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WHILE GOING AT FULL SPEED

Two Trains Crash Into Each Other on the New York Central.

Six Trainmen Killed—Several Pinioned Under the Wreckage—Heavy Loss.

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 25.—As the result of a collision on the Auburn branch of the New York Central, seven miles west of Auburn, between westbound passenger train No. 211 and a steam derrick, late last night six trainmen are dead and two others missing.

The dead—Charles H. Evans, Syracuse, member of wrecking crew; John H. Haisman, of Rochester, engineer of the passenger train; Frank Haines, Rochester, fireman of the passenger train; Edward Vine, of Rochester, passenger baggage man; James Durand, Syracuse, engineer, of the derrick train; Thos. Burke, Syracuse, a rigger on derrick.

Conductor Butler, of the derrick train is said to be missing and may be under the wreckage.

As train No. 211, the west bound passenger was rounding a curve a few miles west of Auburn, going at a fast clip, it met the steam derrick running "wild" from Canandaigua to Syracuse. There was an awful crash, followed by the sound of escaping steam; and then silence. Conductor George Killip, of this city, of the passenger train, hastened forward. Scattered about was the wreckage of the two engines which was so badly smashed that it was impossible to tell one from the other. From the head end of the train could be heard cries for help, and assisted by passengers of his train, Conductor Killip began the work of rescue. Engineer Haisman and his fireman, of the passenger train, were pinioned under the wreckage, and after an hour's work were taken out dead. The other dead men were removed from the heap of wreckage at various intervals, and tenderly laid alongside the track to await the wrecking trains which were sent out from Rochester, Geneva and Syracuse.

From all that could be learned in this city this morning the west-bound train had the right of the track from Auburn, and had instructions to meet first No. 236, the east-bound passenger train, at that point. This was done, and after the east-bound passenger train passed, the west-bound passenger train again started for this city. They were late, and were going at a fast rate of speed, when the two trains came together.

Where the wreck occurred is on a high uphill grade.

The railroad officials are very reticent as to the responsibility for the wreck, but it is understood that the crew of the passenger train was in no way to blame for the accident, and that the steam derrick crew was solely at fault, and running without orders.

None of the passengers were injured. This is due possibly to the passenger train being so heavy it ploughed right through the derrick train, which consisted of only an engine, tender and flat car, on which was the steam derrick and a caboose.

Thomas Burke, of Syracuse, rigger on derrick, killed.

Samuel Schmuck, not dead, but seriously injured, in Auburn city hospital.

BOERS LOSE 500

Killed, Wounded and Captured in Two Weeks—Unfounded Rumor.

London, Feb. 25.—Gen. Kitchener reports to the War Office that during the past two weeks 20 Boers were killed, 12 wounded, 378 captured, and 104 surrendered. A quantity of arms, ammunition and stock was also captured.

UNFOUNDED RUMORS.

London, Feb. 25.—The War Office today denied the rumors which were circulated in the lobby of the House of Commons last night that Gen. Louis Botha, the Boer commander-in-chief in South Africa, had made an offer to surrender on certain conditions. The story appears to have come from Paris. It had a good effect on Kaffirs.

FROM THE FAR NORTH.

John Milton Pike has received a letter from barrister William Thornburn, who resides now in Dawson City. Thornburn has taken a partner in the name of Odell. The ex-Chathamite for mayor and aldermen was held here to-day (Feb. 7). I was up till 4 o'clock last night and the night before working, but my candidate was defeated by 10 votes. Of course I was looking forward to something, had been elected. Owing to the rush of spring work, I have taken in a partner. We have had a delightful office. Some of the men have worn a Christie stiff and light overcoat all winter, but I being warm blooded have had a fur coat down to my feet and a fur cap on whenever I ventured out. This letter was received by Mr. Pike on the 25th inst.



MISS ALICE ROOSEVELT, who yesterday christened the Kaiser's royal yacht "METEOR."

LAUNCH OF KAISER'S YACHT CHRISTENED BY MISS ROOSEVELT

Elaborate Ceremonies at the Republic's Metropolis—Prince Henry Plays the Gaiety—Cheered by an Immense Concourse of People.

New York, Feb. 25.—The special train bearing President Roosevelt from Washington to the launching reached Jersey City at 6:40 a.m. The President remained on board until the arrival of the Prince's train, a few moments after 8 o'clock. A cylinder head on the engine of the Prince's train blew out, and that train was more than an hour late in reaching Jersey City. The accident occurred shortly after leaving Baltimore. The stalled train was pushed into Magnolia, Md., by a passenger train, and there got a new engine. There were some other minor delays en route, occasioned by the change of schedule. Soon after 8 o'clock, the President and Prince and their suites embarked on a boat for Shooters Island, where the launching takes place.

The weather was most inauspicious. A fine, cold rain was falling, and the harbor was covered with mist. The boat proceeded direct to Shooters Island, where a guard of police and naval militia had been on duty since early morning.

When the Prince alighted from his train, and accompanied by his suite, passed through the station to the boat there was the usual great crowd of commuters, who cheered him heartily. The ovation was repeated when a few moments later, President Roosevelt moments later, President Roosevelt accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Alice Roosevelt. He touched his hat time and again to the cheering multitude. He was followed by Secretary of War Root, Mrs. Root and Miss Root, and by the other members of the party. Detectives and secret service men brought up front and rear. The men brought up front and rear. The President's coming to the launch was awaited by the crowd of the Pennsylvanian in the northern slip of the ferry sylvanian station. On board the boat the President at once joined the Prince forward on the upper deck, where they remained for some time in view of the cheering passengers on the crowded ferry boats in other slips.

The President and Prince Henry arrived at Shooter's Island at 9:30. They were received with cheers by those present, and the guns, each, and royal salutes, 21 guns each, were fired. Shooter's Island, in anticipation of the arrival of the distinguished visitors, presented the appearance this morning of a military camp rather than the scene of an event of international comity. Two battalions of naval militia reached the island at 8 o'clock, and were posted at various points between the landing stage and the scene of the launching. They were supplemented later by a squad of petty officers and sailors from the Hohenzollern, who, though not under arms, presented a military aspect. The Prince, swarmed every where over the island, and out in the bay revenue cutters, naval tugs and police patrol boats manned by naval militia and blue coats darted about to keep the excursion fleet back of an imaginary line. The party proceeded directly from the ferry boat to the stand which had been erected at the inshore end of the ways on which the Meteor was to be launched.

The President and Prince, with Mrs. and Miss Roosevelt, arrived on the platform at 10:22. The Prince conducted Miss Roosevelt to the small platform immediately under the bow of the boat. On this platform at the time of the launching, were President Roosevelt, Prince Henry, Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Alice Roosevelt, the Mayor of New York and Ambassador Von Holle-

born.

THE LAUNCH ACCOMPLISHED.

Exactly at 10:30 Miss Roosevelt broke the Champagne bottle, saying, "In the name of the German Emperor, I christen thee Meteor." Cheers roared, bands played, and the great cheering lasted for several minutes. The Prince handed a bouquet to Miss Roosevelt, and then, raising his hat, in a few words acknowledged the cheering of those on the main platform. The launch occurred without mishap. The President's daughter lifted a silver-mounted hatchet and struck the rope. It parted cleanly, and down came the weight. The wedges flew up and out. The yacht trembled, slid down into the water to the cheers of the distinguished gathering. She took the water safely and brought up in the middle of the Kill Von Kull without accident. Prince Henry and Miss Roosevelt were then photographed. The Prince presented Miss Roosevelt with a silken cap ribbon of yacht Meteor, and she wore it on her left arm as she stood before the camera with the Prince.

CABLE TO THE EMPEROR.

Soon after the yacht had reached the water the Prince wrote a cablegram to the Emperor, informing him that the Meteor had been successfully launched. The cablegram was in German, and (translated) was as follows: "To the German Emperor, Berlin:—Yacht just launched under brilliant auspices. Christened by Miss Roosevelt. Beautiful craft, great enthusiasm. I congratulate you with all my heart. (Signed) Heinrich."

OFF FOR THE CITY.

Soon after the launching the Presidential party and the Prince proceeded to the hall where luncheon had been prepared. The health of the Prince was drunk, and then Prince Henry called for three hearty cheers for the President of the United States. Mr. Roosevelt in turn called for three cheers for Prince Henry. The three cheers were given. The Presidential party and the Prince and his suite then proceeded to the luncheon. President Roosevelt and Prince Henry accompanied by their respective parties, left Shooter's Island on the naval tug Vigilant at 11:30, and an hour later were alongside the Imperial yacht Hohenzollern at West 34th street. At 34th pier the President and Prince landed together, and went at once on board the Hohenzollern with the rest of their parties.

A GOLDEN BRACELET.

Before the luncheon given on the Hohenzollern to-day in honor of President Roosevelt by Prince Henry of Prussia, a golden bracelet with a picture of Kaiser Wilhelm in diamonds was presented to Miss Alice Roosevelt. It was the Emperor's gift to the young lady as sponsor for the new yacht Meteor. The presentation was made by Prince Henry on behalf of the Emperor.

