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JANUARY SALE

Ladies Cloth Jackets at One-Half Price....

This is the clearing up time in cloth Jackets—cost or profit do not enter into our consideration in now reducing our STOCK. Plenty of cold weather yet ahead to make the small investment a very profitable one for you. Half price now rules in these special JACKETS.

Ladies' long "Newmarket" coats, body lined, made of German Freize in shades of Oxford Grey and Brown, regular price \$12.00. January Sale price is **\$6.00**

Ladies' full length "Raglan" coats, lined throughout, box back, made of heavy fawn covert cloth, regular price \$16.00. January Sale price is **\$8.00**

Ladies' 42 in. long Jacket, tight-fitting, skirt back, lined throughout, made of fine all wool Kersey cloth in Fawn only, regular price \$18.00. January Sale price is **\$9.50**

Reduced Prices on Frieze Dress Goods.

Heavy all wool Canadian Frieze, correct weight for unlined suits and skirts, in excellent shades of Oxford and Cambridge Grey, Mid and Dark Brown and Green mix, regular price \$1.00 a yard, Special Sale price is **84c**

Fur Jacket Special :: ::

Ladies' extra quality Electric Seal Jackets, handsomely lined with rich quilted satin, deep collar and wide revers made of First quality Alaska Sable, regular price \$60.—on sale very special at **\$48.50**

Thos. Stone and Son.

GRAND COMPLIMENTARY ENTERTAINMENT

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF

Court McGregor and Court Chatham
Independent Order of
Foresters, in the
GRAND OPERA HOUSE,
Tuesday Ev'g., Jan. 20, 1903.

ADDRESSES WILL BE DELIVERED BY

HARRY COLLINS, Supreme Treasurer, Toronto,
REV. AROHDEACON DAVIS, High Treasurer,
London, and the following will take part in the
programme: MARSHALL PEASE, the Celebrated
Tenor, of Detroit; MISS FLORENCE G. STEPHENSON,
Contraalto, and MISS MAUD MCCOSH, Elocutionist.

MISS PRATT, Accompanist.

His Worship, MAYOR McKEOUGH, will occupy the Chair
GOD SAVE THE KING.

R. E. HARRINGTON, Chairman of Committee.
E. A. MOUNTEER, Secretary.

TRUSTY TOOLS...

Are the mechanics' best friends. We talk "test tempered steel," all the time, for you cannot keep a good edge on a poorly tempered tool. Our tools cost no more than the other kind.

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KING STREET

INFANT BAPTISM

Rev. T. Beverley Smith delivered an excellent and impressive sermon last evening on confirmation. During the course of his sacred address, Mr. Smith said that the god-father and god-mother took care of the child and guided the child's movements. They were as responsible or the child's actions as the parents were for the actions of the child from Friday night till Monday morning at nine o'clock. He referred to the Acts, where it was stated that two families were baptized and that this was purely a Church of England form. Mr. Smith said that the infant baptism was looked on as a seal placed on the child that when the child came of age, he or she would confirm the vows taken by their parents, as members of the Church of England. Confirmation by laying on of hands was not instituted by Christ but was an apostolic custom. Mr. Smith quoted from the Acts of the Apostles and from Ephesians to show where there was the laying on of hands after baptism. Every church believes in the laying on of hands, either by the right hand of fellowship or some other form, or as in the English church, by the laying on of hands by the Bishop.

COAL MEN CONSPIRED.

TRUE BILL AGAINST OPERATORS AND RETAILERS.

Several indictments at Chicago Against Individuals and Companies in Illinois and Indiana.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—A true bill was returned against forty-five coal operators and retailers, charging conspiracy to do an illegal act injurious to public trade. The indictments are against both corporations and individuals doing business in Illinois and Indiana. Bail was fixed at \$1,500.

ENGINE BLEW UP.

Railway Accident Which Resulted in Loss of Two Lives.

Albany, N.Y., Jan. 20.—Engine 1,767 of the New York Central, drawing the Melrose freight, which left Rensselaer at 8.10, blew up near Castleton, and, besides killing the engineer and fireman, nearly wrecked the Lake Shore Limited, bound north. The freight was seven miles from Albany when the engine collapsed, and the engineer and the fireman were instantly killed. Before Conductor Randall could regain his self-possession and send out his crew with warnings, the Lake Shore Limited, with its big load of passengers, was in the block, and rushing toward the spot piled high with debris. The engineer of the limited saw the light of the burning engine, and put on his brakes, bringing his train to a standstill close to the wreck.

MAJOR GLENN'S DEFENCE.

Evidence at the Court-martial at Manila.

Manila, Jan. 20.—The defence in the trial by court-martial of Major Edwin F. Glenn of the 5th Infantry, charged with unlawfully killing prisoners of war, attempted to introduce testimony tending to show that money was collected in the Island of Samar to prosecute Major Glenn and other officers. Evidence showing the existence of a fund was admitted, but the rest was excluded. Many captured insurgent documents were introduced, confirming previous testimony regarding the Filipinos' system of spies, poisoners, assassins and other violations of the laws of war.

ANOTHER G. T. R. WRECK.

Freight Trains Collided at Bradford—Track Clear.

Bradford, Jan. 20.—A bad wreck occurred on the G.T.R. at Bradford on Saturday night. A freight train going north, drawn by two engines, collided with a single-engine freight going south. Engine No. 125, which lead the up train, was squeezed between the other two Mogul engines, and was forced over the engine of the southbound train. No. 125 was a complete wreck. The others not being so seriously harmed. They have now been taken to Barrie. Nine or ten cars were wrecked. The track has since been cleared.

Port Arthur's New Elevator.

Port Arthur, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—The new Canadian Northern elevator at Port Arthur received its first consignment of wheat to-day. It will have a capacity of two million bushels when completed next month.

Pelts Stolen at Wyoming.

Wyoming, Jan. 19.—On Saturday night or Sunday morning thieves broke into the storehouse of T. L. Borrowman, furniture dealer, of this village, and stole ten other skins, one wildcat, and a large number of red fox and skunk skins, the whole amounting to about \$500.

Sudden Death at Walsingham.

Walsingham Centre, Jan. 19.—Mr. William Morgan suddenly passed away at 12.30 a.m. at his home here. He was Conservative representative for South Norfolk for the Local Legislature for upwards of fifteen years. Township Treasurer and Major of the 39th Battalion.

PROTEST THE THREE SEATS.

CONSERVATIVE PARTY MUST FIGHT TO SAVE ITSELF.

Mr. Whitney Asks His Followers For Counsel—The Hat Sent Round at Yesterday's Meeting.

Toronto, Jan. 20.—Mr. Whitney called his followers together last night for consultation over the defeat of his candidates in North Norfolk, North Perth and North Grey. The meeting was held in The Mail building, with Mr. E. F. Clarke, M.P., in the chair. Messrs. Snider, Monteith and Boyd, the three defeated candidates, with a large delegation from each of these ridings, were present. The Chairman spoke briefly. Mr. Whitney delivered a fighting speech. The defeated candidates also spoke; and then the delegations from the three Norths detailed numerous alleged wrongful acts on the part of the Liberals. It was unanimously resolved to protest the three ridings, and to throw the cost of the protests on the party at large. A collection was taken up in the room, and the amount necessary to file the protests was guaranteed. Several of the delegates, in talking of the meeting, stated that the only hope of the party was to fight these seats. Other bye-elections are likely to follow, and if the party allowed these three to go unprotected all further bye-elections would probably go Liberal also.

HIS WIDOW IN TORONTO.

A. W. Barrett Killed Himself at Washington.

Washington, Jan. 20.—A man apparently about 45 years of age, who had been living at the Ebbitt House here for a week and who registered as L. Bruce, Ottawa, Ont., committed suicide in his room, shooting himself through the heart. His correct name is believed to be A. W. Barrett, as that name was signed to a letter which evidently had been written while he was contemplating the act, and the initials A. W. B. are on an umbrella which had been purchased in London in 1901. In the letter the man laid his misfortunes primarily to liquor and to his infatuation for a married woman on whom he said he spent all his money. His wife had left him last August, and since then, he said, he had gone to the dogs rapidly. Reference is made in the letter to a Mr. May, presumably the suicide's father-in-law, who has a factory in Toronto.

Toronto, Jan. 20.—The man mentioned in the above despatch is undoubtedly A. W. Barrett, son-in-law of Samuel May, the well-known manufacturer of this city. "I'm very much afraid that it is the man you think it is," said Mr. May when asked if Barrett was his son-in-law.

Mrs. Barrett, the widow, and daughter of Mr. May, is staying at the Rossin House with her parents. She was married here to Mr. Barrett about two years ago. They went to Boston to live, her husband being employed there on The Journal, of which newspaper his brother, Senator Barrett, is the proprietor. Some time after his marriage Barrett became dissipated, and last fall Mrs. Barrett came here to live with her parents.

DOUBLE FATALITY AT JORDAN.

John Fester and Elmer Moyer Killed by an Express.

Jordan, Jan. 20.—On Sunday night, while he was going home from church, No. 17 west express struck and killed John Fester while crossing over the new double track bridge. Mr. Fester in getting out of the way of a freight train did not see the express. Yesterday the body of Elmer Moyer was found on the bank. He is supposed to have been killed by the same train.

SULTAN OF JOLO DEAD.

His Mother was a Slave, With an Interesting Career.

Manila, Jan. 20.—The Sultan of Jolo died recently from cholera. His mother went to Jolo as a slave. Her career has been compared with the rise in power of the dowager-Empress of China, and she once unblushingly asked the Philippine commission for poison in order to enable her to protect her son in the Sultanate.

THE BATTLESHIP DISASTER.

Seven Killed by the Explosion on the Massachusetts.

Washington, Jan. 20.—A cable was received yesterday at the Navy Department from Rear Admiral Higginson regarding the explosion of the battleship Massachusetts, dated San Juan, Jan. 18, and saying that the number of dead is seven.

SNOWSTORM IN TURKEY.

Communication Between Constantinople and Its Environs Cut Off.

Constantinople, Jan. 20.—Turkey is at present experiencing an unusual thing in the shape of a heavy snowstorm. All communication between Constantinople and its environs has been interrupted, and the European train service has been suspended.

W. A. M. A.

The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary Missionary Association of Christ Church was held in the S. S. Hall on Monday afternoon. There was a good attendance. The Rev. Robert McCosh presided and spoke encouragingly to the members, thanking for the work accomplished, and specially urging that greater effort in the missionary cause be made during the coming year. The Treasurer's report showed a total of \$185.53, which had been distributed among needy missions.

The following officers were then elected:
President—Mrs. McCosh.
1st Vice President—Mrs. Hennessey.
2nd Vice President—Mrs. Eddington.

Treasurer—Miss Kingston.
Leaflet distributor—Miss Knight.
Recording Secretary—(not appointed).

Corresponding Secretary—Miss Sandys.
Committees appointed—Purchasing, Mrs. Eddington and Miss Davies; visiting, Mrs. Keller and Mrs. Hennessey.

Delegates to the diocesan meeting, London—Mrs. Denniss and Miss Sandys.

SUNDAY LABOR ON G.T.R.

General Manager Hays Receive a Deputation.

Montreal, Jan. 20.—A deputation, representing the Christian churches, Lord's Day Alliance and Trades and Labor Council, waited on Mr. C. M. Hays, General Manager of the G. T. R., about Sunday labor. Rev. Dr. Potts of Toronto introduced the delegation. Rev. J. G. Shearer, Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, asked the company to see that in construction and repair work the law of the Canadian Sabbath be uniformly observed. Mr. Hays pointed out that inasmuch as the company was compelled to pay from 50 to 60 per cent. more for wages in construction on Sunday they had a strong motive, apart from religious considerations, for doing as little as possible on that day. It sometimes happened when winter was approaching that construction was unavoidable and railway officials should be allowed to decide when such work was necessary. With regard to Sunday excursions, Mr. Hays said that the railway company had no option. If any body of men asked the company for a train they were legally compelled to supply it. The delegation expressed surprise at this, but Mr. Hays, the company's solicitor, confirmed Mr. Hays' view. Mr. Hays said that the G. T. R. was as anxious as the delegates to avoid all Sunday traffic, and the company would be pleased if it was released from the obligation. Mr. Shearer remarked that when legislation was sought to prohibit Sunday labor and traffic on railways they would expect Mr. Hays' support, and the General Manager said "All right."

