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The Reliable Store Thomas Stone & Son The Reliable Store

Our Third Floor Bargain Department

Is in full swing,—opened this morning with a rush of customers—Business brisk—Bargains plentiful. Our advertising columns give only an inkling of what is to be had. The best way is to come and see.

- Cushion Tops at 19c.**
The kind you always pay 25c each for. A good assortment of new designs; every one good.
- Laundry Bags at 19c**
A good size, is made of a good, heavy, white cotton, with stamped design for embroidery; worth 35c.
- Bedroom Slippers 69c.**
All sizes, in black and cardinal, the kind usually sold at \$1.00
- Safety Pins, 2 Doz. for 5c.**
A wonderful value; you would pay 5c. per doz. for them anywhere.
- Windsor Ties at 19c.**
In black, navy and other shades, a clearing lot, some of them were 50c. each.
- Ice Wool, 7c Per Ball.**
The regular price is 10 cents, but we are clearing up the stock; colors, cardinal, black, white and pink.
- Shoe Laces, 3 Pairs for 5c.**
A full line of the black shoe-lace in good quality. You pay 5c. per pair for them; we are selling three pairs for 5c.
- Ladies' Hose Supporters 19c.**
Pad Hose Supporters, with belt, in black, white, yellow, pink and blue, double elastic and clasp, a very special bargain at 19c.
- Men's Shirts and Drawers 56c Each.**
Heavy, ribbed garments, were in the regular way 75c. each; also a clearing lot of odd lines at special bargain prices.
- Bath towels at 15c**
A very large size Terry bath towel, with fancy red stripe, would be considered good value at 20c; during the sale 15c each.
- Dress Goods at 25c.**
A collection of lines selected from our 37 1/2 and 50 cent goods, but they must be cleared; sale price 25c.
- Black Ribbed Cashmere Hose at 35c.**
We have sold the same hose all season at 50 cents. We've only a small lot and have marked them 35c. for a speedy clearance.

Fresh Lines will be added daily to Our Third Floor Bargain Department. Visit it often.

THOMAS STONE & SON



Only While They Last
—AT—
Campbell's Removal Shoe Sale

75 Pair Men's Patent Colts in Button, Bucher and Bal Cuts, all sizes, regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes now on sale for \$2.98
Bring your feet with you and get fitted. This is a snap for high grade foot wear buyers.

J. L. CAMPBELL
THE BOSTON SHOE STORE

THE DOMINION BANK

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO, ONT.

B. OSLER, M. P. PRESIDENT. W. D. MATTHEWS, VICE-PRESIDENT. C. A. BOGERT, GENERAL MANAGER.

Capital, paid up	\$3,000,000
Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits	3,228,798
Total Assets	49,690,000

A general banking business transacted. Special facilities offered to Farmers, Merchants, Cattle Dealers, Market Gardeners, Municipalities & Corporations, Trades and Individuals. Safe notes collected at lowest rates and advances made thereon.

Savings Department.—Interest allowed at highest current rates on deposit of ONE DOLLAR and upwards, compounded half yearly.

W. O. ARMSTRONG, Manager.
Chatham Branch Temporary Office: Scane Block.

A CALL TO MR. DANIEL

Park St. Church Accepts With Regret Resignation Of Mr. Rutledge

PULPIT CHANGES IN JULY

At the close of last night's prayer meeting the Park street Quarterly Board were unexpectedly called together to consider a call to the Rev. Mr. Rutledge from the First Methodist church of London. Fourteen members were on hand and with much regret for Chatham's sake, they released Mr. Rutledge to act as his duty to the whole church would direct.

They then tendered a call to Rev. Dr. Daniel, of London, to become the pastor of Park street church, change to be effected July next, and subject to the approval of the Stationing committee of the London conference. The whole business did not occupy more than one hour, and was characterized by business promptness and Christian harmony and unanimity.



CAPTAIN GEORGE STRINGER
Who Yesterday Celebrated His 22nd Birthday.

HE SHOT HIMSELF

Jury On The Indian Shooting Affair At Highgate Bring In Verdict Of Accidental Death

Highgate, Jan. 15.—Coroner McPhail was called to Moraviantown on Friday last to look into the death of Thomas Stonefish, who was shot in the back of the neck while hunting mink with his two brothers, Daniel and McAlpin Stonefish. The peculiar manner in which the young man met his death was food for gossip, and several tales were going the rounds. The coroner and Constable Maclean, with a jury of twelve men, summoned from Highgate village, drove out to the reserve on Friday afternoon to hold an inquest, and found that the Indians were going on with the burial, even after being ordered not to do so before an inquest was held. The coroner and constable took charge of the body at the Indian church, near the river, and on examining it, the doctor found that deceased had been shot in the back of the neck, the bullet striking the spinal column and taking a downward course. After the inquest the relatives were allowed to go on with the burial. The jury went over the ground where the shooting occurred, and then court was held in the church, and several witnesses gave evidence. The coroner adjourned the inquest until Monday afternoon, when Crown Attorney Smith, of Chatham, was present and cross-examined twelve witnesses as to the shooting. The two boys who were with deceased told the same story, however, and stuck to it that the dead man had shot himself. The jury was out nearly two hours before they agreed that "he had come to his death from the accidental firing of the rifle found by his side."

It was one of the most difficult cases ever known, for a man to shoot himself in the back of the neck and the bullet to take a downward course, but such was the evidence.

TIERNEY—DEWARS

Wallaceburg, Jan. 16.—A wedding of interest took place yesterday morning in the church of Our Lady of Help, when Mr. Frank Tierney, formerly of Montreal, was married to Miss Dewars, of this town, by the Rev. Fr. Brady. The happy couple left on an early train for Montreal. The groom is a well known and popular young man and has been a member of the Wallaceburg Lacrosse Club for a number of years. The members of this year's Council Board took the oath of office at 11 o'clock yesterday. The first regular meeting of the new Board will take place to-morrow night. The 1907 Council of the Township of Sombra met yesterday at Wilkesport.

CROWN ATTORNEY SMITH ROUNDS UP SOME THIEVES

Constables Who Have Been Working On Mr. Smith's Theory Succeed In Making Important Arrests—The Dresden Affair

Special to The Planet.
Dresden, Jan. 17.—Following up the theory thought out by Crown Attorney H. D. Smith, of Chatham, that Cram, Clingersmith and Murray were part of an organized band of thieves working from lake to lake, stealing grain, poultry, harness, etc., an investigation has been going on for some weeks past under the direction of the Crown Attorney, assisted by County Constable Peters. As a result of this investigation four informations have been laid and arrests were made in Dresden yesterday, and warrants sworn out for the parties whose whereabouts are at present unknown. The parties under arrest are Vincent Connell, proprietor of the Clifford House, Dresden, who is held on several charges of receiving stolen goods, Harry Gough, arrested in Chatham last night, Thomas Smale and Buck Grandbois. Connell, Smale and Gough appeared before R. P. Wright, of Dresden, yesterday. Connell is out on \$2,000 bail, Smale \$500, and Gough is remanded to jail. Constable Peters is in Larnia to-day bringing back Grandbois, who has been arrested there. The preliminary trial will be held here on Wednesday.

It is claimed that Gough, Smale and Grandbois were loafing around the Clifford House and Connell got them to go out through the country stealing fowl for his hotel. It is thought that there are other gangs working the same game. Gough is about 20 years of age and he claims he just went out once. He broke down and cried when arrested. Recently he has been working as a porter in a Maple City Hotel.

It will be remembered that Cram, Clingersmith and Murray were up recently on charges of stealing turkeys and it is thought these men are part of the organized gang. It is expected that others of the gang will be arrested shortly.

Crown Attorney Smith when interviewed as to the above despatch had nothing to say. He refused to give out any information except to confirm that the arrests were made. He appeared, however, to be confident and sensational developments are expected.

Kingston Is Now A Heap Of Smouldering Ashes And Ruins

St. Thomas, D.W.I., Jan. 16.—(Night).—Reports received here from Jamaica say it is estimated that 1,000 persons have been killed by the earthquake and fire, and that 30,000 persons are homeless. The damage to Kingston alone is placed at fully \$10,000,000.

Misery Indescribable.
St. Thomas, D.W.I., Jan. 16.—(Noon).—Later advices received here from Jamaica declare that all people have been warned to keep away from Kingston. The stretch there is described as awful. There is no fodder for animals, and famine is imminent. Money is useless. The banks have been burned, but the vaults are supposed to be safe. The misery on all sides is indescribable. Rich and poor alike are homeless. Provisions of all kinds are urgently needed. It is impossible to say where anybody can be found. Sir James Ferguson, vice-chairman of the Royal Mail Steamship Co., is among the killed. The loss of life is very great, but the exact numbers are not yet known. Dead In Smouldering Ruins. The dead are being buried under smouldering ruins. The mercantile community suffered most severely, warehouses falling upon them. Many professional men are dead or injured. The negroes are looting. Ghastly scenes are being witnessed. All the shops have been destroyed, and buildings in and around Kingston are in ruins. Very few of them are safe to live in. The governor and his party are safe. It is reported that an extinct volcano in the parish of Portland is showing signs of activity, but this has not been verified. No news has yet been received from other parts of the island of Jamaica, communication being very difficult, but it is believed that the territory for at least ten miles in the vicinity of the stricken city has suffered severely. Royalty Is Shocked. London, Jan. 17.—The King and the Queen, and also the Premier, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, have hastened to telegraph expressions of the country's sympathy and horror at the terrible calamity, and public bodies are arranging to hold meetings to express their sympathy and afford relief to the victims.

Sir Alfred Jones' Message.
A message from Sir Alfred Jones confirms the worst fears. This message is addressed to Elder, Dempster & Co., and is as follows: "Kingston was overwhelmed by an earthquake Monday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. All the houses within a radius of 10 miles have been damaged and almost every house in the city is destroyed. Fire broke out after the earthquake and completed the work of destruction. It is estimated that 100 persons have been killed and 1,000 injured. The public offices at hospitals are in ruins. Among the killed are Sir James Ferguson, many prominent merchants and professional men, and a great many natives. There were no fatalities at the Constant Springs Hotel. The business quarter of Kingston is now a heap of smouldering ashes. We are thankful that our party is all right."

CAUGHT ON WILD YARN

Mr. A. H. von Gunten Trips Up Know-it-all On Fishy Story

THIS MAN GOT A LEMON

"Well, sir, it's a great joke," mused Alex. VonGunten this morning. "What's the joke?" queried the reporter. "Why, the exaggerated stories some people spring about the small-pox scare," replied Mr. Von. "I had a little business down in Walkerville yesterday, and on my way home there was an individual entered the coach I was in—I think he was a traveller—but the way that fellow gabbed about small-pox in Chatham certainly was the limit. "The man simply knew, it all. There was no use in anyone else trying to get a word in edgeways, as this man was positive that he was in possession of all the information on the subject that was worth having. So we let him have the floor, and make his little spiel. "The Government is going to quarantine Chatham to-night," announced this wise guy. "They are going to close all the schools, shut the opera house up, and the doctors have quit their private practices to go into the wholesale vaccination business. They say that the are dying off there by the hundreds, and that if the undertakers survive the plague they'll all be millionaires. I tell you it is something awful. I have inside information on the subject, so if you want any value on your health, I'd warn you not to go near Chatham. "When I got a chance to ask the man where he got his information, he became very indignant that I should question the veracity of his statements," continued Mr. VonGunten, "but you should have seen that fellow wilt and look sheep when I told him I came from Chatham myself. (When I explained that there were a few mild cases in the city, and that these were under quarantine, and many of them were on the way to rapid recovery, the other passengers gave our new friend the hee-haw laugh. He made his twenty-three with very bad grace."

Some people seem to keep their affections on ice. The complainer soon gets to see flaws in everything.

Notice!

The greatest sale of

Tooth Brushes

Ever held in Chatham is taking place this week at

Sulman's Beehive

Choice of forty kinds for

10c EACH

Usually sold at 20c and 25c, this is a snap.

Buy your years supply this week.

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE

King and Sixth Streets...