The his brother, the Emperor. The Prince made a brief address, and the young lady thanked him very much. At the luncheon on the Hohenzollern the Prince addressed the President as follows: "Mr. Roosevelt, you are here on board as guest of His Majesty, the German Emperor, and I really believe that it is the first time that a President of the United States of America has ever been on board of one of His Majesty's ships. Please God, may it not be the last time. I wish to thank you heartily for the reception I have had from the first day I landed up to this moment, and it is my sincere and certain impression

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JOHN HOLMES CHOSEN CHIEF

Police Commission Make the Selection at Meeting this Morning.

Judge Bell's Strong Address—Many Applications and Long Petition.

John Holmes, present foreman of the Canada Flour Mills, an old fireman and militiaman, who possesses, moreover, an extended municipal experience, both in the Council and at the School Board, was this morning appointed, by the Chatham Police Commissioners as Chief of Police in succession to the late esteemed officer, William Young.

Mr. Holmes will be sworn in immediately and assume his responsible duties forthwith. The oath of office will be administered, it is expected, tomorrow by Police Magistrate M. Houston, chairman of the Board of Commissioners.

It is not believed that the conduct of the department will undergo any radical changes as a result of the appointment of a new executive. The commissioners paid high tribute to the personal worth and executive ability of the deceased chief and his system evidently enjoyed their fullest endorsement. Well founded rumor hath it, however, that a promotion may be passed out to the force, by which one of the members will take upon himself a sergeant's duties. If this is the case it will be dealt with at a later meeting of the Board.

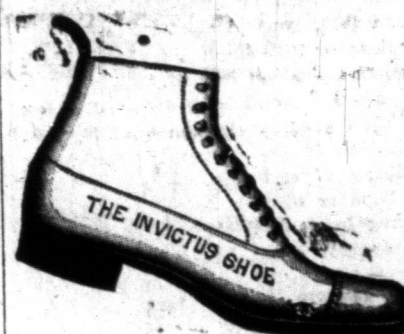
The meeting this morning was a special for the purpose of making the appointment. All the Commissioners, Chairman Houston, Judge Bell and Mayor Sulman, were present.

THE APPLICANTS.

After introductory routine, Secretary Merritt opened and read applications from the following:—

- 1—Gordon Boles, city.
- 2—S. M. Smith, city.
- 3—Michael Dillon, city, as police man.
- 4—H. B. Darr, city.
- 5—R. C. Burt, city.
- 6—John Holmes, city.
- 7—Jas. G. Steen, city.
- 8—J. W. Humphrey, city.
- 9—Thos. R. Coogan, city.
- 10—Henry Smyth, city.
- 11—John R. McCall, city.
- 12—Wm. Nollie, Appleton, as policeman.
- 13—J. C. McLean, city.

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If your paper fails to arrive regularly, or if you can suggest a better connection, or a better route please communicate with the circulation department.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 26.

CAB AND CAR FARES.

Premier Ross charges the province with cab hire to the amount of \$257, and car tickets to the value of \$75 for the year 1901. To dispose of \$75 worth of car tickets at six for a quarter, Mr. Ross must have averaged five street car rides a day, for 365 days, Sundays included. Which, when we think of the hundreds of cab rides represented by the \$257, is almost too much to impose upon one man. And then Mr. Ross was out of the country during a large portion of the year, and his street car and cab expenses during his absence is presumably included in the bulk sum for "visit to England, \$1,848.17." Our premier is a very busy man.

Speaking of the cab and car fare items the Ottawa Journal, Independent, says: We rather think that a bank manager, for instance, would not change his cab hire and car tickets to the bank.

Of course, it is a very small thing to talk about; but it was a very small thing for the Premier of Ontario to do.

SENATE APPOINTMENTS.

"Rejected by the people; good enough for the Senate" seems to be the Laurier idea of reforming that body.

In this connection the St. John Sun has compiled the following list of recent appointments—

Senator Gilmour defeated in Charlottetown in 1896.

Senator Templeman, defeated in Victoria general election 1891, bye-election 1896, general election 1896.

Senator Thompson defeated in York general election in 1891.

Senator Carmichael, defeated in the Pictou general election of 1878, bye-election of 1881, general elections of 1882, 1887 and 1896.

Senator Church defeated in Limerburg in general election of 1878.

Senator Mills defeated in Bothwell in the general election of 1896.

Senator Cox, defeated in West Peterborough in 1871, and in the general election of 1887.

Senator Kerr, defeated in West Northumberland in 1878, 1882 and in 1885.

Senator Landerkin defeated in South Grey, 1900.

Senator Gibson, defeated in Lincoln in 1900.

Senator Robertson, defeated in King's, P. E. I., 1891 and previous occasions.

Senator McMullen defeated in North Wellington, 1900.

Senator Watson appointed after his defeat as a member of the Manitoba Government.

Senator Young appointed on his defeat as member and Speaker of the Manitoba Legislature.

In this, as in all other matters, it will be seen that the Reformers have violated all previous announcements as to the course they would adopt.

THEY'RE THEIR MEAT.

All Canada is a constituency in which De Wet will lose his last shred of popularity if he allows himself to be captured by any troops other than those of the Canadian Mounted Rifles.

THEY MUST MAKE A SHOW.

Liquor men have at last awakened to the fact that unless they do a little kicking against the Boss referendum scheme, somebody may suspect that they are pretty well pleased with it.

GIBSON KILLED IT.

The Ottawa municipal coal bill has been killed by Hon. J. M. Gibson at the dictation of the coal barons. If the monopoly puts the price up to 90 the consumers will be the consolation of knowing that they are paying through the nose for the benefit of the corporation bosses of the Ross government.

CIVILIZING THE CHINESE.

Detroit News.
Occidental civilization is certainly making great progress in China. The Forbidden City is a thing of the past. The encircling nimbus of sanctification has been removed, and the members and attaches of the diplomatic corps are admitted to the sacred presence of the empress and the emperor and allowed to bask in the sunshine of their sneers.
From the heights of their dignity the empress and emperor look down on the scrambling, smirking, bowing diplomats and never move a muscle when the first lady of the British legation touches the button that reproduces their likenesses on a film. They stand at attention when a millionaire American whose influence has secured him admission, plants a tripod, covers his head with a dark green cloth and views their sacredness through a camera. They smile through their pigtails with a moist finger when some educated Parisian trains a lens on them and arrange their robes that the effect may be as good as possible.

THE MARKETS

HENRY CLEWS' REPORT.

Henry Clews, in his weekly report to The Planet, says:—
The Wall street situation proper is rather complex. The monetary situation demands watching. Loans are greatly expanded, and bank reserves are low; conditions not conducive to the strictest safety, with April settlements not far distant and gold exports probable. The surprising step taken by President Roosevelt against the Northern Securities Company, as announced Thursday, threatens to knock out the different bankers' combinations, which had in view the formation of combines for the purpose of controlling in perpetuity a large number of competing roads. Some other means will now have to be quickly devised to attain the object sought, which will be very difficult to achieve without meeting with similar proposition, and governmental attack. In the meantime, the market will lose courage, and force of leadership in its recent bold form owing to doubt as to what can or will be done to continue indefinitely the community of interest which has held all the country together to their mutual advantage, based upon which competition has been kept in check, rates kept uniform, net profits increased, and the prosperity of the railroads enhanced beyond previous experience.

TORONTO HAY AND STRAW.

Toronto, Feb. 25.—Baled Hay—There is a good demand steady market. No. 1 timothy, timothy on track here brings \$10.50; medium sells at \$8.50 on call, \$10.25 was bid this morning for two cars of No. 1 timothy on track here, but there were no sales.
Baled Straw—Demand is good and the market is steady. Offerings are liberal. Cars on the market at \$5.50.

TORONTO DRESSED HOGS.

Toronto, Feb. 25.—Dressed hogs are in good demand, and there is scarcely any trade in car lots. Offerings are at \$7.75, and \$7.50 bid.

TORONTO PRODUCE.

Toronto, Feb. 25.—Butter—The market continues strong for creameries and weak for dairies. The former are of good quality and the latter are still largely medium and low grade.
Creamery prints, 21 to 22c.
Dairy, pound rolls, 17 to 18c.
Dairy, large rolls, choice, 17c to 18c.
Dairy, tubs, 14c.
Dairy, medium and low, 10c to 12c.

Eggs—The egg scarcity continues increasing and local dealers cannot obtain stock at any price. Unless the roads improve the probability is that there will be an egg famine. Dealers offer 28c at outside points and as high as 30c here, but there is no response.
Potatoes—Offerings are not numerous and the market is drab. Cars on the track are quoted at 85c. Potatoes, out of store sell at 75c.

