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## LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S Underwear

On Sale Tuesday.

Children's ribbed vests, winter weight, fine soft finish, all sizes, from 1 year to 7 years, regular prices 12½c, 15c, 18c, and 20c. each, on sale **TUESDAY** in two lots at 9c. each and **14c**

Ladies' extra fine ribbed wool vests, correct weight for immediate and early Spring wear, silk trimmed, regular price \$1 each, on sale **TUESDAY** at **63c**

Ladies' fleece lined ribbed Drawers, very fine soft finish, regular price 50c. a pair, on sale **TUESDAY** for **35c**

Ladies' ribbed Drawers, suitable in weight for immediate and early Spring wear, regular price 25c. a pair, on sale for **18c**

## Sale of Ladies' Ties and Collars.

Ladies' stock collars and corded hem-stitched silk ties, pretty effects, in shades of Pink, Sky, Cardinal and Red-sa, regular prices 50c., 75c. and \$1.25 each, on sale **TUESDAY** for

HALF-PRICE.

## Ladies' Coats One-Half Off.

Ladies' Cloth Jackets, 28 in., 42 in. and 56 in. long, semi and tight-fitting made of Kersey Cloths and Frieze, in shades of Fawn, Oxford Grey and Black, regular prices \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$16.50 each, on sale **TUESDAY**

HALF-PRICE.

## Dress Goods Sale.

We continue until the end of the month our sale of 50 or more pieces of high class dress goods, in excellent shades for ladies' and children's wear, regular price 75c. to \$1.50 a yard, on sale for

47c. a Yard.

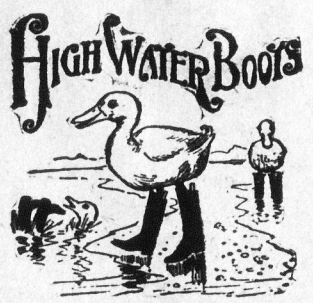
Early comers for this sale secure the largest choice—the selection will rapidly grow less day by day.

## Ladies' Felt Hats for 39c.

Ladies' Felt Ready-to-Wear Hats in shades of Grey, Brown, Navy, Black and Blue, regular price 85c. and \$1 each each, on sale **TUESDAY** for

39c. Each.

## Thomas Stone & Son.



## FOR Boys.

There's nothing that the same amount of money will buy that will give a boy more pleasure than a pair of

## ...RUBBER BOOTS...

A boy without a pair of Rubber Boots these days is in no shape to enjoy winter sports. We carry all styles, all sizes, all prices

## TURRILL

THE SHOE MAN  
PHONE 248

## ASSIGNEE'S AUCTION SALE

Of the estate of Geo. Peters, insolvent. The above estate, consisting of planing mill, situated on lot 18 and 19, G. S., village of Merlin, will be sold by public auction at the Marquis Hotel, Merlin,

Tuesday, February 17, 1903 at the hour of 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Terms and conditions furnished by the undersigned at his store, Merlin, or made known on day of sale.

W. B. SHAW,  
Assignee for said estate.

Minard's Liniment for Rheumatism.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

Bulk or separate tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned until six o'clock Wednesday, Feb. 18th, 1903, for the various works and materials required in the erection and completion of a brick residence for Mrs. J. Ferguson, said residence to be built about four miles from Chatham. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES W. CARSWELL,  
1wk Architect.

Invitation Cards, Programmes, Pencils, etc., can always be obtained at THE PLANET Office.

## MILITARY MANOEUVRE

Even soldiers can exhibit absent-mindedness when occasion serves. This was aptly illustrated yesterday. Those in the vicinity of the foot-bridge to the park yesterday about 10.30 a. m. were startled to see one of the officers, high in authority in the 24th Kent Regiment, come hurrying along. The officer man was alone, but was attired in the full regalia of the regiment, and as he hurried along his sabre clanked as much as the snow-covered ground would permit. The wind whistled cheerily around the bank corner and blew the icy snow up against the coated officer. Arrived at the drill hall, he found the place closed and deserted. No one was in sight and nobody had been in sight. The commander of the men realized then that he had arrived a week too early. Then, not caring to wait until the arrival of the rest of the regiment, the leader of soldiers at once ordered himself to conduct a masterly retreat. This was done with no serious results to his self-esteem.

## BREAKING UP COMMITTEE.

## MACEDONIAN LEADERS ARRESTED IN BULGARIA.

Agitators Bound to Raise the Torch of Rebellion—Angry Albanians on the March.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Feb. 16.—President Michaelovski, of the Central Macedonian Committee; Gen. Zoutcheff, the Vice-President; President Stancheff, of the Sofiaoff Macedonian Committee, and many others have been arrested.

It is officially announced that the Government has decided to dissolve the Macedonian Committees in Bulgaria, and place a strong military cordon along the Macedonian frontier, thus demonstrating Bulgaria's readiness to fulfil her international obligations.

Dr. Danew, the Premier, announced in the Sobranie (national assembly) the measures which lead to the arrest of the chief officers of the Macedonian Committee, and added that they had been seized and all their papers confiscated. He said the dissolution of the Macedonian branch committees in the province have been accomplished without opposition.

His Majesty's Government will be prepared to restore the vessels of the Venezuelan navy which have been seized, and, further, to release any other vessels captured under the Venezuelan flag, on the receipt of a guarantee from the Venezuelan Government that they will hold his Majesty's Government indemnified in respect of any proceedings which might be taken against them by the owners of such ships, or of goods on board them.

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In announcing Mr. Carnegie's offer Mr. Bowen said that many banks and financial syndicates had all along been anxious to lend money to Venezuela, and had sent representatives to see him with this object in view, though these offers were, of course, of a business nature, whereas the offer of Mr. Carnegie was made without any reservation or mention of security for the return of his money.

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## TEXT OF SETTLEMENT.

## LIABILITY TO CLAIMS ADMITTED BY VENEZUELA.

Andrew Carnegie Offered to Lend the Money to Meet the German Demand For Cash.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The Venezuelan protocols have been made public. The British document, omitting the preamble, is, in part, as follows:—Article I.—The Venezuelan Government declare that they recognize in principle the justice of the claims which have been preferred by his Majesty's Government on behalf of British subjects.

Article II.—The Venezuelan Government will satisfy at once, by payment in cash or its equivalent, the claims of British subjects, which amount to about £5,500, arising out of the seizure and plundering of British vessels and the outrage on their crews, and the maltreatment and false imprisonment of British subjects.

Article III.—The Venezuelan and British Governments agree that the other British claims, including claims by British subjects other than those dealt with in article VI. hereof, and including those preferred by the railway companies, shall, unless otherwise satisfied, be referred to a mixed commission.

This commission is to consist of one British and one Venezuelan member. In each case where they agree their decision shall be final; in case of disagreement the claims are to be referred to an umpire nominated by President Roosevelt.

Article V.—The Venezuelan Government, being unwilling to provide a sum sufficient for the payment within a reasonable time of the claims specified in article III., and similar claims preferred by other Governments, undertake to assign to the British Government, commencing the first day of March, 1903, for this purpose, and to alienate to no other purpose, 30 per cent. in monthly payments of the customs revenues of La Guaira and Porto Cabello. In the case of failure to carry out this undertaking, Belgian officials shall be placed in charge of the customs of the two ports, and shall administer them until the liabilities of the Venezuelan Government in respect of the above mentioned claims shall have been discharged.

Article VIII. reads:—Immediately upon the signature of this protocol arrangements will be made by his Majesty's Government, in concert with the Governments of Germany and Italy, to raise the blockade of the Venezuelan ports.

His Majesty's Government will be prepared to restore the vessels of the Venezuelan navy which have been seized, and, further, to release any other vessels captured under the Venezuelan flag, on the receipt of a guarantee from the Venezuelan Government that they will hold his Majesty's Government indemnified in respect of any proceedings which might be taken against them by the owners of such ships, or of goods on board them.

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## THE CATTLE DISEASE.

Fresh Outbreaks in the New England States.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Another outbreak of the foot and mouth disease near Chester, Vt., has been reported. A herd in that locality was found infected some time ago, but it was thought the disease had been entirely stamped out. Dr. D. E. Salmon, the chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, who will go to Boston Monday to investigate the recurrence of the outbreaks, said that he did not think there was danger of a great increase in the number of cases, but the situation was rather uncertain.

The recrudescence of the disease in Massachusetts is at Needham and Medfield, twenty miles southwest of Boston. Summary action has already been taken.

## ARCHDUCHESS ELIZABETH DEAD

Mother of Former Queen-Regent Maria Christina of Spain.

Vienna, Feb. 16.—The Archduchess Elizabeth, mother of the former Queen-Regent Maria Christina of Spain, died to-day.

## EMIGRATION TO CANADA.

Deputy Commissioner Smart to Supervise Campaign.

London, Feb. 16.—Mr. James A. Smart, Canadian Deputy Minister of the Interior, after conferring with Commissioner Preston, will make a tour of the industrial centres of Great Britain and impart increased momentum to British emigration to Canada. He finds the machinery of the emigration offices well oiled and running smoothly, and expects great results from the visits and explanations of the farmers of Manitoba and the Northwest, and forecasts an unparalleled exodus of British colonists of the best working stock.

## NEW ELECTRIC RAILWAYS.

## SUBURBAN TO CONNECT JUNCTION AND EAST TORONTO.

Balm Beach Park to be Taken Over to Acquire Its Street Railway—New Radial Lines.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—The indications are that there will be a large amount of private legislation before the Legislature at the approaching session. So far 69 applications have been received and the House has not yet been called. The current issue of The Ontario Gazette contains the announcement of several interesting bills.