Mr. Shearer asked the discontinuance of merely local trains as tending to develop excursions and instanced the Saranac-Toronto train each way on Sunday. Mr. Hays replied this was put on at the request of the commercial travelers.

Mr. Shearer then asked the company to discontinue the Muskoka Sunday train and boat service.

Mr. Hays took special note and promised to inquire what could be done.

CHINA MAKES REPLY.

Cannot Pay the Indemnity on a Gold Basis.

Peking, Jan. 20.—China's reply to the note signed by all the Ministers to the powers here, with the exception of Minister Conger, and which announced that the failure of the Chinese Government to fulfil its obligations, in refusing to pay the war indemnity on a gold basis, as provided for by the peace protocol, would entail grave consequences, was received. It declares that China would accede to the powers' demand if she were able to do so, but it is impossible to make the payments demanded. The Chinese note quotes the messages of the viceroys, detailing the impoverished state of the country, asks the Ministers to suggest a plan for relief, and renews the request that the customs tariff be placed on a gold basis, suggesting that the average rate of exchange each month be made the payment rate for the following month. The Ministers are awaiting instructions from their Governments.

SULTAN VICTORIOUS.

The Pretender's Forces Were Badly Beaten.

Tangier, Morocco, Jan. 20.—The troops of the Sultan have severely defeated the pretender's forces in the Hyana district.

Gibraltar, Jan. 20.—A battalion of Spanish infantry and a mountain battery have embarked at Algeiras for Ceuta, the Spanish seaport on the coast of Morocco, opposite Gibraltar.

MADAME ALBANI AT HALIFAX.

Returning Soldiers on Board the Pretorian.

Halifax, N. S. Jan. 20.—The mail steamer Pretorian arrived in port at 9 o'clock yesterday. Madame Albani was a passenger, also Corporal Rushwood, Pte. Solley, Sergt. Marks, C.M.R., and Chas. White, S.A.C.; White belongs to Toronto and the others to the west.

MONTREAL HOTEL ROBBERY.

One of the Men Concerned Attempts Suicide.

Montreal, Jan. 20.—Sidney Tomlinson's attempt at suicide, with probable fatal results, and the arrest of Thomas Gilmour, bring to an abrupt check the criminal career of two employees of the Grand Union Hotel. Tomlinson shot himself twice in the head yesterday, and is now in a precarious condition at the General Hospital. For years he had been carrying goods away from the hotel and disposing of them by means of accomplices. Tomlinson's last accomplice was Thomas Gilmour. The two men roomed together at a house on Juror street, and their room was used as the hiding place for a large amount of stolen property. Gilmour claims that it was Tomlinson who put up the scheme by which the robberies were committed. Tomlinson was in the habit of gathering up all he could during the night, his position as night man at the hotel giving him every opportunity. At 3 o'clock in the morning Gilmour would make his appearance outside the hotel, and then carry the parcel to the room, to await the homecoming of the original thief. So far had the system gone that Gilmour had borrowed an alarm clock, which used to wake him up in time to go for the booty. An investigation is now proceeding by which some idea may be gained of the extent of the robberies committed, but it is not at all likely that anyone will ever know just what the men got and disposed of.

RECOVERED TRE BOOKS.

Dun & Co. Records Were Being Used by Another Firm.

New York, Jan. 20.—The Sun says:—City Marshal W. H. Broderick had a lively time yesterday afternoon serving a writ of replevin on the International Mercantile Agency at 346 Broadway to recover three reference books belonging to R. G. Dun & Co. The marshal recovered two of the books after some lively sparring with V. E. Engelbach, Assistant Secretary of the agency. The Dun company employed a private detective and learned that the International Mercantile Agency had three of the Dun reference books. They also discovered the very drawer in which these books were kept. The writ obtained by the Dun company charges the defendant agency with using the Dun company's copyrighted books for the purpose of copying ratings and publishing them as its own.

Mr. Minton of Douglas & Minton, the attorneys for R. G. Dun & Co., says that it costs \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000 yearly to collect the information contained in the Dun reference books.

STILL ON THE SANDBAR.

Unsuccessful Attempt Made to Float the Liner Lahn.

Gibraltar, Jan. 20.—An unsuccessful attempt was made yesterday to refloat the North German Lloyd steamer Lahn from Mediterranean ports for New York, which grounded on a sand bank off Tumara, five miles east of the Rock of Gibraltar, Sunday morning. Her cargo is rapidly being discharged into lighters. Some of the passengers have landed and are sight-seeing, but the majority remain on board.

MR. HANBURY'S VIEWS.

Congratulates the British Farmers on Recent Developments.

London, Jan. 20.—Hon. R. Hanbury in his last speech congratulates the British farmer that his chief rivals, Canada, the United States and Argentina, are relinquishing the live meat trade in favor of dead meat. As regards Canada, she claimed exceptional treatment. While always ready to do what he could to assist the British colonies, the question of disease must be the primary consideration.

Dr. Rutherford was called to Belle River yesterday on professional business.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 20.

A CANADIAN RAILWAY.

Mr. Tarte recently spoke at a Board of Trade banquet in Brantford, and the ex-minister got a great reception. He told his hearers frankly that he left the Government because he could not agree with his colleagues on the fiscal policy of the country, and their railway policy with regard to the Northwest.

In speaking of the proposed Grand Trunk Pacific railway across the continent Mr. Tarte said that he would support the subsidizing of the new road upon condition that it was a purely Canadian road.

This sentiment will find a responsive echo in most Canadian minds, so long as the subsidies granted are shown to be necessary and so long as they are not excessive.

Canadians have no objection to helping a national road in which they have a personal interest when help is really required. But they are not disposed to grant huge subsidies to any road which may be gobbled up by any capitalistic clique hostile to Canadian interests.

VOTING MACHINES.

The town of Orangeville enjoys the distinction of having been the first municipality to test a voting machine. One was used there on Jan. 5th and gave entire satisfaction. Immediately upon the closing of the polls, the deputies were able to announce the results. Dr. Farwell, of Ottawa, is the inventor of the machine used. It is claimed for it that it is absolutely secret, obviates spoiled ballots, prevents fraud, counts as it goes, and would reduce the cost of elections by twenty-five per cent. The Orangeville Post describes the invention as follows:—

This machine in its entirety is a composite one, and consists essentially of a case having three rows of push bars projecting from its face, one for the election of mayor and voting on by-laws, one for the election of councilmen and one for the election of School Trustees, there being one push-bar for each candidate. At the back of the machine, and concealed within it, are a number of registers corresponding to the number of push-bars. Mechanism is interposed between these which determines the operation of the machine. There is also on its face, and fully in sight of the electors when voting, a sum total or verifying register. The machine is so constructed that the elector can vote for only the number of candidates to be elected, and for them only once, irrespective of the number in the field. By a simple device the machine can be changed from allowing an elector to vote for any given number of candidates to any other given number. This change can be made in a few minutes by any person who has ever seen the mechanism.

When an elector wishes to vote he presents himself to the Deputy Returning Officer as usual. The poll clerk having ascertained his right to vote he passes behind the customary screen, and standing in front of the machine, places his thumb on the push bar opposite the candidate's name for whom he wishes to vote, and presses it in, when it becomes locked, and after he has repeated this for the different candidates for whom he is entitled to vote, the remaining push bars become locked. The vote is recorded on the individual registers. If he votes for four candidates there will be four added to the verifying register and one each to the four individual registers. This ensures a perfect check on any accident that might happen to the individual registers, for the verifying register must show the sum total of all the individual registers.

On leaving the polling booth the voter passes through a turnstile, which completes the registering of the vote, unlocks the push bars, when they resume their original position and the machine is ready for the next one. It will thus be seen that the votes can be recorded very rapidly, and when the electors become acquainted with this form of voting there can be polled 100 votes per hour with perfect ease in each machine.

The machines are made out of hardened steel, which makes them practically indestructible, and nickel plate, which insures them against destruction by rust.

The machine can be adjusted (by the proper officials in charge of the election) in less than ten seconds, so as to permit each voter to record the full number of votes which he is privileged to poll at any given election. If there are, say 5 members to be elected from 20 candidates, the machine is adjusted so that each voter may record not more than five votes in all and not more than one vote for any one candidate.

Marriages Without Money.
The poet and divine, John Donne, who became dean of St. Paul's in 1621, married a daughter of Sir George Moore without the consent of her parents. He was told by his father-in-law that he was not to expect any money from him. The bridegroom went home and wrote this witty note: "John Donne, Anne Donne, undone," which he sent to the angry father, and this had the effect of restoring them to favor. They were very poor at first, but things soon got brighter, and they lived most happily together.

Sir Joshua Reynolds after Flaxman had married told him that this would ruin him as an artist. When the husband related this to his wife, she resolved that marriage should make and not mar her husband and to this end further resolved that he should study at Rome and do everything that he might have done without matrimonial responsibilities. "But how?" asked Flaxman. "Work and economize," rejoined the brave woman. So well did they do this that he found that "wedlock is for an artist's good, rather than his harm," and they both discovered that they were made for each other.

A Dumas Story.
The younger Dumas once went to Villers Cotterets, his father's native village, to the unveiling of a statue to the creator of "The Three Musketeers." At the banquet in the evening the younger Dumas sat next to one of the oldest inhabitants who, in perfect good nature, but without any fact, began to tell a story of Dumas pere.

"Ah," said he, "he was a gay soul, your father! How we loved him. He was so kind hearted and generous. The last time he came to Villers Cotterets he gave a banquet in the Hotel de Ville. He forgot for some time after to pay the bill. See that fat man over there? He was the butcher who furnished the feast. I should not be surprised if the meat were still owing to him. But that is nothing. He is proud to this day of being the purveyor to Alexandre Dumas."

The story was an ironical commentary on the set speeches of the afternoon. The son was anxious then and there to settle his father's score.

Lamb Gourd of Samara.
In a book called "The Duke of Holstein's Travels Into Persia and Muscovy," published in 1638, there is an account of a curious vine product called the "lamb gourd," which runs as follows: "In the neighborhood of Samara, Russia, there grows a gourd which closely resembles a lamb in all its members. It changes place in growing as far as the stalk will reach, and whosoever it turns the grass withers and dies. This change of the gourd plant the Muscovites call 'feeding.' They further say that when it ripens the stalk withers and that the outward rind of the gourd is then covered with a sort of wool, which they use instead of fur."

Scalliger also makes mention of the lamb gourd and says that it grows until the grass falls and that it then dies for want of nourishment. He also says that the wolf is the only animal that will feed upon it.

An Interesting Animal.
Proprietor of Menagerie—Walk up, ladies and gentlemen, and see our famous lion, Mustapha. He is as sensible as any human being. A French sergeant once pulled out of his foot a thorn on which he had stepped. What do you think the noble creature did? It devoured, one by one, in order of rank, all the superior officers of our sergeant until the latter found himself promoted to the grade of colonel. Walk in, gentlemen. Only a penny.—From the German.

The Hopping Rheumatism.
"Yes," said the old man, "peared lak he wuz give over inter de han's er Satan, en Satan 'flicted him wid de hoppin' rheumatism. Fust it wuz in one place, en den it wuz another, but he went ter prayin' ter be relieve' of it, en one day, whilst it wuz a hoppin' fume one f'int ter another, it hopped into his wooden leg, an' he pulled off de leg an' 'thowed it in de fire, en it en de rheumatism wuz teetotally consumed."

A Generous Empress.
It is said that one morning at breakfast a general related to the emperor the misfortunes of a brother officer who "because he had not 15,000 francs must be dishonored." While the emperor questioned further particulars Eugene flew to her room and, returning with a package of banknotes, said, "Take them, general, and never tell me his name." And his name the generous empress never knew.

Forethought.
"Right here," said the surveyor, "will be a good place for your saw-mill. The county line will run exactly through the middle of it."

"Not much," said the pioneer. "We'll have it all on one side or the other. When a man gets sawed in two, I don't want no two coroners' inquests over him."

An Ingersoll Story.
John W. Mackay once invited Robert G. Ingersoll to visit the Comstock mines. As the cage descended to the furnace heat at the bottom of the shaft of one of the mines Mr. Ingersoll said, gasping for air, "Privately I always believed there was a hades somewhere, but I never dreamed it could be so hot."

A Coveted Receipt.
Agent—Here, sir, is a book that should be in every family. It contains a receipt for everything, sir—everything.
Cholly—Give me three copies. If it has a receipt for my tailor's bill, I'll take five.



