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To-Night AND Monday

Dress Goods Remnants

Ends of brown, navy and black dress goods in lengths 1-2 to 4 yards, ends of the choicest goods in stock this season, on the counter to-night and Monday marked to clear at very low prices.

Shaker Flannels

Heavy imported striped English shaker flannels in excellent pink and blue stripes, extra weight and fast colors, regular price 15c a yard, on sale for

12 1-2c.

Shaker Blankets

The extra heavy warm kind, double bed size, each blanket whipped stitched at both ends, on sale very special value at a pair

\$1.00.

Ladies Near Seal Jackets

Ladies' near seal jackets, made of the finest quality fur in Canada, beautifully lined and finished, very special value

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Lace Curtains at \$1.00

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Irish bleached table linen sets, cloth and napkins to match, nicely laid, in sizes 2 yards by 2 1-2 yards, 2 1-2 yards by 3 yards, 2 yards by 3 yards, 2 1-2 yards by 4 yards, in fact every wanted size in the very newest designs and specially priced for the holiday trade at per sett \$7.00 to

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Factory Cotton Special

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Mens Gloves

Mens' extra fine warm lined Moccasin kid gloves, in grey and brown shades, special value at a pair

\$1.00.

Boys Gloves

Boys' extra heavy warm lined Moccasin kid gloves, all sizes, in tans and browns, special value at a pair

75c.

Handkerchiefs

Ladies' fine lawn white hemstitched handkerchiefs, on sale special at six for

25c.

Side Board Scarfs

Pure crepe linen sideboard covers, 16 inches wide, 48 inches long, fringed all around, dainty drawn work design, on sale very special at each

21c.

Brown Dress Goods

Special showing of new brown dress goods to-night and Monday. We have devoted a centre table to the display of new brown canvas cloth, hopsacks, mohairs, venetian, etc., many new lines just to hand, specially priced at 48c to

\$1.19.

Comforters

Comforter special, size 60 x 72 in., clean filling and fine silkoline covering, neat designs and pretty colors, at each

\$1.35.

Cushion Tops at 79c

Elegant 34 inch cushion tops, mercerized satin finish, very handsome designs and colors, serviceable and dressy, regular value \$1.25, on sale special at

79c.

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Boys' extra heavy pure wool worsted hose, all sizes, fine bright finish, regular value 30c a pair, on sale special at

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We have over 1000 pounds of it made in a sizes from one pound to fifteen pounds each, and it will pay anyone to come and look and sample them and buy one and save money and trouble. We will guarantee them to be the best that can be made.

Try Our "BUTTER SCOTCH"

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CAUTIOUS G. P. GRAHAM

Provincial Secretary Hard Man to Nail Down As Witness.

Bel Lott and Reilly saw, Him At House On Sunday—Mr. Graham Strongly Ascribes His Innocence in the Ballot Box Outrage—Wesley Contradicts Editor's Statement—Police Magistrate Wood, Indisposed.

Belleville, Dec. 3.—The ballot box investigation will not be restricted, though the appearance of an attorney for the Ontario Government indicates that there is a feeling in some quarters that it has gone far enough. It is well known that the prosecution of Editor T. S. Carman for criminal libel is not the main object of the wide-open investigation now going on before Police Magistrate Wood. The real object of bringing out all the evidence concerning the conspiracy to defraud electors by the introduction of fake ballot boxes is to connect the conspirators so far named with men higher up, who are believed to be the real culprits.

The defendant in the libel case has expressed a desire to have the facts brought out, but just at the moment when the inquirers are prepared to put into the box the men high up, a skilled criminal lawyer appears in

and the other man went west, presumably to Brockville.

Graham Testifies.

Hon. Geo. P. Graham took the stand.

"You were formerly a Liberal organizer for some Eastern constituency," Mr. DuVernet asked.

"Not in the ordinary acceptance of the term," was the answer.

"In the extraordinary sense, then?"

"I agreed to oversee the campaign in the East for some weeks."

Mr. Graham said he knew Shibley and Byron Lott, the former only slightly. Regarding the ridings in which Shibley and Lott ran, Mr. Graham said he had known all along that they were hopelessly Conservative.

One Sunday early in October Byron Lott and a young man called at his (Mr. Graham's) house in Brockville. He could not remember whether the latter was introduced as Reilly or not. Mr. Graham thought the two came together, though Lott might have preceded Reilly. If it were so, it was only by two minutes or so.

Conversed With Lott.

"Reilly says he found Lott with you," observed Mr. DuVernet.

"So far as I can recall, they arrived together," replied Mr. Graham. "Lott and his companion stayed about half an hour, and did not return."

"You spoke of corruption and outside election workers?"

"I did, and condemned both."

"Lott swore he was going to carry

date, but it might have been about a month before the election."

Mr. Graham had an Ottawa office or room during the campaign for a month, in connection with his duties. Dredging and the Trent Valley Canal were the questions discussed by Mr. Graham and Lott.

Heard No Scheme.

"In any of these interviews did Lott tell you of a scheme to win West Hastings?"

"Positively, no."

"Now, Mr. Graham, I want to be fair with you. I am instructed that you had a conversation with B. O. Lott at the Russell Hotel before the election, and that a man of the highest standing overheard Lott speak of the scheme. I am also informed that he heard you tell Lott that you knew of the scheme."

"It is absolutely untrue. I never heard Lott say anything of the kind."

"I am informed that the man I speak of will swear to what I say."

"I can't help what others say."

"Are you prepared to swear that you did not discuss election matters with Lott in the Russell House?"

"I have no recollection of having done so."

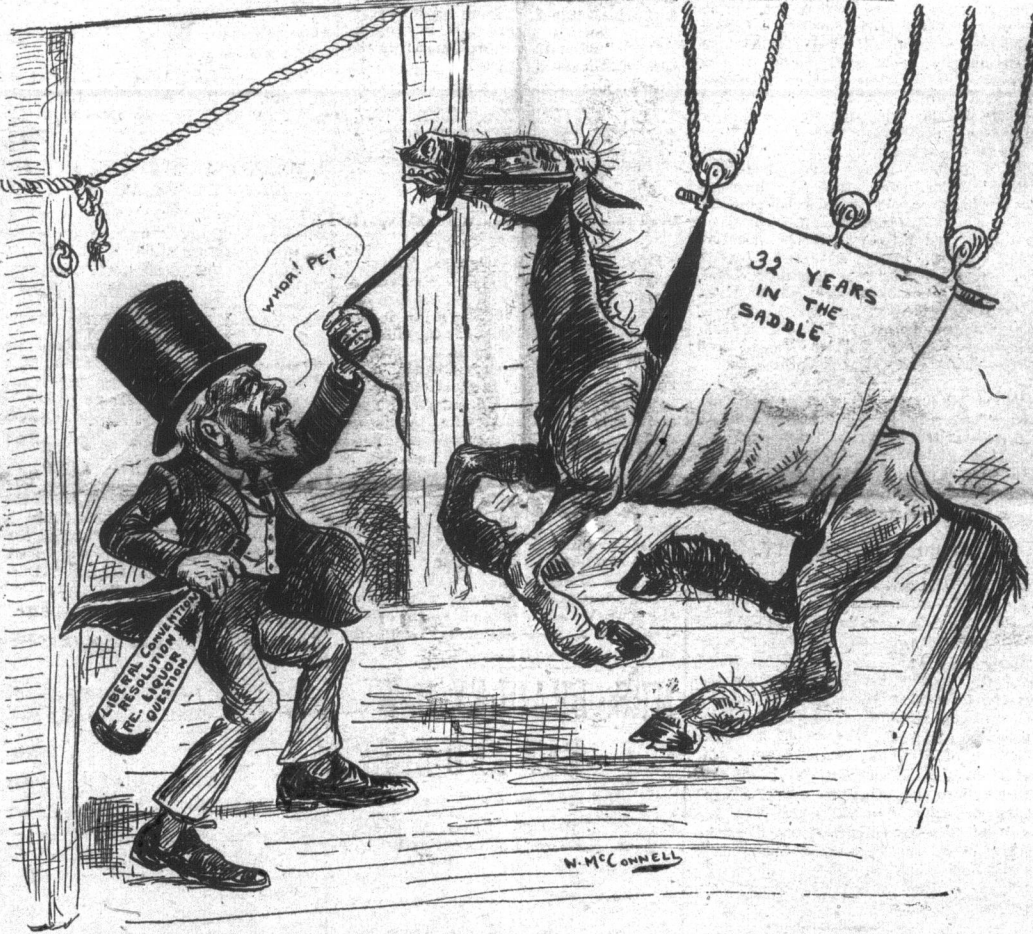
Mr. Graham again denied that Lott had spoken of a scheme.

Persevered in Denial.

"The man who comes here and swears he heard you say that you knew of a scheme is committing perjury."

"Unless he misconstrued a conversation," Mr. Graham replied, and he

HE WON'T SWALLOW IT.



THE OLD HORSE:—"No you don't, Sir! It's water I want."

court prepared to smother the inquiry on the spot. Mr. Robinette announces that he is here to appear with Mr. McCammon, and his first move is to endeavor to persuade the magistrate that some of the evidence should not be taken. This plea did not succeed. If it had, the prosecuting lawyer would probably have found his way to the truth barred by a skillful lawyer armed with authorities and precedents against the admission of damaging evidence. The belief here is that T. C. Robinette is acting for the Ontario Government, who are not possessed of a burning desire to see the whole plot laid bare. The following are the court proceedings yesterday:

Dwight Not There.

Mr. DuVernet called H. P. Dwight, the G.N.W. General Manager, but there was no answer. Mr. DuVernet then put Dennis P. Horan, proprietor of the Alexander Hotel, Prescott. Last October, said witness, Reilly and another had dinner at his hotel, and Reilly inquired for Whelan.

"I object," interrupted Mr. Robinette, "to this evidence. Why should this conversation be heard in a case against Mr. Carman?"

The Magistrate said the investigation had taken a very wide range on both sides.

"So I believe," said Mr. Robinette. Robinette There, Obstruct.

Mr. DuVernet said it was not considered the right thing for a counsel to appear at so late a date in the investigation. The Magistrate had made a ruling on the point, and it should be accepted. "I know why my learned friend is here—to obstruct matters. We're here to show that there was a conspiracy to defraud the electors. My learned friend is here to obstruct this investigation, but I don't think he'll succeed."

Horan's examination was continued. He said he got Whelan for Reilly, and a little later Whelan, Reilly,

Frontenac and West Hastings, did he

"He said there were chances."

"What did Reilly say?"

"That he had hopes of Frontenac."

"Did you see the joy in Lott's face when he predicted victory?"

"Not particularly."

"Did you see Lott before or after that October 2nd, in the Russell House, Ottawa?"

"I think I saw Lott in Ottawa before October, but I am not sure."

"Do you remember meeting Lott in the Russell in September?"

"I wouldn't swear, but I have no recollection."

Heard No Scheme.

"Did you have a conversation with Lott in which he said he had a scheme with which he could win West Hastings?"

"I did not"—and Mr. Graham's reply was emphatic.

Concerning Mr. DuVernet's persistent suggestion that Mr. Graham had talked over election matters with Lott in the Russell House, Mr. Graham commented that he did not conduct business in hotels.

"You prefer your office, where there is none to hear?" said Mr. DuVernet.

"But Byron Lott is not a cautious man."

"He might talk so loudly that bystanders might hear?"

Mr. Graham denied that there were discrepancies in his interviews with the newspapers.

could not understand how anything said could be so construed. Mr. Graham certainly had heard no mention of a scheme.

Mr. DuVernet repeated his scheme questions in various forms, to which Mr. Graham gave an emphatic and unwavering denial as to hearing Lott make the statement suggested.

"Then the conversation did not take place?"

"Not in my hearing."

Got No Letters.

The only name mentioned by Lott, so far as Mr. Graham could recall, was Waddell, who thought the Trent Valley Canal would carry Trenton. Mr. Graham had no correspondence with him.

Mr. DuVernet remarked that political correspondence was generally destroyed.

Mr. Graham could not recall a telegram from E. J. Walsh, nor did he remember a wire from B. O. Lott. "Mulholland and Farley at Ottawa to-morrow. Their representations should be heard."

Graham's Final Statement.

After a dozen interrogations by Mr. DuVernet as to Shibley and Lott, Mr. Graham made this statement:

"Neither from first to last, neither by themselves nor through others, neither to me nor to another, were insinuations made to me as to the use of bogus ballot boxes, nor were they ever referred to. The telegram from Belleville on election day was the first intimation I received."

Mr. Graham said he had no relations with Mr. Vance, the assistant organizer.

When Mr. Robinette arose, Mr. DuVernet having concluded, Mr. DuVernet was inclined to object, but the court ruled that Mr. Robinette was at liberty to question Mr. Graham.

Mr. Robinette merely observed, "Mr. Graham, can you tell us when Port Arthur will fall?" Mr. Graham

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McCOIG IS THE CHOICE

Unanimously Nominated to Contest West Kent in the Liberal Interests

Premier Ross Telephoned and Telegraphed This Morning Insisting on This Choice

A good convention of the West Kent Liberals was held in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium this afternoon, commencing shortly after two o'clock. The convention was called for the purpose of appointing a candidate to contest the riding of West Kent against James Clancy in the coming Provincial elections.

Although the convention was not as large nor as enthusiastic as the recent Liberal-Conservative convention which nominated Mr. Clancy, it was a good representative meeting.

Shortly before two o'clock the delegates commenced to arrive, and when the convention finally opened the hall was about three-quarters filled with people. As Ald. Archie McCoig entered the hall he was given a round of applause, as was also Frank Tschirhart. President Stone called the meeting to order and in doing so he said:

"We are here to appoint a delegate. There is already a Conservative man in the field who is a good qualified canvasser. We lost the last election largely on account of the fact that we did not have a good organization, but I believe that we will work hard during the coming election which we believe is near at hand."

The following gentlemen were appointed a committee on resolutions: John A. Walker, Edwin Bell, James Perre, Geo. Oliver and Peter Damara. The appointment of officers was then gone on with. Mr. Stone asked for an additional Vice-President. During the last election the work fell upon a few of the officers of the Association and the work is quite heavy.

O. L. Lewis thought that the same officers should be elected. They are now in harness and the Reformers needed to have good workers in the field, and that was his reason for re-electing them. He also proposed Mr. David King the additional Vice-President. This suggestion of Mr. Lewis was unanimously carried by the meeting upon being seconded by S. Sopers.

President Stone then called upon Mr. Pardo and said of him:

"He has been a satisfactory representative at Toronto—a grand old man. He has been one of the best representatives we have ever had."

Mr. Pardo was greeted with round upon round of applause. He thanked the convention for their grand reception. He did not know it was possible for any man to have so many friends as he believed he had.

"I have been successful in three campaigns," said he. "I started old in life and at that age one does not create the desire to stay there even if you have the friends to put you there, and I believe I have friends who would. But we have got a younger man who I know will carry the election without any trouble. He has been a little timid and doesn't want to take it, but he doesn't know how nice it is to get in a good fight. Then I know we have got a good man."

A voice—Stand the brunt.

Mr. Pardo—I do not wish to do so unless it is necessary for me to do so.

A. B. McCoig—Well, it is.

Mr. Pardo—The Conservatives are anxious to get in the fight. I am out of it. I am not a candidate, but I will assist any man, and I'm sure you won't lose your voice if you vote for him. I was sorry you lost the last election. There was no organization. The country was too quiet. In all probability there will be an election pretty soon. Parties are evenly divided in Toronto now, and I think the government is doing wisely in calling a general election just now.

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S. O. S. 2 0 100.00

A. O. U. W. 5 2 71.4

S. O. E. 3 3 50.00

K. O. T. M. 3 2 60.00

A. O. F. (Hope) 2 2 50.00

A. O. F. (Unity) 2 2 50.00

R. A. 1 1 50.00

I. O. F. 0 4 0.00

In the game list last evening, between the Sons of England and the Workmen, the latter were victorious, making the A. O. U. W. now stand 5 wins and two lost in the seven games played.

Henry Stanton, of Dover township, is suffering from a badly poisoned hand. He was milking a cow when it upset the pail of milk all over him. He picked up a strap with a brass buckle on it to use on the cow. There was a back lash and the brass buckle cut in quite deep. Blood poisoning resulted from the wound.

