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Sale of Swiss Applique and Tambour Work on Friday

Last summer when in England, Mr. Stone placed a large order with a Swiss agent for Pillow Shams, Dresser Covers and Table Covers of applique and tambour work, which were to have been delivered in Chatham by October 1st. These goods did not arrive and in the meantime a clearing lot was purchased from a large Canadian jobber at 1/3 off regular prices. The original purchase arrived a few days ago and has just been released from bond. On marking them up we find our stock immensely heavy and have decided to make a clearing sale of them on Friday. This sale comes at a very opportune time for you—just when you are looking for gifts and nothing you could give would be more acceptable.

Swiss Applique and Tambour Muslin Shams and Dresser Covers marked to sell at 60c each—on sale Friday, very special, at 47c. Swiss Applique and Tambour Muslin Shams, Dresser and Table Covers, marked to sell at 75c each—on sale Friday, very special, at 67c. Swiss Applique and Tambour Muslin Shams, Dresser and Table Covers, marked to sell at \$1.00 each—on sale Friday, very special, at 85c.

Extraordinary Sale of Ladies' Jackets on Friday.

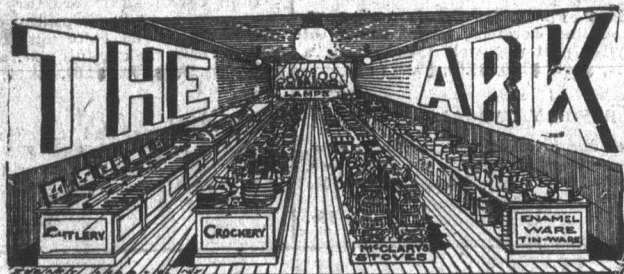
On Friday only we offer the choice of our entire stock of Ladies' Girls and Childrens' cloth Jackets at

One Quarter Off Marked Prices.

Do you realize what this means to you? It means that you buy a coat at less than manufacturer's price. It means a saving to you of 25 per cent. on your purchase. It means that you get the selection of over 250 jackets cheaper than we can buy them. It means that you buy coats at these reductions:—

\$5.00 Jackets for \$3.75. \$8.00 Jackets for \$6.00. \$10.00 Jackets for \$7.50. \$12.00 Jackets for \$9.00. \$15.00 Jackets for \$11.25. \$16.00 Jackets for \$12.00.

THOS. STONE & SON.



Santa Claus

—IS HERE IN—
THE ARK WINDOW
TAKING ORDERS.

Santa Claus Always Comes to "The Ark"

Because he gets there just the things that he wants—not only for the girls and boys, but for the old folks, too. As there are only seven short days to select things in you must send quickly. We have a lot of people in "THE ARK" to help to get orders out promptly. Those who come early, get waited on first.

We have also DOLLS, TOYS, SKATES, SLEIGHS, PICTURE BOOKS, BUILDING BLOCKS, GUNS, GAMES, STEAM ENGINES, PURSES, JACK KNIVES, ROCKING HORSES, DRUMS, and everything at "THE ARK."

Send in your orders for things you want, he will be sure to attend to you, as he likes boys and girls.

H. MACAULAY,

89 KING ST., CHATHAM

Prompt delivery of goods.

Full Dress Suitings...

WHEN properly clothed you feel more comfortable, and are better able to enjoy yourself. The winter gaily has commenced. Have you an up-to-date suit? If not call and get one from a line of cloths specially ordered for these suitings.

Call and See Them

Albert Sheldrick,

MERCHANT TAILORS, CHATHAM

ON BLIND BALLOT

Archibald Campbell Chosen by the Centre York Liberals Yesterday.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—Centre York Liberal convention to-day nominated Archibald Campbell, M. P., for West York, for this new constituency. There was no formal suggestion of names. A blind ballot was taken, and Mr. Campbell secured 118 out of the 136 ballots cast on the first vote. The nominee then addressed the convention. It is understood the other votes went to a local farmer.

DIED IN IRELAND

The Belfast Critic, of Belfast, Ireland, contains the following reference to the demise of R. S. Campbell, B. L., a brother of Wm. Campbell, living with John Lee, of Raleigh, at the present time:

Few men might be more characteristically described as "well known about town" than Mr. Robert S. Campbell, B. L., whose death I read with with the deepest regret early in the present week. One met the late Mr. Campbell everywhere, in Donegall Place, in the Balmoral Show grounds, at elections, and at excursions, and to meet him was to expect a good story or a lively joke. His collection of stories was inexhaustible.

EDMONTON FOR JUDGE

The Stratford Herald says: A prominent local Liberal has received a letter from a Toronto man of note who has great influence with the Ottawa government, to the effect that John Edington, K. C., of this city, stands first on the list of leading barristers who are intended to be honored by appointment as county judges, though no appointment will be made for about three months. Mr. Edington's appointment was said to be assured.

CHRISTMAS BUYING

The Holiday Rush Seems to be on Earlier Than Usual.

The Christmas rush seems to be on earlier than usual this year and our merchants have provided amply for the rush.

One merchant's shop presents a tempting array of articles suitable for Christmas presents and at prices that come within the reach of all. There is no need of going out of town on account of variety or price.

The prosperous times have made people more able to indulge themselves in this delightful custom of making Christmas presents. Although there are toys in endless variety, people are buying presents that are useful.



The crisis in Ireland's affairs caused by the attitude of Wm. O'Brien, in resigning from his party at this critical juncture, is expected to lead to a dissolution of the party unless he can be won back. With the law act coming into operation and other Nationalist issues coming forward, the peculiar situation created by Mr. O'Brien's action is attracting world-wide attention.

ible, and he had the happy knack of telling them without losing their point. His personality combined a unique blend of commercial and professional life. In fact, the late Mr. Campbell commenced life in a commercial career, and did not turn to law until he had reached mid-life; to be accurate when he had topped forty.

Moreover, his adoption of the legal profession came about in a strange way. In the smoke-room of a hotel in the late seventies the topic turned, so I am told, on the great difficulties anyone graduating as a barrister had to contend with. "Tut-tut," said Mr. Campbell, and there and then a wager was laid that although on in years he could graduate without difficulty. His indomitable will stood him in good stead, for in 1894 he was called to the Bar right enough. I don't think, however, he practiced in the legal profession, though to be sure, he was a regular attendant of the Northeast Bar dinners. The wig and gown were thrown aside outside the precincts of the court in favor of a lucrative agency for linen ribbons and ornaments, which brought him in a steady income equal, if not better than what he could have gained as a B. L. Besides his inclination lay in mixing with men of the world. Now that he is gone, a cheery and charitable good fellow will be much missed by thousands whose sincerest sympathy will go to his widow and family. May the turf rest lightly on him.

1000-YEAR SENTENCE

Houston, Tex., Dec. 8.—In the district court of Cherokee county to-day Allen Brown, a negro, convicted of attempted criminal assault, was sentenced to 1,000 years in the penitentiary. Under the law the jury could not impose a death sentence. At the time of his arrest, Brown narrowly escaped being lynched.

"ROBIN HOOD"

A full rehearsal of all interested in the production of the opera "Robin Hood" will be held this evening, commencing at eight o'clock, in the auditorium over the Standard Bank. A full attendance is specially requested.

PROTECTING CANADIANS.

MR. CLERGUE APPEALS TO ONTARIO GOVERNMENT.

Wants Concessions Held For Their Benefit—Speyer & Co. May Aid Them—Senator Dandurand's Statement.

Toronto, Dec. 17.—Mr. F. H. Clergue arrived in the city yesterday from New York, where he attended the sale of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company's stocks and bonds, by Speyer & Co. He visited the Parliament buildings, where he was joined by Mr. James Connec, M. P.; H. C. Hamilton, solicitor for the company; Mr. Cornelius Shields, General Manager, and Mr. T. J. Drummond of Montreal. The party had a lengthy interview with Premier Ross. The object of their visit was to request the Government to take such action as would protect the Canadian shareholders in case of the company being wound up. The means of doing this would be to retain the land grants and other concessions made in giving franchises to the various subsidiary companies.

In the afternoon the party had another interview with the Premier. They discussed the same matter as in the morning. Mr. Walter Barwick, K. C., was also present. After the interview they all stated that there was nothing to tell the press.

"I may have some news for you tomorrow," said Mr. Clergue. "We will be in town for a couple of days more and will have interviews with the Premier again tomorrow."

A special despatch to The Globe from Pembroke yesterday read: Mr. C. N. Smith, M. P., arrived in Pembroke to-day, accompanied by Mr. William Coyne, assistant manager of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company at the Soo, to see the Ministers now in the riding in regard to the latest developments in Soo affairs. Owing to the peculiar legal position of the company at present, they were unable to wait until the Ministers had returned to Toronto.

Mr. George stated to a representative of The Globe that in case the present organization plans fail, Speyer & Co. will try to reorganize the business and give all outside shareholders a chance to come in and save their investment.

Mr. Connec stated that, of the \$8,000,000 necessary to pay the indebtedness and go ahead with the reorganization, over \$6,500,000 had been raised.

Mr. Clergue was asked whether the reorganization plans now under way were likely to succeed. He replied: "I think so, but perhaps the work will be slow."

When Mr. Clergue arrived from New York he was accompanied by Col. Barry L. Gordon, President, and Mr. A. Nowale, Vice-President, of the Municipal Bond & Securities Co., and shortly after their arrival at the King Edward they repaired to the hotel. Mr. Walter Barwick, K. C., met the party here.

WM. MOORE MISSING.

Disappearance of a Hartney, Man, Farmer.

Winnipeg, Dec. 17.—A Hartney despatch says mystery surrounds the disappearance of William More, a wealthy, steady and highly respected bachelor farmer, who lived near Hartney. A man and his wife from Dakota were employed on the More farm during the fall. A few weeks ago the man left to look for work, and the woman was to follow shortly. At length Mr. More engaged to drive the woman to Deloraine, on the way to join her husband at Botineau, N. D. At Deloraine Mr. More was persuaded to continue the journey. This was two weeks ago. The horse has been found in a Botineau livery, but no trace of the people have been discovered, although many anxious relatives have been searching. Mr. More had been collecting recently, and before leaving had in his possession a large sum of money with which to pay for a new thrashing outfit. His friends are concerned about his safety.

THREE MEN DROWNED.

Result of Boat Capsizing in the Massena Canal.

Watertown, N. Y., Dec. 17.—A special to The Standard from Massena says that three men were drowned in the Massena Canal, and a fourth narrowly escaped a similar fate. The victims were William Wilkinson, George Moffat and an Italian whose name is unknown. The men were in the employ of the St. Lawrence Power Company, and were passing through a run-way on the canal when their boat capsized. The men were soon out of reach of ropes, and their bodies were carried down the rapids of the St. Lawrence.

A. DRUCKER'S DEATH.

Attorney Jerome's Investigation Vindicates Authorities of Hospital.

New York, Dec. 17.—After an investigation into the death of Adolphus Drucker, the former English member of Parliament, who, a fellow-patient reporter, had been maltreated and abused in Bellevue Hospital, District Attorney Jerome expressed the belief that the authorities at Bellevue Hospital had been vindicated.



Dolls...

Of every kind and quality to suit every taste and purse—China, Kid, Jointed, Unbreakable, Wool, Bisque, in fact everything that the factories produce, ranging in price from 1c. to \$6.50 each. The same remarks apply to all of our stock of

Toys and Fancy Goods

for Christmas. Every line complete in price, quality and quantity.

Come to the store with the BIG ASSORTMENT.

We have just received a shipment of Palms and Holly for decorations. Palms from 30c to \$2.00. Have a look.

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE, Opp. Garner House.

WAS BESIEGED

The office of Tax-collector, William Rennie was besieged on Monday and Tuesday of this week with a steady stream of ratepayers anxious to settle for their taxes before the two per cent was added. Major H. G. Reed is assisting Mr. Rennie. Since then, the two have been busy figuring up the total amount of money received. There is about \$111,000 collectable taxes in this city. Of that amount \$85,000 was paid in time to escape the two per cent. There is about \$26,000 in taxes still unpaid. Since the tax-collector received the rolls he has been receiving tax money and quite a large amount was collected. The rush started on Monday and since then \$42,000 has been received. The C. P. R. Co. is the heaviest taxpayer in the city. They pay 1700. Gray & Sons come next. They pay \$1300. Kenneth Coughart pays \$1216. Some of the others who pay large amounts are J. P. Rathford, \$1030, Chatham Gas Co. \$1000, C. E. Atkinson, \$899, John Plagott & Sons, \$850, Blouin Co. \$727, Dominion Savings Co. \$720, D. McLachlan \$701.73, S. Hadley Co., \$667, William Baby \$650, and The Chatham Loan and Savings Co. \$500, G. T. R. \$450.

It is the general opinion that the ratepayers do not pay enough. They should pay about double what they do now. The amounts given above include frontage tax. In some places frontage taxes and the general taxes are collected separately, but in Chatham they are collected together.

PASSED AWAY

William Hinton, of Goderich, passed away Sunday night. He was the father of Mrs. F. J. Westlake, of this city. The late Mr. Hinton was up to the time of his death, manager of the Goderich Furniture Co., and was at one time a prominent furniture manufacturer of London, Ont. Besides the widow, two children survive, Mrs. Westlake, of this city, and Joseph Hinton, of Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Westlake attended the funeral on Tuesday. Mrs. Westlake will remain in Goderich for a few days.

