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\$10.00 Jackets for	-	-	\$5.00
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Worth \$2.00 and \$2.50 Fleece Lined and Wool Underwear, Sale Price.....	\$1.50

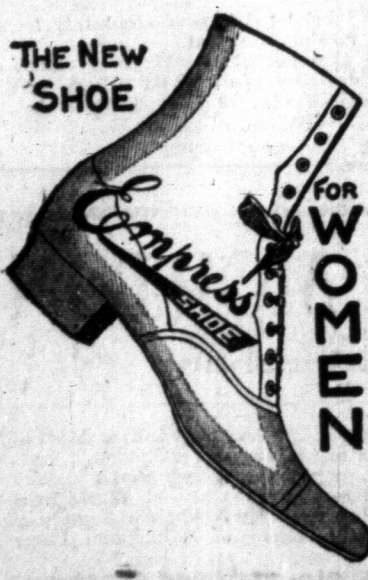
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\$1.50 Driving Gauntlets, Sale Price.....	\$1.00

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PEACE TERMS NOT REPEATED

Boers Will be Unable to Se-
cure Kitchener's Ear
Again.

Unconditional Surrender Will
be the Policy Now Strictly
Adhered to.

London, Jan. 20.—The first important
debate of the session began in
the House of Commons to-night, on an
amendment moved by Frederick Cav-
ley, Liberal, to the address in reply to
the speech from the throne. While
the amendment constituted a recog-
nized part of the opposition program
it was not supported by a single front
bencher. The debate, however, called
out Mr. Chamberlain, the Colonial Sec-
retary, who spoke vigorously in de-
fense of the Boer war. He made the
significant statement that if, as Lord
Rosebery's speech intimated, the
Boers believed they could at any time
secure a repetition of Lord Kitchener's
terms, he wished to inform them
that they were mistaken.

Mr. Chamberlain added, however,
that the government's program was
not one of extermination. The Boers
he said, had already been offered
terms the liberality of which surprised
even England's most severe critics.
Since they had been rejected the gov-
ernment did not propose to embarrass
itself with a further specific offer, and
certainly would not withdraw the pro-
clamation of August 7, 1901. It would
not propose any general confiscation
of property.

Mr. Chamberlain said that the mag-
nanimous treatment of the soldiers of
the confederacy had been upheld as
an example and it had been suggested
that the course of the United States
in that matter should be followed in
South Africa.

"I am willing to accept the parallel,"
said the colonial secretary. "While
the lives of the soldiers were spared
no political conditions were given the
confederates, while their property was
confiscated on a tremendous scale. I
see no reason whatever to believe that
an unconditional surrender would per-
manently alienate a conquered people.
It did not in the case of the United
States although it did not lead to im-
mediate harmony. But after a period
which is a mercy of the life his-
tory of a nation, it did lead to com-
plete reunion."

London, January 21.—Mr. Chamber-
lain's speech in the house of commons
on the Boer situation is regarded, ex-
cept in extreme pro-Boer circles as a
dignified and statesmanlike utterance.
Referring to the speech the Morning
Post says: "It is the tone of Lincoln
in his second presidency."

The Daily Chronicle comments upon
the absence of the customary asperity
during the debate and declares that
Mr. Chamberlain "went very near to
accepting Lord Rosebery's policy."

Mr. Chamberlain's speech consid-
erably impressed all sections of the
house. He, himself, was evidently im-
bued with its importance, for at one
point he lost his nerve and took a
deal of pains to find and re-arrange
them before proceeding.

Winston Churchill will resume the
debate to-day on Mr. Cavley's amend-
ment to the address in reply to the
speech from the throne, and a divi-
sion will be taken to-night.

DEMORALIZED

Boers Implore Botha to Quickly
End War - Threaten
Surrender.

London, Jan. 20.—The correspondent
of the Times at Pretoria says—Nearly
every day produces evidence of the
demoralization of the Boers in the
Transvaal. A petition from the
signatures of many prominent prison-
ers captured recently by the British
has been issued imploring Botha to
"end quickly the terrible war." Com-
mandant Trichard has also written to
Botha, telling him he must come
and talk with his (Trichard's)
commando, as his men are very much
dissatisfied, threaten to surrender,
and will no longer listen to their im-
mediate commander. Prisoners now
falling into the hands of the British
invariably seem relieved rather than
otherwise at being captured. But it
must not be inferred from this that
the wholesale surrenders of the Boers are
necessarily imminent. The only alter-
native is to continue the paring down
process uninterruptedly. The great
difficulty being met with by the Brit-
ish forces in these operations is want
of horses. What is required apart
from spare horses is large columns,
only half the men being employed at
night. It is impossible to require men
to tend more than three night
marches weekly.

A PATROL CUT UP.
A Cradock, Cape Colony despatch
says—Wessels' commando of Boers on
Saturday last cut up a patrol of fifty
men belonging to a local town guard,
on the "Bakard Road." A few strag-
glers have returned. The remainder
of the party are missing.

Trainmen on the C. P. R. report
that there is no water between Wind-
sor and Chatham. There is a water-
works at Tilbury but no water, thus
the trains coming east from Windsor
to Chatham have to break half way,
and the engine runs on here to get
water. This makes a great incon-
venience.

BRITAIN WAS NOT A PARTY

Declined to put Pressure on
United States in War
With Spain.

Powers Were Ready to Coerce
America - First Official
Statement on Case.

London, Jan. 20.—The subject of
proposed European intervention in
the Spanish - American war was
brought up by Henry Norman
(Liberal) in the House of Commons
this afternoon, in the form of a ques-
tion asking whether any communica-
tion proposing or concerning joint or
collective action by the European
states, in view of the outbreak or ex-
pected outbreak of the late war be-
tween the United States and Spain,
was received from the Austrian or any
other government, and if so what was
the nature of the reply of Her Ma-
jesty's government. Mr. Norman fur-
ther invited Lord Cranborne, Under
Secretary for Foreign Affairs, to lay
the papers in the case on the table.

Lord Cranborne, in reply, said no
such communication had been made to
the government after the outbreak of
the war, but that immediately before
the war, communications were received
from other powers suggesting the
presentation of a joint note to the
President of the United States. Her
Majesty's government agreed to join
with the other powers in a note ex-
pressing the hope that further negoti-
ations might lead to a peaceful set-
tlement accompanied by guarantees
acceptable to the United States. The
government first took steps to ascer-
tain whether the presentation of the
note, as well as its terms, would be
acceptable to the President. Her Ma-
jesty's government, Lord Cranborne
continued, declined to associate itself
with other subsequent proposals, which
seemed open to the objection of put-
ting pressure on the government of
the U. S. and offering an opinion on its
action. The Under Secretary conclud-
ed with saying he was unable to lay
the papers in the case on the table.

This statement was received with a
burst of ringing cheers and as sel-
dom greet the mere answer of a par-
liamentary question.

Inquiries made by the Associated
Press concerning the "subsequent pro-
posals" mentioned by Lord Cranborne
elicited important information from
the Foreign Office. There it was stated
that Great Britain had been twice
formally approached on this matter,
but only once after the commence-
ment of hostilities between Spain and
the United States. The occasion upon
which Great Britain deliberately put
down her foot was, according to the
Foreign Office, when the Austrian am-
bassador at London interviewed Lord
Salisbury, and asked him if Great Brit-
ain would be willing to join in a
collective note from the European
powers urging the United States to
desist from war with Spain. Lord
Salisbury, so the representative of the
Associated Press was informed, re-
garded this proposition as unfavor-
able interference in the affairs of a
friendly country, and frankly said so.
The Foreign Office heard nothing
more on this subject, the matter of a
collective note apparently being drop-
ped.

Regarding the much disputed point
as to what powers were previously
prepared to sign this note, Lord Great
Britain acquiesced thereto, a Foreign
Office official makes the following
statement:—"We have no documen-
tary evidence to prove that any pow-
er other than the one which finally
approached us was concerned in this
effort to send a collective note to the
United States. We had at the time,
however, every reason to believe that
France, Germany and Russia were
only awaiting our assent formally to
announce their own. We have never
had reason to change that belief,
which in the case of France amounts
to moral certainty."

PETITIONS

City Council Will Present Three
of Them to the Ontario
Legislature.

A special meeting of City Council
is in session this afternoon to pass
upon petitions to the Ontario Legis-
lature. Mayor Sulman leaves for
Toronto this evening and will likely,
with a colleague, formally present
them.

The petitions were gotten up by
Ald. Cowan, who presented them to
the Council in a draft prepared by
City Solicitor M. Wilson, K. C.
The Council petitions.
That the act may be so amended
as to cause the water commissioners
to be elected for two years, dropping
out alternate years.
That the act may be so amended
as to cause the election of public
school trustees by popular vote of the
city at large.
That the act may be so amended
as to give the control of the police
force into the hands of the Council
and dispend with the services of com-
missioners as at present.