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Local Briefs

Office Boy Want d—Apply to Wil- son, Pike & Gundy.

The civic pay sheets for the past week amounted to \$61.22.

Furnished rooms wanted, suitable for light housekeeping. Box 354, city.

Mrs. S. G. Miller, VanHorn, underwent a severe operation in St. Joseph's Hospital on Friday and is in a critical condition.

For rent, furnished rooms, central; light housekeeping; Box E, Planet.

Mrs. Charles Austin, King street west, entertained her Sunday school class at her home yesterday from 4 to 8 o'clock. A very pleasant time was spent.

Coal! Call up phone 54, and leave your order for Best Scranton, well screened, also Mountain and Camel, with Steen & Montgomery, lowest prices. Opposite the Post Office.

Rev. F. E. Malott, B. A., of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church, will preach at the quarterly meeting service in Campbell A. M. E. Church next Sunday at 3.15 p. m. Excellent music will be rendered.

City Tax Collector Wm. Rennie reports that already about \$18,000 in taxes has been paid in. After December 15, two per cent. will be added. The taxes this year will be in the neighborhood of \$120,000.

Rev. G. H. Cobbleck, pastor of Park St. Methodist Church, will take an evening subject to-morrow, "The Prodigal's Return and Father's Welcome," with a prelude on the Chatham Lacrosse Team.

You are suspicious of a cure-all remedy! So are we. That is why we don't exaggerate the virtues of Vuto Tonic. It is a wonder. If you are run down buy a bottle and prove the truth of our statement. Messrs. Gunn & Co., druggists, keep it in stock.

R. Cummings, of Chatham Township, held a very successful auction sale on Thursday last. He sold all of his farm stock and implements and will shortly move to the North-west. He realized in all about \$3,000. He reserved his furniture and household effects, which he will take with him. McCoig & Harrington were the auctioneers.

Among the Japanese constipation is almost unknown. It would be equally unknown in Canada if everybody used Vito Laxative Fruit Pills. Nature's remedy, composed of herbs, barks and fruits. Messrs. Gunn & Co., druggists, keep them in stock; price 25 cents.

To-day a motion will be heard before the District Judge asking that the drainage suits be consolidated with a view to cutting down expenses. Ten farmers of Sombra Township are suing the Township of Chatham and Sombra to compel them to repair the Whitehead drain and also asking damages for over-feeding. O. L. Lewis for plaintiffs, J. W. Hanna, M. P. P., for Sombra, and J. S. Fraser for Chatham Township.

WATER COMMISSIONERS

The Water Commissioners held their regular monthly meeting in Harrison Hall yesterday afternoon with Chairman Dr. J. L. Bray and W. D. Sheldon present. The meeting was a short and business-like one. The Treasurer's cash statement showed that the amount of money at present to the credit of the department as compared with the same time last year shows an increase of \$369.54.

The Manson Campbell Company asked for a sprinkling service the same as was provided for The Gray Company. The matter was left with Engineer Jones to furnish estimates. The service will be put in at the lowest possible cost.

A petition was received from the residents of VanAllen avenue from Selkirk to Forest streets asking for an extension of the water main. Estimates were received and the work will be gone on with.

Jerry O'Brien asked for a rebate of \$2.87 on his lawn service. This service had not been in use. Granted. The Secretary was instructed to have all accounts collected before the next meeting on the 20th of December.

The following accounts were passed:

James Cornhill, \$7.69.
Coltart & Wilson, \$9.20.
J. C. Wanless, \$1.35.
H. Mullin, \$33.53.
J. C. Wanless, \$5.45.
A. H. Patterson, \$11.98.
The Planet, \$4.00.
Crown Oil Refining Co., \$9.00.
J. C. Wanless, \$3.00.
Lake Erie Coal Co., \$105.35.
Lake Erie Coal Co., \$95.22.
Lake Erie Coal Co., \$85.95.

The following was the Treasurer's statement for November as read and passed:

STATEMENT OF CASH ACCOUNT.
To balance in Bank.....\$1939.11
Mrs. H. Garrett.....12.00
John Kraft.....13.60
Bank of Montreal.....156.77
City of Chatham.....58.81
Canadian Pacific Railway.....9.24
Canadian Pacific Railway.....57.97
City of Chatham, Opera House.....3.20
Chatham Electric Co.....5.61
John Moore.....3.70
McCull Bros.....4.20
Alex. Hall.....118.41
City of Chatham.....28.29
Serling & Kovinsky.....1309.20
Water sales.....\$4810.11

CONTRA,
By refund John Rice.....\$ 1.05
Refunding.....472.49
Coal.....745.87
Maintenance.....30.59
Extensions.....105.34
Extensions.....144.50
Cash in Bank.....3310.27
\$4810.11

The Board adjourned to meet again on December 20.

CONSUMPTION

Hope, fresh air, rest and Scott's Emulsion are the greatest remedies for consumption. Scott's Emulsion will always bring comfort and relief—often cure. Scott's Emulsion does for the consumptive what medicine alone cannot do. It's the nourishment in it that takes the patient in long strides toward health.

We'll send you a sample free.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

THAMESVILLE

Dec. 3.—Mr. McDougall had the misfortune to have one of his hands taken off on Wednesday with a corn bender while threshing at Mr. Ed. Jackman's.

Local option is to be submitted here some time soon and is to have the first reading on Tuesday, Dec. 6.

Mr. John Lee, M. P. P., of H'gate, was a Thamesville visitor on Friday.

The ladies of the Baptist church are preparing for the New England supper to be held in the Town Hall on Friday evening, Dec. 9. A program will be rendered in the Baptist chapel after the supper.

Mr. J. A. Fraser's new building is nearly completed and will soon be put into a drug store.

There is no such thing as a harmless cough. The trouble goes from bad to worse unless checked. Allen's Lung Balm cures the worst of colds. It allays inflammation and clears the air passages.

TILBURY

Dec. 3.—Andrew Keith, of Walkerville, was in town yesterday and disposed of his house north of the M. C. R. to Bulley for \$450.

W. C. Crawford is negotiating with H. Sloan for the purchase of a site for his late saw mill, composed of nine lots upon which to erect his new saw and heading mill, as well as the boiler and engine.

Local carpenters are busy completing building operations before the approach of further winter weather.

Mrs. Scarff was a Detroit visitor yesterday.

DAWN VALLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. John McWha called on Mr. and Mrs. H. King on Thursday last.

Mr. House visited his cousins, the Messrs. Everitt, and John Stevens, last week.

Mrs. Wm. Law, of Florence, visited her sister, Mrs. Harry King, on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Misses Maggie and Edith Stevens have arrived home from a visit with Kingsville relatives.

Mrs. Harry King, who has been seriously ill, is now able to sit up.

Messrs. John Walker and Garnet Martin visited at Jerome Fleming's on Monday.

Mrs. Jerome Fleming had the misfortune to severely sprain her foot, and in consequence has been unable to get around for the past few days.

Ellsworth Fleming has returned from the Northwest.

Wm. Dunlop, Chatham, spent Sunday with his brother, Hugh Dunlop, and family, last Con.

To accept good advice is but to increase one's own ability.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine

Carter's

Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

See Pac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and so easy to take as sugar.

FOR HEADACHE, FOR DIZZINESS, FOR BILIOUSNESS, FOR TORPID LIVER, FOR CONSTIPATION, FOR SALLOW SKIN, FOR THE COMPLEXION.

GUARANTEED PURELY VEGETABLE, NON-DRUG.

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Send for Bird Seed and get a lovely singing canary free by sending to us Bird Seed yellow wrappers before Jan. 1st. Bird Seed in tin cans, 1 lb. for 25c. If you send us 10 tin cans, we will send you a beautiful canary for free. No money needed. Address: COTTAM BIRD SEED, 19 St. James, Ont.

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THE STAGE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Meister Jubilee Singers—Dec. 5.
A Little Outcast—Dec. 8.
Erminie—Dec. 13-14.
King David—Dec. 17.
Citizens' Band Course—Dec. 19.
Al. H. Wilson in "The Watch on the Rhine"—Dec. 20.
Alice Neilson, "The Fortune Teller,"—Dec. 27.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

"A Little Outcast," which has been making a sort of royal progress through the country for the past two seasons, appears at the Grand, on Thursday, Dec. 8th, with a bigger equipment and a larger company than ever before, including Anne Blanche as the star. It has made a record which is a tremendous compliment, and is one of the most conspicuous successes of the present season. Mr. Geo. E. Gill, one of the owners, practically adopted "A Little Outcast" at the start and the result of his interest is evident from the success the piece has made. Mr. Gill never ceased in his persistent invention his watchful instinct of comedy and ardent interest in the piece, nor has he forgotten to strengthen the cast splendidly, nor neglected the lighting and the general beautifying of the ensemble, and the result is highly gratifying. The story is a fascinating one of New York city life and carries the scenes with swift action, from exclusive mansions to come, haunted hovels, and a startling tale is told with thrilling climaxes and unique situations. There is wealth of gorgeous scenery, the most prominent stage pictures being in view of the Five Points, Good Union, a brilliant Chinese restaurant, a gorgeous Oriental draperies and half hidden apartments in a Fifth Avenue mansion, and the duel scene in the wave off Government Pier into the realistic coming of the tide and the rescuers of the fighters by the police in the electric launch.

Anne Blanche, that gay, small person, who has always made a hit as "Bob," a newsboy, and she has exactly the qualities needed to portray such a character. Others in the company are Edwards Davis, Frederick Clayton, Fran & Burton, Joseph Smiley, Geo. Elmore, Eugene Wood, Geo. Fee, Thomas Alken, Fred. Ericson, Harry Smith, Richard Heron, Auguste Smart, Irene Meira, Florence Elmore, Little Naomi and the original Newsboys' Quintette.

No: You Cannot Sell "any old thing" merely by advertising. Many liniments are advertised, guaranteed by Perry Davis' Painkiller, has stood the test of sixty years. To-day it is more popular than ever. 25 and 50c.

WITHOUT PAYING DUTY.

Result of Hon. Mr. Dryden Meeting U.S. Minister Wilson.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Yesterday was "Railroad" day at the Fat Stock Show and was attended by a large crowd. It is said that never before in the history of the stock yards have there been so many prominent stock breeders present.

The feature of the day was the meeting of Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture of Ontario, and Secretary of Agriculture Wilson. One result of this meeting, it is said, probably will be legislation to enable Canadian stock breeders to bring exhibits to the United States without payment of duty.

ORIGIN OF "KICKERS."

Supposed to Come From an Occupation in Cornish Mines.

"I believe that the origin of the expressive bit of slang 'kickers' may be found in the very lowest form of occupation any member of the human race follows," W. M. Robinson states.

"Between Wormsley's and St. Helen's, in Cornwall, is an underground canal connecting the lower levels of the coal mines at Wormsley's with the surface station at St. Helen's which saves a great deal of money for the mine owners in handling the coal, which is simply loaded on the barges in the mines and transported by the canal under the mountains to the harbor at St. Helen's. When the canal was devised, however, how to provide for locomotion for these barges was a problem.

"Mules couldn't be used, and there were circumstances which made steam impossible, but an inventive genius finally solved the riddle by suggesting that cross pieces of timber be placed along the roof of the canal, which was very low, and men could lie on their backs on top of the loaded barges and 'kick' the vessel along. After the barge was once started this was found to be feasible.

The men could easily keep the load in motion by the means suggested, and it has ever since been in use. There is no question about the low grade of this sort of work, and even the men who follow it are constantly 'kicking' around the villages where they live. They were known at the mines officially as 'kickers' because of their work, and their vocal complaints, continually indulged in, caused every one at Wormsley's or St. Helen's, no matter what their station or employment, who indulged in complaints to be called 'kickers.' I presume that the origin of the word, as we use it, is just what I have suggested."

TROOPSHIP WRECKED.

Island of Perim, Dec. 2.—The Portuguese transport Sao Thome from Lisbon, Nov. 10, with troops and passengers for East Africa has been wrecked in the Red Sea and abandoned. The British steamer Clan McKay rescued all on board.

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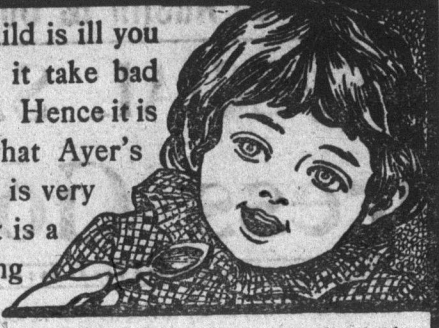
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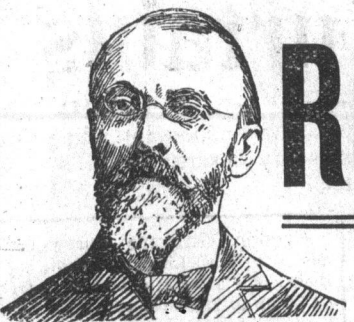
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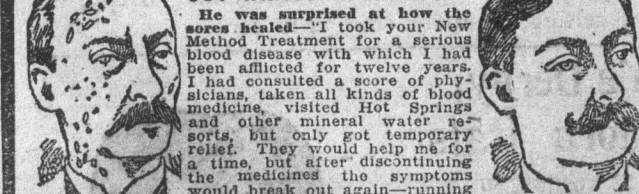
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Attacks Planned to Dec. 10, When It Is Hoped the Capture of Port Arthur Will Be Completed—The Official Despatch Relating in Japan—Many Casualties in the Corps—Prominent Officers Wounded.

London, Dec. 2.—The correspondent at the Foo of the Daily Telegraph says that the attack on 203-Metre Hill resulted in heavy losses to the first division of the Japanese stormers, and that simultaneously stormers of the ninth and eleventh divisions advanced and menaced the Rihlung and Keskwan forts. It is stated, the correspondent adds, that within the last 24 hours, the Japanese casualties have totalled 15,000, and it is asserted that the attacks have been planned to until Dec. 10, when it is hoped the capture of Port Arthur will be completed.

Tokio, Dec. 2.—The Imperial Army Headquarters has announced that the Japanese troops besieging Port Arthur are in possession of 203-Metre Hill. The following despatch has been given out: "The army commenced a bombardment against 203-Metre Hill at dawn, Nov. 30, and made several charges before 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Owing to the enemy's stubborn resistance, the charges failed. At 5 o'clock in the afternoon our force advanced against the southeastern portion of the hill, made a fierce charge and reached within thirty metres of the summit. At 7 o'clock, with reinforcements, we charged the top which was occupied by our forces. Against the northeastern part of the hill we also charged, and at 8 o'clock the entire fort on the summit fell into our hands.

The Russians left heaps of dead bodies on the eastern side of the hill, but we have had no time to investigate further."

Rejoicing in Japan. General Nogi's telegram announcing the storming and capture of 203-Metre Hill was received with cheers by the Japanese people. It receives the hope of an early capture of Port Arthur proper. The people have never despaired of the success of the besiegers, but the fortitude of the defenders and the prolongation of the siege, which exceeds by months the most liberal preliminary estimate of the time required to accomplish the reduction of this stronghold, have been a source of deep regret, and disappointment over the face of the Japanese people. A large force of men, decreasing Field Marshal Oyama's strength at a time when he needed every available man.

Many Recruits Join the Colors. Yesterday was the date set under the conscription act when recruits could join the army. Cheered by the news from Gen. Nogi, thousands of recruits throughout the empire marched to barracks and donned uniforms for the first time. Following an honored custom, the relatives of the recruits, carrying flags and banners, escorted the new soldiers to their barracks. In Tokyo yesterday, there were scores of little processions escorting detachments of popular conscripts. The number of men who have joined the colors yesterday under the conscription act has not been made public.

Two Prominent Officers Wounded. Reports from the Japanese army besieging Port Arthur says that Lieut. Gen. Thuchiya is among the wounded and that Gen. Nakamura, the leader of the specially trained body of swordsmen which charged into the Russian fort on November 26, was injured in both legs.

Skirmishing Near Mukden. Mukden, Dec. 2.—There was another small skirmish on Gen. Rennenkamp's front on Nov. 30, but otherwise everything remains quiet here. The weather is warmer and more agreeable.