Many a bluff has been called by a better one.

KENNY'S

Purses and Wrist Bags

at greatly reduced prices. As our stock is large we must reduce it.

Every kind of fountain pen made from \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Book Lovers

A good book is a comforting kind of Christmas present, and a good book, which you can give, keeps the pleasure of gift-giving always in mind. We shall take care of your order—a pleasing way.

CHRISTMAS

—AT THE—
Central Drug Store.

CUT GLASS.

See our window display of Cut Glass, it is pronounced exquisite. You cannot get anything more acceptable for a Christmas present.

BURNT WOOD WORK

We have a good assortment of pieces for burning. If you have not tried this fascinating work, get a set and TRY IT. One of these sets would make a very appreciated present.

C. H. GUNN & CO.

Chatham's Millinery Store.

OUR HATS

Are going very fast—we have reduced them so low. A few Hats left at 40c, also a few at 75c. See our \$1.98 and \$2.50 Trimmed Hats. They are extra quality.

C. A. COOKSLEY, KING ST., CHATHAM.

Headquarters for

Christmas Slippers

Men's Velvets, Kid or Patent Leather, at 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Ladies' Felt, Velvet, Plush, Kid, Patent Leather, at 25c, 50c, \$1, up to \$3.00....

Peace & Co.

IMPORTERS.

All reading notices of local announcements must be received at this office not later than noon of the day on which it is desired that they appear in The Planet.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17.

THE CONSERVATIVES AND MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S POLICY.

Mr. Borden is to-day one of the most respected and popular members of the House of Commons and each day finds him growing more and more in the esteem and the regard of the people at large.

There is every reason why this should be so for he is a broad-minded man—one who while he ably and continually upholds the tenets of the party of which he is the distinguished head, never stoops to the petty and the unworthy tricks which unfortunately have become the main stock in trade of more than one of the so-called statesmen now holding public office in Canada.

Another striking instance of his true minded Canadianism has just been adduced.

Many people were surprised that at the recent session of the Dominion House the Government failed to pass any resolution with regard to the Chamberlain proposals, and some have criticised Mr. Borden in that as leader of the Opposition he did not introduce a resolution when the Laurierites omitted that plain duty.

Mr. Borden now avows that he went to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and offered the support of the Conservative members in a body if the Government would submit a resolution in support of Chamberlain's plan. He adds—

"But nothing was done by the Government, nor one word said by Sir Wilfrid Laurier to encourage Mr. Chamberlain by showing the people of the Mother Country what the feeling of the vast majority in Canada is concerning a policy calculated to bind the empire in a bond of commercial interest as well as of sentiment and mutual sympathy. Mr. Borden believed that Mr. Chamberlain's policy, if adopted, would result in the raising of the value of all farm property in Canada 25 to 50 per cent. If it were asked, Why had not the Opposition submitted a resolution favoring Imperial reciprocity he would say that it would not look well in Great Britain to see the proposition voted down in the Parliament of Canada. That might be a good thing from a party point of view, but he believed the interests involved in the success of the preferential trade far transcended those of party."

The entire incident is eminently characteristic of Borden and just as characteristic of Laurier whose Government, it will be remembered, was the last to offer assistance to the Mother Land, at the time of the Boer war and then did not take the step until forced by public opinion.

POLITICAL CHALLENGING OF JURORS.

The Toronto Telegram directs public notice to the extraordinary use of Crown prerogative in the trial of W. H. Callaghan on the charge of theft from the Crossin Piano Co., when all Conservative jurors were challenged and the jury was practically packed against Callaghan. Now the parties to the quarrel are all Liberals, including Callaghan, but even a disgruntled Liberal is entitled to fair play in court, if that has not become an exploded notion under Ross Rule. The rule is that the defence is restricted to twelve challenges, whilst the Crown's right to challenge is unlimited, and that prerogative was exerted against seventeen Conservative jurors, the result being that a jury was got which promptly indicted Callaghan for stealing \$150.

The Telegram thinks that a variety of circumstances go to show that Callaghan was put on trial for dishonesty in order that he might be punished for making the affidavit which he did against Stratton, Johnston, Crossin and others, indicating crookedness in the deal whereby Crossin was enabled to buy Gurney's stock in the piano company. In fact the presence of politics in the trial was hardly disguised at all. The Callaghan side exhausted their twelve challenges to exclude Liberals from the box, but of course failed in the competition with the Crown's superior privilege, and so the Crown, in which guise the Liberals worked the game, won. Doubtless the Crown's challenging only stopped at seventeen Conservatives because the jury at that point had become satisfactory to the prosecution.

The incident furnishes another illustration of the bone of partisanship in this country. We have been accustomed to ballot boxes being rifled and Conservative ballots made away with, flimflammed or torped, and now

The harder you cough the worse the cough gets.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

The Lung Tonic
is a guaranteed cure.
If it doesn't
benefit you
the druggist will give
you your money back.

Prices 25c, 50c and \$1.00

S. C. WELLS & CO.
Toronto, Can. L. Key, N.Y.

the shield of the law is invoked for the purpose of emptying a jury box of Conservatives. This is a power which the Crown, which in this case means the Ontario government, has the legal right to exercise, but which, as exercised in the Callaghan case is a perversion of the ancient law of trial by jury. It is a power which was given the Crown for the ensuring a fair trial, not to be abused by being employed to pack a jury.

The Telegram properly comments on this extraordinary misuse of prerogative thus:

"Parties come and go, but principles endure forever. Judge Winchester missed a great opportunity when he treated the wholesale exclusion of Conservatives from the box as an unimportant detail which was offset by the limited exclusion of Liberals from the witness box. His Honor did not mention the name of Liberal or Conservative, but he did overlook the fact that there can be no true analogy between the unlimited power which the crown enjoys of telling every Conservative to stand aside and the limited power which the defence possesses of telling twelve political opponents to stand aside and of then taking its chances with the rest of the panel."

"This question will have to be brought in the Legislature. If the Government of to-day is determined to keep every Conservative off a jury that tries a case in which it is interested, the government of to-morrow may be determined to keep every Liberal off a jury in a similar case. The people should be determined that no matter whether the government be Liberal or Conservative, the right of trial by jury in political cases shall not be impaired by allowing a representative of a Conservative government to tell Liberals to stand aside or allowing the representatives of a Liberal government to tell Conservatives to stand aside."



Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup

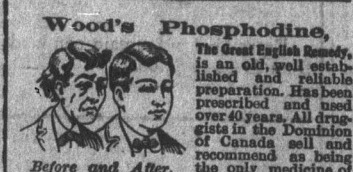
Cures COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS, HOARSENESS and all THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES. Miss Florence E. Mallman, New Germany, N.S., writes:—I had a cold which left me with a very bad cough. I was afraid I was going into consumption. I was advised to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I had little faith in it, but before I had taken one bottle I began to feel better and after the second I felt as well as ever. My cough has completely disappeared.

PRICE 25 CENTS.

The Magi Water

be served to you to insure getting the Water of Caledonia Springs which is what you want.

J. J. McLAUGHLIN, Toronto, AGENT.



Before and After.

Wood's Phospholine, sold at Chatham by all Druggists.

MAYORS ELECTED.

Results of Municipal Contests in Leading Western Towns.

Whitniper, Dec. 16.—Municipal elections took place Monday and Tuesday in the leading towns of the west. In many cases the elections have been by acclamation. The following Mayors were elected in towns where contests were held:—Indian Head, F. McKay; Whitehead, R. Streeton; Edmonton, Mayor Short; Red Deer, M. Love; Virden, Duncan McDonald; Winnipeg, J. Shaw; Neepawa, J. Brown; Souris, A. L. Young; Carman, T. J. Noble; Arlon, S. McQuirk; Strathcona, J. McKenna; Prince Albert, W. R. Gilmour.

LESSONS ON CANADA.

Remarkable Statements Made in Text Books of English Schools.

London, Dec. 16.—Lord Strathcona confirms in a letter to the Board of Education the complaint against the text books used in the board schools. The following are some of the quotations which it is sought to have corrected:—"Haymakers frozen to death in their tents," "Indians are now quite tame," "Places where hay-making has all to be done at night time because men dare not face the flies on hot days," "Salt is delivered in solid cakes to customers," "When once winter sets in the people are frozen up till spring."

LADY GAVE UP PROPERTY.

John T. Wilson Hamilton Sued for Breach of Promise.

Hamilton, Dec. 16.—Mrs. H. Emerson of Burlington, widow of the late Mr. Thos. Emerson, a farmer of Nelson township, Halton County, has begun suit for \$5,000 damages against Mr. J. T. Wilson, jeweller, this city, for alleged breach of promise. The plaintiff alleges that on the understanding that Mr. Wilson was going to marry her in October last she signed away her rights in the estate of her late husband. She had been receiving an annuity of \$200, but as a result of the late Mr. Emerson's will would cause her to lose this if she remarried she effected a settlement with the heirs at \$200. The defendant is a member of the Board of Education and is a well-known locally. Mr. W. H. Wardrop, K.C., is the plaintiff's solicitor.

The Engineer Killed.

Malvern, Iowa, Dec. 15.—The locomotive of the Burlington's Chicago-Denver limited train jumped the track near here to-day, and Engineer Knox, a veteran employee, was killed. The fireman and the passengers escaped with a few bruises. Men and women were thrown from their berths or chairs into the aisles, and a panic followed the crash. The cause of the accident is not known.

TO FIGHT FOR JAPAN.

Many Canadians Offer Their Services.

Montreal, Dec. 16.—Consul-General Nosse has received 22 applications from all parts of Canada from Canadians who are anxious to be allowed to enlist in the Japanese army should war be declared against Japan and Russia. "While applications have been received from all parts of Canada," says Mr. Nosse, "the greatest number are from Ontario. There are three from Toronto, three from London, one from Belleville, one from Strathroy, one from Bloomfield, and three from Ottawa. Others are from Montreal, Winnipeg, Halifax and other cities. The applications are from all classes of soldiers, from Lieutenant-Colonels to privates. The Toronto applications are from veterans of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, two of whom are now in the 48th Highlanders. Two of the applications from London are for positions to act as scouts. Some of the applicants, explaining why they are anxious to enlist, state that their opinion of the situation in the far east is that of all Britishers, that Japan should keep Russia out of Corea, just as England should keep Russia out of India." The applications have been forwarded to the Japanese Government.

THE KAISER'S WRATH.

Crown Prince Confined to His Room for Three Days.

Berlin, Dec. 16.—Crown Prince Frederick William was required by his father to remain in his room for three days for having raced in a steeple-chase against the Emperor's wish, and was reprimanded by the Emperor for riding up the steps of the Sans Souci Palace at the head of a company of the Guards, of which regiment he had recently been appointed Colonel. The Prince, while at Bonn University, was noted for driving tandem at full speed to see how close he could cut corners.

Persians Defeated.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 16.—Sanguinary conflicts between Persians and Turcomans are reported to have occurred on the Russo-Persian frontier. Fights between custom officers and Turcomans followed the establishment of Persian custom houses, and resulted in killings on both sides. The Governor of Astrabad, with a large body of troops, intervened, and refused an indemnity offered by Turcoman Khans. In the fighting which ensued both sides sustained heavy losses. Report says the Persian troops were defeated and retired to Astrabad.

L. E. & D. R. R. HOLIDAY RATES, 1903-4.

Christmas—At Single Fare, going Dec. 24th and 25th, returning 25th. At fare and one-third going Dec. 23rd, 24th and 25th, returning Jan. 5th, 1904.

New Years—Single Fare going Dec. 31st, and Jan. 1st, returning Jan. 4th, 5th, and one-third, going Dec. 30th, 31st and Jan. 1st, returning Jan. 5th, 1904.

Men's \$10 Suits —AND— \$10.00 Overcoats.

A great many men know just how good our Ten Dollar Suits and Overcoats are, and still there are some men who don't. Suppose you do; all right, you're a customer for life. These Suits and Overcoats are just the

Very Best \$10.00

Suits and Overcoats that wisest cloth buying and expert tailoring can turn out—Cheviots, Scotchies, Tweeds and Cassimers.

All the style a-going is put into these Suits and Overcoats. Slip into one of these Suits, just out of curiosity—you'll stay in it if you do!

Meynell's,

For Christmas Presents

Doors West of Market, King Street

DISTRICT DOINGS.

TILBURY

Dec. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. G. Larion are visiting in Kingsville.

The curlers have commenced practice at the rink.

E. Dore, of Hamilton, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. A. Laliberte returned to Detroit yesterday, after a visit with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Currier, Middle Road.

Editor Clark, of the Comber Herald, was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vatcher left yesterday to visit relatives in Woodstock.

Village Council met on Tuesday night and adopted the treasurer's annual statement.

A number from here attended an oyster supper at Valetta last evening, given by the A. O. U. W. Lodge.

Mrs. Laplante, of Essex, was in town yesterday.

BETHEL

Mrs. Patterson, who received a severe shock from a fall on the ice last week, is now on the mend.

According to the numerous shoot-

Christmas Gifts..

The range of our stock of jewelry is wide enough to satisfy everyone. If you want a R. F. Simmons Chain we have the genuine, fully guaranteed 15 years, 14k gold.

