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Men's Shirts and Collars..

on sale to clear

To-Night and Monday

Men's white laundered dress shirts, all sizes, open front and back, short and long bosoms, pure linen fronts and wrist bands, all sizes, 14 in. to 16 1/2 in. inclusive, reg. price \$1 and \$1.25, on sale very special price, to clear the stock to-night and Monday at..... **74c**

Men's white linen collars, the best quality made by W. G. & R., in each new desirable style as Pole Carew, Arizona, Kitchener, Chippewa, etc., all sizes, regular price 20c each, on sale very special to clear to-night and Monday at 2 for..... **25c**

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Penman's natural pure wool vests with shoulder opening, medium weight, extra fine, regular price \$1 each, on sale to-night and Monday special **63c**

Ladies' fine Scotch merino vests and drawers, nicely trimmed, beautiful soft finish, medium weight, regular price \$1.25 each, on sale to-night and Monday at..... **63c**

Ladies' shaker flannel night gown, lace trimmed, in plain white, sky and pink, regular price \$1.00 and \$1.25 each, on sale to-night and Monday at..... **67c**

Fine white Valenciennes, lace edging, regular price 20c a yard, on sale, special to-night and Monday per doz. (Not less than one dozen sold) **15c**

Men's Underwear

Men's all wool shirts and drawers, well finished, good weight, regular price 75c a garment, on sale very special to-night and Monday at..... **38c**

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White honey comb bed spreads, full double bed size, on sale extra special at **93c**

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- Fur Coats, \$12.00
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Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

WITH SPEECH AND SONG

Delightful Evening at the Annual Banquet of the Macaulay Club.

A Splendid Toast List Inspired Several Capital Addresses—Pleasant Time Spent.

The hearty singing of the inspiring strains of Auld Lang Syne—emanating from the dining hall of the Hotel Garner at an early hour this morning—signaled the fact that the twenty-second annual dinner of the Macaulay Club had passed into history.

It was a most enjoyable function. A capital menu was provided and the toast list afforded a genuine treat. Each toast upon the list was favored with an apt quotation from King Henry VIII, the Shakespearean play which has been specially studied by the Club this season. The president, Harry Collins, was the toast-master, while Vice-President Frank D. Laurie capably performed the duties of the vice-char. During the evening two splendid solos were sung by R. Will Angus, the Maple City's popular tenor, and heartily honored.

The addresses in response to the various toasts were worthy of a Macaulay Club banquet and thoroughly enjoyed. The president tendered messages of regret at inability to be present from Edwin Bell, of Toronto, and Dr. J. H. Duncan.

Among the guests present were: S. T. Martin, Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, Dr. T. K. Holmes, Col. (Monmouth), Ald. Thos. Scullard, J. M. Pike, W. H. Harper, F. D. Laurie, C. B. Sissons, C. E. Beeston, L. Parrott, J. Jenkins, H. D. Smith, W. E. Gundy, S. B. Arnold, E. Poltner, A. C. Trudell, F. M. Bechard, A. P. McKishnie, J. S. Lane, W. A. McGeachy, H. Collins, J. D. Frost, Dr. Geo. Musson, J. W. Young, J. S. Black, R. W. Angus, W. Taylor, W. A. Coltart, H. W. Anderson, Fred. Stone, J. W. Attkin, John G. Kerr, John Stuart and others.

The toast list was as follows:

TOAST LIST
Chairman—Mr. H. Collins.
The King—"Here I'll make my royal choice"—*Henry VIII*, I, 2.
The President—"The greatest men each now—there may glory in such an honour," Act V, Sc. 2—*Col. Monttho*, Canada and the Empire—"Upon this land a thousand, thousand blessings," Act V, 4—*Rev. A. H. MacGillivray*, Mr. J. S. Lane.
The Army and Navy—"Hark! the trumpet sounds!" Act V, 3; "My barge stays," Act I, 3—*Mr. F. Stone*,

Mr. J. G. Kerr.
The Club—"All the best men are ours," Epilogue—*Mr. C. E. Beeston*, Mr. A. E. Jewett, Mr. J. S. Black, L. Parrott.
The Dramatic Annex—"These are the youths that thunder at a play-house," Act V, 3—*Mr. J. M. Pike*, Mr. H. W. Anderson.

Vice-Chairman—*Mr. F. D. Laurie*.
Erie Institutions—"This way is business of estate," Act II, 2—*Mr. S. T. Martin*, Mr. Thos. Scullard, Mr. S. B. Arnold.

Letters—"Read o'er this, and after this," Act III, 2—*Dr. T. K. Holmes*, Mr. Wilson Taylor.
The Learned Professors—"Heaven keep me from such counsel," Act II, 2; "Away all physics," Act V, 2—*Mr. H. D. Smith*, Dr. J. H. Duncan, Dr. Geo. Musson, Mr. C. B. Sissons.

Athletic Sports—"The which they have in tennis and tall stockings," Act I, 3—*Mr. W. E. Gundy*, Mr. U. W. Aitken.

The Press—"Intelligence and proofs as clear as founts in July," Act I, 1—*Mr. J. W. Young*, Mr. R. W. Angus, Mr. Jenkins.

The Ladies—"There's more in it than fair visage," Act III, 2—*Mr. W. A. Coltart*, Mr. J. E. Cosgrove.

GOOD SHOWING

Government's Annual Report on Ontario Fairs and Exhibitions—Praise for Chatham.

In the government annual report of Ontario Fairs and Exhibitions for 1903, which has just come to hand, appears some very favorable comments on the West Kent Agricultural Society's fair, held in Chatham.

John Jackson, of Abingdon, who judged the sheep and swine display, says in this report:—"Owing to much wet weather in that district, the farmers were too busy to come out in large numbers. Here we found a large fair ground, with ample buildings and covered pens for sheep and swine, but owing to the fear of hog cholera, no swine were shown. The show in the hall was a good one, a great deal of taste, as well as skill being shown in the display of ladies' work, horses, and especially heavy horses, made a grand show, and the cattle made a creditable exhibit. The sheep were represented by the following breeds—Leicester, Lincoln, Shropshires and Southdowns. There were good representative animals in each of these breeds and showed careful breeding, but a lack of fitting to make them attractive as they might otherwise have been."

R. S. Brooks, of Brantford, who judged the cattle display, says:—"Here the Durhams made a very strong entry, some good animals of nice quality were shown. Beef grades, though few, were good, and in dairy breeds there was only one herd

out. T. H. Scott, of St. Thomas, poultry judge, says:—"Here the display of poultry was good. The birds were shown singly, and all varieties represented. There was a good exhibit of Birred Rocks, but the water fowl was light."

In this report also is published an interesting article on the first agricultural society formed in Kent county. The article is a clipping from the Christian Guardian, York, July 23, 1831, written by a travelling correspondent.

"I was at Amberburg a few days ago via the Talbot Road, and was much delighted with the exertions and success of an agricultural society formed on that road last year in the county of Kent, the members of which reside, principally, in the townships of Raleigh and Romney. The Society, besides their own funds, received £100 granted by the statute, and sent one of their members, with the money to an Englishman residing between Albany and New York, who imports and breeds English cattle. The person sent purchased a full-blooded Durham bull, two years old; and a full-blooded Durham yearling heifer, and two yearling bulls, half Durham and half Devonshire. On the arrival of these animals, the society exposed them at public sale by auction, and I believe that no persons were allowed to bid but the members of the society; and such was the spirit evinced by them, that the full-blooded two-year-old Durham bull sold to a member for £43 15c in ready money—the two-year-old half Durham and half Devonshire for £31 5c—two yearling heifer for £22 10s. The purchase money goes into the fund for the purchase of more cattle of different English breeds."

COAL SITUATION

J. L. Scott received a carload of coal to-day. There were 30 tons in the car and he immediately set seven teams to work delivering the coal, 300 pounds to each family. In this way the situation in about 200 families will be relieved, but Mr. Scott says that there will be 300 families in this city without coal over Sunday. This morning Mayor McKeough telegraphed General Manager H. B. Ledyard, of the M. C. R., at Detroit, as follows:—"People in Chatham suffering for want of coal. There are a number of cars for here in your hands this side the bridge. Make special effort to relieve the situation."

W. E. McKEOUGH, Mayor.

Blenheim has reason to congratulate itself on the absence of poverty within their municipality. In spite of the almost unprecedented severity of this winter, scarcely a home has been reported in straitened circumstances—*Blenheim News*.

BIG CAPTURE BY GOSSACKS

Russians Gather in Jap Scouts in First Land Encounter in Korean Territory

Port Arthur Deserted by all but its Garrison—Americans Said to be in Danger

St. Peterburg, Feb. 20.—A dispatch from Port Arthur to-day says the first land encounter occurred yesterday. A picket of Cossacks, attacked a small detachment of Japanese troops on Korean territory. The Cossacks captured some Japanese prisoners, whom they found maps and papers.

With reference to the sensational stories of a disaster to Russian troops at Lake Baikal, one report saying that three regiments were drowned while attempting to cross the ice-covered lake, it is explained that the train station during the night of Feb. 18, by an avalanche of snow which fell from a neighboring mountain. A train having troops on board dashed into the obstruction, the locomotive was derailed and in the succeeding five cars one soldier was killed, five were severely injured and 14 were slightly hurt. Traffic was expected to be resumed the following day.

Further advices from Port Arthur to-day says that all the women and children and most of the male civilians have left that place and that practically only the garrison remains.

AMERICANS IN NORTHERN KOREA SAID TO BE IN DANGER.

New York, Feb. 20.—Disquieting news regarding disturbances in North Korea has been received, says a Herald despatch from Chemulpo, dated Thursday.

United States Minister Allen is sending the transport Zafiro to remove the American women and children from the Ping Yangi district to Chemulpo. The men will remain there for the present. There are about 40 American residents in the district, including children.

A despatch from Seoul says: "An American gold mining company, which has been operating a valuable concession—*Continued on Page Four.*"

Beads

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Can you think of anything nicer to make than bead work? It will be the rage all summer. We have made arrangements accordingly and now have in stock a full assortment of all shades. We would be pleased to have you call and make inquiries about the work.

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The Scene of the Great War in the Far East.

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.—3.30, 10.30, 7.30. Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 and 7. William St. Baptist—11 and 7. Park St. Methodist—11 and 7. Easter 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.

Readers and others who contribute news items to this department of Saturday's Planet will confer a favor by noting 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 Lessons for Tomorrow—Jesus and the Sabbath—12, 1-18.

Golden Text—"It is lawful to do well on the Sabbath day."

Here are two Sabbath day incidents in our Lord's ministry—one a necessary work, the other one of mercy. As usual, Scribes, Pharisees and hypocrites, religious fault-finders, were around, and shocked to see His hungry disciples, whom no one invites to a Sunday dinner, trying to satisfy themselves by rubbing out the ears as they went through a grain field; Jesus defends them by quoting a grave breach of the law, by David and his men eating the consecrated bread to satisfy their hunger, also the fact that the priests labored on the Sabbath, and more than any other day, yet were blameless, because they were in the service of the temple, while these disciples were in the service of the Lord of the Temple and of the Sabbath. Many religious people, who are in the spirit of these fault-finders, but not in the spirit of Christ, now condemn all who do not keep the Lord's day, although the Lord of the Sabbath attended with all those who assemble in His name, and worship Him in spirit and in truth, and feeds those who hunger and thirst after righteousness, and heals more withered hearts on the first day of the week than He does on the seventh, which He would not do if they were not doing His will. But let us ever remember that Jesus, the Son of God, is Lord of every man and every day, as well as the Sabbath or the first day of the week. He always meets His children when they are in the path of duty, of truth and righteousness, to bless them. It is quite possible and an appointment to keep the letter of the law and violate its spirit at the same time.

"Let no man, therefore, judge you in meat or in drink, or in respect of a feast day or of a Sabbath day, where the spirit of the Lord is there in liberty."—Col. 2, 16, and Cor. 3, 17. This is Lent.

CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, the pastor, will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church on both occasions to-morrow.

Christ Church—Rev. R. McCosh will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow.

The pastor, Rev. Dr. Battilby, will conduct both services in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow.

The rector, Rev. T. Beverley Smith, will conduct the services and preach on both occasions in Holy Trinity Church to-morrow.

In Victoria Ave. Methodist Church to-morrow Rev. W. E. Kerr, of Bismarck, will preach at both services.

In Park St. Methodist Church to-morrow Evangelist Rev. E. M. Morris, of Jackson, Mich., will speak at both services, and each evening of the week except Saturday.

The Sunday School, Bible Class and Young Men's Club will assemble at the usual hour, 3 o'clock, and at 3.30 a special evangelistic service will be held by Rev. Mr. Moorehouse, to which all are invited. There will also be a class service at 10 a. m.

Rev. I. G. Martin, McMaster University, will preach both morning and evening in the William St. Baptist Church to-morrow.

Latter Day Saints' service will be held in their new church to-morrow as follows:—Preaching service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. S. S. at 2 p. m. Prayer service at 3 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening. Religious Society meets Friday evening at 8. All welcome.

Campbell A. M. E. Church, Rev. T. H. Henderson, B. A., pastor—Quarterly Meeting services—Love feast and general class at 10 a. m., preaching by the pastor at 11.30 a. m. Sermons in the Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. Mrs. P. V. Wright, of Jackson, Mich., will preach at the 3.30 and 7.30 p. m. services. Holy communion will be administered at the 3.30 service.

Usual services will be held in St. John's A. U. M. P. Church to-morrow as follows:—At 11 a. m., Sermons by the pastor and preaching by the pastor, Rev. A. B. Selvey, S. S. at 3 p. m. will be reviewed by the pastor. At 8.30, prayer meeting and song service by the Epworth Lodge, and sermon by the pastor.

Sunday services as usual in the Union A. M. E. Church, Forest Street, North Chatham; Rev. R. L. Holden, pastor.

Salvation Army, Union Depot—Knee drill at 11 a. m., meeting for promotion of holiness at 11 a. m., Christian fellowship meeting at 8 p. m., soul win-

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ing service at 7.30 p. m. All services for citizens and soldiers. First Baptist Church, King St., A. James Henderson, pastor. Morning service at 11, E. at 12.30, evening service at 7. Services will be conducted both morning and evening by the pastor. The Young People's Class for Bible study meets every morning at ten o'clock in the Park Street Methodist Church. The Woman's Auxiliary Missionary Society of Christ Church meets in the S. S. Hall every Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Prayer meeting will be held in the William St. Baptist Church on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Class meeting in connection with the A. U. M. P. Church is held every Tuesday evening. Divine service is held every Wednesday evening in Christ Church at 8 o'clock. Prayer meeting is held every Wednesday evening in the S. S. Hall at 7.30. Victoria Ave. Methodist Church, at 7.30.

Sunday evening prayer meeting in the William St. Baptist Church is conducted by the E. F. U. at 6.30. Christ Church Anglican Young People's Society meets every Monday night at 8 o'clock. The Victoria Ave. Epworth League meets on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The B. Y. F. U. meets in the lecture room of the Baptist Church every Friday evening at 8. The regular weekly prayer service will be held in St. Andrew's Church at 8 o'clock. The Campbell A. M. E. S. S. will meet to-morrow afternoon at 3. Prayer meeting will be held in the British Methodist Church at Wednesday evening at 7.30. BLIND WITH HEADACHE. People often get blinding headaches that suffer from constipation. Simplest remedy is Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butterbur. They are mild, certain and safe. For headache and biliousness use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c.

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Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent. Cleanse the Skin, Scalp and Blood. Of Torturing, Disfiguring Humours with Loss of Hair. WHEN ALL ELSE FAILS. Thousands of the world's best people have found instant relief and speedy cure by the use of Cuticura Resolvent, Ointment and Soap in the most torturing and disfiguring of itching, burning and scaly humours, eczemas, rashes, itches and inflammations. Thousands of tired, fretted mothers, of skin-tortured and disfigured babies, of all ages and conditions, have certified to almost miraculous cures by the Cuticura remedies when the best medical skill had failed to relieve, much less cure. Cuticura Resolvent is food and constitutional—complete and perfect—pure, sweet and wholesome. Bathes the affected surfaces with Cuticura Soap and hot water to cleanse the skin of crusts and scales and soften the thickened cuticle, dry without hard rubbing, and apply Cuticura Ointment freely to all itching, irritation and inflammation, and soothe and heal, and lastly take Cuticura Resolvent to cool and cleanse the blood, and put every function in a state of healthy activity. More great cures of simple, scrofulous and hereditary humours are daily made by Cuticura remedies than by all other blood and skin remedies combined, a single set being often sufficient to cure the most distressing cases when all else fails. Cuticura Resolvent, Ointment and Soap are sold everywhere. Druggists, Grocers, and Dealers in Household Goods. Price 25c. per box. Sold by all druggists and dealers in household goods.

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There has been a continuous advance in the receipts through the past 100 years. The last year reported was the largest income in its history, amounting to about \$1,200,000.00. The total income of the Society during the 98 years now reported is almost \$67,000,000.00. This Society has peculiar claims upon Christians of every name. It is the handmaid of every denomination. It circulates the Scriptures which form the basis of work in every church. It seeks to do a work for all the churches which the churches could not well do each for themselves. The Bible Society helps all Foreign Missions. THE CELEBRATION IN CHATHAM. On Bible Sunday, March 6th, the Centenary of the Bible Society will be celebrated in all the churches and Sunday schools. Special sermons will be preached and addresses delivered, and an opportunity will be offered to all to contribute to the Society which has supplied the world with the privileged Word of God.

A MOTHER'S PRAISE

"From the time my baby was born," says Mrs. Robt. Price, of Cambridge, Ont., "he was always sickly and colicky until I began giving him Baby's Own Tablets. He is now well, strong and growing nicely, and I can hardly say how thankful I am for my baby's cure." In every home where there are young children this medicine should always be kept on hand. The troubles of little ones come when least expected, and a dose of the Tablets promptly given may save a precious little life. Baby's Own Tablets cure all the minor ills of little ones, and an occasional dose will prevent sickness. They are guaranteed to contain no opium or harmful drugs. The Tablets are sold by all druggists, dealers or sent post paid at 25 cents a box by writing The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

ROYAL TEMPLARS

W. C. Estabrooke, representative from Glenwood Council, 542, R. T. T., to the Grand Council of Ontario, held in Toronto, on the 16th, 17th and 18th inst., and George Morris, representative of Tecumseh Council, 129, C. T., returned yesterday afternoon. They report a most enjoyable trip and a very profitable one. The following officers were elected and duly installed: G. C. J. A. Austin, Toronto; G. V. C. Mrs. B. Deviney, Trenton; G. Chap. Rev. W. Fletcher, Dayton; G. H. Clarence Mallory, Bloomfield; G. Sec. W. M. McMillan, Hamilton; G. Auditor, L. C. Peake, Toronto; G. M. Ref. Dr. McKenzie, Hamilton; G. Executives, J. K. Peacock, M. T. James Hales, Toronto; G. M. Baird, Bluebell.