THE ESTIMATES BROUGHT DOWN

The Provincial Budget Speech
Will be Delivered To-
Morrow.

The Cost of Running the Pro-
vince for the Ensuing Year
—Other Figures.

Toronto, Jan. 20.—The provincial es-
timates for the current year and the
public accounts for 1901 were laid on
the table of the Legislature to-day by
Premier Ross. The estimated expendi-
ture for 1902 is \$4,004,228.32, as fol-
lows:—

Current expenditure.....	\$3,553,980.00
On capital account.....	305,273.00
Other purposes.....	145,975.00
	\$4,004,228.32

The current expenditure is estimat-

ed as follows:—

Civil government.....	\$ 285,040.00
Legislation.....	133,100.00
Administration of justice.....	448,581.94
Education.....	585,699.57
Public institutions' main- tenance.....	570,217.00
Immigration.....	4,825.00
Agriculture.....	212,176.00
Hospitals and charities.....	8,250.00
Maintenance and repairs government and depart- mental buildings.....	88,595.00
Repairs public buildings.....	37,465.00
Repairs public works.....	38,100.00
Charges on crown lands.....	173,525.00
Refunds account.....	22,556.62
Miscellaneous.....	244,333.20
Unforeseen and unprovided.....	50,000.00
	\$3,553,980.32

The actual expenditure last year
was \$4,038,334.49.

While ordinary expenditures aggre-
gated \$4,038,334, thus showing a sur-
plus on one year's operations, there
has been an unusual addition to rail-
way debt. The grants to railways
increase the obligations, which are
met by railway certificates and annu-
ties from \$5,214,598 to \$5,870,040. This
is an addition of \$655,442 to the debt.

Among the public buildings' appro-
priations for 1902 is one of \$23,295 for
the London Asylum, of which \$15,000
is for the completion of the infirmary
and \$8,295 for an enlarged laundry.
The estimated cost of maintenance for
the same institution this year is \$128,000.

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Bargains in Shoes, Rubbers And Trunks

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TUESDAY, JAN. 21.

ILLOGICAL LIBERALS.

If the British Liberal leaders were to come out squarely in favor of stopping the war, withdrawing the British forces from Boer territory, and restoring the independence of the two so-called republics, their present attitude would be at least logical and comprehensible. But they do not dare to assume that position. Probably none of them would wish to. They all declare that the restoration of independence is out of the question. And yet they belabor the government because the government does not end the war by offering the Boers terms of peace which they would accept. It is difficult to see how intelligent statesmen can reconcile such an attitude with the hard facts of the situation.

The Boers have time and again been publicly assured by members of the government that they will be liberally treated when peace is restored—that self-government will be given to them just so soon as it will be safe to do so. The last advances with a view of ending the war were made by Lord Kitchener. The terms he offered were most liberal; but they were rejected by the Boer generals, who declared that no terms short of a restoration of independence would be accepted. Mr. Kruger says the same thing.

Lord Salisbury, with his usual good sense, points out that the Boer leaders can end the war whenever they want to by making peace overtures to the government and accepting reasonable terms which the government would offer. It is now their move. The principal reason why they don't move is, probably, because they regard the British Liberals as their allies, and cherish a lingering hope that these allies can be induced to favor a settlement on the basis of independence.

THRIFT AND MARRIAGE.

A New York clergyman says that the falling off in the number of marriages is owing to the fact that the trusts have produced economical conditions which made it impossible for young men on salaries to keep up with the social march and support wives, comments the Montreal Witness. The standard of living, he points out, is constantly advancing, and becoming more expensive, and young men who are conscientious will not burden themselves with families they may be unable to support. As a consequence the young women have to give up the idea of marrying and turn their attention to trades and professions. The dropping off of the custom of marriage was a complaint as familiar to the ears of the American people before the war. Trust was invented, as it is now. The reasons then given for it were those secondarily referred to above, namely, the higher standard of living, and the increasing prudence which shuns burdens which men do not see their way clear to meet. That the postponement, or neglect of marriage is a leading cause of the diminished increase if not absolute decrease of the Anglo-Saxon race in North America, and its recession before other races must be admitted and it may be a question whether this conscientiousness and prudence, are as great virtues as men's maiden aunts are apt to think. The customary sneer at young men who marry without the means to support a wife—that is to support a wife in accordance with the prevailing standard of comfort—may have in it a good deal more of the pride of life than of the highest morality. The reason why the French-Canadian is inheriting the continent is because he never thinks of not being married. It is a matter of course with him, and as a result he generally thrives better than the average young man who does not marry. Most of the men of highest financial success have married when they had nothing, on the principle that two could succeed together better than

apart. Curiously among the races which marry in this improvident fashion there seems to be always a full supply of women able to help in the struggle, while among those whose calculations are that they must be on the highway to independence before they marry, the women who can so contribute, are scarce. Is it not possible that the great difference lies in that very standard of living? Those who are, as we have said, increasing and multiplying and replenishing the earth, and so subduing it, are content to do without it. As for women looking to trades and professions for a living, it is not likely to diminish marriage, the woman who has learned to do something, even though that something be far removed from the art of housekeeping, is far better fit for life's struggles than she who has really learned to do nothing, but she is certainly less likely to marry a shiftless husband than the girl who has no aim but to get married.

RECIPROCITY WITH CANADA.

The Chicago Herald Record of Thursday discusses the above timely subject in the following terms:

Although it is not generally appreciated Canada ranks third among the customers of the United States. For the year ending June 30th last our exports to our six principal customers were as follows:

United Kingdom.....	\$631,266,236
Germany.....	191,072,252
Canada.....	107,789,233
Netherlands.....	84,352,470
France.....	78,923,914
Belgium.....	49,390,259

For the eleven months of the current calendar year to November 30 the exports to Canada were \$101,768,306. According to Canadian statistics the imports from the United States are fully \$10,000,000 more annually than they appear in our government reports.

Turning to imports into the United States, Canada ranks seventh in the list of nations from which we buy as appears by the following figures for the year up June 30, 1901:

United Kingdom.....	\$143,365,901
Germany.....	100,292,666
France.....	75,454,098
Brazil.....	70,643,347
British India.....	43,865,574
Cuba.....	43,423,088
Canada.....	42,890,860

From which it appears that Canada gives France a close rub for fourth place in the record of total trade with the United States. When it comes to buying from us Canada takes 37 per cent. more than France.

At present we sell two and a half times as much to Canada as we buy from her, and it is this inequality of exchange that stirs the Canucks to covet a freer market all along their long line.

The following table gives the value of articles free and dutiable imported into Canada from the United States in the year ending June 30, 1900, from the official Canadian year book:

Dutiable goods.....	\$53,897,561
Free goods.....	55,946,817
Total.....	\$109,844,378

Our largest exports to Canada consist of manufactures of iron and steel. Canada seeks a reduction of our tariff on fish, lumber and coal, all of which we need. Unless we make some reciprocal deal with Canada we are likely to see her free list curtailed at our expense, while the preferential tariff in favor of British goods may be changed so as to put American goods at a prohibitive disadvantage in the Canadian market. If Congress is wise it will make provision for the negotiation of a reciprocity treaty with Canada before anything intervenes to give our profitable mutual trade a serious setback.

A CHANGE OF TUNE.

St. Catharines Journal.
The Scots who have Wallace bled in West York have changed their tune to The Campbells are Coming.

LOOKS THAT WAY.

London News, Independent.
The Spec. of Hamilton observes dire doings in the result of the bye-election in West York. Well, it do look as though some person with election science had taken a hand in the game.

THE BEAMSVILLE SAINTS.

London Advertiser.
"The Saints," a local religious sect near Beamsville, have got small-pox among them, yet refuse, on conscientious grounds, to be vaccinated. If the paradox is not too great, a good snigger is evidently sometimes to be preferred to a bad "Saint."

NOTABLE LEGAL CASE.

Detroit Tribune.
A lawsuit over a barrel of rainwater—that is, concerning a barrel of rainwater—look the time and attention of an Ypsanti Justice, two lawyers and six jurymen last week. The attorneys spouted constitutional law, state and federal, and the justices decided that some clauses of the United States constitution, respecting liberty, were un-

SORE NECK

Take Scott's Emulsion for scrofula. Ch dren often have sores on the neck that won't heal up. The sores may come and go. Parents may not know what's the matter nor what to do. Scrofula is the trouble and Scott's Emulsion is the medicine.

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Scott's Emulsion is the "ounce of prevention" that keeps off consumption.

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constitutional, and the jury awarded the complainant six cents damages.

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Walking about Rome is a German named Richard Gannasch, a glazier, of Frankfurt, who calls himself the Apostle of Hygiene. Being threatened with consumption, he resolved to change his mode of life at once, and now walks the world, eating only bread and fruit, and sleeping under convenient trees. After four years of this course he is so hardened that neither rain, snow, cold nor heat affects him. He never touches wine; he never takes cold; he can walk seven miles in an hour with ease, and has been known to do seventy in a day. With a few pence he lives happier than many kings, and is trying to convert the world to his views.