Gold Rings

If you want a plain Gold Ring, it's here, and prices as well as quality is right. Every Gem or piece of Jewelry you buy of us is guaranteed. We stand back of every sale. Just now we have an unusually fine assortment of

Rings, Solitaires, Clusters, Etc.

Ladies', Gent's, Gold and Silver Watches, Platewear of newest designs just arrived.

A call at the sign of the "Big Clock" will convince you it is the right place to make your purchase.

A. A. JORDAN

Sign of the Big Clock.

The Swing of The Holiday Crowd

is towards

This Busy Cash Store

The great holiday trading centre for cash buyers. We are prepared as never before to save you money on your holiday purchases. Every department in this Busy Store offers special inducements to economical cash buyers. We would recommend shopping as early in the day as possible and avoid the afternoon crush.

SPECIALS FOR MEN—

Men's Ties—An immense range of latest styles, just opened out; all the latest twists and colorings, special 25c.

Men's Shirts—Fine Cambric Shirts, stiff or soft bosoms, in full range of latest patterns, guaranteed fast colors, special each, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Men's White Shirts—Fine Cambric, with linen bosom and bands, reinforced front, back and sleeves, special at 75c.

Men's White Shirts—Extra quality Cambric, pure linen bosom and bands, thoroughly reinforced, the best shirt in Canada at \$1.00.

Men's Kid Gloves—Colors tans and beavers or red blood, wool lined, dome fasteners, special a pair 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Men's Mocha Gloves—in browns and greys, fine qualities, wool or silk lined, extraordinary values at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Men's Cardigan Jackets—Fine imported makes, elastic rib bound collar and cuffs, matchless values at each, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Men's Suspenders—A large assortment of fancy suspenders, special at a pair, 25c and 50c.

Men's Umbrellas—Fine gloria and silk umbrellas, full size, best frames, patent runners, in large range of pretty handles, special each \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00.

Men's Fur Caps—Wedge, peak or Dominion shapes in Coney, German otter, electric seal, nutria Astrachan and Persian lamb, the best your money can buy, at \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$7.00.

Men's Fur Coats—Rich black Bulgarian dog coats, very glossy fur, choice pelts, large storm collars, choice Italian linings, a regular \$22.00 coat special at \$18.90.

Men's Overcoats—Fine black all-wool Kersey overcoats, cut in latest styles, extra well tailored, best Italian linings, fly front, velvet collars, special at \$9.00.

Men's Overcoats—In fine grey frieze and covert cloth, pure wool, cut in latest fashion, thoroughly well tailored, best grade linings, special values at \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00.

Men's Suits—At end-of-the-season prices—Substantial two-piece suits, extra well tailored, in range of desirable patterns, regular \$7.50, to \$3.50, clearing at \$6.00.

Men's Fine Pure Wool Tweed Suits—In range of choice patterns, regular \$3.50, \$9.50 and \$10.00, clearing at \$2.48.

Men's Fine Suits—Fancy worsteds, black and navy worsteds, and fine imported serges, correctly cut, superior workmanship, best grade linings, matchless values at \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$14.00.

Men's Odd Pants—in good solid tweeds, neat patterns, at a pair \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Men's Fine Pants—in all wool tweeds, and fine worsteds, large range of stylish patterns, well tailored at a pair, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

A HOSIERY BARGAIN—45 dozen ladies' fine cashmere hose, pure wool, double heels and toes, elastic rib knit, regular value 35c a pair, special at 25c.

50 dozen boys' heavy rib hose, pure Scotch worked yarn, seamless feet, elastic rib knit, in all sizes, special a pair 25c.

A LINEN BARGAIN FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS—63 only fine pure linen table cloths, rich satin finish, size 2 yards by 2 1/2 yards, in range of choice new patterns, a real bargain at \$2 each, special at \$1.50.

Pure linen napkins, large size, in patterns to match cloths, special a dozen \$1.50.

Fine table linens, 2 yards wide, pure Irish linen, double damask, grass bleached, rich satin finish, in range of new designs, excellent value at \$1.25 a yard, special at \$1.00.

SILKS AT HALF PRICE—300 yards silks, in taffetas, cords, foulards, sarahs, etc., in choice range of stripes, checks, plaids and new floral designs, regular 75c, 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 a yard, clearing at 35c.

Silk Motif—Rich firm quality, bright finish motif, colors cream, old rose, castor, blue, gold and myrtle, suitable for drop skirts or petticoats, regular 50c, special at 35c.

Table covers—Extraordinary values in fine imported tapestry covers, new designs and colorings, English and German makes, full size, at each \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

New tapestry and chenille curtains, in large range of choice designs, rich colorings, heavy fringed ends, special at a pair \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$12.00.

SEVEN STORES The NORTHWAY COMPANY, Limited TWO FACTORIES

ing expeditions we shall soon have some extra good shots about here. The cold snap is delaying work on our new bridge.

Don't miss our concert on Wednesday, the 23rd inst., or you will miss a good time.

Messrs. George and John Ellis have returned home for Christmas.

The League on Thursday will be led by the pastor of the church, Rev. Mr. Downe. The subject is The Report of the Convention.

We are to have a fine graphophone at the concert, the best yet heard in these parts. Come and see if you don't think so.

DEATH OF FR. MURPHY.

Third Victim of Ottawa University Fire.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—Death claimed a third victim from the Ottawa University fire at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when Rev. Father McGurty passed away. The rev. gentleman's injuries consisted of severe burns about the face, chest and hands. He also inhaled a quantity of smoke, and as he had weak lungs serious doubts have all along been entertained as to his recovery.

The deceased was on 25 years of age. He was born in Lowell, Mass., and spent his novitiate at Tewksbury, Mass., after which he came to Ottawa.

For the past four years he had been assistant at St. Joseph's Church. The dead priest had a sister in Lawrence and a brother in Philadelphia.

The funeral will be held on Thursday, when Rev. Father Emery, rector of the university, will preach the sermon.

Our Water Wagon will make its annual run January 1. Applications for seats will be received from now on.

Discretion in speech is more than eloquence.

Purest Crystal

"Ryrie" Cut Glass is the purest of Crystal.

Our handsomely illustrated new Catalogue shows a very large assortment of choice pieces.



This 8-inch finest Cut Glass Berry Bowl we send to any address for \$8.00.

We pay express charges and guarantee safe delivery.

Write for our Catalogue. Ready for delivery Nov. 15th.

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

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed, bulk or separate tenders will be received at the office of James Yates, Esq., secretary of the Building Committee, up till seven o'clock p. m., Wednesday, December 30th, 1903, for the several branches of works required in the erection and completion of a brick Methodist church to be erected at Goderich, County of Huron, Ont. Plans, specifications and details to be seen at the office of James Yates, Esq., at the office of the office of James Goderich, and at the office of James L. Wilson & Son, Architects, Chatham, Ont.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Materials for building may be shipped by boat to Goderich.

REV. GEO. DANIELS, Chairman. JAMES YATES, Esq., Secretary. JAMES L. WILSON & SON, Architects, Chatham, Ont.

Chatham, Dec. 12, 1903.

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Did you ever examine your windows. You will likely find them loose. So much so, they will rattle with the least wind. Windows in this condition will let a lot of cold and wind through.

Stop all this and make your home comfortable by having the Chamlin Metal Weather Strip attached.

See window equipped at my office, opposite the Post Office.

Thos. C. O'Rourke

Any irregularity on the part of The Planet carrier boys will be immediately remedied by calling at the office or phoning 53.

SCOURGE OF THE AGE IS KIDNEY DISEASE

**Terrible Increase in the Number
of Deaths From this
Ailment**

**It is Common to All Classes and
Conditions of People**

**It Creeps Stealthily into the Sys-
tem and Develops into
Many Diseases**

Bright's Disease, Heart Disease, Di-
betes, Dropsy, and Rheumatism are
Among the Forms it Takes.

Dodd's Kidney Pills the One Remedy
That Never Fails to Cure It, No Mat-
ter How or When it is Found.

Of all the diseases the human body
has to combat in its struggle for
health, the one that is steadily grow-
ing in strength and terror is Kid-
ney Disease. Quietly, stealthily as a
serpent, it creeps on its victim till
the latter is enveloped in its folds
and the greatest physicians of the
world have ever known stand helpless
before it. As the last fold goes
around the struggling victim and
the doctor shakes his head and warns
him, "Bright's Disease," hope fades to
nothing, and the sorrowing friends
feel that death has marked their loved
one for its own.

The alarming increase in this terrible
disease is making it a subject of con-
stantly increasing interest to the
columns of almost every newspaper.
For not among the lowly of the earth
alone does it look for its victims.
Statesmen, judges, eminent lawyers
and honored divines are numbered
among those who in recent months
have gone down to their graves with
the tell marks of this dread disease
upon their bodies. In fact, so preva-
lent has the disease become that a
celebrated New York specialist stated
recently that not one person in a
hundred was free from some taint
of Kidney Disease.

WORKS IN SECRET.
It is the secrecy of Kidney Disease
that makes it the more dreaded. You
can fight an enemy in the open with
some chance of success, but if he is
lying in wait to take you at an un-
awary moment, your chances of suc-
cessfully fighting him are terribly di-
minished. So it is with Kidney Dis-
ease. Its first warnings are so faint
as to be hardly noticeable, a slight
pain in the back that is charged up
to over exertion, a slight discolora-
tion of the urine, or a burning sensa-
tion while urinating attracts atten-
tion. That is all. But that means
that Kidney Disease is at work gradu-
ally setting its wily snare of death.
The pain in the back grows more
severe, the urinary trouble more
complicated, swellings under the eyes
and of the limbs denote the coming
of Dropsy, sharp shooting pains in
the joints and muscles tell of Rheu-
matism has you in its grasp; or per-
haps a day or two's illness leads to
the calling of the doctor, and sudden-
ly the terrible truth is forced upon
you—Bright's Disease has you in its
grasp.

WAY OF ESCAPE.
With this silent, relentless enemy
slowly but surely eating its way into
prominence and marking that promi-
nence by a yearly increase in the
lengths of its death list, the demand
of the day, of the hour, is "Escape
the way of escape." Nature never
put mankind in a critical condition
without providing a way of escape—
providing mankind were wise enough
to take the way provided. In this
case the way of escape is a simple
vegetable remedy. It has been before
the people of Canada for thirteen
years, and, like all the great relievers
of nature, has been first received and
first appreciated by the lowly in life,
those known as the common people
of Canada.

Is it the common people of Canada
who die of Bright's Disease? No, it
is the bright and shining marks, those
who are stationed above the heads of
the masses. Ask the reason of this! Go
to the people who are practically
exempt from Kidney Disease in its
worst form, and ask them. With al-
most a single voice they will reply:
"We cure our Kidney ailments with
Dodd's Kidney Pills, and they never
get a chance to develop into that ter-
rible disease that carries so many
prominent men into the grave."

ON WITH HIS WORK.
Ana so it is; the man who does
manual labor must heal his slightest
aches or they hinder him in his work.
When he has a backache he cures it
with Dodd's Kidney Pills, and goes on
with his work; when he feels a twinge
of Rheumatism he drives it out of
his body with Dodd's Kidney Pills—
and goes on with his work. Necessity
has taught him that he must cure
his Kidneys to get rid of his pains, for
he must work to live. He has not
been educated to that standpoint
where a prescription to cure must be
written by a specialist at a cost of
dollars to every letter. He may not
even know that there never was a
disease that took in all classes of the
community but what nature provided
a cure within the means of all classes
of the community. What he does
know is more to the point than all
this. He knows that Dodd's Kidney
Pills will cure all aches which ex-
perience has taught him come from
the Kidneys. He takes Dodd's Kid-
ney Pills, and goes on with his work.

SOME EXCEPTIONS.
Of course, there are exceptions to
every rule. Even among common peo-
ple there are those who neglect the
early warnings of Kidney Disease. It
takes exceptions to prove the rule—
but many of these exceptions prove
more—they prove that no case of
Kidney Disease is too far gone for
Dodd's Kidney Pills to cure. Bright's
Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy, Heart Dis-
ease—all the varied forms of Kidney
Disease in its advanced stages—have
been met by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and
never once has Canada's great Kid-

ney Remedy had to admit defeat.
From the Atlantic to the Pacific, and
from the Great Lakes to Hudson Bay,
Dodd's Kidney Pills are used, and
wherever used they have triumphed
over Kidney Disease in its every form.
Thousands of Canadians are shouting
their praises of the conqueror.
Just a few of those who have
neglected the early symptoms, re-
sented the more advanced stages of Kid-
ney Disease, and found a cure in
Dodd's Kidney Pills are given below.
There are thousands of others. Ask
in your own immediate neighborhood.
You will not have to go far to meet
men, women and children who have
either ward off or cured the ter-
ror of the present age by using the
old Canadian stand-by—Dodd's Kid-
ney Pills.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE CURED.
Bright's Disease has invariably
yielded to a treatment of Dodd's
Kidney Pills, no matter how firm a
hold it had secured on its victim.
Possibly the most illustrious case of
recent date is that of Alice Maud
Parker, of Shubenacadie, Hants Co.,
N. S. The full story of this case will
be found in the current number of
Dodd's Magazine. Herewith a short
statement from the young lady's mo-
ther is appended:

"Two doctors pronounced my daugh-
ter's illness Bright's Disease, and
gave her up to die. Her eyelids swell-
ed till she could hardly see, her legs
from her ankles to her knees swell-
ed. Her hair in health was twenty
inches, when she was at her worst it
was 48 inches. Then she gave up all
other treatment and started to take
Dodd's Kidney Pills. By the time she
had taken the first box I saw a
change. It took a long time to bring
her back to perfect health, but Dodd's
Kidney Pills did it. To-day my daugh-
ter is in perfect health."