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SPECIALS FOR ANOTHER BUSY SATURDAY.

We purpose making this February Sale the greatest event of our history. So far it has beaten all past records larger sales—bigger crowds. Every dollar's worth of Winter Goods have been marked at prices that mean a prompt clearance. We consider it a wise loss and take it cheerfully. The sale will last just one week longer and its a buying opportunity that none should miss. Come Saturday for These Goods:—

- 33 pieces dress goods, black and colors, in satin cloths, canvas weaves, basket weaves, chevots, serges, homespuns, etc., wide widths, pure wool quality, regular 65c, 75c, 90c and \$1 a yard, sale price Saturday, 48c. 35c Eider cloaking at 25c yard—2 pieces Eider, plain, pink and plain blue, regular 35c a yard, sale price Saturday. 40c Eider cloakings at 32c—4 pieces plain and fancy Eider cloakings, superior wool quality, regular 40c a yard, sale price Saturday. \$2.00 and \$2.25 bed comforters at \$1.48—11 only extra large size comforters, fine pure filling, superior coverings, in choice designs and colorings, closely quilted, regular \$2.00 to \$2.25 values, clearing at sale price Saturday, \$1.48. Ladies' hats at 10c—Your pick of the balance of our trimmed felt hats, worth regular up to \$1.25 each, sale price Saturday. 13 only ladies' trimmed hats, handsome up-to-date styles, worth up to \$2.50 each, clearing at sale price Saturday, \$1.90. Dress trimmings at 2c yard—23 pieces colored and gimp trimmings, regular up to 20c a yard, clearing at sale price Saturday, 2c. Another ribbon bargain—27 pieces plain and fancy ribbons, 4 inches to 7 1/2 inches wide, fine silk and satin, in good range of colors, regular value up to 50c a yard, sale price Saturday. Ladies' Gauntlets—2 dozen Ladies' seal cloth, grey and black astrachan gauntlets, superior quality, kid facings, wool lined, regular \$1.00 a pair sale price. Ladies' Outing Hats—About two doz. in the lot, all good styles, and colorings, prettily trimmed, the regular price was up to \$2.00 each, sale price Saturday. Ladies' Coats—Don't miss this chance if you need one. Your pick of any ladies' coat in stock, (some worth up to \$15.00 among them) Saturday for \$1.90. \$1.50 Black Underskirts at \$1.19—10 dozen rich black undies, with silk skirts, very elaborately trimmed, cut full width, assorted lengths and styles worth up to \$1.50 each, sale price, Saturday, \$1.19.

Don't Miss our Great Whitewear Sale—the handsomest styles and best values ever seen in Chatham

- \$1.50 \$5.00 and \$5.50 Dress Skirts at \$3.68—Your pick of 27 handsome skirts, chevots, homespuns, frizes and flake mixtures, cut in latest styles and prettily trimmed, extra well tailored, assorted colors and sizes, regular \$1.50, \$3, and \$5.50, clearing at sale price Saturday. \$3.00 French Flannel Waists at \$1.95—19 only fine pure wool French flannel waists, plain or combination colors made in New York styles, in good range of dark shades, assorted sizes regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 waists, sale price Saturday, \$1.95. Ladies' Fur Coats reduced—All our \$35.00 electric seal Greenland seal, and astrachan fur coats, guaranteed qualities, clearing Saturday at sale price. All our best \$25.00 Ladies astrachan fur coats, made with large collar and lapels, guaranteed in wear, clearing Saturday at sale price. 1 only Grey Lamb Coat.—Choice quality and cut, fine lining, size 38, regular \$50.00 sale price \$35.00. Small Fur—Ruffs, Boas, gauntlets, caperines, collarettes, etc., clearing Saturday at sale price. \$10.00 Fur Capes at \$3.90—3 only ladies capes, bright astrachan curl, and glossy black coney, rich linings, full sweep, long lengths, regular \$10.00 sale price \$3.90.

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TENDERS

Pavements in the City of Chatham. Scaled tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 29th day of February, 1904, for pavements on the following streets in the city of Chatham, viz.:—On St. Clair street, from Head street to Cornhill street. On Victoria avenue, from Thames street to Gladstone avenue. On Park street, from Queen street to the Grand Trunk Railway. 1st. For an Asphalt Block pavement on the above named streets on a concrete bed with combined concrete curb and gutter (complete). 2nd. For a Vitri-fied Brick pavement on the above named streets on a concrete bed with combined concrete curb and gutter (complete). 3rd. For a Bitulithic pavement on the above named streets with combined concrete curb and gutter (complete). Separate tenders will also be received at the above named time, viz.:—1st. The Vitri-fied Brick required for said pavements f. o. b. Chatham, also for the Asphalt Blocks required f. o. b. Chatham. 2nd. For price per lineal foot for the combined concrete curb and gutter (complete). 3rd. For the excavation and concrete bed complete for said pavements. According to plans and specifications to be seen in the Engineer's office in said city. The said pavements will contain about 24,908 square yards or about 16,220 lines of combined curb and gutter. A certified cheque must accompany each tender for 5 per cent. of the amount tendered. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. W. G. MERRITT, City Clerk; February 11th, 1904.

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HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Mr. S. Higgins has instructed Andrew Thomson, Auctioneer, to sell without reserve all his household effects on

Thursday, February 25, 1904.

at his residence, Forsyth St., No. 36, at one o'clock sharp, consisting of the following:—One parlor suite, one marble top table, one parlor lamp, lace curtains and blinds, Brussels carpets, one fine dining room table, mattress and spring, one toilet set, bedroom carpets, chairs, tables and pictures, one walnut bureau, one stand, one fine walnut side-board, dining room chairs, one set of table dishes and glassware, one couch, one dining room carpet, one clock, one rocking chair, one double bed room, one stand, one arm chair, curtains and poles, one coal and wood range with reservoir and shelf crown, Huron, one burnt since September, one kitchen table, stove furniture and one new refrigerator, fruit jars and other articles too numerous to mention. The property will be offered at the same time, by auction. Remember Day and Date, Thursday, Feb. 25th, at one o'clock. ANDREW THOMSON, Auctioneer. S. HIGGINS, Proprietor.

AUCTION SALE OF Farm Stock and Implements

Friday, Feb. 26, 1904. Let 4, Con. 1, River Road, North Chatham, at one o'clock.

1 bay mare, 8 years old, of the member 1 bay colt, three years old, of the member 1 team German Coach, 4 years old; 1 yearling colt, by W. W. Brino; 1 yearling colt, by Mambour; 1 draft team, weight about 2600 lbs.; 1 8-year-old cow, in milk, by Wild Hero, Jr.; four good milk cows; two 2-year-old heifers; two heifers, one in milk; one spring calf; one farm wagon, nearly new; 1 top buggy; 1 road cart; 1 Chatham wagon; 1 democrat; 1 cutter; 1 New American Cultivator; 1 corn sheller; 1 Essex Centre plow; 1 set steel harrows; 1 boring machine; 1 set barbed-wire; 1 set slings, complete; 1 set heavy harness; 1 set light harness; 1 heavy box; 1 stock rack; forks, chains, spades, and many other articles too numerous to mention. Everything will be sold without reserve, as the proprietor is leaving the farm. Terms—All sums of \$10 and under cash, over that amount 3 months credit on approved joint notes. A discount of seven per cent. per annum allowed for cash on credit accounts. MITCHELL TROMBLEY, Proprietor. MCGIG & HARRINGTON, Auctioneers.

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for our laundry work can be put up on just one article—the stiff boom shirt. If there is any one that has these made well, or the beams of open front shirts ironed so buttonholes do not come apart. We do all these things right. CHATHAM STEAM LAUNDRY Sixth St. near Fire Hall, Phone 193

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DENTAL.

A. A. HICKS, D. D. S.—Honor graduate of Philadelphia Dental College and Hospital of Oral Surgery, Philadelphia, Pa., also honor graduate of Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Toronto.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

MORPETH.

Miss Gertrude Shaw, of Rodney, is the guest of Mrs. Isaac Duck.

John Murray, 12th concession, is lying very ill and there are no hopes of his recovery.

Mrs. M. Aitken, who died recently at Chatham, was formerly a well-known resident of this locality.

Many wheat fields in this locality are completely covered with ice, and farmers say the wheat will be ruined.

Richard Fullerton, an old resident of Howard, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Shippey, west of the village, on Jan. 31st, aged 83 years.

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interest at present in the neighborhood. The vote is to take place on the 4th day of March.

The boys are still at the skating and are enjoying themselves immensely. A rink can be secured in almost any of the fields in the neighborhood.

Quite a number attended the Bible tea meeting and report having a splendid time.

A new story has been put in the school house this week.

The ladies of the church here are talking of holding a tea meeting soon. The Orangemen are repairing their lodge room at present and a very special meeting will be held on Wednesday evening next.

Rich, warm, healthy blood is given by Hood's Sarsaparilla and thus coughs, colds and pneumonia are prevented. Take it now.

EDWARD LANGFORD was confined to the house for a few days' illness last week.

There will be no service in the Knox church next Sunday, on account of the anniversary in the Botany Presbyterian church, at which the choir here will assist in the singing.

Our young people are proudly displaying their valentines.

We regret very much to be compelled to announce the death of one of our oldest and most highly respected citizens in the person of Robert Thomas Fleming, The deceased, who

was in his 63rd year, has been ill for some time and was to have undergone an operation, but the doctors deemed this unadvisable.

Mr. Hatcher, who spoke to the bereaved family and friends from the words "Blessed are they who mourn, for they shall be comforted."

The remains were interred in Arnold's cemetery in Louisville, the society of Workmen, of which the deceased was a member, assisted at the grave ceremonies.

Besides a widow there are three sons and three daughters, Mary, Alberta, Elizabeth and John. James and William to mourn the loss of husband and father. The Planet and its readers wish to extend their heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved family.

Mr. Hatcher has started a shoe and repair shop at the baker's old stand. Our city is still enlarging.

Minard's Lintment—Lumberman's Friend.

MOKAY'S CORNERS.

Miss Montgomery has returned to her home in the Maple City after a two weeks visit with friends.

Alex. Clark, law student with Houston, Stone & Scane, returned to his duties, having been home on the sick list.

Pleas to see Mrs. J. J. Clark able to be around again after a serious illness.

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UP THE RIVER.

J. Walters is busy hauling his hay to Northwood station.

J. Ellis has gone to Detroit to look after the lumber trade.

G. Fields, of Chatham, is spending a few days at J. Read's.

Steve Read is hauling wood from the Field's bush.

S. Arnold has got up a nice lot of gravel for his bank barn.

The inspector of schools paid a visit to the school on Friday.

H. Cumming spent last Thursday night at the opera Roba Hood.

The trustees of the school are getting new maps for the school.

A sleighload got up by Mr. P. Pickard, including the Kent Bridge Methodist choir, spent a most enjoyable evening at Mr. and Mrs. C. Cumming's.

G. S. Langford is going to rent part of his farm.

J. Patterson is very sick and confined to the house.

J. A. Agg is busy cutting up a grand lot of wood at his house.

H. Scobie skated on the river to Chatham on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grave's and daughter spent Sunday at Mrs. Purser's.

Miss Hattie Read is visiting friends in Dresden.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Read and Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, of Chatham, were visitors at Mr. J. Read's last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McKinley are spending a few days at Mrs. A. Pelky's.

Miss Alger, of Chatham, paid a visit to the school on Monday.

Mrs. G. Patterson is confined to the house with a gripe.

Mrs. G. Purser has been confined to her bed through sickness.

J. Miller spent Sunday with H. Cumming.

R. Walters was offered a good price for his colts but refused it.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walters attended the quarterly meeting at Northwood last Sunday.

Miss G. Campbell was visiting at Mrs. Purser's last week.

NORTHWOOD.

The tea-meeting and concert given last Monday evening, Feb. 8th, in connection with the Methodist Church at Northwood, at which the Rev. C. W. Down is pastor, proved an unqualified success in the most decided emphasis, and the managing committee deserve great praise for their splendid work.

The supper was served in the hall after which a short program was rendered in the church. Those who took part were the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church choir, of Chatham, which rendered several excellent anthems; speeches by Rev. Mr. Malott, of Chatham, Rev. Mr. Gordon and Rev. Mr. Dawn. Vocal solos were rendered by Mr. Harry Horstead, of Chatham; vocal and instrumental solos by Miss Georgina Thomas, of Croton. Miss Evelyn Barrasin, electrician, of Chatham, gave several choice selections, and a recitation was given by John Thomas, of Croton. Miss Brackin, of Chatham, filled the part of accompanist in a skilful manner, and Mr. McArthur, of Chatham, very ably filled the chair. All taking part acquitted themselves in a very creditable manner and received hearty encomers.



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At first we used to wash with Sunlight Soap in the old way as we did with common soap, but after we washed according to directions printed on the package, we would never wash the old way again.

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Whether you have strained your eyes and undermined your nervous system by needlework, office work or study, you will be benefited by a month's treatment with this great food cure.

As your form rounds out and your weight increases, as you find new vigor of mind and body, as your eyesight improves and your vitality returns, you will be forever grateful to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Feb. 20-11 a. m.—Fine and moderately cold. Sunday, strong easterly winds, cold; snow by night.

The following figures were registered today at seven a. m. at Toronto's weather bureau:

THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 5.
Lowest during night, 5 below.
This morning, 4 below.
Barometer, 30.00.
Direction of wind, northeast.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mrs. E. E. Dodson, of Wellfleet, was a Chatham guest to-day. Mr. Dodson and J. A. Dart, of Ridgeway, are Chatham visitors to-day.

J. N. Halliday, of Morlin, is spending the day with Chatham friends.

Warden and Mrs. Sifton, of Palmyra, are guests at the Garner House to-day.

Mrs. Sheldon will dispose of her household furniture by public auction, on Wednesday of next week.

Wheat has made a big leap in price since last Wednesday. Buyers were to-day paying 90 cents a bushel for all the wheat they could get. This is the highest wheat has been this season.

A Wabash special bound for Fort Wayne, Ind., carrying three disabled and badly wrecked engines, went through the city last night. One of the engines was simply boiler and wheels.

Business Manager Harry Collins, of the recent Macaulay Club Henry VIII production, this week handed over a check for \$87 to the ladies of Christ Church as their share of the proceeds.

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Adna Pherrill, charged with assaulting Jeremiah Jackson, was yesterday committed for trial. He is elected to be tried by jury. Bail in \$200 was accepted. W. E. Gundy is defending the prisoner.

The Lake Erie delivered a car of coal to J. A. Scott and another to A. R. Crow to-day. Teams were at the station to receive it and none of it went near the coal yards. It was all sold before it arrived in the city, and it was delivered directly from the cars.

Bloodroot Cough Cure

At this time of the year it is well to keep a bottle of Bloodroot Cough Cure in the house. Some one in the family is sure to take cold and a few doses will completely cure it. It is a guaranteed cure for coughs and colds, and prevents bronchitis, inflammation and other dangerous affections of the lungs. PRICE 25 CENTS A BOTTLE.

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BIG CAPTURE BY COSSACKS

Continued From 1st Page.

tion 60 miles from the Korean frontier at Wiju, and employs over 70 Americans, fears trouble from Chinese and Korean bandits infesting that region, which is rough and mountainous. The local manager has telegraphed for protection.

The surface machinery and workings are destroyed, the company will sustain a heavy financial loss and work will be set back three years.

AMERICANS TO LAND MARINES CHE FOO.

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LOUBET TO PAY CZAR A VISIT.

New York, Feb. 20.—It is reported, says a World despatch from Paris, that President Loubet is making arrangements for an immediate visit to St. Petersburg to exchange courtesies with the czar, thereby paying back the visit of the czar to France. There is no confirmation of the rumor.

London, Feb. 20.—The correspondent at Seoul of the Daily Mail reports that 1,500 Cossacks are crossing the border near Wiju and that Cossack scouts have already advanced into Korea as far as Anju.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express asserts that after an interview with the Japanese consul at Shanghai, the captain of the Russian gunboat Mandjur consented to disarm his vessel and keep her in the harbor of Shanghai until the conclusion of hostilities. This statement, however, is not yet confirmed by other Shanghai despatches.

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W.O.T.U. PRAYER SERVICES

Three very interesting and blessed prayer meetings were held by the Women's Christian Temperance Union, this week, preparatory to their crusade work. Subjects of prayer, more spirituality and an increased membership; Missionaries in the Algoma District, the Northwest and the District of C. T. U. The first was at the home of Mrs. Goodyear, on Wednesday afternoon, it being held the 17th inst. in commemoration of the late and much loved Francis Willard's Heavenly birthday, at which a collection was taken to extend the work for which this noble life was consecrated.

The second meeting was held at the home of Mrs. West, Richmond St. It being the regular day of meeting there was a short business session, as well as the contemplated prayer service.

The third was at Mrs. A. Hill's, Park St. A very interesting Bible reading and franchise exercise was held in connection with the prayer service. Such messages of grace are a source of inspiration to our workers, and blessings thus gained are sure to bring greater success to our noble cause.

DR. W. J. ANDERSON DEAD.

Smith's Falls, Ont., Feb. 19.—Dr. W. J. Anderson, of this town, died last evening after a lingering illness, aged 65. He took a prominent part in public affairs, and was the Conservative candidate for the Dominion House in 1878 for North Leeds and Grenville.

TEACHERS' BANQUET

It is a standing rule with the teachers of the Central school that those teachers who receive increases in salary shall provide a banquet for their less fortunate comrades.

A number of the teachers received raises last year, hence the banquet and general good social time at the school last night.

The teachers, twenty in all, were present and enjoyed a splendid evening's entertainment.

The banquet was served in the large kindergarten department down stairs and was sumptuous indeed. A good toast list followed and many impromptu after dinner speeches were given by the ladies. Games and dancing were indulged in to some extent and a program of musical selections from Bobin Hood were given by Misses McTaggart and Morrison.

All who were present report a thoroughly good time.

SCHOOL UNSAFE

The brick school house on the corner of the 11th Con. and Baldwin St., Dover Twp., has been closed. The frost affected the foundation and the walls were beginning to spread, and the building was not deemed safe for occupancy. Trustee James Bennie closed it this week. The teacher is G. Griffin.

The school is one of the most modern and best equipped rural schools in the county, and the people of the section are proud of it. It is thought that it can be saved from destruction by running iron girders across to hold the walls together.

DEAD FROM ASPHYXIATION.