The Corporation of East Toronto has given notice that it will apply for an act vesting the Balm Beach Park or promenade, on the shore of Lake Ontario and within the town limits, to hold in trust for the residents on "plan 406," and the residents of East Toronto for a park and place of recreation.

The Toronto Suburban Railway will apply to extend its line from some point on its Davenport road branch easterly to some point in East Toronto or Little York.

The North Lanark Railway Company wants to extend its line eastward to Ottawa, and westward to some point on the Madawaska River.

A company wants incorporation and power to build an electric railway from Stratford through Sebringville to Mitchell, from Stratford to St. Mary's, also to Embro on the G.P.R.

The City of St. Catharines asks for power to appoint a board of commissioners to manage the St. Thomas Street Railway, authority to issue debentures to improve the system and for its extension to Port Stanley.

The City of Ottawa requests authority to build, equip and operate a street railway through the city and the adjoining municipalities, and to acquire by purchase or expropriation existing lines, also permission to spend \$24,850 to purchase a site and furnishing a free library.

Confirmation will be asked for of an agreement between the Hamilton Electric Light & Cataract Power Co., and the Hamilton Cataract Power, Light & Traction Co., providing for the transfer of the undertaking and assets of the former company to the latter company.

Deseronto wants its debt, \$96,000, consolidated. This sum includes \$34,103 for a new public school building and the remodelling of the old building.

The County of Lanark asks confirmation of a by-law authorizing the issue of \$65,000 debentures for improvement of highways and purchase of toll roads.

The Huron, Bruce & Grey Electric Railway Company asks to have its original charter amended, so as to change the name to Ontario West Shore Electric Railway Company, and its route to be defined as follows:—Dungannon to Lucknow, to Walkerton, also to Wingham to connect with the C. P. R.; also to London and from Parkhill to Sarnia.

Solicitors for the Clergue interests at Sault Ste. Marie ask for legislation consolidating under the Ontario laws the various auxiliary companies, into the Lake Superior Company.

The Middlesex & Elgin Inter-Urban Railway wants power to enter into an agreement which shall be binding upon the St. Thomas Railway Company, now in possession of the city on a mortgage, and to enable the applicants to make traffic arrangements with other lines.

## 'BURG BLAZE

Johnston House Completely Destroyed by fire Early This Morning

Inmates had many Narrow Escapes—Building and Contents a Total Loss—Bank Windows Broken

(Special to The Planet.)

Wallaceburg, Feb. 16.—At 2.30 this morning fire broke out at the Johnston House and, before the alarm was sounded, the hotel was completely wrapped in flames.

The house was full of travellers, boarders and servants, and many had narrow escapes.

As it was, very little was saved, and the loss will be great.

The hotel was formerly owned by Geo. Hill.

The windows of the Bank of Montreal were broken by the heat.

## A MINISTER'S WORDS.

During a Sermon He Bitterly Denounced the Southern Negroes.

Schenectady, N.Y., Feb. 16.—In a sermon before the local post of the G. A. R., the Rev. Fred. Winslow Adams, pastor of the State Street Methodist Church, denounced the southern negroes, saying, "They are low, bestial, degraded, ignorant and diseased. You may think these are strong words for a minister to use, but if you were to go south and see them you would use stronger language."

The sermon was listened to by over 1,500 people.

## Fort William Telephones.

Fort William, Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Fort William citizens, in mass meeting assembled, passed resolutions appealing to all to stand by the municipal telephone system in opposition to the Bell Company.

## Will Call For Mails at Halifax.

Halifax, Feb. 15.—The Elder-Dempster steamer Lake Erie, which left St. John to-day for Liverpool, will call at Halifax and take the English mail in place of the Allan Liner Mongolian.

## Boys' Shoes

for this wet, changeable weather.

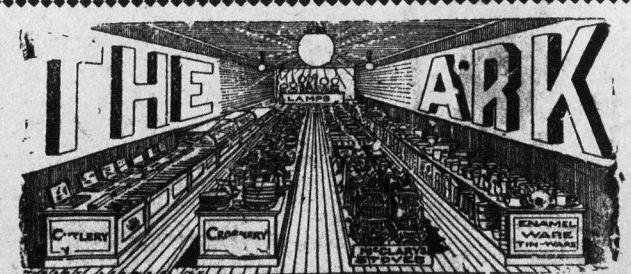
Solid leather throughout.

All sizes

FROM \$1.00 UP

ALL STYLES  
OF RUBBERS  
TOO

PEACE & CO.  
SOLE AGENTS



Just received, direct from England, a Consignment of

## JET TEAPOTS

Beautifully decorated in dainty patterns and gilt. Three sizes and various shapes, making a very choice selection. These bargain Teapots will be on sale during this week at the Out Price of 25c. each.

See Samples in Window. SP. OT CASH.

## THE 'ARK'

H. MACAULAY  
89 KING STREET



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### ANOTHER THIRD PARTY.

There are getting up another Third Party in Manitoba to be composed of Patrons, labor men, dissatisfied Liberals and dissatisfied Conservatives. The platform includes an electoral veto on provincial legislation, public ownership of public franchises, abolition of the spoils system and abolition of the sale of liquor for profit. We do not anticipate a great measure of success for the Political Reform Union as the new party is called. There never was but one thoroughly united Third Party in Canada and that consisted of the Honorable Peter Mitchell. It is possible to imagine the disgruntled Grits and disgruntled Tories being united for a time by some issue of tremendous importance, but the platform of the Political Reform Union does not seem to include a plank of that size. We would like to see the experiment of the abolition of the sale of liquor for profit tried somewhere in Canada, and Manitoba would be a good place in which to try it. The system has been tried elsewhere, but with disputed or varying results. The control of the liquor traffic by Swedish municipalities is alleged to have good effects; but on the other hand the sale of liquor by the Russian Government does not prevent the Russian people from showing the highest drunk rate in the world. There would be two classes of electors against trying the experiment in Manitoba, the prohibitionists and the friends of the traffic. —Montreal Star.

### NOT MADE HARMLESS.

London News.  
Editor Willson's paper, the Toronto News, appears to have been dehorned.

### NOT BLOWING ABOUT IT.

Ottawa Journal.  
No United States newspaper is boasting about American enterprise in sending an ocean steamship to sea with leaky boilers.

### RESULT OF COAL FAMINE.

London News.  
Ottawa complains of a famine in Scotch whisky. We do not recommend the actions of the people of Ottawa to the people of London, but if there is not coal the people cannot be blamed much for handling whisky to keep warm.

### GOT FIRED.

London King.  
A country vicar discovered not long ago that one of his male servants was in the habit of stealing his potatoes. He mentioned the fact to his curate, and asked advice. "Well," replied the curate, "of course you must remember what the Bible says: If any man take away thy coat, let him have thy cloak also." "I see," mused the vicar. "Well, in this case, as the man takes the potatoes, I'd better give him the sack!"

### PLAGIARISM.

London Graphic.  
A good deal has recently been said with regard to the practice of lifting paragraphs from one newspaper to another and reprinting without acknowledgment. It is needless to say this system is rigorously discouraged by all the leading journals. Possibly the system of "lifting" does not exist in so reprehensible an extent in the journalism as in the book world. In the latter you not infrequently come across terrible examples of want of honor. Sometimes you find copious extracts — which have taken the original author time, money and experience to com-

### Every Exertion a Task

There is failure of the strength to do and the power to endure; a feeling of weakness all over the body.

The vital functions are impaired, food does not nourish, and the whole system is run down.

A medicine that strengthens the stomach, perfects digestion, invigorates and tones is needed.

What Hood's Sarsaparilla did for John Y. Paterson, Whitby, Ont., it will do for you. He took it as a tonic and general builder of the system, and writes: "I have found no other remedy to compare with it as a restorer of vitality. It drives away that tired feeling, quiets the nerves, and brings sweet refreshing sleep."

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
Promises to cure and keeps the promise. The earlier treatment is begun the better—begin it today.

pile — coolly appropriated and often spoiled in the appropriation—without giving the original author's name, or even indicating it in a quotation by inverted commas. It is sad to say this literary larceny is on the increase, and it is to be hoped reviewers will keep their eyes open and rigorously expose these misdemeanors whenever they can get a chance.

### THE LONELY WORM.

Dresden Standard.  
A German scientist has found that 12,000,000 bacteria inhabit the skins of half a pound of cherries. The lone worm inside, however, is the fellow that causes most of the trouble.

### JINGLES AND JESTS.

**Poor Nora!**  
We had no anthracite nor coke;  
Our cook was new and green;  
Some one told her that she should soak  
A brick in kerosene.  
She placed it in the stove—a roar—  
It seemed the roof was cleft,  
And now we show a shattered door  
Where our Nora left.

**First After Dinner Speech.**  
"I wonder who made the first after dinner speech?" asked the philosopher.  
"Adam," replied the wise guy promptly. "As soon as he got through with the core of that apple he said, 'The woman tempted me, didn't he?'"

**Summed Up.**  
Wall street arithmetic:  
30 mills make one trust,  
10 trusts make one combine,  
10 combines make one merger,  
10 mergers make one magnate,  
1 magnate makes all the money.

**He Meant Well, But—**  
"This bell," said a well meaning sexton, when showing the belfry of an interesting village church to a party of visitors, "is only rung in case of a fire, a flood, a visit from the lord bishop of the diocese or any such calamities."

**Springtime and Winter.**  
Who cares for winter.  
When all the bright day  
The cheeks of the girls  
Are as red as the May  
And their eyes change to azure  
These ghost skies of gray!

**A Stayer.**  
"Don't you find Mr. Bings easy to entertain?"  
"Yes; too easy. He lets me do all the talking."  
"And what does he do?"  
"He just stays."