Poultry—There is only a light demand, and offerings are largely of frozen stock, and only intermittent. That. Fresh killed turkeys are quoted at 11 to 12c, and chickens at 70c to 80c. Frozen turkeys are quoted at 9 to 10 cents and chickens at 25c to 50c. Ducks are quoted at 90c to \$1 and geese at 8c to 9c.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Toronto, Feb. 25.—Wheat—The market is steady at 73 1/2c to 75c for red and white, middle freights. Goose is easier at 85c to 88 1/2c for No. 2 on a low freight to New York. Spring is steady; No. 1 hard sold at 88 1/2c grinding in transit, Sarnia; No. 1 northern is quoted at 85c and No. 2 Northern at 82c grinding in transit. On call No. 1 hard was offered at 98 1/2c g. l. t. Sarnia, with 88c bid, and 87c was bid for it on route North Bay, and 88 1/2c on spot North Bay. \$4 1/2c was bid for No. 1 northern, Sarnia.
Flour—The market is rather easier at \$2.85 to \$2.87 1/2 for cars of 90 per cent patent in buyers' bags; middle freights. Choice brands are held 15c to 20c higher. Manitoba flour at \$4.20 for cars of Hungarian patents, and \$4 for strong bakers' bags included, on the track, Toronto.
Milled steady at \$19 for shorts, and \$17 for bran in bulk, middle freights. Manitoba milled is steady at \$22 for shorts and \$20 for bran, sacks included, Toronto, freights.
Barley—Is steady at 56c for No. 1, 54c for No. 2, 52 for No. 3 extra and 50c for No. 3, middle freights.
Buckwheat—Is steady at 55c to 55 1/2c on a low freight to New York.
Rye—Is quiet. On call it was of-

Scrofula

This root of many evils—
Glandular tumors, abscesses, pimples, and other cutaneous eruptions, sore ears, inflamed eyelids, rickets, dyspepsia, catarrh, readiness to catch cold and inability to get rid of it easily, paleness, nervousness, the consumptive tendency, and other ailments—
Can be completely and permanently removed, no matter how young or old the sufferer.

Hood's Sarsaparilla was given the daughter of Silas Vernor, Waverling, N. Y., who had broken out with scrofula sores all over her face and head. The first bottle helped her and when she had taken six the sores were all healed and her face was smooth. He writes that she has never shown any sign of the scrofula returning.

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Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Ask your druggist for it today and accept no substitute.

ford at 55 1/2c, C. E. R., middle freight and at 57c on the C. P. R. east.
Corn—The market is easier at 55 1/2 for No. 2 mixed and 56c for No. 2 yellow, west.

Oats—Are in moderate demand and steady at 41c for No. 2 white on a low freight to New York.

Oatmeal—Is steady at \$5.25 for cars of bags and \$5.40 for barrels, and 25c more for broken lots.

Pears—Are steady with sales of No. 2, at 79 1/2c high freights, and they are quoted at 80 1/2c middle freights.

TORONTO SEEDS.

Toronto, Feb. 25.—The market is quiet and dull, with practically no offerings, on account of the bad roads. Red clover is quoted at \$4.50 to \$4.60 for prime to choice. Blue clover is selling at outside points at \$6.50 to \$8. There is no timothy offering locally. A nominal quotation is \$2.50 to \$3.25. These prices are for average lots at outside points. They would be exceeded for very fine samples, and less would be obtained for lots of low grade.

TORONTO FRUITS.

Toronto, Feb. 24.—There was good demand for all kinds of fruits and prices are steady. We quote—
Apples, 2c to 35c per basket, and \$2.50 to \$4.50 per bbl.
Malaga Grapes, \$5 to \$7 per keg.
Lemons, per bunch, \$1.25 to \$2.
Oranges—Jamaica, per bbl., \$5 to \$5.50; Seville marmalade oranges, \$2.75 to \$3 per box; Valencia, 420's, ordinary, \$4.50; 420's, large, \$5.50; navel, all sizes, \$3.50 to \$5.75 per box.
Cranberries, per basket, \$1.25, per bbl., \$10.
Spanish onions per case \$1.25.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal Feb. 24.—There were about 550 head of butchers' cattle, 45 calves and 30 sheep and lambs offered for sale at the East End Abattoir to-day. The butchers were present in large numbers and trade was good, with prices slightly lower. Sheep sold at from 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 c per lb, for the steers and from 3 1/4 to 4 1/4 c per lb for the bulls. Pretty good stock sold at from 3 3/4 to 4 3/4 c, and rough half-fatted beasts at from 2 3/4 to 3 1/2 c per lb, while some of the leaner beasts would not bring over 2 1/2 c per lb. Two superior veal calves were sold for \$20, or nearly 6c per lb. The other calves sold at from \$3 to \$8 each. Sheep sold at from 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 c per lb, and the lambs at from 3 1/4 to 4 3/4 c per lb. Fat hogs sold at from 6 1/4 to 6 1/2 c per lb, for good, straight lots weighed over 400 lbs. There were between 40 and 50 milch cows in the stables, but although several milkmen were round no sales were reported during the early part of the day.

SCHOOL GIRLS.

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PRINT WRAPPERS AT 1.25

8 1/2 dozen handsome wrappers, made from fine heavy quality print, new patterns in colors navy and white, black and white, and royal and white, deep full flounce on bottom, star collar, trimmed with ruffle and fancy applique, full cuffs, fitted waist linings, sizes 32 in. to 42 in., special each.

BLACK SATEEN WRAPPERS AT \$1.39.

Fine rich black sateen, permanent finish, full skirt, bolers ruffle edged, with narrow black and white lace, lace trimming on collar, full back, fitted lining, sizes 32 to 42 inches, special each.

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Stylish wrappers, made from fine American percale, dainty new patterns, in light blue, pink, and navy, deep flounce on skirt, fancy tucked revers, trimmed with fine torchon lace, ruffle lace collar, new print cuffs, full back, fitted linings, sizes 32 to 42 inches, special each.

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Beautiful designs in fine percale colors, navy, cardinal and light blue, deep full flounce skirt, collar and cuffs trimmed with fine wide torchon insertion, five rows torchon insertion down front, fitted waist linings, full back, latest cuff, sizes 32 to 42 inches, special each.

BATISTE WRAPPERS AT \$2.25.

Fine Imported Batiste in plain colors, of sky, pink and wedgewood blue, all over fine tucked and insertion yoke, back and front, deep revers with wide Swiss embroidery trimming, 2 row black ribbon velvet on cuffs and collar, ribbon velvet all round yoke tied in full bow at front, fitted waist lining, full deep flounce on skirt, a very dressy garment in sizes 32 to 38 in., special, each.

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Rich, silky quality, good weight, made with deep flounce on skirt, revers, edged with fine, knife-pleated ruffles, finished with fancy black and white applique, knife-pleated ruffle on cuffs and collar, full back, lined waist, sizes 32 in. to 42 in., special, each.

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NOTICE that sweet, delicious taste that our baked goods always have!

Our Bread, Pies, Cakes, Buns, etc., are always fresh and tasty. Once a customer you will stay with us.

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When you want an artistic design, made with the choicest and freshest flowers, your wants can always be supplied at the Victoria Avenue Green Houses.

SACHEL --OF THE-- SATELLITE

What wouldn't a good warm rain do to our Father Thames?

The only rain that Barrister W. F. Smith abhors is the check rain.

To-night it is known whether a petition or good judgment carried weight.

By the time the Board of Health collects all those quarantine accounts they will be qualified to collect most anything.

The Mayor made no mistake when he appointed a committee to confer with the Public Library committee re the Carnegie grant.

Andrew Carnegie doesn't need to erect a monument to himself in Chatham, but we can have a \$15,000 library if we want it.

I haven't heard a single objection to the appointment of Colonel Stafford to the vacant police chiefship, but he is the only one.

Richard Primeau has learned that it isn't profitable to hire out to a man for a year and then jump the contract for higher wages.

The Old Boys' Reunion will be a settled certainty. Attend the Finance committee meeting if you are a member. If you are not, contribute finances.

Major Coogan is on the alert as becomes an officer holding such a responsible position as the Mayor undoubtedly does. See his notice to constables in another column.

The fact that the boys are down in the mud playing marbles is good evidence that spring is here; but wait till you hear the other side of the story.—Hamilton Spectator.

If all public charities and all businesses were conducted as energetically as the Ladies Assisting Society conduct their work, there would be many more successes in this world.

When the Board of Works are building that bridge over Indian Creek they might as well put up a permanent structure and leave a lasting monument to their competency.

Major Coogan says that he saw some towns out the other day. They are not a musical bird, the Mayor says, but he likes to hear them this time of year because it is a sign of warm weather.

Abel Savage to the Public.—If Chatham, instead of buying a site for the Carnegie library, would put \$10,000 to the sum offered and put up a combined market and library, they would be doing something sensible.

Yes, Dear Cousin Mmxyz. Abe Abel Savage, the escholaric editor of the Growler, was named after Abe Lincoln and had had considerable editorial ability. Abe Savage, however, doesn't expect to copy Abe Lincoln in the matter of dying.

Mayor Sulman says that the Board of Health intends that the accounts incurred by reason of the houses being quarantined in this city will be collected, as many as possible. We'll wager that the Board of Health don't score many possibles.

Dear Sachelitte.—Tell the citizens of Chatham to either accept or reject Andrew Carnegie's generous offer, but whatever they do, let it be done unanimously without haggling.

Yours,
ALRIGHT YES.

Dear Carnegie.—While the city is wondering what they will do with that \$15,000 and staggering under the prospect of getting so much real money, let US use the interest while the city is recovering from the force of the unexpected windfall.

Yours,
SACHELITTE.
P. S.—We're awful dry.