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 19.—Asphyxiation by coal gas from furnace is believed to have been the cause of the death of Joseph B. Canfield, superintendent of the Canfield Rubber Company, and his two maid servants. Their bodies were discovered in their sleeping rooms in the Canfield residence early to-day, after Mrs. Canfield had aroused a neighbor by telephone. The theory first held by the police that the deaths were due to poison has been abandoned. Mrs. Canfield, who is suffering from the effects of gas inhalation, apparently, has been unable to make a clear statement. Later in the day the supt. of police decided to keep Mrs. Canfield under surveillance at her residence, though he said she was not arrested.

District Dashes

Mr. Samuel Newcomb, brother of Mrs. C. E. Wharram and Mrs. J. L. Rosty, was united in marriage yesterday to Miss Stephens, Northwood.—Blenheim Tribune.

Mr. Wm. Campbell has sold his 100 acre farm on the Back Ridge Road to Mr. Angus McMillan. Mr. Campbell has purchased Mr. W. E. Hill's house, corner of Chatham and Church streets, now occupied by Mr. Wm. Feetham.—Blenheim Tribune.

Mr. Percy Sager, manager of Dr. Knight's drug store had a sudden call to his home in Bridgen on Tuesday morning. He received word that his father's residence was wrecked by the explosion of an acetylene plant used for lighting purposes and that his mother was injured. He left for the scene on the morning train.

The life of a railway mail clerk is full of danger, and one almost always sees the name of one or more of them in the list of dead or injured after every big wreck. Last year in the United States 18 were killed, 68 made cripples for life and 368 more or less injured while on duty. Canada, too, witnessed the death and injury of a good round number.

M. Moore, of Chatham, was in town Monday looking up the prospects for opening a canning factory here. Mr. Moore is a past master in the canning factory industry, and his extensive Amherstburg office more advantages for the successful operation of such an industry than any other place he has visited in Ontario, and was surprised that no organized effort had been made to produce such an establishment. After looking over the ground, he returned to Windsor, but may come back here to exploit the matter later.—Amherstburg Echo.

THE MARKETS

The market this morning was a disappointment to the large crowd of purchasers. The recent frosts have made the produce very scarce among the gardeners. In pork there was considerable activity this morning. The price for dressed pork ranges from 8 to 14 cents, but some of the buyers were offering as high as \$6.30 per cwt. for dressed hogs. Dairy produce remains normal both in offering and price.

Following is the price list:

IN THE SHEDS.

Butter, per pound, 17c to 20c.
Eggs, per dozen, 30c.
Turkeys, each, 40c to 50c.
Onions, 25c per cwt.
Cabbages, each, 5c to 15c.
Squash, 3c to 5c.
Pumpkins, 30c.
Onions, 25c per cwt.
Savory, 5c bunch.
Celery, three bunches for 10c.
Potatoes, per peck, 25c.
Carrots, per peck, 15c.
Parsnips, per peck, 15c.

VEGETABLES.

Apples, per peck, 10c to 25c.
Potatoes, per peck, 20c to 25c.
Cabbages, each, 5c to 15c.
Squash, 3c to 5c.
Pumpkins, 30c.
Onions, 25c per cwt.
Savory, 5c bunch.
Celery, three bunches for 10c.
Potatoes, per peck, 25c.
Carrots, per peck, 15c.
Parsnips, per peck, 15c.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker, North-west Block, Chatham, Feb. 20, 1904.

Wheat—	CHICAGO	MINN.	LOW	CLOS.
May	1.02 1/4	1.07	1.02 1/2	1.05 1/2
July (new)	83.92	96	92 1/2	95 1/2
Sept. (new)	87 1/2	90	87 1/2	89 1/2
Corn—				
May	36 1/2	37 1/2	35 1/2	36 1/2
July	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	55 1/2
Sept.	53 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2
Oats—				
May	45 1/2	46 1/2	44 1/2	45 1/2
July	40 1/2	42 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2
Sept.	35 1/2	37 1/2	35 1/2	37 1/2
Pork				
May	1570	1600	1560	1595
July	1547	1600	1547	1600
Lard				
May	792	805	792	805
July	810	820	810	817
Ribs				
May	755	772	750	778
July	755	782	755	782

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE—Two good registered Hereford bulls; will sell cheap, if taken soon. Walter Bennett, Chatham, E. O.

IMPOUNDED—Feb. 18, 1904, a dark grey pony, coming three years old; a stallion. If owner don't come and prove, property will be sold Feb. 29th, 1904, as law directs, lot 19, con. 5, Tp. Dover, J. E. Doolittle, pound.

Commercial Printing

When in need of anything in the line of Commercial Stationery, Visiting Cards, etc., leave your order at the

Planet Job Department.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

YOUNG'S

We Have Everything That is Good.

FISH

Another shipment of those fresh fish that make such a nice change from beef.

Fresh Sea Salmon.
Fresh Sea Herring.
Fresh Sea Mackerel.
Fresh Smelts.
Fresh Manitoba white Fish.
Fresh Finnan Haddy.

SALT FISH

Boned and Skinned Codfish.
Lake Huron Trout.
Labrador Herring.

MEATS

Sliced Cooked Ham.
Sliced Ham, Sugar Cured.
Sliced Breakfast Bacon.
Sliced Headcheese.
Sliced Bologna.
Pickled Pigs' Feet. Frankfort Sausage.

Geo. A. Young

OUR GROCER. PHONE 151

M'KAY'S RESTAURANT AND LUNCH ROOMS.

OPEN DAY AND NIGHT

With all the delicacies of the season. If in need of an appetizer give us a call. A full line of

Confectionery and Home Bakery in Connection

Oysters in Any Style.

Lunches, put up at short notice and delivered within reasonable distance.

Willard McKay,
KING ST.
GARNER HOUSE BLOCK.

AUCTION SALE

Household Furniture

Mrs. E. S. Sheldon has instructed Andrew Thomson, Auctioneer, to sell all her household effects on

Wednesday, Feb. 24th, 1904

at her residence, corner of Murray and Adelaide Sts., at one o'clock, sharp, consisting of the following:—

Parlor furniture and odd pieces, parlor tables, parlor lamps, hanging lamps, screens, curtains, Brussels carpets, rugs, chenille curtains, pictures, rocking chairs, stair carpet, hall carpet, hat rack, hall lamps, curtain poles, extension tables, book case and books, coal stove, dining room chairs, table, wood carpet. One very fine bedroom suite, mattress, springs, rocking chairs, toilet sets, hall carpet, lunch table, two walnut bedroom suites, rugs, springs and mattress, wardrobe, lace curtains, one clock, one box stove, one kitchen stove, one table, sideboard, dishes and such articles, fruit jars, garden tools, washing machine, wringer, lawn mower and other articles too numerous to mention.

Remember day and date—Wednesday, Feb. 24th, at one o'clock.

ANDREW THOMAS, JR.,
Auctioneer.

E. SHELDON,
Proprietor.

FOR SALE

Three acres of land, with new house, containing double parlors with sliding door between, dining room, three bedrooms, kitchen, pantry and large store room, verandah, etc. Small stable, for sale cheap.

Two story frame house in good location, containing double parlors, dining room, kitchen, pantry, three bedrooms and hall. Brick foundation, woodwork oil finish, lot 50 by 132. Price right.

DUNN & MERRITT,
Fifth Street, 1st Door Off King Street
Phone 395.

DR. OVENS, London,
SURGEON, SPECIALIST,
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT,
Visits Chatham Monthly.
Glasses properly fitted. Office—Radley's Drug Store.
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Pineapples, Grape Fruit, Cucumbers, Lettuce and Celery at....

NORTHWOOD'S

Up-to-date Millinery. C. Austin & Co. Fashionable Dressmaking.

Wash Goods Section

Now Ready for Spring with a full line of

Scotch and Canadian Zephyrs, Dress Gingham, Plain or Fancy Fine Madras Waistings, Black and White Snow Flake Zephyrs, Linen Suitings, etc., etc., etc.

SCOTCH ZEPHYRS—

In narrow cords, stripes, for children's dresses, also fancy stripes in pink, blue, grey, blue grey and mauve shades, fast dyes, extra fine cloth, per yard 121-3c.

PLAIN CHAMBRAYS—

For ladies' or children's summer wash dresses, mercerized finish, in blue, pink, linen, grey and blue grey grey shades, per yard 121-2c.

Also Scotch ephyrs and Chambrays, genuine goods, extra wide, fine linen finish, per yard 18c.

Dyed wets, a trifle heavier, in pink and blue, per yard 18c.

DRESS GINGHAMS—

More beautiful than ever; all the newest and popular shades, fancy stripes, checks and plaids, special black and white small checks, value, per yard 121-3c.

LINEN SUITINGS—

Plain, yard wide linen suiting, unshrinkable, fine or coarse weave, at 20c, 25c, 30c.

Watered effect in linen and blue shades, special, per yard 50c.

MADRAS SUITING—

For summer waists and shirt waists, extra fine quality cloth, high finish, ground of white with narrow stripes in green, pink, black and light blue shades, choice per yard 25c.

EXTRA FINE SUMMER ZEPHYRS

For hot weather garments, white ground, extra fine and sheer, with black, pink, blue and green stripes, special per yard 30c.

SNOW FLAKE ZEPHYRS—

For people who want light weight materials, in black and white, this cloth is the correct material, extra fine weave with dashes of white and single or double stripes, warranted fast dye, per yard 25c.

PRINTS—

Good prints, heavy blues, light colors, dark fancies, reds, browns, etc., 6c and 7 1/2c yard.

An early purchase enables us to offer you this bargain—

30 pieces extra heavy prints, in fancy light or dark colors, wide cloth, special per yard \$1-2c.

THE NEW Spring Dress Tweeds

have arrived, are opened up and are now on sale.

Mottled and Flake Tweed Suitings, in black and white, blue and white, brown and white and plain shades, price per yard \$1.25

Fancy Light Flaked Tweed Suitings, in fawn and white, grey and white, green and white, and blue and white, price per yard \$1.00

Plain all wool Suitings in light and dark shades of gray, price per yard 85c

Plain all wool Suitings, in light gray, dark gray, green and navy blue, price per yard \$1.00

Corset Sale

We received TEN DOZEN of a line of corsets which are worth 75c a pair, they are made of fine coutil, straight front, dip hip, medium length, in white or drab. We could not get any more of this line so bought them to sell at a price. OUR SALE PRICE 69c.

UNDERWEAR—Ladies' heavy union undervests and drawers to match. Vests are made nicely trimmed, long sleeves and high neck. OUR SALE PRICE 23c

HOSIERY—Ladies' heavy cotton hose, warranted fast black, seamless, sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2 and 10. OUR SALE PRICE 12 1/2c

Austin's Clothing Dept., Saturday, Feb. 20th.

Men's Suits!

Midwinter Movement

The finest lot of Men's Suits that a minute inspection of our stocks can produce, will be spread before you Saturday. Each suit in itself is worth a trip to AUSTIN'S on the part of the person interested. In the aggregate the lots present an irresistibly attractive chance for men to get all the thoroughly good suits they need, for the remainder of the heavy weather, at a splendid saving on each suit. Spring stocks are already making demands for space in our CLOTHING STORE. Hence the urgency of these offerings—

100—Men's High-Class Suits—100

in Solid Worsteds, Serges, Chambrays, Novelty Pattern Tweeds, regular values \$15.00, \$13.00, \$12.00 and \$10.00, your choice

\$7.50

See East King St. Show Window for Samples.

MEN'S OVERCOAT SPECIAL—In a long full Raglanette style, plain black and Oxford gray shades, fine all wool cheviot, well lined and made, coats easily worth \$10.00 to \$12.00, SATURDAY \$7.50.

C. Austin & Co.

Are You Interested in Flour?

No doubt you have noticed how the price of wheat has been climbing up. The Ogilvie Company predict that the price of wheat will reach a dollar in a very short time, and that means higher prices still for flour. There certainly is no chance of it being cheaper, and every possibility of it being dearer. If you are interested we can help you.

\$2.75 a Hundred

- WHOLEWHEAT FLOUR, 3c a pound.
PURE GRAHAM FLOUR, 3c a pound.
PAN DRIED ROLLED OATS 7 pounds for 25c.
FINE OATMEAL, 7 pounds for 25c.
BEST ROLLED WHEAT, 4c a pound.

H. Malcolmson

Wire and Fencing Supplies.

We want to sell you whatever wire you may require. We have just contracted for a large shipment of the best wire made and it will be in our warehouse in a short time. In the meantime we have enough in stock to supply all present requirements.

Let us have your order. We'll book you at a price that you will find strictly right.

J.C. WANLESS

4 Doors East of Market, King St. Phone 65 P.O. Box 561

SAY!

Don't you think these prices are all right? If so, we would be pleased to fill your order.

- Oranges, 13c. per dozen.
Fresh ground Coffee, 15c. pound.
A blend for 18c.
Cooking Raisins, 6c. per pound.
Sunlight Baking Powder, 10c. per one pound tin.
Dates, 7c. per pound.
7 pound pails of Jam, 50c.
10c. bars of Soap for 8c.
7 pounds Rolled Wheat, 25c.
Salmon, 10c. per can.

CROCKERY.

Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets, Lamps, China and Glassware are still moving out at lowest prices. If you are in need, call and see us.

John McConnell, Phone 190 Park St.

THIS PAPER IS PRINTED with the QUEEN CITY PRINTING CO. SINK, Cincinnati, Ohio, A. WANNFRIED, Representative.

WE can make it worth your while to order a new suit now instead of waiting till Spring. Can't afford to rest on our oars because it happens to be midwinter. We are ready for all the business there is in the right kind of tailoring

DR. A. W. THORNTON DENTIST, has removed to his New Office, Corner King and Fifth Streets, over A. L. McCall's Drug Store. Telephone Office 24. Residence 295.

TO-NIGHT. Macaulay Club, Auditorium, Public Library, at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Robert M. Garry left Wednesday for Rochester, N. Y. John M. Pike leaves for Washington this afternoon. Warden Sifton and Mrs. Sifton were in the city to-day. H. M. Pardo, of Blenheim, was a visitor in the city yesterday. Nickel plated coffee pot, sold copper, 40c. Geo. Stephens & Co. Miss Nora Stephenson will leave for Winnap, Man., on Monday. John Grant, County Councillor, Dover, was in the city to-day. Albert Chrysler paid his tax, \$18.10 and was released yesterday. Miss Beatrice Crow, Bedford street, is seriously ill with pneumonia. Wm. Grenier, of Ridgetown, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends. Miss Stephenson will leave for Toronto on Monday for a few weeks. Probate of the will of John Bird, Chatham, has been granted to Mary A. Jackson. Rev. W. E. Kerr, who is to preach in Victoria Avenue Church to-morrow is an able speaker. Hear him.

When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria Avenue Green House, Phone 181, a special artist.

J. C. McArthur, of Blenheim, was a visitor in the Maple City yesterday. Girl wanted for general housework. Mrs. Jno. Cooper, King street west.

Stanley Howard, Nebraska, is visiting his brother-in-law, Arthur Stewart, Chatham township.

Hugh McLeod, of Glenora, had the misfortune to fall and break his collar bone, but he is doing nicely.

Boards Wanted! - House centrally located, with modern improvements. Address B. G. Planet.

J. C. Markle and J. W. Hanna, of Sarnia, are registered at the Garner House to-day.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Patterson took place to-day from her late residence, Gravel Road, Harwich, to the Maple Leaf Cemetery.

J. R. Gilleland, one of the Maple City's most popular vocalists, is dangerously ill in St. Joseph's Hospital with erysipelas. Mr. Gilleland was unconscious all day yesterday.

The Ladies of the Home for the Friendless will hold a special meeting in Hagston Hall, at 3 o'clock on Tuesday next. A full attendance is requested.

The Lady Forsters will hold a social in the lodge in the A. O. U. W. Hall, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 23, at 7 o'clock. Refreshments. Admission 10c. Come and have a good time.

There are just three men at present in Castle M. rec. They are destined for the Central Prison and are all anxious to get away. They say the place is well kept and clean and the food is good for its kind, but they dislike the monotony.

The funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mann, Murray St., whose death was announced yesterday, will take place to-morrow afternoon at half-past two o'clock, to the Maple Leaf Cemetery. Warren Martin will conduct the funeral service.

Dan Simmons, of Brantford, an old Chatham boy, is spending a couple of days with his old Maple City friends. Mr. Simmons left Chatham seven years ago and has not been here since. His many friends are pleased to see him in the city again. When here he was employed as a blacksmith in the Wagon Works.

John Jefferson was discharged yesterday, by Judge Houston, after the evidence had been heard. The man, who is part Indian and part colored was accused of cruelty to little eight year old Eddie Rogers. The little lad is not "right wise" as one of the witnesses put it and the evidence showed that the lad went out picking coal up on the Lake Erie tracks on the coldest day in winter and also ran out loaded. He got his feet and ears frozen. The Jeffersons didn't send the boy out, nor did they attempt to prevent his going. The Crown Attorney is seriously considering laying a charge of neglect against Jefferson. O. L. Lewis defended.

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SACHEL OF THE SATELLITE

The Macaulay Club had its annual food last night. They are good eaters and drinkers, but never mind.

Maple City merchants are nothing if not progressive. I noticed one advertising a midsummer sale the other day.

The members of the Macaulay Club had a little chowing last night and early this a. m. Ho who chews and runs away will feel better next day.

I wonder when those art classes are to be established in the Public Library. They were to help so much in paying expenses, you know.

This shortage of coal must be caused by the good ladies who don't want any smoking—even by the stores.

I'll go to whatever church on Sunday in which the minister will agree to explain why we sympathize with heathen Japan against Christian Russia.

A lady visited the police station yesterday and suggested that an inspector of eggs and potatoes should be appointed for the market. She complained that she had purchased some eggs and that they were over-ripe. Thirty cents a dozen was too much for over-ripe eggs. Then the potatoes were so scabby that they were not worth buying. The scabby potatoes need not be if the farmers so wished. Chief Holmes promised to have the matter attended to.

Quite Natural Too. "Now, Fritz, the stork has brought you a little brother. Do you want to see him?" "I want to see the stork," New York Telegraph.

VERSATILE EDITOR. "A. C. Smith, of the Dresden Standard, sings, dances and accepts subscriptions for the best home paper, the Standard." I guess Mr. Smith forgot this G. H. J. when he penned the above.

THE REVIVAL. "When I see the blood I will Pass over You," was the Text Last Evening.

To a crowded house last night at Park St. Methodist church the meeting was of intense interest. The Holy Ghost was manifestly present and great results from the presence followed.

