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GOOD YEAR OF CHURCH WORK

Annual Congregational Meeting
of St. Andrew's Church
Last Night.

Very Satisfactory Statements—
Reports Submitted—Good
Work of the Ladies.

The annual meeting of the congregation of St. Andrew's Church, was held last evening in the Sunday school room, with a very large number of the members present. This church is one of the most thriving and prosperous in the city, and the past year under the pastorate of Dr. Battisby has been one of the most satisfactory ones as shown by the financial report. Dr. Battisby opened the meeting with devotional exercises, after which Manson Campbell took the chair and presided over the business part of the meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Secretary Macdonald, and were approved of. The question of appointing three managers to act during the year was then brought up. Mr. McCorvie, Mr. Riddell and Mr. Park were the managers last year.

Mr. McCorvie thought that as he and Mr. Riddell were members of the session, that two men who were not members of this body should be appointed as managers and moved that Messrs. Alex. Vongtunen and John Glasford be appointed to act with Mr. Park in this capacity. Mr. Riddell seconded the motion, which was carried.

Messrs. Rennie and Marshall were reappointed auditors.

Dr. Battisby then submitted the report of the session.

During the year the Ladies' Aid sent two boxes of clothing to Rev. Mr. Reed, a missionary in the Northwest. Both of these arrived safely. Rev. Mr. Reed wishes to thank the ladies very kindly for this. The number on the church roll is 375, 45 of these having been added during the past year. There are 136 families connected with the church, and during the last year there have been 18 baptisms. The Ladies' Aid have collected during the year \$415; Women's Foreign Missionary Society \$123; Mission Band \$48, and the Young People's Society which has become the Home Mission Society, \$50. These last three have been spent towards missions. Besides that \$125 has been spent in benevolent through contributions to the church. The schemes of the church have netted \$161.10 in collections. This does not include \$500 given to the two missionaries in the Northwest. Altogether, through the Ladies' Aid Society \$1,422.10 has been raised during the year. Add to this the collections as shown in the financial statement, and those of the Sunday school, the whole amount nets \$4,443.77.

"This," said Dr. Battisby, "is the best showing the church has ever had, and I am very grateful for it, but I think if we tried we could do more for the Northwest. I have great pleasure in submitting the report, and at the same time in moving its adoption. I also wish to thank the societies of the church which have contributed so grandly."

The motion was seconded and the report was adopted.

Treasurer Wilson then read the financial report, which showed receipts of \$2,882.57, and disbursements of \$2,882.57, leaving a balance on hand in cash of \$10.30, and pew rents to collect \$70, making a total of \$80.30.

After a little explanation on a few of the items several of the members present expressed their satisfaction of the statement and congratulated the church upon having such able managers. The report was adopted unanimously.

Mr. Cuzens asked for the report of the musical committee. He understood that they had acted over the heads of the session in engaging an organist and choir leader. Mr. Cuzens was informed that no musical committee had been appointed, and that the resignation of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall had been received and accepted by a joint meeting of the session and the managers of the church. The application of Mr. Brackin had been accepted by a similar meeting, and moreover the selection had been approved of by a meeting of the session alone, so that there was nothing irregular in the proceeding whatever, and everything was done quite amicably.

Mr. Cuzens thought that the session of the First Church should have been consulted, but Mr. Kerr replied that although they had not done so formally, he had notified one of the board of managers of the First Church that Mr. Brackin's application had been received, so that they knew of the matter before it was acted upon by St. Andrew's Church.

Dr. Battisby then moved a hearty vote of thanks to the Ladies' Aid, W. F. M. S., Mission Band, Y. P. S. C. E., and all connected with the Sunday school, and other organizations which had contributed to the success of the church, for the support they have given during the past year.

Mr. Macdonald seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously. The meeting was then closed with prayer by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Battisby.

FROM THE FRONT.

Col. Rankin has received a letter from Frank Peck, the South African veteran, who hails from Jeannette's Creek. Mr. Peck, it will be remembered, went out with the Canadian Mounted Regiment to South Africa. He is again heading towards the scene of hostilities and writes as follows from South Africa:—

Shornecliffe, Eng.,
Jan. 17, 1900.

Col. Rankin, Chatham, Ont.:
Dear Sir,—I have the honor to inform you of my whereabouts and late arrival at Liverpool, Eng., trusting that you will be pleased to know that I am very well pleased with Liverpool and London. Owing to the great and wonderful sights of London, I can hardly pass away the idle time. I sail to Cape Town on Feb. 5, 1892. I received a medal and five bars at Willipg from the Duke of York. Wishing you a Happy New Year.

Yours truly,
FRANK PECK.

BOER FIGHTING FORCE REDUCED

The Result of Gen. Hamilton's
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Known in Figures.

Dewet Forced to Keep Moving
—Sharp Fighting in the
Heilbron District.

Pretoria, Jan. 29.—Gen. Bruce Hamilton's march has resulted in 112 of the enemy being accounted for, including five who were killed. About ten of the number surrendered. Twelve were driven into the Constabulary line at Valburg Spruit. When first surprised between Bethel and Ermelo, the Boers fled. Later they split into two bodies. Gen. Hamilton chased both. One went to the main laager, which was captured.

KILLED A FEW BOERS.

In the northern part of the Orange River Colony Colonel Garret has had several fights, killing a few Boers. The burghers always cleared out in front of him.

DE WET'S COMBINATIONS.

Gen. De Wet is being kept in unwilling activity. At present he is arranging combinations against particular spots in the blackhouse lines, which now nearly surround his theatre of operations.

SCOUTS HAVE SHARP FIGHTING.

The British scouts who are operating in the Heilbron district have had some sharp fighting. They killed one Boer and captured three others.

PUPILS SCORED MANY MARKS

Results of Examinations Held
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stitute.

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est to Parents and Students.

FORM IV.

Senior Leaving or Honor Matriculation—Nine or Ten Subjects—C. D. Farquharson 93, Geo. Conitts 77, L. Richardson 66, W. Rogers 61, Hy. Rice 60, and Annie Hutchison 50, W. J. Boulton 49, Ada Wrong 48, Roger Hutchison 44, C. M. Heath 37, M. Kingswell 32.

Partial Work—Six or Seven Subjects—W. R. Wheeler 67, R. Hansen 56, R. Miller 52.

FORM III.B.

Junior Leaving or Pass Matriculation—Bruce McQuarrie 90, R. M. Campbell 81, P. Adams 79, P. Chinnick 75, R. Park 72, Geo. Doyle 70, W. McQuarrie 67, F. C. White 64, M. Broadbent 64, S. Dunlop 62, G. Wrong 59, Maggie Warnock 58, E. McDowell 57, H. Hutchison 56, F. Wrong 54, W. Wilkison 49, H. M. Cockfield 50, Mildred Hamill 49, V. Adams N. Tonge and N. Agnar 48, E. Webster 47, M. Williams 46, E. Dale 44, S. Forbes 40, C. Little 31.

FORM III.A.

H. C. Hall and E. Stripp 78, J. Farquharson 76, B. Marshall 74, C. Park 70, M. Lapp 68, J. Paterson 67, S. W. Oldershaw 67, J. W. Waddell 63, C. Donovan 63, A. Arnold 62, J. Warnock 58, B. Burton 56, I. Smith 54, C. Hogg 52, W. J. Mounter 49, M. Deacon 48, N. George 47, S. Shaw 45, E. Arnold 45, L. Screen 44, J. A. Lanigan 43, L. Graham 40.

FORM II.B.

Susie Hutchison 82, W. Houston 78, R. Thibodeau 71, J. Harrington 69, Olive Fletcher 67, Florence Field 62, W. Taylor 62, Mary Beattie 61, Noble Gardiner, Joseph Laporte and Basil Martin 59, W. Ferguson, Irene Paterson and Mary Shackleton 57, H. Wil-

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CANADIANS ARE AFTER DEWET

Pursued Boer Commander for
Some Time Until Enemy
Got too Numerous.

Colonial Products Given Prefer-
ence in Army Contracts
by the War Office.

London, Jan. 29.—Canadian scouts, with Col. Remington, when near Wilge River, chased a number of carts which were seen leaving a farm. They discontinued the chase, owing to the enemy becoming too numerous for their safety, and it was subsequently ascertained that the carts contained Christian De Wet and his retinue.

COLONIAL PRODUCTS PREFERRED.

The British official reply to New Zealand, regarding army meat contracts, reveals the fact that a preference for colonial products (provided quality, price and time of delivery is equal) is now an accepted principle in the British war department. This is due largely to Mr. Chamberlain's intervention. The colonial secretary has insisted that this is the least Britain can do to show her appreciation of colonial support. It is understood the Canadian Government had no objection whatever with the War Office, regarding the Canadian share of the army contracts. The department was most sympathetic and co-operative.

ILL WITH FEVER.

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—The War Office has notified the militia department of the illness from enteric fever of R. J. Stober, "C" division, S. A. C. mother, Mrs. Stober, Scarborough, Ont.; F. N. McLaurin, mother, Mrs. McLaurin, Tiverton, Ont., and Lieut. T. B. Alwater, executor, Douglas McCurdy, Baddeck, Cape Breton.

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THURSDAY, JAN. 30.

A GOOD BEGINNING.

In the selection of ex-Ald. O. L. Lewis as permanent chairman of the Old Boys' Reunion project the citizens have made a good beginning. And they supplemented it by the selection of a strong temporary committee to draft officers and committees.

The citizens are going about the enterprise in the right way. They are paving the road for success. And success will result.

Now that the project is fairly under way everyone should lend a helping hand. Spend the ensuing week in looking it—and make it a point to be at the next meeting with helpful counsel and ready for work.

There is plenty for everyone to do.

THE INFLUENCE OF ART.

The success of the musical productions with which we have been lately presented by our own citizens, deserves more than a passing notice. If art has any claim to recognition as a serious element in our social life, Chatham is to be congratulated upon the fact that these entertainments were attended with such success; that we have so many young people with the knowledge, skill and devotion to art required to produce as complicated and sustained a piece of work as even a light opera. The general excellence of the work of these performers, the pleasing character of the music and the beauty of the stage setting, all contributed to the total effect, which left nothing to be desired by the audience. It is to be hoped that the liberal patronage extended to them will be an incentive to further effort on the part of those who undertook the work.

Entertainments such as those are usually regarded from the standpoint of the audience and their merits measured, according to the perfection of the performance and the amount and quality of the pleasure derived therefrom by those who go to see and hear. And in the case of the performances of professional artists, this is the true and proper way of regarding them. The performances we are considering, even from this standpoint, were eminently satisfactory, but they have a higher and stronger claim upon our sympathy and support as a means of culture—a discipline in artistic activity—and it may not be unprofitable to call attention to this little noticed feature. In order to see this matter aright, it is necessary to change our point of view and regard it from the side of the performers, and consider the subjective benefit accruing to them as artists, from taking part in the work of art production.

