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Big Hardware.

NEW PASTOR TAKES CHARGE

Inaugural Services of Rev. Mr. MacGillivray in the First Presbyterian Church.

The Duty of the Minister and the People—Large Congregations Attend the Services.

Rev. A. H. MacGillivray occupied the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church at both services yesterday. This was his initial appearance as pastor of the church. Both his discourses were given with great fervor and the congregations were favorably impressed with their new minister. He is a clever orator and an earnest preacher. The church was crowded in the morning, when he took as his text the parable of the leaven, Matthew 13, 33.—Another parable spake He unto them: The kingdom of heaven is like unto leaven, which a woman took and hid in three measures of meal, till the whole was leavened.

Speaking from this text he said:—Our Lord had, prior to this, been teaching His disciples by means of the parable of the sower. This parable would be very apt to discourage the disciples. Their ardor would be dampened to think of the great amount of their labor which would be in vain. The parables of the mustard seed and the leaven dwell on the encouraging side of the work, and show that although the beginnings are insignificant still when the seed of the gospel is once planted it will flourish until it covers the whole earth. Think of the kingdom of God in its infancy and contrast it with His kingdom to-day and we cannot but feel encouraged. It's beginning was the humblest. The Founder belonged to a poor, insignificant family. Then he was a Jew—a race very retiring, making it difficult for one to believe that one of such a race would ever be of lasting good to humanity. His own race rejected Him and subjected Him to every indignity. Lastly, His disciples were uncouth, unlettered men. Yet, the church, from such small beginnings, has grown until to-day we see it as one great missionary society going forth to conquer the world. The strength of Christ's gospel lies in the fact that it is a universal gospel, suited to all classes and conditions of mankind.

From this parable we are taught the kind of change that Christianity works in the world. It does not work by revolution but by evolution — by introducing a spirit alien to the world. It does not create new forms, but puts a better spirit in the forms we already have. This is true to-day. If our Christianity were more sincere, it would not mean more church services but more spiritual enthusiasm in the ones we already have.

This parable also teaches us the mode of the spread of the gospel. Things grow by force, but this by contagion—by the secret influence of man on man, of character on character. We do not know the influence of a good life in a community, it is so far reaching. Can you confine perfume to the flower, or light to the sun? No more can you confine the influence of a character beautiful with all the beauty of holiness. Speaking of character, let us always remember that as Christian people it is not what we say, but what we are, that is of importance. Only character. What would you impress on your child? Is it truthfulness? Then be truthful. Is it manliness? Then be manly. Is it reverence? Then be reverent. For this we might take as our motto that of an eminent divine, The first duty of a Christian worker is to pray God that all he would have in his hearers may be first done in him.

TALENTED VOCALIST

The Wallaceburg Herald says:—The many friends of Miss Ruby Gordon, the young and talented daughter of our townsman, Mr. D. A. Gordon, will be pleased to learn that her singing, at the rehearsals in Chatham for the opera Robin Hood, which is being put on there next month by the 24th regiment, has demonstrated that she is destined to take front rank among the sweet singers of Canada.

"This opera is to be the great musical event of the season and very extensive preparations are being made for it. There is no doubt that very many Wallaceburg people will go to Chatham to do honor to Miss Gordon and to enjoy what promises to be a musical and literary feast."

MAN FROM MANITOULIN RECEIVES TREMENDOUS OVATION

Greatest Political Demonstration in the History of Woodstock—People Turn out en masse to hear Gamey—Peculiar Position of Prohibitionists.

Woodstock, Ont., Jan. 23.—Mr. R. R. Gamey, the member for Manitoulin, spoke at a meeting in the city hall here this afternoon in the interests of Mr. Butler, the Conservative candidate in the North Oxford Provincial bye-election, to be held next Tuesday. The city hall was entirely unable to accommodate the immense crowds. There were several hundred people on the platform, and the aisles were filled with men standing, while the gallery was crowded with ladies.

The reception given to Mr. Gamey here overshadowed in enthusiasm any event in the history of Woodstock. There was little attraction for the audience but Gamey. On every hand the name was heard, and when he appeared the cries of "That's Gamey," resounded throughout the hall.

A GREAT RECEPTION.
A great wave of cheering greeted Mr. Gamey when he arose to speak, and for two hours he continued to relate the incidents connected with his case. He asked for no pity or whining from Conservatives or Liberals, as he had gone into the scheme deliberately and with his eyes wide open. As he warmed up to his subject his hearers reached an equal degree of enthusiasm. There was not the slightest sign of disturbance, or even an interruption of any kind at any time during the address, while the excitement was so intense at times that the audience became fairly delirious in their outbursts of cheering.

J. R. McGregor, of Gore Bay, was present on the platform, prepared to endorse Mr. Gamey, as secretary of the Manitoulin Conservative Association, but was not called upon as, when Mr. Gamey finished the audience at once arose, almost en masse, and prepared to leave. In addition to the speakers there were present Mr. Butler, the candidate, and the officers of the local Conservative association.

WILL REVERSE MAJORITY.
The immense mass meeting last night showed a strong probability that this city would reverse the majority given to Mr. Pattullo in 1902, and the influence of Mr. Gamey's speech this afternoon almost made it a certainty.

The large personal following of the late member will not longer adhere to the Reform party, and, with the dissatisfied Liberals and the full Conservative vote polled, Mr. Butler is assured of a very respectable majority in Woodstock, at least. There is a very definite feeling that Rossism and Liberalism are to be extinguished, and it is emphasized very strongly by leading citizens.

THOMAS CRAWFORD, M. P. P.
The chair was taken by President Wallace, who explained that the conflict in the meetings to-day was caused by the fact that the Grit machine had cornered the Opera House for Saturday and Monday and he had told them he would be satisfied with either date, or otherwise hold a separate meeting.

He then introduced Thomas Crawford, M. P. P., who, after a very kindly reference to the late Mr. Pattullo, dwelt at length on the corruption of the Ross Government and the financial condition of the province. He eulogized the old-time leaders of the Reform party, but warned the electors that upon the present election would depend upon whether Premier Ross would continue to do business or not in Toronto.

SPOKE TO THE FARMERS.
J. S. Duff, M. P. P., of West Simcoe, followed in a rattling speech, made to an audience of farmers by one of themselves. He pictured the consternation and guilt on the faces of the Cabinet Ministers, when Mr. Gamey made his revelations in the house, and dwelt on the questions of transportation and public schools. He also went fully into the disclosures of the Crown Lands Department regarding the disposal of the timber lands.

OVATION TO GAMEY.
Mr. Gamey received a very hearty welcome, and before branching into the story of his personal indictment criticized at some length the policy pursued in New Ontario by the Government. He then spoke of the treatment he had received, saying that he had left a wife and family at home, for whom he wished to leave as clear a record as possible. As he had not been fairly used he determined to appeal to the country, and was prepared to accept their verdict on his conduct. He said the Toronto Globe report of his Embo speech was entirely wrong, as he had not abused the judges, but was speaking of them as commissioners. He concluded with an appeal to Liberals to support Mr. Butler, and was accorded an ovation on resuming his seat.

THE PROHIB.
The position taken by the Prohibitionists in the coming contest is very difficult to discover. One of their leaders said to-day that the situation was peculiar as the Conservatives had

a prohibition candidate with a leader opposed, while with the Liberals the case is reversed. Many prohibitionists will refrain from voting, and this will affect the Liberal candidate more than Mr. Butler, who is known as a "tote-taller."

D. R. Ross, of Embo, the Prohibitionist candidate, who retired on nomination day, was in the city to-day and saw the ministers speaking here, but is not taking any part in the election. He, as president of the Prohibitionists, has asked the candidates to declare themselves on the temperance question, but has not heard from either of them.

GRIT MEETING A DISAPPOINTMENT

Keen disappointment was evinced among the prominent members of the Reform party this afternoon, when it became apparent that R. R. Gamey was to command the largest audience and that the meeting in the Liberal interests in the opera house was not to be well attended. Hundreds were turned away from the City Hall after vainly endeavoring to get within sound of Gamey's address. This was not the case at the opera house. Apart from a fair audience on the first floor, the representatives of the Ontario Cabinet, Hon. John Dryden, Hon. E. J. Davis, met practically vacant seats. In no particular was the meeting the success anticipated. Liberals hope for a larger attendance this evening, when Milton Carr, M. K. Cowan, H. J. Pettypiece and Hon. James Sutherland will deliver addresses.

It had been the confident belief of Woodstock Liberals that Mr. Gamey would never receive a hearing in North Oxford, hence the disappointment. They are thoroughly alarmed and feel that before Tuesday a desperate effort must be put forth to check the wave of success in Conservative ranks.

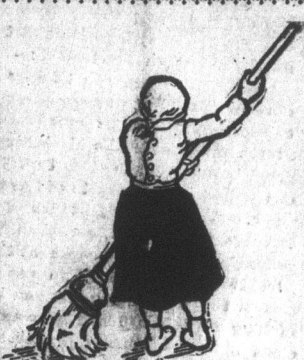
In the absence of the president of the Reform Association, Malcolm Douglas, Mayor White presided, and after an introductory address called upon the Liberal nominee. In a brief speech Col. Munro appealed for support. He outlined what he believed to be sufficient qualifications for the office of provincial representative and expressed the opinion that he possessed them. He had every confidence in Premier Ross, and would loyally support him if elected.

Hon. James Sutherland attacked Candidate Butler's address to the electors of the riding. Mr. Butler, he said, declared that he supported Mr. Whitney and his party, who represented clean elections and honest government, as against ballot stuffing and guilty and corrupt government, by the Ross party. Yet, Mr. Sutherland maintained, Mr. Butler permitted Robert Birmingham, an organizer whom the speaker characterized as a master in the art of violating the election law, to conduct his campaign. This he felt was most inconsistent. Mr. Sutherland supported Col. Munro because of his success as a farmer and business man as a military man and as a municipal man and as a man of honesty and integrity. He denounced the abuse offered by the Opposition and claimed that the Conservative party lacked a policy.

At the outset of his speech Mr. Dryden attacked the North Oxford Conservatives for the plan of the campaign, the introduction of what he termed "the Tory machine." He also opposed abuse, and stated that the Ross Government stood above reproach. He eulogized its educational policy and its temperance policy. Through the latter he held that business had been reduced 50 per cent, and drunkenness had decreased 60 per cent, in Ontario. Its agricultural policy, he declared, had improved the farming and dairy industries. He referred in warm terms to the work of the Farmers' Institutes and the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph. Through the policy of organization, co-operation and education in his department the people of the province had made marked progress, and he appealed to be sustained in power by electing Col. Munro in North Oxford.

Hon. E. J. Davis' address was short. He urged that Premier Ross be supported because he was the ablest Premier Ontario ever had. His Government was progressive and his record was clean. Col. Munro could relieve, in a measure, the present crisis, and, therefore, to keep the Liberals in office, he should be elected.

THE EVENING MEETINGS.
Mr. Gamey proved the star attraction here to-day. The crowd at the City Hall to-night was even larger than in the afternoon and was almost entirely composed of residents of the city. The speech was practically a continuation of the afternoon address, relating particularly to the Buffalo trip and to the Grosvenor cash book. The closest attention of the audience was held for an hour and the impression created was most favorable. In the streets there is hardly anything else heard but Gamey and they are few who dispute his sincerity and say there is



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In lines of goods which we do not intend to handle in the future, such as Laces and Embroideries, We only have a few pieces, but they must be sold this week.

Odd lines of Odd Lots Ribbons 2c Yd
Stamped Linens, 5c. and 10c. Each.

