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BUTTERICK PATTERNS

THOMAS STONE & SON

FASHION SHEETS FREE

An Interesting Night

An interesting night's trading is in store for you to night, especially in our Millinery Department where we are offering good materials, and useful at ridiculously low prices.

Millinery Department

1 box of black feathers and wings, plain and jetted, worth up to 50c each, to-night special at..... 10c
1 box of colored feathers and wings, all useful shades represented, worth up to 30c each, to-night special 5c
1 box of black and white birds and wings, including all black, all white and black and white, worth up to 75c each, to-night special at..... 25c
1 lot of colored birds and wings, good shades and useful articles, worth up to \$1 each, to-night special..... 35c
20 Children's Wool Hats, in blue, gray and red, regular 25c each, to-night for..... 10c
13 Babies' Bonnets, in white and blue, reg. price 50c, to-night for..... 20c
12 Children's Caps and Toques, in blue, pink, red and white, reg. 25c, for..... 10c
6 Children's Stuffed and Corded Felt Hats, in blue, fawn and white, reg. price \$1, to-night..... 20c

Underwear

Children's Combination Suits, to fit children from 7 to 10 years, made of fine Scotch wool, short sleeves, reg. price \$2 a suit, to-night for..... 50c

Laces

5 pcs. of fine real French Val Lace, 1 to 2 in. wide, reg. 15c to 25c a yard, to-night special for..... 9c

Art Muslin

3 pcs. Fine Art Muslin, floral designs, in pretty colorings, 37 in. wide, very special to-night for..... 5c

Cushion Tops

Fine Printed Cretonne Cushion Tops, in set of 2 covers for both sides of cushion, special to-night per set..... 22c

Linings

2 pcs. light fawn waist lining, aura twills, to-night..... 5c
Watered Linenette Skirt Lining, in gray, brown, black, worth 8c and 10c a yd., to-night special at..... 4c

Velveteen

1 pc. of mid brown Velveteen, worth reg. 40c a yard, special to-night..... 21c

Ladies' Ties

Chiffon Butterfly Bow Ties, in pink and black and white, reg. price 25c, to-night..... 5c

Velvet Ribbons

2 pcs. Red Silk Velvet Ribbon, with satin back, 1 1/2 in. wide, correct for neck wear, reg. 25c, to-night for..... 14c

THOMAS STONE & SON

Direct Importers,
78 and 80 King St.

NEW METHOD FINE CLOTHING

No matter whether you purchase or not come in and see what you cannot see elsewhere.



SUITS AND OVERCOATS

\$7.50, \$10, \$12.50
And \$15

Worthy Praise for Worthy Products

Every mind is capable of entertaining a certain amount of happiness. Happiness is altogether in one's taste, and scores of men of good taste have been made happy in the possession of "New Method" clothing—the world's finest attire.

Everybody is delighted with its introduction here. A few, and only a few, have said "It's too good for Chatham." Not so—we have many tasteful dressers in this city who can appreciate a good thing. Many, who have not yet purchased, have manifested their high appreciation of the stunning effects in the \$10.00 and \$15.00 Overcoats, all made of handsome and rare materials in the highest possible notch of style.

This argument, together with all the other meritorious makes which we carry, forms a strong link in our chain of perfect clothing. We are more than pleased with its reception.

The 2 T's

Trudell & Tobey
SLATER SHOE AGENTS

"THE ARK"

IS THE PLACE TO BUY

YOUR FAMOUS STOVES,
YOUR FAMOUS RANGES,
YOUR FAMOUS TINWARE,
YOUR FAMOUS ENAMELEDWARE.

YOUR CHRISTMAS TOYS,
YOUR CHRISTMAS DOLLS,
YOUR CHRISTMAS BOOKS,
YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

YOUR CHINA TEA SETS,
YOUR DINNER SETS,
YOUR TOILET SETS,
YOUR FANCY LAMPS.

YOUR PLATED SILVERWARE,
YOUR FANCY GLASSWARE,
YOUR FANCY CHINAWARE,
YOUR FANCY CARVING SETS.

All Made by
McCleary, of London.

Xmas. Novelties
For Everybody.

To be Seen Only in
Our Upstairs Department.

100 Other Things
Useful and Ornamental.

A visit to this great trading place will convince anyone that we have the right goods and right prices. We have one price and that's cash.

"THE ARK" - - 89 King Street,
Chatham.

NOW IS THE TIME TO SUBSCRIBE

GRANTS OF LAND

For the Veterans—How They Will be Made.

Toronto, Dec. 1. — Mr. Davies, commissioner of crown lands, said to-day that the Ontario Government had decided that the soldiers who had returned from South Africa, and who were to get land from the Province, would not get it in a block. There are 640 acres in each block of land, and only one parcel of 160 acres out of this amount will be given to the soldier. Mr. Davies explained that the Government feared the soldiers might take a block of land together, and not bother with it for a long time, thereby preventing regular settlement. Regarding the giving of 160 acres of land to each of the veterans of '96, Mr. Davies said the Government had not yet decided what would be done. They would get more information before taking any steps.

WAR CORRESPONDENT LECTURES.
At Massey Hall, on Saturday night, Stanley McKown Brown, the correspondent in the Transvaal war for the Mail and Empire, delivered a chatty and interesting lecture on the great South African fight. After meeting with a hearty reception, he began with a tribute to the excellent work performed by Col. Ryerson. A large number of views were thrown upon a screen, illustrating the speaker's remarks. Mr. Brown will deliver his lecture in this city in the Grand opera house on Wednesday, Dec. 5, at 3.30 in the afternoon and again in the evening.

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

FROM OVER THE OCEAN

Very Latest Cable News.

KITCHENER NOW IN COM- MAND.

UNEASINESS OVER THE SITU- ATION IN CAPS COLONY—A RIS- ING FEARED—DEATH OF OSCAR WILD.

London, Saturday, Dec. 1.—There is virtually no fresh news from South Africa, but the retirement of Lord Wolseley, the return of Lord Roberts and the appointment of Lord Kitchener to the supreme command, occurring as they do simultaneously, are keenly discussed. Despite some misgivings hearty approval is given of Lord Kitchener's appointment. It is felt that, if any one can clear up matters in South Africa, he is the man; and it is readily admitted that the task before him, though of a different kind, is almost as difficult as that which faced Lord Roberts two months ago, and is calculated to give the fullest scope of Kitchener's talents as an organizer. The Morning Post hints broadly that the recent demand of Lord Roberts for reinforcements has not been complied with, and insists that Lord Kitchener's hands must not be tied by any lack of men or horses. It says if reinforcements are withheld or delayed, Lord Kitchener may be paralyzed, with what consequences to the Empire no one can foresee. From thirty thousand to fifty thousand men are required. All the editorials dwell with considerable emotion on the nation's debt of gratitude to Lord Roberts, who has successfully piloted through one of the darkest hours of our history.

OSCAR WILD DEAD.
Old He woman's suicide—said to have died a Roman Catholic.

Dublin, Nov. 30.—A despatch to the Evening Mail from Paris says Oscar Wilde is dead. The despatch adds that he expired in an obscure house in the Latin Quarter from meningitis, and was received in the Catholic Church on his death-bed. Le Journal, of Paris, says it is rumored that Oscar Wilde, who died yesterday, committed suicide. Wilde had been living in a hotel on the Rue des Beaux Arts, where he had been known for several months under the name of Mammoth. For some time he had been indisposed. In October he was obliged to submit to a serious operation, from the effects of which he never recovered. He died at two o'clock Friday morning at the Maison du Peirier, an obscure ho-

The Northway Co., Limited

The Busy Cash Store

The Northway Co., Limited

To-night and Monday

We start December month with many decided bargains in every department. Stock taking begins the first of the year and in order to reduce the several stocks to their proper proportions have decided to make sweeping price reductions to induce quick buying. We start the month with the following money saving attractions for TO-NIGHT and MONDAY.

10 doz. Ladies' Cashmere Gloves, heavy fleece lined, special per pair..... 10c
25 doz. Children's Fancy Handkerchiefs assorted style, fast colors, reg. price 3c, special each..... 1c
Jet Belt, new style, handsome buckles, firm elastic web, almost half what they will cost you elsewhere, special each 25c, 35c and..... 50c
20 doz. Boys' Heavy Rib Hose, splendid wearing all-wool quality, heavy, seamless, double soles, elastic weave extra long, worth 35c per pair, special..... 25c
Boys' Scotch Worsted Hose, superior quality, extra weight, double heels and toes, soft elastic rib, sizes 6 in. to 10 in., the best value in the city at 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c and..... 55c
Ladies' Long Sleeve Vests, heavy quality, Egyptian rib, soft, fleecy finish, trimmed yokes, extra quality, at 125c, 15c and..... 18c
Ladies' Fleece Lined Vests, fine 'corn rib, elastic shaped waist, long sleeves, buttoned front, silk trimmed, drawers to match, extra value at each..... 35c

300 Ribbon Remnants, pure silk quality, 1 in. and 1 1/2 in. wide, in almost every wanted shade, in lengths up to 1 1/2 yds. each, special at each..... 5c
Black Sultan's Waist, rich, bright, silky quality, handsomely made, all over tucked, new dress sleeve, lined throughout, new military collar, perfect fitting, easily worth \$2.50 each, special at..... \$1.75
Black Mercerized Satin Petticoats, rich, heavy quality, lined throughout with fine percale, 10 in. ruffle of fine knife pleating, full width, shaped waist bands, good value at each \$3.00, our special price..... \$2.25
Flannelette Gowns, ladies' flannelette gowns, heavy quality, in assorted stripes, fast colors, made full sizes, full on cuffs, collar and front, special at..... 50c
Ladies' Gowns, extra quality flannelette in plain, light, blue and fancy stripes, fancy braid and trimmings, made full sizes, extra value at 50c, 95c and..... \$1.00
Ladies' Skirts, in heavy plain and check homespun, tweeds, mohairs, etc.,

latest styles, tailor made, best grade linings, velvet facings, worth reg. up to \$6.50 each, to-night..... \$3.10
Men's Walkers Sox, finest imported cashmere, 2 ply soles, a balm for tender feet, special per pair..... 50c
Men's Cashmere Sox, fine, heavy quality, heavy seamless soles, rib tops, extra value at the pair..... 25c
MEN'S UNDERWEAR BARGAINS—
Men's Heavy Scotch Kilt Shirts and Drawers, fine, pure wool quality, rib skirt, double fronts, heavy saten facings, best anything in the city at each..... 50c
Heavy Fleece Underwear, fine jersey rib, French yoke, double bands, warranted unshrinkable, at each..... 50c
Boys' Fleece Underwear, firm, heavy quality, soft, fleecy finish, full range of sizes, at each 50c, 45c, 40c, 35c, 30c and..... 25c
MILLINERY SNAPS—Handsome trimmed Hats, worth up to \$5.00, to-night..... \$2.45
Latest Style Felt Sallors, stylishly trimmed, reg. \$1.25, to-night..... 60c

The NORTHWAY COMPANY, Ltd. CASH ONLY AND ONE PRICE

general while in command in South Africa. There is an angry feeling here over the British reverse at De Wet's camp. The Evening Sun welcomes the assumption of command by Lord Kitchener. It says Lord Roberts is too much of a humanitarian for the work required in South Africa.

FATAL FOOTBALL.

Or a "Tackle" is Dead and Another Seriously Injured.

Johnston, Pa., Dec. 1.—L. Trumbull Kelly, the left tackle of the Capital Culture football team of this city, died from the effects of an accident yesterday afternoon in a game with the Indiana State Normal School team. Kelly tackled Full-back Long, and was thrown, Long's knee striking him on the back of the head. He never regained consciousness. Kelly's home was at West Superior, Wis. He was a Yale graduate and was employed as draughtsman by the Cambria Iron Co.

