implements on Lot 7, Con. 3, Township of Raleigh, on Thursday, Jan. 8th, 1903, commencing at 10 o'clock a.m.

1 good brood mare; 2 good work horses; 1 driving horse; 3 cows in calf; 3 farrow cows; 8 heifers coming 2 years old; 6 steers 3 years old; 4 spring calves; 18 sheep; 150 chickens; 1 Massey-Harris binder; 1 Deering corn binder; 1 Champion drill; 1 play ball corn planter; 1 hay rake; 1 new American cultivator and bean cutter; 1 Dale roller; 2 walking plows; 1 set steel harrows; 1 disc harrow; 1 Campbell fanning mill; 2 set bob sleighs; 1 hay rack; 1 wood rack; 1 Chatham wagon and box; 1 platform wagon and box; 1 phaeton; 1 road cart; 1 iron kettle; about 25 tons of first class timothy hay; 25 acres of corn in shock; 1 Bell organ, nearly new. Quantity of household furniture and a number of other articles too numerous to mention. All the above stock is in good condition, and the machinery is nearly new. Everything must be sold without reserve as the proprietor is going west. Accommodation provided. Lunch at noon.

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount 10 months credit will be given on furnishing approved joint notes. A discount of 7 per cent. per annum will be given for cash on all sums entitled to credit.

GEORGE BULLIS, Proprietor.

MCCOIG & HARRINGTON, Auctioneers.

A. O. U. W.

The Ancient Order of United Workmen relieve the destitute and protect the home.

Bro. United Workmen, don't forget. The election of officers for 1903 takes place on Friday evening, Dec. 26th. A large attendance is requested. The documents are being sent.

Visiting brothers welcome. W. G. ARNOLD, JOHN R. SNELL, M. W. Recorder. Minard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere.

We Were Rewarded...

Through the liberal patronage accorded us by the good people of Chatham and vicinity, we feel pleased that our efforts were appreciated beyond our fondest expectations. It will always be a pleasure to consider your wants with the greatest care and forethought.

Permit us also to take this opportunity of wishing you all

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR :: :: ::

Central Drug Store,

C. H. GUNN & CO.,
THE LEADING DRUGGISTS,
TELEPHONE 105. CHATHAM, ONT.

FOR 1903

New Method Suits
and Overcoats...Suits \$7.50, \$10.00,
\$12.50 and \$15.00.Overcoats, \$7.50, \$10,
\$12.50 and \$15

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HOLIDAY
CAKESAll sizes and shapes, the best
money can produce.

See our window display. . .

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Over the Bee Hive.
Phone 317.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

MARRIED.

TYNDALL-BROAD—On Thursday,
Jan. 1, 1903, at the residence of Geo.
Tyndall, Park avenue, by the Rev.
Mr. Cobblestick, Miss Florence A.
Tyndall to Robert J. Broad, of De-
troit.

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, Jan. 1.—10 a. m.—Fair and
mild to-day, followed by strong east
to northeast winds, with sheet
rain setting in during the night or
early on Saturday.The following figures were regis-
tered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's
weather bureau:
Thermometer 16.
Highest yesterday 37.
Lowest yesterday 12.
Direction of wind, northeast.

Local Briefs

Rain proof coats, \$3.00 to \$15.00, at
The 2 T's.Fred. Dillon, of Chicago, is the
guest of friends in the city.Leck Heath attended the ball at
Thamesville New Year's Eve.Miss Emma Bury attended the ball
at Thamesville New Year's Eve.Geo. Woolver, of Wallaceburg, is
spending a few days in town.E. Stanley Nichols will make you
laugh at Opera House to-night.Hector Robert, of Windsor, was a
visitor at this home here New Year's
day.Barton Reddick, Detroit, is spend-
ing a few holidays with his parents
Jeffrey street.Elmo Marshall, who has been
spending a few days in town, re-
turned to-day to Guelph.Mrs. Thomas Holland, of Blenheim,
was in the city to-day to attend the
funeral of the late Nicholas Dumas.Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Fennell and
family, of Newbury, were the guests of
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Potter, Queen St.,
yesterday.

FOR SALE

Two houses and two lots on Grey
street, each house contains parlor,
dining room, two bedrooms, kitchen
and pantry down stairs, and three
bedrooms and hall upstairs. He will
offer these places for one week only
at the ridiculously low price of \$550
each.

DUNN & MERRITT,

FIFTH ST. 1st Door from King St.

A Chamois
VestIs the best preventative there is from
a cold on the lungs, and every
person should wear one.We have them in many different styles and in price from
\$1.50 to \$3.00.Or a Chest Protector is also good.
These are made of different material, and are lower in
price. We have them from 10c. up.

A. I. McCall & Co'y. L't'd.

CHATHAM. Druggists and Opticians. DRESDEN

Miss Lettie Fife, of Detroit, is visit-
ing in the city.Mr. and Mrs. John Stover spent the
holiday in Blenheim.The Misses Graves, Joseph St., were
in Blenheim yesterday.The civic pay sheets for the past
week amounted to \$53.33.Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wren, were at
Richardson's Crossing yesterday.Miss Ida Simpson, of Walkerville,
is spending a few days in the city.Tom Johnson, Detroit, is spending a
few days with friends and relatives.Mrs. Burnett, Toronto, is visiting
her sister, Mrs. W. E. Gundy, Lacroix
street.The funeral of the late N. Dumas,
who died on Tuesday, took place this
morning to St. Joseph's church.City Engineer Jones is busy over-
hauling the civic electric light plant
in preparation for the new year.Miss Rose Noah, who has been visit-
ing her parents in this city for the
past month, left yesterday for Los
Angeles.Dr. Pike, of Delray, Mich., who has
been visiting Miss R. Richardson, of
Dresden, was in the city yesterday
enroute home.Wall Paper from 2c. per roll up,
at the Dingman store. Sale com-
mencing Monday, Jan. 5, and con-
tinues one week.Miss Emma Robert and Mr. and Mrs.
E. Peltier, of Crayonbrook, B. C., are
visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Peltier, Robert
Emma street, for the holidays.A child's white scarf was lost on
King street on Wednesday last, and a
reward will be paid to the person re-
turning it to Westman Bros. 2t.William McKenzie-Messner left this
morning for Dresden, where he will
manage the Dresden branch store of
the A. I. McCall Co. for a few days.The funeral of the late Mr. Dillon
took place this morning from his late
residence, 9th concession, Raleigh, to
St. Joseph's church. It was largely
attended.Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Keil, 8th con-
cession, have returned from Wood-
stock, when they spent the New
Year with John Clarkson, a former
residence of this county.William Barton, who is employed
in the blacksmith department of the
Chatham Manufacturing Company's
wagon works, had the thumb nail on
his right hand torn off this morning.
He will be laid up for a few days.Daniel Henry Murphy, Park street,
died in St. Joseph's Hospital yester-
day, aged 28 years. Deceased was
single and lived with his parents.
The funeral will take place to-mor-
row morning at ten o'clock to St.
Joseph's church.City Tax Collector Rennie is busy
getting ready his statement of taxes
paid. Wednesday was the last day
for the payment of taxes before the
two per cent. was added and on
Tuesday and Wednesday between
\$30,000 and \$40,000 was paid.Major Coogan was in Dresden yester-
day. He went out to get the last
William Leitch. The Major was
shown through the best sugar fac-
tory by Mayor Wm. Rabble. "They
can talk about Niagara Falls being
one of the grandest sights in the
world," said the County High Con-
stable, "but that great water power
isn't in it with the Dresden best
sugar factory."Rev. Mr. Jones and wife, who have
been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Shaw,
Lambton avenue, returned to Port Lamb-
ton to-day.W. M. Drader's planing mill on
Queen street will start up full force
on Monday morning with ten men
employed. Building material of all
kinds will be turned out.Reserve this evening for the
Pedro Social in St. Joseph's Hall. To
conclude the social a "Comical Faree"
will be presented by six young men,
entitled "The Coal Heaver's Revenge."
If you come you will laugh.L. Smith, who has been spending
the Christmas holidays at his home
in Dresden, has returned to Detroit.
He also visited W. A. Needham, of
this city. Mr. Smith is best ship-
ping clerk for Mr. Doreline, Detroit.Dr. A. W. Thornton returned yester-
day from Chicago, where he has
been attending the tenth annual con-
vention of the Institute of Dental
Pedagogics. He responded to the
toast, "Our Canadian Brethren"
at the annual banquet.William Turtle has been appointed
general foreman of the mechanical
and car department of the Lake Erie
railroad in this city. This work was
formerly looked after by L. E. Till-
son, who will now be enabled to give
more time to freight business.The new school in section No. 2,
Madison Township, was completed
Wednesday at noon and the contract
has been accepted. This building was
erected and completed in thirteen
days. The cost of the building was
\$875. The Blomde Co. had the con-
tract.The watch service in Holy Trinity
church was well attended Wednesday
night. The Rev. T. Beverley Smith
presided. The choir was also pre-
sent and added materially to the ex-
cellence of the meeting. After the
New Year was ushered in, communion
was partaken of.The Lake Erie are lengthening their
sidings all along the route for
train crossing purposes. They are
preparing to handle 150 cars a day
in Chatham and have added a mile
more of sidings. This extra traffic
is caused by the through Port Mar-
quette route from St. Thomas to
Sarnia.

GOOD CONCERT

About fifteen young people, of the
Victoria Ave. Methodist League, went
out to the Wesley Methodist Church
on the eighth concession, Raleigh, on
New Year's night. All took part in
the excellent program rendered and
afterward were given a supper at
Mr. Jordan's.The program was as follows:—
Full Chorus.
Recitation—Gladstone Henry.
Instrumental Trio.
Solo—Miss Clements.
Reading—A. Foy.
Wesley Quartette.
Recitation—Miss Beulah Henry.
Duet—The Misses Graves.
Recitation—Mr. Blandford.
Instrumental Trio.
Solo—Miss Mann.
Recitation—Gladstone Henry.
Dialogue—Mock Wedding, in two
scenes.
Male Quartette.
Inst. Selection—Dr. DeCov.
Recitation—Mr. Blandford.
Solo—Miss Mann.