A nice line of Pillow Tops 10c. Each
Just call and look over our bargain counters this week.

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no truth in his statements, although many refuse to believe them in toto. The Conservatives, however, are entirely satisfied that his speech will turn the majority in this city.

The Liberals also had a very large meeting to-night in the opera house, which was almost double the capacity of the City Hall. It was well filled, and the candidate, Col. Munro, received a splendid reception. He asked for a larger majority than ever before polled and warned his friends against over-confidence and apathy. He was followed by Hon. James Sutherland, M. K. Cowan, M. P., and H. J. Pettypiece, M. P. P. Mayor White occupied the chair. Mr. Cowan made an especially strong address, arousing much enthusiasm and receiving the appellation of the best stump speaker in the province. An orchestra furnished music and an exceptionally large number of ladies were present.

A UNIQUE BIRD

James Richards shot a large bird of a slate grey color. There is a dead cow near Mr. Richards' place and he noticed three large birds eating it. He managed to shoot one. The bird is a mystery to the local farmer. It measures seven feet inches from tip of wing to tip of wing, is slate grey in color and is larger than the American bald eagle. It hasn't a bald head, local ornithologist says that bald headed eagle doesn't get head till it is four years old that Mr. Richards has only bald headed eagle.

OLD SETTLER GOES

Mrs. Jane Baird, one of the residents of Chatham, passed the Public General Hospital morning, aged 73 years. Dec. 24, 1903, she was ill about a week, with pneumonia and had been in the hospital since Wednesday. She was married with her heart.

Deceased was the widow Robert Baird, a well-known man, who died in 1899. She was born in Dumfries, Scotland, in Canada 55 years ago. Years ago she came to Chatham and has remained here ever since. She was an earnest member of the Chatham Methodist Church, a deep interest in the church, and the Chatham townships. The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock at the Chatham Cemetery. The will be conducted at Mr. Jackson, by Rev.

The Planet.

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AMERICAN IN OUR WEST

The New York Herald has the following regarding the success which the American farmers have met with in the Canadian Northwest:—

"Some five years ago the Canadian government did strenuous advertising throughout the cities of the United States with a view to disabusing the people's minds of the idea that Western Canada was a waste of frost and snow. The Government caused free lectures to be given, established bureaus from which large quantities of literature about Canadian possibilities in the way of farming and home making were issued and gave exhibitions of agricultural products at state and county fairs.

"The farmers of the Middle West in particular emigrated in large numbers, with the result that an American invasion of Canada began, and continued so steadily as to produce what a recent writer has called the 'Americanization of Canada.'

"One of the most noticeable results of the invasion is shown in the introduction of flax-growing on a large scale. The Canadians thought it unwise to attempt the cultivation of wheat, as they believed it hard on the land and a great protector of weeds. But the Americans have proved to the contrary, and with land selling at \$12 an acre and yielding an average of fifteen bushels to the acre of flax the newly bought farms have paid for themselves during the very first year."

That should be the finest kind of advertising for our farm lands in the Northwest and such reports will prove a great stimulus to immigration during the coming season.

A FAIR PROPOSAL.

Mr. Whitney deserves credit for testing the sincerity of the Ross government's contention that it had no strategic motives in calling the legislature in advance of the election petitions. As was to be expected, Mr. Whitney's fair and just proposal was rejected, and it exposed Mr. Ross' pretence that his only object in summoning the legislature on the day fixed for the trial of the election petitions was to dispose of certain urgent business.

It was Mr. Ross who indignantly repelled the charge that he was calling the legislature two months earlier than it was called last year, in order to protect five of his supporters against proceedings in the courts. He regretted that the election petitions could not be tried before the legislature. The trouble was that money must be voted, and Temiscaming Railway legislation could not wait.

Upon these grounds, and upon these grounds alone, did Mr. Ross attempt to justify the calling of the legislature before the trial of the election petitions. Mr. Whitney's proposal made it possible for Mr. Ross to give effect to his disclaimer of the election trials. And how did Mr. Ross rise to the occasion? Simply by ridiculing a proposal which would accomplish the objects which Mr. Ross says he had in calling the legislature for Jan. 14, and at the same time test the right of five of the government supporters to their seats in the house.

The rejection of Mr. Whitney's proposal is straight admission from Mr. Ross that he called the legislature to bury the election trials and for no other purpose, that retention of office is preferable to imperilling his majority by the submission of the election petitions to the courts. The people of Ontario now know where Mr. Ross stands. They know why he summoned the legislature in hot haste. They know that he is determined to hold office on the strength of support that will not bear investigation by the courts.

These facts the rejection of Mr. Whitney's proposal revealed, and the leader of the opposition is to be commended for nailing the government to the real motives which prompted it to call a legislature which does not represent the people.

LIFE'S OTHER FELLOWS.

Do you ever give the other fellow a thought? He is always near you, for the world is made up of other fellows, who are much like ourselves. That chap who has the seat next to you at the boarding house table, he is the other fellow to you, and you, my friend, are the other fellow to him. The man who sits next to you in the street car to-night, the person who works near you in the office, shop, store, or bank, he is the other fellow, and you bear the same relationship to him.

Be kind to the other fellow, wherever.

The Itch Fiend

That is Salt Rheum or Eczema,—one of the outward manifestations of scrofula. It comes in itching, burning, oozing, drying, and scaling patches, on the face, head, hands, legs or body.

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ever you find him.

You appreciate a kind word, don't you? You feel down and out once in a while, and a bit of encouragement is a great tonic. This other fellow is just like you. He has his off days, the days that are dark with the dawn, days that commence wrong and keep wrong till the night, has come, and the weary head is rested in sleep. The other fellow has his days of planning, even as you.

He has his board to pay, and his new clothes to buy, and his salary isn't much.

Perhaps he is a business man. Well, what odds? He is only the other fellow to some banker or some other business head. He has his anxious hours of buying and selling, of meeting balancing days at the bank, and of keeping his account covered to the satisfaction of the manager.

Don't forget the other fellow.

Did he do a nice bit of work, tell him, it will do him good, and he will be more likely to repeat the performance to-morrow. You remember when some one told you, and you were glad. Pass it on. Did he hold you up on the street, and ask you for a nickel? Slip him a dime. He, at that moment, is the other fellow to you.

Does this other fellow compete with you in business, or is he opposed to you as a salesman, covering your ground? Remember you are the other fellow to him, and how would you like him to treat you?

Life is crowded with other fellows.

When we stand in front of the street car, the motorman is the other fellow, and if we are on the rear, (the conductor and the chaps who smoke are all other fellows. When we lunch, it is the waiter and those at the table with us who are the other fellows. In the church, it is the man in the same pew, and at the club the other fellow may sit across from you at the card table. How would you like him to have a card up his sleeve, or stack the pack? If we buy a paper, the newsboy for the moment is the other fellow, and if we have our shoes shined, it is the other fellow to us who gave us the shine. And so it goes through our existence, we are always meeting other fellows, be we rich or poor, learned or ignorant.

So be good to the other fellow, as you expect him to be kind to you.

The world is wide, yet not so very. A Methodist minister, who is now in Montreal, who used to live in Hamilton, and whose name is spelt much like Henderson, delivered a lecture in an eastern town near Brockville. He had been through the civil war, and his lecture was punctuated with thrilling experiences. He told of the battle of Lookout Mountain. He described how the Northern force, to which he belonged, climbed step by step. Foot by foot he took his hearers. Death stared from the mountain top. Cannon belched at them, and rifles shot them, but they did not waver. They took that hill, and one section capturing a cannon from the now fleeing Southerners, turned it on them. As the speaker told his

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Don't let the Bargains Get Away from you. Sit on our doorsteps all night rather than fail to be in time at this sale. Our loss, your gain.

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story there was an impressive silence.

Then, with one of those touches of real drama with which our lives are so magnificently colored, a man jumped up in the audience, and with a voice keen with emotion, he interrupted the lecturer and shouted:

"Yes, sir, and I was one that helped you turn that gun."

He was the 'other' fellow of 40 years before.

Remember the other fellow to-day.

You may meet him 40 years from now under circumstances as peculiar as this.—Charles F. Raymond.

PRIVATE GAMEY.

Montreal Gazette.

In the Ontario legislature the other day Premier Ross called Mr. Gamey a pirate, with the result that the "faithful" press has been holding its sides through excessive laughter ever since. There is one solitary exception, however. The intelligent compositor fooled the Hamilton Times into telling the truth by making the reference read "private" instead of "pirate" Gamey.

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A Thoroughbred Tramp—Jan. 27.
Gorton Famous Minstrels—Jan. 28.
Henry VIII.—Jan. 29.

(Subsided to The Planet by Press Agents.)

STAR COURSE TO-NIGHT.

Ritchie's paraphernalia, always good, has been much increased for the coming season, and his program will show several new experiments, and a special "illusion," which promises as good results as the famous Levitation feat, which will, however, continue to be a part of the performance. Lyceum committees, long ago learned the lesson that "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," and the management can give a positive assurance that the clean, crisp and wholesome performance given by Ritchie and his companion entertainers will fully satisfy the requirement for something amusing in the lecture course, not for the young folks alone, but for all, old and young alike, to whom the "good medicine" of a hearty laugh will bring a new lease of life. Special attention is called to Ritchie's supporting company. No expense has been spared, and no effort omitted to make this company as strong and as novel as such an organization can possibly be, and with the able trio of artists he has gathered for his support, Mrs. Ritchie, Miss Jackson and Mr. Howison, he feels equal to the demands of the most exacting committee.

Among other interesting situations, "A Thoroughbred Tramp" contains a thrilling race between a woman on horse back and a fast flying express train. The sound of the oncoming train is accompanied by the hoof beats of its speedy rival of flesh and blood. As this race was progressing in a nearby town, a well-known gentleman was seen to gradually rise as the scene progressed. Just as the light was flashing along the track and the noise of the on-rushing train was drowning the hoof beats of the horse, the old fellow sprang to his feet and waving his arms yelled:

"Come on here gal—come on here— or dern you'll be too late." The girl came on in time, but she didn't make half as big a hit as the old gentleman.

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Two Large Factories

GORTON'S MINSTRELS.

The approaching engagement of Gorton's Famous Minstrels at The Grand, on January 28, is looked forward to with much pleasure by all lovers of this popular form of amusement. Gorton's company has long been regarded as one of the standard attractions, which always more than fulfilled all of its promises, and the addition this season of many new and important features insures a performance of unusual excellence. A grand street parade will be given by the entire company at four p. m., especially attention being called to the magnificent and costly equipment.

STARTLING STORY OF MRS. ADAMS

STROKEN WITH BRIGHT'S DISEASE ALL HOPE OF LIFE WAS ABANDONED.

Her Restoration to Health Causes a Sensation in the Medical World.

Doctors Gave Her Up, but Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Her Completely

Collingwood, Ont., Jan. 25.—(Special).—While Canada stands aghast at the terrible inroads Bright's Disease is making on the ranks of the brightest and best of her citizens; while the medical profession stand helpless before the dread destroyer of life, Collingwood has among her citizens one who knows all its terrors, who has been carried down by it till the portals of death were open to receive her, and who to-day is a strong, healthy, happy woman—a woman who knows Bright's Disease in all its hideousness, but who fears it not, because she knows its cure.

Mrs. Thomas Adams is this lady's name, and she has now been a resident of Collingwood for a year and a half. Before that she lived in Burk's Falls, where she is widely known and highly respected. Mrs. Adams feels it her duty to spread the good news all over Canada, all over the world, that she has found a cure for Bright's Disease, and that cure is Dodd's Kidney Pills.