THIS ONE IS DYING.

Lebanon, Pa., Dec. 1.—Chas. Lehman, left tackle of the Columbia, Pa., Olympic Athletic Association football team, is in the hospital here suffering with three broken ribs and an injured spine as the result of the football game between Lebanon and Columbia. The injured man is not expected to recover, and his family was summoned here from Columbia.

LOST HIS CHANCE

Interest in Kruger Seems to be Subsiding in France and Europe.

The Timidity of the Boer Leader's Adversers is Blamed for This Condition.

New York, Dec. 1. — A despatch to the Journal from Paris says: Kruger has recently asked a number of questions regarding public and political sentiment in America so far as the Boers are concerned, but will not go to the United States now. His plans for his future abode are unsettled, depending largely on the success of his efforts at securing intervention. Kruger has almost lost his opportunity of rousing French feeling. Had he followed up his Marseilles speech with specific charges of barbarous conduct against the British and made a vigorous appeal to the warm-hearted sympathies of the French and continental nations, something more favorable might have happened. But he allowed himself to be persuaded to remain silent because of diplomatic fears of causing trouble. The fear of offending the diplomats; his friends are the people and the press. The intense interest aroused by the visit of Kruger to Europe is subsiding with the inevitable result of a gradual waning of enthusiasm, as in all such events. The British parliament meets on Tuesday, and Kruger's indignant, including documents compromising prominent English statesmen in the Jameson conspiracy, ought to have been launched on his arrival in Paris to have created the maximum effect. For this Oom Paul's timid European advisers are to blame. Had he been left to follow his own plans the result would have been otherwise.

A Drassy Couple — A pair of \$3.50 Slater Shoes and a \$2.50 Barrington Hat. The 2 T's.

\$1.25

A..... Shoe

A piece of bright 'don-gola kid, a piece of clear sole leather, a few nails, the best silk, all combined by the best of workmen, make our new Women's Laced Boots, the best value for the price, \$1.25, Chatham ever saw. All Sizes.

Geo. W.
Cowan

\$1.25

THIBODEAU
& JACQUES

Why Not Buy

A Jacket when you can buy them at less than 1/4 the regular price. Come in and see what we are offering at the following prices:

Lot No. 1
7 Jackets, regular \$3.00, \$4.00 98c
and \$5.00, for.....
Lot No. 2
27 Jackets, reg. \$4, \$5, \$7 \$1.98
and \$8, for.....
Lot No. 3
18 Jackets, reg. 5, \$7 \$2.98
and \$8, for.....

Don't fail to see these goods, they are great bargains.

THIBODEAU
& JACQUES

The Planet

DAILY AND WEEKLY
Chatham, Ont.

AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION.

When Sir Henry Parkes made federation the leading plank in his platform, few there were in New South Wales and fewer still in any of the other Australian colonies who considered the question within the range of practical politics. Sir John Robertson's estimate of the result of the first convention called by Sir Henry Parkes, that "Federation is as dead as Julius Caesar," found general acceptance throughout the antipodes, and Parkes went to his grave without seeing the seed he had sown grow or knowing with any degree of certainty that it would ever grow. Slowly, but surely, however, the federation movement has advanced and to-day the eyes of the world are turned towards the auspicious event when a new nation shall be born bearing the democratic title "Commonwealth of Australia."

HOW TO CELEBRATE.

The Orilla Packet has started an admirable scheme. It is this: That everyone should celebrate the advent of the new century by paying his or her debt contracted in the old one. If it is literally impossible for the debtor to do so, he should give what he can and arrange to pay steadily so much a week, so as to liquidate the remainder with all possible speed. Even the heathen Chinese puts the Christian Anglo-Saxon to blush here. Most of our churches are in debt for organs or salaries or by mortgage. The Young Men's Christian Association of Brantford closes the century in debt to an enormous amount—running heavily into the thousands. The Chinaman, before every New Year's day, goes around and pays his creditors. If he can't clear off this whole debt, he offers his creditor to work out the balance. Can we not, on a hundred years, equal the Chinaman? This mode of honoring the new-born century would do more for practical morality and Christianity than century memorial funds asked for in seven figures by the churches. One dollar so paid and passed round would pay ten. Trade would be stimulated, book debts would largely disappear, and credit—the curse of Canada—would cease to crush blow. The debtor would have the New Year's bells with a howl feeling of joy, knowing that he had done his utmost to square himself; and the evening turkey feast would be more enjoyed by creditor and debtor in his happier home.

The Brandon Independent thus concludes an extended editorial on the subject of prohibition: "This journal will never again regard prohibition as a political topic."

Politics call out hard fighting, in many cases mean and bitter fighting, but there is a gradual improvement in the tone of the party fights now compared with those of years' lang syne.—Guelph Mercury.

Have they been using pig story tactics down your way?

The Whitell (G.) Courier recently contained this advertisement: Campaign speeches wrote to order by an old hand at the business, I can furnish good speeches at a dollar a head. I also guarantee election of candidates for an extra special price. I mean business if the candidate does. I don't fool with national elections, as they're most signally too far off. Call on me when in need of me.

There is an idea, in fact there is a rule at Toronto, that legislative bills cannot be presented until they are worded in certain form. Thus they become law and thus they are not understandable by either the public or the courts. If anybody but a lawyer were allowed to draft the statutes their meaning would be clear. If a newspaper reporter wrote an item the way the Ontario government puts through a law of the land he would be fired as quick as the law would allow.

There are some curious points of difference between Canadian and Australian Federation which deserve attention. Our parliament can run for five years; that of Australia is limited to three years. Our representation in the commons is placed on a popular basis, that of Australia, in the house of representatives, is determined by the membership of the senate, each state being allowed two seats. Our federal parliament maps out the constituencies; in Australia this work is done by the state legislatures. Our speakers hold office for the term of the parliament at the opening of which they are elected; the Australian speakers can be deposed by a vote of the house. Our election disputes have to be tried by the courts; in Australia disputed elections are to be tried by parliament. Our members receive \$1,000 a session; Australia the figure is fixed at \$400, or \$2,000, by the constitution. Our provincial legislatures cannot sit in the federal house; in Australia the State legislators and ministers may sit in either federal house if they can secure election. Our federal ministers number fifteen; in

"The Mill Cannot Grind with Water That's Past."

This is what a fagged out, tearful little woman said in telling her cares and weaknesses. Her friend encouraged by telling of a relative who had just such troubles and was cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The little woman now has tears of joy, for she took Hood's, which put her humor and it is excellent as a nerve tonic. Hood's Sarsaparilla, it cured me. Took a running sore was on my nose. Took Hood's Sarsaparilla and it cured me. My brother was also relieved by it of erysipelas in his face. ELLA CORAN, Burden, N. B.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ill; the non-traiting and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Australia seven only are authorized by the constitution.

Kruger can get lots of sympathy, but it's poor ammunition to run up against English ironclads with.

In the interests of a suffering somebody should assassinate that man De Wet. It would stop the "downpour" of puns being made on his name.

A New York multi-millionaire, Mr. Ziegler, has declared that he will have the Stars and Stripes hoisted on the North Pole if it costs him a million dollars. When he gets them up there what good will it do? Is the North Pole any better than the South? And if both were discovered would they open any new fields for settlement?

The London Free Press says "that right to eat quail should not be confined alone to those who can shoot them. If it is right to kill the birds for food, delicate or busy people should have the privilege of purchase." That is quite right. No one can dispute the reasonableness of the contention. But if you let pot-hunters abroad to shoot for gain there will be no quail for either invalids or sportsmen in a year or two. If anyone could suggest any method by which the quail can be preserved and crushed blow. The debtor would have the New Year's bells with a howl feeling of joy, knowing that he had done his utmost to square himself; and the evening turkey feast would be more enjoyed by creditor and debtor in his happier home.

BABY FOODS

It is clear that doctors and mothers think more of special foods than they used to.

The reasons are: (1) both mothers and babies live less naturally than they used to; (2) mother's milk is not so plenty, and not so good, as it used to be; (3) Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil is mother food as well as baby food—enables the mother to feed her baby naturally.

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

Cook's Cotton Root Compound
Is successfully used monthly by over 100,000 ladies. Safe, effective. Ladies ask "Take no other, as all mixtures, pills and cathartics are dangerous. Price, No. 3, 15¢ per box; No. 9, 10¢ per box. No. 10, 10¢ per box. No. 11, 10¢ per box. No. 12, 10¢ per box. No. 13, 10¢ per box. No. 14, 10¢ per box. No. 15, 10¢ per box. No. 16, 10¢ per box. No. 17, 10¢ per box. No. 18, 10¢ per box. No. 19, 10¢ per box. No. 20, 10¢ per box. No. 21, 10¢ per box. No. 22, 10¢ per box. No. 23, 10¢ per box. No. 24, 10¢ per box. No. 25, 10¢ per box. No. 26, 10¢ per box. No. 27, 10¢ per box. No. 28, 10¢ per box. No. 29, 10¢ per box. No. 30, 10¢ per box. No. 31, 10¢ per box. No. 32, 10¢ per box. No. 33, 10¢ per box. No. 34, 10¢ per box. No. 35, 10¢ per box. No. 36, 10¢ per box. No. 37, 10¢ per box. No. 38, 10¢ per box. No. 39, 10¢ per box. No. 40, 10¢ per box. No. 41, 10¢ per box. No. 42, 10¢ per box. No. 43, 10¢ per box. No. 44, 10¢ per box. No. 45, 10¢ per box. No. 46, 10¢ per box. No. 47, 10¢ per box. 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An Interesting Night

An interesting night's trading is in store for you to night, especially in our Millinery Department where we are offering good materials, and useful at ridiculously low prices.

Millinery Department

1 box of black feathers and wings, plain and jetted, worth up to 60c each, to-night special at..... 10c
1 box of colored feathers and wings, all useful shades represented, worth up to 30c each, to-night special 5c
1 box of black and white birds and wings, including all black, all white and black and white, worth up to 75c each, to-night special at..... 25c
1 lot of colored birds and wings, good shades and useful articles, worth up to \$1 each, to-night special..... 35c
20 Children's Wool Lams, in blue, gray and red, regular 25c each, to-night for..... 10c
13 Babies' Bonnets, in white and blue, reg. price 50c, to-night for..... 20c
12 Children's Caps and Toggles, in blue, pink, red and white, reg. 25c, for..... 10c
6 Children's Stitches and Corded Felt Hats, in blue, fawn and white, reg. price \$1, to-night..... 20c

Underwear

Children's Combination Suits, to fit children from 7 to 10 years, made of fine Scotch wool, short sleeves, reg. price \$2 a suit, to-night for..... 50c

Laces

5 pcs. of fine real French Val Lace, 1 to 2 in. wide, reg. 15c to 25c a yard, to-night special for..... 9c

Art Muslin

3 pcs. Fine Art Muslins, floral designs, in pretty colorings, 37 in. wide, very special to-night for..... 5c

Cushion Tops

Fine Printed Cretonne Cushion Tops, in set of 2 covers for both sides of cushion, special to-night per set..... 22c

Linings

2 pcs. light fawn waist lining, aura twills, to-night..... 5c
Watered Linenette Skirt Lining, in gray, brown, black, worth 8c and 10c a yd., to-night special at..... 4c

Velveteen

1 pc. of mid brown Velveteen, worth reg. 40c a yard, special to-night..... 21c

Ladies' Ties

Chiffon Butterfly Bow Ties, in pink and black and white, reg. price 25c, to-night..... 5c

Velvet Ribbons

2 pcs. Red Silk Velvet Ribbon, with satin back, 1 1/2 in. wide, correct for neckwear, reg. 25c, to-night for..... 14c

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GRANTS OF LAND

For the Veterans—How They Will be Made.