DEATH ENDED ARGUMENT.

Cuban Editor Shoots and Kills an
Opponent.Santiago, Cuba, Jan. 2.—Congressman
Corona, editor of The Cubano Libre, shot
and instantly killed Senor Insula, editor
of The Republic, to-day. Both men
were prominent politicians. Senor Cor-
ona was drinking in a cafe when Senor
Insula and a party of friends entered the
place and began a political discussion.
Personalities and insults followed, and
started a fight with canes, during which
Senor Corona suddenly drew a revolver
and shot Senor Insula three times. Senor
Corona then walked quietly away, and
has not yet been arrested. The shoot-
ing has caused great excitement here.

DEATH IN THE MINE.

Fifty-eight Men Perish in a Russian
Colliery.St. Petersburg, Jan. 2.—Fifty-eight
lives were lost in the recent fire in a
coal mine at Bashant, Ykatorinoslav
province. Eleven men were rescued after
having been 60 hours in the mine.
Twenty-one others were saved after five
days' imprisonment.

Suicide Followed Celebration.

Philadelphia, Jan. 1.—Mrs. Marie Dane-
hauer committed suicide at her home here
to-day after attempting to kill her husband,
Charles Danehauer. According to the sus-
tained statement, he and his wife had been
celebrating the advent of the new year,
and when about to retire the woman seized
a revolver and fired shot at her husband.
The bullet struck him in the hand. The
woman then shot herself.

THE PRESBYTERY

A special meeting of the Chatham
Presbytery was held in St. An-
drew's church this morning with the
following present: Revs. Dr. Bat-
tishy, W. E. Knowles, J. McGinnis,
Thamesville; Mr. Nealey, of Dover,
and Elders Stone, of Chatham, and
Mr. Corbett, of Florence.Rev. Dr. Battishy presided in the
absence of the moderator. The meet-
ing was called for the purpose of
considering a call from Bothwell to
Rev. G. G. Little, of Cobbleton. Rev.
Mr. McGinnis was appointed to go
to the Presbytery of Orangeville, to
present the call. Arrangements were
also made for Mr. Little's induction.The regular meeting of the Presby-
tery will be held in St. Andrew's
church next Tuesday.

AGE AND ACTIVITY

Chatham can boast of healthier old
people than any other place in the
Province. There is no doubt about
this being the healthiest place in the
world.Mrs. Mary Rankin, widow of the
late James Rankin, resides on Selkirk
street. She will be 87 years old next
summer and is a great grandmother.This holiday season Mrs. Rankin
made her Christmas pudding unaided.
D. A. Wilcox is another splendid
representative of the old stock of pio-
neers who lived and thrived here over
half a century ago, when the forest
primeval had yet to fall before the
axe of the hardy pioneer. Mr. Wil-
cox is still erect in his carriage, al-
though time has bleached his hair
white, and he has passed the three
score years and ten mark by 14 years.
He is still hale and strong, able to do
man's work. He has but recently re-
turned from a pleasure trip to Idaho.
He went alone. One day last week, dur-
ing the cold snap, Mr. Wilcox drove
35 miles. He owns a farm in Som-
brey, and frequently drives out and
back regardless of the weather.

BROAD—TYNDALL.

Last evening, at the home of Mr.
George Tyndall, Park avenue West,
was performed the marriage ceremony
of Miss Florence A. Tyndall to Mr.
Robert J. Broad, of Detroit. As the
clock struck five the Rev. Mr. Cob-
blestick entered the parlor followed
by the bridal party, the bride leaning
on the arm of her father. The groom
was assisted by his brother, Mr. James
H. Broad, of this city, while the
bride's sister, Miss Edith Tyndall, was
bridesmaid. The bride was tastefully
attired in a handsome blue gown,
trimmed with white satin and over-
laced. The bridesmaid also wore a
handsome blue gown trimmed with
white satin and applique.After the ceremony was performed
which made the happy couple one, a
sumptuous repast was served on
tables decorated with holly.The presents were numerous and
elegant, showing in what esteem the
young couple are held.Mr. and Mrs. Broad left on the 9.50
P. M. for Detroit, where they will
be future reside.Coughs, colds, soreness, and other throat
ailments are quickly relieved by Cresoleo
tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

RALEIGH TOWNSHIP.

The councillors for 1903 have been
elected by acclamation. Of the nine
nominations only four would stand,
viz., Edw. Dillon, Edw. Randall, Jno.
A. Stringer and Wm. H. Irwin.None of these men have ever been
in council before.The contest for the reeve's chair
will be between Patsy Doyle and
Dolson of the present council, and
Clayton, an old councillor.

A. E. ROBINSON.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

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sion given at once. For further
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Store.Underwear Special
Saturday SellingA Clear-up Sale
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the odds and ends left from our regular stock and
have put them on our bargain counter to clear at
special cut prices.

Ladies' heavy union ribbed vests, long sleeves, lace and ribbon trimmed, only a few left. Worth 50c, to clear at each,	Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere Hose, good quality in size 8 1-2, 9, and 9 1-2, Worth 35c, to clear at per pair,
Ladies' heavy ribbed Drawers, ankle lengths, in different sizes. Price 50c. To clear at, a pair,	Three dozen children's black tights, in all sizes, worth 25c a pair, to clear at a pair,
Ladies' heavy ribbed Vests, long sleeves, lace and ribbon trimmed, only four dozen left; price 65 and 75c, to clear at	500 yards of plain and fancy ribbons worth 20, 25, and 30c, to clear at per yard
Ladies' Heavy ribbed Drawers ankle length in size 2, 3, and 4. Price 65 and 75c, to clear at	Furs—Bargains in capelines, 30 capelines in Astrachan and electric real, worth \$6.50, \$7.00, and \$7.50, to clear at

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Clothing SaleThe Tide of Winter Clothing
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OUR CLOTHING is cut
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BOY'S SUITS,
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Choice in Win-
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— \$2.48 —NOTE—The above lines are all arranged on
tables in Clothing Department to make
selling easy. They consist of Boys'
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Dress and Storm Reefers and Raglanette
Overcoats worth up to \$5.00, will be
cleared at about HALF THE PRICE,
which is bound to move them out quickly.Boys' \$3.00
Overcoats for
\$1.50Of Plain Pilot Cloth and Naps, neat collar, made
Double Breasted Style, also a few storm collar
Reefers of Plain Grey Friezes for ages 5 to 12
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They must be cleared, and this price will do it.Boys' Underwear
Special for Saturday

All Sizes of Fleece and Union Underwear at 25c.

Boys' fleece lined Shirts and Drawers and heavy
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Saturday, 25c. all round.

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Fish, at this time of the year will be most acceptable—a decided change from the many rich things we have been taking.

FINNAN HADDIE,
12c a pound.
LABRADOR HERRING,
25c a dozen.
LAKE HURON TROUT,
7c a pound.
BONED CODFISH,
8c a pound.
GOOD SUGAR SYRUP,
50c a gallon.
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TO-NIGHT.

B. Y. F. U. 8:00 o'clock.
Victoria Ave. Epworth League at 8
o'clock.
Tent No. 8, K. O. T. M., Macabees
Hall, at 8.
Holy Trinity S. S. entertainment in
school room at 8.
First Presbyterian Young People's
Literary Society, at 8.
A. O. U. W., in their lodge room, op-
posite Rankin House, at 8.
The Almondberg Bell Ringers, at
the Grand Opera House, at 8.15.

THE LOCAL BUDGET.

D. J. Marcus, of Bothwell, was in
the city yesterday.
M. S. Kennedy, of Wallaceburg, was
in the city yesterday.
Judge Woods is in Ridgetown to-
day on professional business.
J. Coyle, of Courtwright, was a
Maple City visitor on Tuesday.
K. R. Cameron, of Ridgetown, was
in the city Tuesday on business.
John Glasford, McKeough avenue,
is spending the day in Leamington.
L. J. Roth, of Ridgetown, was re-
gistered at the C. P. R. Tuesday.
W. McRae, of Wallaceburg, called on
his Chatham friends yesterday.
C. E. Nightingale, of Wallaceburg,
was a visitor in the city yesterday.
J. H. Armstrong and Ted. Bogart
spent New Year's day in Chatham.
Bell Ringers and Stanley Nichols,
humorist, at Opera House to-night.
Earl Sheldrick, of Wm. Gray &
Sons, office, spent the New Year in
Toronto.

Ed. Loney, Lansdowns avenue, spent
New Year's day with friends in
Thamesville.

Desirable young man wanted to
learn the drug business. Apply to J.
W. McLaren, druggist, 5th.

Dr. J. P. Rutherford was in Jean-
nette's Cret Tuesday on professional
business.

Miss Florence Knott spent New
Year's day with Miss May Freeman
of Thamesville.

Requiem Harry Morris, of the
Lake Erie, was in the city on Tues-
day on business.

R. V. McFreeman and daughter,
of Thamesville, spent yesterday with
Miss Florence Knott.

Geo. Harkness, of Detroit, was a
visitor in the city yesterday. He was
the guest of Chas. Lee.

The Almondberg Bell Ringers are
champions of England, and give an
excellent entertainment. Friday night
at Grand Opera House.

Those having comfortable rooms
and waiting boarders should apply to
the Canada Business College at once.

Thomas Blackburn, wife and family,
of Windsor, spent New Year's Day
with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bogart.

The police are in possession of a
gold watch picked up on King street.
Owner can have same by proving
property and paying for this ad.

Miss Olive Demarsh, of Windsor, is
spending a couple of weeks with her
sister, Mrs. (Ald.) A. B. McCaig, of
Cross street.