PHONE 96

BRISCO OPERA HOUSE

TO-NIGHT

A DESERTED BRIDE

H. WILMOT YOUNG and MARIE ADAMS
IN HIGH CLASS REPERTOIRE
Without a doubt the best dressed and best equipped company

20 PEOPLE—20
Specialties Between the Acts.
Prices 10c, 20c, 50c
Matinee Saturday, 10c and 20c.



COWAN'S

School Shoes for girls and boys has become such a staple commodity that every mother in Chatham will tell you that she never has to shop around for her children's shoes. New comers in this city soon realize the economy of shoe buying at

COWAN'S

The Daily Planet

S. STEPHENSON, PROPRIETOR.
TELEPHONES
Business Office 21. Editorial Room 702.
THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1907.

THE SAN JOSE SCALE.

The farmers of this magnificent fruit-growing section will be grateful to learn that the Hon. Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Nelson Mon-teith, has arranged, at the expense of the Ontario Government, a number of meetings for farmers—the dates of which were announced in last night's Planet—when the question of the San Jose Scale, and the best means for its eradication, will be discussed. Competent men—who are authorities on the subject—will be provided to give addresses, and the results of these meetings should bring about much good, and should work untold benefit to the farmers who are interested in the matter.

The San Jose Scale problem is one of the most vital questions the people of this district have to deal with at the present time. It is a matter which effects every fruit-grower in Kent, and action towards coping with this dangerous pest has been deferred so long that some of Kent's finest orchards are threatened with complete destruction. It is time that the farmers were educated to the dangers which surround their orchards, and they should all be provided with the best means for saving them where possible.

It is a matter which effects so many, that all should work together, harmoniously, for the greatest good. For this reason the question should be taken completely out of the field of politics. It is too serious a matter to trifle with, in efforts to make political capital, and this idea of hawking credit around from one man to another, should be entirely discouraged. All should deserve credit for doing something which will assist in the fight to save the trees.

In the present instance it happens that Mr. Bowyer, of East Kent, was largely instrumental in securing these meetings for the farmers—true he was assisted in his appeals to the Minister of Agriculture by Mr. Clements and Mr. Sulman—but these men are not making moves of this character with the one idea of gaining political fame. They are merely doing what is expected of them as men in their public positions, and they will be amply repaid for any efforts which they may make in the matter, if the people are in the least benefited. Just because they are placed in positions where they have the opportunity to do acts of this nature, is no reason why others who may be opposed to them politically and who may not be so largely interested in this one matter, should be boosted as the men who are deserving of the credit for getting the very things which these three men have been largely instrumental in securing. It is an insult to the farmers whose interests they are obstructing by raking up these deplorable and playeque political feelings and it is also an insult to the honest motives of the men who are acting entirely through interest in the welfare of the people of their ridings.

Let the political aspect of the question be entirely forgotten, and let ALL of the representatives forget for the time being that they are in politics. In this way they will work together harmoniously and the farmers and fruitgrowers will be the grateful recipients of the benefits which will no doubt follow such a course of action.

JUST A LITTLE BIT OFF THE TOP

That long-drawn, mournful sound you hear these evenings, is merely the combined sighs of the young people, who are wishing the rink would freeze over.

The San Jose Scale, had better make its half of 46. Herb Clements and Phil Bowyer are after it.

Many of those brave and noble New Year's resolutions are beginning to look rather wilted and turned down at the corners.

Continued applications of whiskey is said to be a cure for baldness, but most men are inclined to apply the remedy a few inches below the affected spot.

In Russia more than 6,000 women are employed in the secret service department. This will be rather unusual news to those who were unaware that there are such a large number of women in the world who can keep a secret.

The Banner speaks of a series of San Jose Scale meetings, which Archie McCoig arranged for. "Ye gods, what next won't McCoig and the Banner be taking credit for!"

TELEPHONE FOR CHARGING CROSS

Mr. Clements is Engaged in An Effort to Relieve Present Conditions

AN ENCOURAGING LETTER

For the past few weeks, Mr. H. S. Clements, M. P., has been working in an earnest effort to secure for Charing Cross, a telephone service of some sort, to take the place of the telegraphic facilities which have recently been denied at that point through the action of the M. C. R. Mr. Clements' idea is to get an extension either from Chatham or Merlin, to Charing Cross, and he has already made several representations to the Bell Telephone Company in the interests of the farmers of that district. As will be seen from the following letter recently received by Mr. Clements, the company is not anxious to put up party lines or extensions in this country, but according to the law they are compelled to do so if the required number of subscribers are secured. Mr. Clements is on the case, and is determined that the farmers around Charing Cross are justly dealt with by the Bell Company, and he will no doubt see that they are forced to build the line if the regulations as to the number of subscribers are complied with. The following letter to Mr. Clements shows that he has been busy since he undertook this proposition. This would be another valuable "public benefit" to the farmers of Charing Cross, and it is to be hoped that Mr. Clements is successful in carrying through his scheme. He will receive the assistance of every resident of the district.

Toronto, Jan. 14, 1907.
H. S. Clements, Esq., M. P.,
Ottawa, Ont.:
Dear Mr. Clements—Your esteemed favor of 10th is received and contents noted. I regret that I was absent from the city when you called, but can assure you this matter will receive prompt attention. I am submitting the proposition to Head Office with a view to securing their best terms for an extension of the line from Chatham or Merlin to Charing Cross, provided a sufficient number of subscribers can be secured to warrant the expense.

I may say that the Company have decided not to construct party lines during the winter, but during the year, and are encouraging the construction of private lines by the formation of clubs and local associations to connect with our system at some central point.

I will advise you further as soon as I can.

Yours truly,
A. D. SMITH,
District Superintendent.

BIG SUGAR TURNOUT

Wallaceburg, Jan. 16.—The Wallaceburg beet sugar plant has closed down, after a most successful season. The length of the run was 96 days, in spite of a week's delay on account of beet deliveries. During that time between 54,000 and 55,000 tons of beets were shed and 11,000,000 pounds of sugar turned out. Aside from bad weather conditions the run has been very successful, although the beets were unfavorable for a successful run. Grinding stopped last Monday and everything was closed up the following Saturday.

A new pulp drier was installed when the season was about half over and has worked very successfully. The product, wherever it has been introduced, has taken very favorably. The management of the sugar house have reason to feel satisfied with the work done.

Group can positively be stopped in 20 minutes. No vomiting—nothing to sicken or distress your child. A sweet, pleasant, and safe Syrup, called Dr. Shoop's Group Cure, does the work and does it quickly. Dr. Shoop's Group Cure is for Group alone, remember, it does not claim to cure a dozen ailments. It's for Group, that's all.

Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

DOING GOOD BUSINESS

"The Prince of Patches" was the bill given by the Bijou Stock Company at the Bijou Opera House last night. The show was a good one, and was witnessed by a large audience. The company is giving an excellent program this week, and they are receiving excellent patronage. In last night's production, Wm. Dyer, the baritone singer of the company, took one of the leading roles and performed his part to the satisfaction of the audience. He is an excellent actor as well as a singer of ability. The play to-night will be "The Deserted Bride," and it should be attended by a good house. The specialties to-night will be all new and interesting.

To stop a Cold with "Preventives" is safer than to let it run and cure it afterwards. Taken at the "sneeze stage" Preventives will head off all colds and Grippe, and perhaps save you from Pneumonia or Bronchitis. Preventives are little toothsome candy cold cure tablets selling in 5 cent and 25 cent boxes. If you are chilly, if you begin to sneeze, try Preventives. They will surely check the cold and please you.

Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

It never is a waste of time to take time to do a thing well.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.

The more careless a person is the less he cares about it.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine
Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of
Dr. J. C. Carter
See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.
Very small and as easy to take as sugar.
CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.
FOR HEADACHE, FOR DIZZINESS, FOR BILIOUSNESS, FOR TORPID LIVER, FOR CONSTIPATION, FOR SALLOW SKIN, FOR THE COMPLEXION.
CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.
CURE SICK HEADACHE.

THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS
(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

At the Brisco Opera House—
The Young—Jan. 14-19.

QUARTER OF A MILLION PHOTOGRAPHS OF BURNS AND O'BRIEN.

Some idea of what a stupendous undertaking the reproduction of the Tompkins Burns and O'Brien pictures was, may be gleaned from the fact that in order to catch and preserve every movement of the men during the twenty rounds of fighting—the preliminaries before the contest, when O'Brien is seen to refuse to fight, objecting to a certain inflated belt worn by Burns, and which the latter finally consents to take off, after much heated discussion—and the respective training quarters of the two men on the beach of the Pacific Ocean, showing them three days before the contest going through their routine of daily exercise, over a mile and a half of film was used, 7,300 feet being required to record the 218,642 pictures projected on the sheet in presenting the contest. At the Brisco Opera House next Tuesday, January 22nd, matinee and night.

If you are Constipated, dull, or bilious, or have a sallow, lifeless complexion, try Laxatives just once to see what they will do for you. Laxatives are little toothsome candy tablets—nice to eat, nice in effect. No gripping, no pain. Just a gentle laxative effect that is pleasantly desirable. Handy for the vest pocket or purse. Laxatives meet every demand. Laxatives come to you in beautiful lithographed metal boxes at 5 cents and 25 cents.
Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

DISTRICT

THAMESVILLE

Thamesville, Jan. 17.—Mr. John Cryderman, of Chatham, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Norman Sterling spent Saturday in town on business.

Miss Evelyn McCulloch, who has been teacher in the Thamesville Public school for the past year, is now teaching German, Botany and French in the High School at Idagrove, Iowa.

Mr. Trew, who for the past week has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Robert E. Wallace, left to-day for London.

D. E. Wallace was a Newbury visitor on Tuesday.

Miss Fraser is visiting friends in Chatham.

The Young Men's Literary and Debating Society held a very interesting meeting to-night. The program took the form of a debate. The subject, "Resolved that the Colonies are a detriment to the Mother Country," was ably handled by a few of the members.

Inspector Colles, of Chatham, visited the Thamesville school to-day.

The East Kent Agricultural Society held their annual meeting in the Town Hall this afternoon.

Mr. Charles Davidson, of Chatham, is spending a few days in town the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. A. Mayhew.

INDUSTRY FOR WINDSOR

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 15.—Promoters from Harvey, Illinois, are here looking for a site on which they say they will establish a big manufacturing plant if the United States Steel Company carries out what it is believed to be its intention to build near Sandwich. The Harvey people desire to say just what their industry will be, but it is known to be some kind of plant using large quantities of steel. They are negotiating conditionally with John Curry for a 12,000-acre tract.

Industry is the mother of good luck.



THIS SALE GIVES YOU GOODS AT YOUR OWN KIND OF PRICES!

HERE'S the longed-for opportunity knocking at your door. Will you open the door? Yes!

"WOULD you like any bargains to-day, Madam?" says Opportunity. You say—"What bargains have you to-day?" Opportunity answers up—"Most everything you want at a wholesale price or less."

"WOULD you close the door in Opportunity's face?" "Not much!" "Well, don't do it now!"

THIS SALE is your opportunity, and we are selling goods as you have often wished to buy them—at Wholesale

Prices. "NOW!—Will you, can you afford to let "Opportunity" leave you?"

HERE are a few of "Opportunities" knockers:—

Waists at About Half Price—Odd line, in all wool, fleeced and black Satin Waists sold regular up to 1.25 each, clearing at Sale Price 48c.

Dressing Sacs and Kimonos in sky, pink, cardinal and grey Eider, pretty styles, silk trimmed, regular up to 2.00 each, Sale Price 1.39. Regular up to 2.90 each, Sale Price 1.89.

Silk Waists—This lot arrived too late for Xmas trade, handsome styles in black or ivory, Sale Price 1.98; 2.48; 3.48; 4.38 and 4.89.

Ladies' Underwear, 6 dozen Penman's natural wool vests and drawers, all sizes, regular 1.25 each, Sale Price 98c.

Ladies' Lamb Wool Vests and Drawers fine quality, in white only, regular 1.25 Sale Price 98c.

3 doz Infants' Vests, fine union quality natural color, long sleeves, regular 12-12c each Sale Price 9c.

Ladies' Flannelette Petticoats 39c, fine Saxony finish, colors, sky and pink, regular 50c each Sale Price 39c.