TOWN TOPICS

The latest report is circulating among those who are well posted that Meynell's Clothing and Furnishing Sale is the best that ever happened. No wonder when you see the prices for the qualities we're offering.

Our window bears witness of our Bargains. Piece of underwear, large sizes, 50c and 75c quantities for 30c.
All wool Scotch knit and Nova Scotia rib, 75c and 80c quantities for 50c.
Men's Trousers pure wool and worsted, reduced to \$2.10 and 2.75. See them.
47 men's suit wool suits, good trimming, properly made, worth \$7.50, choice for \$5.00.
A good chance for a working suit.
1000 Suits, (washed and worsted), for \$7.50.
Overcoats up to \$14, choice for \$10.25.
Men's and boys' Reefers, \$2.50 to \$3.95, regular price up to \$4.50.

MEYNELL

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SUICIDE AT LONDON.

J. H. Hargrave Dies From Taking Carbolic Acid.

London, Ont., Jan. 19.—John H. Hargrave, a commission agent, 63 years of age, died from the effects of a dose of carbolic acid, which he took at a late hour on Friday night. He suffered intense agony for upwards of three hours. The case was evidently one of suicide. He went to the kitchen at 11 o'clock, securely fastened the doors leading to the room, and refused to admit his wife, and when she returned with a neighbor whom she called in she discovered her husband lying on the floor of the sitting-room in a semi-conscious condition. Dr. Hogg was called, but the man was beyond the help of a physician. Mr. Hargrave is supposed to have been driven to the rash act through losses incurred in speculations. The deceased at one time conducted a hair goods factory, accumulating considerable wealth. Lately he had been in the commission business. A wife, to whom he was married two or three years since, survives.

TROUBLES OF AN EX-REEVE

Were Easily Disposed of by Dodd's Kidney Pills

W. G. Cragg, of Dresden, had Inflammatory Rheumatism, and was Cured Slick and Clean.

Dresden, Ont., Jan. 19.—(Special).—"Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me slick and clean of the Rheumatism," says W. G. Cragg, ex-reeve of this town. "It was the Inflammatory Rheumatism I had, and I think Dodd's Kidney Pills are as fine a remedy for that as I want. I am as sound as a bell now as far as Rheumatism is concerned."

This is Mr. Cragg's experience, and it is the same as many others. People generally here are learning that Rheumatism is simply a result of Kidney Disease—that if the kidneys do not do their duty and take the uric acid from the blood, it crystallizes as the muscles and joints and causes those tortures too many people know too well.

"I had been troubled with Inflammatory Rheumatism for eight years," continues the ex-reeve. "I could scarcely get around to do my duties in my store. I tried doctors and medicines without getting any relief, till I heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Six boxes cured me completely."

Cure the Kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills and your Rheumatism will cure itself.

The heart of the River makes the gift dear and precious.

MESSRS. C. C. RICHARD & CO.

Gents,—I have used your MINARD'S LINIMENT in my family and also in my stables for years, and consider it the best medicine obtainable.

Yours truly,

ALFRED ROCHAV, Proprietor Rexton Pond Hotel and Livery Stables.

Rexton Pond, July 4, '01.

DONT.

Don't think because you have taken many remedies in vain that your case is incurable.

You have not taken Hood's Sarsaparilla.

It has cured many seemingly hopeless cases of scrofula, catarrh, rheumatism, kidney complaint, dyspepsia and general debility—many cases that may have been worse than yours.

What this great medicine has done for others it can do for you.

Wealth is not his that has it, but his that enjoys it.

USE BIG G FOR UNNATURAL discharges, inflammation, irritations or ulcerations of the mucous membranes. Pains, and not settling, gent or poisonous.
Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for \$2.00. Circular sent on request.

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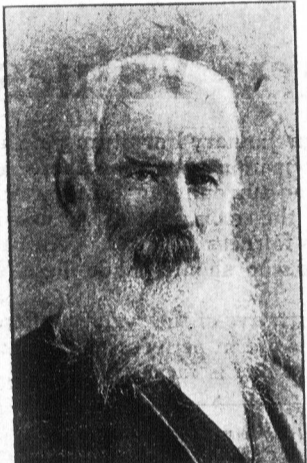
Reminiscences of a Sturdy Pioneer

D. Abbot Wilcox Chats Entertainingly to The Planet Concerning the Olden Days—Is Hale and Hearty as of Yore.

A. Abbot Wilcox, who resides on the McGregor place, Colborne St., just beyond the city limits, is one of the most remarkable men in Kent County.

Born in 1819, he is still hale and hearty and able to do a much younger man's work. Although Mr. Wilcox is 84 years old, he has been for the past week working in the bush of Tom MacIntyre, Harwich, getting out sawlogs and cordwood for fuel. Despite the fact that he has passed the allotted span of three score years and ten by fourteen years, Mr. Wilcox is still a fine sample of the hardy pioneer, who attacked the virgin forests and wrought, by hard labor, a living for himself and family. Erect in carriage and tall of stature, Mr. Wilcox is still a striking figure when seen on the streets. His white hair alone gives color to his age, otherwise one might take him for a man of half his years.

Mr. Wilcox has recently bought a farm in Sombra, which he hires a man to cultivate under his own supervision. Two or three times every month the veteran worker drives out to his farm, a distance of 35 miles. He was asked one day if he shouldn't stay home and not venture such a long drive in such bad weather.



"Weather!" was the characteristic reply of the man. "Why, I never bother about the weather. If I had, I wouldn't be where I am to-day."

Mrs. Wilcox, too, is getting up in years. She is now 71 years old, but is a fitting companion for her young-old husband.

Speaking of his life to The Planet, Mr. Wilcox said:—
"I was born on the shore of Lake St. Clair, Tilbury West, in the year 1819, at the Inn kept by my father on the stage road. The stage route from London to Windsor lay by the road which passed through Chatham, following the river and running along the shore of Lake St. Clair to Windsor."

"My father was Isaac Wilcox. He came from along the Humber, near Toronto. He married a daughter of Hezekiah Wilcox, who had settled about the year 1800 on the river front about two miles below Chatham. My father and mother, although both named Wilcox, were no relation, as far as they knew, except by marriage. Two brothers, Hezekiah and Asa Wilcox, came to Canada from Pennsylvania about the end of the 18th century. The former settled on the River Thames and the latter settled near Amherstburg. Hezekiah Wilcox was my grandfather."

"My grandfather died when I was ten years old, and I went to live with

an uncle, Herman Woolman, who lived at Thamesville. When I was fifteen years old, I went with my uncle to St. Clair, Mich. He died shortly afterwards and I worked out by the month in Michigan. I lived for nine months among the Chippewa Indians in St. Clair County, Mich. The American Government, in their treaty with this tribe, granted them a blacksmith, a farmer and a carpenter. I hired to the blacksmith as his assistant. We lived in the Indian village on the shore of Grand Traverse Bay, and I built the first log house in that place. This would be about the year 1836. I, of course, was in the employ of the United States Government and when they found that I was a British subject they refused to hire me longer. I had at this time been about three months as assistant to the blacksmith, allowed by the Government to the Indians. I then went to work for the Baptist minister. The Indians lived in little log huts and in wigwams made of bark.

"The Indians were a fine people and as good friends and neighbors as one could wish for. We reached their village in the fall and they gave us muskies and corn. They didn't know how to eat muskies until I showed them. They used to cook them. When I cut a muskies open and started to eat it they laughed at me, but they soon learned to eat them raw and liked them that way."

"The prettiest funeral I ever saw was one I witnessed while living at this Indian village. An old lady who had gone in with us as a missionary, died. The Government had supplied the red men with the finest of broad-cloth coats, and these Indians were all fine powerful fellows six feet tall. The corpse was laid on a bier that I had made, and then six stalwart Indians, dressed in black, carried the bier to the grave. The corpse was followed to the grave by the other Indians, silent and stolid. It was truly an impressive scene."

"After nine months at Traverse City I returned to Canada. At that time Chatham consisted of one house and a blacksmith shop. The shop stood about where Mr. Baby is building that saw block at the corner of King and Third streets. There were two trading posts down the river, where the merchants bartered with the Indians. One trading post was run by William McCrae. It was opposite the old Foote farm, on the property now owned by R. K. Huff. The other trading post was on the old Dolsen farm, two miles down the river on the north side. This farm is now owned by James Gray, of the firm of Wm. Gray & Sons."

"Besides trading with the Indians, Mr. Dolsen and Mr. McCrae used to buy corn from the settlers and ship it by batteaux to Lake Superior. These batteaux were large, 8-oared open boats. The corn was put in live made by wood ashes and the skin taken off. The white kernels were then dried. In this state they were shipped north in these open boats. Eight men on a side rowed these boats, and it took them many days to make the trip."

"Some time after I returned from Grand Traverse, Mich., I rented the farm of John Dolsen. This was the place where the trading post was. After farming for a while, I moved to Chatham and built the house where Hooper Ridley now lives. I spent about eight years in Chatham at this time. I was then engaged in the lumber business. During the American war I bought horses and cattle for the Americans. I again went farming, purchasing the Isaac Dolsen farm of 196 acres. This was just one farm below where I had previously lived in Dover. Three years ago I sold this farm to William Stacey and bought a farm of 150 acres in Sombra. The house where Robt. Huff lives, on the old McCrae farm, was the first brick house built on the river. The bricks for it were made by a man named Lenover. The Chatham Arms was one of the first brick buildings built in Chatham. It is still standing at the corner of King and Forsythe streets, opposite the office of John Pigott & Sons. The building is owned by D. McLachlan and is occupied by Mr. Hewson as a carriage factory. It was built by William Winters, and I drew the bricks for it. William and John Winters were two brothers who kept a store where the Post Office now stands."

"In the old days the settlers on the Middle Road, Raleigh, used to come to Chatham by a trail that followed the highlands. The Townline wasn't cut through then and swamps prevented its use if it had been. Some of the settlers on the Middle Road went to Blenheim and came to Chatham by way of the Communication Road. The other route by way of Raleigh came through by Irwin's. At this point the road crossed the duck pond. This was the name given to a swamp hole about two and one-half miles from Chatham. It was crossed by a long bridge. Swamps were all over in those days. Right where the market buildings stand to-day was one big swamp in which the water was knee deep. After the trading posts had passed away a man by the name of Brookes kept the first store in part of William McCrae's house down the river. The next store was in this house where I now live. It was kept by the McGregors. In those days they called the present site of the Maple City Chatham, although there was nobody there but Chrysler. I built the Rutley House stables. I got the timber out on the Townline. The flooring was all whipsawed. It was built on King street but was afterwards purchased by the late John Stringer and moved out Queen street to the tavern which he kept there. The building was again sold and moved to its present site back of the Rutley House. The sills in the build-

ing are over 16 inches square and are of oak.

"I have heard my grandfather, Hezekiah Wilcox, talk about the war of 1812. He always said that there was one of the Canadian gunboats sunk opposite his place and the McKellar farm. The rear guard of the Canadians camped on the Wilcox farm while the advance guard of the Americans camped across the river in Dover Township on the farm of John Dolsen. Both forces lay opposite each other all night. I have heard Oliver Dolsen tell about his father having a lot of fine steers. The Americans killed them and Oliver said that you could see the meat cooking before the animals had quit kicking. The Dolsen barn was filled with wheat in the sheaf. The barn is still standing. They fed all the wheat to their horses. In the morning the American captain followed the Canadians as far as Shaw's farm. He was on the north shore of the river and the Canadians were on the south shore. At the Shaw farm the American captain rode down along the flats and fired across at the Canadians. He did this to draw them back but his attempt was futile. The Canadians merely levelled their guns, fired, missed the American captain and went on. In those days the soldiers didn't sight their guns. They merely levelled, then fired. I think that the first man to start a saloon in Chatham was the Louis Curtlett, father of the Louis Curtlett who died the other day. The building stood about where The Planet office stands now."

"Old man Cartier started the first tavern in Chatham. It was across the street from the Opera House, near where the Grand Central Hotel now is. Mrs. Hooper, who was some relation to James Steinhoff, kept a tavern where Chief Holmes now lives on Adelaide street. I can talk three languages, English, French and Chippewa. I have seen over a thousand Indians gathered on the shore of Lake St. Clair. They had come from Walpole Island, Munceytown and Morristown and were on their way to Amherstburg to get the Government rations."