The speaker chose as his text Exodus 12:13, "When I see the blood I will pass over you." He went over the familiar story of the Israelites in Egyptian bondage, and the covenant with God to spare all those who would put the blood of a freshly killed lamb on the door post. That night, in those houses where no blood was sprinkled the first born child would suffer death. This was the first great Passover. It is a type or representation of the plan of redemption which is offered the sinner today. The Passover also prefigured the death of Jesus Christ, and His shed blood, so that Christ becomes our passover and when God sees our trust in the shed blood of Jesus He stays the plague of death or sin in our souls. One would think that in a case like this, if an Israelite family would have the blood on the door posts, there would be happiness within. Yet in some places there would be mourning and weat that they would not be saved. Yet Christ wants to see the blood on our hearts, and there is sometimes doubts to-day. In other cases the people who have sprinkled the blood on the door are rejoicing and the other that they are saved. They are on the right side of doubts.

And after all, what God wants is for us to see the facts that Christ died for sinners, wants us to believe that, and it devolves on him to support and make us holy.

DEATH OF MRS. MARY J. LAURIE

Mrs. Mary J. Laurie, wife of James A. Laurie, died Thursday night, Feb. 18, at St. Eugene hospital, of a complication of ailments. The funeral was held at the residence Saturday, Feb. 20, by Fortums officiating. The pallbearers were Messrs. M. McEachern, J. W. Robinson, James Green and H. Figgott. The funeral was largely attended and a long line of friends followed the remains to their last resting place in the Cranbrook cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Jane Knott Laurie was born in the county of Kent, Ontario, in 1844, her parents having been among the early settlers of that county. She was married to Mr. Laurie in 1867, and lived on the old homestead for ten years. In 1877 they moved to North Dakota, and three years ago the family came to Cranbrook. The deceased was the mother of eight children, five of whom survive here and all reside in Cranbrook, the boys being John, George Robert and Walter, and the daughter the wife of N. B. Siddons. In her younger days she was an active worker in church and Sunday school, and continued so until family duties rendered it impossible. During her entire life she remained a devoted member of the Presbyterian church. The Herald, Cranbrook, B. C.

The present is a good time for borrowers who wish to change their loans, or make new ones, either on farm or city property and we would recommend persons requiring anything of this nature to call on W. E. Rispe, 115 King street, who has made arrangements with three different loan companies and can grant most favorable conditions and terms to borrowers.

Weaver's Syrup

Cures all humors of the blood permanently. No need to suffer with ERYSIPELAS, SALT RHEUM, BOILS, ECZEMA

DISTRICT DOINGS.

TILBURY

Feb. 19.—Mrs. J. Sharp, of Delaware, is the guest of her son, Dr. and Mrs. Sharp.

The receipts of the concert in Anderson Hall on Tuesday evening, amounted to \$34.00, leaving a surplus of over \$50 for the library.

There is talk of closing the skating rink.

Henry Magee has purchased the residence of his son, Jas. Magee, on Canal street, for \$1,300.

Miss Annie Lambert has returned to her home in Woodbine, after an extended visit with friends here.

Bishop Baldwin is expected to visit Tilbury about March 20th for the purpose of confirmation.

Wilson was in town this week, completing the plans for the proposed new hotel.

Hog cholera has broken out near Quinn, as a result of the thaw ten days ago, and farmers predict another outbreak of the plague in this section as soon as spring opens.

Inspector Durand, of London, was in town on Wednesday and adjusted Mr. Palmer's loss in the recent fire of \$1,085 on the building and \$37 on the contents. Anderson was awarded \$10 for loss of tools, and Geo. Chalmers \$12 damages to paper in butcher shop and Masonic hall at 14 on building.

Write this down in the book of memory: There is no such thing as a harmless cough. Allen's Lung Balsam cures the worst of colds. It clears the bronchial passages, so that the lungs get plenty of air.

DRESDEN

Feb. 19.—W. H. Wilson, Dresden's popular druggist, has purchased Frank Binegan's interest in the Elax Co. The new firm will be known as Wilson & Binegan. Mr. Wilson will take charge of the work outside of the factory, and Richard Binegan will continue in the present position as manager of the manufacturing end of the business. Mr. Wilson's drug business will be continued under the able management of Mr. J. W. Gage.

The Dresden Claiming Co. is making an urgent appeal for increased acreage for the coming season. The management claims that the factory has been run at a loss both last year and the year before, and unless sufficient acreage is secured for 1904, they will be forced to close the factory. Such action would be a serious loss to our town, as well as to the farming community, and it is to be hoped the farmers will be sufficient to give the company the support they ask for. A meeting of all interested will be held in the Claiming Company's office on Saturday, Feb. 20th, at 3 p. m.

Every farmer should attend and bear witness. Mr. Davis has to offer for the coming season.

Mrs. W. H. Wilson and children are visiting relatives in Florence.

Miss Nellie Hicks attended the wedding of her cousin, Miss Annie Hicks, at Dresden, on Wednesday last.

The Endeavor League, Society of Thorncliffe, will hold a box social in the Thorncliffe Hall, on Friday evening, Feb. 20th. The proceeds will be devoted to repairing the hall.

Mrs. J. A. Elliott, of Ridgetown, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. H. Gordon.

A. J. Davies was a Chatham visitor on Wednesday.

The Misses O'Donnell and McInerney have moved their dressmaking establishment from the rooms above Mr. Lawrence's store, to those formerly occupied by Miss McKay, over W. H. Wilson's drug store, Mrs. Edith Wainwright teaching the room vacated by the above mentioned ladies.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary Missionary Society of Christ church was held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Rev. A. K. Coffey.

Unusual publicity is given to the entertainment to be given by the local branch of the C. O. E. on Wednesday evening, Feb. 24th. Both the Times and Standard are full of ads, both original and commonplace, giving prominence to the different features of the show. All the merchants of the town are asked by the committee to donate their advertising for the week, and but two or three had backbone enough to refuse the request. Such a coercive form of advertising reflects little credit on the Order employing it, besides establishing a most unbusinesslike precedent which can result in little or no benefit to the advertising public of our town.

The Maple-Mechanics Pure Tar Soap handles softens the skin, while promptly cleansing it of grease, oil, rust, etc. Invaluable for mechanics, farmers, sportsmen. Free sample on receipt of 2c. for postage. Albert Toilet Soap Co. Mrs. Montreal, tt

FOUND AT PORT ARTHUR.

\$10,000 Reward.—Lost, strayed or stolen—the way between Russia and Japan. The sum mentioned above will be paid to whoever shall give information that will lead to its recovery.—London Truth.

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

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

SPRING IS HERE The Finest Lines of Spring Vestings and Waistings Yet Imported and Selling Like Hot Cakes at THE GORDON STORE.

Table with columns: Furs, Coats, Golf Jackets, Mens's Shirts and Drawers, Children's Underwear. Lists various items and prices.

DRESS GOODS. 5 pieces wide heavy Dark Meltons to clear at per yard, 10c. 3 pieces 54 in. Cheviots in Navy, Grey, Black at per yd, 25c. 8 pieces All Wool Cashmeres and Serges, 50c. qualities at per yd, 25c. 3 pieces Navy Blue Serge, 75c, 90c. and \$1.00 values for per yd, 60c. 8 pieces Black Serge and Canvas Weaves, 50c. quality for per yd, 25c. 3 pieces Camel's Hair, Cheviots, etc., 90c. to \$1.30 values at per yd, 50c. You have worked for your money, it can now work for you at the above prices.

WILLIAM GORDON

FINE SUCCESS ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH CLUB

Ladies Assisting Society Do Well with Their Last Week's Sale—Splendid Work

A special meeting of the Ladies' Assisting Society of the Public General Hospital was held Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. McKee.

The treasurer's report showed the neat balance of \$230 on hand. The sale recently held at C. Austin's store proved very successful indeed.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Austin and his staff of clerks, to W. S. Richards for candy, Mr. Lister for butter, Mr. Malcolmson for coffee, Mr. Westman for stove, Mr. Babcock for piano, the Oddfellows for dishes, and all the ladies who so efficiently assisted in the refreshment room. The first floor of the store was kept bright and cheery by music at some of Chatham's most talented musicians.

The candy booth clerks come in for a big share of credit. They cleared \$40. The annual meeting of the society will be held on Feb. 29.

Found—On Queen street, a purse. Owner may have it by applying at this office, and paying for this ad. 2td

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WANTED.

GIRL WANTED—At the C. P. R. Hotel. Apply at once. 10

AGENTS WANTED—\$20 per week. Cooper, Drawer 531, London, Ont.

AGENTS WANTED—For the best selling medicine on earth. Can make \$12 to \$15 per week. For particulars, address, Prof. Hill, Root Lintment Co., Chatham, Box 389, 2w.

WANTED—Retail Grocery salesman, by correspondence with The Pure Gold Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Toronto, will learn something to their advantage. 4td.

WANTED—To rent, house with all modern conveniences; immediate occupation. Apply to W. T. Shannon, or G. P. Schofield, Standard Bank of Canada.

WANTED—Men wanted to learn barber trade; only eight weeks required by our system of constant practice; tools furnished; diploma given. Full tuition \$25. Call or write, Detroit Barber College, 48 Woodward avenue, Detroit, Mich.

MAN WANTED—Single, who is accustomed to farm work and able to furnish references. Will make an engagement for a year. Apply to or address Geo. Ball, Samson P. O., lot 2, concession 5, Harwich, River Thames. 10

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

HOUSE FOR SALE—On Grand street, for particulars apply to Thomas Scullard, or at this office.

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria avenue. Apply to Mrs. Tinsman, room 5, Victoria Block. 14

TEAM OF HORSES FOR SALE—Good farm team four years old, sound, weigh about 1300. Apply at The Planet Office. 6dlw.

HOUSES FOR SALE—A house on Grand St., and house and lot on Victoria Ave. For particulars, apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Block, or at this office. 14

FARM FOR SALE—North east half of lot 16, front concession, Township of Harwich, 132 acres. All cleared, clay loam, two good sized frame houses. Large frame barn and cattle shed; stable and driveway combined; granary and implement house. Buildings all in good repair; about five acres of orchard; artesian well, windmill and pump; three other wells. Price \$2,000.00. Apply on the premises to Mrs. John J. Walrath, or to W. F. Squibb, barrister and solicitor, Chatham, Ont.

NOTICE

I can quickly sell for cash, without local publicity, your business, real estate or partnership, no matter where located. Send me full particulars, prices, etc., Address,

CHAS. E. POWELL, 19 W. Mohawk St., Buffalo, N. Y.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 o'clock p. m., of Monday the 22nd day of February, 1904, for all the hardware, lumber, sand, cement, broken stone, sewer pipe, etc., and all other materials required by the corporation of the city of Chatham, for the year 1904, according to specifications to be seen in the City Engineer's office in said city.

Dated, Feb. 15th, 1904.

W. G. McERRITT, City Clerk.

Advertisement for GEO. W. COWAN slippers. Includes text: 'Whether you are a floor walker or not CUTS NO ICE The Home is incomplete without a pair of nice Comfortable SLIPPERS...' and an illustration of a slipper.

Advertisement for W. N. Morley & Co. Includes text: 'WE can make it worth your while to order a new suit now instead of waiting till Spring. Can't afford to rest on our oars because it happens to be midwinter. We are ready for all the business there is in the right kind of tailoring' and an illustration of a man in a suit.

that there are three distinct and sep... The busy press agent seems always to have a pressing engagement.

CAN MAKE MEN SOUND AND STRONG

Detroit Specialist Discovers Something Entirely New for the Cure of Men's Diseases in Their Own Homes.

You Pay Only if Cured

Respects No Money Unless He Cures You—Method and Full Particulars Sent Free—Write For It This Very Day

A Detroit specialist who has 14 certificates and diplomas from medical colleges and has practiced a scientific method of curing the disease...



DR. S. GOLDBERG, The Possessor of 14 Diplomas and Certificates Who Wants No Money That He Does Not Earn.

Such the method and the ability to do as he says, Dr. Goldberg, the discoverer, will send the method and address. He wants to hear from men who have suffered that they have been unable to get cured...

Cook's Cotton Root Compound

is the only safe, reliable regulator on which woman can rely. In the hour and a half of its use, it does its work...

No. 1 and No. 2 are sold in Chatham by all Druggists.

HIS Young wife was almost distracted for he would not stay at home...

Parisian Steam Laundry Co. TELEPHONE 20.

BAKING Give your wife a chance and she'll bake bread like that mother used to make.

For rolls and biscuits—that require to be baked quickly there's nothing like Gas.

THE CHATHAM GAS CO Limited. King St. Phone 81

WE HAVE ON HAND A LARGE SUPPLY OF

LIME, CEMENT, SEWER PIPE, CUT STONE.

All of the best quality and at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES

J. & J. OLDERSHAW A Few Doors West of Post Office.

CASE 113 By... Emile Gaboriau

"How can I ever find words to express my appreciation? How can I repay the great service you have rendered me?" M. Verduret reflected a moment and then said: "Since you feel under obligations to me I have a favor to ask of you."

"Monsieur," he said before going, "excuse my intruding any advice, but Mme. Fauvel?" "Andre!" cried the poor woman. "Andre!"

M. Verduret had nothing more to do at Vesinet. Therefore, without taking leave of the banker, he quietly left the room and, taking his cab, ordered the driver to return to Paris and drive to the Hotel du Louvre as rapidly as possible.

"It was almost dark when the carriage stopped in front of the Hotel du Louvre. M. Verduret noticed a crowd of people collected together in groups and heard the police crying 'Move on!'"

"What has happened?" demanded M. Verduret of a younger man by his side.

"A strange thing," replied the man. "He first appeared at that seventh-story window. He was only half dressed. Some persons tried to seize him; but, with the agility of a sleepwalker, he jumped out upon the roof, shrieking 'Murder! Murder!' The recklessness of his conduct led me to suppose..."

"Could it be Clameran?" thought M. Verduret.

He pushed through the crowded courtyard of the hotel.

Shouting Isn't Proving

In the matter of the so-called Catarrh Cases: Others grate and promise; we perform and prove.

Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder is a powder put in the nose, it not in the mouth. It is not a remedy but the cure, and the healing effect is felt at once.

Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills make men a high liver a long liver. For fullness of the skin, eruptions, languor and bowel irregularities, every pill is used as a sphygmian, although they cost only ten cents for forty doses.

MILLINERY NOTES.

Camellias the Leading Flower—Beater the Smartest Material. Camellias are quite the smartest millinery flower. There is something about its stiff waxen petals and important exterior which adapts itself particularly well to millinery purposes...



WHITE BEAVER HAT. of the rainbow, and flowers in velvet are placed on them of a contrasting or harmonizing shade.

As for the vogue of beaver, it still is on the increase, and no smooth felt can hope to be fashionable by its side.

The fluffy white beaver is the most fashionable material for hats, and this is often sewed with little ermine tails and trimmed with white ostrich tips.

Black silk beavers are also modish, and they are trimmed with gold or silver braid and white or shaded pink roses.

Toques of moleskin and ermine are trimmed with white or shaded ostrich plumes.

Hats both for grown people and children are extra large. The prettiest hat for a child is a French sailor shape in beaver to match the little coat and trimmed with two big russet ribbons of a pale contrasting shade.

The illustration shows a French snuff of white beaver bound with a deep shade of heliotrope velvet and trimmed with a twisted bow of the same and clusters of violets.

JUDIC CHOLLET. WAISTS AND FANCY EFFECTS

Blossoms of Chiffon and All Over Lace. The Flat Stole. The most fashionable and really the most practical waist, although it is rather expensive at first, is of ecru net trimmed with shirred insertions of yellow lace and embroidered figures.

This is made up over a slip of white chin silk, and the whole thing will clean or wash beautifully.

Crepe de chine waists in white and pale colorings are largely taking the place of the stiffer silks.



BRIDE'S DRESS. place of the stiffer silks. They are trimmed with embroidery, white or dyed lace, and many of them are made very dressy by the addition of chiffon.

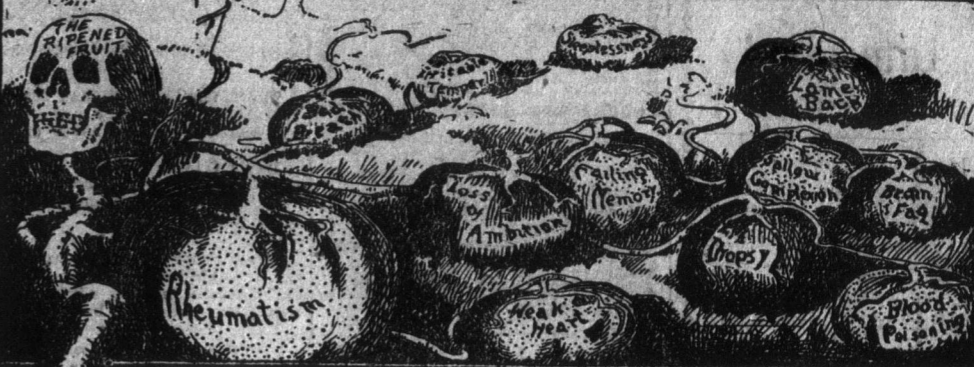
Whole waists of chiffon trimmed with lace are very dressy, but, alas, very perishable. The all over lace waist trimmed with taffeta bands seems to be the most practical to wear under a coat, and it can be softened around the neck by the addition of a full bow.

Owing to the low dressing of the hair, the bows are now worn in front under the chin instead of at the back of the neck.

The wide flat stole is with us to stay, and every tailor made is improved by the addition of this charming piece of neckwear. When not of fur it is of heavy dyed lace and cloth, of chiffon and lace or of white or pale gray feathers. In any case it must harmonize with the gown.

The picture shows a bride's dress of crepe de chine and fine lace. There is a tucked yoke, a big bertha and wide flounced sleeves, which give a picturesque air to the whole. The shirred skirt has its fullness increased around the feet by a double chiffon frill.

JUDIC CHOLLET.



THE ROOT AND THE FRUIT

Bu-Ju is not a remedy for symptoms. It is a cure for disease. Disordered Kidneys will produce many troubles, among which may be mentioned Rheumatism. Sick kidneys cannot properly perform their functions; hence the system is flooded with uric acid and rheumatism in its various forms is the result.

Bu-Ju cures rheumatism, because it cures the cause of rheumatism, Disordered Kidneys; for same reason it cures dropsy, blood poison, weak heart, loss of ambition, sleeplessness, brain fag, falling memory irritable temper, sallow complexion, bad breath, lame back, and a hundred and one ailments that spring from disordered kidneys, which is the root of the evil.

You may pluck the leaves of a rank weed, or cut its stem, but so long as you leave the root it bears new fruit and spreads until its extermination is almost impossible.

If you are suffering from any of the above troubles you cannot afford to neglect them. Neglect means misery, for what joy is there in living without good health? Bu-Ju, the Kidney Pill, has restored thousands and it can do the same for you.