**Its Punishment.**  
Though poverty is not a crime,  
The strong belief is rife  
It dooms its victims all the time  
To hard labor for life.

**His Apology.**  
"Here, Mr. Yurder, that's the second time you have sent me this bill, and I paid it once."  
"That's the fault of my new book-keeper. He keeps books by the double entry system."

**Flowers Before Botany.**  
When critics fuss o'er rules of art,  
It only shows they do not see  
That flowers bloomed upon the earth  
Before there was a botany.

**Cautious.**  
Dorothy—You seem to shrink whenever Mr. Perkins comes toward our part of the office.  
Dora—Yes. I'm afraid he is going to stop and talk about football.

**Football Fact.**  
Now, why is it that married men  
Are not to football called?  
The reason is that no one can  
Play football if he's bald.

**Made the Best of It.**  
Talking about philosophers, we have this obituary line on the best of all of them: "Spent all his life in hoping for the best and wasn't disappointed when the worst came."

**The Better Fate.**  
"So long I've been by woman bossed  
I feel," poor Henpeck said,  
"It's better to have loved and lost  
Than to have loved and wed."

**No Joke.**  
"This," explained the superintendent of the hospital for infants, "is the colic ward."  
"Ah," mused the visitor. "Cramped quarters, eh?"

**Convenient.**  
Ain't no use to fret yoh soul;  
Life is mighty sweet;  
White folks hab de price of coal  
And we enjoys de heat.

**Good Influence.**  
Jerry—How do good clothes make a man a gentleman?  
Joe—They make him feel as if he was expected to act like one.—New York Herald.

**Averse.**  
"Oh, may I write a verse to you?"  
The ardent lover cried.  
"No need. I am averse to you!"  
The maiden proud replied.

**Affected.**  
He—Do you suppose the moon has anything to do with my love?  
She—Yes, they say the moon often affects the mind.

**How It's Done.**  
The actor cries, "I am undone!"  
"He is done up!" my neighbor says.  
It's mighty hard to keep the run  
Of language in these rapid days

## Wasting Away.

Lack of fat in the food is the beginning of a wasting condition. So many people that we meet are thin and keep getting thinner. Perhaps there are some in your own family. Look for the cause and it is more than likely you will find that such people do not eat the fatty portions of their food. They either will not or cannot eat fat, and yet it is the absence of this element in their ordinary food that causes a wasting condition.

For such people we offer Scott's Emulsion as containing in the most palatable and easily digested form the element of fat they need. It supplies, and more than supplies, the lack of fat in ordinary food. A small quantity (a teaspoonful for a child and a tablespoonful for an adult three times a day) will enable the body to get the strength and proper fat supply that it needs.

Scott's Emulsion is cod liver oil so prepared that all of it is utilized by the system. Raw cod liver oil is not only repulsive to the taste but only a part of it is taken into the system the weakened organs being unable to digest it all.

The emulsion passes almost immediately through the stomach and into the blood. The stomach is scarcely aware of its presence there. It shows itself first in the nourishment it affords and the new strength that it gives. The weight gradually increases and the flesh becomes firmer. It is the return to health; the stopping of the wasting condition. Scott's Emulsion has supplied the elements of fat that the body needed.

It is not a question of how much you eat or can eat or even of appetite. It is rather what becomes of the food. Does it contain the proper nourishment and the right proportion of fat? If the food does you no good it does you harm, for digestion is work, and when the body is in a wasting condition the stomach must work to some purpose. Scott's Emulsion saves a great deal of this work, and what is more makes it effectual.

We place on every package of Scott's Emulsion our trade mark label of a man with a big fish on his back. It is our personal guarantee that the emulsion is right in every respect. If this label is missing you are not getting the genuine Scott's Emulsion, which means that you are not getting the full value of the oil or the kind of a preparation you need.

We'll send you a sample free upon request.

**SCOTT & BOWNE,**  
55 Front St., W., Toronto.

He that never leaves his own country is full of prejudices.

### EASTWARD FROM CHATHAM.

The route for the person travelling East to New York, Boston and other points in the New England States is by the Wabash and West Shore Railroads. Through coaches and sleeping cars from Chatham without change. Mr. Rispin, King St., Chatham, is the agent.

Some people are actually polite and others have favors to ask.

## The Northway Co., Ltd. The Busy Cash Store The Northway Co., Ltd.

### OUR WHITE WEAR SALE A GREAT SUCCESS

The women who are acquainted with the quality of the White Wear sold here are many. They know that these annual trade events bring them worthy garments at prices unknown at other times. We do not say that all are sold at a loss to us. We make a profit, but this profit comes to us from selling two garments where otherwise only one would go. The advantage is yours and ours. You buy cheaply, we sell much.

### CHILDREN'S WHITE WEAR—

White cambric gowns, fine quality, prettily trimmed with lace, embroidery and ruffles, sizes 2 years to 16, special values at 40c, 50c, 65c, 75c and 90c.

Children's cambric skirts, fine cambric, trimmed with rows tucks, lace embroidery and insertion, sizes 2 years to 15 years, special at each 35c, 40c, 50c, 75c and 90c.

Children's cambric drawers, for ages 2 years to 16 years, made of fine cambric, prettily trimmed with frills, tucks and embroidery, special at 17c, 25c, 35c, 40c and 50c.

Children's white muslin dresses and slips, fine lawns and muslins, very pretty styles, daintily trimmed with lace, embroidery, tuckings, insertion and ribbon, for ages 1 year to 8 years, special values at 48c, 58c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.25 and \$4.00.

**LADIES' GOWNS—**  
At 50c—Good quality cambric, cut full size, made with all-over tucked yoke, neck and sleeves finished with narrow lace, special at 50c.

Ladies' gowns at 65c, made with all-over tucked yoke, neck, sleeves and front trimmed with lace, extra value at 65c.

Gowns at 75c and 89c, fine cambric, trimmed with tucks, embroidery, lace and finished braid on yoke, front and sleeves, special at 75c and 89c.

Ladies' night gowns at \$1.00, fine pure finish cambric, Empire style, collar, front and sleeves trimmed with wide Swiss embroidery, matchless value at \$1.00.

Night gowns at \$1.25, fine Lonsdale, made with yoke of fine all-over tucks and tuckon insertion, wide tuckon lace on neck, sleeves and shoulders, special at \$1.25.

Ladies' gowns at \$1.50, fine quality Lonsdale, yoke of fine tucks and embroidery insertion, edged with fine embroidery, fine embroidery on neck and sleeves, extra value at \$1.50.

**LADIES' DRAWERS—**  
At 25c—Fine long cloth cotton trimmed with wide ruffle, finished with 2-row tucks and 3-row hemstitching, wonderful value at 25c.

Ladies' drawers at 40c—Good quality, long cloth, cambric frills and 8-rows fine tucking, special at 40c.

Ladies' drawers at 19c—Fine long cloth cotton with wide hemstitched frill, special at 19c.

Ladies' drawers at 50c—Good quality, 8 fine tucks and wide embroidery frill, very special at 50c.

Ladies' drawers at 63c—Fine quality, 9-row fine tucks and wide Val. lace frill, extra value at 63c.

Ladies' drawers at 75c—Fine cambric, wide embroidery ruffles with 16-rows fine tucking, special at 75c.

Ladies' drawers at \$1.00 and \$1.25—Fine Lonsdale and nainsook, made with wide embroidery, ruffles and hemstitched tucks, extra values at \$1.00 and \$1.25.

**LADIES' CORSET COVERS—**  
CORSET COVERS AT 19c.—Good quality cotton, with Swiss embroidery trimming, special each 19c.

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### Radley's Cough Cure

25c per Bottle  
Is the best preparation on the market for Coughs and Colds.

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The famous Mohawk poet-rector, in his brilliant impersonations of Dr. Drummond's "Rabbits" Characters.  
Under the auspices of Penitential Lodge No. 3, Grand Opera House, one night, Thurs., Feb. 15, Tickets, 10c, 15c, and 25c.

## GOOD NEWS FOR FARMERS

The most perfect chopping mill in Canada.  
All kinds of grain ground fine as flour at the rate of a bag a minute.  
We ask you to bring your chopping and get satisfaction.  
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Next. It promises to be larger by far than any preceding delivery. **Meal and Feed Tickets**, good at any hotel in the city, will be supplied to farmers coming in for machinery. The loading will be well and carefully attended to by experienced hands.

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Until further notice, HAROLD W. SMITH, of Toronto, will be at Wm. Gray & Co. Factory.

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MONEY TO LOAN—On Land Security at from 4-1-2 to 5 per cent., on borrower's own terms of payment. Apply to J. G. Kerr, barrister, Office Fifth St., Chatham.

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**J. W. WHITE, Barrister**  
Opp. Grand Opera House, Chatham



## THE STAGE

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:-

Wednesday, Feb. 18.—Pittsburg Orchestra, assisted by George Hamlin, tenor.—Good musical production.

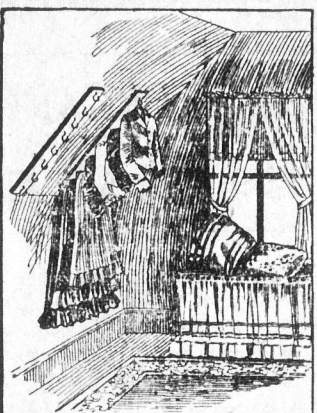
Pauline Johnson, under auspices of A. O. U. W., Feb. 19th.

March 4.—City Football Club Minstrels, local production under the musical direction of Wm. H. Brackin.

## THE ATTIC ROOM.

How to Arrange Clothes Hooks on a Slanting Ceiling.