"I have seen the River Thames full of logs which were being floated down from as high up as London. The logs were rafted at the mouth of the river and then towed with horses along the shallows of Lake St. Clair and taken to Detroit. I only tell you this to show the primitive methods of taking logs to Detroit. The anchors in those days were stones with sticks for a cross piece. The anchor ropes were made of bark wood bark and they were strong ropes."

"I once saw a unique sight at Traverse City, Mich. A man came to the saw mill who had a pair of bobs and a team of horses and there wasn't a particle of iron about the sleigh or the harness. The harness was made of horse hide. The sleighs were constructed wholly of wood. "After I came back from Grand Traverse I worked for Dr. Barr for a year. Then for several years I ran a threshing machine. I was the first man who ran a threshing machine in Harwich. The machine was run by horse power and was brought here from Rochester, N. Y., by the late Sheriff McKellar."

"I was also the first man who ran a threshing machine in Romney. The scene of operations was Squire Renwick's farm. There were two men there that day. They had come to the machine work. They didn't charge anything for their labor; all they asked was their dinner. "I think that Mr. Drago was the first man to run a steam threshing machine in Kent County, but I am not sure."

Vegetarian Athletes.

The advocates of vegetarianism can triumphantly point to two remarkable athletic feats just accomplished as proof that the eating of flesh is not necessary even for the trained athlete. Yesterday the young Wimbledon cyclist, G. A. Olley, broke all records for a twelve hours' ride on southern roads over a hilly course, traversing 198 miles in twelve hours, and but for five punctures he would most certainly have accomplished 200 miles. This ride was done without the advantageous aids of pacing by other cyclists or motor cars. Mr. Olley is a vegetarian, and has been so from his birth. A still more notable feat is that of a lady, Miss Rosa Symons. Miss Symons, who is also a vegetarian, rode from London to John O'Groats, thence to Land's End, and afterward back to London inside nineteen days, the distance being 1,800 miles, and the average nearly 100 miles a day through all sorts of weather and roads. Clearly, a vegetarian diet does not interfere with athletic excellence—London Daily Chronicle.

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Brick house, two stories 7 rooms,

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kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 208 ft., good

stable, \$1100.00.

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Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50

acres, All cleared, Good house and

barn, \$3,100.00.

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acres. Large house, barn and out-

buildings, \$12,000.00.

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Is akin to insanity. Many a woman realizes this as she lies awake hour by hour, peeping the darkness with phantoms, starting at the creaking of the bed or the bedclothes.

Such symptoms in general point to disease of the delicate womanly organs, and a constant drain of the vital and nervous forces. This condition cannot be overcome by sleeping powders. The diseased condition must be cured before the consequences of disease are removed.

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THE LOCAL BUDGET

M. Wilson, K. G., was in London yesterday.
James Clancy, M. P., was in the city to-day.
John Henderson, Dover Centre, was in the city yesterday.
A. M. Elliott, of Bothwell, is a Maple City visitor to-day.
I. L. Cochran, of the Wabash, was in Chatham yesterday.
The I. O. F. concert to-night starts at eight o'clock sharp.
Frank Shoemaker, of Westmap Bros., is in Tillsonburg.
F. G. Westlake, of London, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.
Sergeant Guttridge is able to be out after his recent illness.
John Mains, who came home from Manitoba ill, is recovering.
Byron Robinson, of Wheatley, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.
John Mahler, London, has been visiting his brother, Wm. Mahler, Park avenue.
The Daughters of Rebekah hold a basket assembly in the Auditorium to-night.

Harry Morris, of the L. E. & D. R. R., Walkerville, was in the city yesterday.
N. B. Houston, of the Lake Shore, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. James Verrall, Park street.
Mike Woodcock, of the G. T. R. freight sheds, is recovering from an attack of bronchitis.
Dr. J. P. Rutherford was called to Belle River yesterday afternoon in consultation with Dr. Anderson.
Lost, last night, a pearl belt pin, edged with sterling silver. The residents will be rewarded by leaving at this office.
The plan for the Christ Church entertainment will open on Thursday morning at nine o'clock at the Central Drug Store.
John Mount, of this city, sold his valuable Wild Brino stallion to Geo. McFadden, of Stratford, on Thursday of last week for \$1,500.

Unless Victoria avenue sidewalks are sprinkled with sand, somebody is liable to get hurt. The residents on that street are using the road.
Rev. Archdeacon Davis, High Treasurer of the L. O. F., and Harry Collins, Supreme Treasurer, Toronto, will be at the Garner House this afternoon and will receive members of the Order.
Mr. E. C. Kessel, manager of the Sutherland-Innes Company, of Exeter, was in town yesterday on his way to St. Thomas, where the company is building a large stove and hoop mill. They intend taking the machinery out of the Exeter mill. — London Free Press.

A young man from Dresden, who is said to be quite sharp, was in Chatham the other night and indulged in "a glass too many." A young lady was passing down the west end of King St., when the Dresdenite followed and insulted her. Not satisfied with this he proceeded to assault her when the girl's screams brought a rescuer who proved a hero. He knocked the scamp down and proceeded homeward with the lady. The Dresdenite is known, and a similar case will lodge him in the cells.

NOTICE.

If you have a business, a house, a lot or farm for sale, it will pay you to list same with us, we are continually receiving enquiries from intending purchasers, and can sell your property or business for you.
We want from 5 to 12 acres with house, near Chatham.
25 Men Wanted to cut cordwood at Coatsworth Station.

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DRUGGISTS.

16 King St., Chatham,
Cor. King and Fifth Sts, Chatham,
and Dresden, Ont.

Captain Asa Ribble, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday.
John Mulholland, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday.
J. Woodward, oil driller from Oil Springs, was in the city yesterday.
D. A. Gordon, of Wallaceburg, was in the city last night on his way to Toronto.
J. A. Coulter, of Essex, a director of the Chatham Binder Twine Co., was in the city yesterday.

ARRESTED

Wm. Brisbois Arrested on the Charge of Manslaughter at McGregor

Windsor, Jan. 19.—Wm. Brisbois, aged 55 years, whose wife, aged 50, was found frozen to death in a shanty at McGregor with a gash in her head and about whom Brisbois told a rather unlikely story, was arrested at McGregor this afternoon by Detective Campau, and will have to face a charge of manslaughter.

MUCH DAMAGE

A coal oil stove being used at the Gordon Store to take the frost off the window, was the cause of much excitement and not a little loss yesterday morning.

When Henry Primeau, the popular clerk, placed it in the window, he thought it was working as usual. When, however, a half hour later he heard a good representation of a small sized 24th of May celebration going on, the fur clerk wondered what was doing. Before, however, he had reached "the scene of the fray" a boom resembling that of a cannon was heard and a crash of falling glass followed.

The window was dressed with bedroom ware, and before it could be removed was badly smoked up. The loss is estimated at about \$200. A sale of the damaged goods starts tomorrow.

FROM THE WEST

William C. Oliver, Mayor of Lethbridge, Alberta, N. W. T., was in the city Saturday. The people of Lethbridge are going to put in a waterworks plant and Mr. Oliver has been sent to examine the waterworks plants in the towns of Ontario. Mr. Oliver called on Chief Engineer E. B. Jones and examined the waterworks plant, a canyon and is 300 feet above the stream from which the water for the waterworks will be taken. The town is also divided into upper and lower town. Lower town is the business portion. The water will be pumped from the canyon bed up to a reservoir in upper town. Mr. Oliver is a brick-maker and has a contract for a million and a half of bricks for a beet sugar factory at Lethbridge.

FOR-BEAR!

A real live bear story comes from across the river. The bear was first seen around the residence of Harry Cameron, who is one of the master mechanics in McKenough & Trotter's foundry. It is said that Mrs. Cameron objected to bruin's vicinity, so Wm. Pickard agreed to take charge of the bear. Mr. Cameron's brother, in Owen Sound, secured the bear cub and sent it to Chatham. Mr. Cameron was going to train the animal up for bear meat, when his better half objected. Then Wm. Pickard agreed to take the cub little cub, and he now has it in charge. His fellow-employees have called William the only and original bear-feeder. Shadow Taylor says that Pickard's pet is the most bear-faced animal he has ever seen. It has been suggested that the City Council secure the bear and start a zoological garden in Victoria Park. Bruin would make a beginning. Then Ald. Piggott could tell the Council where they could get some dandy lions. Ex-Mayor T. A. Smith says that he knows where some gr-a-pes could be secured. The football club could possibly furnish a tiger to-gether with three cheers. It is understood that the silent member of the Council may provide an owl, while Ald. Martin will go-at one better. Ald. McCoig, not to be behind, will stuff his raccoon coat. Then there is no doubt that, in the Maple City, any park will be supplied with dears. There are lots more animals to be secured around here, but these would do very well for a start.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE—Cheap—Factory 48 by 50, with annex 16 by 22. Must be removed at an early date. J. Piggott & Sons.

LOSSES BY FIRE.

A Fifty-thousand-dollar Blaze at Montreal.

Montreal, Jan. 20.—A fire broke out in the cut-nail and horseshoe nail factory of Peck, Penny & Co., on Mill street, early yesterday morning, and did damage to the extent of \$50,000. The loss is well covered by insurance. The rolling mill on the west side of the factory was saved from destruction by the heavy fire-wall, and the wind served to prevent the fire from communicating to the Livingston Linseed Oil Co.'s plant on the east. Just how the fire originated is not yet known. With the thermometer at 15 below zero, and a cutting wind, the firemen had a hard time handling the frozen hose, but they worked well, and their efforts, assisted by the protective fire-wall, were responsible for the saving of larger plants in the immediate vicinity. Chief Benoit had a very narrow escape from death. The men of No. 1 Station had a stream playing to the right, and another to the left. The chief was standing between the two streams, directing the operations, when a large portion of a brick wall collapsed. There was a rumbling and cracking noise just before the wall fell down, and the chief had to make his escape on the ice on the canal, which was by no means safe. The firm of Messrs. Peck, Penny & Co. were insured for \$50,000 on the destroyed building, machinery and stock, divided among the following companies: Aetna, \$3,000; Alliance, \$2,000; Commercial Union, \$2,500; Hartford, \$2,500; Liverpool & London & Globe, \$5,000; London & Lancashire, \$2,500; London Assurance, \$3,000; North America, \$2,000; North British & Mercantile, \$2,000; Northern, \$2,000; Norwich Union, \$2,000; Phoenix of Brooklyn, \$3,000; Phoenix of London, \$4,000; Quebec, \$1,500; Royal, \$7,500; Scottish Union & National, \$2,500; Western, \$3,000. Upon inquiry at the company's offices yesterday as to whether they would rebuild, on the old site, it was learned that no definite decision had yet been reached in this respect.

CLOSE THE BARS, THE CRY.

Liberal Temperance Men Interview Premier Ross.

Toronto, Jan. 20.—A number of Liberal Temperance men—lifelong supporters of the Government, as one of them described their standing—held a private interview with Premier Ross yesterday, when the temperance situation was discussed at some length. Among those present were Mr. John A. Patterson, K.C., who presided; Mayor Urquhart, Mr. Stapleton Caldecott, Mr. Henry O'Hara and Dr. Cross, who spoke; Messrs. R. U. McPherson, Hon. S. C. Biggs, G. Tower Ferguson, H. L. Stark, Dr. W. J. Greig and many others.

The object of the interview, it was subsequently explained, was the presentation to the Premier of a resolution which had been passed at a meeting held prior to the interview, as follows:

"That we urge upon the Government that the recent vote calls for the closing of the open bars of the Province, and for the abolition of the treating system and the sale of liquor in clubs, and that it is in the public interest, should the sale of liquor, so far as permitted, should be under Government control."

The deputation disclaimed all connection with any temperance or social organization, and were present, as they said, in their capacity as Liberals and as temperance men.

The Premier promised consideration.

Brantford.

Brantford, Jan. 19.—(Special).—Large searching parties yesterday afternoon made a thorough effort to find the body of John Springle, who has been missing from his home on the Mohawk road since a week ago yesterday, but were not successful. The party consisted of members of the Sons of England and many of the employees of the Watrous Engine Works Company.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Particulars have been filed in the Centre Bruce election petition.
Rev. Joseph H. Hills, a pioneer Methodist minister, died at Dundas.

Hon. G. E. Foster opened his campaign in North Ontario at Bracebridge.

The trial of Col. Lynch on the charge of high treason commences to-morrow.

Mrs. William Archer was found dead in bed at Kingston, her body being frozen.