100 Black Satin Underskirts 69c, not many in this lot, regular 1.00 each Sale Price 69c.

1.75 Moreen Underskirts 98c, fine quality cut, extra full, with deep flounces ruffles, etc, colors navy, brown and green regular 1.75 Sale Price 98c.

Carpets Reduced Very Low.—7 pcs. English Tapestry Carpet, regular 50c and 60c yd., Sale Price 43c.

5 pcs. English Tapestry Carpet, regular 65c and 75c yd., Sale Price 48c.

2 pcs. English Brussels Carpet, regular 85c yd., Sale Price 58c.

5 pcs. English Brussels, heavy quality, regular \$1.00 yd., Sale Price 78c.

3 pcs. extra quality Brussels, regular \$1.25 yd., Sale Price 95c.

2 pcs. English Wilton Carpet, regular \$1.40 yd., Sale Price \$1.10.

2 Ends English Velvet Carpet, regular 1.25 yd., Sale Price 95c.

Mattings, 7 pcs. heavy Reversible Japanese Matting, regular 30c yd., Sale Price 23c. 9 pcs. fine quality Matting, choice reversible designs, regular 45c and 40c yd., Sale Price 33c.

Room Rugs in every size and quality at special Sale Prices.

Carpet Ends Samples—Lengths of about 1 1/2 yds. each, in Tapestry and Brussels, clearing at about HALF PRICE.

\$1.25 Blankets \$1.05 pr. full, double bed size, soft, fleecy finish, heavy weight, grey or white, regular \$1.25 pair, Sale Price \$1.05.

\$1.50 Blankets \$1.25 pair, extra large and extra heavy, fine, soft, velvet finish, white or grey, regular \$1.50 a pair, Sale Price \$1.25.

\$3.75 Wool Blankets \$2.68 a pair, pure white unshrinkable wool blankets, full double bed size, regular \$3.25 pair, Sale Price \$2.68.

\$5.00 Blankets \$3.89, slightly soiled—extra fine, heavy, pure wool blankets, large size, regular \$5.00 pair, Sale Price \$3.89.

SILKS 39c. YARD.

Plaids, Checks, plain colors, etc., regular up to 75c a yard; Sale Price 39c.

DRESS GOODS AT 33c.

Tweeds, Mohairs, Serges, Lustres, Granites, etc.; regular up to 75c a yard; Sale Price 33c.

DRESS GOODS 39c.

Light shades in silk and wool, crepe de chene, cashmere, voiles, etc.; regular up to 90c a yard; Sale Price 39c.

FRENCH FLANNELS 36c. YARD.

Best grades, fine, pure wool French Flannel, D.L. lines, Challies and fancy waistings, good range colors; regular 50c and 60c yard; Sale Price 36c.

\$1.25 TWEEDS 68c.

Fine, pure wool tweeds, home-spuns, French Cheviots and Novelty Suitings, 48 to 56 in. wide; regular 90c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 a yard; Sale Price 68c.

MILLINERY

At Half Price and Less.

Your pick of 32 Handsome Trimmed Hats at exactly Half Price.

OUTING HATS 48c.

Your choice of 4 dozen Stylish Outing Hats, all shapes; regular up to \$2.00 each; Sale Price 48c.

GIRLS' TRIMMED FELT HATS 48c.

2 dozen Chic Styles in girls' trimmed hats; regular up to \$1.90 each; Sale Price 48c.

Ladies' Coats, all our 10.00 long coats, Sale Price 7.48; all our 12.50 long coat, Sale Price 8.95.

11 only natty Tweed Coats, long backs regular 15.00 Sale Price 9.95.

Stylish Tweed Coats worth up to 18.00 Sale Price 12.90.

LADIES AND GIRLS' COATS \$1.38 EACH.

Let odd lines! Ladies' Misses' and Girls' Coats, various styles, clearing at Sale Price \$1.38.

LADIES' \$5.00 SKIRTS \$3.48.

Lot Ladies' Stylish Tweed and Plain Black and Navy Cloth Skirts, all this season's styles; regular up to \$5.00 each; Sale Price \$3.48.

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WHO WILL SUCCEED

The political gossips are busy finding a Liberal candidate to succeed Hon. G. W. Ross in West Middlesex. Among the names mentioned are those of Alex. Stuart, K. C., of London; Duncan Ross, Strathroy, of the ex-premier; J. C. Elliott, of Glenora, and Malcolm MacGowan, ex-M. P. for South Middlesex. The Conservatives speak of Geo. A. Stewart, and no other name is mentioned. With him they confidently expect to win, declaring that no one but Mr. Ross could have held the riding so long.

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LOOKING FOR INDIANS

An Englishman, who endeavored to imitate in a degree Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show, by a shooting performance on the streets last night, appeared before Police Magistrate O'Leone this morning. Whether or not the man considered it a vital necessity in wild and woolly Canada, to carry a gun could not be ascertained, as he did not receive many visitors after the shooting occurrence which took place about 11.15 o'clock. Chief McCarthy was in the near vicinity of the gunner, when the shot was fired, and dispensed with the hurry-up wagon to remove him to a place of safe-keeping. When questioned as to his guilt this morning, he said, "Certainly he was guilty."

The court decided that it would be quite necessary for him to carry the revolver and accordingly relieved him of the responsibility, also fining him \$10 for the one shot which he fired.

Another Englishman who became tumultuously exuberant through over indulged in corn juice and broke in the back door of a house in the city, was fined \$5 and the costs of the door, which was furnished by a friend—Stratford Beacon.

Goodness thinks no ill where no ill seems.

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The Markets

There was a poor market on the Square this morning, in fact there was practically no market, the wagon on the outside being the only visible indication that there was a market day on. Butter is selling at 25c. per lb. and eggs at 28 to 30c. or doz.

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Apples, per peck, 15c.
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Cauliflowers, each 5c. to 10c.
Cabbage, 5c.
Hickory nuts, per quart, 10c.
Hominy, per quart, 3c.
Lettuce, three heads for 5c.
Lard, per pound, 12c. and 13c.
Marjoram, per bunch, 5c.
Mixed pickles, per bottle, 15c.
Onions, per peck, 20c. to 25c.
Potatoes, per dozen, 10c.
Peas, per peck, 15c.
Peppers, per doz., 8c. to 10c.
Pears, per peck, 15c. to 20c.
Pork, per pound, 9c. and 10c.
Popcorn, popped, per quart, 5c.
Squash, each, 10c. to 25c.
Sweet eider, per gallon, 20c.
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Sage, two bunches for 5c.
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Thyme, per bunch, 5c.
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Tobacco, per bunch, 5c.
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BIRTH OF A HYMN.

Story of the Origin of "In the Sweet By and By."

A song of national circulation, "In the Sweet By and By," written by S. Fillmore Bennett of Elkhorn, Wis., had its birth in a country store. Mr. Bennett told the story, which is given in "Wisconsin in Three Centuries," as follows:

It was about time for closing business in the evening when J. F. Webster, whose melodies have made Wisconsin famous, came into the store, feeling somewhat depressed.

I said to Webster, "What is the matter now?"

He replied, "It is no matter; it will be all right by and by."

The idea of the hymn came to me like a flash of sunshine, and I replied: "The sweet by and by. Why would not that make a good hymn?"

"Maybe it would," he said indifferently.

I then turned to my desk and penned the hymn as fast as I could write. I handed it to Mr. Webster. As he read it his eyes kindled and his whole demeanor changed. Stepping to the desk, he began writing the notes instantly.

In a few moments he requested Mr. Bright to hand him his violin, and he played with little hesitation the beautiful melody from the notes. A few moments later he had jotted down the notes for the different parts and the chorus.

I do not think it was more than thirty minutes from the time I took my pencil to write the words before the hymn and the notes had all been completed and four of us were singing it exactly as it appeared in the Signet Ring a few days later and as it has been sung the world over ever since.

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The bark of a certain tree in California—Cascara Sagrada—offers a most excellent aid to this end. But, combined with Egyptian Senna, Slippery Elm Bark, Solid Extract of Prunes, etc., this same Cascara bark is given its greatest possible power to correct constipation. A toothsome Candy Tablet, called Lax-ets, is now made at the Dr. Shoop Laboratories, from this ingenious and most effective prescription. Its effect on Constipation, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, Bad Breath, Bowel Complication, etc., is indeed prompt and satisfying.

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A New Pain Deadener.

Within recent months a new drug, called stovaine, has come into use here and abroad, and is likely to be more used in the future. Stovaine does not produce unconsciousness, though it produces insensibility to pain. A patient under its influence, who is not of a nervous disposition, can watch a surgeon removing his appendix. He can, and sometimes does, chat with the surgeon.

Stovaine is used in London—at the University College Hospital, for instance. But it is said to be in greater use in Paris and Germany.

It is injected into the gumbar region of the spinal canal, and acts on the roots of the nerves entering the spinal cord. The injection produces a certain amount of shock, as well as occasional sickness and headache.

The Adelaide Advertiser prints an interview with a surgeon who, not long ago, operated on a boy, who followed the whole operation with a series of pertinent and intelligent questions.

In another case the question arose whether the effect of the stovaine would continue till the operation was finished. The surgeon put on the greatest speed which safety permitted, and the patient, who knew the problem which was being confronted, was probably more interested than anyone else in the effort of the knife to outstrip the recovering nerves.

A Book of Manners.

The antiquary took down a small, fat volume, vellum-bound, with a brass clasp.

"This is a 'Book of Manners,'" he said. "It was printed in 1473. Here are a few extracts." And he read:

"Do not gnaw a bone, like a dog, nor suck the marrow out of a bone."

"In peeling a pear, begin at the stalk, but with an apple begin at the top."

"Do not wipe the hands on the clothes, nor suck them; but use the cloth."

"When you drink, lift the cup in both hands; you must not drink with one hand like a wagoner, when he is greasing his cart wheels."

"Do not eat an apple all alone, but cut it in two and give a neighbor a piece."

"Do not use your own knife to cut your meat if the host has set a knife of his own at your place."

"Do not spread butter on bread with your thumb."



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THE DOINGS AT OTTAWA

Delegation Meets Ministers—Premier Expresses Some Views

A MINISTER OF LABOR

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—Alphonse Verville, M. P., president; James Simpson, Toronto, vice-president, and P. W. Draper, Ottawa, secretary, representing the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux yesterday morning and presented the resolutions agreed on by that body.

They asked for a Minister of Labor and a commission on technical education. They protested against the use of the N. W. M. P. in the interests of the capitalistic class in labor disputes where there is no danger to property or life, and condemned Senator McMullen's bill putting an embargo on international officers. They commended the Lord's Day Act.

The Government was also asked to father Mr. Verville's eight-hour day bill, which applies to public works.

The Minister's Query.

Hon. Mr. Lemieux wanted to know if the delegation would approve of extending his bill now before Parliament to every industry. In regard to the eight-hour day, on Government contracts, he was in favor of the principle. He favored the bill introduced by Mr. Verville, but he did not think that it should be pressed this session. The Government had been investigating the Hindu question and had laid the matter before the imperial authorities. He intended giving an increase to the letter-carriers and also to some of the other officers in his Department.

As to the fair wages resolution he thought that could be arranged.

In reply to Mr. Lemieux, Mr. Verville said that he would like to see Mr. Lemieux's bill applied to all industries. Mr. Simpson and Mr. Draper thought the bill went far enough at present. In the opinion of Mr. Simpson, it would never require to be extended to private industries; at any rate, they should give it a trial as it was.

The Premier's Word.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier wanted to add a word to what Mr. Lemieux said. He referred to the resolution in regard to immigration and the arrival of Hindus. The delegation ought to be very positive of their facts before making serious charges against these people, who were British subjects. There was no evidence in the possession of the Government which would justify any such charges, and if the resolution was pressed he would like these facts to go to the public. Some of the Hindus were old soldiers and had medals for meritorious services.

As to the number of police being used in connection with strikes the local Government of Saskatchewan and Alberta paid part of the cost, and when the municipalities ask for protection the Dominion could not enquire into the circumstances and had to grant it.

There would have been no shooting at Buckingham if the police had been there.

He did not think they should press for any amendments to the Sunday bill, as it was a good one and ought to get a chance. To this the delegates replied that later on they would ask for the amendments mentioned in the resolutions.