Mrs. T. G. Parker,
Shubenacadie, Hants Co., N. S.

DIABETES CURED.
Diabetes is another of the most
fearful and fatal forms of Kidney
Disease that has been cured by Dodd's
Kidney Pills, and by no other medi-
cine. Among those cured of this ter-
rible ailment is Mr. Charles Gilchrist,
of Port Hope, and afterwards for twen-
ty-two years, Chief of Police under
the Dominion Government. His is the
following statement:

"I was a sufferer for ten years with
Diabetes and Kidney Disorder. At
times my urine was of a dark, bloody
color, and I would suffer something
like passing, I tried doctors
and medicines, but could get no help
till I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. They
have made me a new man. The citi-
zens of Port Hope all know me, and
can vouch for the above."
Chas. Gilchrist,
Ex-Chief Const and Fishery Over-
seer, Port Hope.

HEART DISEASE CURED.
Heart Disease is a result of Kidney
Disorder. Bad Kidneys mean impure
blood, the action of impure blood on
the heart causes Heart Disease.
Dodd's Kidney Pills cure it.
I suffered for years with Heart Dis-
ease, Bright's Disease, and Rheuma-
tism. I was so feeble I was unable
to do anything. There were three
months I abandoned all medicines, and
resolved to let myself die. Then I
was led to try Dodd's Kidney Pills,
and the good the first box did me sur-
prised me. I have taken twenty boxes
in all, and all well of my Heart Dis-
ease, my Bright's Disease and my
Rheumatism.

Dame Louis Provost,
St. Magloire, Que.

DROPSY CURED.
Dropsy, another disease cured by
diseased Kidneys failing to do their
work and remove the surplus water
from the blood, is another ailment
Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure. Here
is an example.
I was a total wreck before I start-
ed to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. In the
mornings before I got out of bed I
could hardly put my feet to the floor
they were so much swollen from
Dropsy. My arms used to swell at
times so that I could not put on my
coat. I had to be helped to get up.
On the advice of a friend I started to
use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Before I
had finished the second box I felt
much better. Seven boxes cured me
completely. I don't know what it is
to be sick since I used Dodd's Kidney
Pills.

George Robertson,
302 St. James St.,
Montreal, Que.

RHEUMATISM CURED.
Rheumatism and kindred Kidney
Diseases, such as Lumbago, Sciatica,
and Gout, are caused by uric acid in
the blood. If the Kidneys are put in
working order they strain all the uric
acid out of the blood, and the Rheu-
matism goes with it. Take the case of
W. G. Cragg, of Dresden, Ont. Here
is his statement:

"For eight years I was troubled with
Inflammatory Rheumatism. I could
scarcely get around to do my duties
in my store. I had some of the best
doctors I could get, but nothing I
tried would ever give me relief. I
was also troubled with Gout. I start-
ed using Dodd's Kidney Pills and had
only taken six boxes when I was com-
pletely cured."

W. G. Cragg,
Ex-Reeve of Dresden, Ont.

ALL KIDNEY DISEASES CURED.
These are only a few cases taken
from thousands to show the efficacy
of Dodd's Kidney Pills in advanced
stages of Kidney Disease. In other
forms of Kidney trouble, such as
Urinary troubles, Gravel, Female
Weakness, etc., Dodd's Kidney Pills
have the same record. They always
cure. As for Pain in the Back—the
first symptoms of Kidney trouble—
ask your neighbor. You'll find the
majority of them look on Pain in the
Back as a danger signal, and on its
first appearance safeguard themselves
against this terribly fatal Kidney Dis-
ease by driving it away with the old
Canadian stand-by—Dodd's Kidney
Pills.

THE ENGLISH SPEAKING.

The Late W. E. H. Lecky, Historian, Wrote
Con Amers Upon the Possibilities
of an Alliance

Whether harmony of the English
speaking races is likely to be perma-
nently achieved is one of the greatest
questions of the future, and there is
none on which the happiness and pro-
gress of the world more largely de-
pend. Unexpected collisions of inter-
ests, ambitions and passions may at
any time destroy the prospect, and
the great democracies largely influ-
enced by demagogues and by an ir-
responsible and anonymous press there
are always powerful agencies that do
not make for peace. Only a few years
have elapsed since an insidious and
question relating to Venezuela, seri-



LATE W. E. H. LECKY, HISTORIAN.

ously endangered the peace between
England and the United States. It
is, however, not too much to say
that of late years the feeling of am-
ity between England and America
has steadily grown, and in England
at least the great truth that a war
with our kinsmen beyond the Atlan-
tic would be one of the greatest ca-
lamities that could fall upon the
world has become generally realized.
With increased facilities of communi-
cation the personal contact between
the two nations has vastly increased.
Both the best and most frivolous ele-
ments in each are in constant touch
and are constantly interchanging.

In finance, in commerce, in social
life, by common amusements and
common intellectual pursuits and
sympathies, the bond is daily
strengthening.
The revelation during the South
African war of the intense dislike of
England that prevails in the nations
of the continent has powerfully ten-
ded to draw English sympathies to
kinsmen beyond the sea, and a suc-
cession of American representatives
in London of remarkable ability and
popularity has done much to con-
solidate the two countries. In the
great problems that are arising in
the east the policy of the "open
door" adopted on both sides of the
Atlantic has formed a new and pow-
erful bond of commercial and politi-
cal interest, and the cordial co-opera-
tion of the two nations is an essen-
tial condition of success.

It does not appear to me probable
that the relations of the two nations
will take the form of any general or
permanent alliance. On both sides
of the water the feeling in favor of
reserving full liberty of action is too
strong, and each country has large
classes of interests with which the
other is almost unconcerned. English
opinion now cordially acquiesces in
the Monroe doctrine, which places the
greater number of American ques-
tions entirely within the sphere of
influence of the United States, while
America is happily free from all
obligation to meddle with purely
European complications. Limited
alliances aiming at special objects
such as freedom of commerce in the
east may arise, but on the whole the
unity of the English speaking races
is likely to depend much on the in-
creasing power of common sym-
pathies, common principles and com-
mon interests. Both countries are es-
sentially democratic, and the broad
basis of popular sentiment must be
the foundation of their friendship.—
W. E. H. Lecky.

A New Anesthetic.
At a recent meeting of the French
Academy of Medicine M. Courtois
gave an account of a new local an-
esthetic. It is para-amido-benzoin
ether and has been named anaesthet-
ine. It is a derivative of orthoform
and is but slightly soluble in water,
but freely so in glycerine and in fatty
bodies. It is not poisonous, which
gives it a great advantage over co-
caine, while its action is much less
transitory than that of the drug.
M. Courtois has used the drug, es-
pecially in cases of patients suffering
from tuberculosis or syphilitic ulcer-
ation of the pharynx which rendered
swallowing very painful or even im-
possible. After an application of an-
aesthetine in powder they were able
to swallow without pain.

Rapid Telegraphy.
The Pollak-Virag system of rapid
telegraphy having shown a possibili-
ty of 40,000 words an hour over the
447 miles between Berlin and Ko-
nigsberg, it will be put in use by the
German postal service on the busy
line from Berlin to Frankfurt. It is
a special writing machine which,
working in the usual way, perforates
a strip of paper which is drawn over
roller under metallic brushes with
great rapidity. The interruptions of
the current move the membranes of
two telephones at the receiving sta-
tion, which write the messages by
means of a small mirror.

Another Word for It.
"Henry" said Mrs. Smudgers,
glancing over the front page of the
newspaper, "what do they mean
when they say that one train tele-
scoped another?"
"They mean, my dear, that it
rushed right into it. It is a bad
kind of collision!"
"Collision! Then why don't they
call it a colliroscope instead of a
teleSCOPE?"

LIGHT AND DARK.

Day and night, sunshine and shadow
are not more different from each other
than a healthy woman carries light
and sunshine with her wherever she goes.

The woman who suffers from ill-health
casts a shadow on her own happi-
ness and the happiness of others. She
cannot help it. Those who suf-
fer cannot smile and sing.

Ill-health in woman is generally trace-
able to disease of the delicate womanly
organism. Many women have been re-
stored to happiness by the use of Dr.
Pierce's Favorite Prescription. If there
is an invalid woman suffering from
female weakness, prostration, or falling
of womb, or from leucorrhoea and com-
plications, let her at once use Dr.
Pierce's Favorite Prescription with-
out complete success Dr. Pierce would
like to hear from such person—and it
will be to her advantage to write as he
offers, in perfect good faith, a reward of
\$500 for any case of the above maladies
which he cannot cure.

"I feel it my duty to inform you that I had
been a sufferer for many years from nervous
debility. I was induced to use Dr.
Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I then took five bottles of
Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I am now a healthy
woman, and I have a good color in my face;
I have gained about ten pounds in weight
and am free from all my former troubles."

The dealer who offers a substitute for
"Favorite Prescription" does so to gain
the little more profit paid on the sale of
less meritorious medicines.
Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical
Adviser is sent free on receipt of 31
one-cent stamps for the paper-covered
book, or 50 stamps for the cloth bound.
Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage
And all the men and women
Merely players."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand—
Gibney Stock Co.—Dec. 14 to 19.
Cecilian Co.—Dec. 25.
Royal Hungarian Court Or-
chestra—Jan. 1.

(Subsided to The Planet by Press
Agents.)

SPLENDID PERFORMANCE.

"The Prince of Liars," the great
American comedy, presented by the
Gibney stock Co., at the Grand last
night, was an excellent performance,
well staged, and one which was thor-
oughly appreciated by a very fair-
sized audience. The specialties by
Miss Marian G. Gray, assisted by the
mechanical effects, also by Powers
and Barrie, were up to the standard of
excellence in stock companies and re-
ceived several encores. The Gibneys
are fast winning a good reputation
among Chatham theatre-goers. The
bill for to-morrow is the great society
drama, "The Society Ball." Prices 10,
20, and 30c.

DECLINED FOR HER

The late Sir Antoine Dorion, chief
justice of Quebec, was once invited
to some annual function, and Lady
Dorion, who was dead, was invited
likewise. Sir Antoine accepted for
himself, but declined for her lady-
ship on the ground that she was in
the cemetery. The next year, how-
ever, the same mistake was made, so
the old judge wrote back to the in-
vitee in waiting: "Sir Antoine
Dorion accepts, etc., but her lady-
ship, still in St. Anne's cemete-
ry, Sir Antoine is compelled again
to decline the invitation for her."—
Detroit News.



FOLLOWING HIS NOSE

And you see where it's leading
him. He has Catarrh, breeder of
Bronchitis, Pneumonia and Con-
sumption.
A package of Dr. Agnew's Catarrh
Powder will save him.

Relieves Colds and Catarrh, and
cures Headache in ten minutes.
Thomas Waterman, of Bridgewater,
Lunenburg County, Nova Scotia, states:
"I suffered from Catarrh of the nose
and throat for many years. I could not
breathe any more. I sniffed some of
Dr. Agnew's Catarrh Powder and in-
stantaneously my nostrils were free. I
could hardly believe that anything
could act so quickly."

For all skin diseases and for piles, Dr.
Agnew's Ointment is rightly regarded
by many of the medical fraternity as the
simplest, safest, and most effective.
The relief is instant and the cure per-
manent in every such case. Price, 50c. per
box.

Sold by Messrs. Gunn and McLaren,
Druggists, Chatham.

THE NEW REPUBLIC

PANAMA, WHICH SECEDED FROM THE
REPUBLIC OF COLOMBIA.

How the Revolution Came About—Pre-
sented by the Senate at Bogotá to
Ratify the Canal Treaty—In-
trigues of the United States—Other
States May Join the Movement—Water
Front of Panama.

The revolution on the Isthmus of
Panama, which resulted in the cap-
ture of the department of Panama by
revolutionists and the forming of a
new republic, was brought about be-
cause of alleged intrigues by United
Statesers playing upon the passions
of the inhabitants of the isthmus
over the rejection of the Panama
Canal treaty by the Colombian Con-
gress.

It is believed that the adjoining
states of Caba, Bolivar and Mag-
dalena will join with the revolution-
ists.



THE NEW REPUBLIC AND WATER FRONT OF
PANAMA.

ists and that the new republic will
consist of those states and Panama.
The treaty by which the United
States guarantee free traffic across
the isthmus was made with New
Granada in 1846 and a nomagated
two years later. In 1862 New Gran-
ada became the United States of
Colombia, and in 1886 the name was
again changed to the Republic of
Colombia.

The new republic of Panama has
an area of 31,471 square miles and
a population of 504,273. The terri-
tory to be embraced in the new state
will extend to the Costa Rican bound-
ary on the west, a distance of 225
miles from Panama city, and to a
point some 225 miles east, mak-
ing the new republic about 450 miles
in length.