Toronto, Dec. 1. — Mr. Davies, commissioner of crown lands, said today that the Ontario Government had decided that the soldiers who had returned from South Africa, and who were to get land from the Province, would not get it in a block. There are 640 acres in each block of land, and only one parcel of 160 acres out of this amount will be given to the soldier. Mr. Davies explained that the Government feared the soldiers might take a block of land together, and not bother with it for a long time, thereby preventing regular settlement. Regarding the giving of 160 acres of land to each of the veterans of '98, Mr. Davies said the Government had not yet decided what would be done. They would get more information before taking any steps.

WAR CORRESPONDENT LECTURES.
At Massey Hall, on Saturday night, Stanley McKinnon Brown, the correspondent in the Transvaal war for the Mail and Empire, delivered a chatty and interesting lecture on the great South African fight. After meeting with a hearty reception, he began with a tribute to the excellent work performed by Col. Ryerson. A large number of views were thrown upon a screen, illustrating the speaker's remarks. Mr. Brown will deliver his lecture in this city in the Grand opera house on Wednesday, Dec. 5, at 3.30 in the afternoon and again in the evening.

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

FROM OVER THE OCEAN

Very Latest Cable News.

KITCHENER NOW IN COMMAND.

UNBRAININESS OVER THE SITUATION IN CAPS COLONY—A RISING FEAR—DEATH OF OSCAR WILDE.

London, Saturday, Dec. 1.—There is virtually no fresh news from South Africa, but the retirement of Lord Wolseley, the return of Lord Roberts and the appointment of Lord Kitchener to the supreme command, occurring as they do simultaneously, are keenly discussed. Despite some misgivings hearty approval is given of Lord Kitchener's appointment. It is felt that, if any one can clear up matters in South Africa, he is the man; and it is readily admitted that the task before him, though of a different kind, is almost as difficult as that which faced Lord Roberts two months ago, and is calculated to give the fullest scope of Kitchener's talents as an organizer. The Morning Post hints broadly that the recent demands of Lord Roberts for reinforcements have not been complied with, and insists that Lord Kitchener's hands must not be tied by any lack of men or horses. It says if reinforcements are withheld or delayed, Lord Kitchener may be paralyzed, with what consequences to the Empire no one can foresee. From thirty thousand to fifty thousand men are required. All the editorialists dwell with considerable emotion on the nation's debt of gratitude to Lord Roberts, who has successfully piloted through one of the darkest hours of our history.

OSCAR WILDE DEAD.

Did He Commit Suicide—Said to Have Died of Roman Catholic.

Dublin, Nov. 30.—A despatch to the Evening Mail from Paris says Oscar Wilde is dead. The despatch adds that he expired in an obscure house in the Latin Quarter from meningitis, and was received in the Catholic Church on his death-bed. Le Journal, of Paris, says it is rumored that Oscar Wilde, who died yesterday, committed suicide. Wilde had been living in a hotel on the Rue des Beaux Arts, where he had been known for several months under the name of Manmoth. For some time he had been indisposed, and on October he was obliged to submit to a serious operation, from the effects of which he never recovered. He died at two o'clock Friday morning at the Maison de Peirier, an obscure ho-

tel, in the presence of Lord Alfred Douglas.

ADVOCATES CONCILIATION.

The London Statist's Proposed Overtures to Botha and Dewet.

London, Dec. 1.—The Statist to-day proposes that the government should begin negotiations with Commandant-General Botha and General De Wet to bring the war to a close. As the Boer leaders might misunderstand the motive of an overture from the military authorities, the paper suggests that the highest civil authority in South Africa should begin negotiations—if not Sir Alfred Milner, then the chief justice of Cape Colony, or even Mr. Hoffmeyer. This great financial journal leads up to its proposal by an analysis of the situation in South Africa, and says:—We are losing in every way—losing in prestige and losing in trade. We are seeing our South African possessions plunged into greater and greater distress, and the opinion is gaining ground abroad that we are incapable of bringing the struggle to a satisfactory termination. Military incompetence is alleged, and the Statist avers that military harshness should be avoided and the Boers be conciliated. "If men like Botha and De Wet voluntarily surrender and bind themselves not to act against us in the future," the Statist says, "is there any good reason why a promise should not be given not to send them out of the country? J. B. Robinson suggests that Botha and De Wet should be invited to take seats in the legislative council that will be established. The suggestion is worthy of approval. The Boers should not be excluded, even from the beginning from anything which can safely be given them."

GREAT UNEASINESS

Prevails in Capetown—Garrisons Being Everywhere Strengthened.

London, Dec. 1.—From Cape Town comes indications of the uneasiness felt. All military posts throughout Cape Colony are being strengthened. Bloumfontein is now prepared for any possible attack. Extra scouts are out and guards watch the streets in the night time. Mines have been laid along the railway. The garrisons on the Orange River drifts are being increased. At the same time measures are being taken to assist in the restoration of order and prosperity. The Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Mail announces that the British are distributing oats and seed potatoes among the surrendered Boer farmers at nominal prices, without which the farms would go untended for another year.

HANDS OVER.

Lord Kitchener is Now Supreme in South Africa.

London, Dec. 1.—The war office announced last evening that Lord Roberts handed over the command of the British troops in South Africa on Thursday to Lord Kitchener. It is further announced that the Queen approves Lord Kitchener's promotion to Lieutenant-general, with the rank of

general while in command in South Africa. There is an angry feeling here over the British reverse at De Wet's camp. The Evening Sun welcomes the assumption of command by Lord Kitchener. It says Lord Roberts is too much of a humanitarian for the work required in South Africa.

FATAL FOOTBALL.

Or a "Tackle" is Dead and Another Seriously Injured.

Johnston, Pa., Dec. 1.—L. Trumbull Kelly, the left tackle of the Capital Culture football team of this city, died from the effects of an accident yesterday afternoon in a game with the Indiana State Normal School team. Kelly tackled Full-back Long, and was thrown, Long's knee striking him on the back of the head. He never regained consciousness. Kelly's home was at West Superior, Wis. He was a Yale graduate and was employed as draughtsman by the Cambria Iron Co.

THIS ONE IS DYING.

Lebanon, Pa., Dec. 1.—Chas. Lehman, left tackle of the Columbia, Pa. Olympic Athletic Association football team, is in the hospital here suffering with three broken ribs and an injured spine as the result of the football game between Lebanon and Columbia. The injured man is not expected to recover, and his family was summoned here from Columbia.

LOST HIS CHANCE

Interest in Kruger Seems to be Subsiding in France and Europe.

The timid of the Boer Leader's Advisers is Blamed for This Condition.

New York, Dec. 1.—A despatch to the Journal from Paris says:—Kruger has recently asked a number of questions regarding public and political sentiment in America so far as the Boers are concerned, but will not go to the United States now. His plans for his future abode are unsettled, depending largely on the success of his efforts at securing intervention. Kruger has almost lost his opportunity of rousing French feeling. Had he followed up his Marseilles speech with specific charges of barbarous conduct against the British and made a vigorous appeal to the warm-hearted sympathies of the French and continental nations, something more favorable might have happened. But he allowed himself to be persuaded to remain silent because of diplomatic fears of causing trouble. The fees of mediation are the diplomatists; his friends are the people and the press. The intense interest aroused by the visit of Kruger to Europe is subsiding, with the inevitable result of a gradual waning of enthusiasm, as in all such events. The British parliament meets on Tuesday, and Kruger's indictment, including documents, compromising prominent English statesmen in the Jameson conspiracy, ought to have been launched on his arrival in Paris, to have created the maximum effect. For this Comaul's timid European advisers are to blame. Had he been left to follow his own plans the result would have been otherwise.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Principal Grant at the C. C. I. on Friday

Dec. 14th.

Miss Minnie Samson spent last evening

in Blenheim.

Miss Ethel Titus, of Blenheim, is visit-

ing at the residence of Chief Young.

Miss Ida Gallagher entertained a

number of her friends last evening

(by surprise).

Gus Perry, of Chatham township, while

driving on King street this afternoon ran

down Mrs. Thomas Burke, of Dover. Mrs.

Burke was not seriously hurt.

Mrs. S. H. Marshall, organist at St.

Andrew's church, played the accom-

paniments in a most acceptable man-

ner at the Scotch concert last even-

ing. Mrs. Marshall is one of the fin-

est accompanists in the province.

Arthur Martin, the boy soprano, of

Wallaceburg, is visiting his uncle, W.

N. Drader, Dufferin avenue. He will

sing a solo to-morrow evening at

Holy Trinity Church, and on Monday

night he will take part in the concert

at Fargo.

The Blenheim Presbyterian church gave

a tea and concert last evening in com-

memoration of St. Andrew's day. The at-

tendance was good. The concert was given by the Jos.

Henry Concert Company, of Leamington.

Miss Lulu Deming's rendition of the

"Bank of Loch Lomond," was a feature

of the entertainment.

LECTURE ON JAPAN.

In spite of rival attractions, Holy Trinity

Sunday school house was well filled last

evening, Rev. R. Sims in the chair, with an

audience drawn to hear the illustrated lec-

ture on Japan by Rev. Heber Hamilton,

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TOOK OVER PARK BY THE LAKE ERIE

But the Citizens Will Still Have The Use of it

C. J. Holmes Thinks the New Bat-
talion Should Already be
at Drill

Lieut.-Col. Holmes, commanding officer of this military district, arrived in the Maple City at one o'clock this afternoon to arrange the official transfer of Tecumseh Park from the city to the Militia Department. In absence of Lt.-Col. Rankin, he was met by T. K. McKend and other officers of the new battalion.

At 2:30 this afternoon Col. Holmes was met by Mayor Smith, Dr. Hall, medical officer of the battalion, T. K. McKend, W. B. Spry and several other officers, and together they visited Tecumseh Park, and drill shed. At 4:30 the Mayor will officially transfer the park to Col. Holmes, who in turn will hand it over to T. K. McKend, representing Lt.-Col. Rankin. G. P. Schofield, on behalf of the curling club, will also tender over the keys of the drill shed.

In a brief interview with The Planet, Lieut.-Col. Holmes said the city would be enabled to retain all the park privileges now enjoyed.

"It is the desire of the Department," said Col. Holmes, "to meet the city more than half way, and I do not think there will be any difficulty in the matter. The city will have the privilege of utilizing and nominally controlling the enclosure, excepting at such times as it is in use for drilling purposes. I think, however, that in return for this privilege for utilization the city will be asked to furnish say a dozen or more lights around the park to light it up in the evenings for drill."

"The drill shed will at once be put in a state of new repair and equipped for temporary use. With the spring, however, the erection of a new brick armory—fully equipped and complete in every detail—will be commenced. This will be erected upon the park, but not upon the same site as that of the present drill shed, as the latter will be needed for use during the winter of the year. The control of the drill shed will be transferred immediately, and I must say that I am opposed to its further use for curling purposes."

Speaking of the battalion reorganization and enlistment, Col. Holmes said he was somewhat disappointed in the laxity with which some of the officers were superintending company organization. "Captain Mowbray," he said, "has his company applications complete with the militia authorities, and this company is now waiting to commence drill. It will behoove the other captains to lose no time in completing theirs. An earnest effort should be made to get in the twelve days' drill this year and consequently secure the Government grant of \$1,700 and \$1,800."