The purpose of all art is simple. The artist seeks through the medium he employs to infect the minds of others with a feeling, or a set of feelings he himself has experienced, not in any mere vague or, as one may say, shadowy way; he seeks to excite a definite feeling and to bring it up into vivid consciousness. With the purpose of art simplicity ends. The means employed by the artist to attain his end are matters of judgment, knowledge, skill, genius, and, as the feelings he seeks to excite are wider in range and more complicated in texture, the greater the difficulties he has to surmount—the larger the draught upon his powers. The same applies in a lesser degree to the interpreters of art.

A number of musically inclined young people can hardly submit themselves to the labor and training necessary to the joint production of a complicated musical structure, like "Said Pasha" or "The Little Tycoon," without having their knowledge of the mechanism and the purpose of musical art greatly increased. We use the word complicated, of course, in a relative sense and for the purpose of emphasizing the difference be-

tween individual effort, such as the singing of a song at a concert, and the taking part in the joint production of a larger unit, made up of a great number of related parts. The wider scope of the work, the sympathy and community of feeling resulting from intelligent co-operation react powerfully on the performer, enlarging his knowledge and heightening his enthusiasm.

Viewed in this light and remembering that such person who has received the benefit of this training becomes a radiating center of artistic energy, it may not be too much to say that the performances referred to have far greater educational value for the citizens of Chatham than have much greater works of art presented by artists of world-wide reputation who come and go in an evening.

In all probability there is an artistic potentiality in every people. Certainly we have reason to believe it exists in great degree in Chatham and it only needs the favoring influence of popular feeling in its favor to freely develop.

Thirty-four years ago since an audit of Ontario's books.

That "quintessence of sneakism," the numbered ballot, must go, with the Ross machine.

While little England gabsters are making such a noise in England, Kitchener's boys are carrying on a steady and successful business at the old stand.

In Saxony they do not go about shutting off the water from the house of delinquent taxpayers. It would not hurt the feelings of a Saxon to be deprived of that beverage. Lists of the delinquents are posted in all the restaurants and the keepers of the establishments are forbidden to furnish the culprit with beer or other beverage on pain of losing their license. Thus it is that Saxony's taxes are always paid up promptly.

An Illinois girl pinned her name and address to an apple which was being stowed in one of the ordinary barrels of commerce. It brought her a proposal of marriage, and now we suppose that pins and other implements of war will be surreptitiously used to mail addresses on many otherwise unattractive fruits from Illinois. It is suggested that this apple game for catching unwary men is one of the oldest known to womankind, after all.

A scrap between rival bands of newsboys has involved two Toronto papers in a conflict and they are busy slinging ink and "language" at each other. The spectacle is of some slight interest to the outside press, chiefly because when papers outside Toronto feel called on to have a little family unpleasantness the Toronto papers, who are now doing "me big brother" act for the quarrelsome newsboys, busy themselves handing down frayed chunks of advice from the lofty pinnacle of their Journalistic Dignity. As far as we can gather from the incoherent ejaculations flung out from amid the pandemonium of the melee, this hair-pulling contest is a Bob Dandy.

SIZED UP.

Hamilton Spectator.
The verdict seems to be that Dr. Harbottle deserved pretty much all he got except the sentence to jail.

INCONSISTENCY.

Hamilton Spectator.
The Government which proposes to rid the bench of judges who are too old has just appointed a strapping 66 to be customs collector at Windsor.

THE GIFT HORSE.

Hamilton Herald.
Now that Uncle Samuel knows that he can get the Panama canal off the bargain counter, he is beginning to examine it critically to find out why it was marked down.

GILBERT PARKER'S POLITICAL INNOCENCE.

Woodstock Express.
If Gilbert Parker had been more of a Canadian than he is it would probably have been less difficult for him to understand the attitude and the explanation of the congressman: "You know how it is," said Sulzer. "I am a politician, so are you, and we must say these things to please our constituents." But that is just what Gilbert Parker did not understand. He did not understand how a man could justify himself for talking outrageous nonsense by simply saying that he was talking politics. As we have said, if Mr. Parker was more of a Canadian and understood our ways better than he appears to do, he might have understood that it was considered all right for a man to talk any kind of tommy-rot that came into his head, and he excused for it so long as he set up the plea that he was merely talking to his constituents. It is a very singular thing, but it appears to

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be a fact, that while gentlemen usually talk their best, and are at least supposed to talk common sense, when they are addressing each other, any old thing seems to be considered quite good enough to throw to the constituents.

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LOCAL LEGAL.

In the Divisional Court, before Meredith, C. J., and Lount, J.
Carr vs. O'Rourke.—M. Wilson, K. C., and J. B. O'Flynn (Chatham) for plaintiff, appealed from judgment of Surrogate Court of the County of Kent, dismissing this action by the brother of Daniel Carr, deceased, to revoke letters of administration, who is married to a niece of the deceased.

Robert Daniel Payne, a nephew of deceased, had been in October, 1899, appointed committee of his person and estate. Plaintiff alleges that defendant is not one of the next of kin, and as brother of deceased, plaintiff is entitled to administer. The Daniel Carr left him surviving the plaintiff and one sister, whose daughter is married to defendant. Surrogate Judge held that plaintiff, having for many years been a citizen of, and domiciled in, a foreign country, was not entitled to administer, providing that any other fit and proper person of equal degree of relationship to deceased or the appointee of such person applied, and that at all events, plaintiff is practically blind, and from age and physical infirmities not a fit and proper person; that there was no evidence of collusion between the committee and plaintiff, and that it was not the practice to cite persons living outside the Province, where, as in this case, suitable relatives resided in it. A. B. Aylesworth, K. C., for defendant, contra. Reserved.

COULD NOT WALK.

Some people become so crippled with rheumatism that they cannot walk for months at a stretch. Mr. John Connell, Bedford Mills, Ont., suffered great agony with muscular rheumatism in his legs and could not walk for two months. Four bottles of Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure made a well man of him. This great blood purifier is put up in bottles containing ten days' treatment, 50 cents, at all drug stores, or Dr. Hall Medicine Co., Kingston, Ont.

The weight of evidence seems to indicate that none of us know much.

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DISTRICT DOINGS. TILBURY

Jan. 30.—Miss Hamilton returned Monday from a week's visit in Chatham.

Miss Georgia Kontze returned Saturday from a five weeks' visit in Blenheim.

Mr. Teeple, of Tilvorton, is relieving R. Venning, G. T. R. night operator.

Miss Lizzie Forbes is taking music lessons from Miss Brackin, of Chatham.

Miss Flaherty is attending the St. Thomas Business College.

J. C. Atkinson celebrated his sixtieth birthday on Monday.

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

THAMESVILLE

Jan. 29.—Mr. Hlaikie, of London, was in town yesterday.

Park, the little son of John Davidson, had a very narrow escape from being burned to death to-day. In some way his clothing caught fire. Mrs. Davidson, with great presence of mind, succeeded in extinguishing the fire, burning her hands severely. The child fortunately escaped with only a slight burn on the face.

W. F. Lawrence, of St. Thomas, is spending a few days with his family.

Geo. H. Orme, of Dunnville, was in town to-day.

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A True Brain Food

Must replace the feeling of lassitude and mental tiredness by clearness and strength of mind. Not that it goes directly to the brain, that were foolish. The true brain food must be carried by rich, red blood. If mental fatigue worries and alarms you, look not to the brain, but the stomach and assimilative organs. No remedy yet discovered possesses the marvellous brain strengthening power that Ferrozene has demonstrated in thousands of cases. Ferrozene does not stimulate the brain into a fitful glow, but by improving digestion, strengthening the nervous system, stimulating assimilation, giving new strength to the heart, it sends a stream of red vitalizing blood to the brain. Thus it is a true brain food. Ferrozene is sold by McCall & Co.

DRESDEN

Jan. 30.—Mrs. W. A. Johnston and daughter, Miss Fennell, of Tilbury, are the guests of Mrs. Sandford Sagar.

Mr. Foster has commenced work on the erection of his new residence on North street.

An alarm of fire was rung at one o'clock yesterday afternoon and the firemen took a run out to Park St., where a small house, owned by Frank Kimmerly, was burning. The occupants, a colored family, had considerable furniture damaged by fire and water, but the house was not slightly damaged.

L. C. Spafford, elocutionist and cartoonist, will appear at the Grand Opera House on the evening of February 11th, in the interests of the Probyter-

ian Church. Admission 25c, reserved seats 30 cents.

Miss Newcombe, of Alvinston, is the guest of Mrs. E. Kimmerly.

Inspector Park, of Chatham, was in town yesterday.

We understand that Dr. Galbraith contemplates building offices, one shop and dwelling above, on the St. George street lot now occupied by his present offices.

The case of Clifford Morrison and Andrew Craig was heard at the Police Court yesterday, Craig charging Morrison with assault and trespass. Morrison was fined \$10 for assault and \$2 for trespass.

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Pure Maple Syrup

From Quebec. The syrup we have been getting for some years past is very fine flavored and pure. You are quite safe when you buy here. In cans 30c, 60c and \$1.20.

PANCAKE FLOUR, 15c a pkge.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, 3c a lb.
SELF-RISING BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, 15c.
FINE PRUNES, 3 lbs. for 25c.
FANCY APRICOTS, 15c a lb.
EVAPORATED PEACHES, 15c a pound.

H. Malcolmson

Syringes

We believe that our line of Syringes is an exceptional one. Quality of goods is the highest, while assortment is unusually large.

Many Dealers show a tendency to constantly re-order the styles they have handled for years though improved designs are constantly coming out.

Our Stock is thoroughly up-to-date and our prices are surely down-to-date. You might as well have the best for your money, and you make sure of that by picking from our assortment.

Turner & Platt DRUGGISTS

SUCCESSORS TO R. C. BURT



A Swell Wedding

Means rich and handsome gifts for bridal presents, and handsome table silver is among the most acceptable as well as most useful of anything that can be offered, not only is this the time for wedding presents, but every well conducted home needs handsome table silver. Our fine array of flat and hollow ware—solid silver forks, knives and numerous tasters and useful pieces ranging in price from a dainty cream ladle, from \$1.50 to large and heavy pieces at \$10 and \$12. We show a large line of sterling silver tea spoons at prices as low as \$8 a dozen to \$13. We control in this city a great many patterns in the newest designs on the American market.

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Doan's Cotton Root Compound is successfully used monthly by over 100,000 Ladies. It is official. Ladies who are suffering from all kinds of female troubles, such as irregularities, pains, etc., should use Doan's Cotton Root Compound. It is a safe and reliable remedy. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold everywhere.

No. 1 and No. 2 are sold in Chatham by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store.

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ON MORTGAGES—4-1-2 and 5 per cent.

Liberal Terms and privileges to borrowers

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LEWIS & RICHARDS

Births, Marriages and Deaths

BIRTHS:
SCULLARD—On Wednesday, 29th inst., the wife of Thos. Scullard, Esq., of a son.