Why Cruise Was Shortened. Ottawa, Dec. 2.—Commander Spain has returned from Lake Erie, where he went with the Minister of Marine to take a cruise on the Vigilant. The commander states that the weather is very cold on the lake and owing to this fact the Vigilant's cruise has been curtailed. About Dec. 20 the Atlantic cruiser Canada will start for the West Indies with a crew of 86 men.

Snowed For Thirty Hours. Madrid, Dec. 2.—The heaviest snowstorm experienced in Spain in many years, lasting nearly 30 hours, has compelled a partial cessation of business. The markets are without supplies, and 60,000 workmen are out of employment. The authorities are taking all possible measures of relief.

Seven Times President. City of Mexico, Mex., Dec. 2.—The inauguration of General Diaz as president of the Republic of Mexico for the seventh time and for Senor Don Ramon Corral as first vice-president took place yesterday in the hall of the Chamber of Deputies under most auspicious circumstances.

See Rails Already Made. Ottawa, Dec. 2.—The 20,000 tons of steel rails ordered by the Government from the Sico works have all been manufactured, and on inspection appear to be satisfactory and of good quality. Delivery of all the rails has not yet been made at Montreal.

Noted Safe Blower Arrested. Chicago, Dec. 2.—Kid Leary, veteran safe blower, who is said to have stolen more than \$500,000 in his career, has been arrested after a determined resistance. He was surprised while asleep.

What Chance Do You Stand

If You Are Afflicted With Foul, Offensive, Disgusting Catarrh, Your Progress Will Be Slow.

Catarrh is a terrible handicap in the business and social world. The extreme offensive nature of the disease, the foul and sickening breath, the everlasting hawking and spitting, the fetid discharge at the nose, the watery eyes and catarrhal deafness all combine to make the unfortunate victim one of the most avoided and despised of mankind.

Many first class, competent men have lost good positions on account of their unbearable presence due to catarrh. The catarrh victim is tabooed socially and his appearance is secretly dreaded. What makes the matter worse is that he does not know himself how offensive he is as his sense of smell, and frequently taste, is destroyed. Leaving out of consideration the suffering, annoyance and danger of the disease, no man can afford, from a business or social standpoint, to have catarrh for one minute if he can possibly avoid it.

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BETSEY BIGLEY OF WOODSTOCK.

Promises to Pay \$200,000 and May Institute Libel Suits.

New York, Dec. 1.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick will settle the claim against her by Herbert B. Newton of Brookline, Mass., for \$190,800 upon a cash basis and in full.

This statement was made yesterday by George Ryall of the firm of Baggot & Ryall, counsel in New York for Mr. Newton.

"I have seen Mrs. Chadwick at her apartments at the Holland House," Mr. Ryall said, "and as a result of my talk with her, I am able to say that the case will be settled satisfactorily to my client. When the case has been settled she is very liable to bring suit against some person or persons, and she desires the stories to the effect that several banks are involved in her case."

Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick is ill at the Holland House. Meanwhile complications and sensational revelations multiply hourly in a bewildering manner in respect to the moneyed operations of Betsey Bigley. The figures representing various sums that the former Woodstock woman is said to have procured from leading financial institutions and individuals throughout the country already foot up more than \$600,000. The methods by which this large amount was obtained are the most startling of the banking world, overshadowing in interest the story of the woman's past.

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CHURCH CHIMES

HOURS OF SERVICE.

Christ Church—11 a.m., 7 p.m.
First Presbyterian—11 and 7.
Holy Trinity—11 and 7.
St. Andrew's—11 and 7.
St. Joseph's R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.
Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 and 7.
William St. Baptist—11 and 7.
Park St. Methodist—11 and 7.
Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.
Latter Day Saints—11 and 7.
Campbell A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.
First Baptist—11 and 7.30.
St. John's A. U. M. P.—11 and 7.
British Methodist—11 and 7.30.
Union A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.

Pastors and others who contribute news items to this department of Saturday's Planet will confer a favor by seeing to it that their "copy" reaches this office not later than Friday at 4 p.m. Matter received later than that hour cannot be guaranteed insertion.

International Bible Lesson for Tomorrow—Hezekiah re-opens the Temple—II. Chron. 29, 18-31.

Golden Text—"They that honor me, I will honor."

Note in this chapter how the Holy Spirit gives us an honor roll of the names of those chosen by the King to cleanse the Temple from its filthiness and idolatrous defilements. To restore and repair the House of Jehovah it took from the list to the 16th of the first month, and then they report to the King all in readiness to resume the worship of the true God.

1. The holy vessels are cleansed.
2. The sacrifices are offered.
3. God's people praise Him with instrumental accompaniment.
4. King and people worship devoutly kneeling.

5. Then follow the gifts and offerings of the willing hearted.

The Holy Spirit with delight describes what He has inspired God's people to accomplish. Let us take this lesson home to ourselves as a figure of what the Holy Spirit can do in and for us.

1. Cleans us as earthly vessels and make us meet for the Master's use.
2. Lead us in Godly fellowship to walk in the light, where the blood of Jesus cleanseth us.

3. Leads us with the mouth to confess unto salvation accepted.
4. We worship in spirit and in truth.

5. The heart restored, cleansed, filled, bows in adoration and is ready for service, sacrifice and thank offerings.

All this and much more does the Holy Spirit in the believer. Friend, dost thou believe on the Son of God? Have you turned to Jesus for the cleansing power?

CHURCH NOTES.

First Presbyterian.

The pastor, Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, will occupy the pulpit on both occasions to-morrow.

Bible Class and Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Young People's meeting on Friday evening at 8.

Christ Church.

Second Sunday in Advent—Rev. R. McCosh will conduct the services and preach on both occasions.

The Holy Communion will be administered at the 11 o'clock service.

Bible class for young ladies at 3 o'clock; Bible class for young men at the same hour.

Sunday school is held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Divine service every Wednesday evening in Christ Church at a quarter to eight.

St. Andrew's.

The pastor, Rev. Dr. Battisb, will preach both morning and evening to-morrow. In the morning he will preach on "Divine Restoration," and in the evening on "A Model Lawyer."

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Park St. Methodist.

Mrs. Mary Foster Brynner, of Peoria, Ill., will give an address at the morning service. In the evening the pastor, Rev. F. E. Malott will preach "The man who stifled religious convictions with a jest."

Classes meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock and 12 noon.

Sunday school to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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CATARRH DESTROYS THE KIDNEY

GEORGE KING.



M. R. GEORGE KING, Deputy Sheriff of Rensselaer Co., N. Y., for years was a well known merchant of Troy. In a letter from No. 45 King St., Troy, N. Y., he writes:

"Peruna cured me from what the doctors were afraid would turn into Bright's Disease, after I had suffered with catarrh of the bladder and kidney trouble."

"Peruna is a blessing to a sick man. Eight bottles made me a well man and were worth more than a thousand dollars to me. I cannot speak too highly of it. It is now four years since I was troubled, and I have enjoyed perfect health since."—George King.

A Prominent Member of I. O. O. F. Threatened With Bright's Disease.—Peruna Restored Him to Health.

O. Fred Lindstrom, Past Grand Master Independent Order of Odd Fellows, writes from 1923 University Ave., St. Paul, Minn.:

"I contracted a severe cold several years ago, which from neglect developed into urinary trouble, and threatened Bright's disease. I used Peruna faithfully for three and one-half months, when my health was perfect once more. I have never had any trouble since."—O. Fred Lindstrom.

Catarrhal inflammation of the mucous lining of the kidneys, also called "Bright's disease," may be either acute or chronic. The acute form produces symptoms of such prominence that the serious nature of the disease is at once suspected, but the chronic variety may come on so gradually and insidiously that its presence is not suspected until after it has fastened itself thoroughly upon its victim.

At the appearance of the first symptom Peruna should be taken. This remedy strikes at once at the very root of the disease.

A book on catarrh sent free by The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

free and all are welcome. Sunday school will meet to-morrow at 3 p.m.

Converts' prayer meeting at 6.30 to-morrow evening.

A. U. M. P. Services will be held as usual to-morrow at 3 p.m.

Class meeting in connection with the A. U. M. P. Church is held every Tuesday evening.

Union A. M. E. Services to-morrow as usual at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Sunday School will meet to-morrow at 2.30.

Salvation Army. Salvation Army, Union Depot—Knee drill at 7 a.m., meeting for promotion of holiness at 11 a.m., Christian fellowship meeting at 3 p.m., soul winning service at 7.30 p.m. All services for citizens and soldiers.

First Baptist. The pastor, Rev. T. Jesse Henderson, will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow.

At 11 a.m. a covenant meeting will be conducted by the pastor. At 7.30 p.m. the pastor will take as his subject, "Everlasting strength conditioned upon an unswerving trust in God."

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the evening service.

Sabbath School at 12.30. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

British Methodist. Services will be held as usual in the British Methodist Church to-morrow.

Prayer meeting will be held in the British Methodist Church on Wednesday evening at 7.30.

There is no such thing as preparation after the event.

Gloomy reflections are most likely to come with self-imposed idleness.

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Toronto, Dec. 3.—11 a. m.—North
to northeast winds, fair, Sunday,
northerly winds, fair, and continued
cold.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

T. B. Shillingford, of Blenheim, was
in the city yesterday.

Mrs. E. McVean, of Dresden, called
on Maple City friends yesterday.

John Goodison, of Sarnia, spent
yesterday in the city.

Percy E. Brown, of Toronto, was
registered at the C. P. R. Hotel yester-
day.

R. A. Hughes, of Windsor, inspector
of weights and measures, was in the
city yesterday on business.

Reserve Dec. 15th for the Surprise
Social in Park St. Church, given by
sixteen members of the Ladies' Aid
Society. Admission 10c.

City Engineer E. B. Jones and W.
H. Gonne were busy today estimating
the cost of the three market
buildings designed by Messrs. Piper,
Rutley and Wilson. They will have
their figures ready Monday night.

The VonGutten sale during the
past ten days has been a great suc-
cess, and in to-day's issue this enter-
prising firm is offering gold watches
at very low prices that are suitable
for Christmas presents. The an-
nouncement appears on page six and
if you want a watch for yourself
or your friend make your purchase
now. Every watch is guaranteed.

At the meeting of the Young Peo-
ples Society of the First Presbyterian
church held last evening Fred. Stone
gave a very interesting talk on his
recent trip through the Northwest
and also through some of the West-
ern States. There was a good at-
tendance at the meeting and the
talk was very much enjoyed. Miss
Hop Rankin and Miss Marion McColl
favored the meeting with vocal solos,
which were also very greatly enjoy-
ed.

Drainage Referee J. B. Rankin to-
day heard the motion asking that
ten drainage suits be consolidated
with a view to cutting down ex-
penses. Ten farmers of Sombra
township are suing the township of
Chatham and Sombra to compel them
to repair the Whitebread drain and
to furnish damages for loss sustain-
ed by flooding their lands. The suits
were consolidated in pairs and the
parties agreed to consent that one
trial should answer the purpose of all
five cases except as to the amount
of damages. If plaintiffs are en-
titled to damages then each case will
be tried separately in this particular.
O. L. Lewis for plaintiffs, J. W. Han-
na, M. P. P., for Sombra, and J. S.
Fraser for Chatham Township.



Diamonds!

From 1-8 to 2-14 Karat.

Why not call now and pick out that
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Our special value is a full 1 K., free
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Mounted in any style of setting
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McCOIG IS THE CHOICE

Continued from Page 1.
MR. ROSS INSISTED.

"I believe Ross will go back strong-
er than he has ever been. I was
called up by 'Phone by the Premier,
Mr. Ross, to-day in regard to my
friend and he told me he had heard
he wouldn't act and told me to insist
upon it that he did come out. He
had good reports from him and he
stands a good chance to win. That
is all I wish to say, but bear in mind
I am not a candidate. I don't know
that there are any more aspirants
for the position, but whoever is nomi-
nated, I will hope you will go to
work and elect him. We can easily
lose by lack of work, but there are
enough Grit votes in the county to
elect a man every time."

As Mr. Pardo concluded he was
given three hearty cheers and a
tiger.

Mr. Stone then called for nomi-
nations. The following were the nomi-
nations:—
Archibald B. McCoig—Moved by
Jas. Richardson, seconded by Mr.
Somers.

This was greeted with wild ap-
plause and cheers from the audience.
Mr. Pardo requested to say a few
words. He said:—
"In my first election I withstood
all pressure and I got a telegram
from Hon. Mr. Mowatt to accept. To-
day I got a telegram from Mr. Ross
and he insisted on a man. He cannot
surely withstand the Premier's spe-
cial request."

This was greeted with great ap-
plause. Mr. Stone asked if there
were no other nominations, but he
was received with answers of "No
Not."

Mr. McCoig appeared on the plat-
form and the meeting went wild with
applause.

Mr. McCoig said—"I am sure I
never had a greater honor conferred
upon me. It is a great honor to
take the place of Mr. Pardo—a man
who could be elected if he wished
it. I am proud to be nominated by
Mr. Richardson, of Tilbury, a man
whom I have known all my life, but
I have the interest of the city at heart
representing them for so long and it
is with regret that I withdraw
from the majority for I feel that
I could have won it. Kind Conser-
vative friends would have helped
me there. But we have to do things
in our life which we all regret.
At no time have I consented to be
a candidate, but if the mantle has to
fall on me all I can do is to accept
in a manly way. I am proud to have
Mr. Somers second my nomination.
There is not a man who commands
more respect than Mr. Somers in his
own community. I am glad to see
such large representation from Wel-
laceburg and Dover. I have always
received good treatment from
Dover, especially the French people
who have rallied around me. Some-
times Big Tim were afraid I would
not accept and they have urged me
to accept. I am glad to have them
urging me to accept. I am not
afraid of Raleigh.

A voice—it will be all right there,
Archie.

THE PLANET'S CAMPAIGN.

Mr. McCoig—"If I am elected I will
always remember your kindness to
me. The people of Tilbury have ur-
ged me to accept. In Chatham I
must say all have been kind to me,
especially 'The Great Home Journal'.
They have treated me
well, but I do not expect them to
fight for me, but I know them and I
know they will conduct a good, clean,
straight-forward and above board
campaign all the way through. Ap-
plause and cries of 'Hear, Hear! The
Planet has accorded me many kind-
nesses and whether friend or op-
ponent I shall never forget it. Ap-
plause."

I will say to the boys—the labor-
ing men—that they will find in me
a good friend. I will guard their in-
terests as well as the manufacturers'.
I feel that that is a duty I owe to
them for their many past kindnesses,
and if I am not elected I will still
have that warm spot for them in my
heart. I will feel proud if I am
elected and can come back and get
as good a reception as Mr. Pardo got
to-day.

In reference to the fast election I
feel great regret that we came a few
votes short.

"I am about to accept this nomi-
nation. It is greatly against my will
in many ways. In business it will
be a sacrifice, but I feel that with
your support there is no room for
defeat. It would be a calamity to
this country to place Whitney at the
head of the Government. Applause.
Think of Ganey as Minister of Crown
Lands—Laughter. I think we will all
agree that Mr. Ross without a blem-
ish is the man with a Cabinet that
is the best that has been in existence
for some time. We can predict good
things, but it is good to keep a few
up our sleeve. They say there is an
old man at the head and time for a
change, but they have brought out
an old man—Laughter. As far as
Mr. Clancy is concerned I have no
thing to say against him and we
are all glad to welcome him on any
occasion."

"If Mr. Pardo got a telegram it
is unknown to me, and except
it is not because Ross insisted on
Whitney insisted, but because I am
brought out by the people, I will
be a people's candidate."

"All I can say is that I am proud
of the way you have received me.
My heart and soul will be in the
fight, and whether I am elected or
not there is nothing can induce me
to leave the grand old County of
Kent."

As Mr. McCoig concluded he was
given three hearty cheers.

Mr. Stone—This convention re-
minds me greatly of the Toronto Con-
vention. We have just listened to
the greatest campaign speech I ever
heard and if that is the pace Archie
intends to set and keep up, I am sure
there will be no need for Mr. Clancy
to move to Kent.—Cheers.

Mr. Stone then called on Mr. N. H.