COUNTERFEITS AND IMITATIONS.

Dastardly Attempts made to have Our People buy Worthless Medicines Labeled as Celery Compounds.

There are Dishonest Men who Foist There Worthless Substitutes on The Public, Deceiving Those Who Intend Buying

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If the sick, suffering, or friends, of such, who are using or about to use Paine's Celery Compound for the banishment of disease and the restoration of health, wish to avoid deception, loss of money, and serious dangers, they should see for themselves when buying that the name PAINE'S is on each wrapper and bottle offered them. Any other preparation offered as a celery compound is a fraud and deception of the worst character.

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Ladies' 3-4 length coats, heavy all wool frieze, in black and grey, semi-box or fitted back, storm collar, pearl buttons, regular \$7.50 to \$8.50 each, clearing at \$5.00.

Handsome coats, fine kersey cloth, in black and fawns, three-quarter and 27 inch lengths, latest New York cut, lined and unlined, clearing at \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.00 and \$10.00.

9 only children's reefer coats, smart styles, for ages 6 to 14 years, in colors navy, cardinal, fawn, cadet, grey and mixture, regular prices \$2.50 to \$4.00 each, clearing at one price, each \$1.89.

Ladies' Astrachan Capes—Rich bright curls, choice skins, full sweep, extra well lined in 33 in. length, clearing at \$16.50.

30 in. lengths, clearing at \$14.50.

Albatross Cloth

fine all-wool, in sky, cream, pink, cardinal and black, 47 inches wide, special per yard 50c.

27 in. length, clearing at \$12.75.

Fur Lined Capes—One only, rich box cloth cape, large sable collar, sable trimmed all round, lined throughout with rich Caluga fur, regular price \$16.50, clearing at \$11.90.

3 only Fur Lined Capes—Superior quality, box cloth, in black and green shades, trimmed all round with rich Thibet trimming, large Thibet storm collar, lined with rich Caluga fur, regular \$20.00 each, clearing at \$15.00.

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Theatrical

Miss Gertrude Coghlan, an exceedingly clever and versatile actress, and a company, whose strength was unquestionable, presented the dramatized version of Thackeray's immortal "Vanity Fair" at the Grand last evening.

The house was only a fair one and the audience was not very enthusiastic.

Miss Coghlan as Becky Sharp certainly deserves all that has been said of her. To successfully personate that unscrupulous but fascinating creature of fiction is a daring enterprise, in which Miss Coghlan leaves nothing to be desired.

That Miss Coghlan has not surrounded herself with a better support is unfortunate. Much of the strength of the play is thus sacrificed—and disappointing.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

WALLACEBURG

Jan. 20.—Miss Dupuy entertained her friends to a progressive party Thursday evening.

Miss Glass, of Chatham, is visiting Miss Dupuy.

A very pleasant evening was spent by the friends of Miss Chubb, at her home last evening.

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THAMESVILLE

Jan. 21.—Miss Gertrude McKee is visiting in Windsor for a few days.

Miss Nellie Huffman, of Pontiac, Mich., is visiting friends here.

Jas. Galloway is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Will McGeech, of Chatham, spent Sunday in town.

A number of local Oddfellows attended the funeral of the late Clarence McRitchie, of Bothwell.

Alex. Gregory and son, of Chatham, were in town yesterday.

Rev. A. H. Drummond conducted services in St. James' Church Sunday, owing to the absence of Mr. McInnis in Bothwell.

W. V. Cryderman left yesterday for Louisville.

There has been given the position of G. T. R. section foreman.

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DRESDEN

Jan. 21.—Judge Woods, of Chatham was in town yesterday.

C. F. Watson has sold his store on Main street, popularly known as "The Right House" to Norman G. Green, Esquire, Gilmore, Ontario, manager of the Anglo American Iron Co., the price, we understand being \$3,000.

A meeting is being held this evening at the residence of Rev. S. Bond, to decide upon the purchase of new books for the Methodist S. S. library.

Mrs. J. E. McGeech and Mrs. A. V. Penfold entertained twenty young ladies at a thimble party yesterday afternoon.

The Best Sugar Co. has purchased the foundation sand for their factory from Samuel Sharpe at forty cents per yard. They expect to use 5,000 yards. The contractors commenced having the sand hauled yesterday.

The Misses Annie and Belle Mooney are to build a large brick building adjoining the Oddfellows Block.

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APPLETON

A couple of loads from here spent a very enjoyable evening on the 15th at the home of George Oliver on the Prince Albert, returning home in the wee sma hours of the morning.

Douglas McKerrall is spending a few weeks at Guelph visiting the Model Farm.

Mrs. H. W. Badger spent Wednesday and Thursday with friends in this vicinity.

John Barker, of Turnerville, called on friends here Friday evening.

Isaac Andrews left Friday to visit his parents at Kimbal.

AT THE BULLETIN.

B. Blackford.

It is amusing, and sometimes pitiful, to stand at a bulletin, and watch the different characters and the various expressions depicted on the faces of the people as they read the news.

With what difference are the bulletins read by the aged mother, with lines of care on her face, who perhaps has a son at the seat of war, and the light-hearted youth endeavoring to enlist.

While an item telling of a small engagement fills the heart of the youth with fire, it may cause the mother's heart to stop with fear for her enlisted son. The boy near the end of his

Exposure

To cold and stormy weather opens the way to an attack of bronchitis. The man or woman, who is farmer, milkman or truckman, needs to pay special heed to the first symptoms of weakness or disease of the organs of respiration.

The use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will cure bronchitis, deep-seated coughs, bleeding of the lungs, and other conditions which if neglected or unskillfully treated, terminate fatally in consumption. There is no alcohol in the "Discovery" and it is entirely free from opium, cocaine and other narcotics.

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teens hardly ever glance at the bulletin, he being too engrossed in the proximity of some girls of his age who are passing arm in arm up the street.

Then along comes a group of young men who are settling down for life, and who have the serious expression in the eye which generally culminates in good citizenship. While they are reading, there appears that inevitable old gossip, who is found everywhere.

With unkempt beard, short and stubby, and with his shrewd eyes—he is a character to be found at street corners. Generally of a talkative nature, he accepts the bystanders, many of whom will not be bothered listening to him, while others, to humor him, pretend to be greatly interested in his story.

The laborer reads earnestly every item of news, and proceeds on his way. Then the sport, with light suit and overcoat flying open, saunters up, and greeting some comrade in a loud voice, scans the bulletin for sporting news. The proud, well-dressed young man reads the news, with a face of stone, as not one emotion is there discernible. The honest, ruddy face of the farmer is turned full on the items, which he peruses carefully.

The business man walks briskly up and exchanging a nod of recognition with an acquaintance, continues his walk, after having read the news. Any person can see most of these characters, if he waits long enough, at almost any bulletin.

A SLAP AT TRADITION.

Dorothy—"What did you and your mother-in-law fall out about, Kitty?"

Kitty—"Oh, she never liked me after she heard me say that no husband of mine should ever wear home-made shirts."

True repentance is known by its fruits. Repentance and reparation are twins—and Siamese twins at that. God does not take possession of our wills. They are our own. He simply designs to make our purposes as well as our wills one with his own.

Farmer's Backache.

There is scarcely a farmer in this country but knows what backache is.

The hard work and heavy lifts, the constant grind of toil from early morning till late at night, frequently bring the stabbing pain in the back or the dull grinding ache that knows no let up. Then too there are often urinary troubles, swelling of the feet and ankles, puffiness under the eyes, rheumatic pains in the joints and muscles.

Dr. Pitcher ought to be held in high esteem by every farmer in the land on account of his Backache Kidney Tablets, which are doing such a grand and noble work in banishing backache, kidney and urinary troubles, which are such universal complaints on the farm.

Mr. C. E. Lane, King Street East, Ingersoll, Ont.: "I have been subject to attacks of backache and kidney trouble for some years, owing to heavy work on the farm in my early days. Every attack of cold aggravated it. I have tried other remedies in the past but with little effect, and decided to try a bottle of Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets. I got a bottle from A. E. Gayfer, druggist, using at first three and then two at a dose, as they proved a little too laxative. With the second bottle the pain and other trouble disappeared, and since then there has been no return. Consequently I am sure they are a good medicine."

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ARTIFICIAL LIFE.

Effect of Certain Concomitants of Civilization in Cramping Bodies and Crippling Souls as Described by Mrs. Raff.