A NAVAL REBUKE.

Two Admirals, a Captain and a Fool in Manila Bay.

When Dewey's fleet was at Manila the late Admiral Chichester was then a captain. On one occasion Admiral Diederichs, the German, sent out the Irene on an unrequited errand and without the customary notification to the commander of the blockading fleet. Admiral Dewey had suffered, he thought, sufficiently from that sort of thing, and so the admiral sent a vessel across the Irene's bows and notified her captain that she would not be permitted to depart without a statement as to her destination. It was not Admiral Diederichs' mission to quarrel with both the American and the English fleets on this critical occasion, so he sought to find out Captain Chichester's purpose in case of a collision. Going on board Chichester's ship, he angrily exclaimed, "Did you see what Dewey did to my ship?"

"Yes," replied Chichester.

"What would you have done if it had been an English ship?"

"Well," said Chichester, conveniently assuming that the Irene's captain had sailed without orders from Diederichs, "I'd have put my captain in arrest, and then I'd have gone on board the Olympia and apologized to Admiral Dewey for having such a fool in command of one of my ships."

A Poet's Homely Face.

The poet Rogers was afflicted with a notably unpleasant, cadaverous countenance, which, with all his intellectual power, was a mortification to him. To hide his annoyance, he joked about his ugliness incessantly and deceived his friends into supposing him indifferent to it. He once turned to Sydney Smith, who, with Byron and Moore, was dining with him, and said:

"Chantry wants to perpetuate this miserable face of mine. What pose would you suggest that I should take?"

"If you really wish to spare the world as much as possible," said the wit, "I would, if I were you, be taken at my prayers, my face buried in my hands."

Rogers laughed with the other persons present, but he shot a malignant glance at the jester and, it is said, never fully forgave him for the jocular remark.

SUFFERED EIGHT YEARS FROM KIDNEYS

Doctor's said Female Trouble.

Mrs. Charles Lewis, Collingwood, Ont., writes: "For eight years I suffered from Kidney Complaint, and until twelve months ago doctors said I was suffering from 'Female Trouble.' Last November (1905), I was seriously ill, resulting I believe from kidney troubles. Finding doctors' medicine doing me no good, I persuaded my husband to purchase a box of Doan's Kidney Pills, after having read of a case somewhat resembling mine. I commenced taking them according to directions (not taking the doctor's medicine, and on second day a swelling commenced in my feet, legs and body. The following day I was so changed and swollen my husband, in alarm, hastened to Mr. Johnson's drug store, who told him to tell me he thought the pills were drawing something out of the blood, and to keep on taking them. I did so, and after taking them a week, the swelling disappeared, leaving me with a complexion free from pimples, tired, weary feeling gone, constipation from which I suffered for years, gone, pain in the back, gone, and a general feeling of joy and light-heartedness. I have not felt since."

My sister-in-law (Mrs. Bryan), seeing the action of Doan's Kidney Pills, and the change for good they accomplished in me, sent for a box and they completely cured her. When there is an opportunity of telling people that Doan's Kidney Pills did for us, we always take advantage of it, and tell them to give them a fair trial."

Doan's Kidney Pills are 50c. per box or 3 boxes for \$1.25, for sale at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.

Curious Peasant Superstition.

It was formerly almost universally believed that on All Saints' day the dead were permitted to leave their tombs and to roam abroad. In some parts of Brittany, and in other places, the peasants even now are careful to lock up their horses in the stables less the dead, rising from their graves in the early morning, should see them and ride furiously to some distant spot they may have frequented in life.

In the northern departments people refrain from slamming doors sharply on this day, lest they should hurt an invisible spirit entering, and the children are forbidden to throw stones into the hedges or trees for fear that the missiles should wound the soul of some departed relation or friend hovering about in them.

In Alsace little lamps, lanterns, and glimmering tapers, arranged in the form of a cross, are seen burning all night long close to the ground in many a cemetery. They are destined to rejoice the souls as they rise from their graves.

Perhaps the most common of all superstitions concerning the dead is that about noon on All Saints' day there comes a gentle gust of wind. The peasants in the fields raise their heads in the hope and expectation of feeling it, for it is the dead waiting their thanks to the living for their prayers and remembrance of them.—London Tribune.

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The further fact that neither Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the great stomach, liver, invigorator, heart regulator and blood purifier, nor his Favorite Prescription for weak, overworked, broken-down nervous women, contains any alcohol, also entitles them to a place all by themselves.

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Manitoba Municipal Union.

Winnipeg, Jan. 16.—The executive of the Municipal Union has recommended to the Government certain amendments which it desires to be made during the present session in connection with the telephone legislation. Its reports was passed unanimously, not one dissenting voice being registered.

Probe Detective Agencies.

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—The Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, says P. M. Draper, will make application to Parliament to have a commission appointed to investigate the methods of the American detective agencies, which have branches in Canada.

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SOME RELICS FROM THE NILE

By C. B. LEWIS

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Any one of the reading public of London could have told you that the Hon. Charles Bingham was a man seventy years old; that he had wealth; that he was democratic and rode around on top of omnibuses; that he had fads; that the greatest of his fads was picking up relics and presenting them to museums of natural history throughout the kingdom. There was seldom a week that his name was not in the papers, and enter any museum you might and you would be sure to run across cases labeled with his name and filled with his gifts.

At his own expense the Hon. Bingham had sent expeditions to the four quarters of the globe, and the only reason he had not purchased some of the largest pyramids of Egypt was because of the difficulties of transportation. If the chief of an African tribe had warclubs for sale the Hon. Bingham would have bought them; if a child in the east end of London found a petrified bone it could be turned into cash in twenty-four hours.

Hundreds of persons had taken the Hon. Charles Bingham for an easy mark and sought to work him. Man, woman or child could find access to his house at any hour of the day, but as for taking the old man in with imitations, that was different. He had made a few mistakes early in his career, as might have been expected, but after he had passed fifty his decisions settled the question with all museums in Europe. There was a weak spot in the armor, however, and it was curious that no one found it out for many years.

One day there came to London an American who had been exploring the Nile for years. He had letters from American and British consuls abroad. He even had one from the secretary of the khedive himself. He had gathered many wonderful things during his stay on the banks of the historic stream. He must have known of the Hon. Charles Bingham, but he did not call upon the man or open correspondence. He dropped in at a club or two, said very little, charmed everybody with his modesty and refused all interviews with reporters. It was not until the Hon. Charles had sent one messenger and then written a letter over his own signature that Explorer Blake grudgingly consented to a meeting. At that meeting he named a few of his souvenirs, but only a few. Nothing whatever was for sale. The whole bag was to go to the New York Museum of Natural History.

The attitude of Explorer Blake was curious, and yet after a few days he softened enough to invite the Hon. Charles to a private inspection of his treasures. This invitation would not have been extended to any other man in the world. He appointed the hour when he would call with a carriage, and he was there to the minute. It was the general idea that his stock of finds was in a warehouse, and he was supposed to be stopping at a hotel, but no one was certain of these things.

The Hon. Charles didn't care where he was taken, so long as the relics of the Nile were at the other end of the journey. He paid no attention to the streets they passed through and very little to the house at which they finally arrived. He was ushered to the top story, talking as he went, landed in a room about twelve feet square lighted by a skylight, and when he looked about for the stock in trade he failed to find it. The only furniture in the room was two old chairs. Explorer Blake took one and lighted a cigar, and the Hon. Charles took the other and wondered what was coming next. He soon ascertained.

"My dear sir, I shall be very sorry to put you to any trouble," began the explorer, "but the fact is I am hard up and must raise \$25,000. That is \$5,000 in your money. I don't want to turn burglar or murderer. I want to be gentle and nice about it."

"How long have you been planning this thing?" asked the Hon. Charles as he looked around the empty room and "tumbled" to the fact that he had been taken in.

"All of six months, and it has cost me considerable hard cash."

"And your figure is \$5,000, is it?"

"Not a penny less. When you have given me a check for the amount and the same has been cashed, you will be restored to liberty. I shall not demand as one of the provisions that you promise not to go to the police about it. In the first place, I have made my arrangements to dodge them, and in the next you won't care to give yourself away and be made a laughing stock of."

"You reason logically," replied the Hon. Charles as he also lighted a cigar. "I have had this house hired for the last five months. I am supposed to be a bachelor and fairly well off, having only a man to cook and wait upon me. His name is Thomas, and he is an excellent servant. You can rest assured that he never will bring you into ridicule over this affair."

"To sum up, my friend, this is a put up job. I have been lured here in order that I may be forced to buy my liberty. You want \$5,000. I must consent, while the price is not extravagant, I cannot see my way clear to paying it just now. What conclusion I may come to after three or four days I cannot say."

"Very well," replied the explorer. "It is thirteen feet to the partly open skylight, with no chance whatever of your reaching it. Thomas will bring you bread and water three times a day, and at night you shall have a mattress to rest on. Three days hence I shall appear again. There is no hurry about this thing. After my next appearance the price of your liberty will be added to at the rate of £100 per day. You can afford to pay, and I can afford to wait."

It was 2 o'clock in the afternoon when the Hon. Charles Bingham was left alone in the garret room. He did not waste his energies by crying out or tramping round. He did not look up at the skylight except at long intervals. The American was no fool. He had taken his precautions before bringing a prisoner to the house. At 6 o'clock the man Thomas came in. One look at him was sufficient to prove that he was loyal to his master. He had a frank and honest face, but he also had a keen eye and was stoutly built. He brought bread and water. He was respectful in his demeanor.

"Sorry for your poor fare, your honor," he observed, "but it only depends on you to get better. The evening papers may help you on a bit. I'll bring in the mattress later. Also a candle."

"A faithful servant is a jewel of rare value," replied the captive as he ate and drank and seemed very much at home.

Later on the mattress and a light were brought in, but not another word was spoken. The Hon. Charles was not a man who jumped at conclusions. That \$5,000 could be paid without feeling the loss, but he wanted to think things over a bit. Was he worth the ransom money to himself or the public? Was the American prepared to proceed to extremities in case he did not get his money? The Hon. Charles held that the London detective was the sharpest man on earth. The great man would be missed and a hue and cry raised. Would the sleuths strike the trail and follow it up?

The room was rather warm that night, it being summer, but the captive managed to put in a very comfortable night. He was up and ready to bow to Thomas when the bread and water and morning papers were brought in, and he was in fairly good spirits at the end of the third day, when the explorer called for his answer. It was not ready for him. On the contrary, the captive pleasantly observed:

"You see, my dear sir, this experience is so unusual with me that I must have a little more time to think it over. At the end of another three days I shall doubtless be prepared to give you a definite answer."

He was told that the three days would add \$300 to his ransom, but there was no argument over that. His captor retired, the same food and old mattress were brought in, and as the evening grew old the prisoner stretched out for a rest. He was falling asleep when he heard the skylight softly raised. Then he caught sight of a head and heard a voice asking:

"Is there anybody down there?"

"Only me," answered the honorable as he realized that the voice belonged to a young girl.

"Are you rich or poor, old or young?"

"I am fairly rich, and I am a man seventy years old."

"That won't do," said the girl. "I am an orphan, living with my aunt in this row, ten doors below. If I am to rescue anybody, he must be young and rich and ready to marry me, the same as it is in the books. I'm sorry for you, but I must say good night."

"But hold on a minute," called the captive. "I can't turn myself into a young man, but I can give some nice young man money to marry you on. That will amount to the same thing, won't it?"

"Why, yes; I suppose so. Will you give \$5?"

"Yes—a hundred."

The girl ran away without another word, but fifteen minutes later she dropped a rope down the opening, with one end made fast to a chimney, and the captive soon stood beside her. He found her a girl of only thirteen, but he dowered her liberally. He did not go to the police, but straight home. He did not seek the arrest of the explorer, but wrote him a polite note to say that, owing to unforeseen circumstances, it would be impossible to make any further appointments with him regarding the Nile relics.

Curious Customs.