MRS. ADAMS' STORY.

"Yes," she said, when interviewed regarding her case, "my friends can tell you how terribly ill I was. My doctor pronounced it Bright's Disease and Sciatica, but I got no relief from anything he gave me. It was Dodd's Kidney Pills that drove away the terrible disease, raised me from my bed of suffering, and made me a well and happy woman."

"I was for years troubled with a pain in my back, at times I would have to keep my bed. In March, 1900, I got so bad with pains in my back and hip that I was more helpless than an infant, and at times gave up all hope of getting well. I had no power of my back or limbs. "I was for eight months an invalid, and my sufferings during that time were something too terrible for words to describe. My doctor said I had Bright's Disease, but he could do nothing to give me relief."

HOW THE CURE CAME.

"It was then a friend of my husband induced me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I had no faith in them, for I never expected to get better. But I tried them, and I thank God that I did. They brought me relief almost from the first, and after taking three boxes I was able to do my own work and look after my children."

"It is three years since I started using Dodd's Kidney Pills, and I have not had a return of my trouble since. When I feel a little out of sorts I just get a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and they drive all the pains away."

It is needless to say Mrs. Adams' friends all use Dodd's Kidney Pills. They find that a remedy that cures Bright's Disease easily disposes of all the earlier stages of Kidney complaint.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

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J. J. McLaughlin, Toronto, AGENT.

Genius in the Bad.

A lady who was "Aunt Kate" to James MacNeill Whistler all his life, although not a relative, gives in a London journal a glimpse of Whistler the boy. She had known him ever since he was a child of two years. She was a neighbor of the Whistlers, and after a long absence from home she called upon them and asked at once:

"Where is Jemmie?"

"He was in the room a few minutes ago," was the answer. "I think he must be here still."

Presently Jemmie's tiny form was discovered stretched on the undershelf of a table. The visitor went to secure the prize and asked:

"What are you doing there, Jemmie?"

"I'm drawing."

In one small hand was a pencil, perhaps two inches long, and in the other a morsel of paper about three inches square. Yet in these tiny proportions the little artist was even then doing work that showed an exquisite promise.

New and Old Wonders.

The seven world wonders of antiquity were:

The pyramids, Babylon's gardens, Mausolus' tomb, the temple of Diana, the colossus of Rhodes, Jupiter's statue by Phidias and the Pharos of Egypt, or, as some substitute, the palace of Cyrus.

The seven wonders of the middle ages were:

The coliseum of Rome, the catacombs of Alexandria, the great wall of China, Stonehenge, the leaning tower of Pisa, the porcelain tower of Nankin and the mosque of St. Sophia at Constantinople.

The seven wonders of the new world are:

Niagara falls, the Mammoth cave, Old Faithful, the tireless geyser in Yellowstone park; the big trees (sequoia) of California, the Grand canyon of the Colorado, the great fresh water lakes and the Great Salt lake.

Some people acknowledge that they have a skeleton in the closet, and don't make any bones about it, either.

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Worried English and French Police—Once De-fended Pinkerton and Earned His Gratitude—The French Did Him Honor.

"Getting Dunlap, the safe burglar, out of Joliet, and promising to stand good for him, is not the only kind-hearted thing Bill Pinkerton has done in his life," said a former member of ex-inspector Byrnes' staff yesterday. "Perhaps the story I am going to tell may not illustrate kindness of heart as much as some other incidents I might relate, but this one shows that he has got his own ideas about making good, anyway."

"You may remember the last time Tom O'Brien, who is supposed to have died in the French hulks in New Caledonia a couple of years ago, where he was sentenced for life for the murder of Waddell in the Gare du Nord, in Paris. As I was saying, the last time Tom was arrested in this country he escaped and got to England; he was arrested there and brought home; escaped again and got to France, where he was arrested by the French police on his arrival at Havre, on telegraphed instructions from New York."

"He escaped from the Frenchmen somewhere between Havre and Paris, and was next heard of in Buenos Ayres a couple of months later. It was supposed at the time that O'Brien left France the day after his escape and got to England by the Havre-Southampton steamer."

HAD TO DECLINE.
"Well, Bill Pinkerton was in London at that time, and Sir Edward Bradford, head of the London police, called on him and asked his assistance in capturing the desperado, as O'Brien had sworn to kill Inspector Froest, of Scotland Yard, who had arrested him in England a short time before. Pinkerton said to Bradford:

"There is just one crook in the world in whose capture I will take no part, and that one happens to be this same O'Brien."

"If you have no objection to telling me, may I ask why?" inquired Sir Edward in some surprise.

"For this reason," said Pinkerton. "Twenty years ago I was engaged on a case in Memphis, Tenn., where a job was put up to kill me. I walked into the trap all right; and, if it had not been for O'Brien there would have been no Bill Pinkerton the next day. O'Brien had got wind of the job, and he arrived with a couple of revolvers just in time to save my life. Do not blame me for declining to assist in his capture?"

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Ought not to mean growing weak and feeble. It does not mean weakness or feebleness for those who eat with good appetite and sound digestion. It is of the utmost importance that old people should retain the power to digest and assimilate food which is the sole source of physical strength. When age brings feebleness it is generally because of the failure to assimilate the nutrition contained in food.

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"It is with gratitude we acknowledge what Dr. Pierce's medicine has done for grandmother's good, in fact it has cured her," writes Carrie Ranker, of Perryburg, Ohio. "She had been doctored with several physicians but found no relief until Dr. Pierce advised her what to do. She has taken only three bottles of Golden Medical Discovery and is entirely well. She suffered with pain in kidneys, bladder and liver for ten years, and her limbs were swollen with dropsy so bad she could hardly walk. My grandmother's name is Mrs. Caroline Hennen, her age is 71 years. I will gladly answer all letters of inquiry."

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TAMING A HORSE.

Three Articles That Will Subdue the Most Savage Animal.

There were trouble and excitement one day on a ranch in Colorado. A high spirited, half broken stallion was prancing about the yard attached to the rancher's house. He had just thrown a cowboy who boasted there was nothing on four legs he could not ride, and he was rearing and bucking so that not even the pluckiest man on the ranch dared to approach.

While the men were standing around wondering what to do the rancher's sixteen-year-old daughter came out of the house and calmly walked up to the excited animal.

When he saw her he ceased rearing, whinnyed and stood still. She just put her hand on his mane, stroked his nose and then vaulted lightly on his back and rode around the yard, to the amazement of the men.

"How do you manage it?" one of them asked her. "Before you tackled him he was as savage as a tiger."

"It is simple enough," the girl replied. "Any woman can handle a horse better than a man can. See this"—showing the man a small round object she had in her hand—"this is horse castor. Horses love the smell of it and will go up to any one who has it."

"Any horse has sense enough to know the people who love it. That stallion began to quiet down as soon as he saw me. When I got near him he smelled the musty horse castor in my clothes, for I always carry a little piece in my pocket."

"That pleased him so much that I was able to stroke his head. While doing so I rubbed his nose with a few drops of oil of cumin, which I had poured into the palm of my hand. Horses positively love that scent. Then, did you notice that I put my hand into his mouth? The object of that was to pour a few drops of oil of rhodium on to his tongue from a tiny vial which I always carry."

"With these three articles any horse can be tamed. Where do you get them? Well, the cumin and rhodium can be bought at any drug store; the horse castor must be cut from a horse's forehead. It is a warty growth there."

It is a fact that horses are very fond of these scents. They are often used by women in the tropics and west in the training and breaking of horses.

BRAHMAN PROVERBS.

He that committeth no evil hath nothing to fear.

Mix kindness with reproof and reason with authority.

Of much speaking cometh repentance, but in silence is safety.

The first step toward being wise is to know that thou art ignorant.

Envy not the appearance of happiness in any man, for thou knowest not his secret griefs.

Indulge not thyself in the passion of anger. It is whetting a sword to wound thine own breast.

Consider and forget not thine own weakness, so shalt thou pardon the failings of others.

The heart of the envious man is gall and bitterness. The success of his neighbor breaketh his rest.

This instant is thine. The next is in the womb of futurity, and thou knowest not what it may bring forth.

As a veil addeth to beauty, so are a man's virtues set off by the shade which his modesty casteth upon him.

As the ostrich when pursued hideth his head, but forgetteth his body, so the fears of a coward expose him to danger.

A Fine Magazine—Just out, the Four-Track News New Year's Number for January. Only 5 cents, any Newsdealer.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

OLD HIGHGATE.

Contains Cromwell house, an interesting Architectural Vestige of a Day Long Gone By—A Dickens' Echo.

The name Highgate originated from the erection at the summit of the hamlet (350 feet above Thames level) of a gate for the Bishop of London's tolls, the prelate having allowed a road to be cut through his park for traffic between the metropolis and the Northern and Midland counties. Although centuries have passed the circumstance has a memorial in the sign "The Gatehouse Tavern," at the entrance to North road. Within recent memory a toll bar stood outside the hotel, notwithstanding the abolition of levies.

One of the most interesting architectural vestiges of Highgate is Cromwell House, now the Convalescent Home for Sick Children on the hill leading to the town from Upper Holloway. Much altered in the exterior, the red brickwork edifice yet bears witness that it once must have been a stately and commodious mansion. It was built by the Lord Protector for Ireton and his wife, Bridget Cromwell. The stairways, with balustrades full of rich and quaint design, are most handsome, and the gardens and pleasure walks very beautiful. Equally noteworthy is the picturesque building on the opposite side; known as the Andrew Marvell House. There resided the celebrated Puritan gentleman, the friend of Milton, and a statesman, satirist, and political writer. To his many accomplishments Marvell added poetry, and some of his most elegant verses were written at Highgate.



THE GROVE, HIGHGATE.

Other old-time landmarks are Church House, once the home of Sir John Hawkins, who wrote "A History of Music," and the Wollaston almshouse in Southwood lane. In the same thoroughfare the Baptist chapel has interesting associations. It was in long past times Presbyterian, and numbered among its ministers Dr. Williams, founder of the library of divinity and philosophy bearing his name, and the husband of Mrs. Barbauld, Dickens, so often a ramble over the Northern Heights, remembered Highgate in "David Copperfield." There the novelist placed the residence of Dr. Strong.

Canadians often make pilgrimage to Highgate to see the house in which Coleridge lived. It is in the Grove near St. Michael's Church, a peaceful spot with old houses and a row of elms that must remind New Englanders of nooks in their own Concord and Salem. The poet put himself under the care of a doctor, Mr. Gilman, and Charles Lamb in a letter on the subject wrote: "I think his essentials not touched; he is very bad, but then he picks up wonderfully another day, and his face when he repeats his verses has all its ancient glory: an archangel a little damaged." Coleridge was buried in the old chapel, the site of which is covered by the handsome Cholemeley school. Hard by is the green, a pretty little quarter, with a tavern that knew Hogarth and Morland.

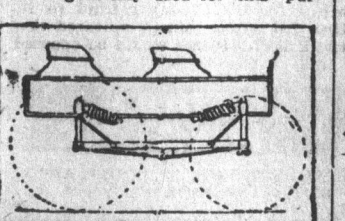
The great mansions have gone like the frolicsome local ceremonial of "Swearing on the Horns," mentioned by Byron. James I. was a guest at Arundel House, and there Ben Jonson produced his masque, The Penate, and the great Bacon died in 1626. Lauderdale House, a residence of Nell Gwynne, stood on ground now part of the delightful park given to the district by Sir Sydney Waterlow.

Highgate, in addition to its lofty situation, is fringed with great natural beauty, whether Millfield lane, picturesque in the chain of ponds and view over Caen Wood; or the woods towards Hornsey, opened to the public for ever by the Duchess of Albany in 1898.