"The Artistic Treatment" of the Soul's Dwelling" was the title of a recent lecture delivered before the Toronto Woman's Art Association by Mrs. Enna Scott Raff. Mrs. Raff introduced her subject by saying that the poorest education that teaches self-control is better than the best education which neglects it. Man exists in three phases—the mental, the moral, and the physical, and she quoted Hegel's principle of making the body the expression of the mind and the soul. Mrs. Raff said that the Greeks have given us the ideal form, and that they aimed to secure the mastery of mind over body, so as to represent the inward harmony by the outward appearance. The fall of Greece, of Rome, and the degeneracy of the middle ages, followed a downward tendency in the athletics of these ages.

"It is not," said Mrs. Raff, "a soul, not a body, we educate, it is a man. Out of this one must not judge two. For years and years no special stress has been laid upon education for the body—physical arts for women have been neglected, and now, when vitality is low in our sex and the great cry is for health—how to keep it or how to get it—our eyes are turned toward the history of the nations, and we find that the Attic Greeks were the most genuinely cultivated people whom the world has yet known. The Greeks discerned and appropriated by a training which had come to them instinctively, the best in life."

Speaking of culture, and the methods by which it is attained, Mrs. Raff said: "It is possible to know a great deal and be wholly without culture. Some scholars are as free from all trace of it as some well-conditioned men are of the charm of good manners."

Culture is not knowledge piled up like so many pieces of wood; it is knowledge transmuted by meditation into character.

"The culture of the Greeks gave them an ideal form, if the Venus de Milo is typical of the Greek woman, and we believe the Greeks first made themselves into beautiful forms before they expressed such objects in marble." At this juncture Mrs. Raff gave an analysis of the Venus supposed to have been sculptured by Praxiteles.

Mrs. Raff quoted a definition of health given her recently by a physician, as the equilibrium of the forces of nature working in the body, and he continued: "Poise of body and mind, beauty of thought and movement, curve instead of angles, relaxation instead of rigidity—that is what we are working for. The artificial life of civilization is cramping women's bodies and crippling their souls."

A comparison was then instituted between the form of the Venus de Milo and the form of woman as she walks the streets to-day, and definite causes for the differences were stated. "A healthy body," Mrs. Raff said, "is one of the surest foundations of happiness. A well-born man or woman can be happy if he or she knows God's law and Nature's law, living free, unconstrained lives, recognizing the fact that the body is the servant of the soul. Every mother owes it to her child that her child be well-born—a child of loving thought, not a creature of accident."

"Let every woman who calls herself Christian wage a war against artificiality and ritualism."

"Complete mastery over the body is the special province offered to all, and can be obtained by all."

"Women with colorless cheeks and torpid lives sit for hours of each day in darkened rooms, at the everlasting embargo. If this be not necessary, leave such work to those to whom it means bread and butter, and go to the daisy field for the love of the daisies. There you will get strength and sympathy for all toilers. The sun's strength will add to the strength of the universe in that you are strong. Let your sympathy reach toward all the toilers of the universe in that they all need it."

"Artistic culture makes the body the servant of the soul. The power of repose is the stepping-stone to true equilibrium."

"After perceiving that a thing is beautiful, we should be eager to know why it is beautiful. A great deal of our wanted estheticism and over-refinement leads us to the worship of false gods. But when we get into the right atmosphere we will perceive the inherent beauty of things—stimulating whatever is calculated to refine and exalt."

Mrs. Raff concluded by practical illustrations of the meaning she assigns to the "artistic treatment of the soul's dwelling," giving hints on modes of dress calculated to express the soul in the body. "For," said Mrs. Raff, "life is God's best gift to the body, and the body is not the life."

"The soul is not the body, and the body is not the life."

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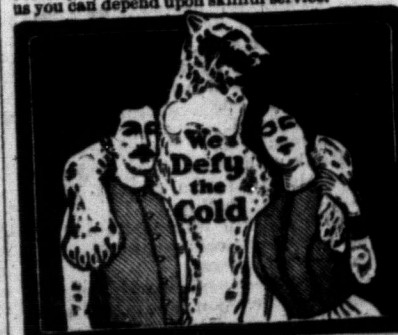
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DIED.

HALL—At four o'clock this morning, Miss E. S. Hall, sister of Harry Hall, of this city, and Will T. Hall, London.

The funeral will take place from the residence of Harry Hall, Wellington St., at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.
Toronto, Jan. 21.—10 a. m.—Strong northeasterly to northwesterly winds, snow, not heavy, except locally. Wednesday, still moderately cold.

TO-NIGHT.

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

Rehearsal of the Opera "The Little Tycoon," Grand Opera House at 7.45 sharp.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Miss Annie Wrigley and Miss Carrie Burke left to-day on an extended visit with friends in Turin, Orford.

Probate was to-day granted for the estate of the late Mary Steel, Harwich, to her daughter Mary Elizabeth Steel.

White unlaundersed shirts, negligee and dressed colored shirts, regular 50c to \$1.00, all sizes, Wednesday at 39c. at Thibodeau & Jones.

At a meeting of the Board of Works last evening, the resignation of the city engineer was laid over for further consideration.

A vagrant is domiciled in the jail on a ten days' permit. The man was found sleeping in a box car at Thamesville and was sent down from there.

The employees of The Planet wish to heartily thank N. H. Stevens of the Canada Flour Mills Co., for the distribution among them of some sheet music, entitled "Young Lochinvar," which is Sir Walter Scott's famous poem, put to music.

County Commissioner Somers has a unique watch chain. It is made of 16 gold nuggets, 14 of which he himself mined in the Klondike. The bar on the chain is made of a long flat nugget. The nuggets were linked together by a jeweler and there is \$65 worth of pure gold in the chain.

In another couple of weeks the carpenters and masons will take charge of our store, which means no business for about a month, consequently we must reduce our stock before they start. Following are a few of our leaders—\$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Mufflers, to go at 74c. each. 100 different colors and changes in puff ties, 50c goods, for 24c. \$16.00 New Method overcoats for \$7.45; \$7.50 New Method overcoats for \$5.48. Save money and attend The 2 T's Alteration Sale. Trudell & Tobey, Garner Block, Black and White Store.

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TELEGRAPH

Four candidates for the Mayoralty were nominated in Montreal.

The Nova Scotia Legislature will be summoned on February 13.

Mr. Alvin Orton, formerly principal of the Bradford Model school, died suddenly.

Kingston Liberals have nominated E. J. B. Pense for the Legislative Assembly.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier had recovered sufficiently from his recent cold to attend a cabinet meeting yesterday.

The new board of the London and Fort Stanley Railway are trying to upset the lease of the L. E. & D. R. R. Co.

A battle between the revolutionary fleet and Colombia government steamer began yesterday morning in the Panama harbor. The governor was killed.

Dr. Harbottle, of Burford, a Boer sympathizer, who shot Herman Stuart in the head for annoying him, was sentenced to one year in the Central Prison by Judge Hardy, at Brantford.

President Roosevelt has sent to Congress the report of the Isthmian Canal Commission in which it is unanimously recommended that the offer of the new Panama Canal Company for \$10,000,000 be accepted.

REVISITS CHATHAM.

Richard Ackley, of New York City, was in the city yesterday. It is just seven and a half years since he left Chatham after taking a course at the Canada Business College. Since then Mr. Ackley has mounted the ladder of success and is now in business for himself in New York City and doing well. Since leaving here Mr. Ackley has had many experiences and has travelled over the whole of North America. His return to Chatham was on a peculiar but pleasant errand. When residing here Mr. Ackley had some money on deposit at the Merchants' Bank and when he left for New York he forgot to take it. "I went into the Merchants' Bank yesterday," said the New York man, "and the clerk took down the ledger and looked at it, then he took down another, then he turned to me and said that book hasn't been in here for some time. I said it hadn't. The fellow finally located the ledger and gave me the money. I tell you money increases quite a little bit in seven years." Mr. Ackley returned to New York last night.

A BEAUTY

The Calendar Designed by N. H. Stevens so Described.

No doubt the prettiest complimentary calendar ever sent out by any firm in Canada was the one sent out by the Canada Flour Mills of this city. It is an elaborate and beautiful illustration of that romantic poem, "Young Lochinvar," by Sir Walter Scott.

The following is only a sample of the many communications received for calendars.

Atlantic Coast Line,
838 East Main Street,
Richmond, Va., Jan. 16, 1902.
The Canada Flour Mills Co.,
Chatham, Ontario, Canada.
Gentlemen—I saw one of your calendars on exhibition at Y. M. C. A. here a few days since, which was by far the prettiest one out of the 500 exhibited. I would like very much to have one for my office, if you can spare one I will appreciate it very much.

Yours truly,
EWEN DAVIDSON.

For Sale

Two story frame house and lot, in excellent location, well finished throughout, hardwood, brick foundation, double parlors, hall, bedroom, dining room, kitchen, pantry, upstairs three bedrooms with closet off each.

DUNN & MERRITT.
Fire, Life and Accident Insurance.
Office Fifth street, next to Opt.
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Phone 295. Box 52.

KENT COUNTY PARLIAMENT

Inaugural Session for the New Year Opened This After Noon.