Cement manufacturers have organized a section of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

Over one hundred deaths from bubonic plague occurred at Mazatlan, Mexico, since January 1.

The appeal in the South Oxford election case will be heard to-day by the Court of Appeal.

A meeting of health officers at Washington decided that the bubonic plague exists in California.

Argument was concluded in the Sault Ste. Marie election case, and judgment reserved on 28 charges.

Canadian rubber manufacturers meeting in Montreal considered the question of asking for more protection.

Harry Toews, the Altona, Man., school teacher who shot his trustees and pupils, died at the jail at Winnipeg.

A beginning will be made in the exchange of commercial messages between Canada and England at the end of this month.

It is reported in Liverpool shipping circles that the C. P. R. is negotiating for the purchase of the Beaver Line steamers.

Peter Hughes left his sister for a few moments at the Windsor Station to get a drink, and has not been seen since.

Architect E. B. Patterson has taken out a permit for the erection of forty brick dwellings for the Barton Building Company, on Fullerton avenue, Hamilton.

Sir William Mulock was a guest of Col. Ingwood yesterday, being entertained at lunch by the municipality, and dined in the evening by the Board of Trade.

The Canadian Elevator Company will build 70 new elevators this year along the lines of the Canadian Northern Railway, and will also open 20 lumber yards in the Territories.

WET, COLD FEET

Are often the primary cause of a cold. Sooner or later a "hard cold" turns out to be pneumonia. And when pneumonia doesn't prove fatal it leaves the lungs in a condition that is apt to invite consumption. And consumption claims more victims than any other disease. Remember that good, practically waterproof shoes and absolutely waterproof overshoes are essentials—not luxuries, you can afford the best, and we have the best at right prices.

MEN'S Blizzard Overshoes,
(1st quality waterproof)
\$1.25

LADIES' Blizzard Overshoes
(all sizes, fresh new goods)
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WORKINGMEN'S heavy
grain leather, warm felt
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You can depend upon getting
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prices at

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COWAN
CHATHAM**

A. O. U. W.

Next Friday evening at 8 o'clock Peninsula Lodge will hold its regular weekly meeting. Every member is expected to be present, as business of great importance is to be finally gone over with.

Visiting brothers welcome.
A. E. SAUERMAN, J. R. SNELL,
M. W. Recorder

SONG RECITAL.

The pupils of Miss Margaret Trotter, assisted by Miss Annie Daniels, pianist, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 13, gave a song recital at Florence. Songs were very beautifully rendered by Miss Georgina Thomas, of Croton, Mr. Frank Stevens and Miss Mary Mawlam, of Shetland, also Miss Margaret Trotter and Miss Annie Daniels gave very pleasing piano duets. Speeches were given by Mr. Charles Walker and Mr. James Kyle. After the musical lunch was served and an enjoyable evening was spent by all present. Miss Trotter's pupils all have their voice well under control and she is to be congratulated upon her success with them.

Stratford Store Robbed.

Stratford, Jan. 19.—The dry goods store of Mr. J. P. Chiswell of this city was entered late last night and robbed of nearly \$100 worth of goods. The burglars entered by a side door, and the loss was not discovered until this morning. The goods included a pair of Persian lamb gauntlets, caps and overcoats. There is no clue.

The Toronto Gas Company has reduced the price of gas ten cents per thousand, to 80 cents.

**Posts, Shingles
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Special Sale Fine Furs

We have placed on our bargain counter a selection of some of our Best Storm Collars and Caperines at greatly reduced prices. Every garment is selected with extreme care. We neither buy or sell furs of any but irreproachable character. Here are hints of furs at our **BIG REDUCTION SALE.**

1 only, Persian Lamb and Electric Seal Caperine, trimmed with six heads and twelve tails; price \$20.00, sale price \$14.50	1 only, large Caperine, Persian Lamb and Sable, very nobby; price \$22.00, sale price \$17.00
1 only, Alaska Sable and Seal, storm collar, long tabs, trimmed with two heads and eight tails; price \$25.00, sale price \$19.00	2 only, Astrachan and Electric Seal, storm collars, trimmed with two heads and ten tails; price \$12.50, sale price \$9.75
2 only, Columbia Sable, storm collars, fancy lined, trimmed with ten tails; price \$18.00, sale price \$12.50	1 only, Alaska Sable, storm collar, a beauty, trimmed with two heads and ten tails; price \$25.00, sale price \$19.00
1 only, Columbia Sable, storm collar, trimmed with ten tails; price \$12.50, sale price \$9.75	1 only, Persian Lamb Caperine, trimmed with thibet; price \$16.50, sale price \$12.50

Our January Furniture Sale Gives Extraordinary Values.

ALTHOUGH the success of our January Furniture Sale has been greater than our anticipations we know there are hundreds of people in this city and surrounding country who do not fully realize the extent of the stock carried by us—its uniformly high character and its fairness of prices. We have as a fitting introduction to people who should trade here inaugurated this January Clearing Sale.

Here are a few quotations illustrative of the values offered throughout the stock. The goods are in perfect condition and a critical examination of the entire line is earnestly invited.



5-Piece Parlor Suite, consisting of Sofa, Arm Chair, Rocker, Divan and one Small Chair, Mahogany finish frame, upholstered in extra good quality silk tapestry, with silk plush trimmings, good value at \$40, Jan'y Sale Price... **\$32.00**

Combination Book Case in Quarter Cut Golden Oak and British Bevel Mirror, must be seen to be appreciated. January Sale Price... **\$13.00**

A large line of **Hall Racks** at values that should induce speedy buying. One like cut in 1/2 cut Golden Oak, good value at \$12.00, our January Sale Price... **\$10.00**

A Few Odd Dressers in Golden finish Elm, extra good glass. Our January Sale price... **\$5.00**

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This is the greatest Men's Suit opportunity that the well dressed men of Chatham and vicinity have ever had offered them. It is an opportunity that you must take advantage of at once as the quantity is limited and the first choice is always best. Here is a chance to save money without sacrificing a single one of the points of excellence in your clothing. The materials are honest, reliable, wearing cloths, workmanship is of the highest order and every detail of your garments will be exactly to your liking in every way. **Now is your opportunity. Don't miss it.**

Your choice of \$7.50 to 8.50
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35c. a pound.
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TO-NIGHT.

Social evening at the Mess Rooms, at 8.

Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, 8 o'clock.

Independent Order of Foresters complimentary concert at the Grand at 8 o'clock, sharp.

Cottage prayer meeting in connection with William St. Baptist Church at the residence of Mrs. Keats, Wellington St., at 8.

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, Jan. 20.—10 a. m.—Fresh to strong winds, fair and milder to-day, light local snow falls to-night, becoming more general during Wednesday.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
Thermometer 15.
Highest yesterday 15.
Lowest yesterday 10.
Direction of wind, southeast.

Local Briefs

Miss Edith Side has returned from a week's visit at Darrell.

The slaters are at work on the roof of the Free Library building.

"C" Company Non-Coms. will entertain at the Mess Rooms to-night.

Isaac Unsworth, private banker, Florence, was in the city yesterday.

Dr. Bechard has removed his office on King street, in the Lamont block, next door to Dr. Tye's.

Found! A brooch. Owner can have it by proving property and paying for this advertisement. It.

The Misses Crow, Bedford street, entertained a number of friends last evening in honor of their guest, Miss Hazlett, Dresden.

Private sale of household furniture. For further particulars apply to Miss McCarthy, dressmaker, over Sheldrick's store, King street.

The Walker Egg and Produce Co. are cutting ice for their refrigerator. Owing to the drift ice in the river, the ice had to be cut below the Aberdeen bridge.

Two comfortable rooms, steam heat and bath, centrally located on King street, private entrance, suitable for office use or dwelling, furnished or unfurnished. Apply Box 235, City.

The engine and three new machines have been placed in the Blonde Mfg. Co.'s new mill, Dover St., and the pulleys are being put in to-day. The office, which will be at the corner, will be most up-to-date. An oak floor is at present being put in it.

W. H. Wood, a former Chathamite, died yesterday in Toledo, Ohio. Deceased learned his trade at Geo. Stephens, under the late Geo. Maynard. He was a brother of Mrs. A. Heath, of this city, who has gone to Toledo. The funeral takes place to-morrow.

Musical Director W. H. Brackin has received the music and orchestration for the minstrel production to be billed under the auspices of the Football Club. The first rehearsal will be held in the Old Town Hall to-morrow evening, when a full attendance is requested.

The following gentlemen will take part in the spelling match Friday night:—Doctors Holmes, Duncan, Hall, Fleming, Charteris, Silverwright, Bell, Tye, Bechard, R. V. Bray, Mussion, Rutherford, Jr., Russell, Cornell, Fisher, Thornton and Hicks. Lawyers J. B. Rankin, G. B. Douglas, F. Stone, E. Bell, T. Scullard, W. E. Gundy, J. G. Reeve, J. M. Pike, G. G. Martin, J. G. Kerr, O. L. Lewis, W. G. Richards, W. Stanworth, W. E. McKeough, S. B. Arnold, J. B. O'Flynn.

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For Our Jan'y Sale

We are giving the Choice of any Untrimmed Hat in the Store for 75c., worth from \$1.25 to \$2. Trimmed Hats from 48c, 65c., 98c. up. \$1.25 Birds for 65c.

COOKSLEY'S
Opposite the Market Square,

CONVICTION BY JUDGE BELL

Attempted Personation at St. Thomas in Referendum Vote.

Other Cases to Follow—The Penalty a Severe one—Counsel Questions Jurisdiction.

St. Thomas, Jan. 19.—The postponed investigation of the charges laid by the temperance people against Robert Foster, Wm. H. Walsh, and H. A. Branton, was resumed at the court house before Judge Bell, of Chatham, to-day.

John A. Robinson, counsel for the accused, raised some technical points as to Judge Bell's jurisdiction, and also to the validity of the warrant issued against Foster. However, his objections were over-ruled.

It was decided to try the accused individually, and the case against Foster was first taken up. He was accused of trying to impersonate one Orville Murphy, a commercial traveler, who resides in this city, but was in the Northwest on the day the referendum vote was taken.

James Carrie, D. R. O., Andrew Clark, poll clerk, and J. C. Hawkins, scrutator, all swore that Foster attempted to vote for Murphy, but was caught in the act, and the vote was not put in the ballot box.

The judge found accused guilty, and is to be brought up to-morrow for sentence. It might be stated, however, that Mr. Robinson appeared for Foster, the latter being out on bail, and it is alleged is somewhere in New York state, consequently he is not likely to appear.

The penalty is \$400 fine and one year imprisonment.

The other two cases, which are attempts at stuffing ballot boxes, will come up to-morrow.

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AT WORK

Chatham's new Industrial Committee in Harness and After Good Industries

The Industrial committee of the City Council met yesterday afternoon at four o'clock. Those present were Chairman W. T. Piggett, and Ald. G. G. Martin, Henry Robinson, Thos. Scullard and John Edmondson and Mayor McKeough.

Mr. Walker, of the Walker Egg & Produce Co., also James Fleming, local agent, were present, and the matter of the cold storage warehouse to be built by the company was fully discussed, its utilities, size, etc.

It was decided, after a full discussion, on agreement of both Mr. Walker and the committee, to let the matter stand for the present.

Communications were read by Chairman Piggett from other firms desiring to locate in Chatham.

The Chairman is in constant communication with several good firms and expects to land a couple of them before a great while.

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12 pr. Hemmed Sheets, 81x90, reg.	75c for each,	45c
10 Dozen Hemmed Pillow Slips, regular	15c. for each,	10c
5 Dozen Hemstitched Pillow Slips, reg.	20c. for each	15c
1 Piece 10-4 Twilled Bleached Sheeting, reg.	35c. for per yd,	25c
" 9-4 " " " " " "	30c. " "	20c
2 " 36 in. Fine Sheeting, reg.	10c. for per yd,	6c

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7th Regiment	4	St. John's A. C.	0

O. H. A. Junior.	4	Queen's	4
R. M. C.	4	Newmarket	4
St. Andrew's Col.	8	Intercollegiate	4
Varsity	5	McMaster	5
Palmerston	4	Northern League	4
Toronto Lacrosse Hockey League	4	Don. R. C.	4

Wanted—Wood choppers on a lot adjoining Bothwell. C. Reid.

Wanted—To exchange lumber for a few heavy, sound young horses. Apply J. L. Scott & Son, Lumbermen, Thames street, city.