All those suffering with
Bolls, Scrofula, Eczema
will find

Weaver's Syrup and Cerate

invaluable to cleanse the blood
Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd., Montreal.

Stevens for the resolutions. At this
point many left the hall, as the nomi-
nation was over.

A resolution showing the high re-
spect for the first time, there was
W. Ross was then moved by Mr. N. H.
Stevens.

Mr. Stevens said he was honored
by having the privilege of moving
this resolution. He stated a case
where a Conservative judge told him
he was heart and soul with Hon. Mr.
Ross—the grand old man, and this he
said was one of the many instances
where the Conservatives were right
with Ross. He urged the convention
to keep Oliver Ross in power and keep
peace and plenty. He spoke in high
terms of Mr. McCoig.

"I have been asked to come out
myself," Mr. Stevens said "but I
have told the people that I had not
enough time to devote to it, but
my whole support is with Mr. Mc-
Coig."

The resolution was seconded by Mr.
Richardson and carried, but, queer to
say, for the first time, there was not
the least sign of applause as Mr.
Stone declared the resolution carried.

Edwin Bell moved that the policy
of the party as enunciated by the re-
cent Reform convention be accepted
and adopted by this present conven-
tion.

Mr. Bell then read and explained
the platform as published in the
Globe.

The resolution was seconded by
George Oliver. In doing so he said:
"I always liked Archie McCoig and
I feel that he is going to be our mem-
ber. He is the best stump speaker I
ever heard, and I am glad he got
the nomination."

This resolution was also declared
carried, and again the absence of ap-
plause was quite noticeable.

John Piggott, Sr., then moved a
resolution of confidence in Hon. Wil-
frid Laurier, and the meeting closed
with the customary cheers.

Plain, Candid Talk From a Well-Known Man

P. C. Gibbons, of 83 McGill St., To-
ronto, Ont., has been greatly bene-
fited by the use of Bu-Ju, the Kid-
ney Pill, and he tells his experience
in the following straightforward,
candid letter, which is printed in full,
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Toronto, Ont., June 9, 1904.

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vised me to try your "Bu-Ju" Rem-
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and expected the same result as all
my other fruitless trials, but con-
sented to try them. When after a
few days I found my condition
somewhat improved, I have only
used five boxes and now I am strong
and free from Rheumatism, and I
can sincerely recommend "Bu-Ju" to
all sufferers of the same.

Yours very truly,
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vince all who are suffering from kid-
ney trouble, or many of the various
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3 lb. new Currants.....15c
Lemon Peel per lb.....15c
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Brown Cheviot, \$1.50, to clear at \$1.00
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Prices 25, 35, 50 and 75c.

Minard's Liment Relieves Neuralgia.

Next Monday

Our Holiday Goods will be on display. This week we are arranging one of the best displays of Christmas Goods that Chatham has ever seen.

We invite you to call next week.

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Chatham's Only Millinery Store

THE GREAT CLEARING SALE OF MILLINERY

Just a little thoughtfulness will bring you to this sale. We are the only Millinery Store, and are always looking for the newest and most stylish Hats and Trimmings.

A few of the Best Hats costing from \$3.50 to \$4.50. This Week for \$1.98 and \$1.59. Dress Hats from \$2.00 and the value are the kind that create eager buying. See our Trimmed Hats at 49c

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DENTIST,

Office over A. I. McCall & Co's Drug Store, Cor. King and Fifth Sts. Telephone, Office 164, Residence 285.

TO-NIGHT.

Macaulay Club, Free Library auditorium, at 8.

Local Branch No. 21, Association of Steam Engineers, old library building, at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Furs are grand at the Urban and prices low.

Norman Burrows is confined to the house through illness.

D. R. McGavin, of Springfield, Ont., was in the city to-day on business.

Those new Beaded Elastic Belts at the Urban Store are from Paris.

John N. Gibb, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

F. F. Davis, of Wallaceburg, was registered at the Rankin House yesterday.

J. Walker Bennie, of Oungah, spent yesterday and to-day in the Maple City.

G. H. Leonard, Miles McCarron and J. H. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, are visitors in the city to-day.

Mrs. E. C. Gammage has returned to the city, after a very pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) J. H. Osterhout.

The annual meeting of the Kent Children's Aid Society will be held on Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock, in the County Council Chamber, Harrison Hall. Reports of work done during the year will be presented, short addresses given and election of officers take place. All interested are invited to be present.

Suffered Intense Pain Around The Heart For Four Years.

Was Very Dizzy.

Four Boxes of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills Effected a Complete Cure.

They are a specific for all troubles arising from a weak condition of the heart or from the nervous system. For troubles such as Palpitation of the Heart, Sleeplessness, Nervousness, Faint or Dizzy Spells, Shortness of Breath, Starting in the Sleep, Cold, Clammy Hands or Feet, Brain Fag, etc., we would strongly advise the early use of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, as this remedy, taken in time, has been the means of saving many a life, and restoring strength to those who were weak, nervous, health-shattered invalids.

Mrs. E. Kilmer, Humberstone, Ont., writes:—"Allow me to tell you of the great results I have derived from Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. For four years I suffered intense pain around the heart, and was very dizzy. After using four boxes of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, I was completely cured."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, 60 cents per box, or \$3 for \$1.25.

All dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price.

THE T. MILBURN CO., LIMITED,

TORONTO, ONT.

Urban Kid Gloves are the only kind to buy for Christmas presents.

Mrs. Andrew Day, Eberts' Block, has returned from the World's Fair at St. Louis.

Now is the time to buy Furs and Mantles at the Urban.

Thomas Loney, a drunk, paid a dollar and costs, \$5 in all, into the city coffers to-day.

J. G. Pease, one of Chatham's prominent shoe merchants, is confined to his home through illness.

Cyril Dwight Edwards, of London, the popular concert baritone, is visiting his Chatham friends for a couple of days.

Christ Church Guild will hold a cooking sale in Mr. Heyward's store Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 7th and 8th.

To Rent—Furnished rooms, with bath and heating, within three minutes' walk of the post office. Apply Box 3, Planet Office.

Mrs. Andrew McCallum, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Merritt, of Chatham Township, left on Nov. 29th, to join her husband in the Northwest.

The Darroll football team is playing in Detroit to-day against the D. A. C. team, for the Walker cup. The game to-day decides the championship one way or the other.

BABY'S WELFARE

Every mother is naturally anxious that her little ones shall be bright, good natured and healthy. Every mother can keep her children in this condition if she will give them an occasional dose of Baby's Own Tablets.

These Tablets cure indigestion, stomach troubles, prevent diarrhoea, cure constipation, allay simple fevers break up colics, destroy worms and make teething easy. And the Tablets are guaranteed to contain no opiate or harmful drug. Mrs. R. E. Long, Peachland, B. C., says:—"I have found Baby's Own Tablets unsurpassed for teething troubles, breaking up colics and reducing fever, and they make a child sleep naturally. They have done my little one so much good I would not like to be without them."

Druggists everywhere sell these Tablets, or you can get them by mail at 25 cents a box by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

PLEASANT AT HOME

The local W. C. T. U. held a very pleasant At Home on Thursday afternoon at the home of the President, Mrs. J. R. Graham, Selkirk street.

Mrs. Alex. Hall and Mrs. Dell assisted in receiving, and Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Herman and Mrs. Dora Graham looked after the comfort of the guests in the tea room. The tables were very prettily decorated with white chrysanthemums, vines and autumn leaves.

Miss Ethel Dell presided at the piano, and Mrs. Graham gave an excellent report of the Provincial convention recently held in Bowmanville.

The report was very encouraging and satisfactory, showing advance all along the line. The Provincial membership list shows 5,015 regular members and 717 honorary members; 17 new organizations last year; 53 juvenile societies. The Temperance Sabbath School department reported 5,333 new signatures to pledge last year and a large increase of Temperance Quartettes issued by the W. C. T. U. to assist S. S. teachers in temperance lessons.

Money raised for all purposes \$9,965 of which \$937.35 was used in the "Lumber Mission" department. Two missionaries are supported in the work of speaking to the men in the lumber camps and mining and construction camps in the north country. Their "Parish" contains about 60,000 men, most of whom never hear the Gospel message for months and even years. The visits of the missionaries and the literature and "comfort bags" distributed are much appreciated by the men.

The "Prison and Police" department reported 229 services held with prisoners; 87 prisoners signed the pledge. 270 "Mothers' meetings" were held last year.

E. DELL, Rec. Sec.

CARD OF THANKS

Pontiac, Nov. 30, 1904.

Mr. G. W. Salaman—I received your letter and will say it was a great help to find enclosed check for \$1,000. I want to thank you and the Lodge for helping me and being so prompt in sending me this money. I only trust your Lodge in Chatham will grow and prosper. My best wishes and thanks will always be with you. I can not speak in high enough praise of the Maccabees, as they have benefited my deceased husband in illness, proved a friend to him, and a help to me. I thank you again, as I know he would, were he here to help me in my time of sorrow.

Yours very truly,

MRS. MYRTLE HAMILTON,

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which demands good strong SCHOOL SHOES for the BOYS and GIRLS.

WE'VE GOT THE BEST SCHOOL SHOES

in stock now that we ever had, and at small prices, too.

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ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM
Cures Deep-seated Colds
Coughs Croup Bronchitis
LARGE BOTTLES \$1.00
MEDIUM 50c TRIAL SIZE 25c

SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE

Don't forget the Market!

A new market building and increased business.

At the Grit convention to-day, no outsiders need apply.

Irish Jack made a strong effort to get Archie McGoig to run.

The lacrosse boys got it last Sunday. Who gets it to-morrow?

Kent has never had a Cabinet Minister, but Mr. Clancy will fix that.

"Oh yes, they'll choose a candidate. At least, they will try to."

Nobody wants to risk a good reputation by accepting the Grit candidature.

How can a convention called to support the Ross-Stratton-Sullivan combination be enthusiastic?

The Ross-Stratton-Sullivan combination—the prospects of success under such a banner is not promising.

Every merchant in Chatham should vote and work for the new market. It will bring more people to Chatham.

Those confirmed old bachelors, Ald. Piggott and Ald. Westman, have escaped so far this year. Leap year has no terrors for some bold and fearless men.

If the girls don't get Ald. Westman and Ald. Piggott before the end of the year, will the fair sex support the two bachelors at the next election.

My good friend Sam McCormack is very anxious to know when the close season for fishing for ballot boxes comes in. He wants to go fishing, but is not anxious to break the law.

Skinkson—Liquor is getting quite a hold on young Swallow. He's always promising to reform.

Stinson—Yes, he always impressed me as a promising young man.

George Stephens—A new market building would do as much to help Chatham as a new industry, but those who have the matter in hand should sacrifice the size of the building if necessary to have it well heated. The old building has been responsible for the death of many and many a woman.

Walter Doleman, organist of Christ Church, is quite ill with a gripple.

Danger next door

Perhaps its diphtheria or scarlet fever. Keep your own home free from the germs of these diseases. Prevent your children from having them. You can do it with our Vapo-Cresolene. Put some Cresolene in our vaporizer, light the lamp beneath, and let the vapor fill the sleeping room. Have the children sleep in the room every night, for it's perfectly safe, yet not a single disease germ can live in this vapor. Ask your doctor about it.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists, or sent express prepaid on receipt of price. A Vapo-Cresolene outfit, including a bottle of Cresolene complete, \$1.00. Send for free illustrated booklet. LEXINGTON, MICH. CO. LTD., Agents, 208 St. James St., Montreal.

SNOW IN TIME

Great December Clearing Sale

AT

The Gordon Store

Buy Early and Avoid the Holiday Hub-bub. You have more time and will be better served with our December Bargains. Here are a few more sample items. READ, COME, SEE, BUY

A Dress Goods Drive

Tweed Dress Patterns by the yard, former prices \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 a yard, December Sale 90c

Panama Vigero Suitings, beautiful colors, brown, green, drab, grey, navy, dollar weaves at 55c

2 pcs. Fine Fancy Mixed Tweed Suitings, garnet and navy, \$1.25, Sale Price, 70c

Tables of fine Wool Waistings, choice styles, 50c. goods at 25c, \$1.00 goods 50c

Crash in Silks

A mix d lot of Plain and Fancy Silks, suitable for Linings, Scarfs, Yokes or Cushions, value 25c to 36c, on sale 12½c.

Slash in Crash

3 pcs. Linen Rolling, oatmeal weave, December Sale, 6½c

Children's Hoods

Tukes, Tams, Scarfs, etc., at December Sale Prices

A Stir in Furs

Fine wide Astrachan Stoles, 37 inches long, 6 tails, nicely lined, worth \$8.50, sale price, \$4.98

Isabella Oppossum Scarfs, long, fur lined, long tails, sale \$5.00 and \$5.50 values, for \$3.98

Astrachan Jackets, fine curl, guaranteed \$32.00 and \$35.00 values, December Sale \$25.

Cuts in Cloth Coats

Our 6.75, 8.50 and \$9.00 Coats, December cut, \$5

MISSSES' JACKETS, colors Blue and White, Green and White, Black and White, heavy tweed, fancy cuffs and sleeves, gun metal buttons, December cut, from \$5.00 to \$3.98

25 Heavy Frieze WALKING SKIRTS, Black and White and Grey, \$3.50 values cut to \$2.72

Winter Millinery

It's fancy features, fads and fashions, for the month at clearing prices.

A Big Shirt Tale

The Hudson Bay, big-Winter Woollen Working Shirts, official Seal and Booklet Free. A big man's blessing, 85c and \$1.35

A Hosiery Hold-Up

60 Dozen Women's Black Cashmere Hose, 20c. value, stand and deliver, price 15c or 2 for 25c.

A Glove Give-Away

4 Dozen only, fine Black Cashmere Gloves, light tops, 42c. goods at 10c a pair

A Child's Comfort

Girl's Combination Suits, merino and Hygienic, from 6 to 12 years, on sale at Half-Price

A Midnight Robbery

Women's Flannelette Robes, Pink and Blue, sizes 54 and 56 yokes, nicely trimmed with embroidery and hemstitching, special \$1.25, on sale 75c

Housekeepers' Aprons

White Lawn and Muslin, 2 tucks wide, from price 36c and 42c, December Sale, 25c

Pillow Cotton

Close cut, 3 pcs. 44 in. Pillow Casing, 16c. value, on sale at 12½c.

Boys Sweaters

Boys' heavy Wool Sweaters, colors Black, Red and Navy, at 50c.

WILLIAM GORDON

Walter Wilcox, of Chatham township, is moving to Blenheim. Mr. Wilcox is agent in that vicinity for the Massey-Harris Company.

The Masonic Hall, old P. O. building, will be vacant about March 1st, 1905. If any lodge in the city desires a long lease or a short one I would like to know at once. Confer with me. S. Barfoot.

The firemen were called out last evening at 8.20 to a burning woodshed in that part of Thames street commonly known as The Valley. The dwelling is owned by Kenneth Urquhart and occupied by R. Abbott. Box 14 was pulled. The damage was very slight.

Branch No. 21, Association of Steam Engineers of this city, meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the old Library Building. This association is a valuable institution for all those connected with steam and its intricate workings, and includes in its membership the best in the craft.

ATTEND MEYNELL'S GREAT

SUIT SALE

\$10, \$12, \$13.50, \$14 to \$15 Men's and Youths' Suits.

We must clear up the Remnants of this season's selling. See our Window. Any suit for

\$9.99.

MEYNELL,

3 Doors West from Market King St., Chatham

The Kid Gloves House

For many years this store has made a specialty of Kid Gloves. Experience has proven to us, that for colorings, fit, finish and wearing qualities, **PERRIN, FRERES & CIE** Kid Gloves are the best made.

We have just received a full line for Christmas trade, our stock is now most complete.

Ladies' Dress Gloves \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50

Ladies' Undressed Gloves \$1 and \$1.50.

Ladies' Waterproof Washable Gloves \$1.25.

Ladies' Silk and Wool Lined Kid Gloves

and Mitts \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Every pair of Perrin Gloves guaranteed.

Visit our **Underwear and Hosiery Department**

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Always Ready: Just Add Hot Water.



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Armour's Extract of Beef
ARMOUR LIMITED, Sole Packers and Shippers for Canada, TORONTO.