Col. Holmes leaves on Monday for Ottawa, where he will lay the full plans and particulars before the Government.

The World's Most Famous Picture

In the Dresden gallery in Germany hangs the most valuable picture in the world, worth \$200,000. Raphael's "St. Martin and the Beggar." This great picture, has, by permission, been specially copied and reproduced on heavy paper, size 22 x 30, in all the colors and in the original, and is given with this year's Saturday Night's Christmas number. "The Modern Madonna," admitted to be the most beautiful picture ever made by photography, has also been reproduced, size 16 x 21, and is given as another premium with the most beautiful book ever issued in Canada, full of stories, poems and artistic illustrations, some of the pictures occupying full pages. A boy's picture, "An Impromptu Speech," is also in color, and "Don't Cry, Mama," is the most touching picture of the home of a missing Canadian soldier yet produced. The whole sixty pages are original, bright, clean and typical of Canada, as also is the Indian boy plucking feathers from a king turkey of the forest which he has slain. Order at once, for nothing as good has ever before been offered in Canada, and last year's Saturday Night's Christmas was sold out within three days of its publication. Price 50 cents, in tubes ready for mailing. At all newsstands, or from The Sheppard Publishing Company, Limited, Toronto.

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A Small Beginning to To What Pro-
mises to Become a Great Railroad
System.

Detroit News.

For years the great Pennsylvania railroad system has been looking towards getting an entrance into Michigan, and the other roads interested have been doing their best to thwart the efforts of their dangerous rival. But while all eyes have been directed to the Ohio route into Michigan, the road that it is believed will connect the Pennsylvania and the Lake Erie & Detroit River railway, it is already completed as far as Ridgeway, the section between Ridgeway and Thomas is being pushed through and will be completed by next July. There will then be only the gap between St. Thomas and Buffalo to fill in and it is predicted there will be no delay in filling this gap. The Lake Erie Co. has a charter for the extension of its road to Niagara river; it has two years in which to commence the work and five years to finish it, and it is said that the Canadian road will, before that time, have joined hands with the Pennsylvania road at Buffalo, as it has done with the Pere Marquette at Sarnia.

It has already connections with the Flint & Pere Marquette road in Michigan, and with the Pittsburgh, Bessemer & Lake Erie road in Ohio, and the little road that was commenced for the sole purpose of connecting the Walkerville distillery with the cattle barns promises to become, in the near future, one of the most important roads in this section.

The Walkers started the cattle barns to utilize the waste material of the distillery, and it was found necessary to take up large tracts of land for grazing. To facilitate communication the road was started, and the people of South Essex persuaded the Walkers to continue it to Kingsville and, later on, to Ruthven, on the shore of Lake Erie. This road was opened in December, 1898, with a total length of 34 miles, and the following spring it was extended to Leamington.

In 1893 it was completed to its present terminus, Ridgeway, a distance of 51 miles from this city. The London & Port Stanley road, running from London to Port Stanley, on Lake Erie, a distance of 21 miles, was leased on Jan. 1, 1894, for a term of 20 years, and in August, 1898, the Erie & Huron railway, running from Sarnia to Road Eau, also on Lake Erie, a distance of 74 miles, was purchased. This latter acquisition connected with the Walkerville road at Blenheim, but there was a gap of 43 miles between the terminus of the Walkerville road at Ridgeway and Port Stanley road. It is this gap which the company is filling up now. When it is completed, the total length of the road will be 125 miles.

But the Lake Erie road is important, not so much from its actual mileage as its connections. In January, 1899, the Erie & Huron railway, No. 1, was leased by the company, and is now running steadily between Port Stanley and Conneaut, O., where connection is made with the Pittsburgh, Bessemer & Lake Erie road. This ferry also runs between Road Eau and Conneaut. By this route coal, coke, iron and other minerals from the Huron district are transported into Canada, and the car ferry has all the business it can handle. A large portion of the fuel used by the Grand Trunk and Michigan Central in Canada is brought by this route.

The Lake Erie's Navigation Co.'s steamer Urania plies between Cleveland and on the one side and Port Stanley and Road Eau on the other, and makes regular connections during the summer.

The Lake Erie & Detroit River road owns the car ferry International, now lying at Sarnia, where a slipdock has been constructed, and when the Pere Marquette road has a slipdock constructed on its side of the river, connections will be made with all points in Michigan, forming a direct route between Pittsburgh, Michigan points and the west by railway, car ferry and steamship lines.

The principal items of traffic, outside of coal, coke and iron, are the products of the farm and forest. The feed offices and workshops are at Walkerville, and the principal owners of the road are the Walkers, through whose enterprise it was started.

SATURDAY'S MARKET.

There was a good Saturday market. Fat was particularly plentiful. Turkeys sold at 60 cents up, geese 50c. to 70c, ducks 30 to 35c, and chickens 20 to 30c. Butter was in fairly good supply at 22c. But eggs were scarce at 22c a doz. There was a good offering of vegetables. Potatoes at 40c a bag and apples at 60 cents. Were both present in considerable quantities. Walnuts sold at 5 cents a quart. Dressed pork sold at 7 to 8c, and beef at 5 to 6c. In the fish market, fresh herring sold at 50c a dozen and smoked at 30c a dozen.

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The Canadian Troops Were Re-

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London, Dec. 1.—The members of the Royal Canadian Regiment who have just returned from South Africa were enthusiastically received by the people of Windsor yesterday. The soldiers then proceeded to the Castle, and were reviewed by the Queen in the quadrangle. Her Majesty, addressing the Canadians, thanked them for the immense service they had rendered to the Empire. The officers were then presented individually, after which the Queen returned to the castle. The Canadians marched past to the tune of "Vive la Canadienne." The regiment was afterwards photographed, at the special request of the Queen.

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Berlin, per skein.....	15c
Ice Wool, all shades.....	20c
Angora, White and gray.....	20c

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HELD FOR MURDER

Zionite Elder and Disciple Have Been Arrested.

Father Refused to Call a Doctor—Must Now Answer to the Law For His Action.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 1.—Elder Eugene Brooks, of the branch of the Zionites, of this city, and W. W. Maltby, a disciple, were arrested at the close of an inquest held regarding the death of Maltby's three-year-old child from diphtheria. The two are charged with murder.

Maltby and his wife are members of the Zionite Church, and when their child fell ill they did not call a physician, but notified Brooks. He came and prayed over the child, and notwithstanding that it was seen to be dying, he did not call a doctor. The child died, and then the father summoned a physician, who at once saw that the child had died of diphtheria. He notified the authorities, who quarantined the house. The jury found that the death of the child had been caused by the action of Brooks and the father.

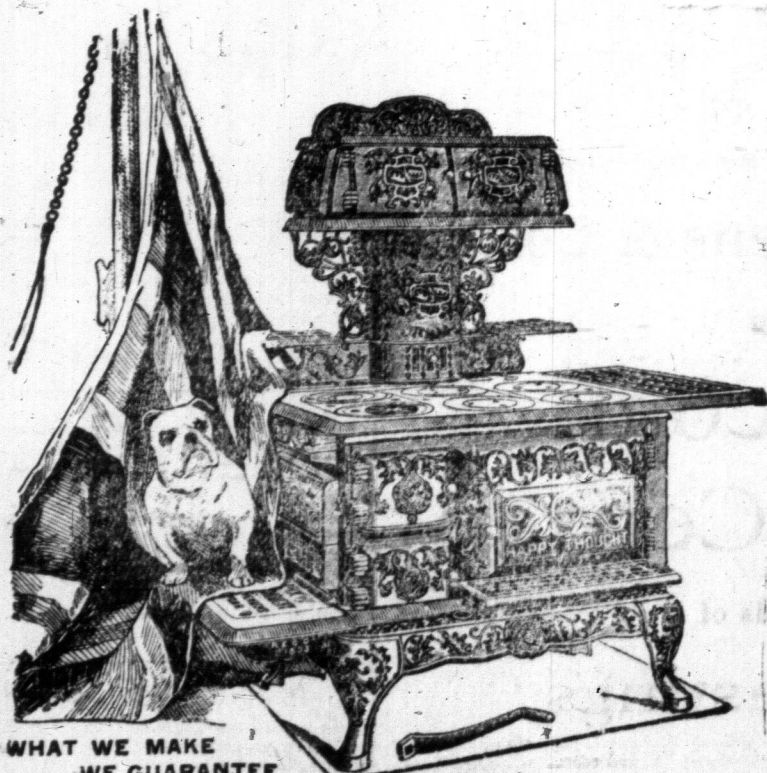
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Scotchmen everywhere delight to celebrate St. Andrew's day and a concert is generally chosen as the medium through which the sons of the land of the hills and the heather, may commemorate the day of the patron saint of dear old Scotia. At these musical entertainments everything is utilized that will recall the native land and send the warm blood bounding freely through the veins of every Scotchman. Scotland has given the English speaking world her songs and, strange as it may seem, these songs are not of war but of love. From a nation like Scotland that has seen so much war and carnage, with the bounds of her country and whose sons have crimsoned the battle fields of the world with their blood, one would expect martial songs but it is otherwise and last evening all who attended the Grand Opera House had an opportunity of listening to a number of the quaint and homely old Scotch ballads. The occasion was the Scotch concert under the auspices of the Sons of Scotland. The stage had been tastefully decorated under the direction of William Robertson, Chief Charteris, Will Collett, R. M. Paxton, John McKay, John Cumming, Alex. Bartlett and Herbert McPherson.

By half past eight the pit and dress circle were both comfortably filled and Miss George Sage, of London, opened the concert by dancing the Highland Fling. Miss Sage is a clever little dancer who is well known to many Chathamites and all her numbers were most heartily received.

Miss Waldrum, soprano soloist of Toronto, proved a great favorite with the audience. She has an exceptionally sweet voice of power sufficient to fill the opera house. Her tones are clear and distinct and every word is plainly enunciated. "The Banks of Loch Lomond" was the song that pleased the most and Miss Waldrum certainly rendered both excellently.

Miss McCall and is an eloquentist of wonderful power and expression. Her word picture of the Gordon's Revenge for the Wauchop's Death, held the audience spellbound, and aroused the martial ardor and the patriotism of every Scotchman present. This was Miss McClelland's masterpiece, and so well it was done that it deprived the eloquentist's subsequent recitations of half their interest.

Mr. McGregor, the popular Toronto baritone, gave a number of excellent songs. He was warmly received.

The committee under whose direction the concert was brought to a successful issue were Dr. Charteris, P. D. McKellar, Wm. Robertson, Jas. McLaughlin, Adam Taylor, Robert Reddell, John Cumming, R. M. Paxton, Chief F. W. Charteris, John McKay, Alex. Bartlett and William Rennie. The officers of Camp Carleton, S. O. S. No. 82, Chatham, are: Frank W. Charteris, Chief; Adam Taylor, Chief-tain; Wm. Robertson, Chaplain; Dr. Charteris, Physician; James McLaughlin, Rec. Sec.; Wm. Rennie, Fin. Sec.; H. Frost, Treas.; Jas. Robertson, Marshal; Wm. L. Effe, Standard Bearer; Chas. D. McDonald, Senior Guard; Fred. G. Charteris, Junior Guard.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Church Notes.

Rev. Hugh D. Leitch, of St. Elmo, Glasgow, Ont., will preach on both occasions in the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow.

In Christ Church to-morrow Rev. Mr. Colles will conduct the service and preach, both evenings. The subject of the evening discourse will be, "Counting the Cost." The pastor, Rev. R. M. Paxton, is expected to take part in the services. Prof. Forsythe is making special provision for the musical portion of the services.