In many parts of England there exists even today a very curious custom which makes it imperative for the girl friends of a bride to drench the doorstep of her home with boiling water if they wish other marriages to follow very quickly. At the wedding, therefore, great kettles of hot water stand ready for this strange ceremony, and long after the rest of the guests have dispersed the young girls of the party may be seen keeping the threshold warm as long as the water supply will last. Likewise, in Iceland, where various interesting and fantastic superstitions abound, there is an ancient custom that every bride must invite all her friends to a dinner in her own home, and every article of food must be prepared by the bride herself. If she succeeds in pleasing her critical guests she achieves not only praise for her own skill alone, but she helps along her own younger sisters, who are then assumed to be equally well instructed in the intricacies of the culinary art and consequently have their chances of immediate marriage more than doubled in this northern country.

His Bearings.

"Who is that big man?" asked the stranger.

"That," replied the native, "is Mr. Pompous."

"Only plain 'mister'?" Why, he has the bearing of a major general!"

"Yes, and the overbearing of a young lieutenant."—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Mild Laxative

Ask your doctor to name some of the results of constipation. His long list will begin with sick-headache, biliousness, dyspepsia, thin blood, bad skin. Then ask him if he would recommend your using Ayer's Pills for constipation. Just one pill at bedtime, a few times, that's all. We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our preparations.

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Manager Chatham Branch

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures

Close Lower—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, Jan. 15. Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 3d to 3½d lower than yesterday and corn futures unchanged to 3½d higher. At Chicago May wheat closed 3½c lower than yesterday; May corn 3½c lower and May oats 1½c higher.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS. Winnipeg—Futures closed yesterday: Jan. 7½c bid, May 7½c, July 7½c.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	Max.	Min.
New York	82½	81½
Detroit	79½	78½
Toledo	77½	76½
St. Louis	75½	74½
Minneapolis	73½	72½
Duluth	71½	70½

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat, spring, bush, \$1.00 to \$1.05. Wheat, winter, bush, \$0.95 to \$1.00. Barley, bush, \$0.75 to \$0.80. Oats, bush, \$0.60 to \$0.65. Rye, bush, \$0.55 to \$0.60.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Liverpool, Jan. 15.—Closing—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 6d; futures dull; March, 6s 3¼d; May, 6s 3¼d; July, 6s.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 4¼d; American mixed, old, 4s 6d; futures quiet; Jan., 4s 2¼d; March, 4s 4¼d; May, 4s 6

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PROBABILITIES.
Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Jan. 17.—11 a. m.—Fresh to strong easterly winds; light snow falls. Friday, higher temperature.

LOCAL

J. D. Brien, of Ridgeway, was a city visitor yesterday.

G. J. Watts, of Thamesville, spent yesterday in Chatham.

H. G. McVean was in the city of business this morning.

John Coutts, of Thamesville, was a city visitor this morning.

Mr. Les Shepley, of Winnipeg, is in the city visiting friends.

Clinton Northwood, of Dresden, was in the city on business yesterday.

Mayor B. A. Stonehouse, of Wallaceburg, was registered at the Garner yesterday.

James Brackin's condition was reported to be much the same this morning.

Read about the special underwear reductions for next Saturday in Thornton & Douglas, Limited, ad.

Mrs. Fred. Wetlaaf, of Detroit, is visiting relatives and friends in Chatham and Blenheim.

Boys' curly wedge caps and some children's toques clearing at 10c each at Thornton & Douglas, Limited.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Harper are in Detroit to-day attending the wedding of their niece.

Messrs. Dunkley and Austin have commenced the work of painting the interior of the new market front.

Some girls' and ladies' corded velvet trams worth 75c are selling at 25c; ask to see them. Thornton & Douglas, Limited.

Miss Rathburn, of Sombra, who underwent a surgical operation at the General Hospital yesterday, is reported to be recovering nicely.

Two rinks of Chatham curlers left for Windsor this morning to take part in the Western Tankard primaries, which commence this afternoon.

There was a large attendance at Miss Del. McLean's assembly in the Auditorium last evening. About 10 couples were present. Fizzell's orchestra supplied the music.

Freight transportation to the west is very slow this winter. On Nov. 6, 1906, Mrs. Roy Tobey, of this city, shipped a bill of goods to his brother Fred in Meeta. Mr. Tobey has just received a letter from his brother dated Jan. 6, 1907, in which the latter states that the goods have not yet arrived in Meeta. Mr. Tobey fears that the fashions will change several times before his brother gets the shipment.

Through an error, it was stated in a recent issue that the late Mr. Wm. Tappenden, formerly a resident of this city, had passed away in Los Angeles, Cal. The deceased died in Portland, Oregon, where for years he had been the proprietor of a large and flourishing shoe business, and where he was highly esteemed by all who knew him. The letter containing the sad news was dated from Los Angeles, and this was the cause of the error.

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The Cough Drop
That Cures
Demand the three-colored kind in the red and yellow box

DESIRABLE PROPERTIES FOR SALE
King Street property having a frontage of about 40 ft. A very valuable piece of property with brick building. A King Street property, valuable building site, (present structure to be removed), at \$150 per foot or less for immediate sale. 3 valuable farms in Chatham, Dover, Harwich and Raleigh Townships. Several city homes. Houses to rent. Fire insurance.

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THE PREVENTION OF SMALL POX
Is best accomplished by the use of good disinfectants. Here are several we would suggest:—

Chloride of Lime
In ½ lb. and 1 lb. pkgs.
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We also have on hand a good supply of Carbolic Acid, Formaldehyde, Etc.

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TREASURER IS UNDER ARREST

W. J. McGee Of Montreal
Lost Heavily In Speculation

HE EMBEZZLED \$50,000

Montreal, Jan. 17.—There is a young Montrealer short in his accounts to the extent of over \$40,000.
William J. McGee, treasurer of the People's Mutual Building Society, well-known in amateur sporting circles, is to-day under arrest, a self-confessed thief, embezzler and forger. McGee commenced by declaring that he had been guilty of manipulating the books of the society, cheques and notes, as a result of which he was enabled to handle a great deal of money, much of which had been lost by continued dabbling in stocks.
With tears in his eyes, he said he did not know the amount of his defalcations, but they will be close on to \$50,000.

WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN.

Inspector Heard Rumors of McGill But Was Afraid to Investigate.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—Mr. Arnoldi, K.C., made another vigorous attempt in the Police Court yesterday to have the proceedings in the Police Court in the case of McGill brought to a quick finish. He was opposed at every step by Crown Attorney Corley, who wishes a continuation in order to introduce new evidence which cannot be ready for a few days.

"I think our patience is about exhausted," Mr. Arnoldi remarked to Magistrate Denison.

"Not half as much as the patience of the shareholders," said a man standing near the press desk.

After listening to both lawyers, the magistrate decided to hear the argument to-day. This will not, however, prevent Mr. Corley from putting in further evidence when the case is resumed on Monday.

Were Suspicious in 1905.

Robert B. Caldwell, the inspector of the Ontario Bank, who did not inspect the head office, where big things can occur, was the only witness. His evidence went to show that as far back as May, 1905, he and President Cockburn had discussed the street rumors regarding McGill's dealing in stocks.

The same question was discussed between them a year later. There was no inspection made for fear of hurting Mr. McGill's sensitive feelings, and injuring the standing of the bank.

He did speak to McGill, however, who stood him off for a time and finally dashed \$1,000,000 worth of securities at him. That was all the inspecting that was done, although witness and Cockburn had concluded an examination of the head office books should be made.

Afraid McGill Might Quit.

It was understood that McGill was a wealthy man and trustee for the estate of Mrs. Nicholls of Peterboro.

Witness and Mr. Cockburn were loath to follow up these suspicions for fear McGill might take umbrage and resign, although they had heard rumors reflecting on the character of the general manager.

Maggie Harris Discharged.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—Maggie Harris, alias Ruth Wilson, was discharged in police court yesterday. Magistrate Denison was of the opinion that she was a tool in the hands of her sister, She went to her father's home.

Criminals Hike For Canada.

London, Jan. 17.—(C. A. P.)—A number of offenders have endeavored to escape conviction by promising to emigrate to the Dominion, which seems to have a fascination for the criminal. Two Irish Guard corporals who stole regimental moneys had tickets to Canada when arrested Tuesday. A burglar excused himself by saying he did it with the best intentions, wanting the wherewithal to go to Canada for a new start.

Death Penalty For Assault.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—The death penalty for criminal assaults on women and girls was demanded of the Legislature Tuesday night by the Chicago city council. Life imprisonment for attempted assault also is advocated.

SPLENDID SKATING AT RINK TO-NIGHT
Reg. Admission 15c and 10c
CHATHAM SKATING RINK

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EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT
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CHOICE WAS UNANIMOUS

Most Rev. Dr. Sweatman is Given High Honors

PRIMATE OF ALL CANADA

Toronto, Jan. 17.—Right Rev. Arthur Sweatman, Anglican Bishop of Toronto, was yesterday elected metropolitan of the eastern ecclesiastical province, with the title of Archbishop of Toronto, and also Primate of the Anglican Church in Canada, at a meeting of the House of Bishops held at St. Alban's Cathedral. Afterwards, at a special convocation, he was awarded the degree of doctor of divinity by Trinity College.

The ceremony at the cathedral, which was of a private nature, began at 10.30 a. m., and was attended by Bishop DuMoulin of Niagara, Bishop Rainham of Keewatin, Bishop Hamilton of Ottawa, Bishop Williams of Huron, Bishop Carmichael of Montreal, Bishop Mills of Ontario, Bishop Dunne of Quebec, Bishop Thornhill of Algoma and Bishop Holmes of Mooseonee. Canon McNab, rector of St. Alban's Cathedral, was the only clergyman present.

Made Doctors of Divinity.

Luncheon was served at the Sea House, after which the bishops adjourned to Trinity College, where His Grace Archbishop Sweatman and Rev. J. C. Farthing of Kingston, Dean of Ontario, were granted degrees of doctor of divinity honoris causa.

After a brief address by Rev. Prof. Clark, vice-chancellor, who characterized Dean Farthing as an ecclesiastical power and a great minister of the church, the Lord Bishop of Ontario introduced the candidate with a few remarks.

In replying Dean Farthing said that he could receive no greater honor than a degree from Trinity College.

This university stood for high ideals and a well-balanced manhood in all relations of life. To have an ideal at all in these days of commercialism, pervading all conditions of life, was a great thing in itself.

Lower House Congratulated.

He was proud to be associated with his grace on such an auspicious occasion and would convey to him the congratulations of the lower house on his new honor and dignity.

Bishop DuMoulin had the great honor and pleasure of introducing the Most Rev. the Lord Archbishop of Toronto, Metropolitan of Canada, and Primate of All Canada.

For fourteen years he had looked up to the Bishop of Toronto, in his gentle, kind rule. He welcomed his grace to the high honor that the church had bestowed upon him to-day.

"We have known him long and well for the last thirty years," said his lordship. "He has followed closely the business of the church, and nowhere could be found one better able to occupy the exalted position to which he has been elected."

Ven. Archdeacon Sweeney spoke for the eighty-eight clergy of the Diocese of Toronto. The twenty-seven years of episcopal life of the archbishop had been a busy one. He had done a great constructive work for the church. During his life over forty thousand had received confirmation at his hand and he had ordained over four hundred clergy.

The Primate's Reply.

His grace spoke briefly. It was the proudest day of his life when by the suffrages of the clergy of this country he had been named to the highest position in the gift of the church. He was sensible of the enormous responsibility which the position entailed. It was a great time in the history of the church, but he was confident of the support of all the bishops and clergy.

The great Northwest was a tremendous problem, to which he would devote his best energy, specially directed for the benefit of the missionary work of the church.

He esteemed the honor that Trinity had bestowed upon him. His connection with Trinity had been very close. It was the heritage from the first bishop of the diocese.

Career of Most Rev. Dr. Sweatman.

His Grace the Archbishop of Toronto was born in London, England, in 1834. He received his early education at University College School, London, and in 1859, graduated with high honors from Christ College, Cambridge.

His early Christian work was begun as a teacher in Christ Church Sunday School. He came to Canada in 1865 to fulfill the duties of headmaster of Hellmuth Boys' College, London. Later he accepted the teachership in Upper Canada College, but resigned to become rector of Grace Church, Brantford. He was appointed a canon of the London Cathedral in 1875 and later was honored as Archdeacon of Bronte. After a ministry in Woodstock he was elected third Bishop of Toronto on the death of Bishop Bethune.