G. A. Young has received the fol-
lowing Fresh Fish: B. C. Sea Salmon,
Fresh Smelts, Tommy Cods and Fresh
Sea Herrings, Ransom Haddy.

Don't you think it is time for a
change and economy in the School
Board. Dr. Russell, candidate, Ward
No. 1.

N. H. Stevens has received a letter
from Mrs. Stevens, from Manitowick,
Douglas continued improving all week
and his condition is now very satisfac-
tory.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Eberts, who have
been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lunn
returned to Detroit yesterday. Mr.
Eberts was a former employee in
Bony's mill.

John Leguille was arrested this
morning on the charge of assaulting
his wife. He was arraigned and re-
manded till Tuesday, to give him a
chance to sober up.

Rev. Harvey Kennedy, of this city,
will conduct the re-opening services
in the Sunny Side Methodist church
next Sunday. He will leave next Mon-
day to resume his duties in Montreal.

E. Stanley Nichols, humorist, who
accompanied the Bell Ringers Friday
night, a whole host in himself. "A
bit first start to finish. Mr. Nichols
as a humorist, is first class and
his jokes were new and up-to-date.
His also pyrotechnics were also very
clever and brought down the house."
—Host Globe.

NEW YEAR'S GIFTS

—FOR—
—GO TO—

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GREAT BARGAINS IN HATS

Ladies' and Children's untrim-
med Hats from 25c. to \$1.00.

COOKSLEY'S

Opposite the Market Square.

W. A. Hadley, spent New Year's in
Amherstburg.

Perry K. Morley spent New Year's
day in Detroit.

Will Neahr, of Detroit, spent New
Year's at his home here.

Miss Kelly, of Thamesville, was a
guest in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Geo. Kennell and Mrs. T. Tay-
lor spent New Year's day in Ridgetown.

Miss Mary Cuthbert, Dresden, is
visiting friends in Chatham and vi-
cinity.

George Kemp, of Grand Rapids, an
old Chatham resident, is visiting in
town.

W. A. Mayhew and Richard Howatt,
of Thamesville, were visitors in the
city yesterday.

Dr. E. E. Young and James Spens-
er, of Ridgetown, were visitors in the
city yesterday.

Claud McDougall, of Wallaceburg,
is spending the day in the city visit-
ing his friend, Ross Hicklin.

James Rousow is to-day receiving
congratulations on the advent of a
boy to his home on Forsythe street.

Miss Marge Kerr spent Christmas
vacation with her parents, Head St.,
and returned to Detroit last evening.

The Dingman stock of Wall Paper
will be closed on Saturday morn-
ing, Jan. 5th, at 8 o'clock; everything
at half price. The entire stock must
be sold out in one week.

The Canada Business College will
re-open on Monday, Jan. 5th. The
college office is open daily for those
who wish to get personal information
regarding any of the courses.

The Rev. J. J. Ross will lecture
next Sunday evening upon "The Chris-
tian and the Opera." The proposed
Christians of Chatham who are
opera-goers ought to attend that
service.

The Canadian Order of Foresters are
paying a big figure for the Almond-
berg Bell Ringers, and giving the
public popular prices. They should
be treated to a full house.

Tom Scott night operator for the
Grand Trunk at Wabash, was in the
city to-day. He is returning from St.
Thomas, where he has been spending
New Year's with his parents.

E. Donegan, of the "Soo" is
spending a couple of days with his
many Chatham friends. Mr. Done-
gan is a former Chatham boy, hav-
ing been at one time employed in the
C. P. R. freight office.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. W. Birch, of
Winnipeg, who have been visiting re-
latives in the city for the past few
days, left last evening for London,
Toronto and Montreal, before return-
ing to the west.

William Leitch was charged with
misappropriating a suit of clothes be-
longing to Austin & Co. The lad is 17
years old and lives near Dresden. The
prosecution claims that he came in
and secured a suit of clothes on ap-
probation and never returned. The
lad was remanded till this afternoon
at 2 o'clock, for trial.

The stockholders in the Chatham
Oil Company held a meeting Wed-
nesday night in the offices of the
Canada Flour Mills Co., North Chat-
ham. Those present were T. A.
Draw, N. H. Stevens, Geo. Stephens,
M. P. John McDermis, J. T. O'Keefe,
Frank Richards, Will Winterstein,
Sam. Trotter, Dan Walker, John A.
Walker, D. A. Gordon, John Cooper,
Augustine McDonald, Dr. Hall, Ward
Stanworth and others. Geo. Step-
hens presided. The following direc-
tors were elected: Geo. Stephens, M.
P. Dr. W. R. Hall, D. A. Gordon,
John Cooper, J. T. O'Keefe, John B.
Watt and Fred Stone.

The directors elected the following
officers:
President—Geo. Stephens, M. P.
Vice President—Dr. W. R. Hall.
Secretary—Ward Stanworth.
Treasurer—John A. Walker.

N. H. Stevens was appointed gen-
eral manager. D. A. Gordon, John
Cooper, and J. T. O'Keefe were nomi-
nated an executive committee. This
was done that there might be no
hitch in the work and that it might
not be necessary to stop and call a
meeting.

The drilling rig on the Edwards
place, 8th concession, Raleigh, is in
position and drilling operations will
be commenced to-morrow.

The Chatham Oil Company will also
begin at once to drill in Chatham
Township. D. A. Gordon's drilling rig
will be used. Samuel Trotter will
go out at once and select the place
where the first hole will be put
down.

The Letter-Box

INFANT BAPTISM.

To the Editor of The Planet:

What an appalling position when
we find that we have wandered so far
from the inspired teaching of Christ
as to be compelled to justify the po-
sition we have taken by quoting from
Cyprian, Irenaeus, Tertullian, Origen,
etc., etc., admitting thereby that the
Bible, the sacred, inspired word of
our God is inadequate. Can we be-
lieve that the traditional evidence of
these men are more to be relied upon
than the book that can never be de-
stroyed? "The beginning was the way,
the Word, and the Word was God." If
we get our religious instruction from
the Bible, let us confine ourselves to
the bible—it is all sufficient—rather
than to trust in the evidence God in
his wisdom, did not see fit to honor
with a place in the Lamb's Book of
Life. Is it not time that those who
cannot obtain the authority for their
sinful teaching (and it is a sin to
teach as the command of our Saviour
that for which we must seek the aid
of others and not inspired writings
to substantiate) look to themselves in
an honest endeavor to ascertain if
what they teach as the word of God, is
the word of God. The Apostle John
says, "Where no law is there is no
transgression," but how about trans-
gression where we make law where
there is none, and do it in the name
of the Lord?

There is no sin in baptising in-
fants providing no one is deceived
thereby and made believe the act is
necessary to the wellbeing of the child
as command of our saviour; and
under such circumstances whose child
would be baptized.

A READER.

Editor Planet:

Dear Sir, it seems to me in looking
over this here majority business
that some of your correspondents
ain't got the matter just right in
their minds—likewise you seem a lit-
tle off on it yourself. Maybe you
haven't read Mr. Cowan's paper as you
ought to. I don't mind the yellow
manifesto dodger, I mean the other
one—maybe you haven't heard
him explaining like I have, so I just
thought I'd write you a few lines to
put you and your friends "on" before
you vote.

Now it must be clear to all think-
ing persons, Mr. Editor, that Mr. Cowan
is always in the right. I hear a good
deal of talk among the working men
about his giving away free water and
raising the taxes. Those of you who
think that way should look at the way
he's turned down the old established
factories like Piggott's, Hadley's and
Blonde's—there was no water rate
concessions about him then. And the
few of you who think water conces-
sions should be granted have only to
look at the way he's got the water for
Scott & Co. and the new bolt and nut
factory. There should be no kick on
Cowan there. He's the friend of both
sides at once. He's always been a
great saver of water, anyway. Don't
you remember a few years ago when
he got into a row with the water
works people? Why, he turned off
their water right away and wasn't a
bit afraid of the number of men whose
positions he threatened and whose
work he tried to stop. Wasn't that
arrangement, saving of water?

Mr. Cowan says he's after economy,
and who can doubt it after the way
he's tried to save on our children.
Look at McKeough school, for in-
stance. When the health officers
came and condemned the sanitary
arrangements there, and said they
were dangerous to the health of the
pupils, and the School Board went to
work to remedy the matter, what did
he do? He stood right up at the
Council and condemned them for mak-
ing arrangements there. He told them
right to their face that it was a ri-
diculous expenditure. Mr. Cowan
says himself that he's "bold and cou-
rageous enough to talk out in meeting." And
didn't he go on going to say that
sanitary improvements bill if it cost
the lives of all the children at the
school. No one should question such
"able and courageous" economy! And
it's a mean man that casts up the in-
sultation that Mr. Cowan wasn't in-
terested in that school.

Now, this here wood business is
causing an awful racket. What
right have the ratepayers to blame
Mr. Cowan? If the poor people had
not been so pernickily in objecting to
paying \$2.25 per cord for that rail
wood, he'd have only had a deficit of
\$11 for the city to settle after he'd
got his cheque back.

And look at that. A man lending
the city a cheque for \$1,000 for nearly
two months and it only cost the city
\$11 and the bill for the wood. The
Home for the Friendless Ladies
wouldn't take, about \$70.84, which, af-
ter all, isn't more than many of these
money lenders would charge if they
got the chance.

You say, Mr. Editor, you want a
hustler for Mayor. That's Cowan.
Look at him on the city engineer's busi-
ness. He talked one way and voted
another inside of five minutes. You
can't beat that for hustle.

You say you want a business man
for Mayor. Hasn't Mr. Cowan always
been business? Look at his own busi-
ness, for instance, and how he got
started in it. The late Mr. Poile was
no great friend of Mr. Cowan's, but
he told me himself that "Cowan was
as sharp as they make 'em."

Now, Mr. Editor, I'm going to write
you again to-mor, for there's a few
other things you've got wrong that I
think I can explain to you. And I
hope you'll be fair enough to publish
this letter, even if it is written for
Mr. Cowan.