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Sealed, bulk and separate tenders will be received at the offices of the undersigned architects, addressed to Albert Knott, Esq., for all trades for erecting a brick house on Richmond street, up till 7 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, January 21st next.

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As a family medicine of tested and known worth, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills have never been approached. They act directly on the kidneys and liver, regulate the bowels and ensure the perfect action of the digestive and filtering systems. One pill a dose; 25 cents a box. At all dealers or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Stories in Agriculture.

The bulletin on "Nature Study or Stories in Agriculture," promised by the Ontario Department of Agriculture has just been issued by the King's printer. It is neatly bound in a paper cover imitating bird's-eye maple, and contains stories dealing with the soil, plant roots, wheat, yeast, butter, insects, birds, and animals. The idea is to present a life-history of each plant and insect in popular form, so that children may grasp it. This bulletin, which contains about 80 pages and which is illustrated by suitable engravings, will be sent to each teacher of the province, with the intention of inducing teachers to deal with these subjects in class. This is the first bulletin of the kind issued, and it is proposed to issue one yearly. Something of this kind is required to draw the attention of teachers and children in the public schools to the great and fascinating facts and processes of nature all about them, and this bulletin is a creditable beginning.

Bruno, the Hunter.

Rod and Gun in Canada, published in Montreal, has in its December number a new poem by Dr. Drummond, entitled "Bruno, the Hunter," who slew wild animals without mercy, until one day the devil changed him into a mouse and his hounds into loup garou, and once a year, these phantom hounds chase him across the country. It is a neat bit of verse, and concludes:

That's way for punish de hunter man
"Wen murder it on hees min."
So he better stop wile de work is new,
Dr. mebbe de devil will schetch dem too.
An' chese hem around wit' de loup garou
"Galloons" close behin'!

Sticky Hair Oil.

Tommy (inquiringly)—Mamma, is this hair oil in this bottle?
Mamma—Mercy, no! That's liquid glue.
Tommy (nonchalantly)—I suppose that's why I can't get my hat off.

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CURE SICK HEADACHE.

SAW SIE WILLIAM MULOCK.

Publishers Desire Changes in Postal Rates—Railway Men and the Compulsory Arbitration Bill.

Toronto, Jan. 19.—Sir William Mulock, Postmaster-General and Minister of Labor, received two deputations at his residence, Jarvis street, on Saturday. Representatives of the railway employees again discussed with him the provisions of the compulsory arbitration bill, and the conference was adjourned. A deputation of publishers asked for a more generous provision in the postal regulations in regard to the number of pictures that may be enclosed in a magazine as part of the publication. To-day Sir William goes to Collingwood, where he will be entertained at luncheon by the municipality and at dinner by the Board of Trade. On Tuesday he will return to Toronto to attend the meeting of the Toronto Reform Association.

The deputation of weekly newspaper, magazine and trade paper proprietors consisted of Lieut.-Col. J. B. Maclean, Messrs. C. H. Mortimer, James Hedley and H. F. Gagnier, for trade papers; Messrs. James Acton, Chairman of the class paper section of the Canadian Press Association; Messrs. T. H. Best, John A. Cooper and W. E. Robertson, for the magazine publishers; Rev. Dr. Briggs, Rev. Dr. Withrow and Mr. James Dale, for the religious papers; and Messrs. Atwell Fleming and Albert MacCoomb for the employing printers.

Mr. Acton stated that the present postal rates for second-class mail had been in force for more than twenty-five years. The enormous improvement in all publications should be met by changes in the rates. Most of the other members of the deputation spoke along similar lines.

Sir William Mulock asked the deputation to put their request in writing, and he would carefully consider the whole matter. The deputation cordially thanked the Postmaster-General, and decided that the whole of the changes desired should be laid before the Canadian Press Association at the coming annual meeting, to be held in Toronto on February 5 and 6.

A STORY OF THE KING.

Showed Interest in Salvation Army Work.

New York, Jan. 19.—The Herald has the following special from London:—An interesting story of King Edward's interest in the Salvation Army is told in this week's issue of The Social Gazette by Mr. Walsh Dawson, a keen supporter of the army's social work. Two years ago Mr. Dawson, who had interested himself in obtaining donations for social work, was on his way one afternoon to call on a certain benevolent Peer, when he lost his way in a thick fog. Suddenly he ran against a man near Buckingham Palace. Apologizing, he asked the stranger if he could direct him to the house he was looking for. The answer was: "Certainly; I am going near the place myself. I'll show you the house."

"We chatted away merrily," Mr. Dawson continues. "I told him all about my work and the labors of the Salvation Army. He seemed deeply interested, and when I reached the house he said:

"It is dreadful to think that so much suffering exists in this city. I want you to accept a little gift for the poor suffering ones." And he placed in my hands ten sovereigns.

"I was astonished and asked the unknown donor what name I should put down in the book. He replied, hurriedly:

"No name at all, please. Simply anonymous." Suddenly I saw his face distinctly for the first time. It was the Prince of Wales, now the King."

DEATH OF M. DE BLOWITZ.

The Most Famous of Correspondents Passes Away.

Paris, Jan. 19.—Henry George Stephane Adolphe Oppen de Blowitz, for many years correspondent of The London Times in Paris, died here this evening. M. de Blowitz was stricken with apoplexy a few days ago.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Hon. Sydney Fisher will take a trip to Japan next month.

In New York State during 1902, 762 people were killed and 1,868 injured on steam railways.

The American liner St. Louis arrived at New York, having been delayed by leaky boilers.

William Hardy of Somerville Township had his back broken by a falling tree while chopping in the woods.

French bakers in Montreal have decided to raise the price of bread two cents a loaf after the 1st of February.

An injunction has stopped the investigation of charges of corruption against the Montreal Police Department.

Britain has received notification that under no circumstances will Russia give adhesion to the Brussels sugar convention.

Mahmud Pasha, brother-in-law of the Sultan of Turkey and leader of the Turkish reform party, died at Brussels. He was in exile.

Chief Justice Meredith decided the action of the London Life Insurance Company v. Moisons Bank in favor of the defendant.

A deputation waited on Hon. Sydney Fisher at Ottawa to urge that steps be taken to have the British Government abolish the cattle embargo.

The Niagara Falls Park Commissioners have favorably considered the application of Toronto capitalists for a franchise for a third power company at Niagara Falls.

The silver-lead mine owners of British Columbia had an interview with the members of the Government, when they renewed their demand for the imposition of a scale of duties on lead.

A lively exchange of shots occurred between a Venezuelan fort and the German warship Panther. The Commandant of the fort says three men were wounded.

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Steamer Lahn Ashore.

Gibraltar, Jan. 19.—The North German Lloyd's steamer Lahn, Captain Malchow, from Mediterranean ports for New York, went ashore at four o'clock Saturday at Tumara, ten miles east of the Rock of Gibraltar. There was a heavy fog and rain was falling at the time. On board the steamer are 100 saloon passengers and 700 emigrants. She is in no danger, and salvage steamers are with her waiting for high tide to get her off. The Lahn is stern on to the rock. The weather is moderate, but there is a heavy sea. Should the wind shift to the east the steamer's position would be critical. The Gibraltar lifeboat service, to be prepared for an emergency, has had boats beside the Lahn all day.

TOO GREAT EXPENSE

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It is not because Pyramid Pile Cure is so expensive that many people decline to give it a trial, but because they find it too great a tax on their credulity to believe that the published letters bearing testimony to the merit of this remedy are genuine and bona fide; especially to those who have realized the suffering incident to piles is it incredible that anyone who has been afflicted twenty-five and thirty years with the worst forms of protruding and bleeding piles should be cured by the application of a simple remedy, when their physician has assured them that the only relief is in a surgical operation?

This is rightfully viewed with dead by all those afflicted, as it means at the least a great shock to the nervous system, with more than a possibility of utter collapse and death; in the majority of cases, too, there is a return of the complaint, owing to the fact that the cause is not removed.

The proprietors of the Pyramid Pile Cure agree to forfeit one thousand dollars to anyone who will show a single published testimonial to be not genuine and unsolicited; this latter feature is most gratifying, inasmuch as these letters are written solely out of gratitude, and with the hope that those who are afflicted as the writers have been may learn that relief is at hand, at a comparatively trifling expense.

Pyramid Pile Cure is for sale by druggists at fifty cents a package, or will be mailed by the makers to any address upon receipt of price.

Mr. Wm. Lichtenwalter, head of the largest printing house in Canton, Ohio, says: "It is with the utmost pleasure and satisfaction that I can say I believe I am cured of protruding and bleeding piles, after suffering more than twenty-five years. I have been in bed for two weeks at a time. I have not suffered in the least for over a year, and I used only three fifty-cent boxes of Pyramid Pile Cure."

I advise every person suffering with this distressing and painful complaint to give this remedy a trial. I have every confidence in it." Write the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., for their book on the causes and cure of piles.

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Justice without wisdom is impossible.

Exchanges Between Glace Bay and Wellfleet.

Wellfleet, Mass., Jan. 19.—The wireless apparatus at the Marconi station here was put in working order, and the inventor received a message direct from the station at Glace Bay, saying that the Mayor of that town had exchanged greetings with the Mayor of Cornwall, Eng. Marconi is greatly elated because of the receipt of the wireless message at this station, but he told the reporters that although he was making good progress with his sending apparatus, he could promise nothing definite until Monday or Tuesday. The receiving apparatus is ready.

Senator Wood's Condition.

Hamilton, Jan. 19.—Hon. A. T. Wood, Senator, is critically ill, but his friends have still slight hope of his recovery. A specialist arrived yesterday from New York City to see what he could do for the distinguished patient, who is very low from heart trouble.

THE MARKET REPORTS.

Wheat is Advancing—Live Stock in Demand.
Saturday Evening, Jan. 17.
Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

Butter—The best grades of butter continue scarce. Medium to poor stock is abundant, selling at 34c to 35c per bushel.

Oats—Prices continue steady. 1,200 bushels selling at 34c to 35c per bushel. One hundred bushels sold at 51c.

Eggs—A good stock was on the market and was met by a fair demand. Prices remain about steady at 30c to 35c per dozen for new laid and 25c to 27c for old stock.

Butter—The offerings were plentiful and of fairly good quality. A considerable quantity of stock was on the market, brought fairly good prices. The best stock brought 25c per lb and inferior grades sold at about 18c.

Dressed Hogs—Trade was rather dull, with prices about steady. The general tone of the market was good, but the \$7.75 to \$8.25 per cwt. is still quoted for car lots on the track as the range in prices.

Hay—Receipts totaled about 30 loads and prices of No. 1 timothy were firm at \$12 to \$13 per ton, while clover or mixed a little lower at \$8 to \$9.

Straw—Some rather poor stock was offered, and was sold at 85c per ton. The range of prices extended from that up to \$10.50. Two loads only were received at the market.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, Jan. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 400 head; dull, barely steady; veals steady; tops, \$8 to \$10; common to good, \$5.50 to \$7.50; Hogs—Receipts, 5,500 head; slow; 5c to 10c lower; heavy, \$6.75 to \$8.00; mixed, \$6.50 to \$7.50; Yorkers, \$6.50 to \$7.50; pigs, \$6.50; roughs, \$5.75 to \$6.00; stags, \$4.75 to \$5.25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 14,100 head; sheep steady; lambs 15c to 25c lower; top lambs, \$5.75 to \$6.00; culs to good, \$4.25 to \$5.25; yearlings, \$5 to \$5.25; ewes, \$4.25 to \$4.40; sheep, top mixed, \$4.25 to \$4.50; culs to good, \$2 to \$3.50.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; market nominal; good to prime steers, \$6 to \$8; poor to medium, \$3 to \$4.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 to \$4.50; cows, \$1.40 to \$4.40; heifers, \$2 to \$4.75; canners, \$1.40 to \$2.50; bulls, \$2 to \$4.25; calves, \$3 to \$5. Texas fed steers, \$3.50 to \$4.50. Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; slow; weak; closed 5c to 10c lower on light mixed; medium and butchers, \$6.25 to \$6.50; good to choice heavy, \$6.75 to \$6.95; rough heavy, \$6.40 to \$6.55; light, \$5.90 to \$6.25; bulk of sales, \$5.90 to \$6.50. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; fair to choice mixed, \$3.25 to \$4.25; native lambs, 25c to 30c.

Montreal Grain and Produce.