Bishop Carmichael Bereaved.

Montreal, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Carmichael, wife of the bishop of Montreal, died here last night after many months' of severe illness. His lordship will reach here to-day from Toronto.

Hall-Hays.

Montreal, Jan. 17.—A fashionable wedding took place here yesterday, George Hall of Boston and Miss Margery Hays, daughter of General Manager Hays of the Grand Trunk, being the contracting parties.

Reject Tariff Revision.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The National Board of Trade yesterday rejected the report of a committee recommending tariff revision.

The Ark

We Have Too Many

Cups and Saucers

Left over, which we will clear out this week, commencing

Wednesday

regardless of regular prices. Read this list over carefully.—

\$1.00 for 72c
75c for 68c
60c for 49c
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These are all best quality of English, French, German, Japanese and Austrian. See samples with prices in our windows.

Lovers of nice Cups and Saucers will need to call early.

No goods charged.

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CALENDARS

The Planet will carry a full assortment of the finest Calendars for next year, and persons contemplating placing an order for next year should wait until they see our samples. They will be better and cheaper than you have been paying for this class of work.

CHATHAMITES PROTEST

Toronto, Jan. 17.—Chathamites are entering a protest with the provincial authorities against the proposal of the Fish and Game Protective Association of London to stop fishing on the River Thames.

The people of Chatham say there are no game fish in the Thames, and the prohibition is unnecessary.

RE-ELECT OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Chatham Mineral Water Company was held in the F. G. O. F. Auditorium yesterday afternoon. There was a good attendance of directors and shareholders present.

The various reports read all proved satisfactory, and on motion were adopted. Last year's executive was re-elected, and Mr. McKeand was appointed auditor.

LEATHER MAY GO UP

Toronto, Jan. 16.—Owing to the scarcity of bark and other tanning materials and the higher price for labor, the cost of producing leather has increased, according to the annual report of Mr. Charles King, chairman of the Tanners' section of the Board of Trade, read at the annual meeting at the National Club yesterday. Mr. King also asserted that there had been steady and increasing demands in the leather trade, though prices had not advanced in proportion to that of hides and materials entering into the manufacture of this necessity. There were no large stocks on hand, and with the great expansion due to railway construction and increased immigration, the prospect was that prices would not only hold firm but might soon advance.

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All sizes in Hockey Boots for ladies, gents, boys and girls. Skates attached to boots free.

Fun for the Boys

This is the time of the year when the boys and girls enjoy themselves. Provide them

With a Sled

that they may enjoy the snow while it's here. We never had such a display as we are offering this year. Come and see them. Bring the boy with you.

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Every Jacket At Half Price

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We have had a splendid season's trade and now have less than 100 Jackets all told.

We prefer to give you an extra bargain now and start with a clean slate next season.

The Greatest Offer

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The Prices were \$5.00 to \$22.50

The Prices now are \$2.50 to \$11.25

Our jackets this season were the best we have ever had and we intend to preserve our reputation for correct styles and values.

COME AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE

No Jacket will be sent on approval during this sale. All sales are for cash in full, as deposits cannot be accepted. This is a GENUINE CLEARING SALE.

Parlor Suites

In Our

January Sale !!

5 Piece Parlor Suite

Birch frames, mahogany finished, upholstered with good quality figured velours in assorted colors, price during January Sale only

\$15.75

5 Piece Parlor Suites

Polished mahogany finished frames, upholstered with fancy figured velour, with plush bands on seats and backs, good value at \$25, January Sale Price

\$22.50

5 Piece Parlor Suite

Mahogany finish frames, polished, upholstered in fine quality silk in assorted colors, Special January Sale Price

\$30.00

Rug Suite

5 pieces, hardwood frames, best quality springs, stitched edges, covered with best quality velvet rugs, trimmed with silk plush, sold regularly at \$40, January Sale Price

\$35.00

This is the best time of the year to have your old furniture recovered. We will be pleased to give you estimates.

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This Marmalade is made from bitter oranges and pure granulated sugar, and is delicious in flavor.

BAKER'S COCOA.

25c a can

MOCHA & JAVA COFFEE.

40c a pound

AMERICAN BLEND COFFEE.

35c a pound

PAN DRIED ROLLED OATS

7 lbs. for 25c

EVAPORATED CREAM.

15c a can

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Second hand Heaters

We can offer you a number of snaps in the way of Second-hand Stoves. Some are absolutely perfect, while others are not so good. Any of them are very cheap at the price we ask.

- 2 Base Burners
 - 5 Medium and Small Heaters
 - 1 Wood Heater
- But be sure and remember our cut prices on new Coal Heaters. An even dozen of them, and every one reduced not less than 10 per cent., and some as much as 20 per cent.

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T O-NIGHT

Skating at the rink!
The Young, Bristol Opera House,
at 8.15.

Chatham Ensamment, No. 10, I. O.
O. F. meet at 8.

Court Chatham, No. 6, O. C. F., in
their rooms at 8.

Regular meeting of Wellington R.
A. Chapter, Masonic Temple, King
St., at 7.30.

Local Branch No. 21, Association of
Steam Engineers, Eberts' Block, at
at 8 o'clock.

LOCAL

William Mann, Murray St., is
laid up with pneumonia.

Boston Ferns, Jerusalem Cherries
and Primula's at Crump's.

Robes wanted—One or two first
class robes. Apply at Planet Office
or address P. O. Box 128.

The mid-winter promotions of the
Central school will appear in Satur-
day's issue of The Planet Junior.

Young couple want one or two
nicely furnished rooms with board;
private family preferred. Box 22.

The gold field of the Yukon during
the year ending June 30 was \$3,539,-
492, as compared with \$8,227,200 for
the year previous.

J. W. Mann, of Raleigh, who has
been ill with pneumonia for the past
eight weeks, is now able to be up
and is doing nicely.

Mrs. Jean Stewart, who with her
young daughter has been enjoying a
long holiday with her parents at the
homestead in Kent County, returned
to town this week.—Toronto News.

Choice cannot coal for grates, Mas-
silon and Pocahontas lump for range.
Have you tried them? Some dry pine
kindling cheap. Call us up. Flem-
ing, Tillson & Co., phone 58 or 270.

Wellington Chapter of Royal Arch
Masons are holding a special con-
vocation this afternoon and evening.
A large number of companions from
neighboring towns are present.

P. Lund, of Warden, H. C. came in
yesterday and is registered at the
Yale Hotel. He is attending the an-
nual meeting of the Rushton Lum-
ber & Granite Co., Limited.—Calgary Her-
ald. Mr. Lund is a son-in-law of
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cousins, of this
city.

Statisticians estimate that twenty-
one acres of land are necessary to sus-
tain one man on fresh meat. The
same land if devoted to wheat cul-
ture, would feed forty-two persons;
if to oats eighty-eight; potatoes, In-
dian corn and rice, 176, and if to the
plantain or bananas, more than six
thousand persons.

There is a movement on foot among
a large portion of the Toronto tem-
perance people to have the City Coun-
cil take the question of a reduction
of license into its own hands and
pass a by-law declaring for a fixed
reduction. There are said to be six-
teen out of the twenty-three mem-
bers in favor of reduction.

The Mayor of Toronto has issued a
letter from E. M. Trower, secretary
of the Retail Merchants' Association,
approving of Ald. McBride's proposal
to change the date of the municipal
elections. They favor either the be-
ginning of February or the last week
in January.

J. W. Piewes leaves to-morrow for
Toronto to attend a meeting of the
special committee appointed by the
Advisory Council of Education, to
draft by-laws for the conduct of the
Council's business. The other mem-
bers of this committee are Chancellor
Burwash, Superintendent of Educa-
tion Seath and Mr. A. A. Jordan of
Port Hope.

The Dolly Varden Company had
troubles of its own in this city Sat-
urday night. Notwithstanding a fair-
ly good house, several members of the
company were in financial straits.
Those more fortunate were able to
leave early Sunday morning, while
others were forced to use the tele-
graph for the wherewithal to get out
of town. The company has been run-
ning in a streak of hard luck—
Brantford Expositor.

HE GOT SIX MONTHS

There were a couple of cases on
at the Police Court this morning.
Michael Breen had been out the most
of the night on an excursion of plea-
sure in which he took in most of the
refreshment booths in the city.
When he was through, his feet were
rather unsteady and when he was
passing along Fourth street he fell
through a window. He was fined \$5
and costs, and also the cost of a new
window.

Joe Murphy, a companion of
Breen's, was also rounded up, but he
was given six months in the Central
Prison. Joe is no relation to Joe
Murphy the actor, although this Joe
is somewhat of an actor himself—
a bad actor. He played a comedy
role last night, but he was deep in
the art of tragedy this morning, and
his pleadings with the magistrate
were dramatic in the extreme. It
was no use, however, for there was a
suspended sentence against him for
vagrancy. The last time he was up
Mr. Houston promised him a term
of six months the next time he made
his appearance, and the Judge kept
his word.

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Our Stock is very low, but we
must make it lower. You cannot
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HATS FROM 75c TO \$2.49
The balance of Toilet Goods at
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The King Edward Grocery.

PHONE 51

Money ceases to talk after a mis-
er gets a strangle hold on it.
There is always reason in a man
for his good or bad fortune.

MONEY IN SELLING "DOPE"

St. Thomas, Jan. 16.—The police
state that the young man Hicks, the
butcher shop burglar, is not the dope
fiend that he represents himself to be.
On Saturday night the young fellow
passed a couple of dollars to a com-
panion to purchase its worth of what
he called "dope" and he got it.
It is also told that on the same day
a number of London youths were in
the city and one of them, who had a
ten dollar package of the drug, boasted
that his investment would be a
paying one when he got among his
associates. He stated that the stuff
would be worth forty dollars to him
when he retailed it amongst the boys
at London.

The use of the stuff has not yet
shown itself to any appreciable ex-
tent among the youth of this city.
There have always been a few well-
known "pipe hitters" here, but so far
nothing has come from the authorities
in the way of an investigation as to
the disposal of the commodity, either
as a medicine or a killer of the
blues.

More rest, more rust.

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First Cost is Last Cost and Only Cost.

SLEEP full of rest from head to feet is
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The only Patent Elastic Felt Mattress, made of the purest and cleanest
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"THE STAR"—Felt Mattress, filled with the purest Carded Cotton
Felt, for \$9.00.

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90 pairs of Men's \$5.00 Patent Colt Shoes,
Both Straightlace and Blucher styles for
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Our Special Feature--Manufacturer's Samples Below Cost

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In manufacturer's samples, one of each kind, at
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Children's White Muslin Aprons

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to 7 years, priced

White Fair Sale 75c to \$1.50

Children's White Skirts

With or without waists, all sizes,
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Trimmed with fine lace and embroidery, sizes 1 to 12
years,

White Fair Price 40c to 75c

Children's Colored Dresses

Of Prints, Gingham, Ducks and other wash mater-
ials, all styles, sizes 1 to 7 years.

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Children's Cambric Drawers

Trimmed with laces and embroidery, sizes from 1 to
10 years,

White Fair Prices 16c to 69c

Infants' White Slips and Skirts

Beautiful, dainty trimmings,
White Fair Prices 49c to \$4.98

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Special values and qualities, a puzzle at such figures,
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Very special, 13 inch flounce, Torchon lace and in-
sertion trim,

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Only one of a kind and all at cost price. Fine waists
of white lawn, silks and muslins, the coming season's
models, beautiful finish and materials, long or short
sleeves.

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Fine white lawn aprons, embroidery, trimming
tucks, etc.

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White and colored shirt waist suits of muslin, lawn
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The samples for the coming season in wrappers and
home gowns, dark washing materials, navy, blue,
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Special ladies' slips, skirts and corset cover combines,
new models this season.

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Two choice special covers, tight-fitting or full trim-
med with rich wide lace and embroidery and baby rib-
bon.

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Of cambric or Nainsook embroidery or lace trimmed,
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Very attractive and chic at

Black muslin covers at 75c

Covers range at 75c, \$1, 1.25, 1.35

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For corset covers,
Full range of headings to match.