Respectfully yours,

CALDER JINKINS.

Just arrived at Snell's Fair, a love-
ly line of China: a little late arriv-
ing, so we mark them close for the
Holiday trade. Secure one of these
bargains.

"The David Harum" Company left
this morning for Wallaceburg.



The... -WHITE- FAIR...

GORDON'S

Annual January
Whitewear Sale
Begins Monday,
5th January....

...ELECTION DAY...

We will mark the first week of the year by great offerings in Undermuslins,
and Ladies' Whitewear of Every Description. We invite Every Lady within
reach of this store to give us their company, their inspection and patronage.
See next week's papers for further particulars.

WILLIAM GORDON

CITY FORESTERS

In the Oddfellow's lodgeroom on
Wednesday evening, Court Hope, A. O.
F., held their regular meeting. There
was a good attendance and one candi-
date was put through the Foresteric
portal by the degree staff. The new
officers for 1933 were installed by D. C.
R. Andrew Brown, the installing offi-
cer, assisted by P. C. R. Landfesty, as
installing Woodward. The following
are the officers:—

C. R.—H. Burns.
S. C. R.—G. R. Connibear.

Treas.—E. Cape.
Secretary—Wm. H. Benson.

S. W.—B. Longley.
J. W.—Robert McPaul.

S. B.—Chas. Cape.
J. B.—Wm. Wood.

Auditors—J. A. Wilson, Ed. Wanless,
John Connibear.

Trustees—J. W. Humphrey, A.
Knott, Geo. Connibear.

Medical Officer—Dr. Geo. T. Mc-
Keough.

Organist—T. V. Challinor.

Secretary Benson was a busy man,
as it was quarterly dues night and the
receipts were good.

After the regular business was
concluded a snooker and musical en-
tertainment was given, and light re-
freshments served. Several numbers
on the program, however, had to be
omitted owing to sickness. The pro-
gram was as follows:—

Chairman's address—J. W. Hum-
phrey.

Selection—Orr's Orchestra.

"Our Order"—J. W. Humphrey.

Instrumental Solo—Bert Darr.

Song—Dr. Russell.

Guitar Duet—Porter Bros.

Selection—Orr's orchestra.

Song—Geo. Webber.

Song—Bert Darr.

Mouth Organ selection—A. New-
kirk.

Photograph selections—Harry
Gomez.

The thanks of Court Hope is extend-
ed to all those who so kindly took
part in the program.

WORLD OF SPORT

PITCHER MILLER WOULD SIGN
WITH TORONTO.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 1.—Pitcher R. O.
Miller, of Chatham, who finished out
the season last year with the Detroit
club, has written the manager of the
Toronto club, asking for a trial, which
likely will be given him. Miller is
on the Detroit club's reserve list, but
does not expect to be held since Mer-
cer has obtained the management of
the team.

NEW YEAR'S SHOOT.

The Maple City Gun Club held a
shoot yesterday at Riverside Park,
when the following scores were
made:

Sweep No. 1—10 birds—J. Moore 9,
A. C. McKay 8, J. Oldershaw 10, J.
Richardson 1.

Sweep No. 2—15 birds—A. C. Mc-
Kay 14, J. Moore 12, J. Oldershaw
11, J. E. Oldershaw 2, F. M. Bedford 10,
J. W. Aitken 7, Wm. Boyd 13, Thos.
Nichol 10, Mr. Chaffin 4, Mr. Sparks 0.

Sweep No. 3—15 birds—A. C. Mc-
Kay 12, J. Moore 10, Jos. Oldershaw
15, Wm. Paulucci 8, F. Bedford 8,
J. W. Aitken 10, Wm. Boyd 14, J.
Labombard 3, J. E. Oldershaw 0, J.
Aitken 7.

Sweep No. 4—15 birds—A. C. Mc-
Kay 14, Wm. Paulucci 11, Jos. Olders-
shaw 15, J. Moore 14, Thos. Nichol 9,
J. W. Aitken 9, Wm. Boyd 13, Geo.
Oldershaw 7, Ed. Cosgrave 3, W.
Hartick 4, J. Aitken 7, Wm. Nichol
6, J. Labombard 2, J. Terry 7, Dr.
Fraser 10.

Sweep No. 5—15 birds—A. C. Mc-
Kay 14, J. Moore 13, J. Oldershaw
12, Wm. Paulucci 8, F. Bedford 10,
Wm. Boyd 8, J. Labombard 3, Dr.
Fraser 11, Wm. Nichol 6, J. Aitken 10.

THAT VOTE

A ratepayer writes The Planet ask-
ing for the names of the school trust-
ees who voted against the sale of
the Queen street property to the Wm.
Gray & Sons Co. They were Trust-
ees W. N. Morley, W. H. Benson and
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also Dec. 29th and Jan. 1st, all good
to return until Jan. 5th, 1934, at fare
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Dec. 31st and Jan. 1st, good to return
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trip; also special excursion tickets to
students and teachers on presentation
of certificates at fare and one-third,
good going from Dec. 6th to 13th in-
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TO THE ELECTORS OF RALEIGH.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for the Council
for 1933, and respectfully solicit your
vote and influence. If elected I pro-
mise to give the business the close
attention it requires. Wishing you
a happy New Year, I remain,
Your obedient servant,
W. H. IRWIN.

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The MAYORALTY

TO THE ELECTORATE OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM...

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

You have honored me with the nomination for Mayor for 1933 with few exceptions you have
pledged me your support, and I am confident you will elect me by a large majority.

I have endeavored during my canvass to fight squarely and to treat my opponent fairly, frequently
extenuating his imperfections and giving him credit wherein he deserved.

I thank you for the courteous manner in which you have received me in your homes, in the
factories and stores and on the streets, which has made my canvass very pleasant. I feel that my
associations with my fellow-citizens have always been most cordial, and without boasting, I may say
that in all my various contracts and dealings with them I have always treated them honorably and none
have had occasion to regret our relationship. I hope I have the confidence of the working man, whose
friendship I highly esteem. I desire to see his position improved and admire his efforts to ameliorate
his condition. I believe an occasional holiday is beneficial for all of us. I would have our homes
more attractive, and will endeavor to secure good club rooms and swimming baths for our children.

I am still an advocate of good roads, will encourage new factories, and stimulate old ones, will
promote an electric railway through our county connecting our city with the oil fields and other impor-
tant points, and think the present an opportune time, while coal and wood are so expensive, to search
for natural gas; and I shall do all things for the advancement of our city's best interests consistent with
economy in its true sense. I cannot promise you a rate of twenty mills taxation, because that is an
impossibility, and I do not wish to pledge myself to anything I cannot fulfil. The fixed rates are so
large for past expenditures and bonuses that it is absurd to say our expenditure can be covered by a
rate of two cents on the dollar, but I assure you it will not be one mill more than sound business
methods will permit.

I feel certain that you are convinced that when elected Mayor I shall work to the utmost of my
ability for the welfare of our city in which we are all so much interested, and which we are proud to call
our home. Again soliciting your vote and influence,

I remain, faithfully yours,

W. E. McKEOUGH.

Chatham, Ont., 29th Dec., 1932.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

UP THE CREEK.

Art Miller, of Rochester, is visiting friends in the Creek. Minnie Rogers, of Alvinston, is the guest of Bessie Houston.

Dr. D. McDonald, Grand Rapids, is spending the week with his aged mother.

Mrs. Jennie Ferguson will have erected a \$2,000 residence this coming spring.

W. D. Colby has returned from a six weeks' sojourn at the capital.

James Liddy had 200 bogs destroyed yesterday affected with the swine plague.

A number of our riflemen are taking part in the annual match at McKay's Corners to-day.

The material is being laid down to-day for the new building at St. Paul's.

Our debates will wrestle with the subject "Does success come from Failure," on Thursday night.

VAN HORNE.

Christmas Day passed very pleasantly, the weather being all that could be desired.

Mrs. Francis Gerber continues very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams, of Jeannette's Creek, spent the holidays at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Zink.

Miss Zink, who has resigned her position as teacher of S. S. No. 9, to attend the London Normal School, treated her pupils to a taffy pull on Monday. Geo. Doyle is engaged to teach the school for 1933.

Mrs. Regan, who returned from St. Joseph's Hospital short time ago, is improving slowly in health.

Miss Jennie Ferguson is visiting her cousin, Miss Ethel Parker, Lansing, Mich.

EBERTS.

Our first sleighing for this season has come at last, and many are taking advantage of it.

R. V. Mr. Neilly preached a special New Year's sermon in the Presbyterian church here Sunday. He gave a very appropriate address for the occasion from the text, "Let it alone another year."

A large crowd attended the nomination in the town hall last Monday. The municipal election seems rather quiet here this year.

Gray brothers had a very successful shooting match on Christmas day. Geo. Miller is spending the holidays with relatives in Sarnia.

Miss Annie Mackness is spending a few weeks in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Melsaach, of Chatham, spent Christmas day at Mr. Edwards here.

The annual school meeting will be held on Wednesday of this week.

EAST BRANCH.

All enjoyed a very Merry Christmas. A Happy New Year to all.

A little more snow would make excellent sleighing.

The young people are deprived of any skating for a while, owing to the recent thaw causing the ice to jam.

The rink in Wallaceburg ought to be well patronized this term.

The farmers are taking a rest.

Sugar beets are a thing of the past in this neighborhood.

Bert Richardson left on Saturday morning for Sheldon, North Dakota, after spending a very pleasant Christmas at his home here. Bert's many friends here are always pleased to welcome him back. He was accompanied as far as Sarnia by his brother Milton, who is spending a few days at Swaburg, the guest of Rev. J. D. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Little, of Michigan, are spending a few days in our midst.

John Seward, of Fargo, North Dakota, is home on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Shaw are in Detroit, this week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Shaw.

Notices are up for the school meeting on Wednesday next. A teacher for the coming year will be decided on that day.