An attic room with a slanting ceiling, which generally is considered to be the poorest place in the whole house for hanging clothes, may easily be made one of the best with just a little effort on the part of the handy man. Let him get some strips of smooth wood—pine will do—and nail them to the sloping ceiling, taking care, of course, to place them where they will come against some of the timbers under the plaster,



AN ATTIC CLOTHES RACK.

so that the nails shall take a firm grip. Into the strips of wood hooks should be screwed six or eight inches apart, and upon the hooks wire garment supporters may be hung. This plan, so clearly illustrated by the drawing, will admit of disposing of a great deal of clothing in small space, yet each article may be taken down in a twinkling without disturbing any of the others. If thought advisable, a curtain may be hung in such a way as to protect all the clothing from dust.—Ladies' Home Journal.

## A Debutante's Bouquets.

A clever mother recently solved the problem of what to do with a debutante's bouquets at the reception which she gave recently to introduce her daughter. Instead of having them scattered about the drawing room, as they usually are at coming out teas, and decorating the mantelshelf she had a screen made for them, on which they were hung and placed near the door of her library, where she and the pretty girl received.

This screen was made of wire and was about six feet high and three and a half feet wide. It was entirely covered with smilax, and tips of Florida palm leaves edged it all around. Wire rings were fastened on it in rows and served as holders for the bouquets, the handles of which were placed through them. The ribbon bows which always trim the handles of the debutante's bouquets hid these rings and added to the bright mass of color. The effect was exceedingly pretty and at a distance suggested a bit of gorgeous brocade on which great bunches of flowers were wrought. The hostess and her daughter stood in front of the screen.

## Trying Effect of Black.

That the wearing of black is universally becoming is a great mistake. A woman's figure may look very much better in black than in any color, but there are very few women to whom a dead black against the skin is becoming. It usually adds several years to the apparent age, and so heavy a material as black velvet or black satin cannot be worn without some softening effect round the shoulders except by a pronounced beauty. The soft folds of white lace or chiffon at the top of a black gown are, as a rule, far more becoming than the dead black. This trying effect can, of course, be modified. The gown may be made becoming by the use of passementerie or of jetted lace, for jet is so brilliant in itself that it transforms the dead black of the material.

## Japanese Hanging of Acorns.

From that land of artistic prettiness, Japan, comes a fanciful idea for a hanging for a doorway. All that is necessary to make this unique portiere is to procure a bushel basket of acorns and some dark brown cord that will tone well with them. This should be heavily waxed and the acorns pierced and threaded in long lines of golden yellow, rich tan, russet brown and deep green. The color scheme is effective, and the acorns gently tinkle as they swing to and fro. They are not as heavy nor as easily broken as the beaded hangings and are fully as pretty and useful.

## Too Much For the Goats.

Because sweetbrier became too abundant in Tasmania goats were introduced to head them off, as it were, by eating them, but the brier came out ahead by killing the goats.

## PUNISHMENT.

Social progress has done away with a great many forms of punishment once administered under the laws of enlightened people. But nature never changes or modifies her penalties. She still has the same punishment for the man who neglects or abuses his stomach as she had in the far off days "when Adam delved and Eve span."



The physical discomfort, dullness, sluggishness, irritability, nervousness and sleeplessness which are visited upon the man who eats carelessly or irregularly have been known from the beginning of the evidence of disease of the stomach and its associated organs of digestion and nutrition.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures the diseased stomach and enables the perfect digestion and assimilation of food, so that the sluggishness, irritability, nervousness and sleeplessness which result from indigestion are cured also.

It was taken sick nine years ago with fever," writes Mr. M. M. Wardell, of Lawwood, Leavenworth Co., Kansas. "Had the doctor and he broke up the fever all right, but I took druggists right away. He couldn't cure it and it became chronic, and then he gave up the case. I got so weak with it and had piles so badly I couldn't lie down, nor hardly sit up. Was that way two or three months; thought I would never be well again, but picked up one of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in the house that was got for mother. You recommend it for catarrh of the stomach, so I went to taking it. The next bottle nearly cured me. I got two bottles next time and took one and one-half and was well. Haven't been bothered with diarrhea since."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness.

## JINGLES AND JESTS.

## Life's Contraries.

Why cannot things be nicely fixed,  
And why does fate delight  
To mock us with contrary acts  
Which all our pleasures blight?

Why, when I write a thrilling tale  
And hope upon it banks  
For funds much needed, does it come  
So prompt, "Returned with thanks?"

But when an umbrella fine  
Or book I lend, what blanks  
Are left within my house, for they  
Are ne'er "returned with thanks."

Now, why should not kind fate exchange  
These ways, when each one fails?  
Why not be loans returned with thanks  
And editors keep tales?

## Not Well Received.

The Player—You mean to say your mother doesn't believe I am an actor?  
Why, she saw me from a box the other night.

The Girl—Perhaps that is the reason.

## Pursued Inquiries Too Far.

Penman—You say you like my books?  
Wright—Well, I'm stuck on two of them.

"Which two?"

"The two I bought."

## Discouraging.

Of course there's much room at the top  
Where the lucky are lazily sunning,  
But what can we do when the sign  
States briefly,

ELEVATOR NOT RUNNING.

## Odd and Even.

"Madge says she is twenty odd years old."

"That makes her more than forty."

"How do you figure that out?"

"Count the even years too."

## The Saddest Thing of All.

"What, in your opinion, is the worst thing about death?"  
"Generally it is the thing they give out as having been the dead man's favorite poem."

## A Modified Ambition.

From fancy to fact I reluctantly turn;  
Strange doubts are oppressing my soul.  
No more do I yearn  
For money to burn;  
I merely want commonplace coal.

## The Difficulty.

Mrs. Kelly—Does your husband get good pay, Mrs. Rooney?  
Mrs. Rooney—Well, he would, Mrs. Kelly, if it wasn't for shirking so often for better pay.



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Ask for the Octagon Brand.

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The Great English Remedy  
Is an old, well established and reliable preparation. Has been prescribed and used over 40 years. All druggists in the Dominion of Canada sell and recommend as being the best.

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The Wood Company,  
Windsor, Ontario.  
Wood's Phosphodine is sold in Chatham, by O. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store.

## Arizona Kicklets

The Editor of the Kicker Makes a Few Explanations

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A NEWSPAPER in Columbus, O., gravely announces that we are personally to blame for at least twenty lynchings that have taken place here within the last year and that nothing seems to assuage our thirst for blood. There have been only three lynchings here in five years, and we happened to be out of town in every case. As for our thirst for blood, we never shoot a jack rabbit without feeling conscience stricken over it.

The citizens of Grass Valley did not attempt to lynch us one day last summer, as stated in a Santa Fe paper with a great show of complacency. On the contrary, on the occasion referred to we were invited by forty-nine different citizens to take a drink with them, and each and every one of them subscribed to the Kicker.

We have not threatened the lives of over 500 citizens in this territory in the last five years, as published in a San Francisco sheet. On the contrary, our own life has been threatened 750 times, and we have had to do some lightning dodging to save it.

The paragraph going the rounds to the effect that our mother-in-law died under suspicious circumstances gets wabbly in the knees when we state that we are still an old bachelor and never had a mother-in-law to kill off.

The charge made against us in an Omaha paper that we encouraged dog-fights on Sunday has not a grain of truth in it. As a matter of fact, we lead the church choir on Sunday forenoon and assist in the Sunday school afterward, and we have no time to be had even if we wanted to.

According to an item published in a St. Paul journal, we as postmaster have driven inquirers for mail out of the office at the muzzle of a pistol. According to the truth, we even get up at midnight to sell a two cent stamp or hand out letters, and the only persons ever driven out were those who had fired at us through the general delivery window.

We do not secure advertising for the Kicker by calling upon business men and displaying our guns, as stated



WE DO NOT SECURE ADVERTISING BY DISPLAYING OUR GUNS.

In a Cincinnati paper of a late date. If we carry our guns with us when out on an advertising tour, it is merely to protect ourselves in case the argument should run into politics or religion.

We have not made threats to shoot any man who had the nerve to run against us as candidate for the mayorality of this burg, as announced by several papers in Indiana. At each election for the last six years there has been a rival candidate, and if he was snowed under it was because the electors loved and trusted us.

A Kansas weekly stops its press to let the world know that we shot down in cold blood a Mr. Stevens, principal of the Union school in Givensdam Gulch, because he disputed us on a historical point. The only schoolteacher here is a Miss Green, and we had the honor of escorting her to a birthday party less than thirty-six hours ago.

We have not shot and wounded three different members of the Givensdam Gulch common council within the last year, as stated in a Denver paper. We simply on one occasion split Alderman Finnegan's ear with a bullet to make him understand that he was out of order.

The statement of a Cleveland paper that we have shot down three different horse editors connected with the Kicker would be malicious if not so absurd. Each one of the trio received his death miles away from the office and by the hands of others, and in each case we paid the funeral expenses and expressed our grief to surviving relatives.

Sleighting.  
Hark, the sleigh bells' merry jingle  
O'er the crackling ice and snow!  
Seems to set your blood a-tingle,  
On the go!

With your dearest girl beside you,  
Snuggled up in furs and fluff,  
And the starry night to hide you,  
That's the stuff!

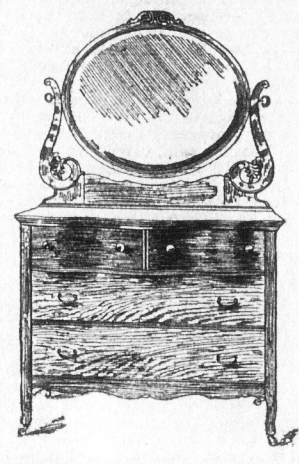
Funny how the old horse scampers,  
Though you drive with just one arm.  
Something else the other hampers:  
What's the harm?