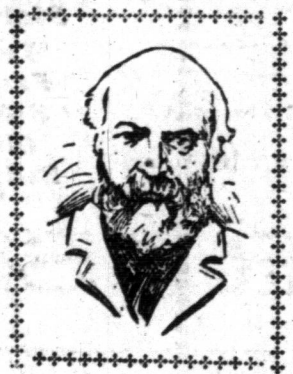
Many Communications Presented—The Choice of the Coming Warden.

The County Council met this afternoon and elected their warden. For the position there was much rivalry, but the three favorites before the meeting were Frank Rankin, J. N. McCoy and S. P. Sturgis. The commissioners who happened into the county clerk's office this morning all seemed confident that Frank Rankin would get the wardenship.

A letter was received from the Hon. John Dryden, acknowledging the receipt of a resolution passed by the Council relative to the amendments to the Act for the protection of sheep—Received.

The clerk of the County of Lambton wrote requesting the County of Kent to appoint commissioners to meet with the commissioners from the County of Lambton, to examine the bridge over Long's Creek on the boundary line between Kent and Lambton.—Referred to Roads and Bridges.

The Clerk of the Township of Harwich wrote relative to the township's



WARDEN ELECT RANKIN.

liability for the keep of Badgley at the House of Refuge.—Referred to Finance.

The Clerk of the County of Lambton wrote enclosing a petition to the House of Commons relative to drains on streets crossing railways, also the crossings and cattle guards, also the appointment of a joint deputation to interview the Railway committee of the House of Commons.—Referred to Petitions and Legislation.

The Canadian Municipal Union wrote acknowledging the receipt of \$5 membership fee for the County of Kent to join the Union.—Received.

The Hospital for Sick Children wrote acknowledging the receipt of \$25.—Received.

The Registrar of the County of Kent wrote requesting a hearing before the Council in reference to his position re the hearing of the Registrar Office.—Referred to County Property.

The Inspector of Registry Offices wrote enclosing an architects report in regard to the hearing of the Registrar Office, and recommending the Council to put in a proper system of hot water heating.—Referred to County Property.

J. D. Macpherson, Geo. M. Baird and James Blackburn, wrote requesting the position of County Auditors.—Received.

The Secretary of the Collegiate Institute gave notice that the term of J. C. Fleming as trustee on the C. C. I. Board had expired.—Received.

Matthew Martin, Lieut.-Col., wrote enclosing his application for the position of county auditor.—Received.

The Kent Law Association wrote acknowledging with thanks the grant of \$4 made by the County Council in favor of the association.

The Municipal World and Municipal Guide wrote requesting subscriptions.—Received.

The Council assembled at 2 o'clock this afternoon. There were present Commissioners Wm. C. Sifton, Palliser; George Johns, Ross, S. P. Sturgis, Dresden; H. J. French, Dresden; J. N. McCoy, Wallaceburg; Sheppard Somers, Wallaceburg; John Reycraft, Ridgeway; John Crowder, Morpeth; C. L. VonGuntzen, Blenheim; John Vester, Blenheim; Francis Rankin, Dover Centre; R. J. Morrison, Chatham; James Ross, Tilbury; and Thos. Robinson, Colonsay.

The following were nominated for the office of Warden: FRANK RANKIN, moved by Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mr. Somers.

S. P. STURGIS, moved by Mr. French, seconded by Mr. Robinson.

JOHN REYCRRAFT, moved by Mr. McCoy, seconded by Mr. Ross.

The vote resulted as follows: Frank Rankin, 8; S. P. Sturgis, 4; John Reycraft, 1.

For Social Affairs

Playing Cards

Whist Markers

Enochre Seals, Punches

Tally Cards

Invitation Cards

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Nothing nicer for polite correspondence. In white, blue and gray with envelopes to match.

DINGMAN'S

KING STREET, CHATHAM.

Cocoa

Who knows of a more pleasant drink than a cup of well made cocoa and especially if it is made from a fair priced cocoa, such as Cowan's, Cudbury's or Baker's.

Try us if you want any of these kinds. Also Epps' in 1-4 lb. packages, 2 packages for 25 cents, and Webb's in 1-4 lb. and 1-2 lb. tin cans at 40c. lb. We consider this cocoa at 10c. for a 1-4 lb. tin is good value.

We also have a cocoa that we sell in bulk at 15c. a lb. that is more than good value and has had a great sale.

With this cocoa you have to use a little more for each cup, but even then your cocoa does not cost 1-2c. a cup. At this price this cocoa is a cheap drink considering that Cowan's, Baker's, & Co. count their cocoa to cost the consumer 1c. a cup.

Come to us; we have a great many different makes and can suit you.

GEO. A. YOUNG
Our Grocer

before the council this year that Mr. Rankin knew of. The jail had been thoroughly overhauled and repaired, and was in a very satisfactory condition at present. In reference to the House of Refuge, it would be good to leave some of the old members on that committee, as they were now acquainted with the work. The Warden thought that more land was needed in connection with the House of Refuge. If enough land were added, the house could be made self sustaining. It would pay better, too, if stock raising was given more attention and more cows should be kept. The inmates were able to take care of stock, and to hoe, and that was about all they were fit for.

The Warden hoped that the council would carefully consider the matter of a bridge over the Thames River.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and State aforesaid; and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me, and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D., 1898.

A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

(Seal.)
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

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

DO NOT TAKE A SUBSTITUTE.

The passenger who, on a trip to New York, takes a substitute on the supposition that one is as good as another, will very likely get the worst of it, as there is no substitute for the West Shore, and people should bear this in mind. Through sleeping cars on all trains from Chatham.

The bye-election in Quebec West, to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Doherty's death, takes place on February 5.

A wall of the Smithfield flax mills at Belfast collapsed, burying the operatives including several women in the ruins.

Rev. Canon Forrester, rector of All Saints' Church, Hamilton, refuses to discuss his call to the Church of the Redeemer, Toronto.

Chatham's Greatest Store | C. AUSTIN, & CO. | Chatham's Cheapest Store

OUR ANNUAL CLEAN SWEEP OF HOSIERY and UNDERWEAR

This is our great bargain occasion of the year in these staple goods. It is a trade movement distinctive of the Austin store—characteristic of the Austin policy. These stocks are cleaned up in the most thorough and ruthless manner—prices are most radically reduced. Every odd group, every line that is to be discontinued, every style that can be displaced with newer goods—all are brought out and assembled in the most extraordinary offering. Price groups are made and values almost forgotten in order to clean up these stocks thoroughly, promptly and to your delight as well as to our satisfaction.

About 500 Pairs of Stockings
About 200 Pieces of Underwear

We also add to our sale list Ladies' Mufflers, Cashmere Gloves, Toques, Hoods and Tams, in fact all broken lines in this department. Special line of Cushion Tops to clear at 15c. Of course the lots are broken, that is the reason of this sale, but grouped together they meet every wish. Remember these cut prices are only for

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday
22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th

Every woman and child is interested. But you must be prompt to share the best bargains.

Sale Opens At 8 O'Clock Wednesday Morning

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT | CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

Record Breaking Bargains At Austin & Co's Great Clearing Sale

We don't expect you to buy at this great sale unless it is to your profit to do so—but here are bargains that should bring you miles. Read the specimens below and benefit by them.

Men's Clothing Sacrifice

Recovered during this Sale at

Old Legs 49c a Leg

Young Legs 49c a Leg

Long Legs 49c a Leg

Short Legs 49c a Leg

SEATS FREE.

This unexampled chance is open to 100 men. This week we shall sell 100 pairs of well cut, splendidly made, perfectly finished Canadian Tweed Pants in popular winter colors and patterns. These Pants are perfect in every particular. All sizes, regular \$1.50. Clearing Sale Price

98c

35 Only, Men's \$7.50
Business Tweed Suits \$4.95

Well made, nice, gaiter pattern tweed, specially suitable for business men, S. B. and D. B. Sackie Chats, good Italian body lining, solid sleeve binding. Old sizes, 34 to 44, clearing sale price.

\$4.95

Men's \$10.00 Cheviot
Overcoats for \$7.50

Faultlessly tailored, exquisitely finished, dark grey cheviot overcoats, swaggar style, slash and circular pockets, extra quality Italian body lining, velvet collar in three quarter and Raglan lengths. Regular \$10.00, clearing sale price.

\$7.50

Men's \$7.50 Beaver and
Curl Overcoats for \$4.95

Men's nice blue and black beaver and heavy curls, S. B. fly fronts, made in dress coat length, plain black Italian lining, tailored and finished in faultless style, a serviceable coat, regular \$7.50, odd sizes, clearing sale price.