Walker Bonnie left for his home in Dover on Sunday evening.

F. Shaw, of Sheldon, North Dakota, spent a few days at T. Richardson's.

A number from here will attend the concert at Keith on New Year's Eve. G. Seward has treated himself to a new cutter.

W. Bennie and Misses J. and B. Richardson spent Saturday at Dresden.

J. N. McCoy and T. Richardson attended the nomination at Chatham Centre.

Mr. Bennie, who has so successfully conducted the school here during the past year, has accepted a school nearer his home at a salary of \$400. We wish him every success in his new field of labor.

A very successful concert was held in the Booth schoolhouse on Tuesday evening, Dec. 23rd. As Mr. McCoy was unable to be present the chair was ably occupied by Bert Richardson, of Sheldon, North Dakota. Mr. Richardson gave a short address, and with his humorous stories kept the audience cheerful. The program consisted of music, recitations, dialogues, etc. The opening "words of welcome," by Eloise Richardson, were well rendered. There were several other recitations given, then a dialogue entitled, "Too Greedy by Half," after which Dr. Cook, of Wallaceburg, gave a very interesting discourse on Christmas Cheer. The solo by F. Shaw, of Keith, was very much appreciated by all. The dialogue entitled "Poles and Patience," delighted the audience. The program was in every way unique and great praise is due to the young people, of the Sunday school. A neat sum was realized.

BEAR LINE.

Dec. 23—"The Busy Bees," local branch of the Sunshine Society, held very successful concert in the Forrester Hall here last night.

Rev. Mr. Clark presided over the long and excellent program, at the conclusion of which Santa Claus appeared and

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When one needs a soothing stimulant after exhaustion nothing can rival the effects of hot milk sipped slowly.

Some people say they cannot digest milk and these are the people who drink it down quickly so that the digestive acids, in playing around it, form large curds which give trouble before they can be absorbed.

The right way is to sip the milk in small amounts, so that each mouthful, as it descends into the stomach, is surrounded by the gastric fluid, and when the whole glassful is down the effect is that of a spongy mass of curds, in and out of which the keen gastric juices course, speedily doing their work of turning the curd into peptones that the tissues can take up.

To make sure of complete digestion take one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets afterwards, as the pepsin and diastase they contain increase the quantity and efficiency of the gastric juices and supply the natural digestive ferments which all weak stomachs lack.

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Not only children and invalids, but professional people and others whose meals are necessarily hurried or irregular will find Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets of the greatest value in keeping up the tone and digestive vigor of the stomach.

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Many druggists have said that they sell more Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets than all other stomach remedies combined.

distributed the gifts which bloomed in profusion on the Christmas tree. The proceeds amounted to \$9.50, and the audience pronounced the affair a great credit to Mrs. Adams, who directed the "Busy Bees" in preparing their program.

BEAR LINE.

We are having very good sleighing in these parts now.

We are sorry to report that John O. Edwards is laid up with rheumatism again.

Mr. Robert Hind, of Badaxe, Mich., is visiting at his brother, Mr. Shem Hind, Jr., of this place.

Mr. Fred. Hind is spending a few weeks with his sister, Mrs. William Stanton, of Badaxe, Mich.

Mr. McKenzie, of Mitchell's Bay, preached in Hind's church Sunday afternoon and did splendidly.

Mr. Warren Martin, of Chatham, was also with us on Sunday.

Mr. John Booklet and his mother are visiting friends in London this week.

Mr. Tong is putting on the finishing touches on Brook's new house.

RUTHERFORD.

The Sunday entertainment in the Methodist Sunday school was a grand success, proceeds over \$30.

Master Stanley Hanks is visiting Rutherford friends.

Miss Lizzie Atwell is home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. McBrain, Miss Morningstar, James Webster and D. M. Healy were at Chatham last week.

Rev. Mr. McConkie makes a good chairman.

Mrs. Atkinson and children visited at Botany last week.

Mr. Vinning's little girl is on the sick list.

Municipal matters are warming up. T. Sayers will take charge of the store January 1.

T. Prescott is in the field again with good prospects of success.

RIDLEY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Robert Watson, who died on Friday, Dec.

25th, took place to Smith's cemetery, Monmouth, Monday.

Mrs. B. G. Fisher, of Wallaceburg, who has spent the last week with her parents, will return home to-day accompanied by her mother, who will spend a few days with her.

Mr. Dryman, of Paris, was the guest of Albert Ridley over Christmas.

Miss Thress Onig is visiting at Monmouth.

Albert Ridley will leave for the Maple City, where he will take a two month's course in the Business College there.

John Onig and wife will spend New Year's in Windsor.

GLENWOOD.

Miss Violet Chester spent Friday and Saturday with friends in Glastonbury.

Rufus Newham, of Detroit, visited at E. Newham's last week.

Miss Mary Gordon, of Highgate, formerly teacher here, spent a few days this week visiting in the village. Her many friends here wish her success in her new school at Langbank, Lambton Co.

Roy McLaren, of Highgate, spent Saturday and Sunday at W. C. Estabrook's.

Miss Kennel, of Owassow, Mich., is the guest of her brother, Wm. May.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chester spent Christmas day with friends in Randwick.

H. Gifford, of Dunnville, Ont., is visiting with his brothers Jean and George, of the village.

Ernest Luecke, of Mersea, is the guest of his cousin, Guy Gilbert.

MISSIONARIES WARNED.

SITUATION IN PROVINCE OF SHENSI IS GRAVE.

Dissatisfied General and 10,000 Warriors May Cause Trouble—A Rebellion in Moukden.

Pekin, Dec. 31.—The missionaries in the Shanxi (capital of the Province of Shensi) region have been officially notified to be prepared to leave if necessary. It is recommended that the women and children be sent to safe ports.

The movements of Gen. Tungfuh Siang, who is dissatisfied with the Administration, give reason to expect trouble. He is supposed to have 10,000 warriors under his command. The Imperial forces are very inferior in numbers.

Shanghai, Dec. 31.—A military officer from Kansu Province reports that all the Imperial troops enlisted there, together with a majority of Mohammedans, are only awaiting Tungfuh Siang's signal to march on Pekin, expel the foreigners, and uphold the deposed Emperor. Prince Tuan is expected to co-operate with Tungfuh Siang with a force of Mongolians.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 31.—Japanese papers received by mail print despatches from Pekin saying that the Imperial Government has received reports from General Tiao in Moukden, the Kanfowfu, a rebel leader, has collected a force numbering 100,000 at Koto, north of Shantung, and the rebels have erected fortifications, coined money, and created a new state. General Tiao says the Imperial civil and military officers in Moukden are powerless to deal with the rebels.

RIOTING AT NAMUR.

CLASHES BETWEEN THE SOLDIERS AND CIVILIANS.

Gendarmes and Police Powerless to Suppress the Disorder—Several Persons Were Wounded.

Namur, Belgium, Dec. 31.—There has been trouble between soldiers and civilians here recently, and several clashes have occurred. Matters reached a climax when a regiment of lancers began to act riotously. They broke windows in houses on several streets. The police and gendarmes appeared on the scene, but were unable to suppress the disorder. Several of them were wounded. The Burgomaster has sent in a requisition for outside troops to control the situation. All shops are shut.

LIBRARY FOR LIVERPOOL.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie Offers \$65,000 For a Branch Building.

Liverpool, Dec. 31.—In a letter dated Dec. 16, Andrew Carnegie offers to give \$65,000 to build a branch library at Liverpool. His offer will be submitted at the next meeting of the City Council.

Peace Reigns at Hubbard's Cove.

Halifax, Dec. 30.—The trouble with the Italian mob at Hubbard's Cove has been settled by Mackenzie & Mann guaranteeing the payment of the men's wages. They have all returned to work.

PLOT AGAINST LAMSDORFF.

Several Macedonians Arrested on Charges of Complicity.

Paris, Dec. 31.—A despatch from Vienna says a plot has been discovered against the life of Count Lamsdorff, the Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, who arrived at Sofia on Saturday, on his way to Vienna. Several Macedonians have been arrested on the charge of being connected with the plot.

Samuel Watson Sent For Trial.

Brantford, Dec. 30.—Samuel Watson charged with slaying Wesley Watson was this afternoon, by Mr. John Letch, J.P., sent up for trial.

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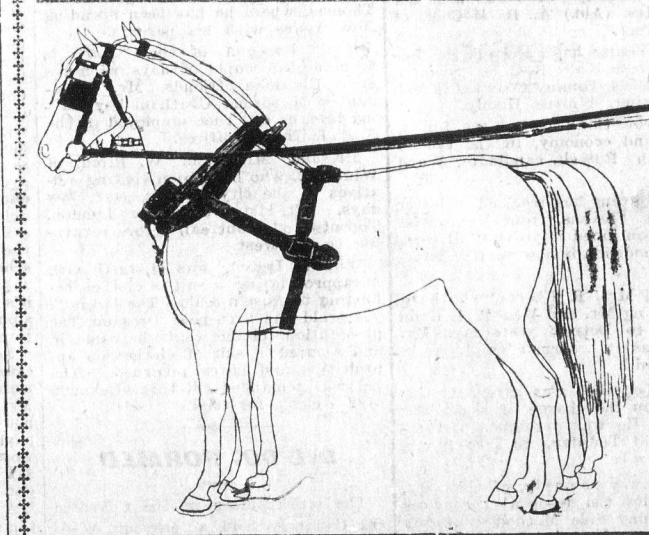
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Toronto, 27th Dec. 1902.

My Dear Foy, I am glad you came to see me yesterday. It affords me pleasure to hear you speak of the great need there is for most strenuous endeavoring to drive out corruption in connection with our elections, our election trials and the government of the country generally. I rejoice to hear that you are hopelessly looking forward to accomplish in this way. I will be only too glad to aid you in any manner in my power, although it may be in a small way, to the accomplishment of this end.