—New York Times.

## A pure hard Soap.

# SURPRISE SOAP

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DURING FEBRUARY we are offering special values in

## Odd Dressers

We will sell any dresser in the shop separate.

Our stock is not confined to the cheaper lines, but we can give you odd dressers in white enamel, plain and quartered oak, mahogany and curly birch. You will never get better value for your money than by buying one of our dressers.

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When you buy Blue Ribbon  
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Put up Black Mixed & Ceylon Green

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

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*2.36 a. m. L. Express.....1.11 p. m.	*3.32 p. m. Express.....1.05 a. m.
*Daily.	
GRAND TRUNK	
GOING EAST	GOING WEST
1.45 p. m. Accommodation.....2.30 p. m.	2.23 p. m. Buffalo, New York and Toronto Express.....8.15 a. m.
8.32 a. m. Express.....8.15 a. m.	12.42 p. m. Buffalo, Toronto and North Bay.
5.08 p. m. "Eastern Flyer," for Montreal and Muskoka.	8.50 p. m. Accommodation.....4.23 p. m.
"International Limited," 9.10 p. m. For Detroit and Chicago.	"Daily Sunday included.

THE WABASH RAILROAD CO.	
GOING WEST	EAST
No. 1—6.45 a. m. No. 2—12.23 p. m.	No. 3—1.00 p. m. No. 4—11.00 p. m.
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## Lake Erie &amp; Detroit River R.R.

Effective Jan. 15, 1902.	
Leave Chatham	Arrive
For Exp. Exp. Mx. Exp. Exp.	
Ridgeway.....10.30 a. 7.05 p. m.	
West Lorne....." " " " " "	
Dutton....." " " " " "	
St. Thomas....." " " " " "	
London....." " " " " "	
Leamington.....7.45 a. 4.15 p.	
Windsor....." " " " " "	
Dresden.....9.05 a. 11.00 a. 5.40 p.	
Wallaceburg....." " " " " "	
Arrive at Chatham—From Blenheim, Ridgeway, West Lorne, Dutton, St. Thomas, London, 9 a. m. From Leamington, Kingsville, Wallaceburg, 11.30 a. 8 a. m. From Dresden, Wallaceburg, 9 a. m. 7.30 p.	
L. E. TILLSON, Gen. Agent, Chatham. H. F. MOHLER, G.P.A., Walkerville.	

## WABASH

Will make sweeping reductions in the one-way colonist rates to California, Washington, Oregon, Montana, Arizona, and other western points. Tickets on sale Feb. 15th until April 30th, 1903. All tickets must read via Detroit and over the Wabash, the short and true route from Canada to above points.

## FOR MARDI GRAS FESTIVITIES

At New Orleans, Mobile, Pensacola, Feb. 17th to 22nd, round trip tickets will be sold at single first class fare, good until Feb. 28th on payment of 50 cents to joint agent tickets will be extended until March 14th. Full particulars from any agent of J. A. Richardson, Toronto and St. Thomas. J. C. PRITCHARD, Agent Depot.

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Return tickets from Chatham to New Orleans, La., \$28.00; Mobile, Ala., and Pensacola, Fla., \$27.40. Proportionate rates from stations, Toronto to North Bay and West.

Good going Feb. 17th to 22nd, inclusive. Returning, valid arriving at original starting point not later than Feb. 28th, 1903.

## SERVICE TO THE SOUTH.

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### TO-NIGHT.

Park St. Methodist League, S. S. hall, at 8.  
Western City Lodge meets to-night at 8 o'clock.  
Young People's meeting at Christ Church Sunday School Hall, at 8.  
Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7.30.

### PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, Feb. 16.—10 a. m.—Fresh to strong northerly winds, becoming much colder. Tuesday, northerly and northwesterly winds; fair and very cold.  
The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:  
Thermometer 11.  
Highest yesterday 27.  
Lowest yesterday 10.  
Direction of wind, northeast.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

The Cable is the best. Bates Bros. keep them.  
W. R. Hickey, of Bothwell, was in the city to-day.  
Smoke the Cable. You buy them at Bates Bros.  
Harry Collins, of the C. C. I. staff, spent Sunday with relatives in Detroit.

Norman McKenzie, of the 14th concession, Dover, entered St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday afternoon.

J. W. Plewes, basso, sang a solo at the meeting of the Park street Bible class yesterday afternoon.

Organizer Banks, of the A. O. F., will be here from Toronto on Wednesday night to address the lodge.

Westlake Bros. have pictures of the City Council on exhibition and a fine group of intelligent looking men they make.

The firemen were called out this morning to a burning chimney on the residence of Mrs. Lawrence, Adelaide street. No damage.

For a few days only a fine lot of Boston Ferns, Primroses and other plants at half price to make room for spring bedding plants. C. W. Baxter.

The Children's Aid Society made application before Judge Woods this morning for the possession of three May children. The request was granted. These three children will be placed in foster homes.

Rev. G. H. Cobblehead's sermon last evening was "Wise and Unwise Friendship." The service was well attended. Misses Webster and Peate and Messrs. Plewes and Miller sang a quartet, and Misses Webster and White a duet.

A general meeting of the Board of Trade will be held in the Council Chambers, Harrison Hall, on Thursday evening, 19th inst., at 8 o'clock, for transaction of general business and also to discuss the advisability of granting assistance to promoters of cold storage plant. There will be two offers under consideration. A full representation of the Board is requested.

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## HOG CHOLERA OR SWINE PLAGUE

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We are authorized by the Dr. J. H. Snoddy Remedy Co. to guarantee their remedy to cure any case of Hog Cholera or Swine Plague in Six Days. Buy some of the Remedy from us and use it according to directions, and then, if it fail to cure, we shall return your money.

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## WORLD OF SPORT

### HOCKEY

Tilbury, Feb. 16.—The hockey match at the rink here on Friday night, between Windsor and Tilbury, resulted in a victory for Tilbury by a score of 2 to 0.

Essex junior hockey team were defeated by Tilbury juniors at the rink here on Saturday afternoon.

### SUGAR BEET GROWING

Mr. Herman Harder, of the Dresden Sugar Company, is in the city and will be here for a few weeks, making his headquarters at the Rankin House. He is highly recommended as an experienced agriculturist and beet chemist and is appointed especially to support local agents in securing acreage for the Dresden factory and giving information in regard to sugar beet culture.

In an interview with The Planet Mr. Harder said, "We are meeting with fairly good success, though it is not an easy task to secure large acreage this early in the season. It is not at all surprising that farmers are somewhat discouraged after the experience of a year unfavorable in the extreme. But, nevertheless, I found, in numerous talks with local growers, that it is generally realized that the prospect for the coming season is altogether different. Our factory, which has demonstrated its ability to work up more beets than its nominal capacity calls for, is now complete in every detail and will be ready to start up just as soon as the beets can be harvested. This, and the fact that the management of the Sugar Company, as well as the beet growers, have gained a great deal of valuable experience in regard to the handling of the crop, shipping facilities, etc., will do away with all delay and inconvenience experienced last year, also greatly reducing the cost of harvesting and handling the crop."

"That the soil of this district is wonderfully adapted for sugar beets has been proved last year beyond a doubt. In spite of the extremely unfavorable weather conditions, the beets showed an average of large percentage, which, in some localities, is considered fully satisfactory, even with a very favorable season."

"It is a safe prediction, not based on mere speculation, but an established fact, that this country in a season with less rain and more sunshine, will produce a beet crop of such a high quality that will be a surprise to many. What the sugar beet needs during the period of sugar elaboration, that is the time from about the close of July to the harvest, is a large amount of sunshine, and to give the beet foliage the full benefit of it, the absence of large weeds is absolutely necessary. It is this period, when the statement becomes true, that sugar beets will stand a drought which would be disastrous to any other crop, a fact that often has been experienced in Nebraska, the country of extreme weather conditions. The time when an abundant supply of moisture is necessary is the planting, germinating first part of the growing period, and in this respect this country has also a great advantage, as the winters always bring a large amount of precipitation, which renders the soil the proper condition for planting and germination of the seed. In Nebraska, for instance, planting, which should be done as early as possible, is often delayed and curtailed by the lack of winter moisture, thus depending on a sufficient rainfall in the spring."

"During the short time I have been here, I have had numerous talks with farmers and have become convinced that we will have a sufficient acreage to secure a good-sized campaign. It is my firm conviction and sincere hope that farmers will experience but little trouble and realize a splendid profit with an ordinary season."

—Rheumatism sufferers find Hood's Sarsaparilla a permanent cure for their inflamed and swollen joints and stiff muscles.

S. Davis & Sons, of Montreal, have made Bates Bros. sole agents for the Cable, the best 5c. cigar in Canada.

### DID THEIR DUTY

According to the Blenheim correspondent of The News the constables were to blame for the trouble that arose during the recent arrests made at Shrewsbury. Crown Attorney H. D. Smith remarked in connection with this, "It is known throughout the county that George Peters is the most careful and competent county constable we have. The arrests of Thompson, Blaney and Griffith were made in the regular and orthodox manner. The resistance was wholly on the part of the prisoners. The News correspondent should first ascertain that this facts are true before he published anything."

### HE WAS TOUCHED

Chicken thieves were rampant Saturday night or rather Sunday morning about one o'clock, when a couple of them entered the yard adjoining the house of Geo. Taylor, King street, carrying off some ten chickens and leaving three others dead on the ground. Mr. Taylor heard the heart-rending cries of the chickens and being "touched" thereby ran to their assistance. He was too late—the "birds" had flown and the chickens also.

Mr. Taylor says the thieves, if they come back, can have the three dead ones.