It seems to more than a mere coin-
cidence that the United States Gov-
ernment has a stronger force on the
isthmus than it has ever had there
before, nearly 3,000 men being there
or in the immediate vicinity. The
Atlantic, with 400 men; the Nash-
ville, with 260, and the Dixie, with
800 to 1,000 are on the Colon side
of the isthmus; while the Boston,
with 400; the Concord, with 250;
the Wyoming, with 400, and the
Marblehead, with 300, will be sta-
tioned at Panama.

Dr. Manuel Amador, the leading
physician of Panama, was the chief
of the revolutionary movement.



GENERAL HURTADO, ONE OF THE LEADERS
OF THE REVOLUTION.

which is said to have been worked
out by him and his associates in his
residence.

The flag of the Republic of Pan-
ama consists of four squares. The
first upper square to the left is blue,
the first lower square to the left is
white, with a blue star in the cen-
tre; the second upper square is
white, with a red star in the cen-
tre, and the second lower square is
red.

A provisional Government has been
formed by prominent citizens of the
isthmus, and it has been recognized
by the United States and France.

Colombia, it is said, has almost
no chance to go to war over the
isthmus situation. Her treasury has
been exhausted by the long internal
war she has just undergone, and she
lost 100,000 men in the late revolu-
tion, concluded only last year. She
has no navy and can get troops to
Panama only by sea.

Bu Ju

**A Fair
Proposition**

Bu=Ju
The Kidney PIN!

Rights all kidney wrongs and
cures Rheumatism, too, by re-
moving the cause. It has cured
others; it will cure you. If not
satisfactory your money will be
refunded.

Fifty Pills, in box, 50c. at all druggists.
Refuse substitutes.

The Cluffin Chemical Co.
NEW YORK, N. Y., AND
WINDSOR, ONT.

Curing an Incurable Patient.
A patient entered the consulting
room walking backward, under the de-
lusion that his head had got a twist
round and that his face was turned the
wrong way. Instead of laughing at
him, as I expected, the doctor entered
into the case with the greatest gravity,
tapping his patient's head all over,
looking into his throat and ears and
sympathizing with him. The patient
was at once won over and placed the
utmost confidence in the doctor's as-
surance that a complete cure would be ef-
fected in a few days, voluntarily ex-
pressing the greatest care in carrying
out the medical directions, which con-
sisted in elaborate nothing to keep
the patient occupied.

A day or two afterward the doctor
met him with feigned surprise and con-
gratulated him. "On what?" asked the
patient. "Judge for yourself," replied
the doctor, handing him a mirror. The
man surveyed his corrugated counte-
nances intently for a few seconds, when
with the dawn of conviction there stole
a grin into his stern features. Thank-
ing the doctor, he skipped out of the
room in a frenzy of delight.—London
Tit-Bits.

In life troubles will come which look
as if they would never pass away.
The night and the storm look as if
they would last for ever, but the calm
and the morning cannot be stopped.

Furniture McDONALD & CO. Carpets...

**SANTA CLAUS will come up to the scratch be-
cause we have goods ready for him.**

Never had so complete a line of
Christmas Furniture to offer.
We have a fine assortment of charming
pieces suitable for gifts.

Reed Rockers—\$2.50, \$3.75, \$4.50.
Wood Rockers—Golden Oak and Ma-
hogany, \$3.75, \$4, \$5, \$7.50, \$8; Weath-
ered Oak \$8.
Colder Rockers—\$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.75,
\$5.
Upholstered Rockers, \$2.75, \$4.50, \$6,
\$16.
Reed Chairs, \$4.50, \$6.75.
Fancy Upholstered Chairs, \$4, \$5, \$6
and \$15.
Leather Chairs and Morris Chair—
\$10, \$40, \$50.

McDONALD & CO.

The City Bakery

STILL TO THE FRONT WITH
Christmas Goods, Christmas Cakes, Christmas
Puddings, Bread, Cakes and Pastry of all
Descriptions.

LUNCHEONS AT ALL HOURS.
FRESH OYSTERS served in all styles and for sale in bulk.
WEDDING CAKES A SPECIALTY.

WM. SOMERVILLE.

20 BEAN PICKERS WANTED.

Highest wages paid. Steady work. Apply to

MR. THOS. BROWN, OF OUR NO. 6 WAREHOUSE.

The Canada Flour Mills Co., Limited.

Did You Ever Hear the Story

About the Stuttering Blacksmith Hearing a Stuttering Apprentice?

This is the way it is told. "First thing they had to do was to put a tire on a wagon wheel. So on went the iron to the hot coals, and when the tire got hot enough, the blacksmith removed it, grunting according to its weight, then commanded the apprentice as follows:— Ha, ha, oh, oh, tire, tire, tire, too, too, too, ah, ah, ah, tire, tire, tire, too, too, too, ha, ha, ha, hit it."

At that the apprentice answered: "Wah, wah, wah, wah, too, too, da, da, da, tire, tire, tire, wah, wah, wah, when blacksmith answered: 'Dah, dah, dah, dah, tire, tire, too, too, too, rich, rich, rich, rich, never mind now its co-co-co cold.' Now, laugh, then think of what will happen you if you don't."

COME TO THE URBAN STORE...

We have now beautiful assortments of belts, handbags, fitted handbags (something new), lovely silk neckwear, grand umbrellas, guaranteed kid gloves, fur lined mitts, gents' cuff and collar folders, fur neckwear, muffs, Astrachan jackets, Persian jackets, E. seal jackets, grey lamb prices, silk undershirts, fancy garters, ready cloth skirts, cloth jackets, children's furs, stylish handkerchiefs, everything newest and prices most reasonable.

The Only Urban Store in the World

CARNER BLOCK.

Primeau & Peltier.

PROBABILITIES

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Dec. 17.—11 a. m.—Moderate to fresh northwesterly and westerly winds; fair and cold, with scattered snowflurries Friday, fair and cold.

The following figures were registered today at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
Barometer 29.57.
Thermometer 17.
Highest yesterday 22.
Lowest yesterday 12.
Direction of wind, west.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Geo. Masonville, of Detroit, was in the city yesterday.
James Drummond, of Wheatley, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.
Dr. McKeeough was in Wallaceburg yesterday on professional business.



The Night Before Christmas

Is not the best time to do your Christmas buying. That night we will be crowded so that we will be unable to give you the attention we would like. DO IT NOW is a good motto for December 16th. Now is the time you will find our stock most complete. Many of our customers have already bought and have had the goods laid aside for them. TO-DAY we want to call attention particularly to our **Ebony Goods**. This store is noted for fine Ebony. We buy in the best markets of the world and in quantities that mean good prices. Here is a list of Ebony Goods:—

EBONY MANICURE PIECES.....	50c. to \$2.00
" SHAVING BRUSHES.....	50c. to 1.00
" HAIR BRUSHES.....	75c. to 1.00
" CLOTH BRUSHES.....	50c. to 4.00
" BONNET BRUSHES.....	75c. to 1.00
" MIRRORS.....	2.00 to 4.00
" MILITARY BRUSHES, per pair.....	3.00 to 6.00
" TOILET SETS.....	5.00 to 18.00

See our King Street Window.

A. I. McCall & Co., Limited
DRUGGISTS AND OPTICIANS,
CHATHAM AND DRESDEN

Miss Margaret Houston, of Harwich township, is visiting at the residence of her uncle, Judge Houston.

Albert E. Greenlaw, formerly of the Fiske Jubilee Singers, will repeat the concert that was given in the B. M. church, Prince of Wales, next Tuesday, the 23rd inst. Mr. Greenlaw is a graduate of Fiske University.

Archib Campbell, M. P. Toronto Junction, formerly of this city, was selected yesterday as the Liberal candidate in Centre York. Mr. Campbell accepted the nomination.

Paul Gember, of the third concession, Harwich, met with a very painful and serious accident yesterday at noon. He was helping his brother, George Gember, to kill some hogs on the latter's farm on the 4th concession. He was standing on a barrel with a butcher knife in his hand. The barrel slipped and in trying to save himself from falling he threw back his hand and the knife cut a bad gash in the back of his head. The main artery of his neck was severed. Dr. James W. Rutherford called and dressed the wound of the unfortunate man.

OLD RESIDENT

William Wand, one of the oldest residents of the town, passed away yesterday, aged 75 years. Deceased was born in England and came to Kent a number of years ago. He settled down up the Creek in Harwich, where he farmed successfully for a number of years. Recently he has been living with his daughter, Mrs. Newkirk, Bathurst street. Besides his daughter, he is survived by a son, John, a prosperous farmer of Harwich.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Newkirk, to the Maple Leaf cemetery.

TO BE ORDAINED

Frank Larondeau, formerly of this city, and well known by many Chatham young men, will be ordained a priest in the Roman Catholic religion at St. Joseph's church here on Saturday of this week.

Right Rev. Bishop McEvoy, of London, will be the ordainer, and all the priests from surrounding parishes will be in to attend the ceremony.

Mr. Larondeau will say his first mass on Sunday next, Nov. 20th.

LAID TO REST

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon of the late Mrs. R. J. Dunlop, Richmond street, to Maple Leaf cemetery, and was well attended by many sorrowing friends and relatives.

Rev. G. H. Cobblestick, of Park street Methodist church, performed the obsequies both at the house and grave.

The pallbearers were Daniel Jordan, Wm. Rennie, John R. Smith, John Mounster, W. N. Morley and J. A. Wilson.

Sam. J. Dunlop, of Walkerville, brother of the deceased, and James Morris, of Algonia, attended the funeral.

AN EXPLANATION

"I wish to deny a statement made in The Planet on Tuesday with reference to the hearing of the College Institute," said Mr. Brown, janitor of the school, to a Planet reporter this morning.

"It was stated that the school was not opened on Monday because the janitor did not understand the new system of cold draughts. Now I worked this summer with the men who were overhauling the furnaces and I do understand the draughts. It was ordered out at four o'clock Monday morning to attend to the furnaces. I shovelled coal from then on, and it was now my fault the school was cold. I found afterwards that someone had entered the cold air room from the girls' basement and had opened a window, allowing a straight draught through the room, so that the air would not send the hot air up the pipes. As soon as I had remedied this I found no difficulty in heating the school. No one should have even entered that room as I had the door locked. Whoever did it forced the door."

ANOTHER SIDE

"I never saw a lawyer yet who could not twist around a case to suit himself," said Frank Tschirhart to The Planet this morning. "Now I gave you the correct version of that little story about the trains given by N. H. Stevens, and last night I see Mr. White comes out and tries to make me the victim of the joke. He was puzzled all the way to Detroit trying to figure out that simple little conundrum, and the only reason I see that he is putting off his story on me is that he is rather ashamed for not seeing it sooner—that is if he even sees it now."

WHEN YOU NEED PHYSIC

Get a box of the old reliable Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut, which loosens the bowels without causing griping pains. No remedy is half so satisfactory as Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c.

WANTED

In 30 days we can reach any intelligent person to do the work of a

Travelling District Manager

We need twenty, \$75 a month and expenses from the start.

LINSCOTT COMPANY,
Bramford, Ont.



Slippers Christmas..

—FOR—

Wise Old Santa Clans.

Plenty here to please every man, woman or child. Slippers of all kinds and for all purposes. Slipper economy and slipper elegance.

Slippers from 25c to \$3.

MEN'S RUBBERS, all sizes, for 50c.

WOMEN'S and MISSES' RUBBERS, all sizes for 25c

TURRILL'S, 93 King Street, CHATHAM

CASHEL STILL AT LARGE.

Theory That He Crossed Bow River on the Ice.

Calgary, N. W. T., Dec. 17.—There is absolutely no trace of Cashel. The police believe him to be in the city, but cannot find him. They disbelieve the report that he was seen in Montana. The police force here have been reinforced by ten men from Regina.

It was reported to the police that Cashel was making his way in an easterly direction, and one theory is that he got out of the city by crossing Bow River on the ice, some miles west. After getting across he made his way to Clouston's ranch, Nose Creek, where he had dinner yesterday. He was on foot. He walked on to Sheppard, eleven miles from Calgary, and up to noon he had been traced by an expert Indian tracker to Langdon, twenty miles from here. Several men have been sent out to assist in following the escaped prisoner up.

IRISH VOLUNTEERS NOW.

Twenty-six Battalions Are to be Authorized.

Belfast, Ireland, Dec. 17.—It was announced on reliable authority here that twenty-six battalions of volunteers will shortly be raised in Ireland. Hitherto the Government had refused to extend the volunteer movement to Ireland. Although there are a number of militia regiments in the country.

ONE FROZEN TO DEATH.

Terrible Experience of Three Men in North Grey.

Owen Sound, Dec. 17.—Paul Bokash, a farm laborer, was frozen to death on a side line near Balclutha, fifteen miles from Owen Sound, early on Sunday morning. The body was found on Monday at noon, but particulars did not reach the coroner until last night. "He decided that an inquiry was unnecessary. Bokash, with two companions, Win. Waterton and a man named Roadhouse, left in a cutter for home on Saturday evening. The road runs northward a short distance from Georgian Bay and a freezing snow storm swept across the water, chilling the men to the bone. They finally turned down the side line, within a couple of miles of their home, when the cutter became stalled. Waterton left his two companions and after a thrilling experience reached home on foot at 2 o'clock on Sunday morning. Bokash and Roadhouse made another desperate attempt to get through, but failing, they unclipped the horse and abandoned the cutter. Roadhouse struggled through the storm and reached home at 4 a.m. Bokash did not appear. His body was found the next day forty rods from the cutter, lying on his back, where he had apparently fallen after a last struggle to regain his feet. He had no overcoat, and his hands were bare, and it seemed as though he had been trying to reach shelter in the Scott farm-house nearby.