A chafing dish, alcohol lamp, the gas jet, or the kitchen stove will quickly supply boiling water. A teaspoonful of Armour's Extract of Beef (it requires a teaspoonful of some brands) to a cup of hot water makes the most delicious beef tea or bouillon you ever tasted. It warms and strengthens good for tired and nervous people.

For these sudden hunger before bedtime, try a few crackers and a cup of beef tea made with

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

IRWIN.

Mrs. Bessie Lenover has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Leslie Johnson, Mull.
Mrs. Frank Sultor has returned from a visit at Cayuga.
Miss Grace Longmore is spending the week at Mitchell's Bay the guest of Mrs. McKenzie.
Practice is in full swing for the Christmas concert on Wednesday, Dec. 21st. An excellent program is being prepared.
Mr. Ward, Chatham, assisted in the Sabbath school last Sunday.

WABASH.

The L. D. Saints intend having a Christmas arch on Dec. 23.
The Methodists intend having a Christmas festival on Dec. 26.
Miss Lou's and Mrs. Whitney, of Dawn, visited at the home of Mrs. Truesdale on Saturday and Sunday.
Will Irwin, from North Thamesville, was in this vicinity on Sunday.
The Ladies Aid meets at Mrs. Alex. Hoppers on Wednesday afternoon.
Mrs. McCutcheon, from Croton, attended the Methodist Sunday school here on Sunday afternoon.

APPLEDORE.

Misses Jessie Hall, Mabel and Jennie Shaw spent Thursday the guests of Mrs. Wm. Nollie.
Samuel Shaw has been suffering the last two weeks with an abscess on the side of his face.
Miss Jennie McKerrall returned on Monday from London, where she had been spending Thanksgiving holidays with friends.
James Stuart spent Sunday the guest of Wesley Campbell.
John Brett spent Sunday at Sam Conways.
The pupils of S. S. No. 8 are practicing for a school concert to be held on Thursday evening, Dec. 22nd.

SOUTH DAWN.

Mrs. Shaw, of Chatham, and her mother, Mrs. Hanks, and Mr. and Miss Francis visited at F. J. Hanks' residence.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilcox visited friends here last week.
Frank Paul, Mr. Lowery, Dan. McLarty and D. M. Healy attended the Conservative convention at Petrolia, where their popular member and coming cabinet minister, was again the unanimous choice. With Hanna for West Lambton and Clancy for West Kent, both cabinet ministers, we can look for the essence of honest and fair dealing in Ontario Government. With Whitney and Poy there is no need to fear.
Harry and Miss Edith Wilcox, of North Thamesville, and Mr. and Miss Francis, of St. Thomas, visited here last Friday.
Mrs. J. A. Ashton and son, of West Lorne, and Mr. Ashton, of Gorrie, visited at Bloomfield last week.
Mr. and Mrs. F. Childs and Mr. and

A morning glass of

Abbey's Effervescent Salt

makes life worth living. It clears the brain and cleans the stomach, makes the bowels move naturally, gives an appetite for breakfast, and makes every day the best day in the year.

AT ALL DRUGGISTS, 25¢ AND 60¢ A BOTTLE

Mrs. D. M. Healy spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Childs.

Will Ackhart, of Chatham, Bussell College, spent Thanksgiving day with his parents here.

Misses Minnie and Theresa Houston visited at Mr. Frank Childs' last week.

Mrs. McCutcheon, of Thorncliffe, is visiting relatives.

Chas. McDonald, of Florence, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Childs last week.

Miss Lang, of Thamesville, is visiting her parents on the 12th concession.

MITCHELL'S BAY.

The weather and roads have been elegant all fall.

Chas. McDonald, the Clear View Hotel keeper, is about to quit the business.

Mr. Thomas Burke moved to his new farm about two weeks ago and is now a citizen of Dover Centre.

The farmers that grew sugar beets have them harvested and report them a paying crop.

Miss Grace Longmore spent the past week with her friends and relations of this vicinity.

The Methodist church intend holding their Christmas entertainment on Dec. 23rd.

Olen Rikley and Evert McDowell went to Windsor to spend the winter.

Miss Jane Shaffer returned to the Bay last week.

We all think well of Mr. Clancy and will do our best to elect him.

HUFFMAN'S CORNERS.

Mr. George Brown is talking of having a sale in the near future, as he contemplates going to the North-west.

Some sneak-thief entered the driveway of J. W. Huffman on Thursday night and helped himself to a fine rawhide whip.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Huffman, Glenorchy Farm, Huffman's Corners, it being the marriage

of their sister, Anna McDougald, to Mr. Charles H. Pearson, of Brantford. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. Mr. Gilmore, of Blenheim, assisted by Rev. Mr. Waddell, of Huffman's Corners. The ceremony took place at five p. m. The parlors were beautifully decorated with carnations and ferns. The guests to the number of 40 then proceeded to the dining room, where an elaborate dinner was served. The tables were beautifully decorated with white and blue silk. The bride was attired in navy blue lady's cloth and silk. Her going-away gown was London brown lady cloth and hat to match. The remainder of the evening was spent in speeches and other amusements. Special music by Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Waddell, of Huffman's Corners. The bride and groom left on the 11.15 train for Brantford amid showers of blessings.

NORTHWOOD.

Miss Carrie Osterhout returned home Sunday after spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Tompkins, at Huffman's Corners.

Miss Mary Nottingham is visiting in Morpeth.

Reuben Jewell, of Chatham, spent Thanksgiving Day with his brother, Thos. Jewell.

Mr. and Mrs. McIven, of Chatham, spent Thanksgiving Day in the village.

A large crowd attended the sale of Jas. Red last week, everything sold at good prices.

P. D. Campbell shipped a car of slabs to Chatham last week.

The school at Magna Villa are practicing for a Christmas entertainment, which will be on the 23rd of December. A good time is expected.

A number from here attended the football game between Darrell and Detroit last Saturday.

While unloading iron Monday for the iron bridge at Magna Villa Mr. Wm. Osterhout had the misfortune to have his leg broken in three places. He will be laid up for some time.

UP-THE CREEK.

Miss Lizzie McCoig, teacher at No. 2, has placed her resignation in the hands of the trustees.

Rev. G. Gilmore, Blenheim, will occupy the pulpit of St. Paul's next Sunday.

John Johnstone is negotiating for the purchase of a farm in Dover.

S. Stuart has bought the old home-stand of Duncan Johnstone.

Fred Parker leaves this week for Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Laura Field, Middleville, Mich., is on the creek for a month's sojourn.

While the congregation of St. Paul's deeply regret Dr. Jamieson's resignation, yet no obstacle will be placed in the Presbytery's way of accepting it.

Mrs. S. C. Walker has severed her connection with the choir here, the course of construction being completed.

The Kent Centre debating society re-organized Thursday, A. P. Everitt being elected president, and W. Stirling, Sec'y-Treas.

The Young People's Assembly Club

Any good rubbers will keep a woman's feet dry

The "CANADIAN" RUBBERS,

will keep them dry—

and shapely.



has been reformed here and a number of social evenings will be given during the winter.

KENT BRIDGE.

Quite a large number from our village attended the party given by Mrs. Thos. Martin, on Friday evening last. It was nearly morning ere the many homes were reached. Dancing was the chief enjoyment of the evening.

W. J. Miller, of Hobbs' Hardware Co., London, spent Sunday in the village.

Nearly \$50 was realized at the oyster supper in the Methodist Church on Tuesday evening.

The Christmas holidays will soon be upon us. Wonder if we are ready with our list of presents?

Knox Church choir took charge of the singing at the Baptist Church in Louisville, on Sunday night.

O. F. Shaw, of Smoke St., has sold his farm to E. H. Norton and is moving to Morpeth. We are sorry to lose Mr. Shaw from our midst.

We are sorry to report Mr. L. H. Coffell on the sick list this week.

GLENWOOD.

Walter Kane, of St. Thomas, was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. E. Newham, over Sunday.

Miss Louise Palmer spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Merlin.

W. C. Estabrook left on Saturday for Manitoulin Island, where he will spend the winter in charge of a lumber business.

Miss Emma Bell, of Merlin, spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Violet Chester.

Messrs. M. Johnson and Jas. Sams, of Victoria, passed through town on a hunting trip on Monday. Their game bags were well filled.

We are sorry to report Mr. L. H. Coffell on the sick list this week.

Windsor Salt

the best salt that Canada's best salt works can produce, and that's the best anywhere

Gentlemen's Watch

18 size, gold filled, 20 year's guarantee, beautifully engraved or plain, stem wind and sett, genuine Waltham or Elgin movement, **\$9.85**

Gentlemen's Watch

Same gold filled case as above, with 15 jewelled high grade Elgin or Waltham movement **\$12.00**

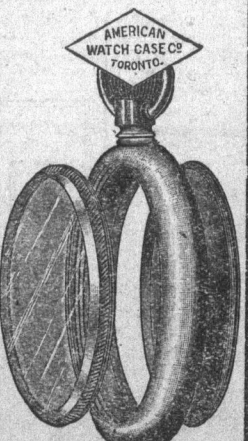


Gentlemen's Watch

Solid Silver, screw case, strong and dust proof, Elgin or Waltham, stem wind and sett, **8.50**

Gentlemen's Watch

Heavy solid nickel silver screw case, fine quality, stem wind and sett movement, **5.00**



WATCH SALE EXTRAORDINARY! VONGUNTEN BROS.

Finding their stock of Watches is entirely too large, owing to very heavy purchases made lately at very tempting prices for large quantities, have decided to unload, and it will be your loss if you do not take advantage of this sale. The watch cases are of the highest grade made, and are absolutely guaranteed, the movements are already known to you.

If You Want One for a Christmas Present Pay a Deposit and it will be Kept for You Until You Call for It.

Positively not one dollar will be charged; it is a spot cash sale as these watches are in some cases sold below the actual regular manufacturer's price.

Ladies' Solid Gold 6 Size Hunting Watch

beautifully engraved or plain Elgin or Waltham stem wind and sett **\$13.25**

Ladies 14 K. Gold Hunting 6 Size Watch

Beautifully engraved, Elgin or Waltham, stem wind and sett, **\$18.25**

Ladies 14 K. Gold Filled Hunting Case

25 year's guarantee, latest engraving, Elgin or Waltham, stem wind and sett movement, **\$9.85**



Ladies Gold Filled Hunting Case Watch

20 year guarantee, genuine American movement, **\$6.55**

When in let us show you what the best movement, "THE REGINA" is like and what an absolute guarantee means.

Wm. Foreman & Co.
IMPORTERS

DRESS GOODS

Saturday's Selling.

56 in. Cheviot Frieze Suitings in self colors of Grey, Browns, Greens, Blues and Blacks, suitable for children's coats, skirts, suits, etc., regular at per yard, 90c, and \$1.00, Saturday, special at per yard, 75c

45 in. Cameline Suitings in exquisite shades of Military Blue and Garnet, special for suits and skirts, regular at per yard 1.75 on sale at \$1.00

45 in. La Tourist Suitings in colors Green and Cardinals, very special at per yard, \$1.25, on sale at per yard, 50c

Knopp Route Suitings in Brown and Black Mixtures, 45 in. wide at per yard, \$1.00, on sale per yard, 50c

45 in. Notte Suitings in neat Tweed Effects, regular at per yard, 75c, on sale per yard, 50c

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Rheumatism Cured
Why do you suffer? St. Mary's Rheumatism Cure will relieve the worst cases of acute, chronic, or inflammatory rheumatism in 24 hours. Every bottle has a positive guarantee to cure. Hundreds of marvelous cures have been made in all parts of Canada. If your druggist cannot give you St. Mary's, take no other, send direct to us. \$1.00 per bottle. OGDON REMEDY CO., 175 YONGE ST., TORONTO, ONT.



Two Thirds of the boys and girls going to school need strong, serviceable shoes. We had this

SCHOOL SHOE

event on our minds for some time and have prepared our stock for a big demand of shoes for school wear, the kind that costs little and wears long.

B's Box Calf, solid throughout \$1.50
Boys' extra heavy, double sole Box Calf, \$1.75
Misses' Box Calf or Dongola Kid, solid soles, all sizes from \$1 to \$2, \$1.25 and \$1.50
Girl's Box Calf and Dongola Kid, sizes 8 to 19 1/2, for \$1.00

J. L. Campbell

BOSTON SHOE STORE

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Christmas is Here

Again each day brings us something new. We have now the largest assortment of CLOCKS in the city. In Mantle, varying from \$5.50 to a beautiful one with chimes as sweet as merry Christmas itself, for \$16.00.

Bedroom Clocks in gold, nice enough for the Royal Family.

Our Stock of Rings is not surpassed. From a beautiful Solitaire Diamond worth \$85.00 down to a modest little sparkler for \$10.00.

Who would be without a Diamond? Just arrived by express the most beautiful lot of Ladies' Longnettes in the city.

Don't forget the BIG CLOCK when looking for Christmas presents.

A. A. JORDAN.

...SOCIETY...

Miss Helen Foreman, Adelaide street, entertained a few of her friends last Thursday evening in honor of Miss Myrtle London, of Leamington, who is the guest of Mrs. Steinboff, Lansdowne avenue.

Miss Ethel Ferguson, of Port Stanley, who has been the guest of Mrs. M. Houston, Victoria avenue, left yesterday on a visit to friends in Detroit.

The engagement is announced of Miss Bertha J. Garrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Garrett, to Mr. Frederick Arthur McDonald, of Superior, Wis. The marriage will take place the latter part of January.

The news of the resignation of Mrs. John Cooper, the accomplished soprano soloist of the First Presbyterian Church, will be received with much regret by her many Maple City friends. Mrs. Cooper has become so actively identified with the development and advancement of vocal music in Chatham that her valued Sunday contributions to the service of praise will be much missed. It is exceedingly gratifying to learn, however, that the popular and talented vocalist will continue her large class and continue to develop Maple City song birds of the first magnitude.

Mrs. Kenneth Urquhart and Mrs. Wm. Stone entertained yesterday afternoon at the former's residence, Laoro's street. Over two hundred called during the afternoon. The room presented a pretty picture. A profusion of American Beauty roses was the only decoration, and these flowers gave a very charming effect. Mrs. Kenneth Urquhart and Mrs. Wm. Stone received in the drawing room. They were assisted by Mrs. John Piggott, Mrs. Fred Stone, Mrs. S. T. Martin and Mrs. Archie McCole. Mrs. MacGillivray and Mrs. Alister McKay poured the tea and coffee in the tea room. The assistants in the tea room were Mrs. Wilford Merritt, Mrs. John Piggott, Mrs. James W. Rutherford, Mrs. Edward Cornhill and Mrs. W. E. Gundy. Mrs. Urquhart wore a black silk dress trimmed with black lace. Mrs. Wm. Stone was attired in a beautiful gown of pale blue tulle trimmed with white passementerie.

ANOTHER OIL STRIKE

The oil company which Sol. Eagle represents here has been drilling on the Russell farm, 13th concession, Raleigh. They intended to put down a deep well to the Trenton rock with a view of securing gas. This morning, when about half the distance they intended to go, such a strong flow of oil and gas was encountered that it was found impossible to proceed. A casing will be put down and the oil shut on and work continued. This strike was made in the vicinity of the Gusher.

Can Eat Anything Now.

How many Dyspeptics can say that? Or perhaps you are dyspeptic and don't know it.

Have you any of these symptoms?

Variable appetite, a faint gnawing feeling at the pit of the stomach, unsatisfied hunger, a loathing of food, rising and souring of food, a painful load at the pit of the stomach, constipation, or are you gloomy and miserable? Then you are a dyspeptic. The cure is careful diet; avoid stimulants and narcotics; do not drink at meals; keep regular habits; and regulate the stomach and bowels with BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS. Nature's specific for Dyspepsia. Miss Laura Chicoline, Belle Anse, Que., says of its wonderful curative powers: "Last winter I was very thin, and was fast losing flesh owing to the run-down state of my system. I suffered from Dyspepsia, loss of appetite and bad blood. I tried everything I could get, but to no purpose; then finally started to use Burdock Blood Bitters. From the first day I felt the good effect of the medicine, and am now feeling strong and well again. I can eat anything now without any ill after-effects. It gives me great pleasure to recommend Burdock Blood Bitters, for I feel it saved my life."