FOR ROUGH ROADS.

Spiral Springs to Take the Place of Worn Ones on Vehicles.

The accompanying illustration will convey better than words the idea of a recently patented method of mounting vehicle bodies which allows the utilization of the familiar spiral springs in the place of the flat ones now so generally used for this purpose.



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Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Jan. 25.—11 a. m.—Fine and very cold, temperature much below zero to-night. Tuesday, still decidedly cold.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

Barometer 29.85.

Thermometer 5 below.

Highest yesterday 10.

Lowest yesterday 7 below.

Direction of wind, west.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Ben. Blonde, head of the Blonde Co., was in Dresden on business to-day.

J. Ewen Hay, of St. Thomas, is visiting at the residence of the Crown Attorney.

Miss Addie Beale has returned to her home in London, after visiting friends in the city.

S. J. Fitzsimmons and Mr. Elsie of the Dresden Sugar Co., were visitors in the city yesterday and to-day.

A. A. Appleford, formerly of the Wallaceburg Herald, is in the city to-day.

Fred. Morley, of this city left yesterday for Windsor, where he will resume his duties as accountant for F. H. Macpherson.

Wanted, two good girls for general and kitchen work. Apply to Mrs. Cooke, the homemade bread and cake bakery, two doors from Harrison Hall.

E. Blake Arnold, draughtsman with the Blonde Co., has returned from Battle Creek, Michigan, where he has been visiting relatives for the past three weeks.

James Heath, Richmond street, who had his hand severely poisoned last week, and has been confined in the General Hospital, is improving. Mr. Heath cut his hand with a piece of zinc.

Henry Bates, who underwent a critical operation, is able to be out again. Although he is still quite weak he expects to be in perfect health soon.

John A. Hickey and Wilfred Enlin, of Merlin, were visitors in the city on Saturday.

The bachelor maids of this city were busy to-day preparing the I. O. O. F. Auditorium for the entertainment of the young men at the Leap Year dance to-morrow night. Three of the girls secured Geo. Heyward's delivery rig and gathered up the furniture and decorations which were to be used. The enterprise of the girls was much admired and they rather enjoyed the novelty of the thing.

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FATAL ACCIDENT

A Distressing Occurrence on the Houston Farm, Near Merlin

One of the saddest accidents which have occurred in this vicinity for some time happened last Friday afternoon near Merlin, as a result of which Willie Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Moore, of this city, lost his life.

The unfortunate young lad was employed on the farm of Mr. Houston, near Merlin. Last Friday afternoon, he, his brother and another small lad, went out shooting rabbits in a bush. They saw a couple of rabbits run for a log and succeeded in shooting one of them. The other crawled into the hollow log. Willie had the gun and saw the second rabbit disappear. He ran to the place, and putting his gun on the ground, knelt down to look through the log. In doing so his foot struck the trigger of the shot gun, the muzzle of which pointed towards his head. The gun exploded and the shot entered Moore's head, tearing away about half of the side of his face.

The unfortunate lad was taken to the Houston residence and Dr. Bell, of this city, was summoned. He found the boy unconscious with the skull fractured and the brain shattered. Dr. J. W. Rutherford was called in consultation Saturday afternoon but neither surgeons had any hope of his recovery. He never regained consciousness. His left side was completely paralyzed. He died Sunday afternoon.

The parents and family are prostrated with grief and they have the sympathy of a large circle of friends. The remains will be brought here for interment.

ABOUT RAFFLES

Information has been laid against Martin Ryan, Bert Frazer and Sam. Wellwood, Jr., of Raleigh township. The two former are charged with conducting a raffle, and the last named is charged with selling tickets for a raffle that has not yet come off. Detective James McGregor is out in the vicinity of Merlin to-day, serving the summonses.

The young men in Raleigh thought that they would provide a little excitement and add a little interest to life by a raffle.

The first was held on Christmas Day, and Martin Ryan is charged with pulling it off. Bert Frazer is said to have followed this up with a raffle on New Year's Day. These proved so successful and such interest was taken in them that another raffle was arranged. It hasn't been pulled off yet and it is scarcely probable that it will be.

A SUDDEN DEMISE

George Errett, an old Chathamite, died yesterday at his home in Amherstburg. Deceased, after he left Chatham, went to a mining town in the Western States, where he was stricken with paralysis. He then returned to Amherstburg, where he remained.

His death was quite unexpected. He was a brother of Mrs. (Judge) Bell. Mr. and Mrs. Bell are to-day in Amherstburg and will bring the remains to Chatham for interment. Mrs. Errett was through the recent theatre fire in Chicago and will be unable to attend the funeral. The remains will be brought to Chatham on the 227.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker Northwood Block, Chatham, Jan. 25, 1904

	WHEAT	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
May	91½	92½	89	89½	—
July	82½	83½	81½	81½	—
Sept.	77½	78½	77	77½	—
Corn					
May	49½	50½	48½	49½	—
July	48	48½	47½	47½	—
Sept.	47½	47½	47	47½	—
Oats					
May	42½	42½	41½	41½	—
July	37½	37½	37½	37½	—
Sept.	32½	32½	32½	32½	—
Pork					
July	1362	1360	1352	1360	—
May	1340	1335	1337	1347	—
Lard					
July	752	755	747	755	—
May	737	755	737	750	—
Ribs					
July	695	695	695	690	—
May	675	685	675	680	—

WILL OPPOSE BRITISH ADVANCE.

Chumbi, British India, Jan. 25.—Col. Younghusband, the commander of British expedition to Tibet, has had a friendly interview with a general from Lhasa and a number of Lamas who came out to meet the British mission. The general offered favorable terms for Col. Younghusband to retire; and on his refusal indicated that the British advance would be opposed.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS, APRIL 30TH TO DECEMBER 1ST, 1904.

Through Transcontinental Service
Leaving Toronto at 4:35 p. m. daily (via North Bay) for

PORT ARTHUR, RA' PORTAGE, WINNIPEG, MOOSE JAW, CALGARY, REVELSTOCK, VANCOUVER AND B. C. PORTS.

FIRST CLASS SLEEPERS, DAILY, TORONTO TO WINNIPEG, connecting with through First Class Sleeper for Vancouver.

On excellent Dining Car Service, North Bay to Laggan and Revelstoke to Salmon Arm.

FULLY EQUIPPED TOURIST CARS LEAVE TORONTO AT 1:20 P. M. TO DAYS END SATURDAYS AND NORTH BAY AT 10:30 P. M. THURSDAYS AND SUNDAYS TO VANCOUVER WITHOUT CHANGE.

Be in the car at 10:30 a. m. in addition to passenger ticket from Toronto to Winnipeg \$4.00. Moose Jaw, \$5.00. Calgary, \$6.00. Revelstoke, \$7.25. Vancouver, \$8.50.

For Maps, Time Tables and all information apply only agent of the company or W. M. PARPER, City Passenger Agent.

Turrill's Shoe Pic-nic A Grand Success...

We are still selling Men's \$3.00 Shoes, all sizes for \$2.00

Men's \$5.00 Shoes for 3.50

Boys' \$2.00 " 1.50

Women's \$3.00 Empress Shoe for 2.50

Women's \$3.00 Empress Shoe for 2.50

All other lines reduced in proportion.

Repairing Done.

TURRILL
The Shoe Man

YOUNG'S

The Place to Buy Your Groceries Because You Get Nothing but What is Good.

BUTTER

How is your supply? We are overloaded, and will sell for a few days only choice Rolls and Prints for

17c

This Butter is all fresh, but of course made by different people, and what suits you perhaps will not suit some one else. Come first and get your choice. The market price for Butter is 20c.—this is our loss—buy now.

VEGETABLES.

Another supply of those Hard Cabbages, Choice Turnips, Good Parsnips, Spanish Onions, Cranberries.

Geo. A. Young

OUR GROCER. PHONE 151

PRETTY COLD

Fred Cowan Says That the Present Weather is Like Spring compared to Coldness of Quebec

Fred. Cowan returned on Saturday from a business trip to Montreal and Quebec. He reports a very successful and pleasant time.

"Talk about your cold weather," said Pete to a Planet reporter this morning. "I had all I wanted at Montreal. People come here and say 'O, yes, it is cold near Montreal, but you don't feel it.' Now, if they ever talk like that to you, just tell them for me that they don't know what they are talking about. Cold! Why, I nearly froze to death."

"All of the houses there have double doors and windows, and they need them. In Sherbrooke, when I was there, the temperature was 56 degrees below zero, and when I was walking down the street I had to stop off at every — a — store to keep warm. In Portland the wind was blowing in off the ocean at 25 degrees below zero."

"I saw a house that had been on fire and the water froze as soon as it struck the building until it looked like a big iceberg. It couldn't be distinguished as a house at all."

"The policemen in Quebec are a gay looking lot all rigged out in fur coats and gold buttons." Pete says he saw them as soon as he arrived, but saw them only at a distance.

"This weather in Chatham," concluded Mr. Cowan, "is good enough for me. If anyone tells me it is cold to-day I laugh and say it is a most enjoyable spring day."

MATRON RESIGNED

Mrs. Powell, who has been matron of the Public General hospital, has resigned her position, and has accepted a similar position in a hospital in Cheyenne, Wyoming. Mrs. Powell is visiting her parents in Blenheim before her departure for the west.

Mrs. Powell's many friends will be sorry to hear of her departure from the city, but join in wishing her success in her new sphere of work.

NICE CRISP LETTUCE.

THE NORTHWOOD COMPANY

KING STREET

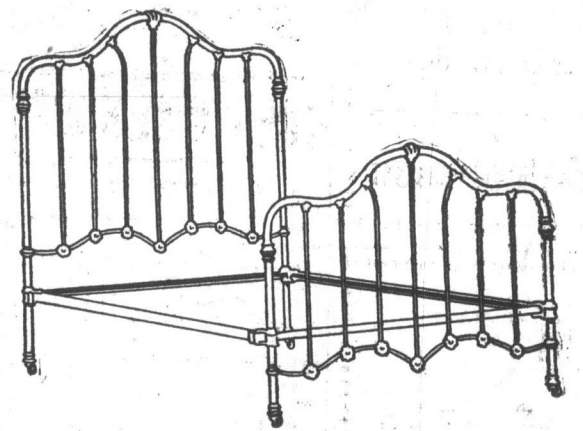
Up-to-date Millinery.

C. Austin & Co.

Fashionable Dressmaking.

Saving Opportunities

It isn't necessary for us to urge you to read of the unusual values this advertisement contains. Your shrewdness as a buyer, your ability to judge real values, merchandise of the highest character at prices that are positively the lowest on such class of goods will lead you to do that.



This gives you an idea of the price saving :—

\$15.50 for an \$18.00 Sideboard, in selected golden oak, top 46x21 ins, made from thoroughly seasoned lumber and guaranteed construction and fitted with large bevelled mirror.

\$7.00 for \$9.50 Iron Bed, with 1-16 inch pillars, extended foot, heavy filling, full size.

\$25.00 for \$30 Bedroom Suite, made of selected quarter cut golden oak, rubbed finish, fitted with 24x30 in. British bevelled mirror.

\$10.00 Special Couch Sale, \$10.00. Your choice of twenty different designs of oak frame, velvet upholstered couches, regular value \$12.00 and \$13.00, special this week \$10.00.

HEAVY DRESS GOODS

Three Excellent Groups

More good news for the woman who wishes to add another dress or skirt to her collection. We have made special prices on all our heavy dress goods in order to clear them out to make room for our Spring Goods.