Wide insertion for waist fronts. Some beautiful

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Embroidery and insertion to match from 5c up to 75c and \$1

Special line of embroideries at 5c

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Ladies' White Cambric Gowns, high neck, lace
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Of Cambric and Mull, high or low neck, nice trim of
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Swiss Embroidery round neck, and baby ribbon,
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In four varieties of style, and trimming of lace em-
brodery, insertion and tucks, some with braiding and
ribbon of mull, lawn or cambric, at

White Fair Sale Price \$1.00

Two Lines of Fine Night Gowns

V or round neck, dainty trim of muslin, insertion
and ribbon.

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We can show you the finest Night Gowns in the
market, ranging in prices up to \$5.50.

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Extra, cambric gowns, high or V neck, tasty em-
brodery and insertion trim,

White Fair Sale \$1 and 1.35

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Over sizes, generally hard to find, at 50c and 75c
Line of cambric drawers, tucked, hemstitched and
flounced.

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Drawers, leading special, cambric garments, 4 tucks
and wide embroidery.

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Of lawn, cambric, Nainsook and organdy at
Half-prices

Embroidered Swiss

Splendid values at
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Linen Damask Towels, fringed, a pair, 20c.

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power.
Yes, his wife has it.

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Experience is the extract of suf-
fering.

DARREL of THE BLESSED ISLES

By IRVING BACHELLER.
Author of "Eben Holden,"
"Dri and I," Etc.

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The young man was deeply troubled. Polly and her mother sat well into the night with him, hearing the story of his life, which he told in full, saving only the sin of his father. Of that he had neither the right nor the heart to tell.

"God only knows what is the next chapter," said he at last. "It may rob me of all that I love in this world."

"But not of me," said Polly, whispering in his ear.

"I wish I were sure of that," he answered.

Among those who got off the train at Hillsborough one day was a big, handsome crowd of some twenty years. In all the crowd there were none had ever seen him before. Dressed in the height of fashion, he was a figure so extraordinary that all eyes observed him as he made his way to the tavern. Trove and Polly and Mrs. Vaughn were in that curious throng on the platform, where a depot was being built.

"My! What a splendid looking fellow!" said Polly as the stranger passed. Trove had a swift pang of jealousy that moment. Turning, he saw Riley Brooke standing near them in a group of villagers.

"I tell you, he's a thief," the boy heard him saying, and the words seemed to bluster as they fell, and ever after when he thought of them a great sternness lay like a shadow on his brow.

"I must go," said he, calmly turning to Polly. "Let me help you into the wagon."

When they were gone he stood a moment thinking. He felt as if he were friendless and alone.

"You're a giant today," said a friend, passing him, but Trove made no answer. Roused incomprehensibly, his heavy muscles had become tense, and he had an odd consciousness of their power. The people were scattering, and he walked slowly down the street. The sun was low, but he thought not of home, or where he should spend the night. It was now the third day after his arrest. Since noon he had been looking for Darrel, but the tinker's door had been locked for days, according to the carpenter who was at work below. For an hour Trove walked, passing up and down before that familiar stairway, in the hope of seeing his friend. Daylight was dim when the tinker stopped by the stairs and began to feel for his key. The young man was quickly at the side of Darrel.

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CHAPTER XXIV.

Trove had been reciting the history of his trouble and had finished with bitter words.

"Shame on thee, boy," said the tinker as Trove sat before him with tears of anger in his eyes. "Watch yonder pendulum and say not a word until it has ticked forty times. For what are thy learning an' thy mighty thews if they do not bear thee up in time o' trouble? Now is thy trial come before the Judge of all. Up with thy head, boy, an' be acquitted o' weakness an' fear an' evil passion."

"We deserve better of him," said Trove, speaking of Riley Brooke. When all others hated him we were kind to the old sinner, and it has done him no good."

"Ah, but has it done thee good? There's the question," said Darrel, his hand upon the boy's arm.

"I believe it has," said Trove, with a look of surprise.

"It was thee I thought of, boy. I had never much thought o' him."

That moment Trove saw farther into the depth of Darrel's heart than ever before. It startled him. Surely here was a man that passed all understanding.

Darrel crossed to his bench and began to wind the clocks.

"Put away thy unhappiness," said he gently. "No harm shall come to thee. 'Tis only a passing cloud."

"You're right, and I'm not going to be a fool," said Trove. "It has brought me one item of good fortune."

"An' that is?"

"I have discovered who is my father."

"An' know ye where he is now?" the tinker inquired.

"No; but I know it is he to whom you gave the boots at Christmas time."

"Hush, boy," said Darrel in a whisper, his hand raised.

He crossed to the bench, returning quickly and drawing his chair in front of the young man.

"Once upon a time," he whispered, sitting down and touching the palm of his open hand with the index finger of the other, "a youth held in his hand a cup, rare an' costly, an' it was full o' happiness, an' he was tempted to drink."

"Ho, there, me youth," said one who saw him, "that is the happiness of another." But he tasted the cup, an' it was bitter, an' he let it fall, an' the other lost his great possession. Now, that bitter taste was ever on the tongue of the youth, so that his own cup had always the flavor o' woe."

The tinker paused a moment, looking sternly into the face of the young man.

"I adjure thee, boy, touch not the cup of another's happiness, or it may imblister thy tongue. But if thou be foolish an' take it up, mind ye do not drop it."

"I shall be careful—I shall neither taste nor drop it," said Trove.

"God bless thee, boy! Thou'rt come to a great law—who drains the cup of another's happiness shall find it bitter, but who drains the cup of another's bitterness shall find it sweet."

A silence followed, in which Trove sat looking at the old man whose words were like those of a prophet. "I have no longer any right to seek my father," he thought. "And, though I meet him face to face, I must let him go his way."

Suddenly there came a rap at the door, and when Darrel opened it they saw only a letter hanging to the latch. It contained these words, but no signature:

"There'll be a bonfire and some fun tonight at 12 in the middle of Cook's field. Messrs. Trove and Darrel are invited."

"Curious," said Darrel. "It has the look o' mischief."

"Oh, it's only the boys and a bit of skylarking," said Trove. "Let's go and see what's up. It's near the time."

The streets were dark and silent as they left the shop. They went up a street beyond the village limits and looked off in Cook's field, but saw no

light there. While they stood looking a flame rose and spread. Soon they could see figures in the light, and, climbing the fence, they hastened across an open pasture. Coming near, they saw a score of men with masks upon their faces.

"Give him the tar and feathers," said a strange voice.

"Not if he will confess an' seek forgiveness," another answered.

"Down to your knees, man, an' make no outcry, an' see you repeat the words carefully as I speak them or you go home in tar and feathers."

They could hear the sound of a scuffle and shortly the phrases of a prayer spoken by one voice and repeated by another.

They were far back in the gloom, but could hear each word of that which follows: "O God, forgive me—I am a liar and a hypocrite—I have the tongue

of scandal and deceit—I have robbed the poor—I have defamed the good—and, Lord, I am sick—with the rottenness of my own heart. And hereafter—I will cheat no more—and speak no evil of any one. Amen."

"Now go to your home, Riley Brooke," said the voice, "an' hereafter mind your tongue or you shall ride a rail in tar and feathers."

They could see the crowd scatter, and some passed near them, running away in the darkness.

"Stoop there an' say not a word," the tinker whispered, crouching in the grass.

When all were out of hearing they started for the little shop.

"Hereafter," said Darrel as they walked along, "God send he be more careful with the happiness of other men. I do assure thee, boy, it is bitter, bitter, bitter!"

CHAPTER XXV.

Trove had much to help him—youth, a cheerful temperament, a counselor of unfailing wisdom. Long after they were gone he recalled the sadness and worry of those days with satisfaction, for thereafter the shock of trouble was never able to surprise and overthrow him.

After due examination he had been kept in jail to await the action of the grand jury, soon to meet. Now, there were none thought him guilty save one or two afflicted with the evil tongue. It seemed to him a dead issue and gave him no worry. One thing, however, preyed upon his peace—the knowledge that his father was a thief. A conviction was ever boring in upon him that he had no right to love Polly. A base injustice it would be, he thought, to marry her without telling what he had no right to tell. But he was ever hoping for some word of his father—news that might set him free. He had planned to visit Polly, and on a certain day Darrel was to meet him at Robin's Inn. The young man waited in some doubt of his duty, and that day came, one of the late summer, when he and Darrel went afoot to the Inn, crossing hill and valley as the crow flies, stopping here and there at isles of shadow in a hot amber sea of light. They sat long to hear the droning in the stubble and let their thought drift slowly as the ship becalmed.

"Some days," said Darrel, "the soul in me is like a toy skiff, tossing in the ripples of a duck pond an' mayhap stranding on a reed or lily. An' then," he added, with kindling eye and voice, "she is a great ship, her sails league long an' high, her masthead raking the stars, her hull in the infinite sea."

"Well," said Trove, sighing, "I'm still in the ripples of the duck pond."

"An' see they do not swamp thee," said Darrel, with a smile that seemed to say, "Poor weakling, your trouble is only as the ripples of a tiny pool."

They went on slowly, over green pastures, halting at a brook in the woods. There again they rested in a cool shade of pines, Darrel lighting his pipe.

"I envy thee, boy," said the tinker, "entering on thy life work in this great land—a country blest o' God. To thee all high things are possible. Where I was born, let a poor lad have great hope in him, an' all—aye, all—even those he loved, rose up to cry him down. Here in this land all cheer an' bid him godspeed. An' here is to be the great theater o' the world's action. Many of high hope in the broad earth shall come, an' here they shall do their work. An' its spirit shall spread like the rising waters, aye, it shall flood the world, boy, it shall flood the world."

Trove made no reply, but he thought much and deeply of what the tinker said. They lay back awhile on the needle carpet, thinking. They could hear the murmur of the brook and a woodpecker drumming on a dead tree.

"Me head is busy as you woodpeckers," Darrel went on. "It's the soul fire in this great, free garden o' God—it's America. Have ye felt it, boy?"

"Yes; it is in your eyes and on your tongue," said Trove.

"Ah, boy, 'tis only God's oxygen. Think o' the poor fools withering on cracker barrels in Hillsborough an' wearing away 'the lag end o' their lewdness.' I have no patience with the like o' them. I'd rather be a butcher's clerk an' carry with me the redness o' ham."

In Hillsborough, where all spoke of him as an odd man of great learning, there were none, saying Trove and two or three others, that knew the tinker well, for he took no part in the roaring gossip of shop and store.

"Hath it ever occurred to thee," said Darrel as they walked along, "that a fool is blind to his folly, a wise man to his wisdom?"

When they were through the edge of the wilderness and came out on Cedar hill and saw below them the great round shadow of Robin's Inn they began to hasten their steps. They could see Polly reading a book under the big tree.

"What ho, the little queen," said Darrel as they came near. "Now, put upon her brow 'an odorous chaplet o' sweet summer buds.'"

She came to meet them in a pretty pink dress and slippers and white stockings.

"Fair lady, I bring thee flowers," said Darrel, handing her a bouquet.

"They are from the great garden o' the fields."

"And I bring a crown," said Trove as he kissed her and put a wreath of clover and wild roses on her brow.

"I thought something dreadful had happened," said Polly, with tears in her eyes. "For three days I've been dressed up waiting."

"An' a grand dress it is," said Darrel, surveying her pretty figure.

"I've nearly worn it out waiting," said she, looking down, her voice trembling.

"Tut, tut, girl—'tis a lovely dress," the tinker insisted.

"It is one my mother wore when she was a girl," said Polly proudly. "It was made over."

"O-oh, God love thee, child!" said the tinker in a tone of great admiration. "'Tis beautiful."

RAILWAYS.

WABASH

GOING WEST
No. 1-6:35 a.m.
No. 2-11:15 p.m.