PROBABILITIES.
Special to The Planet.
Toronto, Jan. 30.—10 a. m.—Generally fair and continued cold to-day and on Friday.

The following official figures were registered at noon to-day at Burt's weather bureau:
Barometer 29.70.
Thermometer 16.
Highest yesterday 15.
Lowest yesterday 14.
Direction of wind, east.

Local Briefs

Mrs. Pierre is quite ill with heart failure.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Laird, Detroit, are in the city.

One lot of boys' 25c. wool mitts 15c. pair at the 2 T's.

Mr. Miller, of Toronto, is spending the day in the city.

Ed. Wigle, of Leamington, was in the city yesterday.

J. A. McGregor, of Tilbury, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

John Sewell is able to be around again, after a serious illness.

Miss Powell, of Blenheim, is visiting friends on St. George street.

Chas. Watson has accepted a position with the Chatham Gas Co.

Mrs. Robert Mouse, Edgar street, was taken suddenly ill last evening.

Messenger Boy is wanted at Atkinson & Rispin's office.

Lead "Cartwheels" are going the rounds of the city stores.

C. Davidson, London, is in the city in the interest of the Bell Telephone Co.

Wanted, two millinery apprentices and one preparer. Apply at Thomas Stone & Son.

Will Thornton, of Toronto, who has been spending a few days with his uncle, Dr. Thornton, has returned home.

Tommy Burns, in Oakland Park, San Francisco, won first money in two races yesterday, winning 10 to 1, and 4 to 1, shorts.

The Macabees will hold a meeting to-morrow evening, when the arrangements will be made for their minstrel show.

E. Putnam is doing his delivering these days with a real old fashioned Irish village cart, which belongs to an family of Irish people.

Frank Sheridan returned to work at Gray & Sons to-day, where he is a finisher. He has been laid up for some months from an accident.

The regular monthly meeting of the ladies of the Home for the Friendless will be held to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock, in Harrison Hall.

Principal Plewes, the energetic head of the Central School, reports that the attendance is picking up and gradually resuming its old proportions.

The best and finest range of infants and children's white wear ever shown in the city is advertised on page eight by Mrs. J. E. Weldon, King street east.

The regular meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, F. & A. M., G. R. C., will be held on Monday evening next, when a great deal of business will be transacted.

Eight of the Kent Bridge boys entertained about thirty couples from Dresden at the residence of Geo. Allison, of Louisville. The music was provided by Latham & Taylor, Chatham.

"We were very much pleased with the design you sent. It was beautiful and appropriate." The Victoria Ave. Greenhouses receive such words of commendation every day. Telephone No. 181.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and daughter, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thomas, of the Bank of Commerce, have returned. Before going to their home in Calgary they will visit friends in Milwaukee.

A movement is on foot among the grocers of the city to have a petition prepared praying the city council that a by-law be passed closing all grocery stores at 7 p. m., Saturdays and nights before holidays excepted.

Mr. Chapman, of London, England, in company with Walter Harland Smith, will be in the city a week from Saturday to buy some first-class horses, especially adapted for four-in-hand.

Drayman Badgley lost a valuable horse yesterday. The animal was attached to the windlass used in moving a house for ex-Asst. Henry Weaver, breaking its hind leg. The poor beast was killed and put out of its misery. It was a valuable animal and weighed over 1,600 lbs.

A very quiet wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the Victoria avenue parsonage, when Miss Annie Victoria Allen, of Chatham Township, and Andrew Albert George, of Dresden, were united in marriage. The groom is a brother of Rev. T. T. George, who performed the ceremony.

FALSE REPORTS.

As a sample of the injury being done by the malicious slanders which are in circulation regarding Chatham, a city merchant this morning showed The Planet the following communication he had received from a young lady in Blenheim:

"Have you a really nice black coat, size 34, something like those I looked at the day I was in Chatham in the store? If you have will you please send it out on approval for I am afraid to enter your plague-stricken city and I need a coat. Thanking you in anticipation,

Very truly yours,"



PUPILS SCORED MANY MARKS

Continued from last Page.

liston and O. Watson 56, Carrie Mowbray 55, E. Thompson 54, W. McGeorge 53, Bella Holmes and Winnie Watson 53, Queenie Taylor 50, F. Trotter 48, Nettie McGavin and Annie McKinnon 47, Roslyn McLean 44, Nora Sheldon 43, Edna Carscadden and Tena Leigh 42, F. Bambridge 41, Geo. McGavin 37, Arthur Montgomery 35, Eugene Caron 32.

FORM II. A.

Maymie Taylor 82, Sarah Dunlop 77, Maud Schwenker 75, A. Little 74, Eva Scott 73, Edith Hines 72, Florence Scott 71, Mary Anderson 69, Clarence Bartlett, Evelyn McLean, Mary Masters and Ivez King 67, Hazel Singer and Annie Clements 65, Arthur Chant 64, Raymond Costworth 63, Lilian Craddock and Irene Mount 68, Mildred Northwood and Hubert McLean 57, Marion Gemmill, Jennie Heald and Nellie Lambert 55, J. Marshall 54, Mabelle Primrose and Marshall Taylor 53, L. Staniewicz 50, F. Moore 49, Fred Ward 46, W. Bennett 42, Morley Williamson 38, Aileen McLean 37.

FORM II. B.

Margaret Hutchinson 82, Flo. Dunlop and Mabel Sandison 78, Bruce Bedford 76, Lily McCorvie 74, W. Scott 68, C. Sheldrick 67, R. Dunlop 66, Jean Riddell 63, C. Holmes and E. F. Thomas and E. Roberts 61, A. Marshall 62, C. Gammage 61, Laura Dean 61, Thomas and E. Roberts 59, A. Marshall 54, A. Merrill 53, R. Parrott 51, Lulu Edmondson 50, Roy Peck and G. Burrows 49, Roy Campbell, F. Dennis and A. Tinsley 47, H. Rankin 41.

FORM I.

Ella Abram 65, Jean Angus 65, Murray Reeve 64, Helen Rispin, Gertrude Thomas, Eric Stripp and Kathleen Heneasey 60, E. Mounter and E. Morrill 58, E. Morton, B. Binga, and E. Hall, 57, Morley Bogart and R. Thibodeau 54, Walter Smith 51, Flossie Edmondson 50, Geo. Holmes 48, H. McDonald, 47, Ethel Clements, Irene Edmondson and May Hewson 46, Pearl Coyle, 42, Edith Bell and Clara Primrose 40, Mary Gray 39, Addie Campbell, B. Liddy, and A. McCann 36, H. Wemp 29.

IN AWFUL AGONY

New Brunswick Man was Completely Crippled With Pain.

A Fearful Example of what Sciatica can do—Could not Walk or Move Without Enduring the Most Excruciating Pain—How he was Cured. Boiestown, N. B., Jan. 29.—(Special).—Northumberland County has seldom, if ever, been as much interested in the illness and recovery of one of its own people as it has been in the case of Wm. A. Brown, of this place.

Mr. Brown's great suffering is what stirred up the sympathy of the people, for it is a disease which ever mortal man has had to endure greater pain. That he could ever recover complete good health, was considered out of the question. And yet, to-day he is well and happy free from any symptoms of the Sciatica or any other pains or aches.

Mr. Brown describes his case in part as follows: "I had Sciatica so bad my back and hip that I could not walk without suffering awful agony, and pains would shoot through my back with a sensation similar to running a knife through it. I was recommended and began a treatment of them. Before the first box was gone he thought he felt some better, and by the time he had used three boxes he was cured of it."

He continued the treatment and says: "The pains all left me and I was completely cured, and have had no return of them since. I think Dodd's Kidney Pills are a wonderful remedy, and I have recommended them to a number of others who were suffering, and have yet to hear of their failure to cure."

This remarkable cure of such an extreme case has created a sensation among those who know how very bad Mr. Brown was when he began to take Dodd's Kidney Pills.

C. O. C. F.

Chatham Council, No. 324, C. O. C. F., held its regular meeting on Tuesday evening, James Munson, C. C. in the chair. The following officers were installed by F. Morton, acting as Grand Representative and W. Davey, acting as Grand Marshal:

C. C.—Jas. Munson.

C. C.—W. H. Moore.

Recorder—F. W. Morton.

Treas.—T. W. Maynard.

Prelate—Mrs. C. Davey.

Marshal—W. Davey.

Warden—Mrs. A. Munson.

Treas.—R. V. Hay and J. Huff.

G. C. Rep.—J. Munson. Alternative, W. Sloan.

After the ceremony of installation refreshments were served by ladies.

Gordon's Inventory Sale Continues

In a few days we will Entre Stock and in every department we are reducing by a quick clearance sale of stock, marked to actual cost and in some instances less, and others at prices more slightly reduced. It will pay you to read the items below, and better pay you to become a purchaser.

Furs—To clear we offer our muffs, boas, capelines, capes, jackets, gauntlets, caps, etc., at less than manufacturers prices.

Dress Goods—A table of ladies' cloths, tweeds and plaid goods, from 40 to 54 in. wide, at cut in two prices, 12½c to 50c per yard.

Blankets—10 pair of 7 and 8 pound all-wool Blankets greatly reduced, and a few pair child's crib blankets at cost price.

Children's Rovers—A table of ulsters, jackets in plain and fancy curls, all colors, \$1.25.

Shawls—Heavy Scotch wool shawls, shoulder shawls and capes, are we enter 25 per cent. off.

Waists—Ladies' black satin and mercerized waists, the best dollar goods ever sold.

Scotch Shakers—Flannellets, eiderdowns and outing flannels, white, cream, pinks, blues, plaids and stripes, from 5c up.

Prints—Dark and light American prints, warranted to wash well and wear well, 6½c and 8c per yard.

Laces—A great reduction on laces ere we entre stock, selective prices.

Embroideries—A very special lot of 2 and 3 in. wide, new patterns, 5c, 6c and 8c per yard.

Needle Works—Unnumbered attractions in fine work to select from.

Handkerchiefs—Ladies' and gents' handkerchiefs, in large variety, 8 for 25c, 5 for 25c, 4 for 25c, 3c, 10c up.

Gloves and Hosiery—Cashmere gloves, to clear 10c pair.

Winter Millinery—Toques and Hats, in furs and black velvets, with long plumes, beautiful black ostrich plumes, 18 in. long, at \$2.50 and \$3.00 each.

Babies' Bonnets—White felt and silk embroidered bonnets (reg. value 25c, for 15c each).

The Best Goods at Cost—White silk and fur trimmed, reg. value 50c, for 25c. Silk fur trimmed babies' bonnets, dollar goods at 50c.

Special Values—In white and unbleached cottons. See our sheetings just in.

Standard Designers for February 10c

William Gordon

Get Your February Fashion Sheet

Coal and Wood

Lehigh and Scranton Coal, Virginia Spinn Coal for domestic use. Smithing Coal, Hard and soft Wood in all lengths. All are of the best quality and at lowest prices. Delivered to any part of the city.