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Chafing-Dish Entertaining

There is something about a chafing-dish that breathes good-fellowship, and gives the conventional, and whets one's appetite. It is such a convenient way for informal entertaining that it is a marvel that every family have not formed the habit of chafing-dish cookery. It is a wonderful thing that more young ladies have not called the chafing-dish to their assistance, for if the old adage, "The way to a man's heart is through his stomach," is true, we would imagine it would be a very unattractive young lady who, with the assistance of a chafing-dish and an acquaintance with chafing-dish cookery, could not win a husband in short order. And that is no excuse for not understanding chafing-dish cookery, for a number of manufacturers, interested in the sale of their wares, offer cook books that give full details to the satisfaction of the chafing-dish, and it is really wonderful how clever some of these books are.

The secret of success with the chafing-dish depends largely upon careful attention to the details and preparation. The ingredients should be measured and mixed, and all supplies placed in attractive readiness, as it is the rapidity of cooking that makes the dishes so much better when done in a chafing-dish.

A few of the most popular creations of the chafing-dish are: The Welsh Rabbit, Golden Pudding, Lobster à la Newburg, Cream Lobster, English Mince, Eggs à la Cream, Shrimp Wiggle, Creamed Oysters, etc., etc. Formerly, one of the most serious objections to the good things of the chafing-dish was that being eaten late they were likely to upset one; but even this is looked upon as an old story, and it is said that a small amount of Extract of Beef will not only add to the richness of most of the dishes, but insure against any of the effects from late or over-eating. The chafing-dish enthusiast has an abundance of supplies to select from, and almost everything that the mind or appetite can suggest may be had in a convenient form, so that the chafing-dish may be manipulated quite as easily in the parlor or living room, as in the dining room. Try them, and you will be entertained and attracted. You can entertain, and how easily you can make a reputation for being a generous and hospitable hostess. But for your reputation's sake, and for the comfort of your guests, don't forget a small quantity of Extract of Beef with each savory dish.

CAUTIOUS G. P. GRAHAM

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could not. The court smiled and the public roared.

Mr. Johnston said Shiloh and Lott were at his hotel in Kingston several times in October.

J. P. Moore was a returning officer at a poll near Bancroft. No one had asked him to act. He had acted before. S. Harry had not spoken to him about the ballot boxes, and he had not been in Harry's office so far as he knew. Harry had none in his possession. Moore and Harry drove to Maynooth a few days after the election and stayed at Smith's hotel all night.

"Will you swear you had no part in getting rid of these ballot boxes and that you know nothing about them?"

"I had no part; that's the truth."

The Thumb Kissing Incident. When George Weese, hotelkeeper at Bancroft, took the stand Mr. DuVerne asked that he be compelled to repeat the oath after the magistrate before kissing the book, which was done. Mr. Weese had attended the Liberal convention in Toronto. Brenner, a delegate, was to meet him. Weese saw Harry and the Somerset House, Toronto, and talked with him. On the street Weese met Kelly, and they returned to the hotel. Then they met Lott after tea. Weese, Brenner and Lott went out, but did not discuss ballot boxes.

The first John Lott mentioned the boxes to Weese, was in Toronto next day late, saying that "Belleville jail was a nice place to stay at."

That was all Lott said. Witness did not know where Lott was at the present time.

"Did you ask Brenner not to tell the truth, or did you ask Brenner to kiss his thumb when taking the oath?"

"Neither." Weese, Brenner, Kelly, Lott and Harry, witness said, were in a room at the Somerset House, but they simply took a drink. Weese repudiated Brenner's charge that he (Weese) was one of the conspirators. A lawyer to defend Lott was spoken of later. Mr. E. F. D. Johnston was the man. Brenner confided to Weese that he did not wish to go to Belleville as the lawyers would turn him into pieces, and make Weese know no reason why he had been appointed deputy returning officer. Weese visited the Parliament buildings on business of his own, and asked Kelly for papers that he wanted. Nothing else was spoken of.

"Have you seen Kelly since?" "I saw him here to-day. He shook hands with me, but we did not discuss this matter."

The court then adjourned till 2 p.m.

No Afternoon Session.

Owing to the illness of the Magistrate, there was no session of the court in the afternoon. The prosecution intended calling James Vance, Liberal organizer for Ontario. Some day next week Mr. Vance will be called upon.

Magistrate Wood's illness, it is thought, is not of a serious character, and he will be able to proceed this morning. Mr. Vance left for Toronto last evening, accompanied by Mr. Robinette. He will not be here to-day.

BOUND OVER FOR TRIAL

Conspiracy Cases Against Kelly, Whalen, Rutten and Cook Disposed Of.

Belleville, Dec. 3.—The conspiracy case against T. J. Kelly, T. E. Whalen, Ed. G. Rutten and Bert Cook was disposed of yesterday in much less time than anybody thought it would be. The prisoners were arraigned before Magistrate Flint for their preliminary examination, G. F. Shepley, K.C., appearing for the Crown. Byron O. Lott was called, but did not answer to his name. Mr. O'Leary appeared for Messrs. Rutten and Whalen, and Mr. Mowat for Cook. Kelly was not represented by counsel.

Mr. Shepley stated that against the defendants there were five separate charges. The first two indictments were laid under section 394 of the Criminal Code, which he defined as concerning the charge of attempting to defraud. If proved guilty, the accused were liable to ten years imprisonment. Two other charges were from section 87, of conspiring to defraud; and the fifth in reference to forging, counterfeiting or destroying certain ballot papers. Kelly, Rutten and Whalen, at the suggestion of Mr. Shepley, consented to waive examination and allow themselves to be committed for trial at the next court of competent jurisdiction, after the various indictments had been read to them.

Witnesses Bound Over.

Mr. Shepley also said there were certain witnesses whom he desired to have bound over to appear when called upon. They were P. A. Lott, C. G. Thresher, C. Cochran, J. Brenner and P. Moore. The magistrate asked what amount their bond would be.

Mr. Shepley—in their own recognition of \$1,000 each.

The parties were then bound over in the amount suggested by the Crown prosecutor.

The court adjourned at 12.15 till 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when the case of Bert Cook was taken up. Cook was confidential clerk of W. J. Shiloh. His lawyer, Mr. Mowat, refused to waive examination and go up for trial. If there was anything against his client, Mr. Mowat, thereupon Mr. Shepley said he would be willing for the present to group two conspiracy charges against Cook and have him held as a witness in the personal bond of \$100, the same as the others. This was satisfactory to Cook and his lawyer. The court then adjourned.

Granted Bail.

Last evening the three prisoners appeared before the county judge and were bailed out, but must remain here while the criminal libel case is going on, as they are all witnesses.

MR. HILL HAS PROVED IT

Toronto man explains how he gained thirty pounds in a few weeks. Remarkable statement.

At 89 Fuller Street, Toronto, lives a man who claims to have proven beyond the shadow of a doubt that Dr. Leonard's Anti-Pill is the most wonderful remedy ever introduced. His name is W. A. Hill, and he makes the following statement—

"I was very much run down, and had a constant pain in my side, which made life a drag to me. I fully believed my days were numbered, but I was induced to try a treatment of Dr. Leonard's Anti-Pill, and the results were marvellous."

"After a short time I found myself restored to perfect health and strength, which I am thankful to say I have enjoyed ever since."

"I have gained thirty pounds in weight since I commenced to use Anti-Pill."

Mr. Hill's statement is only one of many. No one has ever used Dr. Leonard's Anti-Pill without benefit. Price, 50c. All druggists or The Wilson & Co., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont. Sole agents for Canada.

SAD DEATH

Samuel Justice Ingalls, who was so seriously injured by falling off a new residence which is being erected for Wm. Drader, passed away last evening in the hospital.

Mr. Ingalls' injuries were of a most serious nature, and it was not thought that he would recover. If he had recovered he would in all probability have been a cripple for the rest of his life.

Deceased was 52 years of age and was unmarried. He was a tinsmith in the employ of A. H. Patterson, but his home was in Thamesville.

The funeral took place this afternoon at 2.17 from Cold & Wilson's morgue to the Grant Trunk Depot. The remains were taken to Thamesville for interment. Rev. Mr. Hoyt, pastor of the William St. Baptist church, conducted the funeral services here.

READING CONTEST

A most interesting afternoon was spent by Grade VIII. at the Central

Wood's Phosphorine. The Great English Remedy. An old, well established and reliable preparation. Has been prescribed and used over 40 years. All druggists in the Dominion of Canada sell and recommend as being the only medicine of its kind that cures and gives universal satisfaction. It promptly and permanently cures all forms of Nervous Weakness, Emotions, Spasmodic, Impotency, and all other nervous diseases. The exact use of Phosphorine, Opium or Stimulants, Headache and Brain Furry, all of which lead to Indigestion, Insanity, Consumption and an Early Grave. Price \$1 per package or six for \$5. One will cure. Send for free pamphlet. Address: The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont., Canada.

Wood's Phosphorine, sold in Chatham by C. H. Gunn & Co., J. W. McLaren and W. W. Turner, Druggists.

SATURDAY

Overcoat Sale

On Saturday, the 3rd of December we will sell a line of Men's and Young Men's Fancy Cheviot Overcoats in all sizes, that were \$7.00 and \$8.00 for

\$4.98

These Overcoats are made from fancy pattern cheviot in the long, loose, popular style, with velvet collars.

They are splendidly lined and trimmed, and excellent value at the reg. prices, \$7.00 and \$8.00.

For Saturday only, \$4.98, sizes 31 to 40.

An opportunity that doesn't often come your way so early in the season

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Christmas Chinaware

A very varied assortment of Beautiful Gift Chinaware

Everybody enjoys gifts in Chinaware. Any gift giving person will be interested in this splendid showing of New Goods—New shaped Dishes for all uses, new colors and prettier designs than ever before—

NOT EXPENSIVE EITHER.

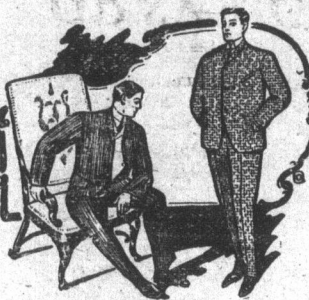
See our new lot of Smoker's Sets, ash trays and match strikers, cups and saucers and plates, with Coat-of-Arms.

All our new Parlor and Library Lamps at special prices until Christmas.

100 Handsome Dinner Sets to be cleared out in the next two weeks at sacrifice prices. If you need one call early and get your bargain. Cost you no more than common white ware, but we must have more space. Remember we have Silver Plated Knives, Forks and Spoons and some good Carving Sets at special prices.

GRAY'S CHINA HALL

King St., Chatham



Perfect - Fitting Garments

mean more to some men than quality. Why not have both. You will be suited if you buy your Suit from

AITKEN & KOEGLSCHATZ
NEAR FIFTH ST. BRIDGE

School yesterday. Miss Hillman had arranged a reading contest in which ten boys and girls took part.

Rev. Mr. Malott and Inspector Park acted as judges.

In giving their decision both judges spoke in commendable terms of the reading of all of the contestants, and mentioned as particularly good, Laura Allen, Ida Clements, Flossy Baird and Willie Gray. To Laura Allen was awarded the prize.

The reading selections were interspersed with vocal and piano solos by the pupils. At the close, Mr. Malott gave a short, practical talk on Reading, and Miss White sang very sweetly Kingale's "Three Sisters," a selection the pupils have been studying for literature.

John Anderson, of Wallaceburg, was in the city last evening on his way on a trip east.

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The Old Van Horne Homestead

Planet Representative Pays an Interesting Visit to the Well-Known Harwich Landmark—Many Relics of Auld Lang Syne.

There are many landmarks in Kent County and many ties that bind us to the past, but of all the old landmarks in Kent County there is none more closely associated with the past of this district than the old VanHorn homestead on the river bank in Harwich. The house, which is one of the oldest brick houses in the County, stands nearly opposite the Centre Line five miles from the city. It was considered a mansion when it was built and people came from all around to see it. There was only one other brick house in those days east of Chatham and that was the Woosmore house, which now stands deserted on the river bank on the Charteris farm in Chatham Township. This monument of the past is best known as the residence at a later period of Capt. Keating.

The VanHorn homestead was built in 1844 and is a convenient and modern house in many respects yet. The heavy oak beams that show in the ceiling, the old fire place and the close press built in the wall all attest to its age and makes it dear to the heart of those who love the ancient.

The house was built by David Van Horn, father of John VanHorn, who still lives in the building. He came to Canada in 1825 from New Jersey and settled on the farm on which the homestead now stands. He first built a log house on the bank of the river east of the present building in 1826; 18 years later he erected the VanHorn homestead. The VanHorn family is one of the oldest in the States. They settled in the Dutch colony of New Amsterdam, Jan Cornelius VanHorn was the ancestor of the VanHorn family of New York and New Jersey. He became a member of the first Dutch reformed church of New Amsterdam October 6, 1685. He had a son Cornelius and that name was a favorite in the family. Daniel VanHorn's father was named Cornelius. He was a New Jersey VanHorn and coming to Chatham married. He married Miss Screws, who father lived up the Creek, and they settled on lot 13, Front concession, Harwich. Daniel VanHorn survived his wife many years and passed away at a ripe old age, leaving one son, John VanHorn. John VanHorn, the subject of this sketch, is now 70 years of age and a remarkable man for his years. He is still able to do a hearty day's work and has many of the characteristics of his Dutch ancestors. He is a quiet, easy talking man, of more than ordinary intelligence and always a gentleman.

At present there are four generations of VanHorns living under the same roof in the old homestead—John, the great-grandfather, now 70 years of age; his son Daniel, now a grandfather; Albert Ernest, the grandson, and Earl Lester, aged a few months, only representative of the generation. A peculiar feature of

the family is that they are all left-handed, and the baby gives promise of having the family trait. The great-grandfather, however, used either hand with ease. When the founder of the Canadian branch of this house came to Canada, he brought some of the first paper money used in the colonies and also some of the first used in the States. John VanHorn had \$25 of this money but now he only has three bills left—a nine pence bill issued in 1772, a dollar bill issued in 1775 and a four dollar bill issued in 1777. Mr. VanHorn gave a ten dollar bill to the late Dr. Bright. It was burned in the fire that destroyed Bright's drug store some years ago. The nine pence bill was issued by the General Assembly of Pennsylvania before the rebellion. On the face of it it reads as follows: "According to an act of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, passed in the year of His Majesty George III., date the third day of April, Anno Domini 1772. Signed, Thomas Fisher. The bill has the British coat of arms on it and is marked nine pence in one corner. The next bill was issued after the revolution. There is written on the face of it, "This bill entitles the bearer to receive one Spanish milled dollar or the value thereof in gold or silver according to a resolution of Congress passed at Philadelphia Nov. 20, 1775. Signed, B. Fuller." The third bill was issued after Congress had moved to Washington. The figure of a ground hog is printed on it. On it is written, "This bill entitles the bearer to receive four Spanish milled dollars or the value thereof in gold or silver according to a resolution of Congress passed in Baltimore, February 26, 1777." There are two signatures to this bill but they are indistinguishable.

John VanHorn married Miss Gamgee, of Howard Township, in 1854. She was a sister of E. C. Gamgee of this city. Mr. VanHorn has always been interested in fruit and was one of the leading fruit growers of this County. He has never been away from the homestead longer than for about two weeks at a time, except one season he spent in Dresden.

"Many changes have been made in this County in my day," remarked Mr. VanHorn. "As I remember it the River Road was like a given road, no fences, just a trail through the bush, winding and following the river. The concessions were not cut through and there were a few settlers on the Creek Road. I have seen deer creeping around through the woods that almost surrounded our home, only one field being cleared around the house."

There are few representatives left of the old families that used to live along the River road, remarked Mr. VanHorn, as he grew reminiscent, and some of the families have disappeared altogether. The McGreg-

ors have gone and so have the Delmages. Henry Rattle, who lived in the house now owned by Mr. McKerrall has passed away and the name has been forgotten. Jacob Shepley is only a memory. The Traxlers owned about 600 acres, extending from MacIntyre's up to Dan. Bedford's. There are now none of them left.