HIGH-PRICED MANUSCRIPT.

Nine Hundred and Fifty Pounds For Work of Monks.

London, Dec. 17.—The sum of £950 was paid at Sotheby's sale for a manuscript of the Apocalypse S. Johannis. It was executed by the monks of the Low Countries in the tenth or eleventh century and is gorgeously illuminated in water colors, with angels and demons struggling for the soul of a dying Knight in armor, and beautiful women, monks and monasteries wandering all over its pages.

Man and Wife

Will do a wise thing to see

DUNN & CHARTERIS

about a joint policy in the **NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA**, the premium on which will be only a trifle more than the cost would be on a single life. This would be a good Christmas gift to bestow on each other. See the agents at office on Meynell's, King St., or address P.O. Box 125, Chatham. AGENTS WANTED. J. P. DUNN F. W. CHARTERIS.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Up-to-date Millinery.

C. AUSTIN & CO.

Fashionable Dressmaking.

To Make Christmas Shopping Easy Come to Austin's

The days before Christmas are short and few, and the old year's clock seems to be in an awful hurry to get around, so rapidly do the days go by. To make decisions quickly and be satisfied with them, you must go where the best holiday things and the greatest varieties are, and where you get the best and quickest service. And that is **AUSTIN'S**.

Is it Furs?

Then this stock can meet your every wish, all styles, all varieties that are in demand, all prices from the ruff at \$1.50, to the choicest blended martin at \$65.00. Remember every one we sell we guarantee.

Is it Gloves?

We carry the celebrated Trefousse Kid Gloves, the best gloves imported into Canada; every pair warranted; prices \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per pair.

Is it Fancy Novelties?

Then this store can serve you well. We have, we believe, by far the largest variety of fancy novelties in the way of manicure sets, toilet cases, ebony and ebony brushes, dressing cases, burnt wood goods, fancy china, leather novelties, that is shown in the city.

Exceptional variety and exceptional prices. No need to tell you how these goods were bought. They were bought by us and the great difference in the price and the usual ones asked for this class of goods is all due to the saving we effected in the buying. Just one word, before you buy your fancy goods, see our display.

Is it a Silk Waist?

This store has a grand range to show you in all the qualities, ranging from \$2.50 to \$6.50 each.

A Choice Piece of Linen?

When buying linen you want both quality and design. We are pleased to say we can give you both, whether in fancy linen pieces for decoration or in the table cloths and napkins.

Handkerchiefs?

This is an article on which you can expend 5c. or a dollar, or any price-step in between, as you feel inclined. You will find we have a splendid stock to choose from, particularly at 25c. each.

Hosiery and Underwear?

Always needed, therefore always acceptable; our stock is extra well assorted this season and values never were better.

Is it Furniture?

This store is as complete a furniture store as if we sold nothing else. The only difference is the price. Handling so many lines under one management means we are able to sell for less profit than the strictly one line store requires.

Suggestions as to Furniture. Rockers from \$1.50 all the way to \$18.00 each. Tables from \$1.00 up to \$25.50. Parlor suits of five pieces, \$17.50 to \$55.00. Beds from \$2.50 up to \$31.50 for brass beds. Sideboards from \$30.00 to \$65.00. Bookcases up to \$33. Children's chairs 25c to \$2.00. Hall Racks \$5.00 to \$18.50.

Pictures?

Pictures make excellent gifts; always a room for more. Today we opened up a big shipment of pictures. Better see them, we are selling them cheap. A special large picture \$1.00; another at \$1.50; better ones, of course, as well.

Carpets and Rugs?

Lots of room for a choice in the rug question. We carry a range of sizes from the ordinary door mat up to regular room sizes. Prices are just as broad, ranging from 65c up to \$49 per rug.

Curtains?

Immense variety to show you in lace or tapestry curtains, prices from 25c. to 22.50 per pair.

Comforters?

A capital stock to show you, and the values are extra good. Prices run this way — \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.50, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.50.

Blankets.

Cotton blankets, 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.25. Wool blankets, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and up to \$6.00 a pair.

Neckwear.

Our holiday stock is very attractive in boys', men's and ladies' neckwear. Popular prices, 25c., 50c. and 75c.

Sweaters.

Boys like to own a sweater. You can buy them here for 50c., 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Gloves.

A big stock of men's Mocha Tan Gloves, 50c. to \$2.50.

NOTE.—If you think of anything that is not on this list come in and ask for it, ten chances to one we have it.

C. Austin & Company
Chatham Bargain Centre

CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS

Are put up for boys and for girls. In ordering please say which kind you want. These stockings are filled with a large assortment of toys, it would be impossible to buy the number for the money in any other way.

10c, 25c, 45c, and 65c Each

FANCY TEAPOTS, filled with candy, 25c.

FANCY BOXES, filled with candy, 25c.

FANCY BASKETS, filled with candy, \$1.00.

LOWNEY'S FANCY BOXES, 3 to 60c, \$1.20 each.

AN ASSORTMENT OF ANIMALS, 25c each.

Our Special 1 Pound Box of Good Chocolates, or Chocolates and Creams **25c Each.**

H. MALCOLMSON

Our Holiday Line is Here

In variety and novelty our present holiday stock cannot be surpassed. It is unusual too, in the matter of prices. Buying as big a line as we have gave us an advantage in getting bed-rock prices, and all of this advantage we pass on to you. We do this right in the start because

We must sell the goods

We cannot afford to carry such a stock over and so have put prices down to where they will compel buying. We have gifts for both old and young.

Perfumes.—The very latest designs in beautiful package, 25c to \$5.

Fine Toilet Articles.—We have added several new lines this year, in ebony, leather, celluloid, etc.

In these lines we have Everything that is new, Everything that is worth giving and Everything for lowest price.

Red Cross Drug Store

W. W. TURNER.
28 King St., Phone 221.

TO-NIGHT.

Catholic Order Foresters, in their hall at 8.
Daughters of Rebekah, Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.
The Gibeon Stock Co., Grand Opera House, at 8.15.
Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. O. F., Temple, at 8.
Court McGregor, No. 6, I. O. O. F., will meet in their rooms at 8.
"Robin Hood" rehearsal, Auditorium over Standard Bank, at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Briscoe's, Santa Claus' headquarters, F. S. Crow is visiting in Detroit today.
Mrs. Allen, of Tilbury, spent yesterday.
Capt. Fred Stevens is visiting in Detroit.

Mrs. A. G. Peate, Adelaide street, is better today.
The nicest lot of carving sets in the city at Westman Bros.

Alex. Baird, of Leamington, was in the city yesterday.

Smoke Gun on Teat: Cigar, 5c. Sold by all dealers. Union Made. in

Skates, hockey shoes, sticks, pucks, traps, skates sharpened, at Briscoe's.

I. E. Simpson, Merlin, was in the city today.

Try the Central Grocery for your Christmas order. We will please you.

C. Gammage.

Oranges, dates, figs, prunes, and apricots, at the Central Grocery, E. C. Gammage.

Be wise, boys, and please your lady friend with a Christmas gift bought at the Urban Store.

A few more loads of dry pine shavings for kindling wood left. Price \$1.75.

T. C. O'Rourke, opposite P. O. 2td

Get your candies, nuts, figs, and table raisins at the Central Grocery, E. C. Gammage.

Miss Mary E. Wilson, daughter of Geo. Wilson, Rubeck-Harwich township, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Call on Gabe McIntyre at the Montreal House, corner Head and Sandys streets. 1m

Beautiful umbrellas; nothing nicer for a Christmas gift; engraving done free at the Urban Store.

Gibney Stock Co. play Frohman's Charity Ball at the Grand to-night. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Choice imported preserved ginger, Morton's pine apple in syrup, also Morton's fine pickles in bottles. E. C. Gammage.

2td

We'll give mother a washing machine or a sewing machine, for Christmas, or a stove, or some spoons, or a carving set. George Stephens & Co.

Say, girls, we have just what your brothers like for Christmas—hockey skates, shooting jackets, razors, knives, boxing gloves, skates, and very cheap. Geo. Stephens & Co.

2td

Look Wednesday afternoon on King street, a brown chatelaine purse containing a sum of money, door key and post office key. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at this office.

Is skin that burns with eczema, is not only unsightly, but a weariness of the flesh. In such cases faithfully use Weaver's Syrup internally and Weaver's Eczema externally. They always cure.



GOOD CUTLERY

Is very often hard to secure. You may possibly buy some that is supposed to be first class, have it turn out to be very poor quality. You have no such difficulty with us. We have had a pile of experience with every kind of cutlery, and when we tell you it's good, you can rely upon it's being so. Fancy cutlery is foremost in our minds now. We can materially assist you in picking whatever presents you may need.

J. C. Wanless
PHONE 65.

The Best the Mills Make

Is here for your choosing. Every shade and weave and pattern that is stylish and popular or likely to become popular is ready to be transformed by expert hands into

Perfect Fitting Suits, Overcoats and Trousers.

W.N. Morley & Co.

If you are run down
You are an easy prey to disease.
Build yourself up with

D.L. Emulsion

Geo. W. Sulman was a Detroit visitor yesterday.

Archibald Park is in Wallaceburg today on business.

Wm. Holman, popular Garner clerk, was in Detroit yesterday.

James Gow, of Leamington, was in the city yesterday.

Lamb wool rugs for children's sleighs from \$2 to \$3.50 at Weldon's.

G. D. Sloan, of Leamington, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

Bread knives, table knives, spoons and forks in great variety at Westman Bros.

Headmaster Harry Morris, of the Lake Erie, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mr. Santa Claus call and see our nice line of steel skates and skates at Westman Bros.

Mrs. S. H. Klein, Sr., was removed to the Public General Hospital on Tuesday.

James Morris, of Algonac, Mich., who has been spending a few days in town, has returned home.

Table goods, silverware, carvers, pearl dessert knives. See our show windows. Geo. Stephens & Co.

Howard Scott, son of J. L. Scott, left today for Winnipeg, where he will resume his duties as superintendent of the Crown Grain Co.

N. H. Stevens is having the windows of his house equipped with the Chamberlain Metal Weather Strip today.

Samuel J. Dunlop, who has been attending the funeral of his sister, the late Mrs. R. J. Dunlop, has returned to his home in Walkerville.

Mrs. John Cooper, who has been visiting in the city for some time, left today for London, where she will visit at her old home.

Brundage Bros. began harvesting their ice crop this morning.

The ice on the River is plenty thick enough for their business.

The new curling and hockey rink is being pushed rapidly to completion. The building is practically finished and all that remains to be done is the putting in of the floor.

Will and Harry Holmes, of Tupperville, were visitors in the city Tuesday and Wednesday. They attended the I. O. O. F. celebration on Tuesday evening.

The ice on the waterworks basin is being cut. J. L. Scott's men began to harvest the crop today.

The ice is from nine to ten inches thick and is fine and clear.

Members of Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., are requested to attend their lodge on Friday evening, the 18th inst., for the election of officers for the ensuing year. A. E. Sauerman, M. W., John R. Snell, Recorder.

Con E. Shea has a photograph of the famous tombstone erected by James Walker to his dead wife in Cedar Springs cemetery. The scene has long since disappeared, but the curious epitaph upon it is still fresh in the minds of all the residents of this district. It has been written up time and again in the papers.

Mrs. Erasmus Bark, mother of Mrs. N. H. Stevens, has returned from California and will spend part of the winter with her daughter here.

Mrs. Archie Campbell, Toronto Junction, is also a daughter. She went to California and brought her mother home. Mrs. Bark will go to Toronto Junction after visiting Mrs. N. H. Stevens for a while. She is 82 years old and wonderfully bright for her age.

"Attention should be drawn to a nuisance on Prince street," said a resident of that vicinity to The Planet this morning. "Every night and all day Sunday a number of wagons are left standing on the street near the corner of Park and Prince streets, almost completely blocking the street. I don't know who owns the wagons, but whoever does should provide barn room for them some place, and not have them on the street. They are getting to be an eye-sore to the people in that vicinity. The streets are narrow enough now, since the sidewalks have been placed out so far, and these wagons make it very dangerous to drivers."

Briscoe's for toys, games, etc.

SACHEL

OF THE

SATELLITE

Buy early and avoid the Christmas rush.

The instrumental music at the "Robin Hood" rehearsals is now wireless.

There will be enough members of the present City Council in the next to make it run, all right.

A fellow sang a hot song at the Opera House Tuesday night. It was entitled "To Helen Gonne."

This is the season when the young lady goes down and buys the handsome label on a box of cigars.

This G. H. J. is full of good Christmas stories from the pens of our advertisers. Read and be convinced.

Up till the time of going to press the Deputation of One hadn't managed to lasso an opponent for Trans-Canada Day in Ward 5. But they say he's still at it—making a house to house canvass for a candidate.

We got a letter from a friend in California this week containing a rose bloom picked out doors in the garden. There must be some delight in living in California just now. What's that? Of course, it was a girl friend.