J. Gilbert & Co., Office and Yards, William Street, near G. T. R. Crossing.

DR. RUSSELL DENTIST.

Cor. King & 5th Sts., over Merchants Bank. P.O. Box 272. Evening Appointments Made.

DR. A. W. THORNTON DENTIST.

D. D. S. Toronto University. Office—First Door East of Standard Bank. Telephone Office 344. Residences 265.

TELEGRAPH

Ten lives were lost in a fire in a Boston lodging house.

Hon. S. N. Parent was banqueted by the citizens of Quebec.

Alex. McFee was elected President of the Montreal Board of Trade.

It is reported that the C. P. R. will erect a large summer hotel at Rat Portage.

Liberals have retained the seat for Dewsbury in the bye-election in England.

George Gould, C. P. R. ticket agent at Rat Portage, committed suicide by shooting.

Three men were killed at Marsh Mines, near New Glasgow, N. S., while thawing dynamite.

Prof. S. J. McLean has been offered and has accepted the post of professor of economics in Leland Stanford University.

Hon. James Sutherland, the new Minister of Marine and Fisheries, was re-elected by acclamation in North Oxford.

Notre Dame Hospital at Montreal has been quarantined with 200 inmates, on account of one of the employees developing smallpox.

William Power was elected to the Commons in Quebec West by acclamation for the seat made vacant by the death of Hon. R. R. Robell.

Mr. Balfour announced yesterday in the British House of Commons that a redistribution of seats would be made before the next general elections.

The election of Mayor Campbell and Councillor Blowers and Stuart at Mitchell has been upset, as they are parties to a pending lawsuit against the town.

The Kingston Conservative Association has decided not to place a candidate in the field against E. J. B. Pense in the bye-election for the Ontario Legislature.

THE CHICAGO MARKET.

Through J. B. McGregor, stock broker, Northwood's Block, Chatham.

Chicago, Jan. 30, 1902

OPEN HIGH LOW CLOSE

Wheat—

Dec.... 79 79 79 79

May.... 79 79 79 79

July.... 79 79 79 79

Corn—

May.... 62 62 62 62

July.... 62 62 62 62

Oats—

May.... 44 44 44 44

July.... 39 39 39 39

Pork—

May.... 16 16 16 16

July.... 16 16 16 16

Lard—

May.... 9 9 9 9

July.... 9 9 9 9

Ribs—

May.... 8 8 8 8

July.... 8 8 8 8

For shipping rough and crop, Vapo-Cresol is a simple and perfect remedy.

Desirable Property for Sale in the City of Chatham.

The Late William Oldershaw Estate.

Parcel No. 1—Brick Store on North side of King Street, opposite Geo. Stephens & Co.'s hardware store.

Parcel No. 2—Two-story Brick Tenement Dwelling, on corner of Elizabeth Head Street, North Chatham.

Parcel No. 3—Two story brick dwelling on east side of William street, north of Stanley Avenue.

For full particulars apply to James L. Oldershaw, 63 Head street, or to Geo. A. Sayer, Barrister, Eberts Block

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the estate of Matilda Bechard, late of the Township of Dover East, in the County of Kent and Province of Ontario, widow, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 38, of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, Chapter 129, and Amending Acts, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Matilda Bechard, deceased, who died on or about the 17th day of December, A. D. 1901, are required on or before the 10th day of March, A. D. 1902, to send by prepaid draft or deliver to Matilda Bechard, of the Township of Dover East, aforesaid, Dover South P. O., the Administrator of the estate of the said deceased, their Christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, with full particulars of their claims, statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

And further notice is hereby given that after the said last mentioned date, the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said Administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been had by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Chatham, this 30th day of January, A. D. 1902.

LEWIS & RICHARDS, Chatham, Ont.

Solicitors for the Administrator.

4 hrs.

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Pay when desired.

J. W. WHITE, Barrister.

Opposite Grand Opera House, Chatham.

Old Folks' Backache.



When people get past the meridian of life they are liable to be troubled more or less with kidney complaint. Pains and aches, stiffness and sore-

ness of the back, difficulty in urination and frequent rising at night are some of the troubles that seriously afflict the old.

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THE COURIER OF THE CZAR

By Jules Verne

On that day the sun, which had risen at twenty minutes past 6, had set at 5-40. Twilight would still have to struggle with night for two hours. Then space would be filled with thick darkness, for heavy clouds hung still in the air, and the moon would not appear. This profound obscurity would favor more completely the plans of Ivan Ogareff.

Already, for some days, an extremely keen frost had come as a prelude to the rigors of the Siberian winter, and on that night the cold was still more piercing. The soldiers posted on the right bank of the Angara, being forced to hide their presence, had not kindled any fires. They therefore suffered dreadfully from great lowering of the temperature. At some feet below them the ice blocks floated past, following the current of the river.

During all that day they had seen them in close ranks floating rapidly between the two banks. That circumstance, observed by the grand duke and his officers, had been considered as fortunate. It was evident that if the bed of the river became obstructed the passage of it would become altogether impracticable.

The Tartars would not be able to manage either rafts or boats. As to attempting to cross the river over the blocks of ice when the cold should have joined them, that was not possible. The field, newly commented, would not have been strong enough for the passage over it of an attacking column.

But Ivan Ogareff did not regret that circumstance, although it appeared favorable to the defenders of Irkutsk, for the traitor knew well that the Tartars were not seeking to cross the Angara and that at least on that side the attempt would only be a feint. Nevertheless toward 10 o'clock at night the state of the river visibly changed, to the extreme surprise of the besieged, and now to their disadvantage. The passage, up to that time impracticable, suddenly became possible. The bed of the Angara soon became free. The floating ice, which for some days had come down the river in great quantities, disappeared, and very little could be seen between the two banks.

The Russian officers, who had noticed this change in the state of the river, made it known to the grand duke. Besides, it was explained in this way that at some narrow portion of the Angara the floating ice had accumulated and found a barrier. We know that such was the case. The passage of the Angara was therefore open to the besiegers; hence the necessity for the Russians to watch with greater attention than ever.

In the camp of the Angara there was plenty of agitation, as was proved by the lights constantly flitting about. At a vast up above, as also down below the point where the fortification slopes down to the river, there was a dull murmur, which proved that the Tartars were on foot, waiting for some signal. Again an hour passed by. Nothing new.

Two o'clock in the morning was about to strike from the clock tower of the cathedral of Irkutsk and no movement had taken place to disclose the hostile intentions of the besiegers. The grand duke and his officers began to ask themselves if they had not been led into error, if it had really entered into the plan of the Tartars to attempt to surprise the town.

The preceding nights had not by any means been so calm. Firing had been kept up from the advanced posts, and shells had hissed through the air, and this time there was nothing of the kind. The grand duke, General Voronoff, their aids-de-camp, waited therefore, ready to give their orders according to the circumstances.

It has been stated that Ivan Ogareff occupied a room in the palace. It was a pretty large room, situated on the ground floor, and its windows opened out upon a side terrace. One need only step a few paces on this terrace to overlook the course of the Angara. A profound darkness reigned in that room. Ivan Ogareff, standing near a window, was waiting for the hour of action to arrive. Evidently the signal could only come from him. Once this signal was given, when most of the defenders of Irkutsk should have been called to the points openly attacked, his plan was to leave the palace and to go and accomplish his work. He waited then in the dark, like a tiger ready to spring upon its prey.

Meanwhile, some minutes before 2 o'clock, the grand duke asked that Michael Strogoff—it was the only name he could give to Ivan Ogareff—should be brought to him. An aid-de-camp came to his room, the door of which was closed. He called him, Ivan Ogareff, motionless near the window and invisible in the darkness, took good care not to answer. The grand duke was then informed that the courier of the czar was not at that moment in the palace.

Two o'clock struck. It was the moment that action had been agreed on with the Tartars, who were ready for the assault. Ivan Ogareff opened the window of his room and placed himself at the north angle of the side terrace. Below him in the shade flowed the waters of the Angara, which roared as

they broke against the piles of the buttresses.

Ivan Ogareff drew a flint from his pocket and lit with it a piece of cotton wool impregnated with priming powder, which he threw into the river. It was by the order of Ivan Ogareff that torrents of mineral oil had been cast on the surface of the Angara. Springs of naphtha had been discovered above Irkutsk on the right bank, between the village of Poshkavsk and the town.

Ivan Ogareff had resolved to employ this terrible means for setting fire to Irkutsk. He therefore made use of the immense reservoir which contained the combustible liquid. He had only to send a few canals to draw in streams into the river. These he had made that very night, some hours before. The cotton wool had been cast on the waters of the Angara. In an instant, as if the current had been made of alcohol, all the river became a mass of flames, up and down the stream, with the rapidity of electricity. Volumes of blue flames covered the whole surface of the river and shot far up into the sky.

The few blocks of ice that came floating down the river, being seized by the burning liquid, melted like wax on the surface of a furnace, and the water, sent off as vapor, rose hissing to the clouds. At that very moment the firing began at the north and at the south of the town. The batteries of the camp of the Angara threw an uninterrupted volley of shot and shell. Many thousand Tartars rushed to the assault of the ramparts. The houses along the high banks, constructed of wood, took fire in every direction. An immense light dissipated the shades of night.

"At last!" said Ivan Ogareff. And he had good reason to applaud. The diversion which he had planned was terrible. The defenders saw themselves placed between the back of the Tartars and the flames of the house conflagration. The houses along the high banks, constructed of wood, took fire in every direction. An immense light dissipated the shades of night.

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Ivan Ogareff re-entered his room, then brilliantly lit up by the flames from the Angara that overtopped the balustrades of the ramparts. Then he prepared to leave it. But scarcely had he opened the door when a woman rushed into the room, with her garments dripping wet, her hair in disorder.

"Sangare!" cried Ivan Ogareff in the first moment of surprise and not imagining that it could be any other woman than the gypsy.

It was not Sangare; it was Nadia. At the moment when, seeking refuge on the block of ice, the young girl had uttered that cry when she saw the fire spread over the current of the Angara, Michael Strogoff had seized her in his arms, and he had dived with her to seek even in the depths of the river a shelter from the flames. After having swum under the waters Michael Strogoff had, fortunately put his foot on ground at the quay, and he had Nadia still safe with him.

Michael Strogoff was touching at last his goal. He was at Irkutsk. "To the palace of the governor!" said he to Nadia. In less than ten minutes afterward, both arrived at the entrance to that palace, the massive stone walls of which were being licked by the long flames from the Angara, without, however, their being able to set the structure on fire. Beyond, the houses on the bank were all in flames.

Michael Strogoff and Nadia entered without difficulty into that palace, which was open for all. In the midst of the general confusion no one noticed them, although their clothes were dripping wet. A crowd of officers came for orders, and soldiers running to execute them blocked up the grand salon on the ground floor.