No. 1 Special.—This lot consists of all our heavy tweeds and home-spuns, 56 inches wide, in brown, gray, black, stripes and fancy flake goods, worth 75c, to clear at per yd 55c

No. 2 Special.—56 inches wide, in grey, black, navy, brown and flake effect, worth \$1.00, to clear at per yd 80c

No. 3 Special.—This includes all our fancy tweeds, basket cloth, stripes and flake goods, worth \$1.25, to clear at per yd \$1.00

Jackets at Half and Less



Several good reasons for these low price valuations on all sorts of desirable jackets. One is the near approach of inventory, another is the season's selling has left many odd numbers, which must be sold at once.

At \$4.98.—Instead of \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50. Among these are of black castor shades and tweed effects, loose or fitted backs, bell or bishop sleeves, double breasted or fly front. Never did \$4.98 buy a better coat, than it will, while this lot lasts.

At \$5.98.—A very pretty jacket of black and white, loose back, double shoulder cape, broad stitched, strap of black down the front, collar strap of black.

C. Austin & Company

THE CONVENIENCE

of our self-rising pancake flour will please you. It's always ready to use, pancakes are made in a minute. No yeast needed, no setting required.

15c a Package.

Maple Syrup

from Quebec. Real genuine Maple Syrup, from maple trees, not from sugar. We are sure you will be pleased with the kind we sell.

30c a Quart Jar

60c a 1/2 Gal. Tin

\$1.20 a Gallon Tin

H. Malcolmson

Hot Bricks

Woolen cloths or flat irons do in part what a hot water bottle does perfectly. Heat helps pain, any kind, anywhere, but the application of it is always clumsy and largely ineffective unless you have the modern appliance.

The soft, yielding

HOT WATER BAGS

maintain an even temperature for hours. We have them in best quality and all sizes.

Red Cross DRUG STORE.

W. W. TURNER.

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30-DEC. 1. 1904.

Manufacturers' Building covers 14 acres.

Machinery Building covers 12 acres.

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J. C. PRITCHARD.

Money! Money!

Parties wanting money to pay off a mortgage or to buy a house and lot will find it to their interest to call and see SMITH & SMITH, who have money to loan at lowest rates of interest. Office opp. the Market.

Dressy Chathamites.

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

W. N. Morley & Co.

DR. A. W. THORNTON

DENTIST,
has Removed to his New Office,
Corner King and Fifth Streets,
over A. L. McCall's Drug Store.
TELEPHONE OFFICE 164.
RESIDENCE 285.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

BORN.

GIBSON—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Sunday, the 24th January, the wife of Moses Gibson, of a daughter.

DIED.

BAIRD—On Sunday morning, at the Public General Hospital, Jean Baird, relict of the late Robert Baird, aged 73 years.

Funeral from the residence of M. S. Jackson, St. Clair St., on Tuesday, 26th, 1904, at 2.30.

TO-NIGHT.

City Council, Harrison Hall at 8 o'clock.

Sons of England, in their rooms, at 8 o'clock.

Park St. Methodist League, S. S. hall, at 8.

Western City Lodge meets to-night at 8 o'clock.

Hockey Match, Skating Rink, at 8. Skating after.

Robin Hood" rehearsal, over Standard Bank, at 8.

Lycum Course Number 4, Grand Opera House, at 8.15.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

A Thoroughbred Tramp Wednesday.

Get A. H. Patterson's prices on skates before you buy.

H. C. Clifford, of Thamesville, was in the city on Saturday.

One of the best programs of the season at the Grand to-night.

J. Archibald, of Fletcher, spent Saturday with his Chatham friends.

Fifty Men's and boys' winter caps, worth 50c, each, for 10c., at The 2 T's.

Revin Hay, of St. Thomas, is visiting Crown Attorney, H. D. Smith.

F. W. Linley, of Windsor, spent Saturday in the Maple City.

Miss Sadie Kelly, of Jackson, is visiting her parents on Elizabeth street.

When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria avenue Green Houses. Phone 181.

Choice of any \$12.50 or \$18.50 New Method Suit or Overcoat in The 2 T's store for \$10.00.

The Bell Telephone Co. have installed a telephone in John Duff's residence, Park avenue east, No. 385.

Where the skin is destroyed by burns or scalds apply Weaver's Cerate, reduced with sweet oil or lard. Otherwise the Cerate in full strength should be used.

The Park St. Epworth League will give a social evening to-night. All young people in the city are cordially invited. Refreshments will be served, and a pleasing program will be provided. Admission 10c.

Skate Sale

Notice how cheap our 25 per cent. reduction makes them.

Spring Skates were 50c. now 38c

Plated Spring Skates were \$1.00 now 75c.

Hockey Skates were 50c., now 38c.

Hockey Skates were 50c now 38c

Hockey Skates were \$1.00, now 75c.

Hockey Skates were \$1.50, now \$1.13.

Hockey Skates were \$2.00, now \$1.50.

Hockey Skates were \$2.50, now \$1.88.

Boker's Plated Tube Skates, regular \$3.50, now \$2.63.

See some Samples in our West Window.

J. C. Wanless

Ritchie and Company at the Grand to-night.

Chas. Frankfurth, of Comber, spent Saturday in town.

J. W. McKenzie, of Ridgeway, was a visitor in the city on Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Hobbs preached an excellent sermon at Victoria avenue Methodist church last evening.

Mrs. (Rev.) E. A. Jones, who has been visiting in the city, has returned to her home north of London.

James Gilleland, basso soloist, sang "The Beautiful City" at the Park street Methodist church last evening.

Mrs. Blood, of Lansing, Mich., and little Miss Edythe Howard, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly, Elizabeth street.

We are giving away money. Read how to get \$4.00; our advt. in this issue tells about it. Geo. Stephens & Co.

W. G. Terry lost a valuable horse yesterday. Mr. Terry was in the stable at four o'clock and at five the horse was dead.

Mrs. Lew Hackett and son Russell, of Jackson, Mich., arrived in the city Friday to see her father, who is very sick.

Mrs. Shirdon and daughter returned to her home in Oshawa to-day after a few weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burgess, Queen street.

City Property for Sale!—Twelve-roomed House for sale, with basement and furnace. For further particulars apply at once to P. O. Box 598, Chatham.

A Pere Marquette freight came to grief on the second concession, Chatham Township, yesterday. A snow drift caused the trouble. It took three engines to bring the train into the city.

The Ruri Decanal Chapter of the Deapery of Kent, comprised of the Clergy, Wardens and Lay representatives to Synod, will meet in Christ Church S. S. Hall to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock.

George Cassidy pumped out Ald. John Edmondson's cellar on Saturday. The water was up to within a few inches of the furnace. Mr. Cassidy used a boat pump and it took him four hours to pump out the cellar.

Something New! We will give away to every customer good Canadian money. Of course you don't need it, but your neighbor may. Read our advt. in this issue and tell him about it. Geo. Stephens & Co.

Rev. A. B. Cooper, D. D., of Buffalo, N. Y., will deliver a lecture in Campbell A. M. E. church to-morrow evening, subject, "Dislocated joints of families, races and nations." Everybody is cordially invited. Good singing, etc. Admission, free to all.

Dr. Piper, dentist, graduate of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons, of Ontario, and of the University of Michigan, is now associated in practice with Dr. A. W. Thornton, of this city.

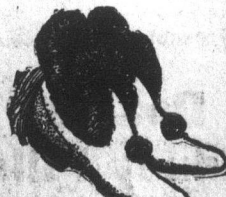
Roy Brisco and Alf Wrigley drove in from Wallaceburg Saturday night. When they were within about four miles of this city about one o'clock a. m. they heard some one cry out "Oh, my God." On investigation, they found a colored man lying in the ditch without hat or gloves and nearly perished. It was fortunate for the fellow that the young men came along or he would have frozen to death. He was brought into the city and revived.

The Mission Band of the William street Baptist church met Friday afternoon. The president, Mrs. Walters, called the meeting to order. A large number were out and a very interesting time was spent, and we hope to have more present in the future. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Walters, president; Mrs. McGuire, vice-president; Mrs. Burn, second vice-president; Mrs. Granger, treasurer; Miss Sainsbury, secretary.

S. C. Bogart and family were all poisoned by illuminating gas yesterday. The family live on Wellington street, opposite the market square. There was a leak in the main somewhere near the house and the gas escaped into the house. The whole family were made sick and they had to leave their home. As it was they had a narrow escape from death. Fortunately, however, Mrs. Bogart became cognizant of the escape of the gas and aroused the family. All suffered from the effects but, luckily, the danger was discovered in time. All the family still feel the effects of their experience but are doing nicely.

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The comfort, quality and looks are all that count, for the PRICE isn't a patching to the satisfaction you will get out of a pair. . . .



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Ninety-Five to One Twenty-Five.

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GORDON'S STOCK-TAKING TIMES

BRINGS REMNANTS TO THE FRONT. HERE THEY ARE . . .

ENDS OF DRESS GOODS—At Half-Price, from 1 yard to 4, in variety of texture, color and style.

EMBROIDERY AND LACE ENDS—In lengths from 1/2 yard upward. Good qualities at Half Values.

ENDS OF FLANNELETTE—Short lengths from 1 1/2 yards to 5 and 6, and two special lines cut to 6 1/2 and 8c a yard.

WOMEN and CHILDREN'S COMBINATIONS—Odd sizes, great reductions, from 45c up.

CHILDREN'S WOOL VESTS—Long sleeves, sizes 1 to 3, 10c.; 5 to 7, 12c.; 8 and 9, 15c.

CURTAIN ENDS—Ends of Linings—Towelings, Table Linens, &c.

It is easy. In FURS especially to expand prices before-hand then to cut them and yet make a good profit.

NO SIR! Our cuts on furs are genuine and are thoroughly appreciated and enjoyed by our customers. Here are some.

LADIES' CAPES.

One Fur Lined Brocade Cape, fur trimmed, former price \$40.00 now \$29.00.

One Black Silk Lined Cape, fur lined, Tibet trimmed, \$45.00 now \$28.00.

One Black Brocade Fur Lined and Fur Trimmed Cape, \$20.00, \$13.50.

One Black Beaver Cape, Fur Lined and Fur Trimmed, \$18.75 now \$11.00.

One Black Brocade Cape, " " " " \$27.00, now \$20.00.

One Kersey Coat, Muskrat Lined, Sable Trimmed, \$65.00, now \$48.00.

Ladies' Astrakhan and Persian Lamb Ovals at Net Cost.

All our Men's Fur Lined Overcoats at the Net Cost Price.

Children's Fur Gauntlets, Grey or Black, now 25c and 30c, and 60c for Ladies' Fur Caps, Grey or White Lamb and White Coney, from 75c. up.

BARGAINS in this sale are plentiful. We consider it is seed time to the seller, but harvest time to the buyer.

WILLIAM GORDON

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SATELLITE

Wait for the Big Show. It is a waiy production.

It looks as if the weather kinder had the drop on us.

Something dropped last night — sumably the mercury.

I don't think that coal dealer was a bashful man just because he was a little shy.

Because my friend, Ald. McCoig, has that chairmanship, I don't think he is the whole works.

No, Dear Alright Yes, Robin Hood and Cock Robin are no relation. The latter is a dead one.

See 50 of the prettiest girls in the world in the Robin Hood chorus. The Satellite gives you his word for it.

Ald. Martin says, "Put not your trust in Princes or Labor Unions." I'd like to know what Ald. Martin known about Princes.

I hear that a local confectioner purchased a ton of coal and found it to be 150 lbs. short. He now longs to get even with the man who did him.