The Claffin Chemical Co., Windsor, Ont. Dear Sirs—I have used a box of Bu-Ju Pills and have been greatly benefited by them. I was troubled with piles for years and tried several kinds of medicine, without getting any relief, but I have had no trouble with them since I took the third box of Bu-Ju. I will take them whenever I can get them and I recommend them to all my friends. Yours sincerely, MRS. GEORGE BORMAN.

Bu-Ju is for sale by all druggists, or will be sent by mail prepaid on receipt of price; 50c per box.

Shortly after Mr. Burnand succeeded to the editorial chair of Punch, Sala wrote a parody of the "Notes" which he was himself contributing to The Illustrated London News. It was attributed to the editor, and friends who knew Sala's short temper were anxious not, as it soon seemed, without reason. At the breakfast Club Sala politely asked for the author's name.

"I cannot give it," replied the editor, "without his permission."

"It is a personal attack on me," said Sala, apparently waxing wroth. "Encouraging friends suggested that any popular author's style was fair game."

"I join issue," replied Sala. "Burnand ought to have rejected it."

So the debate went on, growing hotter and hotter. When Sala declared that when he was younger he would have pulled the nose of anyone who attacked him, and the editor replied that if Sala wished to carry out his threat he had the matter in his own hands, it seemed that a crisis had arrived.

"I can!" exclaimed George, rising up excitedly, "and will." Everyone jumped to his feet. It seemed as though he were going to assault me there and then! What was their surprise at seeing George, first with one hand, then with the other, wiping his own nose, and, murmuring humbly, "I apologize," drop down abashed to his seat.

Exercise is just as valuable when done as work as when performed in a gymnasium. The muscles do not know the difference between chopping wood and swinging Indian clubs.

NERVOUS WRECKS VERY COMMON

Bad Stomachs are the Direct Cause—Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are the Preventive and Cure.

These are the days of nervous wrecks. You meet people every day who are nervous, irritable, low spirited and generally run down.

No man or woman with a good stomach ever became a nervous wreck. No man or woman need have a bad stomach if he or she takes the necessary precautions. It is when the stomach is overworked the trouble begins. If it gets the rest it needs it will right itself. If it does not get the rest it needs it will go from bad to worse.

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets give the stomach the rest it requires. They digest the food while the stomach rests. They cure all stomach ills and all ills resulting from bad stomachs. M. Mongeot, of Masson, Que., says: "I suffered from dyspepsia and was terribly troubled with nervousness and low spirits. An advertisement led me to try Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. They helped me from the first and I was soon completely cured. I recommend Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets to my friends and they have all been benefited by them."

Thousands of others will give you similar experiences.

Money! Money! Parties wanting money to pay off a mortgage or to buy a house and lot will find it to their interest to call and see SHIRAZ & SHIRAZ, who have money to loan at lowest rates of interest. Office opp. the Market.

HAVE YOU TRIED OUR WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR AND OUR GENUINE GRAHAM FLOUR?

We have just recently installed New Machinery for making WHOLE WHEAT and GRAHAM FLOURS.

All our bakers are using them and pronounce them "THE BEST EVER"

Our "Gluten Grits," a product of the "Square Sifter," is praised by all users. Our Grocers claim it is the best Breakfast Cereal on the market. For sale by all grocers or Phone No. 1.

Beaver Flour, the best blended flour on earth. "Milled in a model mill for the model Canadian housewife."

THE T. H. TAYLOR CO., Limited.

BARGAINS.

For one week, commencing FEBRUARY 20th,

we will sell the following at cost:

Horse Blankets, Fur Robes and Lamb Coats

If you are in need of any of the above, it will pay you to buy, as you can get them for nearly one-half what you would pay for them next fall.

We have also a large assortment of axes, worth \$1.25 and \$1.00, for 59c.

A. H. PATTERSON

Phone 61. 3 Doors East of Market.

WE PROTECT THE QUALITY OF Our "KENT" Flour

by using only the best blend of Ontario and Manitoba wheat, cleanly and up-to-date milling. This Flour is put up for the Grocery trade in white Oatduroy Sacks. Insist on your grocer sending "Kent" brand.

The Canada Flour Mills Co., Ltd. CHATHAM, ONTARIO.

TO TASTE IT

Is to believe all we say about it being purer and more healthful than Japan Tea.

"SALADA"

Ceylon Natural Green Tea will take the place of Japan tea just as Salada Black is taking the place of all other Black Teas. Sealed lead packets only. 25c and 40c per lb. By all grocers.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

GOING EAST GOING WEST. 7:00 a.m. arrives in Chatham from Toronto, 9:25 p.m.

THE WABASH RAILROAD CO.

The Great World's Fair Route. GOING WEST EAST NO. 21. 1-4.45 a.m. No. 2-12.25 p.m.

J. A. RICHARDSON, Gen. Pass. Agt., Toronto and St. Thomas. J. C. PRITCHARD, Station Agent.

Lake Erie & Detroit River R.

Effective Jan. 15, 1904. Leave Chatham For Exp. Exp. Mix. Exp. Exp. 10:30 a.m. 7:05 p.m.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

8:15 a.m. for Windsor, Detroit and intermediate stations. 12:45 p.m. for Windsor and Detroit.

OVER THE WABASH

To the Great World's Fair, St. Louis, Mo., opens April 30th, closes December 1st, 1904. Covers 1240 acres, cost more than \$50,000,000.

W. E. RISPIN, C. P. A., Chatham.

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World's Fair, St. Louis, April 30-December 1, 1904. Things of late Queen Victoria when a child, shown in British Building.

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CALIFORNIA

"The Land of Sunshine, Fruits and Flowers." Tourist tickets are on sale daily to all points in California, Mexico and Florida.

Nearby Winter Resorts.

St. Catharines noted for excellent Mineral Waters, situated on direct line of Grand Trunk near Niagara Falls.

Toronto-Montreal Daily Service.

Leave 2:17 and 5:05 p.m. Through Sleeper Montreal at 5:05 p.m.

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Leave 7:45 p.m. and 9:10 p.m. For tickets and all information apply to City Ticket Office, or Depot Ticket Office.

W. E. RISPIN, C. P. & T. A.

115 King St., Chatham.

Glenn & Co.,

William St., import direct the finest Ceylon, Assam China Tea, Black Gunpowder and Hyson, Best English Breakfast 35c. 40c. and

Richard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

RELIGION'S MYSTERIES

PREACHER DEALS WITH THINGS BEYOND HUMAN UNDERSTANDING.

THEIR ACCEPTANCE BY FAITH.

The Footprints of Truth—Mysteries of the Gospel—A Mystery Essential to Peace—Mystery of the Trinity—Marinating Creeds—God Too Big For Finite Mind to Comprehend.

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

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 14.—In dealing with those mysteries of religion that are beyond human understanding and which many find a stumbling block to belief the preacher in this sermon urges their acceptance by faith as the first essential step toward elucidation.

IS YOUR BREATH BAD?

Bad breath is one of the early symptoms of catarrh which should be checked at once and not allowed to run into consumption. The surest cure is fragrant healing Catarrh-ozone, which cures catarrh by removing its cause.

To Sweeten Feather Beds.

Feather beds and pillows will be lightened and sweetened if laid on the grass during a heavy shower, then lifted up on chairs or other support and allowed to dry in the open air.

WITH CRICK IN THE BACK

You are up against a whole lot of trouble unless you have a strong remedy like Nerviline to settle pain and dislodge stiffness from the muscles and joints.

Smelling Salts.

Homemade smelling salts may be compounded by taking one gill of liquid ammonia and adding to it one-quarter of a dram of extract of lavender.

DELICATE BOYS AND GIRLS

Are altogether too numerous. Our schools are full of them. Chances are your own children are weaklings. It's a shame so many children grow up without health when they could be made strong by Ferrozone.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS, APRIL 30-TO DECEMBER 1ST 1904.

Through Transcontinental Service

Leave Toronto at 11:45 p.m. daily (via North Bay for

PORT ARTHUR, RAT PORTAGE, INNIPING, MOOSE JAW, CALGARY, REVELSTOCK, VANCOUVER AND B.C. PORTS.

FIRST CLASS SLEEPERS, DAILY, TORONTO TO VANCOUVER, VIA PORT ARTHUR, RAT PORTAGE, INNIPING, MOOSE JAW, CALGARY, REVELSTOCK, VANCOUVER AND B.C. PORTS.

Unexcelled Dining Car Service, North Bay to Lacombe and Revelstoke to Salmon Arm.

FULLY EQUIPPED TOURIST CARS LEAVE TO TORONTO AT 10:30 P.M. THURSDAYS AND SUNDAYS AND TO VANCOUVER WITHOUT CHANGE.

For Ticket Book, containing in addition to passage ticket from Toronto to Vancouver, \$200.00. Montreal, \$200.00. Calgary, \$200.00. Revelstoke, \$200.00. Vancouver, \$200.00.

For Maps, Time Tables and all information apply to any agent of the Company at

W. E. RISPIN, City Passenger Agent.

These two conflicting facts are true, but who can reconcile them?

Therefore, after we have once accepted this mystery we can harmonize all Christian creeds at the foot of the cross. With it we can take down the bars of sectarianism and call all members of the different Protestant churches our brothers and our sisters.

THE MYSTERY OF WHY GOD EVER LET SIN COME INTO THE WORLD?

It is an inexplicable mystery. It is a mystery the more inexplicable because, from a human standpoint, if there had been no sin then there would have been no need of a place of future punishment.

THEY KNOW IT.

Thousands of people throughout the country know that the ordinary remedies for piles—ointments, suppositories and applications—will not cure.

Could Not Lie On Her Left Side.

WAS TROUBLED WITH PAIN IN HER HEART FOR SIX YEARS. Expected Her Friends Would Find Her Dead.

Mrs. C. Bondrea, Campbellton, N.B., was completely cured by

MILBURN'S Heart and Nerve Pills.

She tells of her experience in the following letter: "I was troubled with a pain in my heart and weakness for six years.

THE T. MILBURN CO., Limited, TORONTO, ONT.

Price 50 cts. per box or 3 for \$1.25, all dealers.

MEN AND WOMEN.

Discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of the bladder, urethra, penis, and not strictly venereal.

Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, 50 cts. per box, 3 for \$1.25. Circular sent on request.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

The reported disappearance of the Sea of Azof recalls that old remark that the sea ceaseth and it sufficeth us. Articulate that, please!

The Cook's Good Morning

No matter how expert the chef, he cannot produce a better breakfast dish than a steaming bowl of Tillson's pan-dried Oats.

It makes strong bodies and quick, active brains. A food, not a fad. Try it for breakfast to-morrow.

Tillson's Pan-dried Oats



To keep on using an old, stubby, worn-out broom is the poorest kind of economy. Not only does it wear the carpets, but it takes double time and strength to do the sweeping.

No matter how slight or how extreme the decollete, it must be round or square. The V shape is quite a thing of the past.

If a woman isn't in the habit of dressing for dinner she should get into the way of doing so.

Brighten silverware by rubbing it with oatmeal.

Thousands of people throughout the country know that the ordinary remedies for piles—ointments, suppositories and applications—will not cure.

The best of them only bring passing relief.

Dr. Leonard's Hem-Roid is a tablet taken internally that removes the cause of Piles, hence, the cure is permanent. Every package sold carries a guarantee with it.

It is perfectly harmless to the most delicate constitution. A month's treatment in each package. Sold at \$1.00.

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Don't Gush.

Don't gush if you want to be attractive. You may not be beautiful or clever, but if good tempered, possessed of the gift of looking on the golden side of things and never given to gushing you may be more attractive than many girls who can boast only of their beauty.

YOU TAKE NO CHANCES.

All Druggists guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. It is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

Family Discussions.

Discussion in families often rises from a lack of humility and too much presumption on the part of the different members of the family.

The soft answer that turneth away wrath is forgotten for the hasty reply, the unkind retorts that kindle the fire of ill feeling and are the outcome of disorderly minds which are prone to resentment on account of lacking in the gentle grace of humility.

Love does not linger in the home where petty pride shows its unlovely qualities. It chooses to dwell in the home where the spirit of unselfishness, of self control, of thoughtfulness and of charity makes the atmosphere sweet.

Sure Sign of Spring.

People are beginning to leave their orders for papering and painting now. So be wise and don't wait until the rush is on.

Come now and pick your papers and set the date for your work, and we will do the rest.

TILT'S ART STORE.

Real Estate bought, sold or exchanged. Money to loan at low rates. No commission charged borrowers. Houses to rent. Cold lead made. Hire and Life Insurance in safe companies. Call and see us. Office King St., opposite Market.

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Chatham, Ontario.

The busy press agent seems always to have a pressing engagement.

WM. FOREMAN & CO., IMPORTERS.

LINEN NEWS

FOR SATURDAY BUYERS.

That you can buy Linens at this Linen Store for about the same price you would pay for linen were you buying direct from the manufacturer seems rather inconsistent. Does it not? A fact nevertheless. We were at work on this Linen Sale for more than eight months before you heard of it; We got ahead of the last tremendous rise in flax. Twixt you and the manufacturer is this heavy stock of linen, hence a great saving for you on the present price of linen.

UNBLEACHED LINENS

- 54 in. Union Damask Unbleached Tabling, per yd, 25c
52 in. Unbleached Tabling, all linen, per yard, 37 1/2c.
60 in. Unbleached Tabling in good designs, per yard, 40c.
64 in. Unbleached Tabling, warranted all pure flax in good design, per yard, 45c.
64 in. Unbleached Tabling in splendid assortments, per yd, 50c
71 in. Unbleached Tabling in good designs, all pure linen, extra value at per yd, 60c. and 65c.
56 in. Unbleached Tabling, extra heavy, all linen, at per yd, 65c
72 in. Unbleached Tabling, satin finish in handsome designs, per yd, 75c, 90c, \$1 and \$1.25.

Special Sale of Towels.

Wm. Foreman & Co.

POISONED BY NITRIC ACID

Was Arthur Potter, Cousin of Wm and Robt. Potter of this City, at Toronto.

And is Now on the Point of Death—Six Other Firemen Suffering from Same Cause.

Toronto, Feb. 19.—Fireman Arthur Potter lies at his home, 14 McMillan street, in a critical condition, brought on by the inhalation of nitric acid at the fire at the premises of the Toronto Engraving Company, at 92 B. street, on Wednesday afternoon. Cecil Stewart, of the hose section, was also seriously affected, and was taken to St. Michael's Hospital.

Stewart, although in a serious condition, insisted last evening upon being removed to his home. After getting there he got even worse, but Dr. Orr, his physician, said that there was no immediate danger of his death. William Russell, foreman of the ladder department, whose condition was at first not considered serious, grew worse towards night, and his condition caused alarm to his physician Dr. Ball. Fireman James Gordon is also confined to his bed, but his physician hopes for an early recovery.

Four other firemen are off duty for the same cause, but their condition is not so serious. They are Foreman King, at 3 Northcote street; Frank Forsythe of the B. Y. Street fire; Alfred Basely, ladderman; Joseph Miller, ladderman, and Samuel Best, ladderman. None of the men showed the effects of the poison until midnight, when medical aid was summoned. Six other firemen were affected, but only slightly, and they have not gone off duty.

Potter, fears for whose recovery are uncertain, has a wife and one child. He is about 43 years of age, and joined the brigade in 1890. He is being attended by Dr. John Noble. Stewart is under the care of Dr. Edmund E. King. He is also a married man, his home being at 3 Northcote avenue. Stewart is now suffering from acute angina.

William Potter, the Queen Street fireman, received a telegram yesterday that it was his cousin who was mentioned in the above article. Arthur Potter has been in Chatham visiting many times. Robert Potter, of the Bank of Montreal, is also a cousin.

Mr. Potter succumbed to the effects of the poisonous acid yesterday afternoon. Mr. Potter will attend the funeral in Toronto on Monday. The circumstances are peculiarly sad, as Mrs. Arthur Potter is at her home attending at the bedside of her another, who is very low.

LETTER BOX

BE LUMP LAW-BREE.

To the Editor of The Planet:

In justice to dealers in meat would it not have been proper for the Board of Health to have published the name of the butcher from whom the lump-law beef was confiscated by the authorities? As it stands, reflection is cast on all dealers, as no name has been mentioned.

BUTCHER.

A REAR-END COLLISION.

Elmira, N. Y., Feb. 19.—With a fast east-bound freight train standing on the track, just north of the Erie depot in this city this morning, the lowerman gave another east-bound freight a clear block. A blinding snow-storm and steam from other engines in the yard prevented the engineer of the incoming freight from seeing the other train standing on the track, and a rear-end collision resulted. Seven cars were hurled from the track, the engineer of the moving train, Jacob Elison, of this city, being badly injured. He was removed to the hospital and will probably recover. Eremann Jones went under his engine, and the body was crushed into an unrecognizable mass.

Mr. Bert Passmore, of Chatham, returned to his home here yesterday, seriously ill.—Blenheim Tribune.

Shoes



We're constantly selling out of stock all slow sellers and odd sizes, so as to keep assortments in good shape. Nothing wrong with the shoes in any way—simply a clearance of styles we don't intend to duplicate. No more at the prices when these are gone.

Woman's Empire Kid Bals, leather lined, in new up-to-date lasts, sizes, 1-4 1/2, 3-5, 1-5 1/2, 2-6, 1-6 1/2, 1-7, regular \$3.00 shoe for \$2.50

Woman's Empire Box Bals, this season's goods, sizes 1-3, 2-4, 2-5, 2-5 1/2, 1-6, 1-7, regular \$3.00 shoes for \$2.50

Wish everybody knew how good a store we have here. That's why we make it worth your while to come.

TURRILL The Shoe Man

LOOKING BACKWARDS

How Esteemed Contemporaries Viewed the Regimental Musical Triumph in "Robin Hood."

Detroit and County Press Unite in Warm Words of Eulogy—Miss Ruby Gordon the Star.

On every side the officers of the 24th Regiment are receiving congratulations on the recent remarkable success of their operatic production. The Planet clips from its exchanges this week several of the kind comments.

The Wallacburg papers are particularly interested. The News says: "Wallacburg may well feel proud of her brilliant young contralto." These words could be heard on every side after the performance of Robin Hood in Chatham last Thursday night. The citizens of the Maple City were most delightfully surprised with her vocal and operatic powers. From what we learned it was due to the efforts of Mr. Slade, Detroit's renowned basso, that Miss Ruby was secured for the opera, Robin Hood. He having by chance heard her render a solo at Chatham not long ago; from that time on he did not rest until she was numbered with Robin Hood's stars. The opera would not have scored the success it did but for his foresight and discrimination. His expert ear did not deceive him and Chatham audience gained thereby.