\$4.95

Mothers, Bring on Your Boys
Boys' \$4 to \$5 Reefers for \$2.98

Genuine, all wool, beaver, chinchilla and nap cloth reefers of black, blue and brown double breasted coats, heavy plaid lining velvet, and sailor collars, silk sewn edges, odd sizes for boys, 4 to 7 years only. Regular \$4 and \$5.00. Clearing sale price

\$2.98

Boys' \$5 3 Po Suits for \$3.95

Positively the greatest value in the market, made from honest, all wool tweed and serge, in dark effects single breasted and double breasted coats, splendid linings, pants lined all through, neat collar on vest, perfect fitting, 28 to 33 sizes, regular \$5.00, clearing sale price

\$3.95

Boys' \$2.50 2 Po. Suits for \$1.98

Made from honest wearing tweeds and plain serge, single and double breasted coats, serviceable made, for ages 5 to 13 years, clearing sale price

\$1.98

Youths' and Boys' \$5
Raglanette Overcoats for \$3.50

12 Only of our celebrated Raglanette Overcoats, material rough cheviot effect, grey shading, slash pockets, cuff on sleeve, velvet collar, serviceable and dressy, sizes 27 to 33 only, regular \$5.00, clearing sale price

\$3.50

Boys' \$3 Storm and
Dress Reefers for \$2

Made from heavy, all wool Frieze, big storm collars, also fine plain blue beavers, neat dress collar, double breasted style, regular \$2.75 and \$3.00, ages 5 to 15 years, clearing sale price

\$2.00

Tremendous Crash in Men's Furnishings

Men's 50c Underwear 25c

Extra heavy fleece lined, satinet trimmings, double rib, waist and ankles, marvellous value at 50c. sale price.

30c.

Men's 50c Dress Gloves 25c

With astrachan back and kid facing. No. 1 fingers, very dressy.

25c.

Men's 50c Neck Mufflers 25c

Nice quality silks and wool mixtures in square and striped styles, quilted and padded, clearing at

25c.

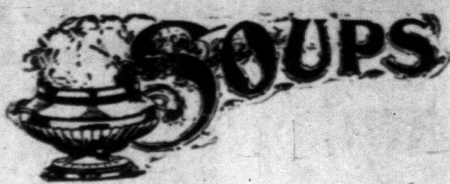
Men's Special Gaiters 75c

In nice curls, in mitts with or without fingers, special

75c.

C. Austin & Co.,

The Leading and Reliable Clothiers. The Money Saving Spot.



A Special

**Chicken,
Ox Tail,
Tomato,
Vegetable**

**10 Cents
A Can**

Each can of soup makes quite sufficient for five people. It's no trouble, add some hot water, warm thoroughly and serve. The soup is ready seasoned.

You can depend on them being good, otherwise we would not sell them.

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**FIBRE
CHAMOIS
VESTS**

**Affords Protection
from Colds**

These garments are interlined with Fibre-Chamois, making them absolutely wind proof. Cold cannot penetrate and warmth of the body is retained. We have just received sizes, to sell at

50c each

**Turner & Platt
DRUGGISTS**

SUCCESSORS TO E. C. BURR

**The Smartest
CLOTHING
SALE**

Special for This Week

Men's Suits, all-wool Tweed, \$8.50 for

\$6.49

Men's Suits, \$10 Tweed Worsteds for

\$7.50

We will offer the best all-wool lined suit you ever saw for

\$5.00

The hobby leather Beaver Overcoat, just a few left at \$10 and \$12, clearing at

\$7.98

Beaver and Gray Tweed Overcoats special for

\$4.98

Children's Fancy Vestee Suits, odd lines at

Less than Odd

20c Suits that will surprise you for

\$1.75

3pc. Suits, regular price up to \$4 for

\$2.75

Remember Our great Underwear sale, men's and children's at less than cost

We undertake all responsibility and if goods are not as represented we will make them so.

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The Up-to-date Clothier

8 Doors West of Market, on King

Shareholders' Meeting

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Chatham Hedge Fence Company, Limited, will be held in the Company's office, Chatham, Ont., on Jan. 22nd, 1902, at 1 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the report of directors and auditors for the past half year, election of the directors and auditors, passing by-laws and general business.

TEA and TEAS

Olson & Company, William Street Import direct from London, England, the finest Ceylon, Assam and China Teas. Try our Earl Grey Breakfast Tea, 35c and 40c.

Infants too young to take medicine may be cured of croup, whooping cough and colds by using Vapo-Cresolene—they breathe it.

Coal and Wood
Lehigh and Scranton Coal, Virginia Splint Coal, for domestic use. Smithing Coal, Hard and Soft Wood in all lengths. All at the lowest prices. Delivered promptly to any part of the city.
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D. D. S. Toronto University.
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Residence 255.

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W. J. Western, of Ridgetown, was in the city yesterday.
J. S. Richardson, of Tilbury, was in the city yesterday.
J. S. Laycock, of Wallaceburg, was in the city last evening.
Elmo Marshall leaves on Saturday for Jersey City, New Jersey.
L. J. Regercraft, of Ridgetown, is in the city to-day on legal business.
Geo. Cumming, of Detroit, is visiting his parents here.
Archibald Jan Carawell is in Windsor to-day on business.
Mrs. A. Perry, who has been very ill, continues to improve.
E. J. Bell, of Guelph, is spending the day in the Maple City.
F. H. Jennings, of Walkerville, spent yesterday in the city.
Warden C. L. VonGutten, of Blenheim, was in the city to-day.
Mrs. Perry, Lansdowne avenue, who has been seriously ill, is improving.
Week has been commenced on the binder twine spur on Colborne street.
Mr. Whalen, of the Brantford Carriage Works, was in the city yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moffatt, of Tilbury, were Chatham visitors yesterday.
Chatham Lodge, No. 29, will hold their regular weekly meeting to-night.
Mrs. St. Amour, St. Clair street, is very low and not expected to recover.
Roadmaster Harry Morris, of the L. E. & D. R. R., was in the city yesterday.
Miss Adelle Martin, who has been quite ill in St. Joseph's Hospital, is doing nicely.
Organizer Strong, of the C. O. F., is in the city to-day in the interests of the Lodge.
Detective Skirving, of the L. E. & D. R. R., has returned from a short trip to Dutton.
John Kirk, of Granby, Que., representing the J. B. Payne cigar manufacturers, is in the city to-day.
Nugent Milner has returned from Kalamazoo and has accepted a position at the Milner Carriage Works.
Letters of administration were granted for the estate of the late James Quyle Cudmore to Geo. William Cudmore, Harwich.
Mrs. Clements, an aged lady residing on St. Clair street, died last evening. Deceased has been ill for over two years. Her husband survives her.
The members of Christ Church Guild will meet at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Pritchard, to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.
Mrs. J. J. Johnson arrived in the city to-day to take to the asylum Clementia Glasford, the idiot girl who has been in the jail since July 23rd.
Rev. Jas. Livingstone, of Windsor, gave a very interesting lecture on the "Human Avenue" Methodist church. The church was well filled and the lecture was much enjoyed.
A tea meeting will be given in the Presbyterian church, 10th concession, Harwich, to-night. A number of people from Chatham will take part in the program. Ald. Arch. McCoig will act as chairman.
Word has been received in this city that Miss Eva Steinhoff, of Wallaceburg, who is at present in Florida with her parents, is very seriously ill. Slight hopes are entertained of her recovery. Her many friends in the city will be grieved to hear of her illness.
Inspector Gales was around among some of the new teachers last week and reports them favorably. We are glad to learn that Miss Bella Angus is pleased with her new situation in No. 5-12, Harwich, and that she is acceptable to pupils and ratepayers.
Miss B. Regercraft, who showed such marked talent at Model School, is doing finely in No. 1, Harwich, and justifying the high estimate formed of her aptitude. Miss Shreeve is teaching efficiently in No. 13, Harwich, and Miss F. Suchan is showing great energy and true aptitude in No. 7, Howland.

Local Budget
Dr. Bell, of Merlin, was in the city to-day.
John Graham, of Comber, spent Sunday in the city.
Dr. Bloom, of Thamesville, was in the city on Sunday.
Alex. Houston, of Merlin, was in the city on Saturday.
J. S. Thomson, of Sarnia, is spending the day in the city.
P. J. Uzel, of Puce, is visiting friends in the city to-day.
Wm. Gray & Son, want a bright young man to work on a farm.
Architect Wilson is in Ridgetown to-day on professional business.
A special from the east went through on the C. P. R., to-day.
Wanted—A good strong boy not less than seventeen years of age to learn book-binding.
Mr. Miller, of the M. & L. Samuel Benjamin Steel Co., Toronto, is in the city on business.
For the next week Lamson & Avishouser will sell their stock of suitings etc., at reduced bargain prices.
The London Free Press to-day contains a good likeness of the late D. R. Van Allen, of this city, who recently passed away.
Don't fail to take advantage of Lamson & Avishouser's sale of suits, etc., at reduced prices, for the next week.
E. M. Coyne left for Milwaukee on Saturday to attend a meeting of the Cutters' Association, which will meet in that city from the 21st to the 24th inst.
John Taylor, the big man who took a very prominent part in the last performance of McEwen, has accepted a position with that hypnotist.
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**Gordon's
Inventory Specials**

Notice below some of our special inducements to customers ere we have our Annual Inventory.