EVILS TO BE DEPLORED.

It is much to be deplored that there are those who have been educated to the low level of holding themselves out as honest ready to be bought in the market by the highest bidder. It is much more to be regretted that there are those occupying apparently honorable positions as barristers, solicitors, merchants and constables who prostitute their position for a consideration, sell it, and work amongst this purchasable commodity, making it possible for them to degrade themselves by their readiness to buy them. This regret is further deepened when those who sit in high places supply the money without which this degrading could not be carried on, and with the knowledge that it is thus being used greedily to accept all the benefits that flow from this unhallowed and degrading means. Possibly, however, the lowest depth of infamy has been recently reached when the rulers of our province, without compunction, seek to obtain the advantage of purchased and perjured evidence. The business thus percolates from the top through the agents of the purchasable commodity and makes a seething mass of corruption which should be hateful to every man in our community.

A CARNIVAL OF CORRUPTION.

Ample opportunity has been given to repudiate this method of seeking to retain power. But no agent has been repudiated. No official has been dismissed. No victory won through this means has been refused. All that has been done has been approved, by accepting without question whatever has flowed from a carnival of corruption that makes one blush as the story is told.

COUNTRY TIRED OF GRITS.

The country is weary of the Baron Munchausen stories of what our rulers say they have done in greater Ontario, and of the statements of unseemly of the wonders wrought by grants, concessions, subsidies of our own property for a substantial quid pro quo to retain in power the Duke de Bragadoceros or the Counts de Rodomontades, whose never silent trumpets ostentatiously proclaim their mighty works.

THE MORAL DECLINE.

We regretfully look back upon an old Ontario, far greater than the present, because of the righteous, just and honest government of Sir Oliver Mowat. We are quite prepared to accept an Ontario smaller in area, but far greater than the Ontario as it stands to-day, because of the political morality which was then our just pride and strength. If we weigh that which some are pleased to call greater Ontario in the true history, and against lesser Ontario, we should find that right, justice and truth being in the one balance, the lesser Ontario as it stood then is far greater in the true sense of this word than it stands at present.

WHAT THEY FAILED TO DO.

People have grown tired of the mere talk of attempts to make pure the political atmosphere in our province. This talk becomes hateful when it is found in the lips of those whose power is based on such corruption — whose acts cause it — and whose power, if properly exercised, should have ended it long since. We have had no such missions, on prosecutions, no determined attempt to end this reign of debasement; and the people, treated as fools, are asked to be satisfied with farcical commissions and empty talk.

ONTARIO LOOKS FOR REFORM.

We have had a surfeit of government of "concessions," "bribe," "commissions," "concessions" and "referendum." We want true and wise men at the helm, who will, with the position, accept the accompanying responsibilities, and, like statesmen, give honest legislation and justice; administration; or else give place to those who are willing to carry on the government of our country on these lines.

HOPES FOR SUCCESSFUL ISSUE.

I believe there are many to-day who are looking to you to aid in exercising from our midst this demon of corruption, which is poisoning our national life. They hope to expect the 7th of January as a day when shall be heard an unmistakable utterance on the part of the people, showing that they earnestly desire to cleanse and uplift our province, to introduce truth, honesty and righteousness, which alone exalt and make great a nation, and will really give us a greater Ontario, of which we may be justly proud.

That reform may be abundantly successful in this effort is the earnest wish of.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) H. S. BLAKE.

Faces and figures are all important. With the first we like to meet a smile, with the latter our obligations.

Accept advice from no one. If you are not old enough to know what you are doing, how could you possibly be doing it?

DID YOU SWEAR OFF?

Bating Rich Dinners or Did You Decide to use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Did you swear off? Did the dark brown taste in your mouth, the feeling of utter discomfort, the weariness that knows no rest, the heavy headache that sickening at the sight of food tempt you to forego New Year's dinners and New Year's celebrations forever?

If you did not use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets, you have not used Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are made just for such cases as yours. They are made to help the overworked stomach. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets digest the food almost without assistance from the stomach, and, as a consequence, the stomach gets that rest it needs.

You can rest assured that if there were no overworked stomachs there would be no indigestion nor dyspepsia. Give the stomach a rest. Use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and the pains and aches will depart, the "blues" will go with them, and you will start the New Year feeling as if life was worth living and you could put up with anything.

One of two of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets taken after each meal is an insurance policy against discomfort.

Nature "makes all things beautiful in their time." Every one of life's seasons when life moves on Nature's lines, has its own charm and beauty. Many women dread that period when they must experience change of life. They fear that face and form must suffer by the change, and that they may fail to please those whom they love. The value of Doctor Pierce's "Favorite Prescription" in this trying woman's life lies in the fact that it assists Nature. Its use preserves the balance and buoyancy of the mind and sustains the physical powers. Many women have expressed their gratitude for the help and comfort given by Favorite Prescription in this crisis of period. Its benefits are not passing but permanent and conduce to mental happiness as well as physical strength.

The man who is clothed in his own righteousness is not always such a warm proposition.

Valuable Advice to Mothers

If your child comes in from play coughing evidences of an approaching attack of Croup, Whooping Cough, or any kind of first thing get out your bottle of Nervine. Rub the chest and neck with Nervine, and give internal doses of ten drops of Nervine in sweetened water every two hours. This will prevent any serious trouble. No liniment or reliever equals Polson's Nervine, which is a necessity in every household. Large bottles cost only 25c.

The caricatures from her camera are merely another way of proving her affection for you.

Thy Father's Consumption

Bad coughs, colds and catarrh are bad for more consumption than is traceable even to heredity. Catarrh cures more quickly than ordinary remedies, because it is the only antiseptic yet discovered that is volatile enough to reach the root of the trouble in remote parts of the lungs and bronchial tubes, and impregnate every particle of the air breathed with its healing, germ-killing vapor. Colds can't last ten minutes, or coughs more than thirty minutes when Catarrh is inhaled. It clears nose, throat and air passages at once, stops drooping, headache, and eradicates catarrh from any part of the system. Two months' treatment, \$2.00; trial size 50c. Druggists, or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Dr. Hamilton's Pills are Mild.

A husband and wife must be pretty congenial when they wear the same neckties.

The Critical Time of Life

Between the years of fifty-seven and sixty-two, Nature's power slows down, vitality becomes less, and the progress of decay sets in. A means of extending old age and renewing vigor is to take Ferrozone after meals. Ferrozone keeps up the appetite, and in the formation of red, vitalizing blood, imparts clearness to the tiring brain, force, energy and spirits just when they are needed most. To take Ferrozone regularly means adding from ten to twenty years to life. Large boxes, \$2.00; 4 boxes for \$2.50, at Druggists, or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Dr. Hamilton's Pills are Certain.

Lots of girls give themselves away for the asking.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

E. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known E. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Trux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Walding, Kinnhan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Girls who are silent, as poets are good ones to hatch to.

Lever's V-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder dusted in the bath, softens the water and disinfects.

Minard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere.

QUAINT LONDON LEGACIES.

Precious Wreaths of Times Past Have Their Charities Continue.

Some curious glimpses into the life of old London are afforded by the reports made to the Charity Commission on the endowed charities in the County of London, a few of which have just been issued as parliamentary papers. For instance, in the reports dealing with the city parishes, we have an estimate of the value set on sermons set by city men in olden times. That estimate varied from 5s to £1 10s. One Thomas Brightwell left a bequest for a sermon to be preached on the 5th of November every time it fell on a Sunday, the minister to get 13s 4d, the clerk 3s 4d, and the sexton 1s 4d. But David Giffin had a more modest idea of the value of a sermon in the same parish. He required two sermons for 10s, one to be preached on the second Sunday in Advent, and the other on the second Sunday in Lent.

The reader got 2s the churchwarden 2s 8d, and the poor sexton 4d for each occasion. John Ireland thought 13s 4d enough for two sermons.

In 1660 John Winn left a curious bequest to the parish of St. Bennet, Paul's Ward. A pound was set apart for an annual sermon, the text to be taken from the 5th chapter of St. John and the 27th verse. He also left enough to buy twelve penny loaves for twelve poor people of the parish who attended a sermon every Friday in the parish church. But he expected more for his money for the annual sermon, for before and after the sermon the minister had to spend an hour examining or instructing the poor people in the Christian doctrine.

The most generous donor of the preacher was James Wood, who thought a sermon in St. Nicholas Cole Abbey was worth £1 10s every alternate year. In 1625 he bequeathed to the Company of Bowyers a sum to enable them, among other things, to repair to the parish church named, after they had sworn in their wardens, and master every second year, there to hear a sermon and pay the parson £1 10s, and the clerk and sexton 1s 6d each. In the parish of St. Michael Bassishaw one Edward Heylin in the eighteenth century left money the interest on which was to be applied to purchasing two sixpenny loaves each Sunday for two poor men or women who should attend divine service, London Daily News.

Where Pain Hurts Most.

A sharp definition must be drawn between irritation and pain. Irritation is not pain, but only a frequent cause of it. Thus a crumb lodged in the larynx near the vocal cords produces violent irritation and prolonged coughing, which often results in actual pain. So, too, a fly or speck of dust in the eye sets up violent irritation and inflammation, followed by acute pain. Of the surface of the body the finger tips and the end of the tongue are most sensitive. For instance, a burn on the fingers is much more painful than one on the back would be, while one on the tongue would be more painful still.

Deep wounds are not painful, as a rule, so long as the surface is injured. Of pains not caused by external injuries neuralgia of the fifth nerve, the one which supplies the skin of the head and face, is the most intense. It has frequently driven people mad for the time being, and sufferers have been known to cut and even burn the flesh in desperate attempts to relieve it. The rupture of the branches of the dental nerve in tooth drawing also causes agonizing pain, and it has been stated that no human being could endure it for more than two seconds at a time.

Surprising Hotel Rules.

Following are the rules and regulations posted in a western country hotel:

Board, 50 cents per square foot; meals extra; breakfast at 1, supper at 7.