Dear Andy.—It is really preposterous and our sentiments absolutely forbid us to accept that \$15,000. Why, we couldn't possibly think of permitting such a thing.

SACHELITTE.
P. S.—Say, Andy, we're holding our hand out behind our back, and if you really want to get rid of any part of that \$15,000—well, you know.

P. S. No. 2.—Kindly answer by return mail.

The devastating hand of Time has passed by, possibly with contemptuous disdain, that "Flaming Arrow" poster on the billboard next the Eberis Block; nor has the sacrilegious hand of the colored gentleman who manipulates the paste brush for W. W. S. availed to mar its beauty. It is a portrait of a full fledged Injun in a most dramatic posture.

Here's a suggestion.—Could not the Mac Club frame that picture where it stands, and let it be a memorial unto Tecumseh forever and ever and ever? They could get a bill cheaply printed at the Planet with a touching inscription—

"Sacred to the Memory
of Mr. Tecumseh.
Died 1813.
Imprised by the Maculay Club at as little expense as possible."

The monument will thus be in a particularly appropriate position, directly opposite the present abode of its founders. Of course the Injun is a lady Injun; but posterity and the spirit of Tecumseh won't mind a little thing like that.

IT'S AN ILL OMEN,

Thinks the wife, to have the wedding ring slip from the finger. "Something is going to happen."

Something is happening. That ring could hardly be pulled from the finger when it was put there a few years ago. Now it slips off by its own weight. How thin the fingers have grown! And the fingers don't grow thin alone. How thin the face is and how thin the once plump form. Almost unconsciously the wife has been fading and wasting away. The strength given to children has never been regained. Drains which should have been stopped have been neglected.

That is a common experience with women, unless some friend has shared with them the secret of the strengthening and healing power of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It regulates the periods, dries the drains which undermine the strength, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It makes the baby's advent practically painless and gives vigor and vitality to nursing mothers.

"Words cannot tell how grateful I am for your kind advice and good medicine," writes Mrs. John Cooke, of Hastings, Northumberland Co., Ontario. "I have been in poor health for four years back and this spring got so bad I could not do my work. I went to the doctor and he said I had ulceration and a falling of the internal organs, but thought I would try your 'Favorite Prescription.' I took five bottles and three of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and one of Dr. Pierce's Pellets, and I can safely say that I never felt better in my life."

A Ladies' Laxative—Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. One single, small pellet is a laxative dose.

THE MARKETS.

Planet Office, Tuesday evening, February 25.

Ald. Waddell, of the firm of J. B. Stringer & Co., gives the Planet the following market quotations:—

Grain market somewhat inactive this week, with offerings ample.

Corn has cheapened a trifle since last report and bids to-day are 55c for carloads with a slow demand. Stocks very large with dealers and an export demand is required to clear them.

Street price today is 55c.

Oats and barley in light receipt, and call only fair for them, the market being hardly as good as a week ago. Street pays 38c to 40c for oats and 90c to \$1 for barley.

Beans.—No improvement in demand or price. Car load orders are certainly few and far between, extremely low prices rule to effect sales. The deliveries from country are keeping small for which dealers are thankful. Values as last week, 75c to 90c as to sample, dressed hogs, small receipts and demand rules quiet, \$7.25 to \$7.50 is their value at present.

GRAINS.
Wheat 75c.
Corn, 55c.
White oats, 40c.
Mixed oats, 39c.
Barley, per cwt. 90 to \$1.00.
Beans, 75c to 90c.

SEEDS.
Nelson Stringer gives The Planet the following quotations:—
The red clover market is a little on the quiet side at present, exporters porters haven't been anxious buyers but when spring seedling opens up the dealers look for more active trade. Alsike is very light in supply, stocks in farmers and dealers' hands are about exhausted. Any alsike offered finds a ready sale at prices quoted.

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Druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered. It cures all forms of Sexual Weakness, all effects of abuse or excess, Mental Worry, Excessive use of Tobacco, Opium or Stimulants. Mailed on receipt of price, one package \$1.00, six, \$5.00. One will please, six will cure. Pamphlets free to any address.
The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont.
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Red clover, \$4.50 to \$5.00.
Alsike, \$5 to \$7.50.
Timothy, \$2.25 to \$3.
Alfalfa, \$3 to \$6.50.
Millet 60c.

FURS.

Nelson Stringer gives The Planet the following quotations—Market remains steady.

The fur market is active, all our domestic furs find ready market; not many coming forward at present, but weather being milder a great catch is looked for.
Coon skins, 25c to 35c.
Fox skins, 75c to \$2.
Mink skins, 75c to \$1.50.
Skunk skins, 15c to 75c.
Dog skins, 25c to 50c.

WOOL AND HIDES.

Nelson Stringer states that the hide market is quiet, at lower prices. Hides, lower on account of the accumulation of stock, poorer class of hides and the grubbing season about on.

Wool, washed, 12c cash, 13c trade.
Wool, unwashed, 7c cash, 8c trade.
Calf skins, 5c to 7c per lb.
Lamb and shearings, 25c to 65c.
Cow hides, No. 1, 51-2c; No. 2, 41-2c.
Horse hides, \$1.00 to \$2.00.

HAY.
Hay, clover, \$5.50 to \$6.
Hay, baled, \$6.50 to \$7.50 per ton.
Hay, loose, \$6 to \$7.
Hay buyers are paying \$4.50 to \$5.

MEAT.

Pork, 8c to 12c.
Mutton, 9c to 12 1-2c.
Live hogs, 5.25 to \$5.75.
Dressed hogs, \$7.70 to \$7.75.
Beef, 10 to 12c.

FISH.

White fish 100 lb. dressed.
Lake Huron trout, 10c lb. dressed.
Yellow pickerel, 10c lb. dressed.
Blue pickerel, 8c lb. dressed.
Sturgeon, 10c lb. dressed.
Herring, 25 to 30c, dressed.
Perch, 25c dressed.

Theatrical

CAMILLE AT THE GRAND.

"Camille," that ever interesting drama, which rightfully ranks among the classics, has been selected by Eugene Blair for presentation in this city, at the Grand Opera House to-morrow night.

That this choice of a play will prove to be a most judicious one is already evidenced by the extraordinarily large sale of seats in advance. When the announcement was first made that Miss Blair would appear in this sublime masterpiece of the younger Dumas, there was an immediate rush on the box office for the choice locations, with the result that the entire house will probably be sold out long before the evening of the engagement.

As Camille is probably the most popular of all the standard dramas, a lengthy description is not needed to acquaint the reader with the story of the play. Suffice to say that no finer production of this masterpiece of dramatic construction may ever be seen in this, or in fact any other section of the country, for never in its history has the play been staged more beautifully, nor has there ever been greater attention given to the details to make the piece complete in every detail.

In the role of Marguerite Gauthier, the unfortunate heroine, who loved not wisely but too well, Miss Blair has added one more artistic success to her already long list of triumphs. She is distinctly in her element throughout the entire play, as she has abundant opportunities to display her versatility. Her work in the third act when to please an amorous father she agrees to flee from the man she loves, is intensely strong, and she demonstrates conclusively that she is justly entitled to be called the leading emotional actress of the English-speaking world.

This season Miss Blair has surrounded herself with the strongest supporting company that could be engaged and as a result the play is given with remarkable evenness and delightful finish. Mr. Vaughan Glaser is happily cast as "Armand Duval" essaying a role to which he is ideally fitted. He has the appearance of an impetuous youth, so engrossed in his admiration of the beautiful dame of the camellias, that he forgets all family obligations and plays the part with a naturalness that is really refreshing.

Miss Eleanor Montell plays the part of Olympia, one of the gayest of the buxom girls of the Parisian half-world, and displays her rare beauty to an advantage. She acts with such verve and spirit of abandon that she causes her work to become one of the features of the play. Mr. Alanson Lessey as the Comte De Verville, has a most congenial role, which in his hands is intelligently interpreted. The remainder of the cast play their respective roles in an intelligent manner, each being especially fitted to the part entrusted.

APPLEDORE.
James Tweedell, of Croton, attended the Lindsay road church reopening on Sunday.
Miss Jean Laurie, of Thameville, was the guest of Miss Cecil Higgs Saturday and Sunday.
A number from here attended the revival meetings at Louisville last week.
Small-pox is coming near this neighborhood.
Miss Mary Higgs spent Sunday with her parents at home.



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The Season for W-I-R-E

And the necessity of fencing is approaching and Geo. Stephens & Douglas wish to announce that they have a complete stock of all kinds of wire and wire fencing, hooks, staples, slats and fence tools. Their prices are lower than that of the average dealer and it will pay any person from a distance to call at their store in Chatham, and get prices before buying elsewhere. Wire promises to be firm in price and all orders booked now will be guaranteed in price until April 1st next.

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A Few Dollars

Added to what you would pay for a cheap carriage will buy you one of the **best make**, and which will outwear two of the cheap kind. You don't buy a vehicle every week, so why not buy a good one while you are about it.

With our long experience we believe we can save you money and give you complete satisfaction.

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Had great success in our Sale. We are making every effort to meet the wants of the people. We are giving the best values for very little money.

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Have a bottle of **Radley's Cough Balsam** in the house to catch and cure the cold.