Money may make the mare go, but it takes something more than that to make the young man calling on his best girl go. Her dad doesn't generally use gold to get rid of the young man at a seasonable hour.

About a year ago J. L. Scott offered \$100 towards the erection of scales by the city, where the city dealers would be compelled to have their coal weighed. This of course is a matter of weight, but the City Council spell it wait.

A friend of mine who teaches school, partly because he likes it and partly because of a cheque he gets each month, says that the best way to keep pupils from breaking up the

Fountain Pens.

We keep a full assortment of the celebrated

PARKER PEN With all the Up-to-Date Improvements

Give the lucky curve a trial.

CENTRAL DRUG STORE.

C. H. GUNN & CO., Chatham, Ont

school is to provide a gymnasium where the boys can get rid of their surplus energy. This is respectfully dedicated to the managers of the Central school.

INTERESTING TO SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS.

Rev. J. W. Rae, Presbyterian minister, Aylmer, one of the best informed and effective Sunday school workers in Canada, will give an address on "The Pathway to Success" on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock in St. Andrew's church lecture hall. A cordial invitation is extended to all Sabbath school workers and those interested in church work. One of the objects of the meeting will be to select officers and effect permanent and united Sabbath school organization in the city. It is expected that arrangements will be made for a thorough house to house canvass in the interests of Sabbath school work. A cordial welcome is extended to all Christian workers. D. McLachlan, secretary (pro tem) for city Sabbath schools.

LIGHTS WENT OUT

The lights went out at Park street Methodist church last evening just as the minister, Rev. G. H. Cobble-dick, was coming to the climax of a fine sermon to young men. This is the third time, it is claimed, the lights have suddenly gone out at such inopportune times since their installation, and it is very annoying to not only the speaker but to all the congregation.

A. H. Patterson is selling skates at cost.

A New Cafe AND Home-Made Bakery

Has been added to Willard McKay's Confectionery. For short order and regular meals, give him a call, also Hot and Cold Lunches.

Oysters in Any Style.

A full line of Hot Sodas. Hot Sodas 5c. a cup, regular price 10c.

OPEN UNTIL MIDNIGHT.

Willard McKay,

KING ST. GARNER HOUSE BLOCK.

Minard's Liniment — Lumberman's Friend.

Dry Goods Thibodeau & Jacques Millinery

SEE

Our Window Display

Black Sateen Underskirts, 3 hemmed frills and accordion pleating, extra wide, sizes 38, 40 and 42, greatest value ever offered 1.00

Ladies' Flannelette Night Gowns, reg. \$1.50, at 1.19

Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Vests and Drawers, worth 40c, for 29c

Ladies' and Children's Worsted Wool Hose, good value 35c, for 25c

Blanket sale still continues.

Thibodeau & Jacques.

CAN MAKE MEN SOUND AND STRONG

Detroit Specialist Discovers Something Entirely New for the Cure of Men's Diseases in Their Homes.

You Pay Only if Cured

Expects No Money Unless He Cures You—Method and Full Particulars Sent Free—Write For It This Very Day

A Detroit specialist who has 14 certificates and diplomas from medical colleges and boards, has perfected a startling method of curing the diseases of men in their homes; so that there may be no doubt in the mind of any man that he has



DR. S. GOLDBERG,

The Possessor of 14 Diplomas and Certificates Who Wants No Money That He Does Not Earn.

Both the method and the ability to do as he says, Dr. Goldberg, the discoverer, will send the method and address. He wants to hear from men who have stricture that they have been unable to get cured, or that they have been cured, but the cure was not permanent, or that they have been cured, but the cure was not permanent, or that they have been cured, but the cure was not permanent.

The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make claims and another thing to back them up, so he has made it a rule not to ask for money unless he cures you and when you are cured he feels sure that you will willingly pay him a small fee. It would seem, therefore, that it is to the best interests of every man who suffers in this way to write the doctor confidentially and lay your case before him. He sends the method, as well as many booklets on the subject, including the one that contains the 14 diplomas and certificates, entirely free. Address him only.

Dr. S. Goldberg, 208 Woodward Ave., Room P, Detroit, Mich., and it will all immediately be sent you free.

This is something entirely new and well worth knowing more about. Write at once.

Wood's Phosphodine,

The Great English Remedy, is an old, well established and reliable preparation. Has been prescribed and used over 40 years. All druggists in the Dominion of Canada sell and recommend it as being the only medicine of its kind that cures and gives universal satisfaction. It promptly and permanently cures all forms of Nervous Weakness, Emissions, Spermatorrhoea, Impotency, and all effects of abuse or excesses; the excessive use of Tobacco, Opium or Stimulants; Mental and Brain Worry, all of which lead to Indigestion, Insanity, Consumption and an Early Grave. Price \$1 per package or six for \$5. One will please, the rest will cure. Mailed promptly on receipt of price. Send for free pamphlet. Address The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont., Canada.

Wood's Phosphodine, sold in Chatham by all Druggists.

The Chatham Loan and Savings' Co.

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Money to Lend on Mortgages.

Apply personally and secure best rates and low expenses. Deposits of \$1 and up wards received and interest allowed. Debentures issued for three, four or five years with interest. Coupons payable half yearly. Executors and Trustees authorized by Act of Parliament to invest Trust Funds in the Debentures of this Company.

S. F. GARDINER, Manager.

Chatham, November 30, 1903.

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WILLIAM ST.,

import direct the finest Ceylon, Assam and China Tea, Black Gunpowder and Young Hyson, Best English Breakfast Tea, 35c. 40c. and

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Young wife was almost distracted for he would not stay a night at home so she had his LAUNDRY done by us, and now he ceases any more to roam.

Parisian Steam Laundry Co.

TELEPHONE 20.

Choice Pictures

and Picture Frames

and Latest Designs in WALL PAPERS at

TILT'S.

Next Rankin House.

Order now for Christmas.

Articles selected now until Christmas if desired.

JOS. TILT

CASE 113 By... Emile Gaboriau

Prosper remained alone in the study. Notwithstanding the disordered state of his mind, he could not but perceive that his situation was every minute becoming more serious. Seating himself on a sofa near the fireplace, he was absorbed in the most gloomy forebodings when the banker's chamber door suddenly opened and a beautiful girl appeared upon the threshold. She was tall and slender. A loose morning gown, confined at the waist by a simple black ribbon, betrayed to advantage the graceful elegance of her figure. Her black eyes were large and soft, her complexion had the creamy pallor of a white camellia, and her beautiful dark hair, carelessly held together by a tortoise shell comb, fell in a profusion of soft curls upon her exquisite neck. She was M. Fauvel's niece, Madeleine, of whom he had spoken not long before. Seeing Prosper Bertomy in the study, where probably she expected to find her uncle alone, she could not refrain from an exclamation of surprise.

"Ah!" Prosper started up as if he had received an electric shock. His eyes, a moment before so dull and heavy, all at once sparkled with joy as if he had caught a glimpse of a messenger of hope.

"Madeleine," he cried; "Madeleine!" The young girl blushed crimson. She seemed about to hastily retreat and stepped back; but, Prosper having advanced toward her, she was overcome by something stronger than her will and extended her hand, which he seized and pressed eagerly. They stood thus face to face, but with bowed heads.

Finally Madeleine said in a scarcely audible voice:

"You, Prosper—you!" These words broke the spell. Prosper dropped the white hand which he held and answered bitterly:

"Yes, this is Prosper, the companion of your childhood—suspected, accused of the most disgraceful theft—Prosper, whom your uncle has just delivered up to justice and who, before the day is over, will be arrested and thrown into prison."

Madeline, with a terrified gesture, cried in a tone of profound sympathy: "Good heavens! Prosper, what are you saying?"

"What! Do you not know? Have not your aunt and cousins told you?" "They have told me nothing. I have scarcely seen my cousins this morning, and my aunt is so ill that I felt uneasy and came to tell uncle. But for heaven's sake speak. Tell me what has happened."

Prosper hesitated. Perhaps it occurred to him to open his heart to Madeleine, of revealing to her his most secret thoughts. A remembrance of the past coming up chilled his confidence. He sadly shook his head and replied: "Thanks, mademoiselle, for this proof of interest, the last, doubtless, that I shall ever receive from you. But allow me, by being silent, to spare you distress and myself the mortification of blushing before you."

Madeline interrupted him with an imperious gesture: "I insist upon knowing," she said. "Alas, mademoiselle!" answered Prosper. "You will only too soon learn my misfortune and my disgrace. Then, yes, then you will applaud yourself for what you have done."

But she became more urgent. Instead of commanding she entreated, but Prosper was inflexible.

"Your uncle is in the adjoining room, mademoiselle, with the commissary of police and a detective. They will soon return. I entreat you to retire that they may not find you here."

As he spoke he gently pushed her through the door, she resisting, and closed it upon her. It was time, for the next moment the commissary and M. Fauvel entered. They had visited the main entrance and waiting room and had heard nothing of what had passed in the study. But Fanferlot had heard for them. This excellent bloodhound had not lost sight of the cashier. He said to himself: "If he believes himself to be alone, his face will betray him. I shall detect a smile or a wink that will mean something."

Leaving M. Fauvel and the commissary to pursue their investigations, he posted himself to watch. He saw the door open and Madeleine appear upon the threshold. He lost not a single word or gesture of the rapid scene which had passed between Prosper and the young girl. It mattered little that every word of this scene was an enigma. M. Fanferlot was skillful enough to complete the sentences he did not understand. As yet he only had a suspicion, but a suspicion is a point to start from. He was prompt in building a plan upon the slightest incident, thinking he saw in the past of these people whom he did not know glimpses of a domestic drama. If the commissary of police is a skeptic, the detective has faith. He believes in evil. "This is the situation," said he to himself. "This man loves the young lady, who is really very pretty, and as he is quite handsome I suppose his love is returned. This love affair vexes the banker, who, not knowing how to get rid of the importunate lover by fair

means, has to resort to foul and plans this pretended robbery, which is very ingenious."

Thus to M. Fanferlot's mind the banker had simply robbed himself, and the innocent cashier was the victim of an odious machination.

Meanwhile, the search up stairs completed, the searchers returned to Prosper's office. The commissary, who had seemed so calm when he first came, now looked serious. The moment for taking a decisive part having come, he hesitated.

"You see, gentlemen," he began, "our search has only confirmed our first opinion."

M. Fauvel and Prosper assented.

"And what do you think, M. Fanferlot?" continued the commissary.

The detective did not answer. Occupied in studying the safe lock, he manifested signs of surprise. Evidently he had just made an important discovery.

Noticing this, M. Fauvel, Prosper and the commissary rose and surrounded him.

"Have you discovered any trace?" asked the banker eagerly.

Fanferlot turned around with a disinterested air. He reproached himself for not having concealed his impressions.

"Oh," said he carelessly, "I have discovered nothing of importance."

"But we should like to know," said Prosper.

"I have merely convinced myself that this safe has been recently opened or shut, I know not which, with great violence and haste."

"Why so?" asked the commissary, becoming attentive.

"Do you see this scratch near the lock?"

The commissary took a magnifying glass that the detective had used, stooped down and carefully examined the safe. He saw a light scratch on the outer coat of varnish.

"I see it," said he. "But what does that prove?"

"Oh, nothing at all," said Fanferlot, "as I said before."

Fanferlot said this, but he did not think it. This scratch recently made had for him a significance that escaped the others. He had discovered a confirmation of his suspicions. If the cashier had stolen millions, there was no occasion for his being in a hurry. The banker, creeping down in the dead of the night softly for fear of awakening the boy in the anteroom in order to rifle his own money safe, had every reason to tremble, to hurry, to hastily withdraw the key, which, slipping along the lock, scratched the varnish.