On Friday night, the second night of the production, a special train carried citizens the number of 152 to hear and join in Miss Ruby's success and with the enjoyment they received from the opera was coupled the pleasure of witnessing the demonstration of appreciation that followed the rendering of the solo "O Promise Me" by their townswald. The singer was the recipient of two floral tributes, the first an immense bouquet of American beauty roses from Mr. J. H. Fraser, Mr. Lydiatt, Dr. Knight, Mr. Parsons and other gentlemen from Wallacburg. Miss Gordon is well deserving of the words of praise the Chatham papers bestow upon her and we cannot do better than reproduce that part of the write-up.

EVENT OF THE SEASON. The Wallacburg Herald-Record says that Robin Hood was the musical event of the season and continues:

"It has been said that a prophet is without honor in his own country. This may or may not be true, but this thing is certain that a Wallacburg singer is shown at Chatham by Wallacburg citizens. This was evinced by the magnificent turnout to the excursion on Friday evening last to hear the Glass Town's talented contralto, Miss Ruby Gordon, in grand opera at Chatham. All who attended were more than delighted, not only at the marvelous singing but at the splendid stage presence and wonderful acting shown by Miss Gordon. Her friends presented her with a costly and beautiful bouquet and had she replied to all her encores the opera would have lasted all night. Of course Wallacburg people will be thought to be a little biased, but they are willing to abide by the decision of Chatham and Detroit musical critics who claim that while the whole opera was a magnificent success Miss Gordon was the bright, particular star of the occasion."

THE BEST EVER. The Comber Herald says: "A number from here attended the presentation of the big opera Robin Hood by the Chatham Regiment on Friday night and all pronounce it the best ever produced by amateurs."

ONE OF THE BEST. Says the Dresden Times: "Between sixty and seventy from here attended the opera Robin Hood at Chatham last Friday night. All pronounce it one of the best performances ever seen in Chatham. Miss Ruby Gordon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Gordon, of Wallacburg, was the star of the evening, and no doubt has a great future before her as a singer. Her voice is rich and strong and as she is only in the second years of age it will no doubt improve as the years go by. Her acting was also excellent. J. W. Wilson took the part of the sheriff in a first class manner, in fact the participants all did well and the whole affair was a credit to the parties who were instrumental in getting it up."

WILL LONG BE REMEMBERED. The Dresden Standard comments: "Dresden and Wallacburg were both well represented at Friday's production of the opera Robin Hood at the Grand Chatham. All of the local attendants were loud in their praises of the splendid production and especially the excellent work done by the Wallacburg artiste, Miss Ruby Gordon. The regimental presentation of the incomparable "Robin Hood" will long be remembered by the fortunate ones who took advantage of the opportunity to witness the production."

MUCH PLEASED. The Tilbury News says: "A number from here attended the presentation of Robin Hood by the 24th Regiment in Chatham and expressed themselves as much pleased with the production."

PRONOUNCED IT GOOD.

The Merlin Mirror says: "Quite a crowd of Merlin people were in Chatham on Thursday and Friday evenings last to see Robin Hood. Everybody pronounced it good."

HIGHLY DELIGHTED.

The Blenheim News says: "Robin Hood," a classic opera, was well presented in Chatham last Thursday and Friday. The talent was local with the exception of Miss Ruby Gordon, Wallacburg, and a couple of professional voices from Detroit. The performance was decidedly successful, and those who attended from Blenheim were highly delighted.

TRIBUTE TO CANADIANS.

The Detroit Journal comments: A very clever production of the popular opera Robin Hood was staged in Chatham, Ont., last week under the auspices of the town regiment. It was an exceedingly creditable affair and spoke much for the musical ability of the Canadian town. The cast included Marshall Pease, Samuel L. Slade, G. Arthur Dewey and Miss Grace Gray, of this city, while the Maple City talent included Miss Ruby Gordon, a wonderfully clever young contralto, Miss McKellar, Stephenson and Bogart, Mrs. Bray and Messrs. Wilson, Angus and Weldon. The chorus was a very large and fine one. This is the first time Robin Hood has ever been attempted by amateurs and its success is a tribute to the musical ability and enterprise of the Canadians.

SOCIETY.

Miss Jessie Harper will spend Monday in Detroit.

Mrs. A. E. Pikey, Cross St., is giving a tea this afternoon.

Dr. Sanderson, of Windsor, is visiting friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Stevens entertained at duplicate whist Monday evening.

Mrs. Falls will be the hostess at a seven-hand euchre this Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Herbert Malcolmson, Cross St., gave a delightful seven-hand euchre Thursday afternoon.

Miss Kate Campbell entertained Thursday evening in honor of her visitor, Miss Hamilton.

Mrs. Falls, Victoria Block, entertained two tables at seven-hand euchre Monday afternoon.

Miss Ross, King St., entertained in honor of Miss Mickleborough, of St. Thomas, Monday evening.

Miss Edith Holmes, King St., gave an informal dance for about twenty young people, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. O'Keefe was the hostess at a duplicate whist Tuesday evening in her pretty new home on Queen St.

Mrs. T. H. Holmes gave a progressive euchre party Tuesday afternoon, in honor of her sister, Mrs. E. F. Stephenson, of Winnipeg.

Miss Mabel Shaw, Toronto, who has been the guest of Mrs. Hugh Macdonald for the past two weeks, is spending Sunday in Windsor.

Douglas Stevens gave a dinner party Wednesday evening for a few friends. Covers were laid for ten and a very enjoyable time was spent.

Miss Edna Martin gave a studio tea Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Mickleborough, of St. Thomas, and Miss Mabel Shaw, of Toronto. The guests were, Miss Nan Battisby, Miss Nellie Richards, Jack Bray, Will Stevens, Ernest Laidlaw, Dr. Piper and Walter Elliott.

Miss Nellie Richards, King St., gave a pi party Friday afternoon, in honor of Miss Mickleborough, of St. Thomas. There were only a few guests but a delightful time was spent. Those who were there were, Miss Nan Battisby, Miss Greening, Miss Frank Kemp, Miss Margaret Houston, Miss Jessie Harper, Miss Jessie Gemmill and Miss Flossie Atkinson.

Miss Lin. Greening, Wellington Place, gave a thimble party Thursday afternoon, in honor of Miss Kathleen Mickleborough, St. Thomas, and Miss Flossie Atkinson, New York. Miss Greening received in a handsome gown of blue voile. She was assisted by Miss Alice Greening. The guests were, Miss Nan Battisby, Miss Frank Kemp, Miss Nellie Richards, Miss Gemmill, Miss Jessie Gemmill, Miss Pauline Rose, Miss Reva Stegman, Miss Jessie Harper, Miss Kate Campbell and Miss Hamilton.

The Critic Robin Hood

Wartemus Ard Took in the Big Regimental Production and has Something to Say.

Yure dramatick cricket, of Wallacburg, has not cricked for sum time purst, own to a collection of m-e-l-s which had took'n possesshun his bootiful visj, which sed visj has been sort by the old m-ar-g-ers-awl over the wurld and else-where, for the purpos of protoo-ly illustratin modernis advertisements at sew mutch per profos. Hows-never, the passhun to crickelize kret bilin and in ind his poster Wallacburg N. M. (with sum m-e-t-a "no musketeer") and visited Chatham, that historic 'sity, which sum wuz visited by the Americans in 1812. Why didn't tak it. I guess it was 2 big 2 carry off.

(Now—t unlooses mi anger wen I touch onz the American k-w-stion I still have a fu akounts to settle with the a 4 sed Yankes for a kord of wood which the stole onten the back yard of wun (i) of mi ancestors, de-seest. This wuz the worst kord.) I had heard sed mutch about Mr. (Mister) Robin Hood that I went im-metly to the Grand Opera House. In the wurld at large wuz kravin for cricketeers from the fry and loosed pen of the Only Wallacburg Cricket that ever step in shoo lether that wuzint made bi a trust. Gone over to the little winder in2 the Ark ad, I lade down a fifty cent piece and showed in mi clyer nateral tone of voice (which sum C. N. vois has run in2 the Ard family sins are grater-grandfather traveled with the Grate, Colossal & Unkealed Hippodrome, Circus as Announer. He yushally announered that his frank-furters & rolls koodn't be bet at five sens (5 ets.) as this inklooded a sprinkle of shredded soukrwort.) "Ticket, please."

"I long thin fellar in the red coat behind the winder lookt like with a smle & sed-warkstik like, "Sorry but awl our box seats is took but I kin give you a plate 2 stand. "Nary a stand for me, yu grizzled veteran," swelin m' bosom until mi wish-bone almost crackt, "ime a Grate Cricket." "Then," sed he, displane his crool sejer wit, "de advise yu to 'git back to yure seat, this wuz bad taste. "At mi convenienses," sed I, unable to restrane mi fry passhun, "I have kum from Wallacburg for 2 cricketeers Mr. (Mister) Robin Hood & I want a 2 do it. Where's Robby; kin I get a look on 2 h'm 1 Anser Varmint."

"Taint no use fillerbustin," sed he, softerlike his vois kowerin but mi sarkifick glass, "I can't do no better than to let yu stand on 2 two feet for fifty sens (50 ets.) "But," sed I fillersofekally, "kin I stand on 2 wun foot for 25 ets." He laried & told me to move on-ward with sum I did arter he had tooken mi 50 sens. There wuz lots of other folkles standing (thanks to the manjment for perviding space for sed purple). Arter the sho had sed continued sum time the fellar stand longbesides me sed, "It's O. K." "Ditto," shows I, "but them chorusses is grate."

"Of choruss they are," replied the sedsed m-derv-dewel and he laried at his own joke. This wuz bad taste. He kum from Dresden I guess. Then onz the stage popped Robin Hood. As an ackter he wuz some-thing, but as a singer he's grate. His doost scene (i) with Made Mary-ann wuz immense. Most any girl wood love him tho. A guy what pretended he wuz a sheriff tried to steel all his money and another guy was a helpen of h'm tu do it. This sheriff man had a eggel eye which he used on several and various occasions. He was also and like-wise looking for this Robin Hood because he was a Robin of the reb. (Th' wuz how he got his name.) But the sheriff man didn't no that Erl and Robin Hood was the same, m-derv-dewels and that he wuz Robin the Robber.

This same sheriff & gang of hench-men disguised as tinkers came a look-out for Robin and made a grate hit. They gave a song and dance. Allan A. Dayle wun of Robin's Band, wuz in love wit Anny Bille Gye, he was jealous and he betrayed his master to the tinkers. Ally wuz a sing-ist of some notes and he sang, "O Promise me," and I kryed. "Ally came from Wallacburg, mi native town, & mi boozum swelled with pride when I saw him ackting. Robin wuz reskewed in the last ackt & awl ended well as happens in komok op-ery. Little John wuz another of Robin's Band. I guess he played the cornet, because he sang "out a horn of ale. It wuz a fast rate sho taken in awl. Puffy soon it wuz awl over and I heerd every Body sing delighted like. On 2 mi wuz boom I started thinkin'. There, thinks I, is a lot of fellars wot gits pade thousands of dollars for singin wen me and other lesser shinnin lites on are ed-ditorial staff wood sing for a darn six less.

We don't those thare show managers, practis ekonomie, thinks I. We don't they let the singers sing only half notes at half price. Hows-never I don't intend to tell Mr. (Mister) Wilson his biz, tho wile the boys wuz giving away those superb programs he kood have made munnex bi lettin sum boys loose amidst us standers to sell curus 4 corns, wunias, tite shoos and other etool-like. Hopin that you and the others of the sanctum, inلودn the Satelette,

BRACES

Are you one of the wise ones who has a pair of suspenders adjusted to each pair of trousers. If not try it and see how much annoyance you avoid. We can show you mostly any kind or brace you can think of, our display being particularly complete at present. Here are some prices:

- Boys' Braces in sizes to fit boys from 5 to 15 years, in 4 different qualities, priced according to size from 8c to 20c.
Men's extra heavy elastic web braces, large variety of colorings, with strong leather ends, and extra reinforced fastenings, special 25c
Men's light weight elastic braces in a large variety of colorings, fastenings and ends, special value 25c
A very large showing of the celebrated Harris Brace, extra fine elastic web, with glove cast off and Indian tanned raw hide ends, every pair guaranteed, 50c

Try it and see if a pair of Braces for every pair of trousers pays. THORNTON & DOUGLAS, LIMITED.

Great Sale of Good China

Gray's Bazaar and China Hall. See Window. Everything marked away down. Now is your chance to fix up your china closet and do so at a little cost. Pretty things for Presentation Purposes.

GRAY'S CHINA HALL, King Street, Opp. Merchants Bank.

Fountain Pens.

We keep a full assortment of the celebrated PARKER PEN With all the Up-to-Date Improvements. Give the lucky curve a trial. CENTRAL DRUG STORE. C. H. GUNN & CO., Chatham, Ont.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

For colds, coughs, bronchitis, consumption. We have been saying this for 60 years. And so have the doctors.

As the result, people in search of health have flocked to it from the United States and different parts of Canada. In 1902 the Company erected a large bath house, one of the finest of its kind, with a capacity of between three hundred and four hundred bathers per day.

NEW HOTEL

Directors of Mineral Bath Project are Going Ahead with This Big Enterprise

A new enterprise has been started at Chatham, which it is expected will make this city the Mount Clemens of Ontario as an ideal health resort. The Chatham Mineral Water Company, whose sanitarium faces the beautiful and historic Tecumseh Park has decided to erect an extensive modern hotel, a step that has been rendered necessary by the fact that hundreds of prospective patrons from all over the country have had to be turned away for want of accommodation on the premises.

The popularity of the mineral springs here has been marvellous. It has been discovered that the quality of the water here is unexcelled in America, and many wonderful cures have been effected.

You Don't Wash with the Box!

Both box and wrapper of Baby's Own Soap are plain, business like and cheap. All the money is in the Soap itself, which is as "wholesomely" pure and fragrant as mone can make it.

Baby's Own Soap

Albert Toilet Soap Co. Mfrs. MONTRÉAL.

Christmas Story.

As angel travellers were everywhere... The cold chilling water had set in...

Children's Ideas of Santa Claus

Written for The Planet Junior by Mabelle Dillon, Raleigh, and Awarded Honorable Mention by the Judges.

Very few people ever experience the joys that the poor enter into on Christmas Day. They are perfectly happy on account of our Lord being born on that day, and his life was one of poverty.

Short Stories

Something to Interest the Boys and Girls.

INTERESTING DESCRIPTION OF COSSACK BRIDGES.

Perhaps in the world are the kettle bridges in Russia and Siberia, of which Cossack soldiers are expert builders.

AMBIGUOUS PRAISE FROM TWO GREAT MEN.

It is sometimes difficult to express truthfully, appreciation of unexpressible gifts.

MAN IN FIGURES.

Some years ago a clever French statistician in the Paris Academy of Science...

Contentment is the best cure for wrinkles.

We've invented a new guessing game. What is it?

LAUGH WAS ON THE OTHER SIDE.

A Scot who served an Englishman this summer as guide and friend on a fishing trip had what the London Daily Mail calls "the national weakness" for charming relationships with all the influential families in that part of the Kingdom.

MESMERIZE OLD HAT

Provide yourself with an old hat, giving it to someone in the audience, and an ordinary black pin bent in the shape of the letter C. Put the hat on a table, crown upwards, and secrete the pin in your right hand.

THE NURSERY ELF.

Dear little feet, how you wander and wander Like twin truncoats so fleet!

OUT FOR BARGAINS WAS THIS SHOPPER.

It was a pleasant looking Irish-woman, says the Philadelphia Public Ledger, who walked into a store and asked the price of the stockings.

SNOW THAT FELL WITHIN DOORS.

A writer tells of an indoor snow-storm on a very clear, cold evening in Philadelphia. Many people were gathered in a snug room, which became so warm as to be insufferable.

INTEREST APPROPRIATED.

The Planet Junior has received many encomiums on its work of enlightening the young people of the Maple City.

THE PRESENTATION

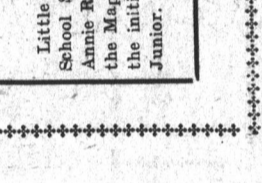
The gold watch awarded by the judges in the Christmas Story competition will be presented to the little winner, Maggie Braddon, of McKeech School, some afternoon next week at the school.

SOME STRANGE EXPERIENCES WHICH BEFEL SANTA CLAUS

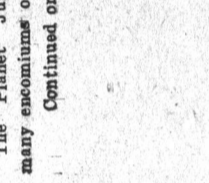
Being the Prize-Winning Christmas Story, Written by little Maggie Braddon For The Planet Junior. For this Essay the Judges Awarded the Handsome Gold Watch.

Three Talented Young Essayists

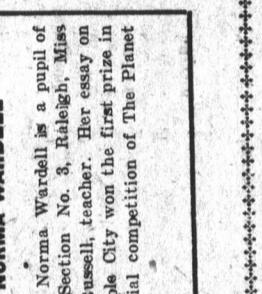
Winners of The Planet Junior's Essay Competitions



NORMA WARDELL Little Norma Wardell is a pupil of School Section No. 3, Raleigh, Miss Annie Russell, teacher. Her essay on the Maple City won the first prize in the initial competition of The Planet Junior.



MAC McAULEY Mac McAuley is a pupil of McKeech School, city, Miss E. Abram, teacher. His contribution to The Planet Junior's advertisement essay competition was awarded the prize as the best received.



MAGGIE BRADDON Little Maggie Braddon is a pupil of McKeech School, Miss Kathleen Garrett, teacher. Her original Christmas Story was accorded first place in the big Christmas competition, winning the gold watch. There were 237 competitors from all parts of the county.

Meanwhile the barber was cutting off what they would do with Santa, he thought he would amuse himself. So, Santa awoke he was a clean shaven man.

but the watch is now being engraved at the jewelry store of VonGurten Bros., the popular jewellers, King St. Tuesday. If at all possible, his honor Judge Bell will make the presentation.

all the calls were filled, so they took him to one of the policeman's rooms and locked him there.

When the policeman left him he opened his pack and took from it a lot of toy monkeys and fastened to the necks of them on little cards the names of the policeman, and put them on the mantelpiece. He then shouldered his pack and up he went through the chimney and out onto the roof, where his rescuers were impatiently waiting for him, and in short time he was again on his journey.

MAGGIE BRADDON, Junior III, Class, McKeech School, Kate Garrett, Teacher.

Santa Claus was on his annual trip around the world one Christmas Eve when a band of robbers fell upon him and took him to their hut, dropped off into a peaceful slumber.

bit of it cut off. He told the barber to cut the beard till he told him to stop. But Santa became sleepy and him and took him to their hut.

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A Newsboy's Christmas

Written for The Planet Junior by Annie Watson, of Dresden, and accorded Third and Place by the Judges.