Montreal, Jan. 18.—Grain—There is some export demand for wheat, but it is not in line with western holders' ideas. No. 2 white oats for local consumption sold at 30c to 35c; ex store, 25c to 30c. Rye quiet, 18c to 22c; high freight; buckwheat, 40c to 60c east on G. T. R. 4.

Flour—There is a fair jobbing trade. One miller firm has advanced prices 10c per barrel owing to the advance in Manitoba wheat, and another has advanced 5c. Patents at \$4.30 and strong bakers at \$3.90. We quote—Choice Manitoba spring wheat patents, \$4.20 to \$4.25; No. 1, \$3.90 to \$4.10; strong bakers, \$3.50 to \$3.60; winter wheat patents, \$3.75 to \$4; straight rollers, \$3.40 to \$3.70; mixed, \$3.07 1/2 to \$3.72 1/2; extras, \$3.55 to \$3.60.

Feed—There is a steady demand at firm prices. We quote—Manitoba bran in bags, \$13; Manitoba shorts, \$20; Ontario bran in bulk, \$17.50 to \$18; shorts, \$19.50 to \$20, and middling, \$22 to \$23. Corn, \$1.20 to \$1.25. Cheese—The market is quiet but holders are very firm in their prices at 13c to 13 1/2c.

Butter—There is a good local demand for finest fresh at 22c. Lower grades are quoted at 20c to 21c and western dairy at 18c to 19c.

Eggs—There is a fair jobbing trade at steady prices. We quote—Selected, 28c to 27c; candied stock, 24c to 25c; Montreal lined, 18c in a jobbing way; straight, 18c to 19c; Montreal lined, 17c; cold storage stock, 17c and western-lined 16c to 17c per dozen in round lots.

Provisions—There is a fairly good demand for all lines. We quote—Heavy Canadian short cut mess pork, \$24 to \$25; Canada short cut back pork, \$23.50 to \$24; light Canada short cut pork, \$23.50 to \$24; dressed, 12 lb. in 20 lb. cans, \$1.10 to \$1.15; extra pure lard in 20 lb. pails, 10c to 11c; choice refined compound lard, 8c to 9c; Borden's Head Brand, 1 lb. in 20 lb. cans, \$1.95 to \$2.05; Globe at \$1.75 to \$1.85; 20 lb. tin pails 4c less per lb; hams, 12c to 14c and 10c per lb.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Closing previous day. Closing to-day.
Cash. Cash. Cash.
Chicago 78 1/2 78 1/2 78 1/2
New York 82 1/2 82 1/2 82 1/2
Toledo 82 1/2 82 1/2 82 1/2
Detroit 82 1/2 82 1/2 82 1/2
Minneapolis 77 1/2 77 1/2 77 1/2
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Minneapolis 2 hard 77 77 77
St. Louis 71 1/2 71 1/2 71 1/2

British Markets.

Liverpool, Jan. 17.—Close—Wheat, spot firm; No. 1 standard California, per cental, 6s 8 1/2d to 6s 9d; Walla, no stock; No. 2 red winter, 6s 1 1/2d to 6s 2 1/2d; No. 1 northern Manitoba, 6s 7d to 6s 7 1/2d; futures quiet; March 6s 2 1/2d, May 6s 1 1/2d value. Corn, spot firm; mixed American, per cental, old nominal, new 4s 10 1/2d to 4s 11d; futures quiet; January 4s 7 1/2d value, March 4s 4 1/2d value, May 4s 2 1/2d value. Flour, Minneapolis, 20s 3d to 21s 6d.

London, Jan. 17.—Close—Wheat, on passage buyers and sellers apart, cargoes about No. 1 California, iron, prompt, 51s 8d paid; Walla, iron, prompt, December, 29s 1/2d paid; net, 24s 2d to 24s 4d; Manitoba, January, 31s paid; white, parcels, No. 1 northern Manitoba, February, 30s 8d paid. Wheat—English country markets a freer demand. Saturday's English farmers' deliveries of wheat, 40,700 quarters; average price, 24s 1 1/2d. Corn, spot quotations: American mixed, net, 24s 2d; spot, Minneapolis, 24s 6d. Corn, on passage firm, not active; corn parcels, mixed American, 21s 1 1/2d paid; 22s 1 1/2d paid. Monday's imports to U.K.—Wheat, 260,000 qrs, corn 102,000 qrs and flour 187,000 bbls. Australian shipments to the U.K. and continent, none. Strike in Argentine ended. Weather in England, frost.

Antwerp, Jan. 17.—Wheat steady; No. 2 red winter, 16 1/2 pfr.

Paris, Jan. 17.—Wheat, tone steady; January 22 1/2c, May and August 22 7/8c. Flour, tone steady; January 22 1/2c, May and August 22 7/8c. Weather in France cold.

NOT DUE TO CLIMATE

Catarrh is found Everywhere

Catarrh is at home anywhere and everywhere. While more common in cold, changeable climates, it is by no means confined to them, but is prevalent in every state and territory in the union.

The common definition of catarrh is a chronic cold in the head, which if long neglected often destroys the sense of smell and hearing; but there are many other forms of the disease, even more obstinate and dangerous.

Catarrh of the throat and bronchial tubes as well as catarrh of the stomach and liver are almost as common as nasal catarrh and generally more difficult to cure.

Catarrh is undoubtedly a blood disease and can only be successfully eradicated by an internal treatment. Sprays, washes and powders are useless as far as reaching the real seat of the disease is concerned.

Dr. Mciverney advises catarrh sufferers to use a new preparation, sold by druggists, called Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, because actual analysis has shown these tablets to contain certain anti-septic qualities of the highest value and being an internal remedy, pleasant to the taste, convenient and harmless, can be used as freely as required, as well for children as for adults.

An attorney and public speaker, who had been a catarrh sufferer for years, says:

"Every fall I would catch a cold which would settle in my head and throat and hang on all winter long and every winter it seemed to get a little worse. I was continually clearing my throat and my voice became affected to such an extent as to interfere with my public speaking."

"I tried troches and cheap cough cures and sometimes got relief, but only for a short time, until this winter when I learned of the new catarrh cure, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, through a newspaper advertisement."

"Two fifty cent boxes which I bought at my druggist's, cleared my head and throat in fine shape and to guard against a return of my old trouble I keep a box of the tablets on hand and whenever I catch a little cold I take a tablet or two and ward off any serious developments."

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets deserves to head the list as a household remedy, to check and break up coughs and colds, because unlike any other catarrh and cough cures these tablets contain no opiate, cocaine or any injurious drug.

Rose Cure For Nervousness.

Roses as a cure for many of the little aches and pains of life, says the Chicago American, are advocated by those who believe our mental condition has much to do with our physical pains. It has been discovered that a rose will cure the headache. Its perfume soothes the nerves, and the brain is rested by its color. Recline on a pillow of roses if you can. If you cannot do this, lie and look at a few of the flowers. Tie up your head with rose perfume if you have it and, like the famous London beauty, pull the flowers to pieces, sniff deeply the rose, let your eyes look long at the peculiar tint in its depths and cure yourself. If you will find half an hour to this cure, you will find yourself much refreshed in every way.

Paine's Celery Compound Will Banish Your Neuralgia

Read The Strong Testimony of a Gentleman Who failed With Doctors and Ordinary Medical Prescriptions

Neuralgia, rheumatism and a general "run-down" condition result directly from an impoverished and famished nervous system.

Paine's Celery Compound quickly corrects this faulty condition. Being a true nerve food and nourisher, it builds up the nervous system and fully sustains it. While Paine's Celery Compound is working at the root of disease, the nerve centres, bracing and building up the weakened and irritated parts and purifying the blood, neuralgia, rheumatism and poisons are expelled forever from the system. Dr. Phelps' wonderful prescription is carrying health and happiness into thousands of homes; it is what you need for your present troubles; it makes sick people well and strong. Mr. William Conley, West Bolton, Que., writes as follows:

"I have had several attacks of neuralgia. It kept on increasing—getting worse, and I tried all the doctors for help, and took all kinds of medicine, and I got so that at last I could not sleep at night. I saw an advertisement of Paine's Celery Compound, and I went and bought a bottle, and it cured me of all pains, and I can now rest as well as ever before in my life. I would not be without Paine's Celery Compound if I had to pay fifteen dollars a bottle for it."

It is no use getting up the steam of zeal so long as you are choked up with the rust of prejudice.

Ring in the Ears.

This is an unflattering sign of catarrh, and if not checked will ultimately result in deafness. The simplest remedy is Catarrhazone, which if inhaled a few times daily, prevents the catarrhal condition from spreading. Catarrhazone quickly stops the ringing in the ears, head noises, gives permanent relief to catarrhal deafness. For Catarrh in any part of the system, Bronchitis, Asthma, Lung or Throat Troubles, Catarrhazone is a specific, and is guaranteed to permanently cure or your money back. Large size, \$1; trial size, 25c. Druggists, or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Dr. Hamilton's Pills cure Constipation.

Truth does not need any proof or evidence for the real truth is self-evident.

THE MILLER OF THE DEE.

Isaac Bickerstaff.

There dwelt a miller hale and bold
Beside the River Dee.
He worked and sang from morn till night;
No lark more blithe than he.
And this the burden of his song
Forever used to be:
"I envy nobody, no, not I,
And nobody envies me."

"Thou'rt wrong, my friend," said old King Hal,
"Thou'rt wrong as wrong can be;
For could my heart be light as thine,
I'd gladly change with thee.
And tell me, now, what makes thee sing,
With voice so loud and free,
While I am sad and tho' I am King,
Beside the River Dee?"

The miller smiled and doffed his cap,
"I earn my bread," quoth he,
"I love my wife, I love my friend,
I love my children three;
I owe no penny I cannot pay;
I thank the River Dee,
That turns the mill and grinds the corn
To feed my babes and me."

"Good friend," said Hal, and signed the white,
"Farewell, and happy be;
But say no more, if thou'ldst be true,
That no man envies thee;
The more thy cap is worth my crown,
The null my kingdom's fee;
Such men as thou are England's boast,
O, miller of the Dee!"

Sketch of Isaac Bickerstaff.

The above song, The Miller of the Dee, in its present form was either written or adapted by Isaac Bickerstaff, who was born in Ireland about 1735; died in 1812. As a boy he was page to Chesterfield, the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. He attained a position in the society of men of letters, but, suspected of a capital crime, fled, in 1772, to St. Malo. He afterwards returned to London, wrote comic operas, in one of which, "Love in a Village," "The Miller of the Dee" was sung. Just when or how he died no one knows.

The old mill at Chester, Eng., on the River Dee, where the legendary miller is said to have uttered his sentimental wisdom, was burned down in May, 1895. The mill was established in the 11th century.

NOTABLE SAYINGS.

Remarks Made by Men of Affairs in London in Recent Speeches.

Some of the bright remarks made by public men during the week ending Nov. 8, 1902, were as follows: "The greatness of a nation is made by its greatest men."—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain.

"Unless a nation is morally healthy as well as physically, there is but little hope for its future."—Sir William Blake Richmond, the painter.

"Uneducated nations like uneducated individuals must be content to do the rougher work and take the lower places in the world."—Lord Avebury, president Central Association of Bankers.

"Landlordism in Ireland must go."—Thomas Wallace Russell, Unionist M. P. for Tyrone.

"Trunkness should be treated primarily and throughout as a sin."—Sir Thomas Barlow, King Edward's physician.

"I think precedent has been the curse of this country."—Lord Rosebery.

Value of Somaliland.

Geographically the position of Somaliland is decidedly important. Its people are commercial and pastoral, as well as warlike. Its harbors export the produce of the Galla races, in addition to those of the pastoral inland Somali tribes. Ten years ago our consul at Aden, says Lloyd's Weekly, considered that there was in the Somali territory a good field for the introduction of Lancashire cotton goods, and that it was essential that the natives should be of good quality. The natives are quite capable of discriminating between better and inferior articles. The country supplies cattle and sheep to Aden, besides gums, coffee, and the products of the chase. In the interior, beyond Burao, is the Wadi Nogal, or Happy Valley, which forms a great highway for trade and is said to be extremely fertile, being rich in minerals, ivory, and forest products. Large quantities of gum arabic and myrrh are collected at some of the sea-coast villages. Enormous flocks of sheep are raised in some parts of the country. As gold is the great pillar in Africa, it may be mentioned that gold dust is one of the commodities on sale, together with ivory, gum, cattle, ostrich feathers, coffee, shoes, and grain, at the annual fair at Berbera where as many as 30,000 people gather from all quarters of the East.