Resolved to unravel by himself the tangled thread of this affair, the detective determined to keep his conjectures to himself. For the same reason he was silent as to the interview which he had overheard between Madeleine and Prosper. He hastened to withdraw attention from the scratch.

"To conclude," he said, addressing the commissary, "I am convinced that no one outside of the bank could have obtained access here. The safe is intact. No suspicious pressure has been used on the movable buttons. I can affirm that the lock has not been tampered with by burglar's tools or false keys. These who opened the safe knew the word and had the key."

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When first erected it stood in the midst of meadows and trees, and game abounded. The fields became the park, and were enclosed as a private demesne. Bluff King Hal passed romantic days here with Anne Boleyn, commemorated in the initials H. A. let into the chimney-piece of the old Presence Chamber.

From that period there has been an impressive succession of historical memories. Mary Tudor breathed her last within the palace walls, and it was there Charles I. passed his final hours. He took leave of his children there the day before his execution, when he walked from St. James' through the park guarded by a regiment of foot to the scaffold before Whitehall. The Prince of Orange went straight to the palace. John Evelyn in his diary, Dec. 18, 1688, made the note: "All the world go to see the Prince at St. James," where there is a great Court. There I saw him and several of my acquaintance who came over with him. He is very stately, serious, and reserved."

Henry Tudor's gatehouse and turrets of red brick still face St. James' street. The archway leads into a quadrangle, the Color court, so called in old time from the colors of the military guard being placed there. The practice of changing the guard coming down from remote date, consists of a detachment of the sovereign's soldiers arriving at 11 a. m.,



AMBASSADOR'S COURT, ST. JAMES.

accompanied by their band, for the purpose of exchanging the regimental standard and handing over the keys to the incoming officer in charge. Many years since the ceremonial was abolished in the Color court, being afterwards removed to the outer court opposite the wall of Marlborough House.

On the western side of the gateway is the Chapel Royal, chiefly noticeable in the interior for its ceiling, with a quaint design in painted squares ascribed to Hans Holbein. In 1583 the "Children of the Chapel Royal," later called the "Children of the Revels," were formed into a theatrical company. Handel's oratorio Esther was first sung by the vocalists of this chapel. A curious levy, "Spur Money," used to be made by the boy choristers at the door when a visitor entered in spurs. But the "offender might challenge the youngest singer 'to repeat his gamut.' The Duke of Wellington found himself accosted for the fine. "Repeat your gamut," quickly exclaimed the soldier. The boy failed, and the Duke passed in. It is said that the fittings and decorations of the palace and chapel on the occasion of the marriage of Queen Victoria and Prince Albert (Feb. 10, 1840) cost upwards of £9,000.

West of the Color court is Ambassador's court; and a little beyond Stables, its designation arising from the buildings covering the site of the ancient palace stables. The State apartments contain numerous historic memorials.

King Victor Minded the Cow.

While out for a walk in the country alone—a recreation of which he is inordinately fond—King Victor felt very thirsty, and, seeing a woman milking a cow, he asked her for a glass of milk. "I can't give you any of this," said the woman, "but if you'll mind the cow I'll go to the house and get you some." Away she went with many injunctions not to let the animal stray, and the King, like another Alfred, minded the cow till the woman returned with a glass of icy cold milk. Then the King asked where all the farm hands had gone. "Oh, they're always running off now, to try to see the King," answered the woman. "But, bless you, though I'd like to see the little man, I think of work of first." "Well, you see him, little mother," said he, "without running away from your work." "You're joking," said the woman, who thought that a king could not be so quietly dressed. But when he placed a gold coin in her hand she fell on her knees, while he continued his walk, laughing at the encounter.

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TRUE GHOST STORY.

Remarkable Experience of Bishop Wilberforce—Singular and Important Disclosure at an English Country House.

The following remarkable incident in the life of the late Samuel Wilberforce, Bishop of Oxford and afterward of Winchester, is related as absolutely authentic, and the good bishop himself is said to have many times rehearsed the story to his friends:

On a certain occasion the worthy bishop had accepted an invitation to stay at a country house not far from London. Entering the drawing-room previous to dinner on the evening of his arrival, he noticed a priest, evidently of the Roman communion, sitting by the open fire and taking no part in the general conversation. The bishop was somewhat surprised at not being presented to the priest, and his astonishment was great when a few moments later dinner being announced the guests retired, leaving the priest at his place by the fire. The hostess having assigned Bishop Wilberforce the seat of honor at her right hand, as soon as an opportunity offered he remarked:

"I beg your pardon, madam, but may I inquire who was the priest we left sitting apart in the drawing-room?"

"Ah, you have seen him then?" replied the lady. "It is not every one who has that privilege. I cannot tell you who he is or whence he comes. For many years this spectre has haunted the house and grounds. It has, in fact, been a tradition in the family. He seems to do no harm, and, although he appears only occasionally, we have become quite accustomed to our friendly ghost."

"How very singular!" remarked his lordship. "But have you never addressed your priestly spectre?"

"Indeed, I have had no opportunity, nor the desire, for that matter," responded the hostess, growing pale.

"May I take the liberty now?" inquired the dignitary.

"With all my heart, your lordship," replied the lady. The bishop arose and, returning to the drawing-room, found the priest where he had left him a few minutes before. Having no fear, the bishop said kindly:

"Who are you, my friend, and why are you here?"

The spectre seemed to sigh deeply and say as though to itself, "At last!"

Then in a hollow voice, addressing the bishop, it continued: "I am the spirit of a priest who left this world some eighty years ago, and I am here to impart to any one who will receive it a secret which died with me. I could not rest in my grave while a great wrong was being done which it was in my power to right. I have been returning all these years in the hope some one would address me, for it was not given to me to be the first to speak. All men have shunned me until now, and it is your mission to do my bidding. I was a priest of the church of Rome and was called to this house eighty years ago to receive the confession of a dying man. He was the sole possessor of a secret the knowledge of which would alter materially the entail of this vast estate, and in his death he wished to repair the terrible wrong he had brought upon his kin."

"At his request I wrote down the confession word for word as he gave it to me and when he finished, had barely time to administer the final sacrament of the church before he expired in my arms. It was very important that I should return to London that night, and in passing through the library to leave the house I concluded it would be safer not to carry the paper on which was written the confession away with me, but to place it in some secure, unseen spot, where I could obtain it the following day and deliver the document to the person for whom it was intended. Mounting the steps to the bookshelves, I took out a copy of Young's 'Night Thoughts,' which was the first book upon the uppermost shelf nearest the last window, and inserting the paper carefully between its leaves, I replaced the book and departed. A horse was awaiting me at the door, but ere we reached the entrance of the grounds he took fright. I was thrown and instantly killed. Thus died the secret of my confessor with me. No one has disturbed that book in all these years, and no one has had the courage to address this messenger from the unknown. The paper will be found as I have stated, and it remains for you to correct the injustice which has so long been upon this noble family. My mission is over, and I can rest in peace."

At the close of this remarkable speech the spectre faded gradually from sight, and the bishop was left gazing into space. Recovering from his astonishment, Bishop Wilberforce went at once to the library and found the book exactly as indicated by the spectre. In its secluded corner upon the top shelf, thick with the dust of ages, evidently the book had remained unmolested many years. There was the document just as described, but now faded and yellow. The secret of the confession never became known to the world. The good bishop regarded it as a confidence from the spiritual world and always ended the story with the assurance that the priestly spectre was never again seen. It is a fact, however, that about the time of this extraordinary occurrence the magnificent estate in question passed into possession of a remote member of the family who until then had lived in obscurity.

At the National Gallery.

A party of composers and printers from the country, up for a day's outing in London, visit the National Gallery, and pause in front of Turner's 'Ulysses.'

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A Notable Judge.
The Sussex Daily News has some interesting reminiscences of the late Judge Martineau. He sat on more days in the year than any other county court judge, and he traveled more than 20,000 miles a year by train to attend his courts. To the last he dispensed with anything in the nature of a luncheon, and a little light refreshment, taken while the cases were in progress, was all he permitted himself, even when sitting for six and seven hours. He was accurately described as "a glutton for work."

It is said he could "smell a liar." A very prosperous looking man came up as defendant on a judgment summons for a few pounds. The judge said, sharply: "Where did you come from this morning?" "Twenty miles by rail," was the answer. "Who paid your fare?" "I did," hesitatingly. It was a hot morning. "Did you have a drink at the hotel on your way from the station?" "Yes." "That's a fine watch chain you are wearing. Is it gold?" "Yes," sulkily. "How much money have you in your pocket?" No reply. "Answer my question! No—say—turn out your pockets!" The man, with livid face, emptied out to the desk literally handfuls of gold and silver, to the tune of some £20 or more, his honor keenly enjoying the situation. "Thank you," he said. "Now count out for the plaintiff the amount of his debt, costs and expenses, including those of to-day, and then you may go."

A Poet and a Dreamer.

A story of Coleridge's boyhood, which appears in a book by Mr. Wilfred Brown on the poet's childhood and later years, shows the dangers that beset the star-gazer and also the rewards that came to him. From his early youth Coleridge lived in a world of books and dreams. Yet his favorite walk seems to have been the Strand, in London, the last place in the world for a poet to lose himself in reverie. As he strolled down the street, he imagined himself swimming the Hellespont—the feat of which other poets had written, and which the poet Byron was to accomplish later. Once, while the mind of Coleridge was thus far from the busy Strand, he absent-mindedly thrust his hands before him in the manner of one swimming. Suddenly one hand came in contact with a gentleman's pocket.

The gentleman, thinking to capture a thief, seized the hand and exclaimed, "What! So young and so wicked!" He accused the poor, poetic boy of an attempt at pocket-picking.

With some fright and a few tears, the boy explained, and we can imagine that words did not fail him who was to become the most brilliant talker of his age. The gentleman was delighted with Coleridge's imagination, which could turn the Strand into the Hellespont. The intelligence of the young Leander made the stranger enquire into Coleridge's tastes, and when he found the boy liked books, he opened for him a subscription at the circulating library in Cheapside.

Birds and Insects.

If a man should habitually introduce and disseminate injurious insects he would be denounced as a public enemy and be severely punished. Suppose a man should gather a lot of cotton boll weevils and take them to Louisiana and turn them loose in a cotton field. If detected in the act, how much of him would get away? And yet we have men and boys throughout the country who employ their idle time in killing birds that destroy injurious insects and thus accomplish the same purpose of protecting insect against their natural exterminators.—Farm and Ranch.

A Poet.

A verbatim fragment from the Law Courts:—(examining witness) "Did you—I know you did not, but I am bound to put it to you—on the 25th—it was not the 25th really, it was the 24th—it is a mistake in my brief—see the defendant—he is not the defendant really; he is the plaintiff—there is a counter-claim, but you would not understand that—yes or no?"

Witness: "What?"—St. James' Gazette.

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District Doings.

WALLACEBURG

The Ritchie Company, who appear at the Wallaceburg Opera House on Tuesday night, are said to be very high class people at their profession and the hall will be crowded.

BLENHEIM

Jan. 22.—The annual meeting of the members of the Presbyterian church, which was to have been held on Wednesday night, is postponed for one week.

Messrs. T. C. Ford, G. M. Baird and Poole attended the district meeting of the R. F. of T. at Glenwood on Wednesday.

Leslie Bacon, who has been employed at Walkerville on the L. E. & D. R. R., has returned from that place and went to Chatham yesterday to undergo an operation.