### MRS. COOPER RESIGNS

Mrs. John Cooper has tendered her resignation as soprano soloist and musical director of the First Presbyterian Church choir. Mrs. Cooper has been leader of this choir for the past seven years and, during that time, she has proved her exceptional ability and efficiency. Shortly after she undertook the direction the choir assumed a position of eminence among the different choral organizations in the city and has maintained a high degree of excellence during the whole of her regime. Her resignation takes effect after next Sunday.

Mrs. Cooper has done much in the musical circles of our city in the way of bringing out soloists, and her many friends will be pleased to learn that she does not purpose leaving the city but will continue her vocal classes as usual.

## FOR SALE

2 story frame house in good location, parlor, dining room, kitchen, pantry, 1 bedroom downstairs, 2 bedrooms upstairs, large lot, city water, cistern. Price \$800.00.  
House and lot in good location, parlor, dining room, kitchen, summer kitchen, four bedrooms, 2 pantries, city water, sink sewer, fruit, coal and wood shed. Price, \$1,100.  
Other houses, all prices.

**DUNN & MERRITT.**

BOX 52  
Fifth St., 1st Door from King.

## MINSTREL PRACTICE

Musical Conductor of the Football Minstrels, W. H. Brackin, requests a full attendance at to-night's rehearsal, as the places will be assigned to the performers. There are over 60 voices in the show.

## LEASES SOLD

Drs. Holmes & McKeough, Dr. Garret Holmes and J. D. Lamont have sold their oil leases to a Detroit syndicate, in which ex-Gov. Rich, a son of the late Senator McMillan and W. E. Baubie are interested. The transaction was an exceedingly favorable one. The syndicate will at once begin to exploit the leases and find out what treasures of oil lie beneath the ground, covered by these leases.

## MACAULAY CLUB

The Macaulay Club met last Saturday evening and discussed the following question—Resolved that the element protection should be eliminated from the Canadian tariff. J. G. Kerr, Ald. Scullard, C. E. Beeston and W. E. Park argued the affirmative side of the question so successfully as to convince the judge, J. S. Lane, that the positive side of the question of the Macaulay Club is that the element of protection should be eliminated from the Canadian tariff. The negative was defended by J. M. Pike, Dr. Holmes, S. B. Arnold and J. W. Aitken. After the debate the first rehearsal of the trial scene from the Merchant of Venice was put on. The following is the cast for the trial scene, but the same is subject to change:—

The Duke—J. M. Pike.  
Antonio—J. G. Kerr.  
Shylock—H. W. Anderson.  
Bassanio—Dr. Russell.  
Gratiano—J. S. Black.  
Portia—C. B. Sissons.  
Clark—J. W. Aitken.  
Salario—Wilfrid McCorvie.

## ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS, ATTENTION!!

The members of Court Hope and Court Unity, of this city, and all A. O. F. brethren of the district, are cordially asked to be present at the I. O. O. F. lodge room next Wednesday evening, Feb. 18th, when Bro. Banks, the organizer from Toronto, will be present and deliver an address on the objects and aims of the Order. Refreshments will be served and a good time is expected.

The Cable at Bates Bros. is 5c. straight. It must be good.

## REV. H. W. CREWS

Rev. H. W. Crews, M. A. of St. Thomas preached two excellent sermons in the Victoria Avenue Methodist church yesterday. Mr. Crews is a former pastor of this church and he was warmly welcomed back by his many friends. The services were of a special nature, it being the 10th anniversary of the Epworth League.

In the morning the rev. gentleman spoke from Rev. 3:2—"Strengthen the things that remain." In the evening he spoke especially to the young people, on the text of "The dew of the youth." Both of these sermons were listened to by large congregations. Mr. Crews has been away from Chatham five years, but is always a welcome visitor to this city.

In the afternoon a mass meeting was held in the Sunday school room when addresses were delivered by W. Taylor and Rev. Mr. Crews, and a vocal solo was contributed by Miss G. Somerville.

An advertiser has a good residence with modern conveniences in Detroit that he wishes to exchange for Chatham property. Full particulars can be obtained at this office early next week before the advertiser leaves the city.

## MUNICIPALITY OF RALEIGH

Take Notice that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Raleigh will meet in the Township Hall, on Monday, the 23rd day of February, 1903, at 10 a. m., for despatch of business.

By order, A. E. ROBINSON, Clerk.

Twisd  
Minard's Liniment Cures, Burns, etc.

Dressmakers  
Apprentices—Apply  
to Miss Morrison.

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Chatham's  
Greatest  
Store.

## STAPLE DEPARTMENT

**OUT OF THE ORDINARY** are the offerings placed before you in this announcement. At the prices named we should sell hundreds of yards of them. They are the best to be had and are usually sold by others at a much higher price. Every article in this list is warranted in all respects. Read the details.

72 inch unbleached sheeting, nice clean yarns, evenly woven, heavy quality, plain or twilled make, regular 20c. for per yard **16c**

Full 36 inch heavy factory sheeting, closely woven, clean yarns, good clean color, regular 9c. for per yard **8c**

68 inch heavy bleached twilled sheeting, soft make, English manufacture, good value at 25c, special value yard **19c**

New Durban drill twilled shirtings, heavy cloth, navy ground work, with small spots, small designs and fancy stripes, warranted fast colors, regular 15c. value for per yard **12 1-2c**

New Halifax Tweeds for boys' school garments, in fawn, brown, green and light and dark grey mixture, pure wool, heavy make, special per yard **40c**

### PRINTS

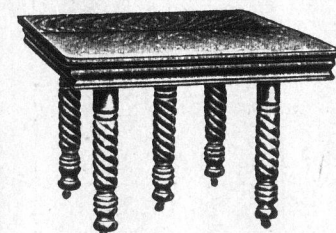
17 pieces heavy factory cotton indigo Prints for ladies' wrappers and children's dresses, choice assortment of patterns, good value at 15c, special yd. **12 1-2c**

10 pieces full 36 inch indigo Wrapper Prints good assortment of patterns, fine wirey cloth, warranted fast colors, at per yard **12 1-2c**

500 yards, 36 inch Percales, in fancy stripes, correct for boys' blouses, shirts, etc., fast colors, good range of pattern, regular 12c, for per yard **10c**

400 yards, 32 inch H. H. H. factory cotton prints, full width, soft finish, choice assortment of shirt waist stripes, perfectly fast colors, regular 12c, for per yard **10c**

## Have You Attended our FEBRUARY FURNITURE SALE



If not, then you should by all means, if you are in any way interested in securing high class, well constructed furniture at a great saving.

February furniture not only means a saving, but a large and unusual saving on furniture it will be as gratifying

to possess ten years from now as it will be to-morrow. Here are suggestions of important offerings in DINING ROOM FURNITURE.

Sideboards, quarter cut oak sideboard, 4 feet wide, 22 inches deep, fitted with 34x18 inch bevelled edge mirror, brass handles and castored, one drawer lined, art carvings by hand and hand polished, a \$32.00 value for only **\$28.00**

Solid oak sideboard, golden finish, 4 feet wide, 6 feet 10 inches high, fitted with 16x28 inch bevelled mirror, brass fittings and castored, superior workmanship, hand cut relief carvings, sale price **\$18.00**

Solid hardwood sideboard, golden finish, 46 inches wide, with 16x26 inch mirror, 3 drawers and 2 cupboards under, brass fittings, sale price **\$10.00**

Extension Tables, solid hardwood extension tables, gloss finish, top 42x42 inches, extends to 6 feet and 8 feet, sale price **\$6.00 and \$7.25**

Solid oak Extension Tables, gloss finish, top 42x42 inches, 5 handsome turned legs, best workmanship, extends to 8 feet with 6 leaves, complete for **\$10.00**

Chairs, quarter cut oak dining-room chairs, polished, full box seat upholstered in leather, 5 small and 1 arm chair, set complete for **\$18.00**

Solid hardwood Chairs at 35c, 40c, 50c. and 75c. worth at least 25 per cent. more.

**FURNITURE DEPARTMENT ON SECOND FLOOR**

## YOUR MONEY GOES

swiftly enough of course; it's a peculiarity of money. But while it's going you can at least make sure that is bringing you adequate returns. That's why you should trade here. You can get your money back if you want it, but you will most probably prefer the goods to the money. Just now we are showing

## Men's Black Worsted Suits

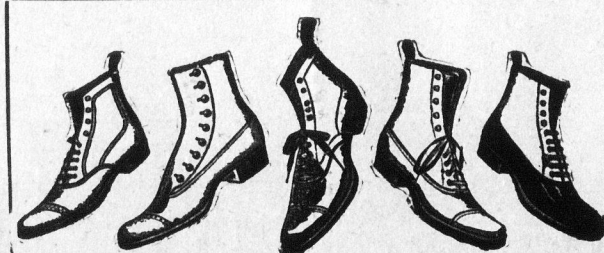
Made from imported black clay worsteds, (22 oz. cloth, beautiful blocks, made in skirt and single breasted sack coat styles. No. 1 linings, all facings satin piped, equal to the custom tailor's turnout at from 20.00 to 22.00. You buy here all ready for service at **\$13.00**

## Men's Black Worsted Trousers

Made from same cloths as the suits above mentioned, plain clay worsteds, handsomely cut and made, perfect fitters. The tailors charge you 5.00 and 6.00 for the same. Here all sizes **\$3.00 and \$3.50**

**REMEMBER** The Greatest February Overcoat Sale on Record now in full swing. See Samples in East King Street Window.

**C. Austin & Co.**  
The Leading and Reliable Clothiers



## BOYS WILL BE BOYS

And shoes must be sturdy to stand the racket—the romping play incident to the trips to and from school.