The McKenzies have all left this neighborhood. William McKenzie, a representative of this family, lives in Chatham. The Neilsons have all left. The Bedfords and Arnolds are still in evidence. The Fields have all departed. The Reids are still represented. The Holmes family are all away. Dr. T. K. Holmes, a member of the family, resides in Chatham.

The River, too, is showing the effects of time. Its course in many places has been changed and the water in it is lower. Large lake vessels used to come past here on their way to Louisville. Now we see them no more. Any vessel drawing 10 feet of water could come up in the old days; now boats drawing four feet experience difficulties. I

have seen large vessels loading grain at Louisville; now the land is under cultivation where the vessels used to tie up, and the river bed is from 10 to 15 rods away.

The Traxler school, where I went when a boy, is only a memory, and James McMullen is the only one of my old schoolmates now living, as far as I can remember. Mr. Perry was one of the first teachers, Mr. Sinclair and Mr. McColl followed him.

Chatham, too, has changed. I remember hearing the late Rufus Stephenson speaking from the balcony of the old Royal Exchange after his first election, in which he announced that Kent had been redeemed.

Mr. VanHorn is still enjoying life, but is too active a man, even at his years, to remain idle. He has a large vineyard which he cultivates and cares for. The frost this year, however, came a little early and he lost most of his crop, but he doesn't complain. He isn't built on that plan.

The Meister Glee Singers Monday Night

Chatham is to be honored by a visit from this celebrated English four on Monday. These gentlemen have been singing together for the past twelve years, and it is well known among musicians that time, coupled with unremitting energy, will alone bring about a state of perfection in the divine art; there-

It may be stated, without any exaggeration, that the Canadian public have never yet heard anything in the art of singing equal to the beautiful work and blending of the voices of the Meister Singers.

Mr. William Sexton, the alto, is Vicar Choral of Westminster Abbey and visiting music master of sever-



England's Famous Male Quartette.—The Meister Singers Touring the Empire — Opera House, Monday Ev'g, Dec. 5.

fore it remains to be seen that under these circumstances citizens who attend the Opera House next Monday will not be disappointed in the Meister Singers.

They have been received with the utmost enthusiasm and have been recalled so many times by the Canadian audiences who have heard them that it has been felt that it would be overworking the talented singers to ask for second responses.

Charmed and delighted is the verdict from the papers of the Canadian cities in which they have already appeared.

The quartette have sung virtually at every important concert in Great Britain, including the tour of Patti and the festivals of Liverpool Philharmonic, and also have been engaged by Madame Nordica, Mikita and others. It is due to them that the lost art of glee singing has been revived in Great Britain. Their repertoire includes specimens of old English classical glee, quartettes, both grave and humorous folk songs, plantation melodies with imitation banjo accompaniments. They have had the honor of being called to sing before Her Majesty the late Queen Victoria, His Majesty the King and other members of the royal family.

al high class schools in London.

Mr. Ager Grover, the tenor, has held such appointments as soloist in St. Margaret's, London, and St. Andrew's, Well. St. London, so well known in England for the beauty of the musical service.

Mr. Waltham, basso, has taken gold, bronze and silver medals for singing in the Royal Academy of Music, London, and toured as soloist with Patti.

Mr. Cunningham, baritone, was musically educated by Edwin H. Le mare, the well known organist and conductor, now at Pittsburg, U. S. A.

Mr. Roland Henry, in humorous musical sketches, has given over 1,200 performances, and is the best English entertainer of to-day.

Miss Ethel Henry, the elocutionist, of London, England, is an elocutionist of the highest order and is admired for her personal beauty and charming, queenly stage presence.

It is to be hoped that this magnificent array of English talent will receive a hearty welcome from Chatham theatre-goers on Monday evening, as the Meister Singers Male Quartette may be looked upon as entertainers of the first order.

LIFE IN A RUSSIAN VILLAGE.

As a rule, a Russian village is a forlorn looking place, where the huts of the poor are made of birch fogs, with upright oak or pine supports, ceiling of strips of the same birch and walls lined with crude branches. In these huts there are only two rooms, one of which is not for every day use, but is kept for best occasions. This room houses those sacred images so dear to the heart of every member of the Greek Church, to which belong the great mass of the Russian people.

The other room serves the purpose of both kitchen and sleeping room, as one of the principal ideas of comfort to these people, ice and snow-bound for so many months of the year, is warmth. In many of the peasant huts no beds are used, and the top of a great stove, reaching nearly to the roof, is a much sought sleeping place. Although the conditions make dirt and accompanying results inseparable in the life of these peasants, they are devotedly fond of bathing. The vapor path in a crude form may be called a national institution, and a not unusual picture of a summer afternoon is the village pond filled with women and children bathing.

It is not what we are, but what we ought to be that should stimulate our endeavor.

A NOVEL USE FOR THE AUTOMOBILE.

The New York Juvenile Asylum, which now is located in the Borough of Manhattan, will soon move to a site on the Hudson River, near Dobb's Ferry, where a change will be made in the manner of housing the children in its care. They will be placed in "homes" where a group of about twenty children will constitute a "family," and as the inmates of the asylum are very numerous, there will necessarily be several of these homes. The cooking will be done in one kitchen, and it has been decided by the management that in order that the delivery of food to the different homes shall be done with as little delay and as economically as possible, an automobile shall be made use of. Before coming to a final conclusion in this matter the opinions of a number of builders of automobiles were sought, and all regarded the scheme as not only feasible but desirable for the purpose. A special vehicle will be built for the work and will be heated in some manner so that the food will be delivered hot. While the general plan has been decided upon the details remain to be worked out, and several designers and builders of automobiles are considering the matter and will submit plans for this novel vehicle.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

The Days of Auld Lang Syne

Interesting Events of Ye Olden Times Gathered from The Planet's Issues of Half a Century Ago.

From The Planet files from Oct. 31, 1880, to Dec. 3, 1880.

W. H. Nelson is secretary of Wellington Lodge, No. 46.

Charles McCrae, of Raleigh, advertises for a stray cow.

R. Cooper, stationer, advertises the Canadian Almanac for sale.

Alexander Dolsen, of Raleigh, advertises for a stray horse.

A. G. Mess is proprietor of the New York House, groceries, liquors, etc.

John Cantwell, of Harwich, advertises a large quantity of corn for sale.

The Kent Marble and Slate Works is managed by M. C. Moe, near the market.

A young man in Tounton, W. S., last week ran a mile in three minutes and 40 seconds.

It is estimated that at least 30,000 tourists have visited Niagara Falls during the past season.

A sneak thief steals a gold watch and other articles from Robert Willmore, a Dover farmer.

Lord Palmerston, the present Prime Minister of England, has just finished his seventy-sixth term.

The Municipal Council of the Township of Chatham met at Regan's Inn. Richard Houston was the Clerk.

Birth—in the Township of Harwich, on the 12th inst., the wife of Mr. Thomas H. Baxter, of a son.

The census taken in New Milford, Ct. found two old maids each two years younger than they were ten years ago.

Married, at Chatham, on the 6th inst., by the Rev. W. Walker, John Stewart Lorimer, Windsor, to Ann King, Chatham.

Teacher wanted for School Section No. 3, Harwich, apply to John Morrow, Israel Tompkins and David Barker, trustees.

Sir Allen Napier McNabb was elected in 1860 to a seat in the Legislative Council as representative for the Western Division.

A mode of churning in Fayal, one of the Azores, is to tie the cream up in a goat skin and kick it about till the butter comes.

Died, at Chatham, the 28th, at half past one, of scarlet fever, Matthew Alexander Grant, eldest son of Miles and Agnes Miller, age eight years.

Died, suddenly, in the Township of Chatham, at his residence, lot No. 11, 5th concession, Malcolm McKerrall, aged 70 years and two months.

Died, at Chatham, on Saturday evening, the 10th inst., at nine o'clock, of scarlet fever, Mary Agnes, aged two years, youngest child of Myles and Agnes Miller.

To let, a comfortable cottage opposite the Grammar School, with a quarter of an acre of land attached. There is a good well on the premises. Apply to Francis Martin.

St. Andrew's Day was celebrated in Chatham. A dinner was held in McKerrall's Hotel. W. McKerrall was the president of the society and Angus McSwen is secretary.

A man took off his coat to show a terrible wound he had received a few years ago. Not being able to find the wound, suddenly remembered that it was his "brother Bill's" arm.

Wanted, a teacher, male or female, holding a Normal school certificate (that is valid) for School Section No. 13, Shrewsbury, Rond Eau, apply immediately. Alex. Cameron, Jas. Simpson, H. Williamson, trustees.

Married, on the 16th inst., at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. Herman Fitch, Mr. James Birch to Ann Jane, eldest daughter of the late James Muckle, Esq., both of Harwich.

Excelsior Fire Company No. 1 gave a cotillion party in the Eberts Hall on Nov. 28th. The committee of management was W. L. Wilson, J. W. Lewis, R. Barclay, Thos. McPaul, Jas. B. Graham, S. M. Smith, and Wm. F. Martin.

Mr. A. B. McIntosh, grocer, has removed from his old stand and to his new brick store, opposite Dr. Cross' Drug Store. This stand is a great improvement on the one formerly occupied, and when Mr. McIntosh has received his full assortment he will have one of the finest stores in town.

The negro suffrage amendment to the New York constitution seems to have been overwhelmingly defeated. In New York City, while 33,000 votes were given to Lincoln, the amendment only got 1,640. Indeed the amendment got less votes than it did three years ago.

Capt. Trav's, the noted marksman, in order to test the truth of the assertion that the hide of a rhinoceros will resist a bullet shot at a specimen of this pachyderm on exhibition at Dan Rice's great show in

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is a beautiful coat for evening wear, the foundation of white tulle has a wide border effect is created by means of a portion of the being outlined in jet sequins. The body portion is blocked out in lines by the same means. On collar, sleeves and down the front, wide chiffon and tulle fall in wavy profusion, while the bottom is finished by a billow of tulle.



It is considered quite the correct thing nowadays to wear a dark separate coat with a skirt of any material or color. Fine black cloth, however, is the approved fabric for the coat. The design has trimmings of white cloth stitched with black braid. The wrist bag carried is one of the new ties of the season, being made of sapphire blue beads with a dainty design done in gold beads.

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A SERIOUS MATTER

Have you thought of the serious nature of the Beehive Ballot Box situation?

Two men, so prominent in the Liberal party that they were candidates in the last election: men deemed by their fellows to be equal to the task of making laws for this great Dominion: men fit to be entrusted with the management of the affairs of all Canada, are fugitives from justice, charged with complicity in the most damnable conspiracy in the annals of crooked elections can show.

One man, an educated professor in a college, lies in jail, unable to get bail, having admitted taking a prominent part in the conspiracy.

A police magistrate in whom Mr. Ross reposed confidence as an interpreter of the law; a judge set above his fellows to punish crime and deal out justice, has a warrant out against him, charging him with active participation in the conspiracy to rob the electors of their votes and defeat the will of the people.

A deputy returning officer confessing his part in the plot, up to the time that the remnant of his conscience—or the fear of Kingston penitentiary—forced him to open his mouth and tell all he knew.

The editor of a newspaper, out on bail, charged with active complicity in the shameful robbery of the people's franchise.

And none of these people able to defend themselves by a word—all anxious to tell what they know of the whole miserable business, in order that each may save his own skin!

And these are no common heels—no professional pluggers or "machine" workers; but men in positions of life such as are usually occupied by good men, honest men, and men bearing good characters.

Is it not enough to show the people of Ontario that the corruption which has characterized the doings of the Government for many years, has spread through the ranks of the Ross party, until men, occupying decent positions, do not hesitate to go to the utmost limit of corruption to save the rottenest Government that ever cursed any portion of Canada? The whole party is, apparently, honey-combed with crookedness, saturated with corruption, and its conscience seared with the hot iron of familiarity.

It is high time that Ontario were rescued from those who are its masters by trickery, dishonest device and the wholesale robbery of the franchise of the people.

A MATHEMATICAL CERTAINTY.

Peterboro Review.
The days of the Ross regime are like the provincial ballot—numbered.

THE SERVANT PROBLEM.

London Advertiser.
Earl Grey is doing his share toward solving the domestic help problem in Canada by bringing out twenty servants.

THE SIZE OF IT.

Hamilton Spectator.
We shall see whether our talkative temperance folk are more anxious to save the boys than they are to save Ross.

LOW LIVING AND HIGH THINKING.

Hamilton Spectator.
Higher education surely cannot be held responsible for those crooked teachers, editors and police magistrates!

ROSS' LATEST PACIFIC EFFORT.

Toronto Telegram.
Next election returns were already written when Hon. G. W. Ross penned the obituary of his government in those immortal lines:—"The paths of glory lead but to the grave."

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING.

Chicago Chronicle.
Old Santa Claus is on his way.
That jolly fellow, old and wise:
With reindeer and with painted sleigh
And smiling lips and twinkling eyes.
And children's hopes like bubbles rise
When autumn leaves are dead and sore,
They know what just beyond them lies—
The Christmas time is drawing near.

PART OF THE PROGRAM.

Farmer's Sun.
The Conservative conference held last week made Mr. Whitney's recent deliverances a part of the policy of the Ontario Opposition. The Opposition therefore stands for—
1. The adoption of the Pettypiece

- bill for railway taxation.
- No bonuses for railways, save in special cases.
- The operation of the Temiskaming railway by the province.
- A promise of legislation making it easy for municipalities to acquire the ownership of their local public services.
- Making agriculture a part of the curriculum of high schools and collegiate institutes.
- Providing parcels of land for experimental and demonstration work in agriculture in connection with the public schools of the province.

ONTARIO ELECTION FRAUDS.

Ottawa Journal, Independent.
In a speech at Hamilton Monday night, Hon. J. M. Gibson defended his inaction about the Minnie M. and other frauds in the notorious Soo election, and disclaimed any responsibility on the Ross Government's part.

Passing on to the West Hastings ballot box fraud, he said it looked like a discreditable scheme, and that either he or his successor in the Ontario attorney-generalship would prosecute the alleged offenders if action was not taken by the Dominion Government.

Of course, this was after action had been taken by the Dominion Government.
You will please note that here Mr. Gibson, in his capacity as attorney-general, admits that it is within the power and declares it to be the duty of the Ontario Government to prosecute alleged election criminals. Yes—even though the alleged fraud was in a Dominion, not a provincial, election.

Could there be a more damning condemnation of the inaction of the Ross Government and of Attorney-General Gibson during years in which vile election frauds proved in the courts with the offenders named in dozens of cases by the judges yet escaping all punishment?

Could there be a more damning condemnation of Mr. Gibson's latest and greatest failure to act, than in regard to the Soo election, where the judges concluded their condemnation of the absolutely worst election return on public record in the Dominion by naming a number of persons as responsible, and yet owing to Mr. Gibson's refusal to act, the opposition party has had to hire a lawyer to prosecute?

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

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THE FAN.

Let poets and the scribbling clan,
Romance's border skirting,
Delight to write about the fan,
That soft first aid to flirting.
Another fan I'd vote first place
Were I mayhap a voter
Is one that gives to heat a chase
With its electric motor.

It's nice to see a pretty fan
Held by a girl flirtatious,
But that is if the weather man
Is also soft and gracious.
But when above the hundred mark
The mercury is boiling
You long for the electric spark
To set the brass hands tottering.

We do not wonder as we sit
O'er some soft drink enchanting
That it has made so great a hit
With its electric panting.
For it can take the hottest day
And very neatly rout it,
And so we wonder anyway
If we could live without it.

An Extensive Family.

"Poor man, he has 100 sons-in-law on his hands."
"Why, I thought he had but three daughters."

"That's all. But he has one real son-in-law and two cyphers. How many do you make that out to be?"

A Skilled Trade.

"Is your son going to learn a trade?"
"I thought I should give him that much of a start in life."

"What trade?"
"Horse trade, I guess. That seems to pay about the best, with the shortest hours."

Discriminating.

Rain on unjust and just alike
Falls, and the dust is laid,
But only will the sprinkling cart
The treasures from its store impart
To that swell portion of the pike
Where water tax is paid.

Different Viewpoint.