There Michael Strogoff and the young girl, in the midst of so great a crowd, found themselves separated from each other. Nadia, distracted, ran along the lower rooms, called her companion and asked to be led before the grand duke. A door leading into a room that was inundated with light opened itself before her. She entered, and she found herself unexpectedly face to face with him whom she had seen at Ichim, whom she had seen at Tomsk, in the presence of that man whose cursed hand an instant later would have delivered up the city.

"Ivan Ogareff!" cried she. On hearing his name pronounced the miserable wretch trembled. His true name being once known, all his plans would be ruined. He had only one thing to do—to kill the being, whoever it might be, who had just pronounced it. Ivan Ogareff threw himself on Nadia, but the young girl, with a knife in her hand, placed her back to the wall, resolved to defend herself.

"Ivan Ogareff!" cried again Nadia, knowing that that detested name would bring succor to her.

"Ah, you shall be silent!" said the traitor.

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On The Side

Very touching—this weather. Had my ears touched the other day.

Wonder if Carrie Nation is any relation to that Caro-Nation in England.

Ever count the number of trains you were on—coming down the theatre stairs after the opera.

IN LOVE.

New York, Jan. 29. — Millionaire Edward A. Stevens does not disdain labor. He works side by side with mechanics of the W. D. Forbes Co. of No. 1300 Hudson street, Hoboken. He says he works for love of it.

SAD, SAD STORY.

An insurance agent, like a drunkard, is rather to be pitied than scolded at. Still both get into some very laughable positions. Well it happened only Tuesday. Now you know how windy it was that day, that a young hustling and energetic agent was going his rounds in the Brooklyn division of this Maple City. He had just visited a house where he was badly thrown down and almost thrown out and was feeling struck him—"was a gust of wind by which his derby was carried into a neighboring field and on through a barbed wire fence into another yard. He scaled the first fence, only knocking the scab off his vaccinated arm, and finally capturing his hat or rather the rim of it, after tearing a three cornered bit in the bosom of his best Sunday pantaloons. "Who is he?" Well, that's our secret—but, anyway, he went his way lamenting that he had not a policy on his wearing apparel.

"SMART KID, THAT."

The Roosevelt children are never-failing objects of interest to those who have occasion to visit the White House. One evening recently at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt were discussing an old program which she had preserved and both referred to the entertainment, saying how much they had enjoyed it at the time. The young-est child listened very closely and at length burst forth in genuine grief and disappointment.

"Why didn't you take me?"

"Fush, my dear," said the mother, "that was before your mother and I were married."

They thought no more of the incident. A few days later the tot was telling some wildly improbable tale to the eldest. Mr. Roosevelt, who overheard the weird narrative, demanded sharply:

"When did you do all that?"

"Oh, that was before you and mamma were married," replied the tot with the utmost gravity.

HORSELESS HOUSE.

The young woman who entered the grocery store the other day had but recently entered on the sea of matrimony and, like all sensible brides, had begun housekeeping at once. But she did not know a little bit about either housekeeping or shopping, and she was giving her first order. It was a crusher, but the grocer was a clever man and was used to all kinds of orders and could interpret them easily.

"I want two pounds of paralyzed sugar," she began with a business-like air.

"Yes'm. Anything else?"

"Two tins of condensed milk."

"Yes'm."

He set down pulverized sugar and condensed milk.

"Anything more, ma'am?"

"A bag of fresh salt. Be sure it is fresh."

"Yes'm. What next?"

"A pound of desiccated codfish."

He wrote glibly, "desiccated cod."

"Nothing more, ma'am? We have some very nice hominich just in."

"No," she said. "It would be of no use to us; we don't keep a horse."

Then the grocer set down and fanned himself with a patent washboard, although the temperature was nearly freezing.

THE CHATHAM DAILY PLANET

ROSE OF HARWICH. Lodge, No. 214, Sons of England Benefit Society, Fargo, met on Tuesday evening, Jan. 21st. The attendance of members were very good. Considerable business was transacted, after which the officers were installed for the ensuing year by Past Pres. Bro. W. A. Moore, of Chatham; Bro. W. J. Corlett, W. E. Frost; G. Holdaway, W. Frost; G. Russell, W. Vico-Pres.; Rev. W. George, W. Chaplin; S. W. White, W. Secretary; Thos. Knott, W. Treasurer; committee men, John Tye, R. Hill, A. Brundett, G. Jackson, G. Hill, F. W. Drevy; Inside Guard, W. Tye; Outside Guard, T. E. Jackson; Surgeon, A. R. Hanks. With the set of officers chosen we mean to bring our lodge ever into the front than ever. During the ensuing year we were gratified by a visit from Bro. Moore, Bro. Chanter, of Chatham, and Bro. Simmons from Valletta. About 34 members were present. After the closing of the Rose Degree, a meeting of the White Rose was held, when four candidates were advanced in the Order. After the closing of the Lodge the brethren adjourned to the Hotel Fargo, where a most excellent menu was disposed of. A good toast list followed and a very pleasant evening was spent. Bro. Chanter and Bro. Moore says it was one of the best evenings they had spent for some time, and Rose of Harwich should be proud of the material they are composed of.

EIGHTH CON., RALEIGH.

The Epworth League held its regular meeting last Wednesday evening, the subject being "China." Misses L.



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Noack and C. Mummery and Mr. E. Wells took in the program.

Miss Pearl Laurie is slightly indisposed.

A parlor social was held at the residence of Miss Jean Aldis last Thursday evening under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the English church. Financially, as well as socially, was an immense success.

Percy Mummery, of Birmingham, England, has arrived at the residence of his uncle here, where he intends to reside in future.

D. Jordan, having disposed of his property here, has purchased a farm from Daniel Chais, of Harwich.

Miss Hattie Stover is visiting relatives at Kirkwood.

Richard Ball, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is convalescent.

Miss Carrie Noack is spending a few weeks with relatives at Morpeth.

Mrs. Chas. Kril, sr., has returned from a visit with her daughter of Dresden.

The League will give a social in Wesley church on Wednesday, February 5th. A good program will be furnished and a lunch will also be served. All should be present.

NORTH BUXTON.

The people in this part are very busy putting up ice at present. On the whole, the weather in the past, and the lack of snow, ice is very thick and clear.

We are glad to see Mike Higgins is out again. His many friends congratulate him on his quick recovery from what was supposed to be a serious malady.

The series of meetings at the B. M. E. church is proving to be a grand success under the direction of Rev. Henry Jones.

While driving on the road near Chatham, Thursday last, the horse of George Wilcox, was suddenly taken ill. It was gotten as far as McArthur Bros. barn, where a vet.

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was called. He was able to get it home, but it is not fit for work yet.

Reg. Robbins is around again to the pleasure of his many friends.

Mrs. Eva Rouse, of Chicago, paid a flying visit to her home and many friends, arriving on Saturday last, returning on Monday morning.

We are glad to learn that P. T. Barry, of Fletcher, has found his valuable Fox terrier dog, which has been lost for some time.

George Crunke is getting out the timbers for a large barn which which he is going to erect shortly. W. Kelly is the contractor.

Mr. Sandy Rice, of Raleigh plains is hauling stones from Lake Erie for the foundation of his basement barn, which is soon to be erected.

FLORENCE.

R. C. Campbell spent Sunday at Watford.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Geo. Thompson still continues seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Corbett visited Oil Springs last Thursday.

Miss May Atkinson, of Dutton, is the guest of Miss Nellie Young.

Mr. Mytton, Ridgetown is spending some time with his daughter, Mrs. E. Reeder.

L. H. Scarlett spent last week in Blenheim and Ridgetown.

M. A. Gordon has gone to Chicago on an extended visit.

A number from here attended the oyster supper at Oakdale last Friday evening.

Postmaster J. Webster spent a few days last week in St. Thomas.

Rev. McGee, editor of Thamesville Herald, supplied the Baptist pulpit in place of Rev. Mr. Redman, Sunday.

St. Mathew's concert held in the Orange Hall last Friday evening was a grand success, both financially and otherwise. Miss May Walker, elocutionist teacher of Alma College, St. Thomas, was present and fairly captivated the audience with her numerous and perfect recitations, which were witty and true to nature. The musical part of the program was given by Otto Edwards, tenor soloist, Bothwell. Miss M. G. Davison, Mrs. Ellison and St. Mathew's quartette, who rendered choice and appropriate solos in a very acceptable manner. The accompanist for the evening were H. J. Jerome and Miss Young.

CEDAR SPRINGS.

Miss Mary McCully entertained the young people of this place to an oyster supper on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McGregor, from Blenheim, were in town calling on friends Sunday evening.

The Young People's meetings, which are held every Sunday in the church, are getting along nicely.

Rev. Mr. Shaw, our Methodist minister, gave a very interesting discourse last Sunday evening. The congregation was small on account of bad weather.

Albert and Lizzie McFadden were visiting friends in Chatham last Sunday.

Mrs. D. Shaver is very low with lung trouble.

W. Dalton, who has been sick for some time, was over to Ann Arbor, having the professors examine him. He comes home favorably impressed.

Some of our local sports to-day are enjoying themselves shooting at blue rocks.

Edward Corcorane has returned to his home in Essex.

TUPPERVILLE.

Rev. Mr. Mires conducting the revival services here this week.

Rev. John preached at Zion Sunday night.

Miss Lillie Hewes is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thos. Bazeth.

A meeting of the ratepayers of Chatham township and Gore, will be held in the town hall on Friday afternoon, Jan. 31, for discussing the building of a bridge over the river.

Mrs. Chas. Dunlop and Mrs. Ben. Dunlop, of Mitchell's Bay, called on friends here last week.

Mrs. Carns and Mrs. R. R. Reid spent Saturday in Toronto.

On Monday Mrs. George Wickens was very low.

Mr. Grant Smuck has returned from a visit up North.

Miss Davis spent Sunday at Dresden.

VAN HORNE.

Jno. Zink spent several days last week with his sister, Mrs. Williams, of Jeannette's Creek.

The engagement of M. Masterson, concession 3, Harwich, and Miss Doyle, Raleigh, has been announced. They will be married next week.

It is a great pleasure to be able to report an improvement in the condition of John Roesech, sr., who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gerber, Park avenue, Chatham, entertained their young friends at pedro last Tuesday evening. A large number from Van Horn were present.

The old Section House at Vauxburg is now being offered for sale. Any information can be obtained from the section foreman.

DOYLES.

Messrs. Waddick and Timbers intend taking up their residence on the eleventh concession in the near future. They intend going into stock raising and butchering.

J. Doyle spent Sunday at the residence of Mr. Turpin.

Mr. Johns has been extremely successful in finding water in their locality. He secured several good wells where others failed.

We are glad to hear that our new teacher, Miss Lacey, is well liked and is getting along well.

Messrs. Finland and Barrons, local contractors, have completed the erection of a fine new house. They intend going into the poultry business on a large scale.