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

Christ Church Sunday School will meet at 8 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Rev. T. T. George, of Highgate, will preach in the Park St. Methodist Church morning and evening to-morrow.

Rev. Dr. Battisall will preach both morning and evening in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow. Week meetings as usual.

Holy communion will be administered in Christ Church to-morrow morning at the 11 o'clock service.

Patrons of solid music will remember the excellent concert presented last winter under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the William St. Baptist Church by the full choir, under the direction of Mrs. J. M. James. Such will be pleased to learn that another similar treat is in store for the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 4, when the Ladies' Aid Society will present another excellent concert. The program will be again under the personal direction of Mrs. James, and promises to be an exceptionally enjoyable one.

The pastor, Rev. H. W. Locke, will preach in Victoria Avenue Methodist Church to-morrow. Morning subject, "Song of Solomon"—vii, 6. Evening subject, "The Good Creatures of God." Divine service will be held in the latter day Saints' Hall, King St., at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. to-morrow.

Campbell, A. M. E. Church, Rev. Mr. Henderson, B. A. pastor, will preach the morning on "Glorious in the Cross," and in the evening on "God will Never Forsake." Sunday school at 9 and Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p. m. Special music by the choir. Seats free.

There will be services held in the Union Baptist Hall, Fifth St. Bridge, to-morrow morning at 10.30 and in the evening at 7.30. All are welcome. Sabbath school at 3 p. m.

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

Rev. J. J. Ross will occupy his own pulpit in the William St. Baptist Church at both services to-morrow and conduct the service for Bible study in the afternoon. Morning subject, "The Lord's Supper." Evening subject, "The Last Day."

The B. Y. P. U. of C. E. will meet

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THE GORDON STORE

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The very unseasonable weather and the crowding of work in the country this Fall has held back some of our customers from making their usual Fall and Winter purchases, we, therefore, place before you an unusual, but most seasonable price list of a few items from the largest exclusively Dry Goods stock in the city or county.

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Twenty pieces dark and fancy Tweed—regular values 30c, 40c and 50c for 25c.

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Sixteen pieces 54 inch Homespun and all wool Tweeds, reg. value \$1 for 50c.

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The best 10c Huckaback Towel in the market—note this.

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School Hdkfs, colored or white.....2c
Ladies' Hemstitched Hdkfs.....5c and 3c
Fine Lawn and Linen Hdkfs.....12c and 10c
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Men's and Women's Silk Hdkfs.
Initiated Hdkfs, all sizes and prices.

Hose 25c Leaders
A new fleece-lined Cashmere/Ladies Stocking, sizes 9, 9 1/2 and 10, the best for the money to be found.

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LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S WOOLEN MITTS, 30c and 25c a pair.

Shirt 59c Waists
A case of 25 doz. Ladies' Flannelette Shirt Waists in great variety of colors, and patterns, some velvet trimmed and velvet collars, sets of buttons, beauty pins, etc., reg. values 75c, 90c and \$1, your choice while they last 59c.

Silk \$2.50 Waists
A fine line of Wash Silk Waists, new styles, sizes from 32 to 36, at \$2.50.

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Evening shades in Silk Waists, latest style, tucked, etc. Black satin Shirt Waists very stylish for mature ladies, only \$3.

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Gordon's Fur Department is an exceptional success. Why not? Do we not start to finish our utmost ability and experience every way in selecting the skins and linings and trimmings. We handle specimen lines which means the finest selections to be had—yet the cheapest lines of goods are very attractive. Remember us for highest qualities and lowest prices. Coats, Capes, Collars, Cloaks, Muffs, Jackets, Coats, Cuffs, Hats, Bags, Trunks, etc. The very latest New York styles of long Bosse, and everything in the Fur line.

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Ladies' and Children's Corsets and Waists, all sizes 25c.

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We show you at this price the greatest variety in style and material you have ever seen in our city.

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Make every lady an expert in fitting fashion's fancies to her household, prices 5c, 10c, 15c and 20c.

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Just opened a case of fleece-lined Vests and Drawers, (seconds) for Ladies' wear, a phenomenal bargain, 25c.

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Fleece lined or all-wool Shirts and Drawers, sizes 32 to 50.

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12c to 50c
Men's Ties and Scarves, Four-in-hands, Derby, Puffs, Bow, String Ties, etc. Collars and Cuffs, at 3 for 25c, or 10c each and up to 25c.

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Men's Socks, factory and home made, all-wool, cashmere and finer goods, etc.

\$2.19 and \$2.39
A manufacturer's intimacy makes your opportunity for a special Blanket Bargain at the above prices.

\$1.00
Cotton Lamb Skin Blankets, in gray or white, at \$1.00 a pair.

MILLINERY SALES
The liberal patronage bestowed this fall in MISS CATGART'S MILLINERY PARLORS on our second floor has been well merited and thoroughly appreciated. Her entirely new up-to-date designs with materials matching in quality and styles and at popular prices, make her bright attractive section well worth a visit every way.

Practical Patriotism
Ladies of Canada:
Inter-american trade is the true basis of the federation of the Empire. So far as possible, one colony should consume the produce of another.

Canadians and India and Ceylon tea planters fought side by side in Africa. About 10 per cent of the latter volunteered for the war.

The Teas of Ceylon and India are the best and purest the world produces. Already the black teas of those colonies have captured the Canadian market. The green is now fast displacing Japan's colored article. Quality and sentiment unite to recommend it. Canadian ladies who drink Japan tea should help the British planter by drinking Ceylon green tea. Blue Ribbon, Monsoon and Salada packets are ready for you.

Ocolonist.

ITCHING PILLS—Dr. Agnew's Ointment is proof against the torments of Itching Piles. Thousands of testimonials of cures effected by its use. No case too aggravating or too long standing for it to soothe, comfort and cure. It cures in from 3 to 6 nights. 35 cents.—25

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Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Ladies' \$1.89 Jackets
10 Jackets, regular value \$4.00 to clear \$1.89.

\$2.85
20 Ladies' Jackets, special heavy goods, regular \$5.00 for \$2.85.

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All-wool Curl Cloth Jackets, silk and plaid lined throughout, velvet collars and double breasted \$3.90 for \$2.85.

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Black Hurl Jackets, fancy trimmed front, lined throughout with silk \$6.50 and \$7.00, for \$4.98.

Children's \$1.50 Reefers
In army blue and red heavy cloth, braided trimmings, sizes 1 to 6 at \$1.50.

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Heavy rough Cloth Jackets, Tartans and army blues, plaid lined, pearl buttons, braided trimmings, \$2.00, all new goods and new styles \$2.50 and \$3.00.

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At these prices we offer the balance of LADIES' TAILORED SUITS.
Sizes 32 to 38, all-wool Serges, heavy Tweeds and Homespuns. Our sales of these goods has been a surprise—saving ladies a trip to Toronto or Detroit and ensuring a fit.

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For Latest Styles of LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS AND RAINY-DAY SKIRTS.
The best of rustic linings and calvane, inverted pleat, flared, well tailored, etc.

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In great variety.....50c, \$1, \$1.75, \$2.00

We aim to make business a pleasure and a profit to every customer as well as ourselves.

WILLIAM GORDON

on Monday evening at eight o'clock. All young people will be welcome.

The pastor of Park St. Church will preach anniversary services in Highgate Methodist Church to-morrow.

KNOWS NO DISTINCTION.
Rich and Poor Alike Suffer From Catarrh in This Climate.

All observant physicians have noticed the enormous increase in catarrhal disease in recent years, and the most liberal and enlightened have cheerfully given their approval to the new internal remedy, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets as the most successful and by far the safest remedy for catarrh yet produced.

One well known catarrh specialist, as soon as he had made a thorough test of this preparation, discarded inhalers, washes and sprays and now depends entirely upon Stuart's Catarrh Tablets in treating catarrh, whether in the head, throat or stomach.

Dr. Riddell says, "in patients who had lost the sense of smell entirely and even where the hearing has begun to be affected from catarrh I have had fine results after only a few weeks use of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. I can only explain their action on the theory that the cleansing and antiseptic properties of the tablets destroy the catarrh and germs wherever found because I have found the tablets equally valuable in catarrh of the throat and stomach as in nasal catarrh."

Dr. Estabrook says, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are especially useful in nasal catarrh and catarrh of the throat, clearing the membranes of mucus and speedily overcoming the hacking, coughing and expectorating. Any sufferer from catarrh will find Stuart's Catarrh Tablets will give immediate relief and being in tablet form and pleasant to taste and convenient and always ready for use as they can be carried in the pocket and used at any time as they contain no poisonous drugs but only the cleansing antiseptic properties of Eucalyptus bark, Guaiacum, blood root and Hydrastin.

All druggists sell the tablets at 50 cents for complete treatment.

There is no outside sign of true courtesy that does not rest on a deep moral foundation.—Goeth.

WALLACEBURG.

Dec. 4.—The tug Lorman, of Detroit, was in port yesterday.

Miss Maud Dupont, of Marine City, Mich., was in town this week the guest of Mrs. H. Martin.

R. Hays, formerly of this place, now of Leamington, was in town yesterday.

The tag Harry Sewell took out a load of raft yesterday.

Stanley McKown Brown, of Toronto, will lecture in the Methodist Church Wednesday, Dec. 12th, on the war in South Africa.

A party was held at the residence of H. S. Dupuy, manager of the Bank of Montreal here, in honor of their guest, Miss Glass, of Chatham. A large crowd was present.

The Teumseh House, owned by T. Bourassa, is having its fall repairing and painting.

DRESDEN.

Dec. 1.—Mrs. Rev. John Yonston left for Oshawa this week, where she has been called to the bedside of her daughter, who is very ill with typhoid fever, and not expected to recover.

The Y. M. C. A. have rented the rooms formerly occupied by C. W. Watson as a private bank. In the front room will be a nice reading room and in the rear a gymnasium.

Rev. J. J. Ross, of Chatham, will give a lecture here in the Methodist church on Dec. 7th, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid. The subject of the lecture will be, "Christ in the tabernacle."

The concert given last night under the auspices of the children's Aid Society, was a grand success.

Mrs. C. Peat, of Sarnia, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Ethel McKim, is much better.

James Blackburn, says he will not be a candidate for the reevehip of Camden for 1901.

TILBURY.
Dec. 1.—C. C. Kippen, of Detroit, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Searff.

IN EAST SIMCOE

Mr. Bennet Has Been Officially Declared Elected by 39 Majority.

Orillia, Dec. 1.—Returning Officer McKay made his official declaration of the result of the polling in East Simcoe yesterday, after two adjournments, declaring W. H. Bennet, the Conservative candidate, elected by 39 majority. But for a mistake in returning from Lafontaine polling subdivision Mr. Bennet's majority would have been 79.

Kidney Search Lights—Have you backache? Do you feel drowsy? Do your limbs feel heavy? Have you pains in the loins? Have you dizziness? Have you a tired dragging feeling in the regions of the kidneys? Any and all of these indicate kidney troubles. South American Kidney Cure is a liquid kidney specific and works wonderful cures in most complicated cases.—24

Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

DAVID WHITNEY DEAD.

Detroit, Dec. 1.—David Whitney, Jr., the multi-millionaire lumberman, vessel owner and banker, who had for many years been one of the most prominent figures in this part of the commercial world, died last night at his home on Woodward avenue. Mr. Whitney's family surrounded his bed side, with the exception of Mrs. Grace Whitney-Hoff, of Paris, who is expected, will reach Detroit on Saturday.

ANCIENT ORDER OF UNITED WORKMAN.