Ginghams and Apron Checks, warranted colors, large and small plaids, 5c up Oxford Shirting, a special line, fast colors, 10c 2 cases, prime dark and light Shaker Flannels, per yd. 5c, 8c and 10c 6 pcs. only, Fine American Outing Flannels, per yd. 10c Women's Fleece Lined Vests 50c goods, to clear at 39c Women's All-wool Combinations, former price \$1 and \$1.50, at 75c Children's and Misses' All-wool Black Stockings, to clear per pair 10c Children's Merino Underwear, per suit, 30c up Ladies' Dressing Scaques and Jackets, Flannellette and Elderdown 50c, \$1.15 and 1.25 specials in plain figured and fancy dress goods at half price 12 1/2c 5 only, Tailor-made Suits, \$14 and \$16 garments, to clear at 3.75

A table of Ladies' Underskirts, your choice of \$1.50 to \$2.25 goods at \$1.00 Babies' \$3.00 Buggy Rugs, to clear at \$1.98 1 only, Rug \$3.50 at \$2.25 Ladies' Scotch Wool Knitted Jackets and Capelines, for house wear, at each 80c and 1.15 Elderdowns, double folds, all colors, will clear out every yard at 63c 15 pair Blankets at prices that will pay you well, and Comforters at cost. MEN'S WEAR—For solid comfort, health and long life, buy our Bargains. Gentlemen's Lined Kid Gloves and Mufflers at cost. Special Clearing Sale of Men's Underwear continues while stock taking. Men's Buckskin Top Shirts, double fronts and backs, all sizes 60c

February Design, perfect gems, 10c.

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Standard Pattern Fashion Sheets Free.

With a View to meeting the growing demand for our goods we have had made ready a large Assortment of

DRESS GOODS

These goods are worn by the wealthiest families in the large cities, and for durability and cheapness cannot be excelled. Call and examine this large assortment.

THE T. H. TAYLOR CO. LIMITED.

W. W. Meredith, of Detroit, spent yesterday in the Maple City.
Ed. Graham and D. Vickery, of Pontiac, Mich., were in the city on Saturday.

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RECOUNT IN YARMOUTH.

There will be a recount of the ballots for councillors in the township of Yarmouth township at the recent municipal elections; Monday next, at 10 a. m., before Judge Hughes at the court house. Cuthers & Price are acting for the petitioner, Geo. A. Gilbert, who was one of the candidates for councillor. He and Mr. Tansley received a like number of votes and the returning officer voted for and elected Mr. Tansley.—St. Thomas Times.

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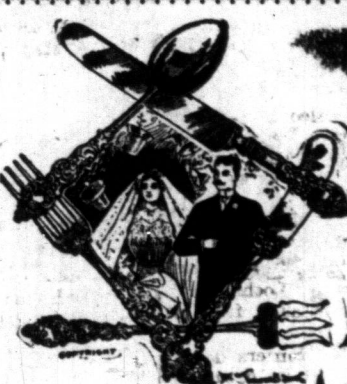
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AFTERNOON SESSION.

Chairman's Address 1.30, address by C. W. Nash, Esq., Toronto, evolution of Domestic Animals; R. S. Stevenson, Esq., Ancaster, Breeding and Feeding Beef Cattle.

EVENING SESSION.

Commencing at 7.30—Address, Chairman; address, C. W. Nash, Esq., Insect Pests; address, R. S. Stevenson, Ancaster, Feeding Dairy Cows Economically.

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Wednesday, Jan. 22nd

AFTERNOON SESSION.

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EVENING SESSION.

Commencing at 7.30—Address, Chairman; address, C. W. Nash, Esq., Enemies to the Pea Crop and how to deal with them; R. S. Stevenson, Esq., the Milk Separator. Other prominent farmers have been invited and are expected to give addresses on subjects pertaining to agriculture. All are invited to come and take part in discussing the above subjects. Come one and all. The ladies are especially invited to the evening meeting.

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THE COURIER OF THE CZAR

By Jules Verne

Michael Strogoff had been able to see neither the insult nor the insulting person, but Nicholas had seen for him.

Then quietly, without having reflected, without perhaps having any consciousness of his action, Nicholas made straight for the soldier, and before the latter could make any movement to stop him, snatching a pistol from the pommel of his saddle, he discharged it full at his breast.

The officer who had command of the detachment ran up immediately at the sound of the pistol.

The horsemen were about to cut Nicholas in pieces, but at a sign from the officer they bound him fast with cords, they flung him across a horse, and the detachment set off at a gallop.

The cord which tied Michael Strogoff, gnawed by him, broke at an unexpected dash of the horse, and its rider, half drunk, carried away in a quick run, did not even perceive it.

Michael Strogoff and Nadia found themselves alone on the road.

CHAPTER XV.

MICHAEL STROGOFF and Nadia were once more free, as they had been during the journey from Perm to the banks of the Irtysh. But how changed were the circumstances

of the journey! Then a comfortable vehicle, teams often renewed, well provided post horses, secured for them a quick journey. Now they went on foot, with an impossibility of procuring for themselves any means of locomotion, without resources, not knowing even how to procure the least wants of life, and they had still to make 400 versts! And, moreover, Michael Strogoff now only saw through the eyes of Nadia.

As for the friend whom chance had given them, they had just lost him under the most affecting circumstances.

It was 10 o'clock at night. For the last three hours and a half the sun had disappeared below the horizon. There was not a house, not a hut, in sight. The last Tartars were lost in the distance. Michael Strogoff and Nadia were indeed alone.

"To what place shall I lead you, Michael?"

"To Irkutsk," he answered.

"By the highroad?"

"Yes, Nadia."

Nadia took the hand of Michael Strogoff, and they once more set out on their journey.

Next morning, Sept. 12, twenty versts farther, at the town of Toulounovskoe, both halted for a short time. The town was burned down and was deserted.

During that day they had to pass the little stream of the Oka, but it was fordable, and that passage offered no difficulty.

But, contrary to what Michael Strogoff had perhaps hoped, there was not any longer a single beast of burden in the country. Every horse, every camel, had been either killed or taken away. It was therefore on foot they must cross this never ending steppe.

And thus they walked on for three days.

Several times Nadia was obliged to stop. Michael Strogoff then took her in his arms, and for the moment, not having to think of Nadia's fatigue, while carrying her he marched more quickly and with his untiring pace.

On the 18th of September, at 10 o'clock at night, both reached at length Kimitskoe. From the top of a hill Nadia perceived a line a little less dark on the horizon. It was the Dinka.

Suddenly they stopped, as if their feet had stepped into some crevice in the ground.

A dog's bark was heard across the steppe.

"Do you hear?" said Nadia.

Then came a lamentable cry, a cry of despair, like the last appeal of a human being who is about to die.

"Nicholas! Nicholas!" cried the young girl, urged on by some evil foreboding. Michael Strogoff, who listened, hung down his head.

"Come, Michael, come!" said Nadia.

And she who just before could scarcely drag herself along suddenly recovered her strength under the sway of violent excitement.

"Have we left the road?" said Michael Strogoff, feeling that he was treading no longer the dusty road, but the open grass field.

"Yes, it is necessary," answered Nadia. "It is from over there on the right that the cry came."

Some minutes afterward the two were only half a verst from the river.

A second bark was heard, and, although more feeble, it was certainly nearer.

Nadia stopped.

"Yes," said Michael, "it is Serko who is barking. He has followed his master."

"Nicholas!" cried the young girl.

Her call remained unanswered. Only some birds of prey rose up and disappeared amid the high clouds of heaven.

Michael Strogoff listened. Nadia looked at the plain. It up with flashes of lightning in rapid succession, but she saw nothing.

And yet a voice came again, which this time murmured in a plaintive tone, "Michael!"

Then a dog, all bleeding, came bounding up to Nadia. It was Serko.

Nicholas could not be far away. He

alone could murmur that name of Michael. Where was he? Nadia had not even the strength to call out to him.

Michael Strogoff, lying on the ground, searched with his hand.

Suddenly Serko gave a fresh bark and rushed toward a gigantic bird, which was clawing the ground.

It was a vulture. When Serko precipitated himself upon it, it rose up; but, returning to the charge, it struck the dog.

He again renewed the attack, but he received a blow on the head from that terrible beak, and this time Serko fell back dead on the ground.

At the same time a cry of horror escaped from Nadia.

"There, there!" said she.

A head rose just above the ground! It would have struck against their feet had it not been for the intense brightness that the heavens cast upon the steppe.

Nadia fell on her knees near that head.