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They played it morning, noon and night. They played it rain or shine. A-twisting away with all their might. To make the Lion white. They'd laugh till their sides were sore. Each time they made him yelp and roar. And hump around and wall. The national game the Yankees had. Since I was just a bit of a kid, I was twisting the Lion's tail.

They gave that Lion no sleep nor rest. His noonday nap was missed. And babes were brought from east and west. To give his tail a twist. They laughed and saw him humbled thus. They roared and laughed with joy, but—Us! The thing had got so bad. We kept an anxious silence when they dared to enter the Monarch's den. And twisted the Lion's tail.

They even dared to pull his ears. They filled his soul with we, And recklessly, devoid of fears. They trod upon his toes. But still all quite content was he. He knew he had our sympathy. 'Twas like a coat of mail. And, ay, we felt resentful shame. Each time they played their national game. Or twisting the Lion's tail.

Now what did they gain with all their fuss? What has their monkey's tail? And now that everything's said and done, What have the Yankees lost? 'Twas the half of a continent! The Union Jack, from heaven sent, Shall ever more prevail. It's to make the angels groan: They lost the men of the Northern Zone. By twisting the Lion's tail.

The Khan, in Toronto Telegram.

AUSTRALIA'S CAPITAL

Tumut Again Formally Declared the Site of New Federal Capital.

The Federal House of Representatives at Melbourne has reinserted Tumut in the Bill fixing the site of the new Federal capital. The site was rejected by the Federal Senate on the 15th ult., in favor of Bombala, while only a week previously



TUMUT.
The House of Representatives declared for Tumut.

Tumut was originally chosen because of its admirable situation: it is a pretty little town some 264 miles from Sydney, on the River Tumut, a tributary of the Murrumbidgee. The district round Tumut embraces the richest agricultural land in the country. Its cereals are especially fine, season changes being of the slightest at this favored spot. The population of Tumut is about 6,000, with an area of holdings totaling 500,000 acres. It is rapidly increasing in importance as a wine growing centre.

Bombala is the leading township of the Monaro district on the Bombala River, 319 miles from Sydney, and is a great grazing centre. Gold mining is also carried on a few miles from the town, and there is a big trade in valuable timber for building purposes. Steam tin has also been discovered, and is now being worked with good commercial results. Lead, silver and copper are also plentiful, and it is this richness in mineral wealth which is believed to have swayed the Senate in its choice of sites for the capital.

Russian Commander-in-Chief.
General Alexieff, the Czar's Commander-in-Chief in the Far East, is a soldier with a record as a military theorist, and a firm belief in the ruling mission of Russia as expounded by Nicholas I. He is a disciplinarian of the strictest type, and as

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CHAPTER XVII.

ABOUT a week after this transaction Rayburn Miller went to Atlanta on business for one of his clients, and while there he incidentally called at the offices of the Southern Land and Timber company, hoping to meet Wilson and learn something about his immediate plans in regard to the new railroad. But he was informed that the president of the company had just gone to New York and would not be back for a week.

Rayburn was waiting in the rotunda of the Kimball House for his train, which left at 10 o'clock, when he ran across his friend, Captain Ralph Burton of the Gate City guards, a local military company.

"Glad to see you," said the young officer. "Did you run up for the ball?"

"What ball is that?" asked Miller. "I am at the first of it."

"Oh, we are giving one here in this house tonight," answered Burton, who was a handsome man of thirty-five, tall and erect, and appeared at his best in his close-fitting evening suit and light overcoat. "Come upstairs, and I'll introduce you to a lot of strangers."

"Can't," Rayburn told him, "I've got to leave at 10 o'clock."

"Well, you've got a good hour yet," insisted the officer. "Come up on the next floor, where the orchestra is, anyway, and we can sit down and watch the crowd come in."

Miller complied, and they found seats on the spacious floor overlooking the thronged office. From where they sat they could look through several drawing rooms into the ballroom beyond. Already a considerable number of people had assembled, and many couples were walking about even quite near to the two young men.

"By George!" suddenly exclaimed Miller as a couple passed them. "Who is that stunning looking blond? She walks like a queen."

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"If I get a good chance," said Rayburn, his eyes on the couple as they disappeared in the ballroom. "I don't like to go in looking like this, but she'd want to hear from home."

"Oh, I see," said Burton. "Well,

"Where," asked Burton, looking in the wrong direction.

"Why, there, with Charlie Penrose."

"Oh, that one," said Burton, trying to think, "I know as well as I know anything, but her name has slipped my memory. Why, she's visiting the Bishop, on Peachtree street—Miss Bishop; that's it."

"Adele—little Adele? Impossible!" cried Rayburn. "And I've been thinking of her as a child all these years."

"So you know her?" said Captain Burton.

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you'd better try it before the grand march sweeps everything before it." As Miller entered the ballroom Penrose was giving Adele a seat behind a cluster of palms, near the grand piano, around which the German orchestra was grouped. He went straight to her. "You won't remember me, Miss Adele," he said, with a smile, "but I'm going to risk speaking to you anyway." She looked up from the bunch of flowers in her lap and in a startled, eager sort of way began to study his face.

"No, I do not," she said, flushing a little and yet smiling agreeably.

"Well, I call that a good joke," Penrose broke in, with a laugh, as he greeted Miller with a familiar slap on the shoulder. "Why, Rayburn, on my

word, she hasn't talked of anybody else for the last week, and here she is—"

"You are not Rayburn Miller!" Adele exclaimed.

"Yes, I have been talking of you, and it seems to me I have a thousand things to say and, oh, so many thanks!"

There was something in this impulsive greeting that gave Miller a delectable thrill all over.

"You were such a little thing the last time I saw you," he said almost tenderly. "I declare, you have changed so, so remarkably."

She nodded to Penrose, who was ex-cusing himself, and then she said to Miller, "Are you going to dance tonight?"

He explained that he was obliged to take the train which left in a few minutes.

He saw her face actually fall with disappointment. The very genuineness of the expression pleased him inexplicably. "Then I must hurry," she said. "Would you mind talking to me a little while?"

"Nothing could possibly please me so much," said he. "Suppose we stroll around."

She took his arm, and he led her back to the rotunda overlooking the office.

"So you are Rayburn Miller!" she said, looking at him wonderingly. "Do you know, I have pictured you in my mind many times since mother wrote me all about how you rescued us from ruin. Oh, Mr. Miller, I could not in a thousand years tell you how my heart filled with gratitude to you. My mother goes into the smallest details in her letters, and she described your every word and action during that transaction in your office. I could tell just where her eyes filled and her throat choked up by her quivering handwriting. I declare, I looked on you as a sort of king with unlimited power. If I were a man, I'd rather use my brain to help suffering people than to be made president of the United States and be a mere figurehead. You must not think I am spoiled by all this glitter and parade down here. The truth is, I heartily despise it. I wanted to be at home so bad when I got that letter that I cried myself to sleep."

"You must not forget that your brother conceived the plan," Miller protested, "and that I only—"

"Oh, yes, I

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ANOTHER STEP IN FIGHT FOR THE SOO PROPERTIES.

Some Protests Entered—Reorganization Committee Heard From—Mr. Drummond Says Reorganization May Yet be Carried Out.

New York, Dec. 16.—The assets of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company held by Speyer & Company for a loan of \$5,000,000 were bought in at public auction by Speyer & Company for \$4,000,000. This was the only bid.

The sale was held in spite of several protests by representatives of other creditors. Counsel for the reorganization committee of the company issued a formal statement, saying that strenuous efforts were made in behalf of the committee and of the creditors and stockholders of the company to obtain from Speyer & Company a further adjournment of the sale of the securities of the company for three weeks, and that the committee was notified that the underwriters to the extent of \$2,000,000 and upwards had agreed to join in the reorganization movement. This sum was in addition, they say, to the fresh subscriptions to the stock to the amount of about \$2,000,000, and also fresh and outside underwriting amounting to about \$2,000,000 more, making a total of over \$6,000,000 pledged to the reorganization plan. Counsel further stated that Speyer & Company were notified that if a further extension of three weeks had been granted the Speyer loan would probably have been paid off, and made public a letter addressed to Speyer & Company this morning, assuring them of such extension.

The statement closed as follows: "Notwithstanding the sale, we do not propose to abandon their efforts to bring about a successful reorganization."

Several protests were read by representatives of law firms, acting in various capacities, among them being the following: "Intending purchasers and others will take notice that the firm of Foley Bros., Porter & Whelan, have a lien upon all the property of the Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railroad Co. for labor and material furnished to said railroad company, and in and about the construction thereof, upon which lien judgment was entered by his Hon. Frederick W. Johnston, District Judge at Sault Ste. Marie, on the 31st day of October, 1903, adjudicating the same to be a valid lien upon all the property of said company; also that said lien is prior in right to the lien of mortgage given by said railroad company to secure payment of bonds of the said railroad company now about to be offered for sale."

Toronto, Dec. 16.—A group of anxious men stood about the rotunda of the King Edward Hotel yesterday and discussed the sale of the Consolidated Lake Superior securities. There were about the hotel during the day Cornelius Shields, the general manager; James Connec, M.P.P.; H. C. Hamilton, solicitor for the company; C. N. Smith, M.P.P., of Sault Ste. Marie; William Coyne, assistant general manager, and several others. In the evening Mr. T. J. Drummond of Montreal came into the rotunda and spent some time with Mr. Shields and Mr. Hamilton.

Mr. Drummond expressed the hope that a settlement would be reached within a short time. "The Philadelphia committee," he said, "are aware of the conditions on which Messrs. Speyer & Co. are willing to deal. According to the despatches to-day, Speyer & Co. are still holders of the securities, and personally, I have no reason to think that they will be adverse to dealing with the committee on the same terms as before proposed. I mean, it is not probable, to me, that the sale to-day will affect the question as between Speyer & Co. and the committee. The basis of settlement will be continued." Further than this Mr. Drummond would not speak.

TO Avenge Spain.
Curious Bequest of Cardinal Herrero y Espinosa.

London, Dec. 16.—The will of the late Cardinal Herrero y Espinosa, according to a special despatch from Madrid, contains the extraordinary bequest of \$30,000 to the "first Spanish General landing in United States territory with an army sufficiently strong to avenge the loss of Cuba and the Philippines." Pending the happening of this event the legacy is to remain deposited in the Bank of Spain.

STILL HUNTING CASHIEL.
The Fugitive Leaves His Note at One House—Execution Postponed.

Calgary, N. W. T., Dec. 16.—The execution of Ernest Cashiel has been postponed until Dec. 22. The erection of the scaffold is proceeding under the direction of Hangman Radcliffe. The police believe Cashiel is in Calgary. Details of the last few hours are interesting. In one place he was inside a house when the police were searching outside. Cashiel threatened the woman and escaped. At another place where he exchanged clothing he stole a beautiful ring, leaving this note: "Cashiel, \$3,000, return in six months." (Signed) Ernest Cashiel. The police are still carefully patrolling the city. Police to the south have been ordered to move up carefully if they come to Calgary.

Steamship Assyria Aground.
Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—The Hamburg-American Line steamship Assyria, which sailed from this port for Hamburg, is aground on Pea Patch Shoal, in the Delaware River, about ten miles below Newcastle, Del. She is lying easy. Tugs have been sent to her assistance.



Impairment of hearing robs one of many of the joys of life, exposes to danger, interferes with capacity for usefulness, limits ability to transact business and earn a living. Many annually abandon their plans, ambitions and hopes on account of loss of hearing.

In nearly every case of partial or complete deafness there is another feature that to many is more troublesome than the difficulty of hearing—the distracting noise. These make such an impression on some as to almost drive them insane. The everlasting buzzing, ringing, snapping, rumble or roar, distracts them by day and prevents rest at night.

Some cases out of ten of deafness are progressive. Hardness of hearing are due to catarrh of the middle ear or of the tube leading from the nose to the throat. It should be understood and carefully borne in mind that to restore the hearing and silence the distracting noises a treatment is required that will allay inflammation in the catarrhous tubes, reduce the congestion and swelling and stop the secretion of mucus so that the tubes will be kept open for the free passage of air into the middle ear. No locally applied medicine will affectually do this, only a searching constitutional alternative and resolute will cure catarrh in the deep recesses of the head.

Two acquaintances of the writer were run down and killed by the cars in one year. Both had catarrh of the head, which had extended up the catarrhous tubes, leading from the throat to the middle ear, and were quite hard of hearing. In both cases the coroner's jury decided that they came to their death because of inability to hear and heed signals.

What were intended for them. What happened to them is of frequent occurrence and in three cases out of four might have been prevented by the use of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. These tablets cure all kinds of catarrh. They can be bought at any drug store for 50 cents a box.

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THIEVES GOT \$1,200.
Ogilvie's Elevator Safe at Auction, Man, Cracked.

Winnipeg, Dec. 16.—Last night the safe in Ogilvie's elevator at Argus was blown open and all the money, \$1,200, taken. Mr. C. B. Keighley, the company's buyer, lodged at a farm house half a mile from the elevator. There are no people living near so that the burglars could operate in safety. The safe is kept in the engine room, and was gained by prying the shutters and using a crowbar. Explosives were used, wrenching the door of the safe completely from its fastenings. A storm of snow covered all traces of the robbers outside, and there is no clue whatever as to who the thieves are. The buyer had been in charge on one week.

MANY COREANS WOUNDED.
Fierce Rioting Continues at Mokpho, Korea—No Russian Interference.