A few doses relieve the cough and slay the irritation. Part of a bottle usually cures. If after using half a bottle it fails in your particular case return the bottle and your money will be refunded.

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Dried Fruits

Some dried evaporated fruits to take the place of green apples and very much cheaper.

Prunes, 2, 3, 4 lbs. for 25c.
Evaporated Apples, 2 lbs. for 25c.
Dried Apples, 10c per lb.
Apricots, 20c per lb.
Peaches, dried, 15c per lb.
Jama, any flavor, 25c and 45c per pail.
Strained Honey, pt. jars 30c
Maple Syrup, qt. jars 30c.

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THE LOCAL BUDGET

James King is better to-day.
Dr. Bell, of Merlin, was in the city
to-day.

C. A. Gore returned home from the
east this morning.

John Rouse, of Wallaceburg, was in
the city yesterday.

S. L. Clark, of Galt, was a Chatham
visitor yesterday.

Workmen are engaged repairing the
buildings of the P. H. Taylor Co.

Arthur Green, of the post office
staff, has a sore arm. He has been
vaccinated.

Edward Green, of Windsor, has re-
turned after visiting his sister, Mrs.
W. G. Terry.

Dr. J. P. Rutherford, was called to
Hedgeway yesterday to perform a
surgical operation.

Miss Hamber, of Pain Court, under-
went a surgical operation in St. Joseph's
Hospital this morning.

A wagon load of young people drove
out to Miss Flossie Ritchie's last
night and all spent a delightful evening
in dancing and other amusements.

Just received, at Thibodeau &
Jacques, cream, pink, pale blue, castor,
pearl, white, brown, grey and navy,
46 inch silk lustre, at 50 cents per
yard.

Architect Rutley says that the plans
for the new McKee block will be
ready for tender by Monday. This
new store will be one of the finest
in the city.

A telegram was received to-day,
containing the sad news of the death
of Mrs. Alex. Goulet, of Oury, which
occurred yesterday. The funeral will
take place on Thursday.

The proprietor of the Aberdeen
Hotel was charged at the police court
this morning with selling liquor on
Sunday, Feb. 9th. The case was ad-
judged till the afternoon and still on
as we go to press.

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the County Council met in Harrison
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the report re the sale of two fat cows
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19—W. S. Clark, Police Force, Ham-
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endorsed by personal letters, while
from the Hamilton Police Force, Ham-
ilton.

Several of the other applications were
supported by personal letters, while
Henry Smyth's candidature was sup-
ported by a petition of 946 names.

Considerable time was spent by the
Commissioners in going over and
checking Mr. Smyth's petitions. Chair-
man Houston jokingly suggested that
the Mayor be asked to read them all,
but his worship preferred to peruse
them for himself, so Secretary Mer-
ritt tackled the job for the Board.

The personal letters were also looked
over and filed.

RULES FOR APPOINTMENT.
Having accomplished an examina-
tion of the communications before
them Chairman Houston asked for the
views of the Board. "With the excep-
tion of Messrs. Nash, Mattson and
Clark," he said, "we know them all,
and in accordance with our duties
must pass upon them to the best of
our judgment."

Judge Bell—There are apparently
requisite under the by-law.

Mayor Sulman—The late chief was,
I believe, 47 years of age when he was
appointed and he turned out a thor-
oughly good and efficient officer. I
think the rules apply to the force,
rather than to the executive.

Judge Bell—Yet I don't see how we
can ignore the by-law.

Mayor Sulman—Perhaps you are
right. We can make the selection and
have the by-law amended to meet the
case.

Chairman Houston—I'm afraid none,
except Nash, conform to the stipula-
tions of the by-law.

Mayor Sulman—Nash is not five ft.
10 in. in height.

Judge Bell—Lamont would fulfil the
conditions of the by-law.

Mayor Sulman—I don't think we
should stick on technicalities. It is
really the men of the force that deal
with the criminals.

Chairman Houston—The late Chief
made many arrests and did much ac-
tive work.

Mayor Sulman—But not to the ex-
tent of the policemen on the force.

Chairman Houston—I should tell
the board that Detectives Campeau
and Mahoney recommended Nash very
highly.

Judge Bell—What about the present
force?

Chairman Houston—Darr has with-
drawn.

Judge Bell—That leaves Groves for
our consideration.

Mayor Sulman—I am in favor of
promotion, but I fear now it might
lead to complications.

Chairman Houston—We want the
best man we can get.

BETWEEN FIVE.
The commissioners then went care-
fully over the list, checking off such
men as they deemed best. As a re-
sult but five applications remained
for consideration, viz., John Holmes,
Henry Smyth, Stewart Lamont, Sergt.
Nash and Chief Mattson.

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appointing a local man.

Chairman Houston—Whether he is
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PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.
Toronto, Feb. 25.—10 a. m.—Cloudy to fair and mild. Thursday, southerly winds; continued mild; rain in most localities.

Local Briefs

John Piggott, Sr., is in Windsor today.

S. T. Martin left this morning for Detroit.

S. H. Foster, of Highgate, was in the city yesterday.

John Graham, of Pontiac, spent Sunday in the city.

E. H. Morse, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday.

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William Linn, of Dresden, is in the city for a few days.

J. S. Stevenson, of Ridgetown, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Goodreau left yesterday for Marine City.

T. L. Pardo, M. P. P., Cedar Springs, was in the city yesterday.

Walter Harbert, of this city, left this morning for Chicago.

J. Richards left this morning for Detroit on a business trip.

Col. and Mrs. C. E. Monteith are spending the day in Detroit.

James Clancy, M. P., called upon his friends in the city yesterday.

Albert Sheldrick returned from a short business trip to Toronto.

Arthur Hutchinson, of John Northway & Co., is spending to-day in Detroit.

S. C. Walker is the possessor of a violin, which was made in 1770. It is valued at \$300.

A social evening will be given by the Victoria Ave. Methodist League next Friday night.

Miss Myrtle Robinson, who has been spending a few weeks in the city, has returned to Detroit.

Frank Phelps has been confined to his home for the past week, but is able to be about again.

Dr. Tye is in receipt of some photos of small-pox patients from Dr. Hodgson in Algoma, New Ontario.

Selman's Beehive Removal Sale; Brin Woods, 5c per oz. Embroideries worth 20c for 5c per yard.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at Mrs. Triest's, Wellington street, Thursday, Feb. 27, at three o'clock, p. m.

Miss Paxton, nurse at the isolation hospital, heard the frogs croaking yesterday, the first sign of spring.

Capt. V. E. Robinson, intends overhauling his dog "The Vixen" at Jeanette's Creek at the beginning of the month.

Miss Emily Leak, who has been visiting Miss A. J. Brown, Grantford, for past week, returned home last evening.

Miss Minnie E. Bodford left yesterday for Detroit to resume her duties with the American Standard Jewelry Company.

J. E. Thomas, manager of the Bank of Commerce, who has been ill for the past week, is able to resume his office duties again.

Selman's Beehive Removal Sale; Wallpaper 25 per cent discount. Remnants five cents per roll. Odd borders 10 cents per roll.

The Sunshine Club will hold a sewing meeting at the residence of Mrs. Richardson's, Thames street, this afternoon at three o'clock.

Miss Sylvester and Mrs. McTaggart will open Dressmaking Rooms on the 3rd of March, in the Miller Block, up the stairs adjoining Foreman's store.

The Toronto World contains an account of the death of Thomas McManis, who was the first assistant manager of the Dawson City branch of the bank of Commerce, established in June, 1898. Deceased was well known by the local staff.

T. K. Holmes will deliver a biological lecture on a subject of special interest to young men, at the Macaulay Club meeting on Saturday evening. Any young men desirous of hearing a good lecture will be welcomed.

Mrs. J. B. Webster, of Florence, is in the city under the medical care of Dr. Duncan. While here Mrs. Webster is staying with her sister, Mrs. R. S. Dunlop.

R. A. Murphy, general agent, left yesterday morning for Toronto, where he will attend the Annual Meeting of The Canadian Savings, Loan and Building Association.

Miss Eugenie Blair, the so well and favorably known actress in "Camille," which is announced to appear at the Grand to-morrow night, wears a ten thousand dollar gown during one of the acts.

Mrs. (Rev.) Redmond, of Appin, formerly of Charing Cross, spent yesterday in town. Mrs. Redmond was reported dead a few days ago, but wishes to inform her friends that she is alive and well.

The annual meeting of the Chatham Cricket Club will be held at the Garner on Friday evening. Matters of importance will be discussed, and a full attendance of citizens is requested. Time of the meeting 8.30.

Humane Officer McGregor, is a busy man these days. Two dogs, owned, one by Mr. Kenny and the other by Mr. Sheffield, Queen street, who were sick with distemper have been ordered shot, and another local grocer has been ordered to cease driving his horse, which is suffering from sore feet.

OFFICE NEEDS

Blank Books of all kinds,
Stafford's Stephens and
Arnold's Inks,
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S. J. Sutherland, of Glenora, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Bechard, of this city, left yesterday for Pownall, Vermont.

W. R. Hickey, of Bothwell, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Louis, of Chicago, is the guest of Mrs. J. J. Cousins, Colbourne St.