It was ten o'clock on Christmas eve, and a number of newsboys were playing checkers in one of the streets near the depot.

Some people think that Santa Claus lives in the far north. But it is not so. He lives far, far away from this crowded world, in the beautiful island of the North Pole.

His income had stopped, and he was worried out physically. He had gone against the advice of friends, and his savings of years had been lost by unwise investments.

Every Christmas the merchants fix up a figure to represent Santa Claus, and put it in their windows. But if you analyze him you will find he is nothing but springs, wood and tin.

Edith Lawrence, teacher. The busy press agent seems always to have a pressing engagement.

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

True Version of Santa Claus

Written for The Planet Junior by Kate L. Taylor, Chatham, and accorded Fourth and Place by the Judges.

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Lesson in Patience

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Tom Jackson's Christmas

Written for The Planet Junior by Pauline Springer, Chatham, and accorded Fourth and Place by the Judges.

Once upon a time in a little town named Greenville in Ohio lived a family of poor colored people named Jacksons. The father and mother had once been slaves in New Orleans and had run away up north, because they were badly treated. They had fourteen children, girls and boys.

After the emigrant prelate suffered from breaking health he was accompanied, whether in his rural rambles, in the train, or even at formal dinners, by his daughter, who was constantly at his side.

Some years ago, before the bicycle was in such favor as it is now, a farmer went into an ironmonger's shop to buy a bicycle.

Five of the coppers she spent in bread and she kept the other ten cents thinking they would help her to buy.

When her bread was all eaten she stopped at a shop and said, "Please tell me how far shall I get if I ride all the end of the day?"

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Plant Fortifies

The "resonance plant," a species of basil, is attracting a great deal of attention in England just now.

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Indeed Unfeeling

The following story of the late Archbishop of Dublin, though the well known writer always has a part in the narration, plays in determining the state of health.

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Nellie's Christmas Eve

Written for The Planet Junior by Clara Wright, Chatham, and accorded Fifth and Place by the Judges.

Nellie was a little girl whose mother had died. They were very poor and when her mother died she was sent to a school for the blind.

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Tom Thirtly Years

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Hardy Flowers

Within the Arctic circle there has never a flowering plant been found. In the Arctic region there are 700 kinds of flowers, 50 of these are common to the polar flowers region.

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Yarnation on Her Old Story

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S. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

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MARKET MEAT INSPECTION

Some rather startling statements have been made to The Planet by reputable citizens during the past few days, which, if true, call for immediate and effectual action on the part of the City Board of Health.

In any event, it is surely the duty of the Board to secure the appointment of a competent and efficient inspector of all meats offered for sale on our market. This would prove a safe-guard and protection to the purchasing public and, moreover, a source of satisfaction to the seller of good, healthy meats.

It is an important duty which confronts the Board of Health, and it is a duty that must not be shirked.

MR. CLANCY'S MEASURE

One frequently hears the question asked: "Is the ballot at elections a secret, or can it be ascertained how a man votes?" As it is often asserted that employers often influence the votes of their employees by telling them—or giving them to understand—that they will know how they vote, and as it is also important for everybody to know the answer, we now give it. The Provincial ballot is not a secret one, but a Dominion ballot, such as was used in the contest pending in East Lambton at the present time, is secret, and the elector may cast his ballot feeling perfectly sure that no one can ascertain for whom he votes, unless he tells it himself. It is interesting in this connection to note that Mr. James Clancy, M. P., was the means of having it made a criminal offense for a man to tell his employer that he can ascertain how he votes.—Sarnia Canadian.

BYSTANDER ON THE WAR

No question of right, only questions of force, can be settled by war, resort to which, in our present stage of civilization, may sometimes be inevitable, but is always to be deplored. The parley between Russia and Japan was long drawn, and a long drawn parley seldom ends in fighting. The temper of the czar was known to be pacific; the fire-engines of diplomacy were sure to be at work Berlin, which was likely to be well informed, believed that there would be no war. There seemed, then, to be a fair promise of peace. But the promise has been broken, and we are to have another scene of blood and havoc, out of which there is no saying what further complications may arise. Whether Japan or Russia is most likely to win, it is for military men to say. Russia is far from the centre of her resources, but she is a veteran war power and has no doubt thoroughly matured her plan. The easy victory of Japan over the human sheep of China counts for little as an indication of her chances in the present conflict, yet she may have been misled by this, combined with youthful ardor and pride. She was evidently eager for war. We shall probably now have the first fair trial of the new battleships. The Spanish fleet destroyed by the Americans was helpless. So was the Chinese fleet, destroyed by the Japanese. The interest of Canada in the conflict, if she has any, would rather lead her to sympathize with Japan, which is her customer, while Russia, if established in force on the Pacific, would, in the event of a war between her and England, be a menace to our Pacific coast.

REGARDING YOUR JOB

"Young man, think of nothing but your job," is the advice given to aspirants for success in life by a well-known millionaire. Like all proverbs and other sententious utterances, this advice is good or bad, according to the case to which it is applied. The youth to whom it was first addressed may have needed it, and may have profited by it, but to assume that therefore it is of universal applicability would be a grave mistake. On the whole, such advice given in anything like a general way is either bad advice or wholly unnecessary. If a man has a job which only partly expresses him and partly extends his powers, he would be doing injustice to himself and others to think of that job and nothing else. Charles Lamb, for instance, had a job in one of the departments of the India House. He gave to his duties fair and painstaking attention. But had he thought of nothing else, while he might have risen in the public service, English literature would have lacked one of its most successful men. Priestley, the chemist, had a job as a preacher to a dissenting congregation. He devoted

comparatively little attention to this particular business, but occupied himself with researches into all sorts of natural and social phenomena. He made more discoveries of importance than any man of his day, and the world is far better off than it would have been had he devoted himself to preaching alone.

On the other hand, if a man has a job which suits him, which gives him a chance to express himself, there is no reason to tell him to think of nothing else. The danger is that he will become too much absorbed in the work he has in hand, and so miss opportunities for serving his fellows which a less closely concentrated attention would enable him to see. There is no use, for instance, in telling the inventor Edison to think of his job and nothing else. But if there is any truth in the stories that are told of his absent-mindedness, his forgetfulness of everything else in the pursuit of an almost-caught idea, his friends must often have thought that even such success as his might be dearly won.

Considering that a man's job is often only the means by which he makes his living, and only necessary to his life as the gathering of food is necessary to any life; and considering that the increasing stress of modern competition tends to cause men to neglect even good causes in order merely to make their own success greater and more certain, the preacher's advice to think also of other and more important things seems better than the millionaire's advice to concentrate attention on one's job.—Toronto Star.

THE STAYING SEX.

London World. Do women live longer than men? During the past year no fewer than fifty-six persons have died that were centenarians. In several cases they have been considerably over a hundred years of age, and it is remarkable that of these persons thirty-six were women. Men and women alike belonged to all stations of life, but it is noticeable that by far the greater proportion of the women were married.

BISHOP DUMOULIN'S LENTEN MESSAGE.

Woodstock Express. Can it be possible that social conditions in Canada have reached the level described by the Bishop? Nero trampled his lute and made poetry while Rome burned. Is the church engaged in a wild pursuit of pleasure while the world is sinking into the abyss of immorality? The Bishop does not explicitly say that he is talking about Canada in his message, but the inference seems to be that he is. We hope he isn't, for we would awfully hate to accuse his lordship of an intemperate use of words. But if his lordship is comparing the condition of the churches and society in Canada to the frivolities and gaieties of ancient Rome, we can't but think that he is guilty of recklessness in the use of similes at least.

SUCCESSFUL CO-OPERATION.

Toronto Globe. There is a farmers' trust in Iowa organized to escape the exactions of a corporation that bought their produce and furnished their supplies. They incorporated as a company with the following wide range of enterprises: "Buying and selling and dealing in all kinds of farm and dairy products, cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, dry goods, boots and shoes, groceries, hardware, farm machinery, lumber, stone, brick and all kinds of building material, grain and real estate, and dealing in all kinds of merchandise, and in buying and selling all such kinds of property on commission and otherwise." Their reports for the last year show that, with an expense for salaries, rent, insurance, etc., of less than \$4,000, they carried on a business of over \$620,000 on a capital of less than \$25,000, and at no time has the indebtedness been more than \$5,000. The company has handled in all over \$5,000,000 without losing a single dollar.

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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.

From Nov. 27, 1857, to Jan. 11, 1858, Died—in Chatham on the 26th, Mrs. Crow, relict of the late John Crow, Esq.

Birth—At Chatham, on Sunday, the 27th, inst., the wife of Mr. Rufus Stephenson, of the Chatham Planet, of a son.

The Governor-General travelled through from Quebec to Toronto, a distance of 500 miles, on the Grand Trunk railway in twelve hours and a half.

The Canadian government is providing life boats for lake ports. They are twenty-six feet by six.

On November 30th appears an election card from Miles Miller, who announced himself a candidate for the council from Chrysler Ward.

D. R. VanAllen and John Williams dissolve partnership and Mr. VanAllen remains in the business. The Dominion elections are approaching. Edwin Larwell and Archibald McKellar were the candidates.

In 1857 Raleigh street was opened to the Grand Trunk depot.

Birth—At Chatham, on the 4th of November, the wife of John Green, of twins—a son and a daughter.

Married—On the 26th ult., by Rev. A. Campbell, Mr. James P. Moore to Miss Sarah A. Underwood, both of the town of Chatham.

Married—On the 2nd inst., by the Rev. A. Campbell, Mr. Wm. DeCov, of the Township of Howard, to Miss Elizabeth Sherman, of the township of Camden.

Birth—In this town on Tuesday, the eighth inst., the wife of Mr. Wm. McKeough, of a son.

The following gentlemen were out for municipal honors for the year 1858: Messrs. Richard Monck, Walter McCrae, Miles Miller, W. McKenzie Ross, Alexander Knapp, John Smith, Thomas Keating, C. J. S. Askin, Israel Evans, William Baxter, Hooper King, C. G. Charteris, Robert Duff, Francis Martin and Thomas Cross.

Married—On the 25th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Webster, John W. Butler, to Lydia C. Prunell, all of Baltimore.

County council met Wednesday, December 16, 1857, present James Smith, Warden, and Councillors Crow, Ronalds, Pardo, Smith, T. E. McKellar, Smith, T. C. Munroe, Robinson, McLennan, Rolis, Desmond, McMichael, Muckle and Arnold.

The following gentlemen were appointed returning officers for the municipal election: Eberste ward—Duncan McColl; Chrysler Ward, C. Montgomery; Northwood ward, John Smith.

Died—At her residence, Park St., Chatham, on the 26th of December, Ann, widow of the late James Orr, in her 60th year.

Removed—The post office has been removed to Miller and Barfoot's building, corner of King and Fifth streets, nearly opposite the Planet office. It must be gratifying to our citizens to note the improvement effected by our worthy postmaster, Mr. Barfoot, by which public convenience is greatly enhanced. The situation of the new post office is most eligible in fact could not be more so; the room for delivery is spacious and airy, and altogether of a most unexpected character and of a most unexpected character for all of which Mr. Barfoot deserves the thanks of the whole community.

Birth—At Chatham, on Tuesday, 29th, inst., Mrs. John E. Brooke, of a son.

Married—On the 31st Dec., by Rev. Wm. Walker, Mr. Robert Glass, to Miss Elizabeth Walker, both of this town.

In the general elections of 1858, Archibald McKellar was elected, defeating the Conservative candidate, Edwin Larwell.

The wife of Hon. John A. Macdonald died at Kingston on the 29th of December, 1857.

Jenny Lind Goldschmidt does not, it is said, intend to close her professional career until after a final visit to the United States.

Married—At Chatham on the 9th of December, by the Rev. John Robb, W. S. Hungerford, of Morpeth, to Miss Statira F. Wilson, of Harwich. At Bothwell, on the 30th of Dec., by the Rev. Mr. Peake, John McCracken, Esq., to Margaret, youngest daughter of Alex. Scott, Esq., of Kelso, Scotland.

Another new General store was opened up in Chatham by W. H. Young.

Mr. R. K. Payne, of this town showed us yesterday a full blown violet, which he had plucked from an exposed flower bed in his garden. This is something curious, and would no doubt surprise many who are misled with the idea that Canadian winters yield nothing but ice, snow and long continued chilling blasts.

The New York Press was started in 1858. Among the first contributors

were Dickens, Mrs. Trollop and Chas. Read.

The new bronze bell intended for the town hall, has been received and is now in the course of being placed in the belfry. Its tone as far as we are capable of judging on yesterday is excellent, and we doubt not will give complete satisfaction. The weight is 1,222 pounds.

The following was a list of the newly elected members of the different township council boards of this county in 1858.

Harwich—Geo. Young, John McMichael, John Muckle, David Wilson, and Benjamin Rice.

Raleigh—John Pardo, Stephen White, William Emerson, Chas. McNeil, Coleman Ross.

Chatham—James Houston, Stephen Kinney, Duncan Campbell, Francis Martin, John Sanderson.

Dover E. & W.—Theophilus Boulanger, Joseph Ouellette, Robert Mitchell, Joseph Daniels, and James Richmond.

Camden—James Smith, David Sherman, G. M. Webster, A. Anderson, and R. Butler.

Howard—Thomas Findlay, Wm. McKerracher, Robert Pierce, Francis Ogilvie and Wm. Call.

BRITAIN'S STRATEGIC ROUTE.

Brooklyn Eagle. The reported determination of the British government to send six or seven regiments to Canada, where they will be maintained in readiness for duty in Asia, suggests the value of the Canadian Pacific Railroad as a strategic route to the far east. The difference in time between transport services starting from England, for say, Corea, by the two most available routes, may not be so great, although the course through the Mediterranean, the Suez Canal, the Red Sea, the Gulf of Aden, the Indian Ocean, the Straits of Malacca, the Pescadore Channel and the Yellow sea, is longer by at least a thousand miles than the route across the Atlantic to Quebec, Montreal or Halifax, thence to Victoria by rail and thence to Asia by steamer. But the chief advantage of the latter route to Great Britain is offered by the availability of several Canadian cities as depots where troops may be concentrated weeks and months before they are needed for campaign purposes. No European power, except Russia, could move men and munitions so far into northern Asia as rapidly as Great Britain can move them with the aid of the Canadian Pacific. The possession of this route by Great Britain would therefore be a factor of enormous value in the event of war involving other nations than Japan and Russia. The stationing of troops in Canada is not a threat. It is a precaution which any other nation would take, and it will be welcomed by the Canadians themselves as an evidence that the Imperial connection is to become for the first time a vital element in world politics.



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Letter From Germany

Mrs. E. J. McIntyre Writes Another Interesting Letter to the Planet—Entertaining Description of an Ancient Church.

Although for many years Episcopalian services have been held in Berlin, yet it is within the closing quarter of the last century that the handsome sacred edifice in which the Anglican community now worships was erected. The scheme which resulted in the building of this beautiful and somewhat historical church was set on foot by the Rev. B. Briscoe Bare, who was appointed to the chaplaincy by the English Society for the propagation of the gospel, under the license of the Bishop of London. He assumed his ecclesiastical duties in Berlin in October, 1880, and while hitherto there had been but one Sunday service with a monthly celebration of the Holy Communion, Mr. Bare soon added a Sunday evensong, with a weekly celebration. Shortly after his arrival he found the increasing congregation required more adequate accommodation, and at once began the serious consideration of ways and means to meet this demand. Finding that in January, 1885, the silver wedding of the Crown Princess of Germany (the Princess Royal of Great Britain and Ireland, subsequently the Empress Frederick) was to be celebrated, the chaplain happily seized upon this occasion to further the collection of funds necessary for the building and endowment of a permanent church as a memorial of the event. This project greatly pleased the Crown Princess, who being offered at the same time a wedding gift of \$7,500 by the British Consul-General, Herr von Bleichroder, graciously accepted it on the condition that it should be applied to the fund for the memorial church. A committee was at once appointed with the Right Hon. Lord Ampthill, H. B. M., Ambassador, as chairman. Among other members were the Private Secretary and Treasurer of the Crown Princess, as well as the Secretary of the American Legation in Berlin, and in this way were the English-speaking foreigners drawn together in a common cause. The original idea was to raise \$25,000 for the building and a like amount for the endowment of the church, but I believe the latter fund has not yet reached the desired total. While the Berlin committee was soliciting subscriptions, another committee was formed in London, at the suggestion of the Crown Princess, to promote the same object. Its members numbered thirteen, among whom were H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord Bishop of London and His Excellency the Hon. J. Russell Lowell, American Ambassador in London, thus making the memorial to the future Empress of Germany an international affair. Our present King, then Prince of Wales, greatly interested himself in the undertaking, and through his intervention the German Emperor, William I., graciously granted a site for the church in the beautiful Monbijou Garden. But the honor of raising the greater part of the building fund is due to England, the money being obtained by a superb fête at the International Fisheries Exhibition, London, tent for the occasion by the directors as a personal favor to the Prince of Wales. The committee members included several members of the Royal family, and the Princess of Wales herself undertook the charge of a stall, while thirty-three ladies of the highest rank and influence were numbered among the patronesses. The London fashionable world hastened its attendance; the entrance tickets brought three dollars each if previously purchased and if not obtained, still they cost five dollars each. Under these favorable auspices the fête of July 18, 1883, was a brilliant success, \$22,500 being realized. This being augmented by a number of private subscriptions, the total sum raised in England alone amounted to \$22,000. In the meantime a donation of \$250 was made by the Empress Augusta of Germany, and a further sum was contributed through the Countess Waldenae. These, added to the anniversary gift of Herr von Bleichroder to the Crown Princess, swelled the amount to \$37,000, and the erection of the edifice was now assured. The Berlin committee had also been actively at work, and had succeeded in collecting \$7,250, and after much discussion it was decided that the former amount should be handed over to H. I. H. the Crown Princess, and the latter sum should be entrusted to the appointed trustees, the chaplain and church wardens, as the nucleus of the Endowment Fund. The church was designed by the court architect, under the instructions of the Crown Princess, whose interest in the undertaking daily increased. On May 24, 1884, in commemoration of the birthday of Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, the foundation stone was laid under the site of the altar by the Crown Princess, and the church was dedicated to St. George, England's Patron Saint. As a knowledge of the terms under which the church was handed over to the Anglican community may interest some of your readers, a full copy of the Royal Decree is herein inscribed: "The English Church of St. George in Berlin, having been erected by Her Imperial Highness, the Crown Princess, on Crown Land assigned by His Imperial Majesty, the King of Prussia, out of monies presented to Her Imperial Highness for the purpose, on the occasion of the celebration of Her Imperial Highness' silver

wedding in 1883, and out of sums personally collected by Her Imperial Highness, is hereby placed by Her Imperial Highness at the disposal of the Anglican community in Berlin, to be used for the celebration of divine services and the other offices of the church, according to the use of the established Church of England, on the following conditions: "The use of the church will commence on the day of consecration. "The community having in the year 1880 permanently placed the appointment of its chaplain in the hands of the society for the propagation of the Gospel, shall now take immediate steps to obtain from the society the restoration of this right of appointment, and having obtained it, shall place the same with the Bishop of London, by whom the community is governed in matters spiritual, while its temporal affairs are managed by the community itself through its wardens and church committee, according to the rules agreed to at the general meeting of the members held on the 13th of November, 1885. "The community shall provide all things for the decent performance of divine service, including the stipend of its chaplain. "The architect shall remain in charge of the church so far as the structure of the church is concerned. No alterations in the structure or fittings of the church shall be made without the sanction of Her Imperial Highness. "The custody of the charge in regard to fire, accident, etc., shall rest with the Royal Castellan of the Palace of Monbijou. "The approaches to the church shall be kept up by the Royal Gardener. "VICTORIA ADELAIDE MARY LOUISE, Crown Princess of Germany and Prussia and Princess Royal of Great Britain and Ireland. "Neues Palais, Potsdam, November 13, 1885. "On November 21, 1885, the birthday of the Crown Princess, St. George's church was consecrated by the Right Rev. Bishop Titcomb, Coadjutor Bishop for North and Central Europe. He was assisted by the resident chaplain, B. B. Bare, several clergymen holding Anglican charges in other German cities, as well as two or three clergymen from England. Their Imperial Highnesses, the Crown Prince and Princess with the Royal children were present at the service, and as the chaplain was leaving the chancel, the Crown Prince went forward, took him by the hand and placed the other hand on his shoulder, thus offering a silent though eloquent testimony to Mr. Bare's efforts. Before building operations were commenced, Professor Raschhoff, the court architect, went to England at the wish of the Crown Princess for the purpose of studying English architecture. The result is a building of great beauty and the best workmanship. The style is modernized German Gothic. The church has two public entrances, the first, perhaps the most used, being through and from the beautiful grounds of the Monbijou Garden. The second, with covered way, is from the Oranienburger Strasse, and was only added seven years ago. His Majesty, the Emperor, graciously assuming the expense. The structure itself is formed of rather dark mottled red stones and these being very irregularly shaped, the outer walls present a very pleasing effect. In the spire of the church there are two bells hanging, yet their silver tones are never heard. It seems to have been beyond the power of the architect to arrange them so they could be conveniently rung. This is mortifying knowledge indeed. The present chaplain was asked one Sunday evening by Her Majesty, the Empress Frederick, why the bells were not ringing, but of course he could not give her the reason. Ascending the stone steps in the open porch leading from the Monbijou Garden, we open the massive oak doors and find ourselves in a roomy vestibule containing various