The Bear and the Child.

The London Graphic obtains from a correspondent at Sebastopol an interesting bear story. A huge bear approached near to a village and carried off a young child. The inhabitants formed a cordon around the forest of forest where the bear had taken refuge, and on the third day after the child was carried off they closed in on the beast. The child, unharmed, was reclining on a deep mossy couch made for her by the bear. She had subsisted on the nuts and forest fruit brought her by the bear. An almost regrets to learn that the bear was summarily killed.

Future Newspapers.

What will the newspaper of the future be like? asks The London Express. Mr. Victor Murdoch, addressing the Kansas Editorial association, declared that within forty years the daily newspapers in larger cities would be issued in a series of editions, each being devoted to one kind of news. In each city there would be only one paper, and a single corporation would control the papers everywhere. Political information would be given mainly in the form of authentic interviews with public men. But the paper as a whole would have no political bias.

Practical Arithmetic.

"See how I can count, mamma!" said Kitty. "There's my right foot. That's one. There's my left foot. That's two. Two and one makes three. Three feet one yard, and I want to go out and play in it."



Does it not seem more effective to breathe in a remedy, to cure disease of the breathing organs, than to take the remedy into the stomach?

Vapo-Cresolene
Established 1899.
Cures Who You Sleep
It cures because the air rendered strongly antiseptic is carried over the diseased surface with every breath, giving prolonged and constant treatment. It is invaluable to mothers with small children.

Is a boon to asthmatics.
Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Croup, Coughs, Catarrh, Croup, Hay Fever, Grippes, Hay Fever.
The Vapo-Cresolene, which should last a lifetime, is sold in a bottle of Vapo-Cresolene, \$1.00. Extra 25c. Vapo-Cresolene 25c. and 50c. Write for descriptive booklet containing highest testimonials to its value.
VAPOR-CRESCOLINE IS SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.
Vapo-Cresolene Co., 180 Fulton Street, New York; 180 Notre Dame Street, Montreal.

Only a man with a heap of money can afford to act as if he hadn't a cent.
Woman is often referred to by man as "doubting his joys and halving his sorrows." That may be complimentary but it would seem to be rather hard on the woman. For in plain terms it means that where things are going well with the man his wife makes them go better. But when things are going ill with him, he expects the wife to share half his burden. And there's more truth than poetry in this presentation of masculine selfishness. Men don't appreciate the fact that the strain of motherhood alone is a burden bigger than all the loads that rest upon male shoulders. They see the wife grow thin, pale, nervous and worn without a thought that she is overburdened. Among the pleasant letters received by Dr. Pierce are those from husbands who have waked up before it was too late to the crushing burdens laid upon the wife, and in search for help have found in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription a restorative which has given back to the mother the health of the maiden and the maiden's happiness. "Favorite Prescription" always helps, and almost always cures. It has perfectly cured ninety-eight out of every hundred women who have used it when afflicted with diseases peculiar to women.

When it comes to word painters poets and novelists are not in it with sign writers.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running of the Eustachian Tube.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CLENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Happiness is often our next-door neighbor, but we fail to meet her because of our lack of neighborliness.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

Pride goes before a fall, but it's the fall that hurts one's pride.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is a boon to any home. It disinfects and cleans at the same time.

Christmas has come and gone, but peace on earth is still on the way.

Carling's Porter
is the kind the doctor ordered.

He knows that he can rely upon the purity and thorough age of every bottle.

Minard's Lincture Cures Colds, etc.

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54 in. Union Unbleached Linen, good patterns, very special, at yd. 250	64 in. Unbleached Tabling, all pure linen, in good patterns, at per yd. 450
72 in. Union Unbleached Linen, extra value, p. r. yd. 37 1/2	64 in. Unbleached Linens, in an excellent assortment of patterns, extra values at per yd. 500
64 in. Bleached Tabling, all pure linen, special, at per yd. 500	66 in. Bleached Tabling, pure linen, splendid patterns, value at per yd. \$1, \$1.25, \$1.35

Wm. Foreman



A Chat..

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WILL PROTEST "BUY"-ELECTIONS

Conservatives Decide to Fight Machine's Fine Work in Three Norths.

An Enthusiastic Gathering in Toronto—Fund Raised for Carrying Cases into Court.

Toronto, Jan. 19.—One of the most enthusiastic and largely attended meetings the Conservative Association ever held occurred in the 'Mail' building to-day. Fully three hundred delegates were present, and scarcely a riding, however remote, but had its representative there, in spite of the fact that the meeting was only decided upon a few days ago.

It has been common knowledge ever since the 7th of this month that the triple victory gained by the Ross Government in North Grey, North Perth and North Norfolk was only won by the exercise of every corrupt influence in the power of the machine, which has worked so successfully as to reverse the ancient maxim of "rep. by pop."

Since the by-elections public spirited men in each of the three ridings have been investigating the methods used by the Liberals, and so startling have been the discoveries that it was decided that a meeting of the whole Ontario Conservative Association should be convened to determine what course to pursue.

When Chairman E. F. Clark, M. P., called the meeting to order the large club room was packed to the doors. Each of the three ridings whose political affairs were under discussion, sent twenty or more representatives, every one of whom had become personally conversant with the means adopted in his particular district to roll up the Liberal vote.

A number of these gentlemen addressed the meeting and recounted the results of their investigations, which recitals simply astonished the audience—not that such gross corruption on the part of the machine had been exposed, but that it had been so systematic and openly exercised.

The delegates from the "Three Norths" unanimously recommended that all three by-elections be protested. Several of the more prominent leaders of the party addressed the meeting, pointing out that the only way in which the purity of Ontario elections and the sanctity of the ballot box could be safeguarded was by continually protesting elections where such rampant evidences of corruption were disclosed.

A resolution calling upon the Conservatives of the Province to support the local organization in protecting the three elections was then carried amidst the greatest enthusiasm.

Within a few minutes of adoption of this resolution ample funds were subscribed by those present to cover the costs of the legal proceedings and after a number of addresses from delegates, all heartily endorsing the stand taken by Leader Whitney on this and other matters vitally affecting the Province, the meeting adjourned.

After the meeting Mr. Whitney expressed great satisfaction at the hearty response given to the calls sent out, which indicated, he said, that the Ontario Conservative party was fighting as a unit in the cause of good government and pure elections. He heartily endorsed the action of the meeting with regard to protesting the three by-elections, remarking that in the face of the evidence adduced, this was the only course a self-respecting party could adopt. Mr. Whitney expressed the greatest confidence that when the true opinion of the electors of these ridings should be registered in the ballot-boxes, neither influenced by organized corruption nor intimidated by corporate influences, the result would be a sweeping victory for the Liberal-Conservative party.

DISTRICT DOINGS. BLENHEIM

Jan. 19.—J. F. Thompson, B. A., of Simcoe Collegiate Institute, spent Sunday in town, the guest of P. Burse.

Marks Bros. Company arrived in town this morning, and to-night play "The King's Daughter," in the Opera House. They will be here three nights and will hold a matinee Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Best is visiting friends and relatives in Cleveland. Miss Sarah Mountford has returned from visiting Mrs. H. Wallender, at Ridgeway.

J. Peters spent Sunday with friends in South Harwich.

TILBURY

Jan. 17.—Mrs. Kerney, of Walkerton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elliot.

Misses Gertie Stevenson and M. Hagan attended an assembly in Essex last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hill intend leaving soon for Pittsburgh, where Mr. Hill will engage in the insurance business.

Tilbury East Council meets on Monday to appoint pathmasters for 1893 and to wrestle with the McDougall outlet question.

A large crowd attended the carnival at the rink last night, but the number of those in costume was smaller than usual. The ladies' prize was won by Miss Della Peltier, as "Moonlight," and James White took the gentlemen's

CLEARING-OUT SALE

Of Men's, Youths, and Boys'

OVERCOATS and PEA JACKETS

Settling up time has arrived and we are busy stocktaking. Notwithstanding that this has been a record-beating overcoat season, we still have plenty to select from. The colder weather is our chance to sell them, and we've made prices that will sell them quick. That's the theory of our business—to carry no goods over, but to make it worth your while to buy just when we say.

This is clearing time. When these are gone there will, of course, be no more at any such prices.

Men's Beaver Overcoats, our \$5 quality for \$3.95	Boys' heavy Ulsters, \$5.50 quality for \$4.00
" " " \$8 " 6.25	Boys' heavy Ulsters, \$4.50 quality for 3.95
" " " \$10 " 8.00	Boys' Reefers, \$3 quality for 1.50
Stylish Coronation Overcoats, \$12 quality for 8.90	Boys' Reefers, \$3.50 quality for 2.00
Fine Cheviot Overcoats, \$12 quality for 10.00	Boys' fancy Overcoats, \$5 quality for 3.95
Men's heavy Frieze Ulsters, \$7 and \$8 quality for 5.75	
Men's heavy Frieze Ulsters, \$5 quality for 3.95	And don't fail to see our \$1.50 Tweed Pants
Men's Frieze Peajackets, \$4.50 quality for 2.95	selling at 1.00
" " \$6.50 quality for 5.00	Also the \$1 ones for 75c

The above is but a partial list to show the size of reductions. The price of every Overcoat and Reefer we have in stock is cut.

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prize, as "Louis XVI." The prize for girls under 16 was won by Myrtle Johnston, as "The Fairy Queen," and the boys' prize was won by Richard Crawford. Frank Wilson took the prize for the best comic costume. Owing to the mild weather the ice was in poor condition, and, as the music failed to put in an appearance, the carnival was not, on the whole, a success, as previous ones have been.

Village Council met on Thursday evening.

Jan. 20.—Mrs. Fenton, of Shaverston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Sales, of this village, died on Sunday last after a lingering illness and was buried to-day at the Stewart cemetery, Rev. Mr. Dobson conducting the services.

The proceeds of the carnival last Friday night amounted to over \$40.

The Sans-Ceremonie Club will meet this evening at the home of Miss Mabel Baird.

Miss Eva Stewart was in Chatham yesterday.

The Big Store is advertising another big discount sale to begin next Saturday.

Mrs. W. A. Hutton returns to-day from Chatham General Hospital.

George Laing, of Essex, was in town yesterday.

WALLACEBURG.

Jan. 19.—Mrs. A. Race, of Chatham, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Vincent.

Miss D. Saunders, of Leamington, is visiting relatives and friends here.

The Board of Trade held a meeting last evening in the fire hall.

A band concert was given at the rink last evening.

Mr. W. Sutherland, of Philadelphia, attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. D. C. Sutherland, which took place Saturday. Her two sisters from Glencoe also attended.

Miss Bessy Taylor left this week for Normal, London.

Mrs. W. D. McRae spent last week with Detroit friends.

COMPLIMENTARY CONCERT

The following will be the program to be given in the Grand Opera House under the auspices of Court McGregor and Court Chatham, of the I. O. F. Address—His Worship Mayor McKeough.

Solo—"A Song of Thanksgiving," Al-listen—Marshall Pease.

Reading—Miss McCosh.

Solo—"Home, Dearie, Home, Mol-loy"—Miss Florence G. Stephenson.

Address—Rev. Archdeacon Davis, High Treasurer, London.

Reading—Miss McCosh.

Duet—"Home to our Mountains," Glover—Marshall Pease, Miss Florence G. Stephenson.

Address—Harry Collins, Supreme Treasurer, Toronto.

Song—"Angus McDonald," Roeckel.

Miss Florence G. Stephenson.

Group of songs—

(a) "A Song of Life," Hawley.

(b) "The Sweetest Flower," Fan der Struys.

(c) "Little One a Crying," Speaks.

—Marshall Pease.

Accompnist—Miss Lillian Pratt.

God Save the King.

A cordial invitation is extended by the members to the citizens to attend.

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Offers many suggestions to parents and friends for the remembrances so appropriate for Christmas time.

The Bethrothal Ring, so interesting, should hold a gem of the "first water." None other would be given on this occasion. If selected at our establishment it carries the assurance.

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DINNER SETS, best English goods—\$5, 7.50, 9, 10, 12, 14 and \$20.00.

TEA SETS—German, Austrian English, and fine French China—\$3.50 to \$15.00.

Everybody Knows OUR VALUES in TOILET SETS, as our Jan. sale is a great success.

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