Mrs. McDonald, of Dresden, spent yesterday with friends in the Maple City.

Vivian Reeve, of London, called on a number of his friends in the city yesterday.

Clifford McLean, of this city, left this afternoon on a visit with friends in Chicago.

Thomas Forhan and Wm. Trotter, of Wallaceburg, were Maple City visitors yesterday.

Hickley Marshall, operator at the Grand Trunk, had his thumb badly smashed yesterday.

Mrs. Ford, Lansdowne avenue, returned yesterday from a visit with relatives in Detroit.

E. C. Kessel, of Exeter, was in the city yesterday, on business with the Sutherland-Lines Company.

Rev. A. H. Drumm, of Thamesville, will occupy the pulpit in the First Presbyterian church next Sunday.

Edward Green, formerly of this city, now of the G. T. R. car ferry company, of Windsor, was in the city yesterday.

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Ed. Jones and bride, who have been spending a few days at Mr. Jones' home in this city, left today for their new home in Alpena, Michigan.

Fred. Stone has received a letter from Rev. W. E. Knowles, who is spending a few weeks in Florida. At the time of writing Mr. Knowles was in Asquith, Florida.

There will be an At Home in the I. O. E. Hall Thursday evening, Feb. 27, at 8 o'clock, sharp, under the auspices of the Ladies' Companion Club, Maple Leaf, No. 521. I. O. E. Admission 10 cents. All are welcome.

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A man bought one of our Horse Blankets last week. He was so pleased with it that he uses it on his bed, and he would not take double the price he paid for it if he could not get another. We have a few more of the same kind left.

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SUDDEN DEATH

Mrs. Geo. Henderson of Eberts Passes Away After a few Hours Illness

Elizabeth Anne Henderson, beloved wife of John Henderson, lot 11, concession 8, Chatham township, died yesterday, aged 47 years. Besides a beloved husband she leaves a family of 13 children to mourn her loss.

Mrs. Henderson was sick but a few hours. She was taken suddenly ill with paralysis yesterday morning.

Word was sent to Chatham for Coltart & Wilson's ambulance to remove her to the hospital, but before the ambulance arrived, she was dead. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

GRACE OF GOD

Subject of Mr. Murphy's Excellent Discourse at Christ Church last Night.

There was a large congregation in Christ Church last night and the services were impressive and interesting.

Rev. Arthur Murphy spoke with his usual power and earnestness. His text was taken from the 9th chapter and 1st verse of the Second Book of Samuel—"And David said, is there yet any that is left of the house of Saul, that I may show him kindness for Jonathan's sake."

Mr. Murphy very earnestly drew the attention of his hearers to the inquiry of the King and the motives which led to it, and the search instituted, resulting in the discovery in Lodebar of a crippled son of Jonathan. This crippled son of Jonathan was called Mephibosheth, and the speaker spoke of him as the representative of sinners, and illustrated God's infinite love for sinners by the magnanimous conduct of King David towards this poor helpless son of his friend Jonathan. He showed that the King had been true to the solemn covenant made with Jonathan, in which he had sworn to show kindness to the house of Saul for ever.

King David, said the speaker, restored to Mephibosheth all the valuable property once possessed by Saul and made him a distinguished and privileged member of his court. "Thou shalt eat bread at my table continually," said the King. This, my friends, faintly illustrates what the great King of heaven and earth is constantly doing for those who return to Him.

He makes inquiry and commissions messengers to go forth into this fallen world proclaiming His precious messages of love and salvation. We lost our innocence and our inheritance through the sin of our first parents, and like Mephibosheth, we are poor and helpless. We can never regain our lost inheritance, nor recover our powers, without the help of God. We are crippled in both feet. But we rejoice to know that God is calling us that He may restore us to His favor and friendship, and give us the greater dignity and richer possessions than those enjoyed by Adam before his fatal fall.

Mr. Murphy set forth very clearly the plan of salvation, and his words and invitations were listened to with

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NOBLE CAUSE

Fred Stone Receives a Contribution for the Children's Aid Society.

Barriester Stone has received the following letter from Miss Sara Robinson, of Morpeth, accompanied by a check for 85 cents as a contribution to the Children's Aid Society. Morpeth, Feb. 24.

Fred. Stone, Treasurer Children's Aid Soc., city.

Dear Sir,—Kindly find enclosed order for eighty-five cents (85c.) a contribution from School Section No. 4, Howard, toward the Children's Aid Society. Wishing the society every success in their most worthy cause, I am

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THE STRANGER AND THE PRINCESS

BY SEWARD W. HOPKINS

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"Come, now, Pierre," came the voice
from the door. "You take the lantern,
and lead a party through the cellars,
I will lead another to the right, around
the square. Reber, here, will lead an-
other to the left. We will meet on the
street in the rear. He cannot get
away."

Buckford did not wait to hear any
more. He gathered from what had
been said that the cellar he was in
communicated with the street in the
rear. Taking his direction from the
door, where the light could still be
seen, he started as briskly as possible
toward the rear.

He clambered over debris of all
kinds. Cellar walls had been partially
destroyed, and loose stones lay all
about. Old foundations and party walls
were standing, yet enough old or new
walls were standing to enable him to
constantly keep a screen between him-
self and the lantern. This had now
been lowered into the cell.

The searching party, however, made
slower progress than he did, notwith-
standing they had a lantern. They
were spreading out and searching over
every nook and cranny of the cellars as
they went. He, on the other hand, was
making all speed straight ahead.

He soon found himself in a part
where there was less debris and ruin
and more of the newly built walls. It
was the cellar under the building on
the rear street.

He saw a red lantern hanging on a
pole outside to warn drivers of the
trench before the house. He made for
this.

Sitting on a pile of lumber outside
was a man wearing a leather jacket
and slouch hat. He carried a stout
club in his hand. It was the watch-
man.

The watchman, seeing Buckford
emerging from the cellar he was sup-
posed to be guardian over, rushed to
him.

"Well, well! Who are you? What
do you want?"

"Hush, my friend!" whispered Buck-
ford quickly. "I am pursued by ene-
mies. Is there a police officer near?"

"No; they passed ten minutes ago."
"I must escape. Can you not help
me?"

"Help! Me help? What can I do?"
At that moment there was a shout
up the street, and Buckford saw lan-
terns. The party under Reber or the
other had turned the corner.

"Too late!" groaned Buckford. "Stay!
There is one chance. Here is a 5 franc
piece. Lend me your hat, jacket and
club. I will watch your buildings
while you go drink up health."

"Le Diable! I may get into trouble.
But a 5 franc piece! Here! Give it to
me! Quick! Get into the jacket! The
hat! Pull it down over your eyes.
Speak as little as possible. Ah!"

A stolid watchman sat on the lum-
ber pile and a bareheaded Frenchman
was starting off to drink on the 5
franc piece.

"Ho! My keys!" he exclaimed. "I
must take my keys."

"Leave them; they will be safe. If
any one suspects, the keys will prove
that I am the watchman."

"Good! But do not use the large
brass one. It is to the floor in the end
building. There M. de Bullion has his
office. He is there now. He must not
know."

"I will not disturb him. Now go."
The watchman went lumbering off,
none too soon. The searching party in
the cellar came out on to the street
and met the other that had gone half
way round the square. A short dis-
tance away the third party was seen
approaching.

"Here, M. le Never Sleep," said one
leader. "Have you seen a man come
out of these cellars?"

"Mon Dieu! I just saw a score," re-
plied Buckford, almost in a tremor lest
his French should not be such as to
pass muster. But the man hunters
were too excited to notice just then a
little thing like the accent of a watch-
man in a leather jacket and slouch hat.

"It is a strange, devilish strange," said
one. "How could he vanish so com-
pletely? Was he a magician?"

"You! With your magicians!" said
another. "He was a French and blood
man, but a quick one. Did we not see
his blood on the broken window?"

Buckford trembled. He had wiped
the blood from his hands and face with
his handkerchief, but now kept his
hands concealed and his face screened
from the light lest a show of blood
should betray him.

"Well, are we to stand here till he
comes and asks us to kill him?" asked
one of the party. "In a moment the
police will be here. And then what,
eh?"

"Very well," said a man owning the
voice Buckford had heard in the door.
"Have some one wait here to watch.
We will continue."

"Have you any objection, stay awake,
to our company?"

"None. I shall be pleased," replied
Buckford.

Four men were told off to remain
there on watch. The others separated
into groups and went in various direc-
tions.

Buckford was in an agony of appre-
hension. If the real watchman returned
while these fellows were there, what
might not happen, and especially

If the watchman was drunk?

The American thought over every
possible method of defeating his foes
that came into his head. Nothing prom-
ised success. If the police came that
way, he would certainly call for assist-
ance, but to call for the police when
there was no police in sight would be
folly. He would simply be pounced
upon and slain before the police could
arrive.

An hour passed while he was thus
wild with apprehension, and then a
drunken whistle was heard coming.

"Here comes some one. We must
question him," said one of the watch-
ers.

Buckford looked toward the ap-
proaching man. As he passed under a
street light Wallace noted that he wore
no hat.

Horror! It was the watchman, and
he was far from sober.

And now, with certain destruction
staring him in the face, Buckford Wal-
lace thought as he had never thought
before.