Seoul, Dec. 16.—More rioting has occurred at Mokpho, and yesterday a Japanese mob wounded seventeen Koreans. High Korean officials are hurrying to Mokpho to try and quell the disorders. So far, Russia has not interfered.

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BETWEEN THE SEASONS.

Remaining Relics of Summer Take on New Interest—Brilliant Contrasts of Scarlet and

The searching, penetrating air of winter persistently impresses the universal law of change. It comes supremely indifferent to its welcome, and regardless of the petty human activities it interrupts. The remaining relics of summer take on a new interest. Birds are not careful gleaners, and the berries still clinging to the withered and stricken stalks of the solomon's seal and wild lily of the valley betray their negligence. Even the freely-displayed berries on the viburnum have been overlooked in many places. The wintergreen and holly berries reveal their brilliant contrasts of scarlet and green in perfect indifference to the passing seasons. But the most brilliant display of the closing year is made by the bitter-sweet, as it clings and struggles over shrubbery unable to withstand its struggling coils. This vigorous climber, sometimes ways loose, in apparent indifference to the sturdy tree that supports it. A slight hold on a branch, in a lofty, spreading top, is all the support it demands, and it swings to the ground like a big, idle rope, light and flexible, inviting various speculations as to how it contrived to climb with out taking hold. Sometimes the bitter-sweet will clasp a tree scarcely as large as itself, coiling round and round about it like a serpent, and struggling it to death. The dead and withered branches may seem main in the great overgrown coils, while the serpentine trunk reaches up among the branches of other trees, its handsomely display of rich, red fruit is now revealed among the tempting appearance but is carefully neglected by the birds. The three-valved, spherical orange pods that cluster irregularly on the smaller branches are now open and turned back, displaying the bright red pulpy covering of the seeds. This fruit has the reputation of being poisonous, but while birds avoid it, other birds collect it for decorative purposes. It is very enduring, and dries without losing its form or color. The bright colors now displayed among the naked branches are an attraction to the feathered gleaners, while they finger and flit about they are not further tempted by appearances.

The bracing air is an inspiration to all animated nature. A brightly-decked jay pulls the last remaining acorn from the highest branch of a clinging bunch of withered leaves. He flies to another tall branch to display his handsome mottling of blue and white, but is too busy even to gratify his vanity. The chirp of a junco comes from the close foliage of cedars, but he cannot remain in hiding. His active energy is conspicuous as he struggles with the problem of a food supply. Birds become sociable with the approach of winter. Their more somber colorings seem to eliminate all class distinctions. Juncos, chickadees, and tree sparrows gather together in communal activity. The tree sparrows distinguished by a little black dot in the centre of his otherwise plain breast, seems to take special delight in hiding and concealing his identity, while his friend the chickadee has nothing to conceal, and completely ignores his most curious visitor.

The remaining robins are congregating in flocks and rehearsing for the long migration by lofty, aimless flights. And away up, almost among the grey clouds, a belated flock of wild geese appear like a geometrical form of black as they move slowly and steadily southward. Their angled outline in the silent distance is moved by a guiding instinct as certain as the calculations of the navigator. Autumn seems incomplete if the wild geese slip away unperceived. Their familiar formation is looked for with the old expectancy from year to year. It awakens the all-pervading instinct of migration, the spirit in which self and surroundings are lost as the mind soars away with the wheeling years.

Our Former Governor.

The rumors as to the health of the Duke of Argyll, the former Governor-General of Canada, have been very much exaggerated, being based on the fact that one day last week Princess Louise had to attend a Crocyden function without her husband, the Duke being merely indisposed. His Grace has had several indispositions in recent years, but nothing approaching serious illness. The only time his life was endangered was in 1877, when Inverary Castle was partly burnt. In the early morning a boatman went to look after his boat at the pier, and saw smoke and flames issuing from the castle roof. Rushing to the castle door, he knocked loudly until he was admitted. Princess Louise and her husband, together with the late Duke and Duchess of Argyll and a house party, were hastily awakened, and rushed downstairs by the side halls. The roaring of the flames was deafening, and blazing rafters and molten lead were dropping everywhere. In the dining-room the guests were counted, and several children found to be missing. The Marquess of Lorne darted away through the burning hall for their lives, and then an avalanche of fire descended with a dreadful roar—the roof of the hall had fallen in. For several minutes it was not known if he had escaped. The guests were taken, barefooted and in their night attire, to the stables, and afterwards to the village inn. The Marquess said later that he had just passed through the hall in the very nick of time—London Men and Women.

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Certain tints of red are having a great vogue, though other shades are considered in bad taste, says the New York Press. The purplish tinge is fashionable, but the pure vermilion seldom is worn. The most daring frocks in crimson and plum color are worn in the street.

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**RUSSIA BELIEVED TO BE
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Would Much Like to Force the Japanese Into Making a Declaration of War.

London, Dec. 17.—The Times has the following to-day from its correspondent at Tokio:—In spite of reassuring utterances from Paris and Berlin, the conviction is widespread here that Russia shows not the smallest practical evidence of a desire to conciliate Japan. While she is simulating a pacific demeanor in Europe she is in reality seeking by delay and a display of warlike preparations to goad Japan beyond endurance, and thus impose upon this country the responsibility of a belligerent initiative. Indignation is consequently growing rapidly in Japan. Three petitions, urging resolute measures, have been addressed to the throne since the Diet dissolved.

Tokio, Dec. 17.—In consequence of Russia's reply a special conference of older statesmen of Japan, including the Marquis Ito and the Cabinet Ministers, is proceeding here to-day. It is understood that the statesmen are considering the adoption of a firm stand against Russia. General Kodama, the War Minister, was present for the first time at the conference. There is renewed activity at the Admiralty in view of a possible naval demonstration.

A BRUTAL SERGEANT.

Maltreated German Soldiers and is Punished.

Berlin, Dec. 17.—Owing to his mistreatment of soldiers on 1,500 counts, and abuse of authority on one hundred counts, a non-commissioned infantry officer named Franzki of the 8th Infantry, has been sentenced to five years' imprisonment and dishonorable discharge from the army by a court-martial at Rendsburg. The court declared Franzki had displayed the "brutality of an ox-driver," and pronounced his superior officers guilty of negligent oversight. Franzki borrowed sums of money from soldiers habitually, and never repaid them, and beat his subordinates with his fists and with clubs and whips and spat in the faces of the men. Several of the men were maltreated from one hundred to two hundred times each. One of them was dismissed from the service disabled.

HEATH NOT SPARED.

Former U.S. Assistant Postmaster Mentioned as Sharer of Spoils.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The full report of Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Fuller regarding bribery frauds in the Department was made public, with the exception of exhibits which are withheld because of the criminal cases. The report reveals many new facts, mostly in the way of important supplementary information regarding the alleged connection of executive officers of the Department with fraudulent contractors for supplies, alleged efforts to promote mining stock among postoffice employees, irregularities and outside postoffices, etc. Perry S. Heath, formerly First Assistant Postmaster-General, is prominently mentioned with others as having shared in the spoils, but with others he escaped prosecution because the direct evidence was not strong enough.

SHOE FACTORIES RESUME.

Quebec Labor Arbitrators Send the Men Back.

Quebec, Dec. 17.—The shoe factories will reopen this morning, and all the shoe men will return to work on the advice of the Quebec Labor Board of Arbitration. The complaint of the machinists against the lock-out will be heard by the board later on.

A SEA DISAPPEARING.

Remarkable Scenes on Shore of Sea of Azov.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 17.—The Sea of Azov is disappearing, and remarkable scenes are in course of enactment. At Taganrog the waters have receded to such an extent during the past five days that the bed of the sea is visible for a distance of several versts (a verst is 3,500 feet). High winds hurried clouds of sand shoreward, covering the town. Vessels are lying high and dry and the greatest confusion prevails in the harbor. Work in the factories has had to be reduced to a minimum owing to the lack of water.

COMES UP TO-DAY

W. H. Callaghan Did Not Appear For Sentence.

Toronto, Dec. 17.—Yesterday afternoon Judge Winchester issued a Bench warrant for the arrest of W. H. Callaghan, convicted by a jury on Saturday of stealing \$180 from the Crossin Piano Company.

Mr. Macdonald made a formal request that sentence be not pronounced until the reserved case, now pending, is disposed of. "To-morrow at 10 o'clock" was the decisive reply of his Honor, who was considerably nettled at the way Callaghan had been trifling with the court.

Austrian Ambassador at Paris.

Vienna, Dec. 16.—Count Von Khevenhiller-Metsch succeeds Count Von Wolkstein, who has retired from the Ambassadorship of Austria-Hungary at Paris at his own request.

CANADA'S VIEW.

CHAMBERLAIN READS A LETTER FROM FIELDING.

A Committee of Business Men to Make Inquiries to Aid in the Fiscal Fight.

London, Dec. 17.—Speaking at Leeds yesterday, Mr. Chamberlain characterized the objection that the colonies had never asked for a preference as a monstrous misrepresentation. He asked those who urged it if they had forgotten the Ottawa conference, and the two London conferences, where every Premier urged consideration of a mutual preference. "Let them send me an ambassador to the colonies," said the speaker, "with full powers, and I am perfectly willing to risk my reputation upon being able not merely to satisfy the colonies that we have something to give them worth acceptance, but also to secure an equal measure in return."

Mr. Chamberlain then read a letter received a day or two ago from Hon. Mr. Fielding, Finance Minister of Canada, "for whom," he said, "we feel the greatest respect as one of the greatest statesmen of the empire, and one of the ablest of colonial statesmen who will be second to none in the councils of the empire." Mr. Fielding had been asked by the Canadian Ministers to read a letter replying to some of the press statements as to what was the position taken by the Canadian Ministers at the colonial conference last year. He said: "It was in favor of Imperial preferential trade, which is cordially endorsed by both of the great political parties. Some difficulties might arise as to the details of so large a scheme, but this surely not too much to believe that the principle is approved, the intelligence of British and colonial public men can be relied upon to overcome them, and to put the project into practical form." (Cheers.)

Mr. Chamberlain added that there was no physical difficulty to prevent the federation of the British races, the distance between the Yukon and Hudson Bay was greater than the distance between Britain and Canada.

The Standard, referring to Mr. Chamberlain's speech, says the commission of business men which he proposed is an excellent idea, and strikes a completely overshadowing note. It would be a grand inquest on the nation. A tour of the colonies would be a grand idea. If it did not convince the colonies it might result in him modifying his own opinions. The Times says the work of the commission would be purely experimental. In fact, the leaders of the staple British industries are already supporters of Mr. Chamberlain's policy and the best possible personnel would be secured. The News calls it, the commission, eccentric and startling, and says it shows distrust of the House of Commons, the Board of Trade and the Chancellor of the Exchequer. The Chronicle says it is amusing. The commission would be upon Montreal congress lines except that the members would be bound to a preconceived conclusion. The Post says it shows the tremendous force behind the Imperialist movement.

The feature of the speech was his announcement that he has been engaged in getting together a committee of business men from all parts of the kingdom to make inquiries among the various branches of trade at home and abroad, as a result of which many difficulties would be cleared away. Substitute committees will be formed to deal with each branch of trade and to take exhaustive evidence. From these Mr. Chamberlain said he expected to be in a position to formulate a tariff bill acceptable to the country which will enable Great Britain to give trade advantages to those who are prepared to render her similar favors.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S POLICY.

His Reply to a London, Ont., Alderman's Inquiry.

London, Ont., Dec. 17.—Ald. Stevenson of this city recently wrote Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain for information in regard to certain phases of his fiscal policy, and has received a communication from Mr. Chamberlain's private secretary, in which it is stated that the former Colonial Secretary "cannot commit himself to further details at present without consulting representatives of all the trades interested, and without an opportunity of referring the matter to the Government of the colonies interested."



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WORLD OF SPORT

THE RING

WARD GOT THE DECISION.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 16.—Mike Ward of Sarnia, was given the decision over Willie Fitzgerald, of Brooklyn, at the Light Guard Armory to-night. The ten rounds of the contest were all lively, although the Canadian boy, with his superior height and strength, had the better of it from the start. In only two rounds did Fitzgerald show to any advantage. In the other, Ward easily showed himself master. In the final he went for his opponent in fast style. The decision of Referee Ryan was favorably received.

OURLING

DETROIT DEFEATS TOLEDO.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 16.—Eight members of the Detroit Curling Club went to Toledo yesterday to assist in opening the new Burns Club. The two Detroit rinks won from the Toledo curlers 25 to 6 and 16 to 13.

FOREST TRIMS SARNIA.

Forest, Ont., Dec. 16.—Three rinks of the Forest Curling Club visited Sarnia yesterday afternoon and won by 12 points. In the evening two rinks of the Sarnia Club visited Forest and were defeated by 11 points.

HOCKEY

THE GLENCOE CLUB.

Glencoe, Dec. 16.—The Glencoe Hockey Club met the other evening and organized a hockey team for the coming season, and ready to play games with surrounding towns. The following officers were elected: Hon. President, W. D. McIntyre; Hon. Vice-President, Dr. McIntyre; President, Geo. Oldrewe; Vice-President, Geo. Foster; Captain, Peter McCallum; Secretary-Treasurer, S. R. Finlayson; Manager, Wm. Vair.

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