This is a successful Mutual Insurance Brotherhood, safe and economical. Every member is required to do what he can to advance the Order. Brothers, do not fall in this, but increase the membership. The proposed amendments to the constitution will be discussed next Friday. Brothers Ryan, Kelly and Sloan are the committee to introduce the amendments for discussion by all the members of the Lodge.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

December 1, 1900

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COURTS RULED BY SUN TIME

Judges in Various States Refuse to Accept Standard Reckoning.

If you ever expect to go to law over a question in which time is involved, however slightly, don't monkey with standard time. It won't go in the courts. To be sure, you can't catch trains if you don't use standard time to do it, but you will miss the verdict if you do. In Georgia the court of appeals decided that the use of standard time instead of sun time in regulating a trial was an error. In the particular case in question the sun time was faster than the railroad time, and a verdict was received after 12 o'clock on Saturday night by the sun time, though before 12 by standard time. It was decided that sun time should have been followed.

In Nebraska a certain summons was returnable before a justice at 10 o'clock a. m. The defendant failed to appear. The justice waited until 11 o'clock standard time, which was about half an hour faster than common time, and then gave judgment by default. The defendant appeared before 11 o'clock common time, and it was held that the judgment by default was premature and invalid.

In Iowa there was a question as to the expiration of an insurance policy, which by its terms extended until 12 o'clock at noon of a certain day. Fire broke out at about 11:45 o'clock a. m. of that day by common time and about two and a half minutes after 12 o'clock by standard time. The court held that the insurance was still in force. It did not appear that any statute had enacted any change in the ordinary rule which regards noon as the time when the sun crosses the meridian. There was evidence of the customary use of standard time at that place, but this was held not sufficient. The court says: "It was not only necessary to show the customary use of standard time, but that by custom of the place at 12 o'clock at noon meant at 12 o'clock standard time."

WOMAN A BEAST OF BURDEN.

Heavy Loads Carried by Italians Through New York's Streets.

It is no uncommon sight to see Italian women walking along the streets balancing burdens on their heads that the average man would prefer to have sent home on a truck. A few days ago one of these women passed through City Hall park. On her head she was carrying what appeared to be the entire woodwork from the interior of some house. The bundle was made up of eight pieces of hard wood, the shortest being fully 12 feet in length. Each piece was six inches in width and an inch thick. The woman steadied this burden with one hand, while in the other she carried what one would consider a good load for one person in the shape of a bundle of shorter pieces of wood.

As she turned into Center street, near Chambers, the end of the load of lumber on her head came in contact with the head of a man who was going in the opposite direction. In order to prevent hitting him too hard the woman tried to turn to one side, and as she did so her burden fell to the ground. In vain she tried to replace it on her head. At last two men took hold of it, one at each end. They found that even their combined strength was just sufficient to lift it up and place it on the woman's head again. When the wood was finally adjusted in a proper position the woman picked up her smaller bundle and started up Center street.

A Little Oz.

"My necktie is disarranged," Sherlock Holmes, Jr., suddenly exclaimed. His companion looked at him and said:

"How do you know? You haven't felt of it, and there is no mirror here that you could have looked into. Sometimes, Mr. Holmes, I am almost forced, in spite of your declarations that you do these wonderful things by reasonable, human processes, to believe that you must be gifted with second sight. Now what has convinced you that your necktie is disarranged?"

"I noticed a man look at my tie just now and then feel of his own," the great detective answered.

"Wonderful! Wonderful! Only your tie is all right."

To Pack Eggs For Long Keeping.

The yolk of the egg spoils much quicker than the white. For this reason it is important that the yolk should be surrounded with a layer of white. If the egg is placed on the side or large end and the heavy yolk will settle with the shell, which admits the air. If it is placed on the small end it will always have a layer of white between it and the shell. Eggs absorb odors easily, therefore only odorless materials should be used when packing them.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Unique In Their Alignment.

The highest of the Tennessee mountains is the Unaka range, and its highest peak is Rattlesnake, the giant that stands above the Cherokee Indian reservation over 7,000 feet. Twenty-two peaks measure about 6,000 feet. A remarkable fact is that some of these peaks, standing directly opposite each other, measure exactly the same height, while others come within a few feet of a common height.

A Lingering Illness.

The Prodigal—Mudder, I've come to die. The Mother—Ye have, have ye? An't take about 20 years to do it in, like your father did. Not much. Ye go into the next county to do your dyin'—Kansas City Independent.

Pale and Bloodless.

THOUSANDS OF ANAEMIC GIRLS HURRYING TO THE GRAVE.

A Young Lady at Cobourg, Ont., Whose Case Was Pronounced Hopeless, Tells How She Regained Health and Strength—A Lesson to Mothers.

Anaemia is the term used by doctors to indicate poverty of the blood. The prevalence of this trouble is most alarming, especially among young girls, and a large percentage of the altogether too numerous cases of consumption which annually ravage the country have their origin in this trouble. The first indication of anaemia is a pale, sallow or waxy complexion. This is followed by loss of appetite, frequent headaches, indigestion, nervousness, swelling of limbs, violent heart palpitation and frequently fainting fits. These symptoms may not all be present, but the more there are the greater the urgency for prompt and effective treatment, which should be persisted in until all traces of the trouble have vanished. Among the thousands who have been brought near to the brink of the grave from this trouble, and ultimately restored to health through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, is Miss Bella Boyd, an estimable young lady whose home is at Cobourg, Miss Boyd gives her experience as follows:

"It is nearly ten years since my illness first commenced, and although I was doctoring more or less I received little or no benefit, as the doctors did not seem to understand my trouble. Two years ago my health became so bad that another doctor was called in, and he stated that my case was a most severe type of anaemia, and that while he could help me the trouble had progressed to such a stage that he could hold out little hopes of a cure. At this time I was as pale as chalk, my eyelids were swollen and would hang down over my eyes like sacks of water. My feet and limbs would swell, and were always cold. I was subject to violent headaches, severe palpitation of the heart and I looked over my shoulder so dizzy that I could scarcely regain an upright position. My appetite failed me almost entirely, and I grew so weak that I was a mere wreck. While in this condition I read in a newspaper of the cure of a young girl whose case was much like mine, through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I determined to try them. These pills, who knew me did not think any medicine could do me any good or that I would ever get better, but I determined at once to give them a fair trial. I have used them for nearly a year with the result that I feel like a new person. The swelling in my eyelids and limbs has disappeared, my appetite is good and my face is regaining the color which left it years ago. I can now do work about the house, and this great change in my condition is due solely to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. It is not too little to say that they have saved my life, and I strongly urge girls who are similarly afflicted to give them a thorough trial.

The cheerful life longest years, and afterwards in our regards. Cheerfulness is the offspring of goodness.—Byrne.

Putting food into a diseased stomach is like putting money into a pocket with holes. The money is lost. All its value goes for nothing. When the stomach is diseased, with the allied organs of digestion and nutrition, the food which is put into it is largely lost. The nutriment is not extracted from it. The body is weak and the blood impoverished. The pocket can be mended. The stomach can be cured. That sterling medicine for the stomach and blood, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, acts with peculiar promptness and power on the organs of digestion and nutrition. It is a positive cure for almost all disorders of these organs, and cures also such diseases of the heart, blood, liver and other organs as have their cause in a weak or diseased condition of the stomach.

Markings—Your office seems badly messed up. Have you no janitor? Barker—We have one, but since he became a faith-christ he has been giving the office "Absent treatment."

I believe MINARD'S LINIMENT will cure every case of Diphtheria. MRS. REUBEN BAKER.

Riverdale. I believe MINARD'S LINIMENT will produce growth of hair. MRS. CHAS. ANDERSON.

Stanley, P. E. I believe MINARD'S LINIMENT is the best household remedy on earth. MATTHIAS FOLEY.

Oil City, Ont.

He who is not contented with what he has would not be contented with what he would like to have.—Socrates.

It Dazzles the World.

No Discovery in medicine has ever created one quarter of the excitement that has been caused by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Its several tests have been on hopelessly violent cases of Consumption, Pneumonia, Hemorrhage, Pleurisy and Bronchitis, thousands of whom it has restored to perfect health. For Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup, Hay Fever, Whooping Cough it is the quickest, surest cure in the world. It is sold by A. I. McCall & Co., who guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Large bottles 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

It is a wise man who knows his own business; and it is a wiser man who thoroughly attends to it.—W. L. Weyland.

She Didn't Wear a Mask. But her beauty was completely hidden by a mass of blotches and pimples till she used Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Then she vanished, as will all Eruptions, Fever Sores, Blisters, Ulcers, Carbuncles and Eczema, from its use. Infallible for Corns, Burns, Scalds and Piles. Cures guaranteed. 25c. at A. I. McCall & Co.

Know, Minard's Liniment in the House.

WOOD AND LOST

Benjamin Jenkins was President Harrison's Rival for Caroline Scott's Hand.

Unsuccessful Suitor has Just Died a Hermit in California.

Redding, Cal., Dec. 1.—Benjamin Jenkins, who died in his tavern on Reid toll road near here, concealed under a cheerful demeanor a love-tragedy that for fifty years had grieved a true heart. The fact has been briefly published that he was a former rival in love of ex-President Benjamin Harrison, but the whole story, and the identity of the unsuccessful suitor have just become known.

Half a century ago, both were students of Miami college, in Ohio, and easily distanced others in the race for the hand of Caroline Scott, daughter of President Scott, of that institution. The rivalry was keen, and each for a time seemed to be on equal terms with the young lady. After Jenkins was thought to have the best of the contest. But slavery was a great question then. It had been the cause of breaks in many friendships. It was the undoing of Jenkins, for he was of pronounced pro-slavery ideas, while Miss Scott was a firm abolitionist.

Harrison met Caroline Scott at one of the College debating societies, he and Jenkins both being students and debaters. His ready eloquence attracted the young girl, her beauty charmed him. By the time Jenkins' eyes were opened the mischief had been done and Harrison was the lucky Benjamin.

Jenkins straightway left college. He went as far west as the railroad could carry him, then joined a caravan and drove to California. Only once after that was he seen anywhere near the east. Having got together a few thousands in gold in California he returned to Miami, burning to see Miss Scott. She had been Mrs. Harrison a week when he arrived, and he went back to the Golden State.

Mining and one place and another occupied Jenkins for a few years. Then he settled near this place and opened the road house in which not long ago an early customer found the oil hermit sleeping his last sleep. Jenkins had lived all by himself, doing his own chores and tending his own bar. Yet he joked with his customers and was generous to a fault. He never spoke of his life in Ohio, or of the tragedy. An old friend from San Francisco, who had known him as a student, first told how Ben Jenkins had aspired to the hand of the young woman who became a president's first wife.

THE WHITE PLAGUE

Prof. Hoff Declares He Has Found a Cure for Consumption.

Which He is Willing to Freely Publish For the Benefit of Sufferers Everywhere.

New York, Dec. 1.—The Journal's Vienna correspondent says:—

Acid, Arsen 1.3
Acid, Cinnamic 3.2
Acid, Carb. dep 5.5
Aqu. distill. 2.5
Make a perfect solution. Add—
Milk 2.5
Mix. 8c.

After meals according to instructions of physician. This is the prescription for the cure of consumption, freely published to the medical world by Prof. Hoff, and is more and more stimulating physicians to hope that a cure for phthisis has been found at last.

Prof. Hoff, a scientist of highest reputation, says only his fellow scientists:

"Here is what I have been giving to my patients who have tuberculosis of the lungs.

"Try it.

"But do not imagine that it is a magic wand that will cure a case, and that a severe case of partial cure is soon brought about, the patient soon gaining weight and recovering appetite."