Morris Neil was the guest of John Neil on Sunday.

Bill Aldis was the guest of Mrs. Hea on Sunday last.

The Blomde Bros. have the contract for erection of a fine brick house for James Doyle.

"It is not only wet," said a grumbler to-day, "but it is dull and dry."

The Whole Thing in a Nut Shell

Our ticket stands in this campaign for "Pure Teas" as against impure

"SALADA"

Natural leaf uncolored Ceylon GREEN Tea in place of the colored and doctored teas of Japan and China. Sealed lead packets only—same form as the celebrated Black Teas of "SALADA" Fame.

ASTHMA CURE FREE!

Asthmalene Brings Instant Relief and Permanent Cure in all Cas s.

SENT ABSOLUTELY FREE ON RECEIPT OF POSTAL WRITE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS PLAINLY.

There is nothing like Asthmalene. It brings instant relief, even in the worst cases. It cures when all else fails.

The Rev. C. F. Wells, of Villa Ridge, Ill., says: "Your trial bottle of Asthmalene received in good condition. I cannot tell you how thankful I feel for the good derived from it. I was a slave, chained with a putrid sore throat and asthma for some ten years. I saw your advertisement for the cure of this dreadful and tormenting disease. Asthma, and thought you had overpromised yourselves, but resolved to give it a trial. To my astonishment the trial acted like a charm. Send me a full-size bottle."

REV. DR. MORRIS WECHSLER, Rabbi of the Cong. Bnai Israel, New York, Jan. 3, 1901.

Drs. Taft Bros., Medicine Co., Gentlemen,—Your Asthmalene is an excellent remedy for Asthma and Hay Fever, and its composition alleviates all troubles which combine with asthma. Its success is astonishing and wonderful.

After having it carefully analyzed, we can state that Asthmalene contains no opium, morphine, chloroform, or ether. Very truly yours, Rev. Dr. Morris Wechsler.

Feb. 5, 1901. Avon Springs, N. Y., Feb. 1, 1901. Dr. Taft Bros., Medicine Co., Gentlemen,—I write this testimonial from a sense of duty, having tested the wonderful effect of your Asthmalene, for the cure of Asthma. My wife has been afflicted with spasmodic asthma for the past 12 years. Having exhausted my own skill as well as many others, I chanced to see your sign upon your windows on 130th street, New York, I at once obtained a bottle of Asthmalene. My wife commenced taking it about the first of November. I very soon noticed a radical improvement. After using one bottle her Asthma disappeared and she is entirely free from all symptoms. I feel that I can consistently recommend the medicine to all who are afflicted with this distressing disease.

Yours respectfully, O. D. PHELPS, M. D.

Feb. 5, 1901. Dr. Taft Bros., Medicine Co., Gentlemen,—I was troubled with Asthma for 22 years. I have tried numerous remedies, but they have all failed. I ran across your advertisement and started with a trial bottle. I found relief at once. I have since purchased your full-size bottle, and I am ever grateful. I have family of four children, and for six years I was unable to work. I am now in the best of health and am doing business every day. This testimony you can make such use of as you see fit. Home address, 235 Rivington street, S. RAPHAEL, 67 East 129th street, New York City.

Trial bottle sent absolutely free on receipt of postal. Do not delay. Write at once, addressing DR. TAFT BROS., MEDICINE CO., 79 East 130th street, N. Y. City. Sold by all druggists.

We Know Our Business: You wouldn't patronize a druggist who did not, there is no risk when you trade here. We have made the drug business a careful study for years. Prescription work is of vital importance. With us you can depend upon skillful service.

Central Drug Store

C. H. Gunn & Co., Cor. King and 5th Sts.

Please Deliver

Your Wheat, Beans, Barley, Oats, Corn, Buckwheat and Grass Seed to the Blenheim Mills, Blenheim, or at Kent Mills, Chatham, where you will get the highest cash price.

The Canada Flour Mills Co., Limited

Now is the time to Subscribe.

WANTED.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. G. A. Witherspoon, corner Wellington and Forsyth Sts.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT. FOR SALE—Cutting box, new, in exchange for wood. Apply at The Planet office.

SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE — One on Victoria avenue, and six on Maple street. For full particulars apply to S. Stephenson, Planet Office.

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Ave., and six lots on Maple St. Apply to Mrs. Tisdeman, Victoria Block, or The Planet.

TO RENT!—Blacksmith Shop, with tools or without. Houses in connection. Apply to Ed. Fleming, Dover Centre.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE — Stock boots, shoes and groceries, also two brick stores and other desirable town property. Apply Box 144, Dresden, Ont.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE — 125 Wellington St. West; lot 56 x 208. House in good repair; brick foundation; 7 rooms, closets, pantries, bath room, etc. Leaving the city; will sell cheap. For full particulars apply to Jno. A. Tilt.

FARM FOR SALE—Northwest half Lot 1, 4th Con., Township of Harwich, over 100 acres, fronting on Gravel Road, three-quarters of a mile from the city. Is one of the best farms in the vicinity of Chatham.

Also his residence Pk Lots 11 and 12, east side of Queen street, south of fair grounds. For particulars apply to G. W. KELLY, Queen St., South.

Are You Looking for Bargains

This is the time to secure them. It is stock taking time and during this stock taking we will sell at reduced prices. Here is a leader:

1 Berliner Gram-o-phone, worth \$15 for \$12.

6 Ladies' Solid Gold Watches, worth \$25 for \$15 each.

And other articles equally as cheap. At the Sign of the Big Clock.

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Money to Loan on Mortgages at 4 1/2 and 5 per Cent.

FOR SALE—FARM AND CITY PROPERTY.

Frame house, two storeys, 12 rooms, lot 50 ft. front by 115 deep, \$1,000.

Brick house, two storeys, 7 rooms, lot 40 feet front, by 208 feet deep, \$1,100.00.

Frame house, 10 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 104 ft., \$800.00.

Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 208 feet, good stable, \$1,100.00.

Two vacant lots, each 60 feet front, by 104 feet.

House, 8 rooms, lot 60 feet by 208 feet, \$1,000.

Farm 12 Howard, 32 1-2 acres, house, stable and orchard, \$1,000.

Farm in Chatham Township, 110 acres. All cleared. Good house, barn, stables and sheds, \$5,700.00. Will trade for 25 or 50 acre farm, part payment.

Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50 acres. All cleared. Good houses and barn, \$3,750.

Farm in Township of Chatham, 98 acres. All cleared. New frame house, large barn, stable, granary and drive house and other buildings, \$7,500.

Farm in Township of Chatham, 50 acres. All cleared. Good house, and barn, \$2,500.

Valuable suburban residence, 11 rooms, with 11 acres of land. Good stable, \$3,500.

Apply to W. F. SMITH, Barrister.

Don't Wait For a Cold to Catch you

Have a bottle of Radley's Cough Balm in the house to catch and cure the cold.

A few doses relieve the cough and allays the irritation. Part of a bottle usually cures. If after using half a bottle it fails in your particular case return the bottle and your money will be refunded.

RADLEY'S

RELIABLE DRUGGISTS Near Garner House

Cet Ready to Build WESTMAN BROS.

CAN SUPPLY YOUR
Nails, Hinges, Locks, Glass, Paint and White Lead
at Right Prices.

Westman Bros.

G. W. Cornell DENTIST

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

CANDYS

Every store on the street sell candy at Christmas time, we sell it the whole year long and think we know what are the nicest kinds and where to buy them so as to please you. We have every kind, a few of our special lines are—

MAPLE WALNUT CREAM,
ORANGE WALNUT CREAM,
LEMON WALNUT CREAM,
and a full line of
HARRY WEBB'S
CELEBRATED CHOCOLATES.

come and see what we have, there is not enough room in this paper for us to tell you each kind.

W. S. RICHARDS
West Bakery Phone 186

TO-NIGHT.

"Are You a Mason," at the Grand,
\$15.
"A" Company drills at drill hall at
8 o'clock.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Don. Finisterre, of Leamington,
was in the city to-day.

Hugh Lundy, of Harwich, is improv-
ing in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Geo. Duff is all smiles over the ad-
vent of a daughter into his home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ogilvie, of
Dresden, are Chatham visitors to-day.

Roadmaster Harry Morris, of the
Lake Erie, was in the city yesterday.

Jerry O'Brien has returned from a
trip to Toronto, and other eastern
points.

O'Brien Bros. shipped 25,000 Sugar
Beet and Quail on Coast to-day.

Richard Hepworth, Lansdowne ave-
nue, who has been dangerously ill, is
recovering.

The little child of Jas. H. Crow, who
has been dangerously ill for the last
five weeks, is convalescing.

John A. Jermyn, who underwent a
critical operation on his eye in St.
Joseph's Hospital is improving nicely.

Mrs. Ed. Laprise, of Dover, who un-
derwent an operation on her throat, is
doing nicely in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mrs. Houghton, of Detroit, who has
been visiting her mother, Mrs. Echlin,
Murray street, returns home to-day.

Mrs. Echlin, Murray street, will
leave in a few days for Detroit,
where she will reside with her daugh-
ter, Mrs. Houghton.

Miss Irene Houghton, of Detroit,
who has been attending the wedding
of her cousin, Miss Grace Echlin Rich-
ardson, returned home yesterday.

O'Keefe & D'ew report the receipts
in dressed hogs very light at this
point, but very fair at their outside
points. The demand is very light for
this season of the year. The prices
paid at present are, Live hogs from
\$5.25 to \$5.50, and dressed hogs \$7
to \$7.25.

SOME PEOPLE WILL TELL YOU

That they have the best
chocolates and creams in
the city, but we have just
as good, and as great a
variety. Try a box for
Christmas.

H. A. Hall
108 King Street

Cream of Tartar

The Cream of Tartar we sell is guaranteed to be 98
per cent pure. This fact is worth consideration, espe-
cially when it is taken as medicine. For baking purposes
it gives better satisfaction than ordinary Cream of Tartar,
but there is so much of it taken just now for medicine
that you should be sure that you get the best on the
market.

40c a Pound

A. I. McCALL & CO.
Druggists and Opticians

ABSENT-MINDED

Tale of an Agriculturist who
got a Little Mixed on
Dates.

"Talk about your absent minded
beggars," said Geo. Finlay to The
Planet, "you will find them in all
trades, even in gardening."

"There is one man who attends the
local market who is particularly no-
ticeable in this, and the other day he
made a very serious mistake as a re-
sult of his deficiency in this respect.

Last Sunday morning he woke up
laboring under the delusion that it
was market day. He therefore hitched
up his team, filled his wagon box
with vegetables, and his wife in the
meantime having gotten her butter
and eggs in shape for selling, they
started for town, arriving here about
eight o'clock.

The farmer thought that things
seemed quiet for market day, but nev-
ertheless he drove up to the Idlewild
hotel. His wife got out and took the
butter and eggs into the hotel and the
man proceeded to the Market
Square. The wife soon realized her
mistake when she tried to sell her
produce to Mrs. O'Mara, who is one
of her customers, but in the meantime
her husband had driven to the Market
Square and occupied one of the
booths.