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little compartments for the reception of great coats, umbrellas, gashes and other cold and rainy weather accessories. Divesting ourselves of these we open the inner door to the main body of the sacred edifice, and pause a moment on the threshold to note the harmonious blending of the interior artistic workmanship, which is softly lighted up by a subdued sunlight streaming in through richly stained glass windows, replete with well-known Biblical representations. Entering, within we notice the pews and floor all of oak in antique finish, the latter being slightly elevated above the colored tile pavement of the various aisles. No upholstery is visible except the dull crimson covered foot rests upon which kneel the devout worshippers. The sanctuary walls are laid with modestly tinted majolica tiles resting upon a marble base about five feet high, its sombre tones of red, the antique ceiling is arched, heavily, but handsomely paneled in a style belonging to an old English period. The left hand side of the church presents somewhat the appearance of an addition to the main body, the highest line of its one-sided diagonal roof being laid upon majolica tiled archways, supported by massive tubular red-toned granite pillars brought from the Rügen Mountains, for which stone these are famous. A similar archway across the central end of the church leads into the chancel, which contains pews for the accommodation of the voluntary choir. On the left side, with all but its imposing front enclosed, stands the powerful, rich toned organ, built at the order of the Crown Princess. Against the chancel wall at the back and directly in the centre, the communion table is placed. The Reredos above it, a very beautiful representation in mosaic of the Last Supper, with carved carved oak frame, was the gift of the Crown Princess, as were also the handsome brass standards in the sanctuary. The altar cloth, the red and green, was given by the Empress Augusta. The vesper candlesticks were added by the present chaplain, and the brass altar desk was the gift of Mrs. Krüger, but not the wife of the noted Oom Paul, of South African fame. The altar frontals were presented by different donors—the white by the late Hon. Consul-General, G. von Bleichroder, the red and green by the Crown Prince and Princess, and the violet by the Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein. The handsome brass lectern was the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Everett. Mr. Everett was then secretary to the American Legation. The large folio bible was given by the Crown Princess. It had originally been presented to Her Imperial Highness by the S. P. C. K. One gift, the holy communion set of plate, had been presented four years previously to the building of the permanent church, by an anonymous donor. The large window over the altar, representing the four evangelists, with a half-figure of our Lord above, the royal pew, so often occupied by the Crown Prince and her royal daughters, who frequently accompanied her, the panelling of its end wall, show etched designs of the Scotch thistle, the shamrock, and the red rose of England alternately. The window in the side wall representing the angel of peace holding the arms of England and Germany, contains the best stained glass in the church. It forms part of the decorations of the royal pew, and was given by the congregation. The beautiful rose window over the royal pew was the gift of sorrowful worshippers in memory of the short-lived but greatly beloved Emperor Frederick. It represents an angel bearing a scroll upon which the words, "Thy will be done," are inscribed. The jubilee window, on the right hand side of the church, and nearest the royal seats, represents Solomon receiving a thank offering from the Queen of Sheba. It bears the inscription, "Victoria, Queen and Empress, in memory of her Jubilee, 1887," and was given by the congregation, who thus honored Great Britain's faithful queen. The window next to it, with figures of St. Michael and St. George and the Dragon, was given in 1898 by His Excellency, Sir Edward Malet, formerly ambassador at Berlin, Lady Eryntrude Malet, the present Duke of Bedford and Lady Ela Russell. "In memory of Hastings, 9th Duke of Bedford, 1891." The large window over the entrance door with figures of St. George and St. Michael and emblematic figures of Peace and Plenty—a very fine work—was given by the late Duke of Bedford in memory of the former ambassador, the Right Hon. Lord Ampthill. The font, which finds its place in the left side of the church, at the back, is a very beautiful piece of work, and was given by the builder of the church, its handsome brass cover, representing a gothic baldachin, was the gift of Lady Bloomfield, in memory of Lord Bloomfield. To this was added a bronze figure of St. John the Baptist, by His Excellency, the Hon. W. W. Phelps, who was at the representative here. The brass cover was given by Mrs. Earle, the wife of the chaplain. Close to the font, and on its left is a beautiful little window illustrating the text, "Suffer little children to come unto me," which was presented by a young lady of the congregation. On the south wall, near the Jubilee window, is a marble replica of the Madonna and Child, with inscription "To the memory of H. F. Joseph Baron Triqueti, by Victoria, Crown Princess of Germany." Besides these very fine, important, decorative and useful gifts, there are several minor ones which I shall forbear to note. On the occasion of the Queen's jubilee, June 21, 1887, a special thanksgiving service was held at St. George's Church, and an address was sent to Her Majesty. In the following year the church was in April 21, visited by Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, whose signature is to be seen in the vestry book, with many other royal autographs; and, on an address being presented by the chaplain and congregation, Her Majesty sent a very gracious reply to their kind and welcome greeting. When the beloved old Kaiser Wilhelm I, died in 1888, memorial services were held at St. George's, the one on the Sunday following the funeral being attended by the Prince of Wales and Prince Albert Victor. The illness and death of the Kaiser Frederick, after his too short reign of but a few months, caused deepest sorrow to the English residents of Berlin. To them the loss was great indeed, of one who had their interests so much at heart, and had shown them so much kindness and sympathy, and who had as Crown Prince, many times assembled with them to worship. On the day of the funeral a memorial service was held in the beautiful little church, and an address of condolence was presented to the Empress by the British and American members of the congregation. On the Sunday after the funeral the royal pew was once more occupied by the Prince of Wales and Prince Albert Victor, who were upon this occasion accompanied by the Princess of Wales, all attending the morning service. In the following year, while on a pastoral visit to Berlin, Bishop Wilkinsons had an interview with the present Emperor, and His Majesty promised to take into consideration the grant of a site in the Monbijou Garden for a chaplain's residence. As yet, however, there seems but little prospect of its realization, since, as I have not been obtained. In the ten years' residence in Berlin, the Rev. B. B. Bare resigned the chaplaincy and returned to England. A period of royal progress in the history of the church marks his years of labor here. Throughout he enjoyed the support of the Imperial House, the bassy and the Bishop; the results of his efforts are lasting memorials of his zeal and energy. On his arrival at Berlin the congregation only numbered about 150, on his departure it had increased to the utmost increased accommodation of the new church. In the first year of his chaplaincy the stipend was about a thousand dollars; in the last year he received two thousand. Upon his assuming charge the number of communicants was only 187; when he left it was 2,023. When leaving the city, the Rev. B. B. Bare presented with a handsome illustrated address and a purse of two hundred and fifty dollars. The present chaplain, the Rev. J. H. Fry, accepted the appointment to the chaplaincy upon the resignation of the Rev. E. Owen, who held the position for a short time after the departure of the Rev. B. B. Bare. When Mr. Fry came to Berlin he was very warmly welcomed by the Dowager Empress Frederick, from whom he ever received marked kindness. He was also greeted with the heartiest welcomes by the church committee and the congregation generally, and has enjoyed a very happy period of labor in Berlin, notwithstanding the fact that upon several occasions adverse clouds have darkened the ecclesiastical sky, and these were the outbreak of the Boer war, when the feeling against England became very strong, and many who had hitherto shown kindly interest towards the Anglican community withdrew their friendship; many Americans who disapproved of England's action left the church, and as a result there was a great falling off in the revenues. The death of the Empress Frederick, too, in 1901, was a very great blow and entailed a heavy loss to the income, the rent alone of the Royal Pew amounting to \$150 per annum. The present Emperor, I believe, has graciously consented to become a patron of the church, but as events in court circles move rather slowly his patronage has not yet been officially given, and the congregation still make up the loss of revenue which the death of the Empress Frederick entailed. It has been the sad privilege of Rev. Mr. Fry to officiate at many memorial services, the saddest and most impressive being the one held for the late Queen Victoria. The first of sorrowful services was that held on Jan. 30, 1896, for H. E. General Ruyuan, Ambassador of the U. S. The church was crowded with the Diplomatic Corps, representatives of the Emperor and of the Empress Frederick, and the officers of the German army. The funeral oration was given by the Rev. Dr. Dickie, who is in charge of the American Undenominational Church here. On Feb. 5, 1896, the chaplain held a second memorial service, this being for Prince Henry of Battenburg, who had died of fever on his way home from Africa. The Emperor and Empress, the Empress Frederick and many princes and princesses, with the officers of the Gardes Du Corps, attended the service. On April 6, 1897, Mr. Fry officiated at the funeral of H. E. Lady Lascelles, wife of the British Ambassador, whose loss is one that has never ceased to be felt, she ever giving evidence of her readiness to offer sympathy and help towards all the concerns of the community and the church. The royal and diplomatic au-

thorities were largely represented at the solemn service. The Emperor and Empress were themselves present, several princes and princesses, the whole diplomatic corps, and the officers of Queen Victoria's Regiment. On Jan. 22, 1901, two memorial services were held in succession for her late Majesty Queen Victoria, the first being official in character was attended only by royalty and uniformed people. The Emperor, who of course, was in England at this time, was represented by Prince Frederick Leopold, but the Empress was personally present. The Dowager Empress Frederick was represented by Prince Augustus, Prince Oscar, Princess Henry of Prussia, Prince Albrecht's three sons, Duchess William of Mecklenburg, Princess Ernest of Saxe-Albany, Princess Reuss, Hereditary Prince Charles of Hohenzollern, Princess Pless and Count von Wedell, Bruche. The German chancellor and his wife, Count and Countess von Bulow, with many members of the Reichstag, were present on behalf of the German Government. All the ambassadors and their suites, the ministers and secretaries of state, Knights of the Black Eagle, Chiefs of the three Imperial Cabinets, the officers in uniform of the late Queen Victoria's Regiment, and the whole diplomatic corps also joined in the service, the church being completely filled. The second service was held immediately upon the conclusion of the first, and was attended only by the members of the congregation, all being clad in deep mourning. As was the case in the former, the pews were all occupied and the service deeply impressive. Appropriate prayers, which were said and sung, and the chaplain delivered an address upon the Queen as a Christian Woman. The death of the Empress Frederick, foundress of the beautiful little church, was the greatest blow that has fallen upon it. Sad, indeed, was the memorial service held for Her Majesty on Aug. 13, 1901. Occurring at the same time as the interment took place at Potsdam, only the lesser members of the embassies were left to represent the public grief. This mournful gathering was more like that of a sorrowful little family gathered together within the sacred precincts of the home, facing the melancholy truth that now its children had lost the last protecting arm and must henceforth go forward alone to battle with the contending elements of the world. On Jan. 22, 1902, the anniversary of Her Majesty Queen Victoria's death, a memorial service was again held in St. George's Church. The Emperor and Empress, Prince and Princess Frederick Leopold, Duchess of Albany, Duke of Saxe-Cobourg and Gotha, Princess of Albany, Princess Henry of Pless, the Regent of Brunswick and his two sons, the German Chancellor, Count von Bulow and many other members of the nobility, as well as state representatives assembled with the congregation to pay a second tribute of respect to the memory of the Queen, whose greatness and goodness will never become obliterated from the world's history. In this present year, again upon Jan. 22, the anniversary of Queen Victoria's death was the church the scene of an impressive service, the Memorial Brasses of Her late Majesty and the late Empress Frederick being unveiled by His Majesty, the Emperor, who was attended by many members of his court. The church, admittance to which was obtained by special cards of admission, was filled to overflowing. The appointed hour for the commencement of the service was eleven o'clock, and shortly before this time the Crown Prince and Prince Eitel-Frederick entered the sacred edifice, the large congregation being and remaining standing until the Emperor took their seats in the royal pew. Punctually at the above named hour the Emperor arrived at the private entrance to the church, wearing the handsome uniform of a colonel of the British Regiment, the Royal Dragoons. He was received at the door by Sir Frank Lascelles, the British Ambassador in Berlin, with whom were the members of the British Embassy, by the chaplain of the Rochester and the church wardens. The American Ambassador, Mr. Charlemagne Tower, with members of the U. S. Embassy, and many uniformed officers occupied prominent seats. The Emperor was led to a seat prepared for him on the right hand side of the altar, the congregation rising and remaining standing until His Majesty and attendants during the playing of the National Anthem. The beautiful folio Bible and the prayer book, both elegantly bound in the finest of silver grey plush, with their upper covers embellished by the intertwined English and Prussian coats of arms, surrounded by the respective crowns of each—these two gifts the most prized of all those presented to the church by his royal mother as Crown Princess—rested upon two silver grey satin cushions before him. Each Memorial Brass, having its own fixed place on either side of the altar, seems to be slightly imbedded in the wall, the massive oak frame surrounding each standing out in bold relief. The central object of the Queen Victoria tablet—the first to be unveiled—is the bronze medallion of the late Queen with the Empire flag, that is, the Union Jack on one side and the Royal Standard on the other. Beneath is the following inscription:—"In un fading memory of the glorious reign and exemplary life of Her late Majesty Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Empress of India, Defender of the Faith, born May 24, 1819, ascended the throne, June 30, 1837, entered into rest, January 22, 1901. This tablet is erected by the members of the congregation of the Church of St. George and others residing in Berlin. Being dead, yet speaketh." At the top left hand corner are the arms of England; at the top right

hand corner those of Scotland; Ireland and Wales at the two lower corners, the Welsh harp occupying that to the left; on the right hand centre the dear old flag of our own beloved Canada; on the other side that of India, and at the bottom, of Australia, Britain's three great colonies. The border at the bottom is of the rose, shamrock and thistle; the other spaces being of the olive and laurel alternate, for peace and victory. The central object of the Empress Frederick tablet is the bronze medallion of the late Empress with an oak-branch on the one side and an olive branch on the other, for strength and victory. The following inscription is inscribed beneath:—"To the memory of Victoria Adelaide Mary Louise, Princess Royal of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress Frederick of Germany, born November 21, 1840, died August 5, 1901. This tablet is erected by the English and American members of the congregation in grateful remembrance of Her Imperial Majesty as the foundress of this beautiful Church of St. George in the year of our Lord, 1883." This memorial bears neither arms nor flags thereon, the whole being composed of the rose, the shamrock and the thistle. The singing of a hymn, the utterance of a short prayer and the reading of a Psalm formed the first half of the service, at the conclusion of which the unending ceremony took place, the Emperor being led to the altar by the British Ambassador. Upon the words, "To the praise and glory of God, in memory of Queen Victoria, Empress of India," being said by the Bishop, the dainty hanging covering the Queen Victoria tablet was loosed at the command of His Majesty, and the beautiful memorial exposed to view. Stepping to the other side of the altar the Emperor, by a similar gracious sign, sanctioned the uncovering of the Empress Frederick memorial. As the silken hanging fell from before the tablet bearing his mother's image, His Majesty stood before it for a moment or two in reverential attitude, and, looking into his face as he gazed into that memorial image, one was led to wonder as to the nature of the thought possessing his imperial mind. Was it the knowledge that one day in the near or distant future some loving hand would be performing a like tribute to his memory, or was it realization experienced of the grave responsibility ever resting upon the shoulders of an Emperor Consort? A grave responsibility indeed, owing to its double nature. The first, that of a faithful wife, her womanly nature exerting its tender influence over the sternness of the reigning sovereign, that all which is noblest and best within him might centre its force upon the welfare of his country; the second, that of a loving, devoted mother, faithfully directing the forward footsteps of a succeeding monarch, that no march of retrogression should dim the glory of his honored birthright. Who shall say? But either thought was worthy and carried its own significance. Upon the Emperor resuming his seat, an anthem being sung, a prayer offered up and a blessing given, the memorable service was brought to a close. As the organ, under artistic touch of Dr. Sinclair, Hereford Cathedral, pealed forth national strains of the Imperial March, His Majesty, the royal princes and members of the court, left the sacred edifice. Pausing for a moment in the open portico, His Majesty, the Emperor, expressed to the chaplain his heartfelt gratification upon this further mark of love and respect which the Anglican community had this day shown to the memory of Her Imperial Majesty, the late Empress Frederick. L. A. MacINTYRE.

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