Guests are requested not to speak to the dumb-waiter; guests wishing to get up without being called can have self-rising flour for lunch.

Not responsible for diamonds, bicycles and other valuables kept on the premises; they should be kept under the safe.

The office is convenient to all connections; horses to hire, 25 cents a day.

Guests wishing to do a little driving will find hammer and nails in the closet.

If the room gets too warm, open the window and see the fire escape.

If you are fond of athletics and like good jumping, lift the mattress and see the bed spring.

Baseballists desiring a little practice will find a pitcher on the stand, and a troupe of nine nightmarers will find a halter in the barn.

Don't worry about paying your bill; the house is supported by its foundations.

Their Wives Wedding.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen have been the recipients of many heart congratulations during the recent celebration of their silver wedding. Lady Aberdeen's strong opinions on many moot questions, political and social, have in nowise diminished her popularity as the possessor of tact and much kindness of heart. She is a fluent and interesting speaker and has twice occupied the important post of president of the Women's International Congress.

Lady Aberdeen has consented to read a paper, "Women in Canada," before the Society of Arts in London on February 10, 1903.

Remedy for Smoke Nuisance.

A newly discovered remedy for the smoke nuisance that is attracting some attention in England is the injection into the furnace of minute quantities of nitrate of soda (in solution) with sufficient air to insure combustion of the gases. In addition to the disappearance of smoke, there is said to be an increased efficiency of combustion to the amount of 20 per cent. The cost of this device is figured at from 8 to 8 cents per ton of coal burned.

Ragged clothes quickly—that's what common soaps with "premiums" cost; but

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TAKE NOTICE.

We publish simple, straight testimonials, not press agent's interviews, from well known people.

From all over America they testify to the merits of MINARD'S LINIMENT, the best of Household Remedies.

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Dead men's shoes are often too big for their successors' feet.

ELECTION CARDS

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD NO. 2

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am again a candidate for school trustee in Ward No. 2 and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

R. M. PAXTON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I beg to announce that at the request of a number of the electors I have decided to become a candidate for School Trustee for Ward No. 2, for the year 1903. I respectfully ask for your vote and influence and beg to remain,

Yours obediently,

J. W. WEBB.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD NO. 4.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Having been solicited by a number of ratepayers to offer myself as a candidate for School Trustee in your ward, I have consented to do so. I will sincerely appreciate the favor of your vote and influence.

Wishing you the compliments of the season.

HERBERT S. CLEMENTS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD NO. 4.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for the position of Public School Trustee for Ward No. 4, and, as such, will appreciate the favor of your vote and influence.

If elected as your representative it will be my aim to act always in the best interests of the people.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, I am,

Respectfully yours,

JOHN MACKAY.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 3.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Having been requested to offer myself for re-election as school trustee for the ensuing term, I again place myself in your hands. If elected, I shall in the future, as in the past, do my duty to the best of my ability.

Owing to pressure of business at this season it will not be possible for me to make a personal canvass.

Yours respectfully,

W. N. MORLEY.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am again a candidate for School Trustee for No. 1 Ward. If my course of action at the Board has met with your approval, I will be glad of your support and influence.

Wishing you the compliments of the season.

Respectfully yours,

R. V. BRAY.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate as school trustee for Ward No. 3, and if you see fit to honor me with election, I promise to forward your interests to the best of my ability. I am a believer in and will work for abolishing the ward system and having school trustees elected by general vote.

I would give preference to our own Chatham girls on the teaching staff. Why import outside subordinate teachers?

My aim would be to reduce expenditure.

Yours respectfully,

WILLIAM ANDERSON.

FOR ALDERMAN.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for alderman for 1903, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

HENRY ROBINSON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I beg to announce myself a candidate for alderman for 1903.

You elected me to office for 1902, and as a member of Board of Works, Parks and Cemetery, and Industrial committees, you have had the chance to judge my conduct towards civic interests during the year, and will expect your hearty support if you believe I can continue to fill the office to our mutual benefit.

Wishing you the compliments of the season,

Yours faithfully,

JOHN WADDELL.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the request of a number of ratepayers I am a candidate for alderman, and I respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

E. R. SNOOK, Groomer.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for the position of Alderman for 1903, and would respectfully ask your vote and influence. If elected, I shall endeavor to do my duty to the best of my ability.

Yours very truly,

SAMUEL BULLIS.

Wm. Foreman & Co., - Importers. - Wm. Foreman & Co

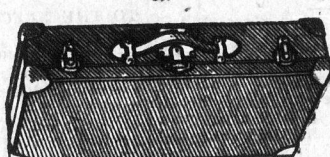
WE WISH OUR PATRONS AND FRIENDS

A Happy and Prosperous New Year and during the coming year we shall put forth our best efforts to merit the ever-growing patronage.

William Foreman & Co.

A Chat..

About Trunks and Valises is the correct thing in a holiday conversation for a Xmas present. Speak of Trunks and Valises anywhere, and you are pretty sure to hear something about us—The Boston Shoe Store.



We Have No Use

For "Great" sales and rainbow reductions. Good trunks and valises are like good dollars or gold's. We won't keep anything but good, up-to-date trunks, valises, etc., sales to FORCE trash are not in our lines.

We show a number of distinct styles of Valises at rock bottom prices. Don't you think you could save money by coming here? We try to make every transaction of benefit to our customers. That's the way to make our trade grow.

SOLE RIGHT OF SALE..... **J. L. CAMPBELL** THE BOSTON SHOE STORE

Chatham's Biggest Hardware Store is WESTMAN BROS.

X Cut Saws, Axes, Files, Gauges
Sets, Boys' Sleds, Horse
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Jewel Stoves and Ranges,
Herbageum for Cholera,
PRICES that INSURE PURCHASES

WESTMAN BROS. Big Hardware.

A Royal Display of Fine Holiday Furnishings for Men..

Really there are so many things here that we hardly know which to call your attention to. We've everything in furnishings that men would be delighted to receive. Any one, even the smallest article, would be acceptable. And, too, we assure you there's double the assortment here over the other stores, including handsome designs in

Neckwear, especially Patterned
Shirts, Fine Underwear
and Hosiery

that are exclusive with us. This is no ordinary furnishing store, but one which stands shoulder to shoulder with the best and most exclusive shops in newness, and ahead of them in quality and fairness of price.

OVERCOATS..

A wide showing of newest patterns in imported cloths and ranging in price from \$5.00 to \$16.00. Exceptional values at \$10.00. They'd be marked \$12.00 if others had them.

Most Elegant NECKWEAR we've ever shown; simply everything in GLOVES; richest effects in MUFFLERS; fine SUSPENDERS and UMBRELLAS. You've wide varieties of each, and the pleasure of selecting NEW GOODS.

SCOTT & COMPANY,
Fur and Saskatchewan Coats, Robes and Gaitlets.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGED.

SAMUEL WATSON COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

The Shooting of Wesley Watson—The Brothers Were Visited by Burglars About a Month Before, and Samuel Was Tortured Until He Told Where His Money Was—Two Men Charged With Burglary.

Brantford, Jan. 2.—The preliminary hearing in the case of Samuel Watson, charged with the killing of his brother, Wesley Watson, by shooting him while he lay in bed on the morning of December 23, mistaking him for a burglar, commenced before Mr. Leitch, J. P., on Tuesday and was concluded on Wednesday. The story of the life of the Watson brothers during the past four or five weeks reads like a page from some far gone past, when life was untrammelled by the customs of civilized usage or social laws. That men in the heart of this Province would bury all their money and live in hourly fear of attack by robbers, sleeping with loaded weapons at their elbow and with every entrance barricaded, is something supposed to have belonged to the primitive past. And that in broad daylight a home in such a locality could be entered by burglars and the occupants seized, gagged and subjected to severe torture to make them disclose the hiding place of their money is something equally inconceivable. But these things did occur and the terrible tragedy of last Friday morning, when brother shot brother in a fit of nervous fear, was the culmination thereof.

The evidence revealed the fact that the tragedy was indirectly due to the outrage committed on the two brothers by burglars on November 22nd. They feared another attack of similar kind because on that occasion the burglars were only partially successful in getting the hidden treasure, and the brothers thought they might return to get the balance. Both of them are of a nervous temperament, and the lonely life they led, coupled with the outrage they had already been subjected to, made them a prey alike to groundless fears and actual danger. The home is in a lonely district, not far from a fringe of forest, and half a mile from the nearest neighbor.

The evidence of James Watson contained some revelations concerning the hidden money. They live on a rental farm for which they pay an annual rental of \$800, which falls due on January 1st. For some time they urged the landlord, Cyrus Kearns, who lives near Caledonia, to make some repairs to the buildings. They claimed he refused to do so, and after securing advice of counsel they decided to withhold payment of the rent until the repairs were made. They had money deposited in the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, and this they withdrew entirely and sold off nearly all their chattels. The condemnation sum amounted to nearly \$2,000. They placed the money, entirely in bank bills, in two fruit jars, one containing about \$2,250, and the other about \$350, and buried the jars in two different portions of their farm. They were under the impression that if the money was found on the farm the landlord could garnish them to the amount of his rent. Few persons knew of the fact of their hiding their money.

On the occasion of the visit of the burglars on Nov. 23 by means of torture Samuel Watson was forced to reveal the hiding place of the smaller jar to the robbers, and was on the point of showing them where to find the other jar when his brother scared them away by firing his rifle. Samuel Watson, the prisoner, was quite calm and collected during the proceedings, and he has apparently, partially at least, recovered from the shock attending the discovery that he had killed his own brother. On the day of the tragedy, as might be expected, he was very much agitated, but now he has had time to recover and is more collected.

James Watson, the brother of the prisoner, who was present when the shooting was done, told the story that he gave at the inquest on Monday. A number of unimportant witnesses were heard, after which the Justice held, in spite of a strong plea by prisoner's counsel, Mr. W. C. Livingstone, that he would not be justified in allowing Samuel Watson to go free. He, therefore, committed him for trial at the spring Assizes on a charge of manslaughter.