"I think I may safely say that the most difficult cure of mild cases of consumption in two months. In such patients by its administration, the fever is steadily lowered, the insomnia disappears, as do night sweats, and asthmatic symptoms."

"He must take diuretics. This prescription of mine must be taken after eating—when the stomach is full."

"It is unnecessary to dwell upon the importance to mankind of a discovery of a cure for consumption of the lungs. But it must be said that while the quick advertiser has his private gain, Hoff gives his cure to the medical world for what it is worth—for what he, a scientist, believes it is worth to the scientific world."

Hoff's prescription, as given here by cable, is in the metric system. There is nothing hidden about the constituents of Hoff's medicine, so far as good physicians could see.

Arsenous acid every medical man has used for years. Its direction to the lungs was long ago indicated by the "arsenous extract" of Tyrris and the Tyrris, who, taking small doses of arsenic by hereditary habit, are remarkably well developed folk, strong lunged, well winded.

Carbonic acid is part of the fluid portion of balsam of peru, which has long been recommended in chronic catarrhs, and in certain forms of pathosis, asthma, and other pulmonary complaints, attended with debility.

The ka-carbon dep' the pure carbonate of potassium, offered in the prescription, seems to be directed to carry out Prof. Hoff's purpose to give diuretics to his patients. Purified pearlash is the foundation of the "neutral mixture" and the "effervescent draught."

Cognac brandy in small quantities is recognized as a good stimulant and tonic.

A Clergyman's Testimony.

Powley's Liquefied Ozone Saves the Life of the Rev. William Fawcett, D.D.



REV. DR. FAWCETT SAYS: "I feel to-day that I owe my life to Ozone."

I have used Ozone for stomach trouble and found it an excellent medicine for this weakness. I feel to-day that I owe my life to its being brought to my notice. I believe you have an excellent family remedy and wish you every success.

Yours very respectfully,
(Signed) WM. FAWCETT, D.D.
103 Hazelton avenue,
Toronto.

Some time ago the reverend gentleman was suffering so severely from stomach disorder that he had to resign his pastorate. After a vain attempt to find health in the leading cities of the United States, after spending money lavishly for the best advice of dietetic specialists, after travelling half the world over to take in the noted health resorts, he came back to his father's house, 103 Hazelton avenue, Toronto, to die. But it was not yet his time. He had heard about Powley's Liquefied Ozone, and began taking it. In a few months he had recovered perfect health and resumed his duties in Chicago. Now he permits his testimonial to be published, that it may do good to those who may be suffering.

Powley's Liquefied Ozone kills the germs of disease and supplies the blood with the oxygen which forms the red corpuscles of health. A great many people are unhealthy because their lungs do not extract the oxygen from the air they breathe. Now, Powley's Liquefied Ozone, being liquid oxygen, supplies them with this principle, and makes them strong. Ozone is the new method of treating disease. The instant success it has attained stamps it at once as a preparation altogether different from any ever before placed at your disposal. Ozone is not a patent medicine. The prominent clergymen and citizens of Canada who have been cured by it of long-standing diseases do not lend their names to quack nostrums. You do well to consult them and satisfy yourself as to its very great value.

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When the CHILDREN come home from school have something warm and comfortable for their feet.

They are perfectly noiseless. They have pretty engravings of Santa Claus and Little Red Riding Hood, on the front.

NOTHING WILL PLEASE THE CHILDREN BETTER,

Only 25c Pair

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Saturday Offerings

Saturday is the first of December and to begin the first of the month with heavy selling we make special inducements for you to visit this store Saturday.

Black Dress Goods

6 pcs. of black Dress Goods in the new-est designs, all wool, 40 in. wide, special at per yd. 50c, Saturday..... 50c
Black Dress Goods in figured designs, very special at per yd. 25c

Colored Dress Goods

Tweed Dress Goods, 48 in. wide, in color, cardinal and green, reg. per yd. 35c, Saturday..... 35c
Tweed Mixtures, 40 in. wide, all wool, in colors brown and blue, at per yd. 50c
Stylish Tweed Dress Goods, 44 in. wide, regular at per yd. 60c, Saturday..... 50c
44 in. all wool Serge, extra value at per yd. 50c
Homespun, 44 in. wide, in dark gray, very special at per yd. 50c

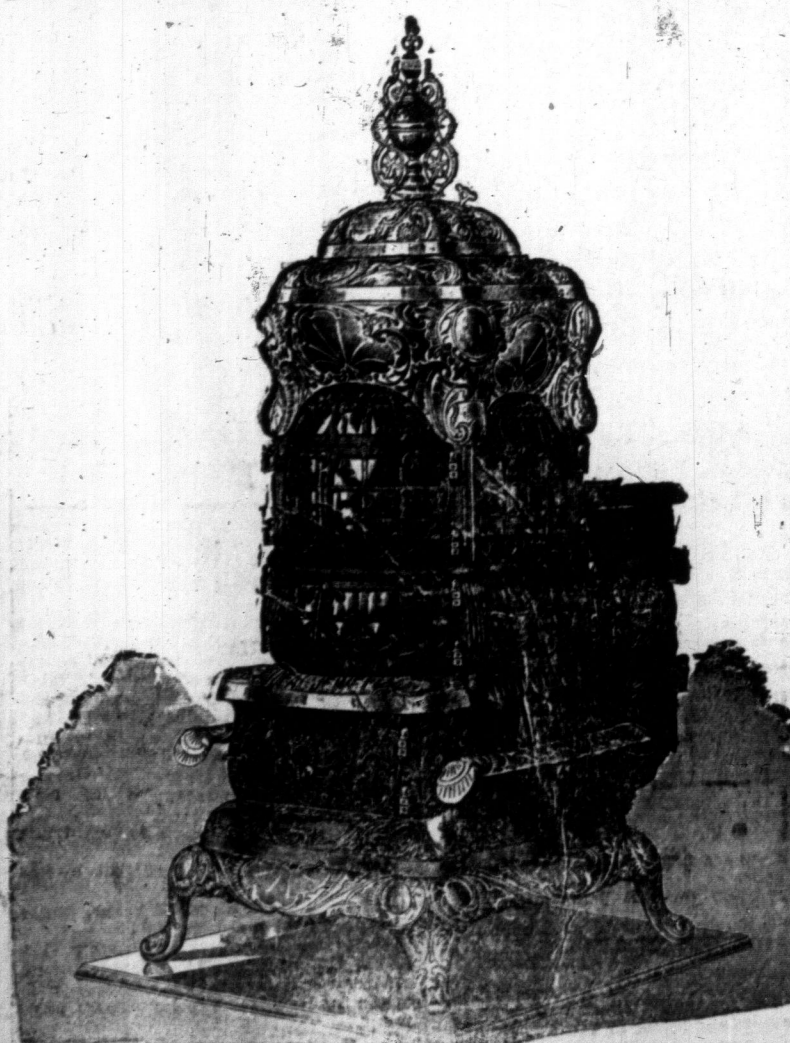
Flannelettes

Flannelette 27 in. wide, in pink and white stripes, very special at per yard..... 50c
Flannelette 32 in. wide, in pink and white stripes, at per yard..... 50c
Flannelette 34 in. wide, in colors blue, pink and white stripes, and in plain gray, at per yd. 10c
Flannelette 32 in. wide, extra heavy stripes and checks, in colors brown, blue and pink, at per yard..... 12 1/2c

Blankets

60x90, All wool Blankets, at per pair..... \$2.50
62x94, Pure Saxony Weave Blankets, at per pair..... \$4.75
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11x4 Flannelette Blankets, at per pair..... \$1.10

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THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.
Toronto, Dec. 1.—10 a. m.—Moderate winds, a few showers of rain or snow, but mostly fair. Sunday, fresh south-easterly to south-westerly winds; generally fair and mild.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

DEATHS.
CARR—On Nov. 29th, at London, Daniel Carr, aged 72 years.
Funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at half past two, from the residence of R. D. Payne, 3rd con., Raleigh, to St. Joseph's church, and thence to St. Anthony's cemetery.
SAUERMAN—On Friday, Nov. 30th, 1900, Mary Sauerman, beloved wife of A. E. Sauerman, aged 39 years, 31 months.
Funeral will take place from the family residence, Selkirk street, on Monday, Dec. 3rd, 1900, at 2:30 p. m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. Dresden paper please copy.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Est Richards' Bread.
Rev. W. S. Goodell, of Port Dover, is registered at the Garner.
O. K. Watson, of Richmond, was in the city today on business.
There are forty-seven patients in the Public General Hospital.
Frank D. Laurie and Stanley Ball leave this evening on a visit to Detroit.
Dr. H. W. Scott and bride, of Detroit, spent yesterday at the Cedar Park avenue.
School children's matinee at Grand Opera House Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 5th at 3:30.
Elwin Ball, LL.B., returned last evening from a business trip to Toronto.

Harrister John S. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, is in the city today on legal business.
S. R. Armstrong, principal of the New Glasgow Public School, was in the city today.

Janitor Blackburn, of Harrison Hall, is suffering from a severely swollen jaw, the result of neuralgia.
The advisory board of the Children's Aid Society, will meet Tuesday afternoon at the Shelter at 4 o'clock.

Miss Richards, King street, west, has returned from an extended visit in Northern Michigan and Illinois.
Frank Scott, of the Detroit College of Medicine, is spending a few days with his parents, Park avenue.

Reserve the 10th for Chaplin Lane's interesting talk about South Africa, and see the result he brings.
Major Rankin will act as chairman Wednesday, December 5th, at Stanley McKewen Brown's entertainment.

Miss Clara Shafer and Miss Carrie Collop, of Detroit, spent yesterday in the city, the guests of Miss Effie Baxter, Prince street.

D. R. McGavin has a large quantity of Hard and Soft Wood for sale.
The first quarterly meeting of this annual conference year will be held Dec. 16th, in Campbell A. M. E. church. Rev. Mr. Henderson, B. A., pastor.

Reserved seat plan open Monday morning at 10 a. m. at the Central Drug Store for Stanley McKewen Brown's lecture.
The five-year guarantee of completed sidewalks from P. L. Marden & Co., to the city, was signed and sealed this morning.

The Brocade Circle of King's Daughters will meet at the residence of Mrs. F. Falls, Wellington St., on Tuesday next at 3:30 p. m. A full attendance is requested.

While excavating for a water main on the river bank yesterday, Supt. Jones came across evidence of a historic lime kiln. Mr. Jones is investigating the records on the matter.

Miss Aggie Kerr, niece of the late Mrs. Garner, who has been in the Public General Hospital for the past seven weeks, has sufficiently recovered to leave that institution.

Gentlemen wanting a Suit or Overcoat, see Webb, the Tailor, quick.

Cot. Otter cables the militia department that the Canadian troops will sail for Canada by the Lake Erie boys plain on Dec. 11. The Chatham boys who stayed the war out will come home by this boat.

Hear the ladies' quartette—Mrs. John Cooper and Misses Clara Elight, Lillian Simpson and Ada Ross—sing unaccompanied at the Sacred Concert in the William St. Baptist Church on Tuesday evening next.

Go to the First Presbyterian Church on the 10th and listen to one of the most eloquent and fascinating speakers that ever addressed a Chatham audience.

By consent two witnesses were examined this morning in the police court case against Nicholas Barner, charged with supplying firewater to an Indian, which comes up for hearing on Monday. The evidence was unimportant.

An extensive sale of farm stock and implements will be held on Lot 165 Talbot Road, Tilbury East, on Wednesday next, Dec. 5th. Accommodation for parties coming from a distance. Mrs. Judson Russell, proprietress, McCosig & Harrington, auctioneers.