He stood around for awhile waiting
for someone to take his horses, when
a by-stander approached and asked
him what he was doing.

"Isn't this market day?" said the
surprised farmer.

"Why, no," said the other, "this is
Sunday."

The farmer didn't wait to hear any-
thing more, but jumped into his wa-
gon and drove off. He picked up his
wife at the hotel, and was soon out of
town. As a result he has missed one
day's sales on the square.

BRITISH SUBSIDY

C. P. R. Will Receive \$60,000 An-
nually for Five Years.

London, Jan. 29.—The Government
has issued the terms of its five years'
contract with the Canadian Pacific
Railroad for the conveyance of mails,
troops, and stores monthly between
Halifax, Quebec, or Montreal and
Hong Kong for an annual subsidy of
\$60,000, of which the Dominion con-
tributes \$15,000.

The most interesting stipulation is
that the vessels of the company are
liable to war service, the company
agreeing to construct all its mail
steamers under Admiralty supervision
providing gun platforms and other
wise fitting them out so that they
can be used as armed cruisers or
troopships.

Similar contracts have been con-
cluded with the great trans-Atlantic and
Oriental shipping corporations, replac-
ing the old agreements. The Govern-
ment thereby obtains the pre-emption
of eighteen of the largest and swiftest
steamships, while thirty others are
available for an emergency without
further subsidy.

Signor Marconi signalled from the
steamship Philadelphia, one hundred
miles out, to the Lizard, announcing
that he expected to reach Southamp-
ton at 1 o'clock this morning.

CRUSHED AGAIN.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—Your exceedingly brief,
withering, conclusive answers to ar-
guments thrown out by the "Metropoli-
tan Critic of Critiques" on the im-
portant matter of the inconsistency
and incompetency of your reporter,
neither satisfies nor vanquishes the
undersigned, and, though it may
somewhat astonish you, we are no
more led to believe that our "founda-
tion and superstructure" have met
"with a fall complete and disastrous"
we are no more led to believe this
than that our name begins and ends
in R. By proving that Alvin's was a
dejected rather than a concert en-
tranced you do not better the point in
hand, that your reporter says he was
stiff when he was not. The solos pre-
scribed for General Knickerbocker are
all on a par, but your reporter could
not tell one from another to save his
life. We have it upon the very
best authority that the dramatic
critic in question has been found—and
that, too, by those best qualified to
judge—utterly wanting in "time,
tone and taste." And this is the
man whom you sent to criticize a
musical opera, and whose opinions
you now guard and cherish with such
admirable devotion—and brevity.

And yet you have not by any
means convinced even an unsuspect-
ing public of your confidence in him.
Pray why did you not allow him to
"write up" or perhaps more strictly
speaking, "down" the second even-
ing's presentation? Why did you
take such pains to upset his "founda-
tion and superstructure" to all intent
and purpose by flatly contradicting
every opinion expressed by him? You
took occasion to find everything love-
ly in the second performance; Miss
Miss Hurricane "sang well," General
Knickerbocker's was a "splendid
voice"; Dolly Dimple, as near as can
be gathered, seemed to have taken
time "occasionally to smile—and smile
at, or in the direction of the audi-
ence" and even Rufus Ready whose
name beyond doubt begins with R
and whose voice the night before
"lacked a little in power" was found
not only to contribute "much to
strength of the piece both in song
and utterance" but also to be "a
clever and realistic operatic vocalist."

No, Mr. Editor, we do not believe
that you or anyone else, except, per-

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We carry a select line of Writing
Tablets in note and letter sizes.
Standard and popular lines with us
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Our List

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Mince-Meat, the cheapest article for
pies.

Farmers' Dried Apples, extra nice.

Evaporated Apples, very white.

Minute Tapioca, no soaking requir-
ed, cooks in one minute.

Chocolate pudding, nothing nicer.

Good Prunes, 4 lbs. for 25c.

Extra Prunes, 3 lbs. for 25c.

Small Figs, 6 lbs. for 25c.

Dried Peaches and Apricots.

Desert Pineapple, 15c. a can.

Canned Raspberries, 20c. a can.

Pure Sugar Syrup in cans, 15c.

Maple Syrup, in Pint and Quart
cans.

Jams, all kinds, in 10c. glasses and
7 lb. pails.

Marmalade in 10c., 15c. and 20c. pots
and 7 lb. pails.

Try Us for Everything
Good.

Geo. A. Young
Our Grocer.

haps, the man himself, for a moment
considers this dramatic critic by any
manner of means competent, and we
will more loudly call for consistency
in reporters.

NEW YORK.

Hasn't our esteemed correspondent
reached the "convicted against the
will is of the same opinion still" stage?
Harsh words won't strengthen the
cause, nor will the assumption that
the manners and methods of actors
must necessarily be identical the
same on different occasions.— Editor
Planet.

When the Baby Cries at Night

There is a cause for it. Perhaps
it is gas on the stomach, may be
cramps or diarrhoea. Don't lose sleep
anticipate such contingencies by al-
ways keeping handy a bottle of Pol-
son's Nervine. Just a few drops in
water given inwardly, then rub the
little one's stomach with a small
quantity of Nervine, and perfect
rest is assured for the night for both
mother and baby. You may not need
Nervine often, but when you do
need it you need it badly. Get a 25c.
bottle to-day.

SURPRISED 800 BOERS.

Pretoria, Jan. 29. — Gen. Wilson's
column consisting of 300 men, recent-
ly started from Frankfort with the
object of capturing a small laager
about 25 miles out in the direction of
the Vaal River. The British ran into
and surprised 800 Boers, who after-
wards closed in and forced Wilson to
retire, with slight loss. The Boer
loss is supposed to have been heavy.

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We publish simple, straight testi-
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MENT, the best of Household Rem-
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Wood's Peppermint Cure,
The Great English Remedy,
Sold and recommended by all
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all cases of Croup, Whooping Cough,
Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Asthma,
and all other lung diseases. It is
the best of all cough remedies.
Beware of cheap imitations.
The Wood Company, Windsor, Can.

Wood's Peppermint Cure is sold in Chatham
by G. H. Goss & Co., Central
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Neck Ruffs Reduced

This is a clean-up of the remainder of our
charming holiday showing of Neck Ruffs and
Sets of Ruffs and Muffs. The collection has
become reduced to one or at most two of a kind,
but still includes some of our choicest and most
exquisite show-pieces. Nevertheless they must
hasten away and we have marked them at
greatly reduced prices.

This offers a remarkably attractive oppor-
tunity for women who have put off buying one
of these stylish and indispensable pieces of neck-
wear until now to get one at a radical price
saving.

The Offer Includes

Black and Brown Neck Ruffs at.....75c
Ladies' Black Ruffs at.....\$1.45
Ladies' Black Ruffs at.....\$2.50
Ladies' Boas, trimmed with tails, price \$3.75 to.....\$10.80
Caperines, \$4.00 to.....\$12.00
Ladies' Storm Collars, \$2.25 to.....\$25.00

All the Above Furs to be
Sold at Clearing Prices

Portieres

Nothing enhances the beauty of a room
like rich and appropriate hangings. If you
have the slightest need of Portieres, then our
present stock should interest you, for the col-
lection is full of rich beauty:—

Silk Damasks, Tapestries, Armures and Velours, in
pairs or by the yard, finished with fringe or heavy cord to
match the materials.

The lowest price is \$2.25 per pair and the
highest \$30.00, with over 60 styles, colors and prices
between. See them anyway.

Women's Jackets

AT \$1.50 EACH

Ladies' Jackets and Girls' Jackets, tight
fitting and neat, not the latest styles, to be
sure, but none the less comfortable.

AT \$2.75 EACH

Ladies' and Girls' Jackets, black, fawn and
navy, beaver or rough cloth, nearly all of
this lot are silk lined.

AT \$3.75 EACH

This group is composed of the season's
best styles in ladies' and girls' sizes, as-
sorted colors and nicely lined.

AT \$5 AND \$6 EACH

Regular prices ranged from \$7.50 to \$14.
beaver and kersey semi-fitting jackets,
well tailored and lined throughout with
mercized cloth or satin, seams strapped
or stitched.

\$6 TO \$12.50 EACH

Three quarter length jackets, of beaver,
kersey or cheviot, lined throughout, gray,
fawns or black, clearing prices range from
\$6.00 to \$12.50.

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Bleached and unbleached Linen. Excellent Linen values. No matter what price you pay for them they are the best value your money will buy.

Unbleached Union Damask	Bleached Damask
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Towels, Towelings, Cloths and Napkins.

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IF YOU WANT to make a presentable appearance at home or abroad you need the services of a good reliable tailor. Every man has a peculiarity of his own which, unless taken into consideration, his clothes cannot possibly fit him.

MORLEY & CO. - The Leading Tailors

THIS WEEK INFANTS', CHILDREN'S and LADIES' Whitewear and Embroidery Sale

Infants' Dresses and Slips from 45c to \$3.50 each. Children's Dresses and Slips from 45c to \$5.00 each. Children's Drawers from 25c to 50c. Children's Skirts from 25c to 75c. No room in our space for descriptions or prices of Ladies' Whitewear. Embroideries of fine quality and beautiful patterns from 25c a yard up this week.

Mrs. J. E. Weldon, King Street, East.

Wide Awake

People are the ones who look after their own affairs. They know the quality of groceries without explanation. The price is the interesting point they look for.

McCormell will sell till Wednesday the 5th of February.
Ginger Snaps, 5c per lb, crisp and fresh.
Sodas, just in, 8c pound.
New Dates, 5c pound.
4 lbs. Prunes, 25c.
25c bar Dishcloth soap for 20c.
Pure Quebec Maple Syrup, 30c qt.
New Cooking Figs, 5c lb.
Broken leaf Japan Tea, 13c per lb.
Black Tea Dust, taken from the best teas, 13c lb.
8 lbs. Wheatlets, for 25c, a new delicious breakfast food.
Jams, 9c per lb, assorted fruits.
We have a new blend coffee at 20c a lb.
Best Canadian Oil, 15c per gal.
Genuine American Oil, best quality, 20c per gal.
The quantity of dinner, tea and chamber sets we are selling speaks louder than words how pleased the people are with quality and price.
China, glassware, lamps, and opal ware are moving out at reduced prices. Come and secure bargains.

John McConnell
Park St. East
Phone 190

The Chatham Loan & Savings Co
Capital \$1,000,000
Money to Lend on Mortgages. Borrowers wishing to erect buildings, purchase property or pay off incumbrances, should apply personally and save expenses, secure best rates and other advantages. Money advanced on day of application. All letters promptly answered. Telephone connection.
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Ask for Minard's and take no other.

HEAVENS.
"Great heavens!" cried the stranger.
"Oh, Great!" said the Chicagoan, proudly contemplating the clouds of smoke that obscured the sky.