GOING EAST
No. 3-1:15 p.m.
No. 4-6:45 p.m.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC

7:45 a.m. for London, Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary and all Pacific Coast points.
7:45 a.m. Fast Express for London, Toronto, Montreal, St. John, Boston and all points East, also Winnipeg, Calgary and Pacific Coast points.
1:05 p.m. for Detroit, Chicago, St. Paul and all points north, south and west.
1:15 p.m. for Detroit, Chicago, St. Paul and all points north, south and west.
3:35 p.m. Fast Express for London, Toronto, Montreal, St. John, Boston and all points east, also Winnipeg, Calgary and Pacific Coast points.
Daily except Sunday. Daily.
General Change of Time on Oct. 14th

GRAND TRUNK

WEST
1:30 a.m. for Windsor, Detroit and intermediate stations, except Sunday.
1:35 p.m. for Windsor and Detroit.
4:15 p.m. for Windsor and Detroit.
9:05 p.m. for Detroit, Chicago and west.
International Limited, daily.
Mixed 5:30 p.m.

EAST

10:57 a.m. for London, Hamilton, Toronto and St. John.
1:00 p.m. for London, Toronto, Montreal, Buffalo and New York.
5:15 p.m. for London, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and St. John.
Daily except Sunday. Daily.

CHATHAM, WALLACEBURG AND LAKE ERIE RAILWAY.

ELECTRIC SERVICE

Time Table No. 6. In effect Monday, Dec. 17th, 1906.

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THE STANDING AT COLLEGIATE

Results Of Examinations Held Weekly During Fall Term

OF INTEREST TO PARENTS

The following are the results of the examinations held weekly at the Collegiate Institute during the Fall Term, the number after each name indicating the percentage obtained. Pupils after whose names a star appears were absent from one or more examinations:

Form 1.B.—Fraser 83, M. Hutchison 78, M. Oliver 74, L. Stark 72, M. Fyde 70, G. Whitmarsh 65, C. Fletcher 60, J. McVean 51, H. Smith 37.

Form 3.A.—A. Doyle 84, C. Smith 82, J. Taylor 81, C. Hamill 79, G. Robertson 77, M. Henry 71, M. Brooks 66, M. Burr 65, N. McWilliam 63, F. McNaughton 62, L. Neilson, E. Thompson 61, C. Crafts 60, J. Stark, J. Green, M. Park 55, A. McQuarrie, G. Morris 51, T. Mowbray 50, C. Briscoe, E. Hutchison, E. Causgrove 48, W. Sherke, E. McDonald 46, C. Higley, G. Oliver, M. Campbell, M. Deenan, M. Lee 45, B. Colby 44, A. Ruthven 42, H. Pilkey 38, R. Bowers 37.

Form 3.B.—R. Duncan 83, J. McCorvie 76, J. Morris 74, C. Smith 73, R. English 72, R. Carnovsky 71, C. Doey, F. Scullard 66, I. Snook 63, B. Merrill, I. Dolson 62, M. Peterson, G. Smith 59, E. Chrysler, B. Harper 58, D. Foreman 56, G. Kontar 55, S. Wallace, G. McDonald 49, R. Park, G. Gammage 48, B. Bell 47, L. Arnold 46, C. Mason 45, W. Ross 43, K. Cumming 39, L. Creech 36, D. Campbell 32.

Form 3.C.—M. Milner 91, N. Bell 81, R. White 79, F. Taylor 77, E. Taylor 74, J. Johnson 73, W. Arnold 69, R. Hodgins 68, W. Meredith, H. Haviland 67, M. Harrington, A. Reeve 66, C. Edmunds, D. Graham 65, W. White, R. Wilson, L. Dunlop 64, H. Keller, M. King 62, O. Edwards, L. Philimore, N. Smailing 61, P. Glassford 60, S. Ruthven, L. Harper 58, C. Neilly 57, H. Wing, R. Westmore, C. Wright 56, B. Taylor, B. Tillson 55, A. Campbell 53, K. Charteris 51, J. Stewart, G. Wright 50, G. Jordan 45, M. Buchanan 42, A. Martin 39, A. McKenzie 38, M. Fletcher 29.

Form 2.—E. Angus 78, V. Deelute 77, B. Burr, J. Asher, S. Smyth 69, G. Gaudin, G. Weir 67, E. Charteris 66, L. Chaffin, K. DeCov 64, C. Budd 63, R. McDonald, F. Morris, J. Austin 62, G. Dent, W. Guy 60, M. Barnes, J. McKay 58, S. Stacey, M. Clements 56, J. Ferguson 55, W. Davis, E. Tiffin, C. Merritt, I. Moir 54, R. Wadell, B. Green, M. McDonald 53, G. Blonnie, N. Daniels, S. Singer 52, A. Downey, W. Marshall 50, N. Cumming 47, H. Logan, J. Pleasence 46, C. Fewster 45, A. Merritt, M. Tighe 44, C. Warburton 40, S. McCormick 39, N. VonGuten 38, A. Cumming, M. Kelly 31.

Form 1.A.—R. Taylor 92, H. Wells 77, F. Hadley 74, G. Kerr, I. Scott 72, S. McKnight 70, B. Neilson, E. Pilkey, M. Richards 68, H. Rankin 67, D. Bounsaif 61, L. Allen 59, L. Keller 58, D. Bell, P. O'Rourke, G. Rouse 57, G. Side, M. Smith 55, C. O'Gorman, J. Wilson 54, H. Baby, H. McKay, M. Palmer 52, J. O'Leary 51, L. Bowers 50, C. Winegarden, B. Stone 48, H. Mounter 45, F. Wainess 43, J. Kingmill 41, L. Eutnam 40, J. Couper, L. Walker 39, G. Campbell 36, I. Remington 35.

Form 1.B.—D. Stone 72, B. Dunlop 68, I. James 66, R. Oldershaw 62, G. Mann 59, I. Roach 58, U. Thibodeau, M. Buckingham 57, W. Colby 56, J. Martin, P. McGregor, M. Dyer, J. Macdon 55, J. Kenney, E. Hadley, L. Guyer, G. Rankin 53, V. Merrill 51, E. Blonnie, P. Pink 48, L. Kelly 45, W. Radley 43, L. Remington 39, P. McCullough 36, V. Parrott 35, B. Huson 31, L. Teeter 27, M. Lamperd 24, F. Thomas 15.

Form 1.C.—D. Rispin 77, V. Battie 70, M. Stringer, M. Wilson 69, K. Bruner, K. Leitch, A. Davidson 65, L. Green 58, W. Pollett 57, G. Robinson 55, A. Webb 54, R. Moore 52, N. Whitely, A. Terrington, R. Cottingham, O. Hewson, F. Roach 49, G. Arnold 44, M. Side, L. Watt 40, V. Roberts 37, E. Bragg 34, R. McLean 33, A. Cole 22.

Senior Commercial—C. Thomas 91, C. See 88, G. Baines 87, G. Merritt 79, L. Chrysler, H. Paxton 77, E. Bowers 76, L. Lynn 71, R. Moore 68, B. VonGuten 70, C. Wemp 66, G. Pleasence 65, K. McDonald 65, C. Bastia, H. Webb, E. Baikie, M. Robinson 64, W. Thomas 62, E. Dorey 61, H. H. Dorey, W. White, W. Sullivan 58, G. Trotter, D. Symes 52, J. Colttman 49, A. Ouellette 34, M. Walker 28.

Junior Commercial—B. Kerr 84, S. Head, C. Knight, G. Oldershaw 82, D. Primeau 81, M. Longley 79, A. Mains, R. Remington 76, L. Simpson 74, L. Field 73, A. Baldwin 70, F. Booth, G. Kendall 68, F. Groves 67, H. Hatton, G. Hicklin 67, J. Barfoot, R. Conibear 65, W. Gray, F. Cameron 64, I. Paxton 63, R. Moore 62, H. McLean 58, R. Martin 57, H. Parrott 57, F. Whitely 56, C. Pritchard 52, F. Cucksey 50, M. Pink 37, F. Walker 25.

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SUCCESSFUL YEAR'S WORK

Excellent Reports At Annual Meeting Of First Church Presbyterian

WORK OF LADIES' AID

The annual meeting of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church, last night, was not very largely attended, but the gathering was quite representative. Rev. A. H. MacGillivray occupied the chair during the evening, and he opened the meeting with prayer.

The various reports read showed the finances of the church to be in a better state than they have ever been in any previous year, though it was remarked that the schemes of the church need some attention. This department of the work will be somewhat changed during the year. The members of the Ladies' Aid Society were the recipients of a number of compliments. They have a surplus this year of \$50.10.

The report of the Session was the first read. It showed that during the year 40 new members were added to the roll—28 by certificate and 11 by profession of faith. Three members had removed during the year. The number baptized was 10, and the total membership stood at 500.

On motion of Messrs. Robertson and Farquharson, the report of the Session was adopted.

The financial statement, which was read by Secretary McKend, showed that the receipts this year amounted to \$3,750.66 as against \$3,590.04, which was the amount of the receipts of 1905. The receipts for 1906 are thus over \$160 in excess of those of 1905. The disbursements for the year just passed amounted to \$3,272.63, which amount is about \$90 less than the disbursements of 1905. The surplus for 1906 is \$177.47, which when deducted from the \$503.45, overdraft of 1905, leaves an overdraft this year of \$325.98.

The report on the building fund showed that the balance in the bank at the beginning of 1906 was \$377.39. The balance on hand this year is \$165.36. The mortgage on the church has been reduced to \$7,350.

Both the financial and the Building reports were, on motion, adopted.

The Sunday School report, read by Mr. Ward, showed the number on the rolls to be 233, the average attendance during the year was 139, and the total amount of offerings during the year was \$487.28.

On motion of Mr. Ward and Mr. Farquharson, this report was adopted.

The Sunday School Treasurer's report, which was also adopted, showed that the receipts and disbursements tally at \$223.43.

The Oliver Mission Band's report stated that this organization had held 10 meetings during the year, and that the average attendance at these meetings was 15. The free will offerings during the year amounted to \$131.41. The Band have a surplus amounting to about \$12.

Messrs. Hall and Campbell moved that this report be adopted.—Carried.

The Ladies' Aid Society reported that they have held 11 meetings during the year, with an average attendance of 19 members. Five new members have been added to the society since last year. The receipts for the year amounted to \$645.23, and the society has a surplus amounting to \$50.10.

This report was adopted, on motion of Messrs. Campbell and McKay. It was moved by Messrs. Philimore and Farquharson, that two quarterly systems of envelope collections be adopted instead of the system now in use, the systems to be distinctly separate—one for the schemes of the church, and the other for maintenance, etc.—Carried.

The old officers were re-elected for the ensuing year, with the exception of the managers. The managers for 1907 are Messrs. Farquharson, McDougall, Thomas Campbell and Will Foreman. Mr. Ward's name was added to the list of ushers, and the names of Messrs. McCole and McDougall were added to the list of plate collectors.

It was moved by Mr. Robertson, seconded by Col. Rankin, that the Board of Management be empowered to try a sample of prism glass in the windows of the Sunday School room, and if this works satisfactorily that prism glass be put in all the windows of this department, as the lighting there at present is very unsatisfactory.—Carried.

Votes of thanks were passed to the retiring officers, to the choir, to the flower committee, to the lady collectors, and to the members of the Ladies' Aid.

In moving the vote of thanks to the choir, Mr. Philimore made special mention of the good work of both the paid and unpaid members of the choir during the year just passed. He said that all had acquitted themselves well, and the musical services during the year had been very satisfactory indeed. His motion was seconded by Mr. Will Foreman.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership

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PETROLEA NOMINATIONS

Petrolea, Jan. 16.—The mayor has issued a proclamation calling for nominations on Monday next to fill the four vacancies at the council. The appointment of a committee to strike standing committees was left over until the vacant seats are filled.

WILL VACCINATE

Vaccination of the pupils at the city schools commences at three o'clock this afternoon.

The Health Department announced this morning that two physicians had been appointed to carry on the work of vaccination at each of the schools. All who have not undergone the treatment within the specified time will have to undergo the treatment, and there will be no excuse for anyone refusing. Those who cannot afford to have the work done by their family physician, will be asked to allow their children to undergo the treatment by the physicians appointed by the city.

The cost of vaccination will be the small sum of twenty-five cents for each child. The physicians appointed to do the work at the three city schools are, Central School, Drs. Charteris and Bray; McKeough School, Drs. McKeough and Fleming; Separate School, Drs. Sullivan and King-ley Holmes.

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