Arising from the tragedy, and, as the Watson brothers allege, being primarily the cause of it, Alfred Hanley and Edward Ray, butchers, of Ancaster, were arraigned before Mr. Leitch, J. P., charged with entering the home of Samuel and James Watson at Midleport, and gagging the two men and robbing them of the sum of \$355. Both prisoners pleaded not guilty and were defended by Mr. W. S. Brewster, K.C. James Watson was the only witness examined, and in his evidence he stated that the two prisoners often came to his house, having a number of cattle pastured on the farm. He swore that they were aware that the brothers had money in the house. He positively identified the two men as the robbers, and said he knew them from the clothing they wore, from their general build and from their voices. The defendants will endeavor to establish an alibi, and for that purpose about 25 witnesses were present, principally from Hamilton. This evidence will go to show that defendants were in Hamilton on the day of the robbery, and that, therefore, it could not have been they who bound and gagged the Watsons.

The case was enlarged until Wednesday next, and bail accepted.

O. A. C. New Dairy School.

Goosb. Jan. 1.—The opening exercises in connection with the new dairy school at the O. A. C. will be held at 2 p.m. on January 12. The following speakers are expected: Major Henry Alford, Chief of the dairy division, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.; U. S. A., J. A. Riddick, Chief of the dairy division, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, Ont.; D. Derbyshire (President Eastern Dairy men's Association), and Dr. Mills (President of the Ontario Agricultural College).

YOUNG SPARTAN.

Leg Broken Thrice but he Kept His Nerve—Narrow Escape of 10-Year-Old Boy.

Windsor, Ont., January 1.—Frank Mooney, the 10-year-old son of E. D. Mooney, of Windsor avenue, had a narrow and somewhat remarkable escape from death this afternoon. The boy was riding on one of the arms of a horse power apparatus used by the Marks Baking Co. of 37 Gleggery avenue, at about 5 o'clock, when in some way he slipped and was thrown into the traveller.

There was no one in the immediate vicinity, the horse power apparatus being in the next block from the bakery, and before the employees discovered that anything was wrong the horse had made a complete revolution. When help arrived the animal was immediately stopped, but the boy was so wedged in that it was necessary to break the traveller before he could be extricated. If the machine had made another half revolution he would doubtless have been killed. Dr. J. F. La Belle was at once summoned and found that the boy's left leg had been broken in three places and was in bad shape. One fracture was between the hip and knee, another just below the knee and the third just above the ankle.

Dr. La Belle hopes to be able to save the leg. Edward Marks declares that the boy gave one of the greatest exhibitions of nerve he ever saw. He declares that he only uttered one cry after he fell into the machine, and after that while he was being extricated and cared for by the doctor did not utter a complaining word, though perfectly conscious and apparently in terrible agony.

PRETTY WEDDING

A very pleasant event took place on Wednesday evening, Dec. 31st, at the residence of W. H. Steen, it being the marriage of his eldest daughter, Miss Sarah, to W. T. Rankin, of Dover Centre. Miss F. Rankin, sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaid, and the groom was supported by W. Steen, brother of the bride. The Rev. Mr. Higley, of Chatham, performed the ceremony. The bride was becomingly attired in cream crepe de chene, trimmed with lace and applique, and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid wore rose voile, silk and applique trimmings, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. There was a large number of invited guests in attendance, and the presents were very numerous and beautiful.

NEURALGIA.

If a person has neuralgia in their system this is the season when it will be felt. It is an ailment that may spring from a variety of sources. Anæmia or any depressed state of the bodily functions are frequent causes. The exhaustion resulting from rheumatism also makes it easy for neuralgia to get a foothold. Any exposure to cold or dampness quickly causes an attack of the painful ailment and in some cases it will hang on almost continually during the winter months.

The medical world has for years recognized cod liver oil as being of great value in fortifying the body against neuralgia and against all conditions of bodily depression. It is a powerful agent for good in giving new life to the worn out nerve centers and building up the weakened tissues which are responsible for the ailment.

In Scott's Emulsion the pure cod liver oil is combined with hypophosphites of lime and soda, the latter contributing strength to the blood and bones.

As the principal mission of Scott's Emulsion is to give healthy, solid flesh, active tissue, pure blood and rich bone marrow it will be readily seen why Scott's Emulsion is so effective in driving out the causes of neuralgia.

We'll send you a sample free upon request.

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TIME EXTENDED

Sealed, bulk and separate tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned architect, addressed to Kenneth Urquhart, Esq., up till 7 o'clock p.m. Wednesday, January 7th, 1903, for all the works required for remodelling shop fronts for grocery store of Ingram Taylor and confectionery of J. A. Thomson, opposite O. P. B. Hotel, King St. East, Chatham. See plans, etc., at the architect's office, King St.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

KENNETH URQUHART, Proprietor.
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Chatham, Ont.

THE DISTRICT

THAMESVILLE

Jan. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mayhew are in Eagle attending the wedding of Miss Laing.

A. E. Huffman, of Pontiac, is visiting friends here.

Lorne Arnold and wife, of Chatham, spent the day at Richard Jackman's. Bert Brebner, of Blythe, is visiting his father here.

Miss MacLachlan, of Washington, and Miss C. Harner, of Detroit, are spending the holiday at J. N. Harner's.

Ed. Dulong, of Wallaceburg, and J. Dulong and wife are visiting at J. Dulong's.

Wesley Lee, of Montreal, is renewing acquaintances here.

A horse belonging to Wm. Ellis, of Dawn Mills, ran away yesterday and considerably damaged his fine cutter.

Mrs. John Smith is spending a few days in Detroit.

Geo. McGaffey, of Chatham, is spending the day at home.

Miss Perry, of Simcoe, is the guest of Miss Minnie Best.

C. W. Mayhew, of Detroit, spent the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Mayhew.

W. Sheppard, of Bothwell, is in town to-day.

Will Cairns, of London, is a holiday guest at Mrs. Cryderman's.

Miss Cooksley, of Chatham, is the guest of Mrs. D. J. Davis.

Miss Myrtle Richardson is visiting friends in Bothwell.

The ball given by the young bachelors in the Ferguson Opera House last night was a most enjoyable affair.

About two hundred invited guests were present, and dancing continued till a late hour to the delightful strains of the London Harpers.

Among the out of town guests were: Miss Bury, L. Heath, Kingsley Holmes, Chatham; W. Cairns, London; Miss Patzen, Chicago; Mr. Bedford, Texas; Miss Watterworth, E. Currie, Glencoe; Mr. and the Misses Ingram, Ridgetown; Miss Harner, Miss Norton, Detroit; Miss Perry, Simcoe; Misses Sarter, Misses Galloway, Bothwell; Mr. Gilbert, Paris; Miss Cooksley, Chatham.

TILBURY

Jan. 2.—Chas. Powell left yesterday on a few days' visit to Durand, Mich.

Mrs. J. Balmer spent New Year's with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart.

Harry Laird spent New Year's at his home in Ingersoll.

A number from the village attended a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Davidson, at Quinn, on Wednesday evening.

Miss Bell Shaw spent New Year's in Ridgetown.

J. White, of Searff's bank, spent New Year's at his home in Aylmer.

Mrs. McAllum, of Mull, is the guest of her son here, Principal McAllum, of the public school.

Miss Jennie Anderson, of St. Thomas, spent New Year's with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson.

J. D. Ainslie, of Leamington, was in town yesterday.

Miss Minnie Dwyer, of Detroit, spent New Year's at her home here.

Rev. Mr. Johnson has been awarded a fellowship of Yale University, New Haven, Conn., and expects to leave here in the spring for his new field of labor in the divinity school.

Mrs. Walker, of St. Thomas, was the guest of her brother, J. Anderson, on New Year's.

Miss V. Pharnep has been engaged to teach St. Peter's school for next year.

J. J. Waddell, of Tilbury East, is visiting in Toronto and Hamilton.

Misses Howie and Hayton, of Chatham, were the guests of Miss Gertie Stevenson yesterday.

Robt. Adams left last night for Calgary.

DRESDEN

Jan. 2.—Ted Cowperthwaite, of Ridgetown, spent New Year's with his mother, Mrs. Geo. Cowperthwaite.

George McKelvey and sister, Miss Maude McKelvey, of Wallaceburg, were the guests of Miss Mabel Leonard yesterday.

J. E. McGlochan was in Thamesville yesterday.

Hugh Outhbert and wife, of Manitoba, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Outhbert, North Dresden.

J. W. Brownell, manager of the Dresden branch of the A. I. McColl Co.'s Limited, drug store, is spending a week with his family in Woodstock.

Mr. Messer, of Chatham, is talking his return here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Hicks entertained a number of friends on New Year's Day.

The fire hall bell, sugar factory whistle, Salvation Army, and a crowd of youths with their shouts welcomed 1903 in and the old year's out.

Mrs. W. H. Hughes is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Thamb, Ridgetown.

Mrs. J. W. Sharpe and Mrs. E. Miller spent Wednesday in Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ripley have returned from a week's honeymoon in Detroit.

Miss Margaret Cameron leaves tomorrow for Benham, where she will spend a few days.

Fred Steeger has returned home from his season on the lakes.

Miss Yule, of Bothwell, is the guest of Miss Lily Campbell.

The Coronation Club hold an assembly on the evening of January 3 in the Grand Opera House.

Mr. and Mrs. Coyle, of Butte, Montana, are visiting Mrs. Coyle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baxter, North Dresden.

John Lawrence is visiting with Lester Galloway, Watford.

The Parker Concert Co. appeared in the Grand Opera House on Wednesday evening, one of the Lyceum Course series of entertainments.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. I. Williams are visiting the doctor's parents in Georgetown.

Mrs. Harry Smith, of Arkona, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith.

Mrs. John McVein entertained a

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