"Seems to me his writings lack atmosphere."
"Strikes me they have too much atmosphere and would be greatly improved if the wind was pumped out of them."

What It Didn't Say.

"It seems as though she could make the piano talk."
"It doesn't seem that way to me. If it could talk it would have boomed 'Tough' long ago."

An Old dress, like a kind friend,

sometimes does a woman a good turn.

To be always wanting what we

have not got is to be continually poor.

The Value of Charcoal.

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables.

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DAYS OF AULD LANG SYNE

Interesting Events of Ye Olden Times Gathered from The Planet's Issues of Half a Century Ago

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Memphis. The bullet fell to the ground flattened by contact with the thick skin. The animal did not even move when struck.

A "fashion" written in a New York paper, saw the winter bonnets promise to be as severely plain as a Shaker meeting house; feathers and flowers will be seen as rarely as birds in a prairie. Dark velvet depressed over the forehead with almost straight sides, plain crown and decoration of rich real lace will only be recognized as ton by the initiated.

God Save the King—Charles Reade in his new book, "The Eighth Commandment," says that Henry Carey, a lyricist and satirist, whose verses were attributed both to Pope and Swift, wrote both the words and music of "God Save the Queen," notwithstanding the popularity of the anthem, poor Carey suffered so much from poverty and destitution that he hanged himself. They found him cold with only skin on his bones and a half penny in his pocket. Think of this when you next hear "God Save the King."

The following were the polling places in Kent County. Town of Chatham—Chrysler Ward School House; Eberts Ward, Town Hall; Northwood Ward, School House Chatham North.

Chatham Township—Louisville. Camden Township—Town Hall. Dover E. and W.—Pain Court. Howard—Ridgetown Town Hall. Harwich—Blenheim Town Hall. Orford—Kilmarnock. Ridge School House—Near S. White. Romney—Rennick School House. Tilbury East—Town Hall. Zone—School House, Village of Bothwell.

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PREMIER BALFOUR'S WAYS.

Premier Balfour sleeps at least 12 hours a day—sometimes longer—and, though he does not prepare his speeches word for word, or dictate them to a shorthand writer, he confesses that he "thinks them out while in bed," and notes the principal headings on a sheet of folded foolscap, which he holds in his right hand while speaking, and slaps against his left when he wants to emphasize a point. He seldom pauses to find a word, and when he requires time to think of the next argument he sips from a glass of water.

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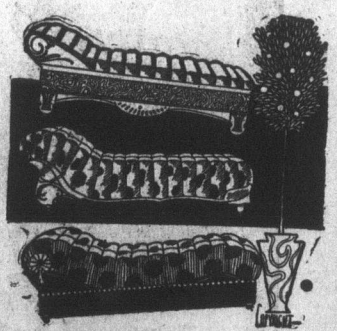
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THE GREAT MODERN BATTLE

Claims of Infidelity and Christianity Considered in a Manner Which the Unbiased Searcher After Truth Will Gladly Welcome—Mass of Evidence, Direct and Collateral, Overwhelmingly in Favor of the Latter.

Entered according to Act of Parliament of Canada, in the year 1904, by William Bailey, of Toronto, at the Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 27.—In the great battle that is being waged between infidelity and Christianity this sermon introduces a mass of evidence, direct and collateral, which the unbiased searcher after truth will gladly welcome. The text is Hebrews xi, 1, "Faith is the evidence of things not seen."

What is evidence? Testimony, proof, demonstration. It is a statement of facts, made in court by a witness, by which a juror is led to believe something that his eyes have not seen nor his ears heard. It is the alibi by which a man proves that he could not have been on the scene of a crime. It is the proof which a wrongly evicted owner produces of his right and title to an inheritance. It is an argument from admitted and existing facts to prove the operation of causes remote in time. It is the means by which truth defends itself against the onslaught of error and the weapon with which it overthrows the fortresses of superstition and false doctrine.

Evidence of the unseen has a momentous mission. For the greater number of us it is the only basis we have for our knowledge. If we were to believe in nothing that we have not ourselves seen we should have to give up our belief in facts and events innumerable. "It is not necessary for me to go and see London before I believe that there exists such a city as London," once wrote a great Bible commentator. In reference to my text, I know that such a place as St. Petersburg exists, although I have not seen it. Why? I am convinced by the testimony of those who have seen it. The "evidence of things not seen" has proved to me that it exists. I have read books written about the city of St. Petersburg. I have seen pictures of the great buildings of that Russian capital, its cathedrals, its royal palaces, its magnificent boulevards. I have heard my friends, who have traveled among the Muscovites, describe its bridges and its citadels. Why should I then doubt St. Petersburg exists, although my eyes have never seen it?

For days and weeks the old North American Indians could follow their foes by the tracks left upon the ground by the enemy. They could tell by those tracks how many men, how many women, how many children, how many horses and how many wagons and cattle composed the party ahead. They could unerringly read all these facts by the "evidence of things not seen." In the same way in which the Indian warriors of old followed their enemies by visible signs we may find the "footprints of the Man of Galilee" not only in Palestine, but also in all sacred history. We may prove by the same process that Jesus is not a mere vision and that our gospel faith is not merely a poetic dream. They are far more than these. Our faith is rational. It is founded upon the conclusive "evidence of things not seen."

First, our faith is rational. Its geographical foundation stones are strong and true and well anchored. I not only find "the footprints of the Man of Galilee" visible all through Palestine, but, as Dr. Thomson once wrote, I find the land and the book are one. I find, by going among the holy hills, that Jesus was not a mythical character, a livid, a among mythical people in a mythical age. Christ was God; Christ was also a man. He lived, he breathed, he walked, he slept, he ate, among those Hebrew people of the east as one of themselves. We find the place of his birth. We can find the places

where he passed his boyhood. Where he went as a man, where he died, where he was resurrected and the hill from which he ascended.

The land and the book are one. The personality of Jesus Christ, in the first place, has a true, a vitally true, geographical setting. No Bible student ever walked the Judean Hills with eyes truly opened to the divine truth that he did not have his belief in Jesus Christ irrevocably sealed and infinitely strengthened by the conformation of eastern customs and geographical facts with the recorded biographies of Christ's life. Henry A. Harper, the great archaeologist, the author of that marvelous book entitled "The Bible and Modern Discoveries," presses home this statement upon his readers in a powerful way. I might go

and quote scores of testimonies just like Dr. Harper's in reference to the harmonies of the Christ life with the geographical facts and the Hebrew customs of the Palestine hills. Studying to-day the "evidence of things not seen" in reference to Jesus Christ, is there nothing rational, nothing overwhelming, to you in the harmony between the opened leaves of eastern rocks and the biographies of the four gospels? Is there nothing marvelous to you in the fact that there is not a detail in all Christ's earthly life which cannot be verified by the rocks of the Palestine hills and valleys, which are absolutely in accord with one another? The men who wrote the Bible were not historical novelists like the author of the "Tower of London" or of "Kenilworth" or of "Honor" or of "The Crisis." They did not accept historical facts when they wanted to

use them for the benefit of their plots and reject those facts when it did not suit their convenience to use them. They did not put Christ in imaginary places at impossible times and put fictitious and impossible statements in the mouth. Almost every detail of Christ's earthly life can be verified by geographical position and eastern custom.

Jesus was not a mythological character. "Before you" can obliterate the story of Jesus Christ from this earth, on which he so sublimely lived, you will have to grind out of sight and forever erase the sacred hills of Palestine," once wrote David Gregg in a book for which authorship he was elected an honorary member of the Royal Geographical Society of London. "You will forever have to grind out of sight the sacred hills of Palestine, where Christ was tempted, and where he preached his wonderful sermon, and where he was transfigured, and where he died, and where he ascended. God be praised for the gospel according to geography! God be praised for the Holy Land, with its Jordan and Bethlehem and Hermon and Zion and Calvary and Olivet! These are all indestructible pages of the divine and indestructible book. These are all witnesses that Christ has spoken to men and lived among men and wrought out salvation for man." Christ was a God. Yes, Christ was a man! By the evidence of the pages of rock I know it!

But we find Christ as the "evidence of things not seen" in another way. By the fulfillment of Scripture prophecies in reference to his birth, his life, his death and his resurrection we know that the prophecies of his second coming will be fulfilled as well as his first coming. We know there will come a time when, upon the white horse of victory, Christ shall ride down the blue hillside of heaven. He shall come to put all his enemies under his feet. He shall come to claim his own. For then his name shall be written, "Kings of kings and Lord of Lords." We know by the words of his own lips that he has gone to heaven for a little while to prepare a place for his children, so he will come again and receive them unto himself, that where he is there they may be also.

The prophetic studies of the Bible are among the most instructive and fascinating of all the Scriptures. But in order to limit our studies let us confine our thoughts for but a brief moment to the wonderful birth and life and death of Jesus Christ. No rational man can read the fulfilled prophecies in reference to the birth of Jesus and not declare that his nativity was divine. Supposing I should come to you some day and say, "Mrs. So-and-so, that little

child of yours is going to have a wonderful history. When he gets to be eighteen years of age he is going to the Far East and will settle in one of the Pacific islands. Then he is going to be elected ruler over that island, and the people are going to obey him as their ruler and their king. Then he is going to marry and have children, and his children will have children. His descendants are going to reign in that island for hundreds of years. Then one of his descendants hundreds of years from now is going to visit London, and while there he is going to have a child born in the outskirts of London, in the suburb of Chelsea. Then that child is to stay in England and grow up and become a leader of the people until at last the King of England will become jealous of him, and he will be hanged in the Tower of London."

Suppose I should ramble on in a long ramble like that in reference to your baby, what would you say? Why, you would look at me askance and then say, "You are crazy! No uninspired man can look into the future and tell what is going to happen to my descendants thousands of years from now. A crank or a fool might happen for once to declare aright, that it will snow in Canada in July—as one weather prophet did a few years ago. But to declare what is to happen a thousand years from now, that is beyond all range of human possibilities." Yet the fulfilled statement that I made a few moments ago in reference to a little child is not nearly as wonderful and seemingly absurd from a human standpoint as those Messianic prophecies which were given to me, but by many writers of the Old Testament in reference to the birth, life, the death and the resurrection of Jesus Christ. When the wise men came to Jerusalem to find the newborn King, who was yet to be "King of kings and Lord of Lords," what answer was given to the Oriental strangers by those learned in the Hebrew law? They promptly answered, "In Bethlehem," and gave for their authority the words of the prophet Micah, who lived and wrote 700 years before Christ was born. Yet, when the wise men went to Bethlehem, they found there the infant Christ, as Micah had foretold. Is not this fulfilled prophecy a startling evidence that Jesus was born a man, yet that he was the Being whose divine attributes were foreseen by the prophets?

But the divinity of Jesus Christ is found in the testimony of Christ's contemporaries as well as in the prophecies of those inspired men who lived hundreds of years before Christ was born. It is not only found in the gospel biographies of Jesus, who knew Christ personally, but also in the testimony of such mighty persons as Paul, who was martyred in Rome about 67 A. D., and Ignatius, who was martyred in 100 A. D., and Polycarp, who lived to be nearly ninety years old and was martyred in 155 A. D. These men did not live hundreds of years after Christ was born. By direct touch with events they were able to prove with their own eyes and ears if Christ was a fraud or whether Jesus truly placed the stamp of his divinity upon his life's work by the miracles he wrought.

Explain away the prophecies? Oh, that is impossible! And yet it would be no less difficult to explain away the testimonies of the contemporaries of Jesus Christ, who declare that Christ was divine. Why? Because, as I read those testimonies, I find, with but one exception or possibly two, they were all sealed with the blood of martyrdom. Here is the honor roll: Matthew was slain with a sword in Ethiopia; Mark was dragged through the streets of Alexandria until his brains were dashed out and the matted hair stuck to the walls and the rocks; Luke's mode of death is not known positively; tradition says he was slain for Christ; John, the only apostle who died a natural death, was not only exiled, but also cast into a caldron of boiling oil; James the Great was beheaded in Jerusalem; James the Less was hurled from the top of the temple to the ground and there beaten to death with a club; Stephen was stoned to death; Philip was hanged; St. Bartholomew was flayed alive—that means his skin was peeled off from his quivering flesh while he was yet conscious, the bystanders standing about the sufferer at the time and mocking him; Andrew was preached from the cross while the people scoffed at his dying agonies; Thomas was pierced by a lance; Simon Zelotes was killed in Persia; Matthias was murdered; Paul, Polycarp, Ignatius and scores of others were all, as I said before, martyred. Is it rational to suppose that those who lived in Christ's time, who were able to verify his miracles, would have been willing to endure hardship and persecution and finally to lay down their lives for Christ if they knew him to be an impostor? Why, the supposition is absurd!

But not only do we find the "footprints of the Man of Galilee" marked side by side with the footprints of his disciples who lived 1,800 years ago, but also with his disciples who are living by our side at the present day. And, wonderful to state, Christ's footprints are best revealed when he has been walking with the vilest of modern sinners and outcasts, as they were when he walked by the side of Mary Magdalene and talked with the women at the well of Samaria and followed Zaccheus to a despised publican's house, built by the stolen moneys of a Roman tax collector.

Oh, Christ worked some wonderful miracles when he was upon earth among the publicans and the sinners! But I do not believe a greater example of his power over sin and disease was ever more convincingly manifested than when he alleviated the sufferings of those unhappy maniacs whom the writers of that time describe as being possessed by devils. That was a vivid picture that Christmas Evans drew of the return to his home of that man whose home was among the tombs, where he dwelt like a wild beast, a misery to himself and a terror to others. No

sooner was he delivered by the mighty word of Christ than he started off to hunt up his wife and children. No sooner did the wife see him coming than she was struck dumb with fear. Then she cried, "Run, children! Run to the house and bar the doors! Your father is coming! Run or he may kill us!" The family hastened into the house, while the older boy started off to the neighbors for help. They barred and barricaded the windows and the doors of the house. But, strange to say, as the trembling wife and children saw the father and husband come nearer, instead of seeing him foaming at the mouth and flashing his eyes and of hearing him rave with his cursing lips, they saw him with a loving smile upon his happy face. He kept calling to his wife, "Mary, open the door! Do not be afraid. It is I, your husband, freed from all my devils. Mary, open! Jesus has saved me! Jesus has saved me!"

Oh, I know Christ can. I know Christ will if we will only let the "evidence of things not seen" do their work. The great trouble with most men who do not believe in Christ is not that they reject him. They do not do that only by the sins of omission, but they do not accept Christ because they will not study the "evidence of things not seen" as evidence. If a man will only study the facts about Christ all his thoughts and feelings will be different.

This studying of the gospel evidence as evidence has won the allegiance of many of our greatest lawyers to Christ as well as laymen. This fact was true of the conversion of Salmon P. Chase, the great Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. Many years ago, after Senator Chase had been in the active practice of the law for some time, he one day unemotionally made up his mind to this one action. He said to himself, practically this: "Now, Chase the Bible is the great religious book of my country. Jesus Christ is the incarnate God who is here worshiped. As an educated gentleman as well as lawyer I should know what that Bible contains and whether or not I should give that Christ my allegiance or contempt." Thus as a lawyer he went to work. With all the power of one of the most brilliant judicial minds this country ever produced Salmon P. Chase tried to find out whether "the statutes of the Lord are right." He weighed calmly and deliberately all the evidence made in Christ's favor. Then, after he had weighed and compared both sides, he rendered his verdict. Salmon P. Chase, in the quiet of his law study, said this: "The Bible is true. Jesus is divine. He died to save me. I accept that sacrifice for my atonement of sin. I here and now promise to serve him all the rest of my earthly life that I may dwell with him in glory." Liked Chief Justice Chase, are you and I ready to-day to accept Christ's promises of love by the gospel power of the "evidence of things not seen?" Will it win you, O sinner, to-day for Christ?

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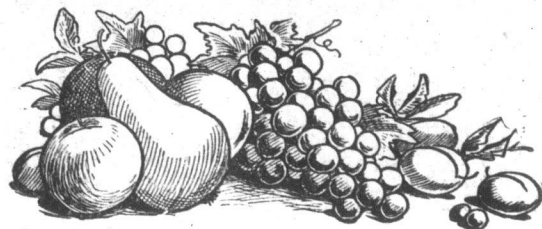
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