To wait till the drunken watch-
man came and demanded his keys, his
jacket, his slouch hat, would be to sit
silently inviting death.

He rose, stretched himself, yawned
and said:

"My friends, I should have been re-
lieved an hour ago. My assistant some-
times stops at M. Jacques'. I leave
the place in your care while I go to see
if he is there. I request, however, that
you allow no one to enter the build-
ing."

"Oh, never fear, old stay awake. We
will take care of your buildings. You
are so anxious you must have a for-
tune invested here."

They all laughed at this joke, and
Buckford walked away in the oppo-
site direction from that in which the
real watchman was.

"Good!" he said to himself. "My
only chance is M. de Bullion, and for-
tunately I am before his door. I will
waken the millionaire and tell him the
whole story. He will give me his pow-
erful protection until I can communi-
cate with the police."

He turned into the corner building.
He ran up one flight of stairs. He
knocked loudly on a door.

"This M. de Bullion is a sound sleep-
er," he said. "I will get him up if I
have to pound in the door."

It was not so easy to pound in the
door, but he did make a tremendous
noise.

"Heavens! The mob will hear it
even if M. de Bullion does not," said
Buckford. "Stop! This won't do. I'll
use the key and make my explanations
afterward."

It was easy to find the big brass
key and fit it to the lock. It turned
easily, and Buckford opened the door.
He turned again, shut the door and
locked it.

For the first time since he had faced
his enemies in the little room he
breathed freely.

"There," he said, with a grunt of sat-
isfaction, "I am safe for a time. They
will scarcely dare intrude upon the pri-
vacy of M. de Bullion."

Having secured himself thus, he took
a match from his pocket and lighted it.
The gas had not yet been piped into
the buildings. He found, however,
a dingy looking lamp resting on a dusty
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"I fancy," he said, "that the watch-
man was mistaken. There is surely no
one in this apartment tonight. I have
made noise enough to wake the dead."

He looked around the room. It was,
or would be when finished, a cozy and
pretty reception room. It was now lit-
tered with bits of wood, plaster and
nails.

He stepped from this room into the
next. No one there.

In this room there was a chair, but it
had been overturned.

In one corner a small ornamental
closet had been built. This was open.
Workmen's clothing had been in it.
Now this was strewn on the floor.

"Hello," said Buckford when he saw
this. "Looks as if some one had got
the best of the watchman and rifled
the pockets for a sou."

From this room Buckford stepped in-
to still another.

He stepped short on the threshold,
and a cry of horror burst from his lips,
which had turned white.

This room was fitted up as an office.
Near the window stood a desk. At this
desk sat a well dressed elderly man,
dead.

His drawn face, his staring eyes, ex-
pressing terror; the position of his
body—all spoke of violence.

Buckford stepped to him and made a
hasty examination.

There was a wound in his left side
penetrating undoubtedly to the heart.
It was the only wound to be seen.
Scarcely any blood had flowed. The
knife with which the foul blow had
been dealt lay on the floor by the dead
man's chair.

"My God!" exclaimed Buckford. "I
go from one horror to another; I seek
safety with a man and find him a
corpse. What under the sun of heaven
am I going to do now?"

Meantime the four who had been left
to watch had waited for the drunken
whistler to come up.

"Well," said one of them as he drew
near. "This fellow can give us but
little help. He has been having a fine
time. See how he takes the entire
sidewalk?"

"Come, Bibbler!" said another, step-
ping out to intercept the whistler.
"Which way have you come? Did you
see a young man running away?"

"Eh—eh!" stammered the watchman.
"Young—man! I see young man! Who
are you, my friend?"

"I'll show you who I am if you don't
answer."

The watchman was not so drunk
but what his senses were alert with
sudden suspicion.

"Who are you, and what do you
want here?" he asked. "Where is
that man I left in my place?"

"Eh! What! Left in your place! The
man you left in your place! What
do you mean?"

"Police!" yelled the drunken watch-
man. "Police! I have been robbed!"

"What kind of fool is this?" angrily
asked one of the four. "Come, idiot.
We are not going to rob you."

"No, but my keys! Where is that
fellow—your fellow robber, I believe."
"Hold on! Don't shake the life out
of him!" exclaimed one of the four
who had not yet spoken. "This fellow
has an idea. Let us get at it in a quiet
way. Come, now, my friend! Who
are you, and what brought you here?"

"Who am I? What brought me here!
Well, that is good. I suppose I have
a right to come, messieurs, since I am
M. de Bullion's watchman."

"Watchman! Are there two of you
then? Oh, you are that other fellow's
relief. Now I begin to see. Well, he
went to find you. He said you fre-
quently stopped at M. Jacques'. He
went there to look for you."

"He went! He said what! He is a
thief, I tell you!"

"Who is a thief? This is bewildering.
We found a watchman here. He
said that his relief had not come and
went to look for him. You must be
that relief."

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We beg to announce the arrival of our new Spring Linens. The next two weeks will be eventful Linen weeks at this store. Last year we held a successful Linen Sale and we are going to beat last year's record during the next two weeks, and why shouldn't we?

Foreman's linens have always been the standard of quality and when we offer you extra value, a visit to this linen store will be most profitable.

THREE SPECIALS FOR THURSDAY.

No. 1 We have been successful in securing a lot of cloths, all pure linen, perfectly assorted, at per cloth, \$1.50.
No. 2 All pure linen, perfect, extra value at \$2.25. Special at \$1.75.

A NAPKIN SPECIAL.

No. 3 Slightly imperfect cloths, 8-10 and 8-12, 25 in all, at 25 per cent off.

Special values in bleached and unbleached Tablings, Towelings, Pillow Cottons, Sheetings, Etc.

William Foreman & Co.



A few more interesting days for people who need Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Trunks and Valises of any description. Come in to-day we want to show you how much we can save you on every dollar.

J. L. CAMPBELL,
Boston Shoe Store

APPEARANCES

IF YOU WANT to make a presentable appearance at home or abroad you need the services of a good reliable tailor. Every man has a peculiarity of his own which, unless taken into consideration, his clothes cannot possibly fit him.

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Meynell's

Special to Mothers. We will offer the balance of our Children's and Boys Vestee Suits, 2 piece and 3 piece suits at extremely low prices, to enable us to clear out the old lines, which are the balance of this season's selling. Vestee Suits, nicely trimmed, \$2.00. 2 piece Suits, a splendid assortment to select from, some all wool tweed, for \$1.75; regular \$2.40. 3 piece Suits, tweeds and serges, sound wearing goods, just a few odd ones, price \$2.75, regular \$3.75.

Underwear!

50c. kinds, for 35c.
75c. to \$1.00 fleeced lined for 60c.
\$1.00 all wool, Scotch knit, for 60c.
\$1.00 all wool, Scotch knit for 75c.
Have you visited our pant sale?

We have just put into stock a full range of overalls and molekin pants, 50c up to \$1.00.

Always keep an eye on our window. It pays.

Geo. Meynell,

3 Doors West of Market
King St. Chatham

PEOPLE WHO WANT

to INSURE their property, to RENT a house, to SELL a farm or BORROW money on notes, chattels, farm or city property, call on Fetterly & Strick, 113 King St. Phone 297.
Persons who have houses to sell or rent should leave particulars with us. No fee charges if no sale is made.

WILD CHASE

Foreman Jacques had Considerable Trouble in Locating a Fire.

The firemen were called out yesterday morning about ten minutes after eight to box 15, on the corner of Head and Thames street. The alarm proved to be of no importance, being a small blaze in the butcher shop of Robert Hallinan, on the corner of Van Allen avenue and Head street, which was extinguished before the firemen arrived.

Some little difficulty was experienced in getting out of the hall. Drive Holmes was out exercising his team when the alarm came in. He drove direct to the hall, arriving there after the hose wagon was gone, and hitched to the trucks and went direct to the box.

Fireman Jacques was in the rear of the hall at the time when the alarm came in, and he hustled in and taking the number for 41, pulled out the hose wagon and drove to Manson Campbell's. He then drove back down King street to box 15, on the corner of Head and St. Clair streets, and then down Head to Victoria avenue and down Victoria avenue to Thames street, where he met Fireman Holmes driving back to the hall.

In an interview with The Planet Foreman Jacques said:

"I can't say I made the mistake, except that in counting the alarm I counted the last four of the taps in the first round, and the first tap on the next round. I pulled out first and drove to box 41, at Manson Campbell's and saw there was no fire there, and some one called out Box 15. I then, seeing I had made a mistake, drove down King street again to box 15, and from there I could see Holmes at box 15 turning around and coming back. I drove down Victoria avenue and met him at Thames street. I can offer no excuse for my blunder except that I mistook the box."

"There should be an annunciator in the hall," concluded Mr. Jacques, "and then there would be no fear of mistakes. I advocated it when I was chief, but it did not go."

Chief Pritchard, at the time, was home for breakfast, and the duty of driving the wagon fell upon the foreman.

LAUNCH OF KAISER'S YACHT

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that there is a strong feeling of personal friendship arising between us. May it extend to the benefit of our two great nations. I propose three cheers for Mr. Roosevelt." (National Anthem played.)