## OUR SCHOOL SHOES

Are made to withstand the hardest knocks, strong and staunch, full of wear and yet not clumsy. Goodness—they have more than others, but the price is no higher. See them before you fit the boy out.

**\$1.00 to \$1.50**

...The Prices Range...

**GEO. W. COWAN,**  
CHATHAM.



## GOOD... DIGESTION

plays a most important part in our happiness. To ensure this you must have good, pure food.

- ROLLED OATS 7 pounds for 25c.  
MARMALADE 10c. and 15c. a jar.  
WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR 7 pounds for 25c.  
CHICKEN SOUP 20c. a can.  
MOCHA AND JAVA COFFEE 40c. a pound.  
JAPAN RICE 7c. a pound.  
GOOD TAPIOCA 7c. a pound.  
MAPLE SYRUP 30c. a quart.  
GOLDEN CORNMEAL 10 pounds for 25c.  
OUR PURE "CREAM OF TARTAR" BAKING POWDER 25c. a pound, 15c. a half pound.

H. Malcolmson

## SPECIAL SALE CHILDREN'S Woolen Bonnets and Toques

- 25c. Bonnets reduced to 19c.  
50c. Bonnets reduced to 38c.  
75c. Bonnets reduced to 50c.

WELDON'S KING ST.

## Chatham Millinery Store

February is our last month for MILLINERY SALES  
We are selling Baby's wool Bonnets from 19c.  
Ladies' Bonnets \$1.50.  
New Violets from 5c.  
All Hats less than half price.

## COOKSLEY'S

Opposite the Market Square.

## Local Briefs

James Sterling, of Blenheim, spent Saturday in the city.

Alvin Laird, of Dresden, is spending a couple of days in town.

Hyron Robinson, of Wheatley, was a Chatham visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William McVean, of Dresden, were in the city Saturday.

T. L. Pardo, M. P. P., of Cedar Springs, is spending a couple of days in town.

Malcolm Hallanger, of Erin, has entered the business department of the C. B. C.

Miss Lillian Garrett left to-day on an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. R. Cherry, Toronto.

Thomas H. Wilson, of Minnesota, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. H. White, King street.

Mr. Hales, of Blenheim, has commenced a business course in the Canada Business College.

Miss Marjaret Bowley, of the C. B. C., spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Valetta.

Bruce and Ernest McQuarrie, of the Collegiate Institute, spent Sunday at their home in Valetta.

Miss Ruby Gordon, of Wallaceburg, was in the city Friday en route to her home after a visit in Toronto.

Miss Z. A. Collon, of London, arrived in the city this week and will commence a business course in the C. B. C.

The Wallaceburg young people have organized a dramatic club and will put on "Away Down East" in the near future.

Zephier Emery, of Dover, who had his arm taken off in a corn shredder, is at present doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wells, of Detroit, were in the city Saturday on their way home from Dresden where they have been visiting for the past week.

Emergency meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., will be held in Masonic Hall, Fifth St., this evening at 7:30, sharp, for the purpose of conferring degrees.

Dr. Martin of Ottawa, who is the guest of Dr. A. W. Thornton, Wellington street, will deliver a clinic on his own original system of gold crown work at a meeting of dentists in Chicago. Mr. Martin has been practicing for five years and has already made a reputation for himself on his chosen profession.

The people of this city have readily realized that the concert of the Pittsburgh Orchestra on Wednesday night is the undoubted musical event of the season. It is probable that there will be very few vacant seats at the Grand Opera House, and all who have not already secured their seats should do so without delay. Mr. Victor Herbert and his splendid musicians have made a very marked impression on their present Canadian tour, and it has been a series of immense successes. In Brantford on Friday night the Public Drill Hall was filled to its capacity with the largest audience ever congregated in that city; in fact, the Orchestra was heard by over one-tenth of the population—a most remarkable turnout. In Toronto the Massey Hall was filled for the third time. The Orchestra, in their concert here, will be assisted by the excellent cello soloist, Mr. Henry Merck.

## K. A. W. THORNTON DENTIST

Has removed to his New Office, corner King and Fifth Streets, over A. I. Mac Neil's Drug Store. Telephone Office 164. Residence 295.

Harry Gonne is seriously ill. Pneumonia is feared.

Miss Nellie Clements, Joseph St., is confined to the house through illness. James E. Causgrove, of the Blonde Co.'s offices, spent Sunday in Ridgetown.

F. Calmeyer, of Wallaceburg, is spending a few days with his Chatham friends.

The managers of the Central school intend placing sidewalks around the Central school to the entrance at the back.

The Blonde Co. have the contract for a new residence for Robt. Wright, 2nd Con., Chatham Tp. It will cost \$1,400.

The Blonde Co. have the contract for a frame addition to the residence of Thomas Lee, Raleigh Tp. It will cost \$900.

The Blonde Co. have the contract for a new brick residence for Matt. Boyle, 7th Con., Dover township. The building will cost \$2,000.

Park Bros. are rushed with work in their boiler department. They are getting out large boilers for T. H. Taylor Mills and Wagon Works.

F. J. Logan, Poplar St., formerly of Dawn Tp., has been appointed agent for the Detroit Washer, by the manufacturers, S. R. Turner, corner King and Third Sts., Chatham.

Ridgetown has established a pest-house just outside the town, and already eight patients have been domiciled in the building. The Arlington Hotel is still quarantined, but no new cases have been reported as breaking out in the hotel.

A. L. Shambles is much worse at the hospital. Pus has formed in the wound in his head, and blood poisoning is feared. Judge Houston and the Crown Attorney visited the hospital this morning and remanded him for another week.

Fred Cook was arrested Saturday on the charge of breaking into the store of J. H. Bogart last week. Cook was arrested as the result of some clever work on the part of Officer Peter Dezella. Cook is an old offender and has often appeared in Chatham Police Court. He was arraigned on Saturday and remanded for a week for trial.

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Mr. T. H. Estabrooks secured an excellent advertisement for Red Rose Tea when it was selected for the use of T. H. R. the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York during their recent visit. Its selection is a guarantee of its very superior quality. Red Rose Tea is sold by a number of our leading grocers.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do not act upon the bowels and in fact are not strictly a medicine, as they act almost entirely upon the food eaten, digesting it thoroughly and thus giving a much needed rest and giving an appetite for the next meal.

Of people who travel nine out of ten use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets knowing them to be perfectly safe to use at any time and also having found out by experience that they are a safeguard against indigestion in any form, and eating as they have to, at all hours and all kinds of food, the traveling public for years have pinned their faith to Stuart's Tablets.

All druggists sell them at 50 cents for full sized package and any druggist from Maine to California, if his opinion were asked, will say that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the most popular and successful remedy for any stomach trouble.

DESPERATE STOWAWAYS.

Threatened to Attack Officers with Knives.

Algiers, Feb. 16.—The Austrian steamer Margherita, from Trieste and Gironde, February 5 for New York, put in here to-day and landed eighteen Sicilian stowaways, who smuggled themselves aboard at Palermo. Motivated by thirst, the stowaways had armed themselves with knives and appeared on the deck, where they threatened to attack the officers. Muskets were dealt out to the crew, who succeeded in overawing the Sicilians. The steamer then headed for Algiers, where the stowaways were handed over to the Italian Consul. The Margherita proceeded on her voyage two days late.

# The GORDON Store

A Few Lines of Winter Goods to Clear at Very Low Prices

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|---|--|
| Only 20 Ladies' Cloth Jackets left, sizes 32, 34 and 36 in. at less than HALF PRICE | 5 Electric Seal Collarettes, regular price \$10.00 to \$12.00 each, for \$7.50 |
| Children's Cloth Jackets, each, 98c. to \$3.00                                      | 2 Greenland Seal Collarettes, regular price \$12.00 each, for \$8.00           |
| A Box of Fancy Dress Braid, choice per yard, 36x40 in. 5c                           | 3 Long Electric Boas, regular price \$6 to \$7.00 each, for \$3.50             |
| 3 1/2 and yard wide Apron Gingham at per yard 7c. and 8c                            | 3 Grey Lamb Boas, regular price \$6.00 each, for \$3.75                        |
| 8 pieces Colored Moire Skirtings at per yard 25c                                    | 1 Persian Tabit Collarett, regular price \$30.00, for \$19.00                  |
| 6 pieces Good Overhauls at per yd, 12 1/2c  | 1 Stone Martin Collarett, regular price \$40.00 for \$19.00                    |
| 14 only Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits at HALF-PRICE.                                    | One-Third off on all Ladies' Fur Muffs and Gauntlets.                          |
| 7 Astrachan Collarettes, regular \$6.00 to \$7.50 each, \$4.50                      | One-Quarter off on all Fur Lined Capes.  |

# WILLIAM GORDON

# MIS-TAKES

are liable to occur no matter how closely they are guarded against. Although we take special pains to see that none occur in our business, still should one happen to slip us you will earn our thanks by reporting it to us at once, so that we may make it right. It gives us pleasure so to do.

## J. C. WANLESS

Phone 65.

## CHEST PRO-TECTORS

People with weak lungs or those prone to taking cold often make two mistakes. First, neglect to use a chest protector or chamois vest in winter; second, fail to get one that really protects. The best chest protectors are designed scientifically. They keep in warmth and vitality. They keep out cold and dampness. These we sell are rightly made; are real chest protectors. Cost too little to go without—have them from 75c up to \$2.00.

## W. W. TURNER

28 King St. Phone 221

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE—Part of Lot 5, Con. 2, Township of Howard, about 95 acres, soil excellent, well water, apple, peach and pear orchards, good buildings. School and churches near by. For particulars apply to John Coutts, Thamesville. Vendor's Solicitor. tf



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about our measurements, and take the utmost pains to see that every garment we make has an absolutely perfect fit. If we make your clothes you can feel confident that there is no better dressed man in town than you. Your clothes will show that they were made for you by expert tailors, and will last you a long time. DRESS SUITS A SPECIALTY.