The first weekly shoot of the Blenheim gun club was held last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. Morrison, of Ridge Road east, sold to Mrs. McKenzie, Ridgetown, a life size painting entitled "The Holy Family," for \$100.

The first meeting of the School Board for 1904 was held on Wednesday evening, Messrs. Burk, Hewitt, Labadie, Quackenbush and Samson, committees, were drafted. The present janitor is to be notified that his services will not be required after the end of February.

The third number of the Lyceum Course will be held at the Opera House on Jan. 28.

Mr. John Crookshanks, also Miss Ada Pearson, are confined to the house through sickness.

Miss Libbie Treadgold has returned from London, where she has been spending a long vacation with her parents.

The assembly given by the Carnation Club last evening was a great success, although the weather was unfavorable.

The young ladies are completing their arrangements for the Leap Year Ball on Feb. 1st—once in a while when the tables for a time will be turned on the boys. Finney's orchestra, Detroit, will furnish music.

Special meetings are being held at the Guilds Methodist church, the pastor, Rev. C. W. Bristol, and others, taking part.

The annual meeting of the Harwich Agricultural Society was held at the Township Hall on Wednesday afternoon; a very satisfactory report was read and the following officers were elected: President, Budd Stewart; first vice-president, S. S. Arnold; second vice-president, Sam Burk; directors, D. Caughell, J. Craig, A. Denholm, J. S. Laird, J. D. McPherson, D. Samson, E. B. Tole, R. Hamill, E. Wright; auditors, J. C. McGuigan and Garnet Thompson.

ZION CORNERS.

Rev. H. E. Killington is holding special services in Zion church, assisted by Mrs. Gould, the blind evangelist. Quite a number have went forward.

J. W. Rosebrough held a very successful sale of farm stock and implements on Thursday 22nd.

Mr. E. Mitton, of Ridgetown, attended J. W. Rosebrough's sale on Thursday.

Dan Ferguson is the guest of his sister, Mrs. D. McCully.

DARRELL.

Mr. Wm. Holmes and family, of this neighborhood, moved to Chatham, on Thursday, where they will in future reside. We sincerely regret that they have departed from us, as Mr. Holmes—a faithful member of French's Methodist church, was a voluntary

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chain, dashed into the surf and drew him ashore. He was unconscious and had not been revived up to a late hour to-night.

The cries of those remaining on the wreck continued to grow fainter and fainter during the afternoon, and finally ceased altogether. One body drifted ashore, but it was so disfigured as to be unrecognizable. It is believed that only the bow of the vessel remains on the bar, and from this the exhausted seamen dropped one by one until all were swept away.

Mate Ebert after being taken to the life-saving station said the vessel stranded in the fog, having mistaken the Shinnecock light for the headlight of a steamer, and that they supposed that they were at least 25 miles off shore and in no danger when the vessel suddenly struck and began to pound to pieces in the heavy sea.

The August Hunt was 208 feet over all, 20 1-2 feet deep and 40 1-2 feet beam. She was of 140 net tonnage, and was built in Bath, Me., in 1882. She carried a cargo of bituminous coal, which was valued at \$5,000, and was insured. The vessel was valued at \$30,000, and is said to have been partially insured.

WORLD OF SPORT

HOCKEY

GAME TO-NIGHT.

The Ridgetown Hockey Team will play here this evening. The locals are to considerable expense in connection with the hockey match which was to have been played Friday night, but which, unfortunately was called off on account of there being no ice, and they desire to secure a good attendance this evening in order that they may make up somewhat for the deficit that there is bound to be.

Ridgetown has a splendid hockey team, and all who visit the rink may be assured that they will see a splendid game. This will be the first game this year between the old rivals, Chatham and Ridgetown, and as the honors are now about even, this match is looked forward to by both teams with great interest.

TO-NIGHT'S LINEUP.

The lineup for to-night will be as follows:

CHATHAM.

Goal—Shamblau.
Point—Ross.
Cover Point—Fraser.
Rover—Grant.
Forwards—Bray, Lawson, and Elliott.

RIDGETOWN.

Goal—Rumsay.
Point—Hicks.
Cover Point—Claxton.
Rover—Ridley.
Forwards—Strickland, Young and Montgomery.

The game is called for 7.30 sharp.

GIVE YOUR STOMACH A NICE VACATION

Don't Do It By Starving it Either—Let a Substitute Do The Work.

The old adage, "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," applies just as well to the stomach, one of the most important organs of the human system, as it does to the man, himself.

If your stomach is worn out and rebels against being further taxed beyond its limit, the only sensible thing you can do is to give it a rest. Employ a substitute for a short time and see if it will not more than repay you in results.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are a willing and most efficient substitute. They themselves digest every bit of food in the stomach in just the same way that the stomach itself would, were it well. They contain all the essential elements that the gastric juice and other digestive fluids of the stomach contain and actually act just the same and do just the same work as the natural fluids would do. They, therefore, relieve the stomach, just as one workman relieves another, and permit it to rest and recuperate and regain its normal health and strength.

This "vacation" idea was suggested by the letter of a prominent lawyer in Chicago. Read what he says: "I was engaged in the most momentous undertaking of my life in bringing about the coalition of certain great interests that meant much to me as well as my clients. It was not the work of days, but of months, when at a very critical time my stomach went clear back on me. The undue mental strain brought it about and hurried up what would have happened later on.

"What I ate I had to literally force down and that was a source of misery as I had a sour stomach much of the time. My head ached, I was sluggish and began to lose my ambition to carry out my undertaking. It looked pretty gloomy for me and I confided my plight to one of my clients. He had been cured by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and at once went down to a drug store and brought a box up to the office.

"I had not taken a quarter of that box before I found that they would do all the work my stomach ever did; and as a rest or vacation was out of the question for me, I determined to give my stomach a vacation. I kept right on taking the tablets and braced up and went ahead with my work with renewed vigor, ate just as much as I ever did and carried out that undertaking to a successful issue. I feel that I have Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets to thank for saving me the handsomest fee I ever received as well as my reputation and last but not least my stomach."

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ERNEST CASHEL CAUGHT

Murderer of Rufus Holt—Will Be Hanged on Tuesday.

Daring Criminal Was Never Away Six Miles From Calgary at Any Time During the Forty-Five Days the Mounted Police Searched For Him—Frenzied Desperado Was Caught in the End.

Calgary, Alberta, Jan. 25.—Ernest Cashel, the condemned murderer, who made such a daring escape from police barracks guard room here, was captured yesterday afternoon by the Mounted Police about six miles northeast of Calgary. He is now in the guardroom and will be hanged on Tuesday. Cashel gave the police a chase for forty-five days, and during that time has not been more than six miles away from the city at any one time and during a portion of the time he was in the city. The police learned of his supposed whereabouts two weeks ago, and have been quietly keeping watch until yesterday when his capture was effected without great trouble.

Came to the End.

Cashel was game to the last, and did not give up without a struggle. Constable Biggs found his man concealed in one corner of the cellar of Pittman's house. He held a light to the corner, whereupon Cashel fired a revolver, the bullet grazing the constable's head. Another shot also failed, and Biggs retired from the cellar, as he was unarmed. Procuring a revolver, Biggs returned to the cellar, but was met on the dark stairs by Cashel, and further shots exchanged, only one taking effect, as it lodged in Cashel's heel.

Driven Out By Retreat.

The murderer retreated to the cellar corner and the police retired outside, when it was decided to burn the building. Cashel called out he would kill himself and merely wanted to leave a letter for his mother. He fired several shots, but the police would stand no bluffing and warned him out of the building. Cashel finally emerged with his hands in the air, and was soon placed under arrest, and is now lodged in his old cell at the police barracks. He said he had complete knowledge of everything that was happening, and did not want to leave the country until his brother was released.

History of His Escape.

Cashel murdered Rufus Holt. His escape from the jail at Calgary, Dec. 10, the day before he was to have been executed, was a most daring escapade. With two revolvers snatched in to him by his brother, or by the girl with whom he was in love, he held up the three officers while still handcuffed. The men were driven into the cell in which the prisoner had been confined, and forced to throw to him the key to the manacles. He had been permitted to leave his cell for exercise.

A reprieve had just been refused, but before the date of the execution the hanging had been postponed until Jan. 24. Without this postponement, Cashel would have been dead in law, after the date of his proposed execution, and could not have been further molested if captured.

Mrs. Bechtel Found Not Guilty.

Allentown, Pa., Jan. 25.—Mrs. Catherine Bechtel, the aged mother of Mabel Bechtel, who was found murdered last October, was Saturday acquitted of the charge of being an accessory to the murder after the fact.

Charged With Fraud.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 25.—J. G. Hutchinson and George Howell of the British Columbia Supply Company, a grocery concern, which recently assigned, were arrested last night by the creditors on charges of fraud.

Floods Cost a Million.

Pittsburg, Jan. 25.—The flood danger at this point has passed. All Saturday both rivers continued to rise until 5 o'clock, when 30 feet and one-tenth was reached at the Monongahela wharf. From that hour on the waters receded slowly. The damage done in the Pittsburg district will not reach the high figures at first given out, and will probably not exceed half a million dollars. Adding the loss to the manufacturers and mills through forced shutdowns and to workmen through suspended wages, will run the total close to the million mark. As yet no loss of life has been reported.

Pope Blesses the Pen.

Rome, Jan. 25.—A few days ago the Pope took a stylistic pen from a Protestant journalist's hand and pronounced a benediction. He returned the pen saying:

"No one has a nobler mission than a journalist in the world of to-day. I bless your symbol of office. My predecessors consecrated the swords and shields of Christian warriors; I choose rather to beg blessings upon the Christian journalist's pen."

Canadian Railway Men Dies.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—A. H. Kiever, a prominent railroad man of New Brunswick, died Saturday night in an omnibus, while being transferred across the city to catch a train for Montreal. He had been suffering from consumption and was hurrying home to see his children before he died.

45,100 Signed Petition.

Johannesburg, Jan. 25.—A petition, signed by 45,100 male white adults, resident in the Transvaal, requesting the passage of a law providing for the importation of Asiatic labor into the colony, will be presented to the Legislative Council to-day.

St. Louis World's Fair.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 25.—The Louisiana Purchase Exposition now stands ready and is waiting for the installation of exhibits.

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A BANKER CONVICTED.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 23.—Albert C. Twining, former president of the defunct First National Bank of Asbury Park, was convicted to-day on the charge of making false certificates to the Comptroller of the Currency as to the bank's condition. The minimum penalty for the charge of which he has been convicted is five years. Twining has already been convicted of misusing the funds of an estate.

DESERTED BY HIS FAMILY.

New York, Jan. 23.—Apparently crazed because his wife and son had deserted him, on account of his intemperance, Frederick Thrush, a lithographer, attempted last night to murder his wife and 17-year-old son Frederick. After the shooting, Thrush ran into the street as if to escape, but suddenly halted and fired a shot into his own head and died an hour later. Mrs. Thrush and the boy will live.

MASSACRE OF A BRITISH EXPEDITION.

London, Jan. 24.—The Foreign Office has received news of a massacre of a British expedition under the auspices of the East Africa syndicate by Turk-hana tribesmen in the neighborhood of Rudolph Lake, East Africa. Several white men were murdered, but no details of the occurrence has been received.

KILLED WHILE SCOUTING.

Manila, Jan. 23.—A report has been received from Mindanao to the effect

fect that Lieut. Campbell W. Flake had been killed, and that Lieut. William E. Roberts and Private Roy had been badly wounded when on a scouting expedition against Moros. All of the men belonged to the Twenty-second Infantry, U. S. A.

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