Nicholas, buried up to the neck, according to the atrocious customs of the Tartars, had been abandoned on the steppe to three die of hunger and thirst and perhaps to be torn into pieces by the fangs of wolves or the beaks of birds of prey. A most horrible punishment for the victim thus imprisoned in the earth, who presses the earth without being able to cast it off, having his arms tied and fastened to his body like those of a corpse in a coffin! The victim, lying in this clay mold, which he is unable to break, can do nothing but implore death, which is too slow in coming!

It was there the Tartars had interred their prisoner for three days. For three days Nicholas had been waiting for succor, which had come at last too late.

The vultures had perceived that head exposed to the sun's rays, and for some hours the dog defended his master against these ferocious birds.

Michael Strogoff dug the earth with his claspknife to release it from that imprisoned body.

The eyes of Nicholas, closed until then, once more opened themselves. He recognized Michael and Nadia.

Then he murmured:

"Adieu, friends. I am happy to have seen you once more. Pray for me."

And these words were the last.

Michael Strogoff continued to dig the soil, which, being strongly trodden down, had the hardness of a rock, and at length he succeeded in drawing from it the body of the unfortunate man. He listened if his heart still beat. It beat no more!

He wished then to bury it, that it might not remain exposed on the steppe, and that hole in which Nicholas had been buried alive he enlarged and deepened in such a manner as to be able to lay him there when dead. The faithful Serko was placed near his master.

At that moment a great noise was heard on the road about half a verst away.

Michael Strogoff listened.

By the noise he knew at once that a detachment of cavalry was advancing toward the Dinka.

"Nadia, Nadia!" said he in a low voice.

At his voice Nadia, who had remained in prayer, rose up.

"You see them! You see them!" he said to her.

"The Tartars!" she murmured.

It was indeed with deafening quickness on the road to Irkutsk.

"They shall not prevent me from interring him," said Michael Strogoff.

And he continued his work.

Soon Nicholas' body, with his hands joined on his breast, was laid in the tomb. Michael Strogoff and Nadia, kneeling down, prayed the last time for that poor being, good and inoffensive, who through devotedness to them had lost his life.

"And now," said Michael, throwing back the earth, "the wolves of the steppe shall not devour him."

Then his hand stretched in menace toward the troop of horsemen which was passing.

"On our journey, Nadia!" said he.

Michael Strogoff could no longer follow the highroad, now occupied by the Tartars. He must throw himself across the steppe and turn Irkutsk. In doing this they would have to cross the Dinka and thus would be relieved from one great anxiety.

Nadia could no longer drag herself along, but she could see for him. He took her in his arms and struck into the southwest of the province.

There remained for them to travel more than 200 versts. How could it be done? How could food be found on the journey?

By what superhuman energy would they succeed in passing the first slopes of the Sayansk mountains? Neither Nadia nor he could tell.

And yet twelve days after, at 6 o'clock in the evening, an immense sheet of water rolled at the feet of Michael Strogoff.

To be Continued.

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THE BUDGET TO-MORROW. The Premier intimated that the motion to go into supply would be the first order on Wednesday.

Mr. Matheson remarked that it was short notice. In the Dominion House the public accounts had been down over a month. "The only disadvantage is personally to myself," he said, "and those who have to speak. They have to sit down for two or three nights while the minister, with a staff of clerks behind him, is in a position to prepare himself in advance. There should be at least three or four days between the receipt of the estimates and public accounts and the budget speech."

"Things will be brief and clear," said the Premier, jocularly.

THE ASSESSMENT BILL. Mr. Whitney asked if the Premier could inform the House as to the bringing down of the assessment bill. It was commonly rumored that the bill had been reported by the assessment commission. If so, the senior members of the Legislature should have the opportunity of looking it over.

The Premier replied that no bill had been reported by the commission. He expected that this week or early next week the report of the assessment commission would be laid on the table. There would be no bill from the commission as to any particular phase of assessment, but a government bill in the question of assessment would be down within a reasonable time.

Mr. Whitney—Perhaps the commission were discouraged by their previous draft of an assessment bill and the fate it met, and do not see their way clear to do it again.—Laughter.

PROHIBITION. Dr. Barr asked when the prohibition bill would be down, but the Premier only smiled.

SERVED SUPPER

Architect Carswell Celebrates the Completion of his Separate School Contract.

A very pleasant event took place at Hall's cafe last night, being a supper given by Jas. Carswell, architect, to commemorate the completion of the Separate school, which was designed and built under his able superintendence.

Those present beside Mr. Carswell, were the members of the Separate School Board, Rev. Father James, local superintendent of separate schools, Benj. Blonde, representing the contractors, Blonde Bros., also E. Dunn, Secretary-Treasurer.

After doing justice to the good things provided, speeches were in order. Those in particular made by Rev. Fr. James, working chairman of the board, and Mr. Blonde, testifying to the abilities of Mr. Carswell as an architect, and the able and satisfactory manner in which the building of the new school had been conducted.

Mr. Carswell, in reply, expressed the pleasure he had experienced in dealing with the Board and contractors at all times.

After informal talks on school matters in which they were interested, by ex-Chairman E. Beardon, with reminiscences of by-gone days, the gathering dispersed after voting hearty thanks to Mr. Carswell for his kind hospitality.

BIG CRUSH

Interesting Scenes at the Opening of the Opera House Plan.

"Oh, my!" "Put my name down." "Have you got your name down?" "I was here at half past eight." "I didn't get here in time." "Oh, dear, isn't this crush awful!"

One could easily wonder what all this meant, but when you learn that these were a few of the many expressions heard at the crush at the opening of the plan for the Little Tycoon, then the meaning of these expressions becomes in some degree intelligible. Although the plan didn't open until ten o'clock, by half past eight o'clock people were waiting in line to get their names down. The names were taken, and on the opening of the plan the people were allowed to take their tickets in the order their names had been taken. Those who came late thought this method outrageous, while those fortunate enough to get their names down early thought it splendid.

C. H. Gunn, Will Robertson, and W. H. Bracklin were all kept busy from nine o'clock till noon waiting on those who came to reserve their seats. The sale of seats was one of the greatest in the history of Chatham. Only enough tickets were sold to fill the house, so that all who have not purchased tickets will have to wait until Friday night to see the presentation of the Little Tycoon.

When two young men are suitors for a girl's hand, the one who thinks he gets the worst of it often finds to realize that he got the best of it.

STARTS WITH A COLD

(Catarh is a lingering cold which refuses to yield to ordinary treatment.)



Catarh usually starts with a cold in the head and left unchecked in this climate rarely gets well of itself. As fresh cold is taken the disease spreads, getting deeper and deeper, creeping along the mucous membranes from nose to throat, from throat to windpipe, from windpipe to bronchial tubes, and from bronchial tubes to lung cells.

The mucous membranes all connect, one with another. Hence it is easy to spread from one part to another lined with the same membrane. This is why catarrh in the head soon affects the throat, and finally the stomach itself, bringing on chronic catarrh of the stomach, which is a most obstinate form of dyspepsia.

Everybody is now well agreed that catarrh is a blood disease and not a local one, and the attempt to cure by local applications simply gives temporary relief from the purely local symptoms, without the remotest effect in staying the progress of the disease.

There is a new preparation recently offered to the public that is apparently destined to do away with every other form of catarrh treatment.

This new remedy is not a secret patent medicine, but is a large, pleasant tasting tablet composed of bloodroot, red gum from the eucalyptus tree, and other valuable and harmless specifics, which are taken internally and soon have a remarkably beneficial effect upon the blood and mucous membranes, apparently eliminating the catarrhal poison from the whole system.

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WON'T SEPARATE

Holy Trinity and St. Thomas Churches Satisfied With Present Arrangement.

On the application of the rural deanery of Kent, and some private individuals, the majority of the executive of the Synod decided to separate Holy Trinity church and St. Thomas church, Dover, and to connect the latter with a church to be established at Mitchell's Bay.

This would deprive the rector of Holy Trinity church of the endowment of about \$400 received annually from St. Thomas church, and would deprive the congregation of St. Thomas church of the services of the rector of Holy Trinity church, owing to the representations made to the Synod, it was doubtful whether this re-arrangement would be acceptable to the churches concerned, and a congregational meeting called by the church wardens was called in the Dover church last Monday, and the congregation invited Rural Dean McCosh, and Mr. Wilson, K. C., to attend, which they did, and explained their respective views on the subject.

Mr. McCosh, in the Synod, had supported the separation of Trinity and St. Thomas churches, while Mr. Wilson had opposed the separation at present.

The congregation decided to oppose separation from Holy Trinity church by a vote of 42 against six.

Mr. William Stephenson, Sunday School superintendent, was appointed, unanimously, by the congregation to go the next meeting of the executive of the Synod in London, and oppose separation. Holy Trinity church is also taking the matter up and will hold a congregational meeting to discuss the matter in the near future.

Rev. T. Beverly Smith seems to have aroused the enthusiasm of both congregations in church work.

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