On Tuesday next the sale by auction of Rev. Mr. McCrossan's household furniture will take place in the vacant store in the Victoria Block. Andrew Thomson will officiate. Full particulars of the sale will be found elsewhere in this issue.

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

The regular meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., will be held on Monday evening next, Dec. 3, and it particularly desired that there be a large attendance of the members. Visiting brethren will also be most heartily welcomed. Program—Election of officers (one of the most important events in any Masonic lodge during the year), general business, ballot, refreshments.

Don't Let Go

Of that mighty dollar of yours until you have seen what we are doing in the way of prices in warm Footwear for Men and Women. We keep the good strong kind to stand the racket.

We've the very kind you want,

stout, thick soles, solid leather, direct from the maker. Rubbers of the best make, to fit all shapes in shoes.

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Thomas Brady, of the Detroit College of Medicine, is visiting his parents, Richmond street.

While playing with some other children, the three-year-old son of Fred Black, Bedford street, was run over by an express wagon. The little fellow sustained a broken arm.

At a special session of the police commission held yesterday the sample selected for the officers' winter uniforms was changed, the tender being unable to supply the material originally selected.

Mrs. Mary Minerva Sauerman, wife of A. E. Sauerman, leader of the Excelsior Band, passed away yesterday in her fortieth year. The funeral will take place on Monday at 2:30 from the family residence, Selkirk street.

The remains of the late Daniel Carr, were brought to Chatham yesterday from London. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon from the residence of Mr. Payne, 3rd con., Raleigh, to St. Joseph's church, thence to St. Anthony's cemetery.

Resolved that the recent military invasion of Chinese territory by the powers of Europe was and is unjustifiable, the subject for discussion at this evening's session of the Macaulay Club. Fred Stone and J. G. Kerr will undertake the cause of the affirmative, while J. S. Lane and C. J. O'Neill will discuss the question from the negative standpoint.

PROMPT ACTION

Thoroughly Cures every form of Piles

The Pyramid Pile Cure has been a pleasant surprise to thousands of sufferers, because of the instant relief it gives and the prompt cure which follows its regular use, and this is done without the use of opiates, cocaine, narcotics, or poisons of any kind, as careful analysis shows. The Pyramid Pile Cure is the only cure for any kind of hemorrhoids, whether internal or external, that has been found from any source.

Hundreds of people who had almost decided to undergo an operation, believing nothing else would cure them, have been astonished to find that a simple box of Pyramid Pile Cure was far safer, better and more effective than an operation could possibly be.

The Pyramid Pile Cure cures the inflammation and intolerable itching, reduces the tumors, and by its astringent properties causes the enlarged blood vessels to contract to a healthy condition.

A gentleman living in Cleveland relates his experience by saying: "It affords me unusual pleasure to add my endorsement to what I consider a really wonderful cure for piles for years until a brother salesman told me about the Pyramid Pile Cure; it has entirely cured me and I cheerfully recommend it."

Mrs. D. E. Reed, of Albany, says: "I would not take \$500 and be placed back where I was before I used Pyramid Pile Cure; I suffered from hemorrhoids for nearly sixteen months since I used it, and not the slightest trace of the trouble has returned."

Mrs. Hinkley, of Indianapolis, was told by her physician that nothing but a surgical operation, costing between seven and eight hundred dollars could cure her, as she had suffered fifteen years, yet even in such a case the Pyramid Pile Cure accomplished a complete cure; she says: "I knew an operation would be death to me and I tried the Pyramid Pile Cure with very little hope, so it is hard to be wonderful that I and so enthusiastic in its praise."

The Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by druggists at fifty cents for complete treatment, and as it contains no opiates or other poisonous drugs, may be used with entire safety. No one need suffer from piles in any form, who will give this excellent preparation a trial.

HOSPITAL BAZAAR.
The Ladies' Assistant Society of the Public General Hospital, will hold their annual bazaar in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium on Friday and Saturday, the 7th and 8th of December, offering a great assortment of fancy work, and useful articles, also an endless variety of beautifully dressed dolls. A splendid opportunity to buy your Christmas presents. Articles donated for this sale will be thankfully received. Hot meals served each day. Concert on Saturday evening; an interesting program has been arranged.

SACRED CONCERT.

Program to be Presented at the William St. Baptist Church on Tuesday Evening.

Adante Fidelis, M. Pattagallo—Choir.
Invocation—Rev. J. J. Ross.
Violin Solo, Largo, Handel—Mr. H. McCaw.
The First Chord, Sir A. Sullivan—Mrs. J. Cooper.
Praise Ye, Trio from Attila, Verdi—Mrs. James, Messrs. W. H. and R. L. Brackin.
Ladies' Quartette, Sleep—Mrs. J. Cooper, Messrs. C. Blight, L. Simpson and Ada Ross.
Chorus, The Heavens are Telling, Creation, Hymn—Mrs. James, Messrs. W. H. and R. L. Brackin and Choir.
PART II.
Violin Solo, Romance, from Second Concerto, Wieniawski—Mr. H. McCaw.
Chorus, How Long, Wait Thou For Me—Mr. H. Davis and Choir.
Duet, When I Know that Thou art Near, F. Abt—Mrs. John Cooper and Mr. W. H. Brackin.
Solo, Come to the Land of Rest—Miss Ada Ross.
Ladies' Quartette, One Sweetly Solenn Thought, Ambrose—Mrs. J. Cooper, Messrs. C. Blight, L. Simpson and Ada Ross.
Solo, Hosanna—Mr. W. H. Brackin.
Anthem, The Day is Past and Over, Marks, obligato by Mrs. James and Mr. W. H. Brackin.
God Save the Queen.

How Dr. Ven Stan's Pineapple Tablets Give Instant Relief.
They're handy to carry, take one after eating—or whenever you feel stomach distress coming on—sufferers have proved it the only remedy known that will give instant relief and permanent cure—no long tedious treatments with questionable results—best for all sorts of stomach troubles. 35 cents—65 Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

AT THE THEATRE.

The No. 1 Marks Bros. Co. comes to the Grand for a solid week at popular prices, December 10. They close a two weeks' engagement at London to-night.

The next number in the Lyceum course at the Grand will be the famous Slayton Jubilee Singers Jan. 7th. The Quaker Male Quartette was to have filled its date in December but was compelled to change to February.

Robert Mantel in his new play, "A Free Lance" will be at the Grand on Christmas Eve. His new piece which was written by W. A. Bennett, the dramatic Mirror correspondent in Montreal, is said to be the best he has ever had.

The biggest attraction of the season in musical comedy line will be, "A Female Drummer," Biagay and Vancor's great production. There are thirty-five people in the company headed by some of the cleverest people in the country. They are at present paying week stands in the largest cities and will reach Chatham a long railway trip in Chatham on Jan. 2nd. See the Detroit papers on Monday next. They play Detroit all next week.

HOME OF THE FRIENDLESS.
The regular monthly meeting of the ladies of the Home of the Friendless took place Friday afternoon, Nov. 30, in Harrison Hall. There were present Mesdames Stevens, Ferguson, Fleming, Eberts, Snook, Gardiner, Marx, Tyburn, Scarne, Tassman, McDonald and Miss C. Ryan. The usual routine business was transacted. Mesdames Jones, Scarne and Stegman and Tassman will constitute the visiting committee for December. The following ward accounts were passed: Ward No. 2, J. A. Wilson, \$1; Ward No. 4, P. T. Farley, \$5.40; Ward No. 5, O. J. Dolson, \$3.25; The Planet, 50c; The Banner, \$1.50.

The Home accounts for November were: Kent Mills Co., \$2; E. C. Cuyler, \$2; G. W. Cowan, \$3.25; M. Gorman, \$3; W. S. Richards, \$8.25; J. Hines (for October and November), \$35.42; W. D. Sheridan, 75c; Public General Hospital, \$25; C. Austin, \$1.18; The Matron, \$12; A. Jankin, 3 burials, \$22.50; J. E. Johnston, \$2.25; C. Badgely, \$1.25.

THE TALK OF THE TOWN.
The talk of the day in Montreal is the opening of the magnificent new building erected on the best site of the principal street, by the Family Herald and Weekly Star. The Family Herald's contemporaries are paying it the highest compliments. The new building is said to be the finest newspaper building in the world. This is saying a good deal for Canada. The Family Herald and Weekly Star has made gigantic strides.

Shorthand and Typewriting.
Miss F. Walls will re-open her classes in Shorthand and Typewriting on and after November 1st, 1900. P. O. Box 185; residence, 59 Victoria Avenue. 1mt-4a

YOUR BEST WORK
Cannot be done unless you have good health. You cannot have good health without pure blood. You may have pure blood by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla now. You cannot realize the good it will do you until you try it. Begin taking it to-day and see how quickly it will give you an appetite, strength and vigor and cure your rheumatism, catarrh or scrofula.

All liver ills are cured by Hood's Pills. 25c.

Property for Sale
We are instructed to sell that desirable city property, Lots Twelve and Thirteen, west side of Lacroix Street. On Lot Twelve is a modern dwelling and barn, and is planted with fruit and ornamental trees. Will be sold in One or Two parcels.

SCARNE, HOUSTON, STONE & SCARNE
Nov. 3rd, 1900.

The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green House is sufficient proof of the excellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Telephone 181.

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OVERCOAT NOISE

Noise isn't everything. The street band will ever attract more or less of a crowd, but the symphony concerts will continue to be well patronized.

Noisy claims for noisy overcoats are about as permanent in effect as the overcoats are in service. The general want is for a well-made, rightly made, genteel but up-to-date overcoat, tailored to the last notch and not beyond it.

Such Are Our Overcoats

Men's Fine Beaver Overcoats, in black and navy blue, single and double breasted, fit guaranteed, all sizes at..... \$3, \$7, \$8, \$10 and \$12
Men's single breasted, fancy Cloth Overcoats in black and the new shades of gray, with and without silk facings, cut in the correct lengths, in naps, curls and chevrons..... \$7, \$8, \$10, \$12 and \$13

Our claim for overcoat recognition is not based on noise. It is based on exclusiveness, merit and the fact that we made them and know them and sell them for what a dealer would have to pay if he could find their equal—and no dealer can buy ours.

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IF THE BILLS ARE GOOD

Magistrate Bartlett Says the O'rooks Cannot be Held For Passing Them.

Windsor, Dec. 1.—The sole topic in police circles to-day was a statement credited to ex-Magistrate Bartlett to the effect that the Dominion Bank would redeem the \$10 bills at par. "If Baines made that declaration," said Magistrate Bartlett, "there will be no case against the men who are charged with having circulated the bills with intent to defraud. I am satisfied, however, that the bank has been misunderstood." Chief Willis said: "Whether the bank redeems the bills at their face value or not does not make any difference to us. The men are now charged with having passed illegal notes with intent to defraud, and if the bank does redeem the bills, the case will not be dropped against the prisoners. We can hold them on the charge of forgery."

for the signature of S. G. Sills was forged. Then, if that charge should fail, we will set forth the charge of obtaining money under false pretences."

STANLEY BROWN'S LECTURE.

Toronto Saturday World, Nov. 11th, 1900.—In Massey Hall on Saturday night, a splendid audience listened with rapt attention to one of the most interesting lectures ever delivered in Toronto. It was by Mr. Stanley McKewen Brown, the war correspondent, and his subject was: "With the boys through Africa." Colonel Ryerson, who has but recently returned from the scene of hostilities, acted as chairman, and the band of the 48th Highlanders discoursed sweet music. The affair was under the auspices of the 48th Highlanders and patronage of Lieut.-Col. Macdonald and officers of the same regiment and was a great success. The Western City lodge has secured the services of Mr. Brown for the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, Dec. 5.

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