A Scientific Voice Improver
Because of its strengthening influence upon the vocal chords, Catarrhoxone cannot be too highly recommended as a wonderful voice improver. It almost instantly removes huskiness or hoarseness, thus increasing clearness and brilliancy of tone. Catarrhoxone keeps the mucous surfaces in perfect condition, and its regular use absolutely prevents colds and throat irritation, thereby saving the singer's greatest source of anxiety, usefulness of voice. The most eminent speakers and Prima Donnas would not be without Catarrhoxone and credit in no small degree, their uniform strength and brilliancy of tone is its influence. The hard rubber inhaler fits conveniently into a purse or vest pocket, and may be used in the church, theatre, any place of time. Complete outfit \$1. Small sizes 25c. Druggists or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

From antiquity the rose, the queen of flowers, has been regarded as the emblem of joy, love and prosperity. It is also the symbol of silence.

A HEALTH POLICY

Mr. Rabin insures himself against the ravages of indigestion and dyspepsia. Dr. Von Star's Pineapple Tablets is a safe "policy" to carry. They prevent and cure, act quickly and a convenient "vest pocket" prescription.

"After trying nearly everything the Medical Men recommended for indigestion, I find Dr. Von Star's Pineapple Tablets to be the only absolute specific for this most distressing ailment. It certainly has proved so in my case. I give you authority to quote me if it will lighten some other poor sufferer's burden."—James F. Rabin, Secretary of Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Montpelier, Vt. 60 tablets, 25c a box.

Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

Probably the man who will end by coming the nearest to understanding women is Professor Garner.

LONG AND FAVORABLY KNOWN.

The West Shore Railroad has been so long and favorably known, that any words of commendation would be superfluous, but new travelers are constantly cropping up, and last they have not read as they ran, this is to tell them that when they choose the Wabash-West Shore they do wisely.
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Minard's Liniment Cures LaGrippe.

OLD BOYS' REUNION PROJECT STARTS ON RIGHT ROAD

O. L. Lewis Elected Chairman of the Big Movement—Some Strong and Splendid Committees Struck—An Early Start.

A good representation of the citizens of the Maple City attended the projected Old Boys' Reunion meeting in the City Council Chambers of Harrison Hall last evening.

Among those present were Mayor Sulman, O. L. Lewis, Geo. Fielder, W. G. Richards, Ward Stanworth, J. M. Pike, Geo. W. Cowan, Harry Hall, Jno. Northwood, Jos. Tilt, Richard Pritchard, W. S. Marshall, C. E. Lister, Chas. Baxter, Jas. Robinson, Ald. W. J. O'Brien, Thos. E. Fielder, George Jacques, George Moore, W. S. Richards, J. L. Wilson, R. O. Springer, J. J. Ross, S. Stephenson, Frank Tschirhart, P. K. Morley, E. Berube, Geo. W. Cornell, Mr. Dunn, F. Trudell, A. L. Shumblau, Walter Piggott, W. Potter, Neil Gibson, Jno. Waddell, D. A. Hutchison.

Chairman O. L. Lewis in opening the meeting said that other towns and cities had had Old Boys' Reunions and had made them a success, and there was no reason whatever why Chatham's should not be. He also stated that a number of the places who had had these reunions had been communicated with and a good many valuable hints and much information had been obtained. He suggested that the members of the Finance committee be of the best calibre of the citizens and good live men.

Ward Stanworth suggested that a general committee be appointed to appoint the working committees.

O. L. Lewis was appointed as permanent chairman.

The provisional secretary J. M. Pike gave a plan of what had been proposed to be done, viz., in the first place it is to be a four days' celebration, a street fair to last the four days. The first day, horse racing, music and fireworks; second day barbecue on the park and other sports; third day trip to Erieau with aquatic sports; last day convention, grand carnival and banquet. The secretary then read communications from Port Hope, Woodstock, and Brantford, where they had Old Boys' Reunions, containing valuable information.

Mayor Sulman spoke very highly in favor of the reunion and said the success of the whole thing depended on those selected to carry out the project and especially with the permanent secretary.

The chairman asked if it was the intention of the gathering to go on with the reunion. W. G. Richards moved that the project proceed and he heartily endorsed it. S. Stephenson seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Mayor Sulman moved that the committee for organizing the reunion be composed of the following fifteen members: O. L. Lewis, J. M. Pike, Ward Stanworth, W. G. Richards, Wm. Potter, S. Stephenson, Ald. W. S. Marshall, A. C. Woodward, Walter Piggott, Harry Hall, Ald. Jno. Waddell, F. F. Quinn, Ald. Wm. J. O'Brien and Ald. Cowan.—Carried.

Mr. Dunn moved that there be sixteen on the committee and nominated the Mayor.—Carried.

The meeting was then adjourned but the appointed committee thought it best to do their work while they were assembled.

Ald. Marshall recommended Henry Robinson in high terms for the office of secretary, at the same time stating that that officer had to be paid as it was a job.

Ald. agreed on this point and the chairman and provincial secretary were appointed to see Mr. Robinson.

The following committees were then named:

Finance—Wm. Ball, W. D. Sheldon, W. E. McKeough, W. S. Richards, and Chas. Hadley.

Printing committee—J. M. Pike, S. Stephenson, W. G. Richards, Ward Stanworth and A. C. Woodward.

Sports and music committee—Dr. Cornell, Ald. O'Brien, Wm. A. Seane, W. A. Hadley, and Wm. Potter.

Banquet committee—Mayor Sulman, L. Eberts, Jno. Pleasance, Jno. McCoig and Ald. Marshall.

Erieau committee—C. C. Greening, Harry Hall, S. B. Arnold, Jas. Brackin and F. Stevens.

Barbecue committee—Ald. Mounteer, F. Goodland, Ald. Taylor, F. E. Quinn and W. R. Peck.

Transportation committee—J. J. Ross, Ald. Jno. Waddell, Robt. Gray, Manson Campbell and N. H. Stevens.

Decorations committee—Ald. Cowan, Ed. Snook, Jos. Tilt, I. E. Brock and Spencer Stone.

Fireworks committee—E. B. Jones, Ald. Fleming, Fire Chief Pritchard, C. Austin and Geo. Heyward.

The reception committee will consist of the following and suggestions as to any one else who ought to be on this committee to be sent in before next meeting night. The following and those suggested—E. W. Seane, P. D. McKee, W. R. Hall, Frank McKee, Jas. Birch, Fred. Stone, Ted. Reardon, John M. Northwood, Henry Smith, T. A. Smith, Thos. Brady, Hugh Macdonald, Jno. Piggott, Dr. Fleming, Dr. Holmes, Dr. Witherspoon, Jno. Turner, Warren Lambert, Frederick Bates, A. Jahnke, M. Houston, Judge Woods, Wm. Rennie, Chief Young, Robert Mercer, J. Massey, James Cleave, Jas. Holmes, J. R. Gemmill, Wm. Douglas, I. M. Taylor, Chas. Williamson, Jas. Watt, Jas. H. Olgershaw, Robert Cooper, J. McKee, Wm. Perry, Chas. Rev. Dr. Battisley, Jas. C. Weir, W. H. Harper, Capt. S. M. Smith, J. B. Rankin, C. R. Atkinson, J. B. Stringer, Capt. Stringer, Chas. La France, Kenneth Campbell, Chas. Baxter, W. R. Baxter, Isaac Smith, A. McDonald, Ald. Hester McKay, Jas. Dillon, D. W. Crow, Jno. McKerrall, S. T. Martin, G. G. Martin, O. J. Dolson, W. B. Wells, L. L. Nicholl, Hugh Murphy,

No Argument Needed

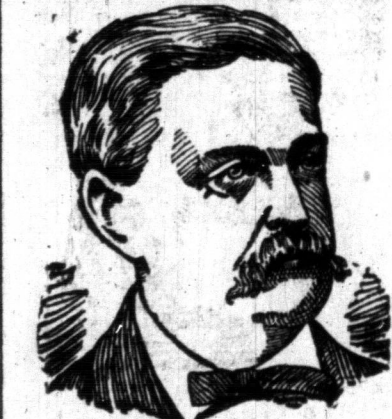
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The Letter-Box

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To the Editor of The Planet:

Don't you think that criticisms and counter criticisms re Tyeon have gone far enough. They may interest a score or so of individuals, but to the general public they are neither important nor interesting; not sufficiently, at least, to account for the space they occupy, which could be more profitably filled.

GENERAL PUBLIC.

TIP FOR JOHN.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Sir—In a late issue of The Planet appeared a letter from Alderman John Waddell, justifying his vote at the council board re police commissioners. He evidently thinks the legislature should not have the appointing of the fact that the Legislature have left very little for the councils to do as they in their supreme wisdom have assumed control and centralized everything in the big council at Toronto.

I would like to ask the worthy alderman if he had to get a seat at the council to find that fact out. If so he is not endowed with the keen discernment that I gave him credit for. The fact of the matter is that John is only now finding out that as a representative of the people of this great and glorious city, his hands are tied. He

may have the power to vote a crossing, or remit the assessment on a dog that died six months before the assessors put in an appearance, but the larger questions are managed by his masters in Toronto. Now, John, be a good boy, and "go way back and sit down," or first thing you know you will be read out of the party. You are not supposed to have an opinion, and if you have one, you as a dutiful follower of the great and noble gratus at Toronto, are expected to keep mum.

Yours,

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and playwright. His masquerade as a woman in this piece is said to be perfect. A more agreeably feminine creature to see or a more aggressively masculine person to study could not, it is said, be imagined. A charming dialect adorns this pretended shop girl and Dietrichstein's impersonation is made the central feature of the performance. John C. Rice, Thos. A. Wise, Chas. Edwards, Geo. Richards, Mattie Ferguson, Esther Tittell, Sally Cohen and others are also seen to fine advantage in this farce.

Andrew Robson in "Richard Carvel" at the Grand on Monday evening, Feb. 3rd. The popularity of the play,



which give the play its name. Some of the climaxes are indescribably clever and a little intricate effects in counterpoint and complexity are delightfully funny. The dialogue is said to be the capital and each character to have a pleasant force and an attractive originality. The fame of this farce spread last spring, when it was first put on at Wallace's, forced of its splendid run there by the theatres contract with Henrietta Crossman, to finish its season in Chicago. Mr. Dietrichstein is apparently a clever combination of actor

"Richard Carvel" is even greater than that of Winston Churchill's novel upon which it is founded. It reflects all the attractive and interesting phases of the book and Andrew Robson's impersonation of the romantic young gentleman who is the hero of the story is a perfect embodiment of the intense lover and impulsive partier that Mr. Churchill has so charmingly created. It is one of the most attractive roles in which Mr. Robson has ever appeared and he has convinced everybody by the spirit and dash and heart and force with which he invests the character that he must hereafter be reckoned as one of the leading romantic actors of the American stage.