The President arose directly to answer, saying: "I wish to express my hearty thanks for the kind words your Royal Highness has expressed on my behalf, and I wish you to understand that it is no empty compliment, that your Royal Highness has already won a genuine place in our affections and good-will. I highly appreciate that His Majesty the German Emperor has sent you to the American people, and I thank you personally, and what is of course, of much higher importance, that you have taken a step which naturally must knit closer together the two great nations, whose friendship means so much for the future welfare of the entire world. To express finally a personal wish of my own is to say that I look forward with great pleasure to the day on which I shall be your guest in your quality as admiral on board of one of your battleships." (Cheers for the Prince.)

The Prince expressed his thanks to Mr. Roosevelt, in the first place, for the graceful way in which she performed the ceremony of christening the yacht. "We sailors are said to be superstitious," continued the Prince, "and I am sure that Admiral Evans, he said: 'I believe, Evans, we are not; but however this may be, there will be a happy future to this craft from the fact alone that it is named after the building of artists, and was at her first appearance on the water linked with the name of a lady. We sailors are used to speak of our ships as 'her' and we keep and treat our ships like our wives. I drink to the health of Miss Alice Roosevelt."

During the luncheon cablegrams were received from the Kaiser by Prince Henry, President Roosevelt and Miss Alice Roosevelt. At 3.10 the President and Mrs. Roosevelt entered a carriage and were driven to the 23rd street ferry. They went to their apartment train leaving Jersey City at 3.55 p.m. for Washington. Prince Henry, with several of his officers, boarded the navy yard tug Vigilant and went to the Battery, where he landed to receive the freedom of the city at the City Hall.

Soon after the launching the presidential party and the Prince proceeded to the hall where a luncheon had been prepared. The health of the Prince was drunk and then Prince Henry said:

"On this occasion I wish to call for three hearty cheers for the President of the United States, Mr. Roosevelt. Hip, hip, hooray!" As the Prince spoke, he waved his arms as a signal and the building shook with responsive cheers. Then President Roosevelt raised his right hand and when there was silence, said: "I ask three cheers for the guest, who has already won our hearts, Henry of Prussia. Now, a good one." President Roosevelt's hip, hip, hooray was drowned in the roar of applause that greeted the call for cheers. Then the Prince and President shook hands warmly and as the party started to leave the hall, one of the invited guests shouted: "Mr. Roosevelt, I offer three cheers for the young lady who has had the honor of launching the Meteor." The cheers were given. The presidential party, the Prince and his suite then left for the Hohenzollern for luncheon.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper,

CONTRACT LET

Public School Board Will Proceed With Additions to Central School.

A special meeting of the Public School Board was held in Secretary Macnabb's office last evening with the following members present: Chairman Campbell and Messrs. McKough, Bray, Heyward, Robertson, Paxton and McCorvie.

Mr. Robertson, who was chairman of the special building committee, reported, re remodeling the Central school, that the committee met yesterday afternoon and opened the tenders for the work. There were 19 tenders in all, 18 of which were considered. The bulk tenders for the work were:

Thomas McKie, \$2,360.50.
J. Darling, \$2,325.75.
Bligh & Fielder, \$2,072.00.

S. Hadley Lumber Co., \$2,680.00. The committee recommended the acceptance, of the tender of Messrs. Bligh & Fielder, which was the lowest.

The report was adopted.

In moving its adoption Mr. Robertson said: "The tender is a very low one and is the first time to my knowledge that any work has been done below the architect's estimate. I would suggest that we have our solicitor, Mr. Atkinson, draw up an agreement with Messrs. Bligh & Fielder, as there are very often loopholes which cause considerable trouble in any architect's agreement."

The suggestion was acted upon.

Moved by Robertson and Paxton, that the architect superintend the work and that his fee for both superintending and doing the architect's work be \$100. Carried.

The work will have to be done from March 26th to April 5th.

Dr. McKough—I saw in to-night's Planet that the Council propose making the School Board pay the taxes on the Smith property which we have sold. We have been notified by our solicitor that no taxes are collectable from the School Board and I would move that the Council be advised of the same.

The motion was carried and the Board adjourned.

GOOD GIFTS

They Were Presented by Colleagues to Departing Members of Park St. S. S.

The anniversary tea to the Sunday school children of Park street Methodist church was given Monday evening. About 350 of the children attended and enjoyed the tea served by the teachers and officers.

After the tea an entertainment was given as follows:

Address—Sept. A. D. Westman. Solo, "The Holy City"—Miss Allie Humphrey. Annual report of the Secretary. A presentation was made to Mr.

ONLY A SUGGESTION.

But It Has Proven of Interest and Value to Thousands.

Common sense would suggest that if one wishes to become fleshy and plump it can only result from the food we eat and digest, and that food should be abundant and of flesh-forming food, like eggs, beefsteak, and cereals; in other words, the kind of food that make flesh are the foods which form the greater part of our daily bills of fare.

But the trouble is that while we eat enough and generally too much, our stomach, from abuse and over work, does not properly digest and assimilate the food, and as a result many people remain thin and under weight; the digestive organs do not completely digest the flesh-forming beefsteak and eggs and similar wholesome food. There are thousands of such who are really confirmed dyspeptics, although they may have no particular pain or inconvenience from their stomachs.

If such persons would lay their prejudices aside and make a regular practice of taking, after each meal, one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets,



lets, the food would be quickly and thoroughly digested, because these tablets contain the natural pepsone and diastase, which every weak stomach lacks, and by supplying this want the stomach is soon enabled to regain its natural tone and vigor.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets digest every form of flesh-forming food, meat, eggs, bread and potatoes, and this is the reason they so quickly build up, strengthen and invigorate thin, dyspeptic men, women and children. Invalids and children, even the most delicate, use them with marked benefit as they contain no strong, irritating drugs, no cathartic nor any harmful ingredient.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the most successful and most widely known of any remedy for stomach troubles because it is the most reasonable and scientific of modern medicines. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by every druggist in the United States and Canada, as well as in Great Britain, at 50 cents for complete treatment.

Nothing further is required to cure any stomach trouble, or to make thin, nervous, dyspeptic people strong, plump and well.

Great Coats

For Men and Boys

Never did we know overcoats to sell so fast in February. Getting down to small lots in some lines now, but small lots are as good as any to the customer if his size is among them, and the size assortment is still good.

Anything in the sale is as safe as a bank note. Every style is made right—feels right—wears right. Even here you never met such bargains before; such variety and quality linked with such prices. To begin with, our coats were simply the best and cheapest in the market: That point gives tenfold point and flavor to every T. & D. reduction. Where prices were right to begin with any reduction is worth heeding; where the original figures were too high the reputed saving only misleads. Better save one real dollar than two reputed ones.

There are still fine chances here for our particular friend, the boy. We have not said so much about boys' overcoat bargains, but mothers have found them out, and are buying with outspoken pleasure. Overcoats and Ulsters in pretty much all the juvenile sizes—cut from one-third upwards.

Still a quantity of men's F.F. Coats to choose from—including the latest swagger cut. Reductions all the way up to half.

Thornton & Douglas

Brook by Dr. Thornton on behalf of the Epworth League and Sunday school of "Matthew Henry's Commentary," also a Bible to Walter Hillman. Both of the above gentlemen, who have been good workers in the school, leave the city shortly. They each made a suitable reply.

Lime light views of the life of Christ were then shown by Mr. Brock. The Bible class quartette rendered "Abide with Me" very acceptably.

The following is a list of the officers and teachers:

A. D. Westman, Superintendent.
L. E. Brock, Asst. Supt.
W. T. Pigott, Sec.-Treas.
Earl Sheldrick, Asst. Sec.-Treas.
Percy Morley, Librarian.
Noble Gardner, Asst. Librarian.
Miss Bernal, Pianist.
Officers of the Bible Class.
Miss Jessie Martin, Secretary.
Manley Maxwell, Usher.
Will Shillington, Usher.
Miss Flo. Hillman, Pianist.
Mr. Knott, Musical Director.

Teachers:

Mr. H. Westman.
Dr. Jennie Carson.
Mr. A. Dale.
Miss Jennie Bedford.
Mr. Amos.
Miss Bogart.
Miss Gammage.
Mr. A. E. Galbraith.
Miss Sandison.
Miss Mounteer.
Mr. Harry Jordan.
Mr. Walter Hillman.
Miss Fanny Massey.
Miss L. Jordan.
Miss Lemon.
Miss LeRoy.
Mrs. Brock.
Mr. W. L. G. Snell.
Miss Jordan.
Mr. J. A. Wilson.
Mr. C. Austin.
Miss Snell.
Miss Kerr.

Bible Class.

Infant Class.

Mr. and Mrs. Barford.
The Treasurer's report showed total receipts for the year to be \$261.10 and disbursements \$161.08, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$100.02. Average attendance per Sunday for the year was 308 for the year 1901.

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Not only toothache, but any nerve pain is cured instantly by Polson's Nervine. Thousands have testified that this powerful, penetrating, pain-subduing properties make it an absolute cure for neuralgia, rheumatism, toothache, cramps, colic, and all other pains and aches that beset mankind. The world is challenged to equal Nervine as a household liniment. Large bottles 25 cents.

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