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# GRAND CONCERT

In The OPERA HOUSE on Thursday Ev. Feb. 19

Under the Auspices of Peninsular Lodge No. 2, A. O. U. W.

PAULINE JOHNSON the Poet-Reciter, in Indian Costume.

J. WALTER McRAVE, Impersonator of Dr. Drummond's "Habitant" Characters.

GRAND MASTER WORKMAN JOSEPH GIBSON will deliver an address.

TICKETS, 10c., 15c. and 25c.

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# Overcoats

To be sold in the Next Two Weeks.

Prices 3.75 to \$10.

Regular Prices \$5 up to \$16

We must turn Overcoats into dollars; we have marked prices to do this; we have some coats, size 44.

See Our Window for Quality and Prices.

\$3.75 to \$10.00.

## MEYNELL

3 doors west from Market King Street, CHATHAM

## TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Henry Worthing of Pusluch was killed while felling trees.

Engineer Vance of the C. P. R. survey was frozen to death near Battleford, N. W. T.

The new Dominion Government fisheries cruiser Kestrel was successfully launched at Vancouver.

The boiler in Spence & Deann's basket factory at Watford exploded, but the four men in the place escaped.

Rev. Father William Fox, parish priest of Lochiel, has resigned the pastorate of St. Alexander Church of that place owing to ill-health.

The St. James' Gazette says the C. P. R. has not yet bought any steamers for its Atlantic freight service, but the negotiations are progressing.

Mr. Justice Davidson of Montreal has given judgment that children of Jewish parents are not entitled to the right of admission to the Protestant schools of Quebec.

At the annual meeting of the Oxford Prohibition Association resolutions that there is no immediate anxiety as to the Lieutenant-Governor's health. A few weeks ago his Honor had a fall, a serious matter to one of his years, but other than a cut on the forehead and a general shaking up no immediately injury was apparent.

Ex-Mayor H. Pedwell, lumber merchant of Thornbury, has purchased the estate of the late Geo. W. Allan on Kempenfeldt Bay for \$25,000. The property consists of 600 acres, with the finest timber on Lake Simcoe. It has a frontage of two miles on the bay not far from Allandale, and there are three residences upon it. The deal was closed on Saturday with the executors.

## WANTED.

GIRLS WANTED—Apply Grand Central Hotel. 10t

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. Kingsmill, William street. 10t

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Apply at the residence of the Bank of Montreal. 10t

GOOD GIRL WANTED—For general housework; must be a good cook; no washing. Highest wages paid. Apply Mrs. John Piggott. 1t

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Every convenience. Apply to Mrs. A. H. VonGuten, corner of Harvey and Centre streets. 1t

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

TO RENT—House on Grant street. Apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Block. 1t

WANTED—Competent men to appoint agents whole or spare time. Commission paid. Apply John Doyle, Drawer 531, London. 1t

SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE—One on Victoria avenue, and six on Maple street. For full particulars apply to S. Steinhenson, Planet Office. 1t

FOR SALE—Double barreled breech loading Shotgun, 12 gauge, English make, case, cleaning rod, etc. A. C. McKay, Planet Office.

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## ALASKAN BOUNDARY

MAP THAT SHOWS CLEARLY THE CANADIAN-AMERICAN DISPUTE.

The Point at Issue—No Embarrassing Conditions Imposed by the Treaty Signed by Secretary Hay and Sir Michael Herbert, the British Ambassador—What Mr. Thomas Hodgins, K.C., Said on Receipt of the News.

The accompanying map shows the territory in dispute between Canada and the United States. The numerical (1), (2) and (3) above Lynn Canal indicate the provisional boundary points arranged between the United States and Great Britain in October, 1899, which is the boundary now observed. This provisional boundary is about twenty miles from tidewater, and bars Canada's territorial rights along the upper shores of Lynn Canal. The map very clearly illustrates the point at issue between the two countries, the method of measuring the ten marine leagues inland from the shore. The British contention is that in accordance with the usage of international law, the line should cut across bays and inlets such as the Lynn Canal. The Americans, on the other hand, claim that the line should follow these indentations of the coast the full ten leagues back. The despatches first published on the news of the treaty having been signed on the 24th January, stated that Skagway and Dyea



THE ALASKA BOUNDARY.

were expressly excluded from the present reference, but later Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated that the whole question, including the possession of these tidewater settlements, is included in the reference. The map is reproduced from Mr. Thomas Hodgins' pamphlet, "The Alaska-Canada Boundary Dispute."

Mr. Thomas Hodgins, K.C., the author of the brochure mentioned, says:

"The questions to be considered and adjudicated upon by this new arbitral tribunal are purely legal questions which it is contended by both nations have been well settled by the rules of international law. These questions involve the interpretation to be given to the treaty words 'ocean,' 'coast' and 'summit of the mountains.' And it would seem to be a reasonable inference from the claim recently promulgated by Mr. Ex-Secretary Foster, one of the High Commissioners of the United States, in which he contended that 'Russia' was to have a continuous strip of territory around all the inlets and arms of the sea, that the rules of international law respecting the shore line in front of such inlets did not come up for discussion before the Joint High Commission."

"But this important question, and many others affecting the claims of Britain and Canada, as to the proper rules for running the Alaska boundary lines, were discussed in my short article on the 'Alaska-Canada Boundary Dispute,' published in The Contemporary Review last summer, in which I gave the history of the discussions, and a careful analysis of the treaty; and supported the Canadian claim of boundary by the rules and doctrines of international law enunciated by American authorities and Secretaries of State."

"Credit must also be given to Sir Michael Herbert, the present British Ambassador, for it was he who negotiated the treaty convention of 1892, which it is claimed freed the discussion of the American contention, that Canada and England had stood by while the United States were settling the territory, and had never made any serious effort towards a permanent boundary settlement."

## Chilblains.

It is pointed out in T. P.'s Weekly that 99 per cent. of all chilblains are due to avoidable cold in the extremities. With a few exceptions, no man who consistently keeps his limbs warm can possibly suffer from this exasperating ailment. Some people think that chilblains are caused by violent changes from a cold atmosphere to a warm one, and they will advise the sufferer never to go near a hot fire. This is wrong. There are four principal causes of chilblains—cold bedrooms, cold beds, damp boots and thin gloves.—London Globe.

## A Safe Offer.

"What's the price of cheese?"  
"Fifteen cents per pound."  
"But the fellow opposite sells it for 10."  
"Then go and buy it there."  
"But he hasn't got any."  
"Well, then, the kind of cheese I haven't got you can have here at 10 cents a pound also."

## Notice.

Editorial Notice (in magazine of the near future)—Owing to the press of advertising matter the literary features have been omitted for this month.—Smart Set.

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## A Complicated Case.

A country "squire" is often called upon to settle questions which tax both his knowledge and his ingenuity. One such matter was presented to Squire Prescott of Banbury.

"Square," said a solemn faced man, stopping the lawyer one day as he was leaving the postoffice, "there's a point I want you should settle, and whatever you say I'll abide by it, whether you think as I expect you will or not."

"Well, let's hear what it is," said Squire Prescott good naturedly.

"It's just like this," said the man, stepping closer and speaking in a lower tone. "Hen Rogers wants to trade farms with me, but we can't quite agree on terms. His cow pasture is better than mine, but I've got twice as many blueberry bushes as he has; his corn is all started, and mine isn't, but I've got screens to five windows and two doors; there's less stones in his meadow land than there is in mine, but there's more bog."

"Now, I won't tell you which is which, but one of us thinks Hen's collie dog had ought to be thrown into the barter, and the other one thinks that my heifer would just about even up. Now, what should you say was the fair thing?"—Youth's Companion.

## When Tissot Was Satisfied.

An interesting story is told of Jacques Tissot, the great French painter. While in England he painted a beautiful religious picture and, meeting a countrywoman, asked her opinion of his work. "It's a chef d'oeuvre," she replied, giving a remarkably just and detailed appreciation of the various merits of the painting.

"Are you satisfied?" asked a friend. Tissot answered in the negative. He entirely repainted his picture, working night and day.

When finished, he sent again for his fair critic, who pronounced it admirable and remained silently admiring it with smiling criticism.

"Are you satisfied?" asked the friend again when the lady had departed. "No," replied the artist, and he set to work for the third time.

When the Parisienne saw the new painting, she gazed at it for some moments with evident emotion and then without a word sank softly to her knees and began to pray.

"Are you satisfied now?" whispered the friend, and Tissot said "Yes."

## Colorado Canyon.

The Canyon of the Colorado is 300 miles long, and the cliffs on either side are from 5,000 to 6,000 feet above the water.

## A Glass Cutter.

If you want to break off a glass jar or bottle quite evenly, soak a piece of string in turpentine and tie it around the glass just where you wish the break to come. Then fill the glass up to that point with cold water and set fire to the string. The glass will snap all along the heated line.

The only opening the pessimist expects is that supplied by the grave diggers.

## Not Even Crazy People

would scour their faces with brickbats, but thousands of persons do things infinitely more foolish. The skin of the face, though delicate, is rhinoceros hide compared with the mucous membrane of the stomach and bowels.

Yet these sensitive organs are constantly scourged with drastic medicines, to their incalculable injury.

## The Cure for Constipation

is not a violent cathartic, but a mild and tonic laxative—which is another way of saying

## IRON-OX TABLETS

## COLD STORAGE OF FRUIT.

What Has Been Learned by Ontario Agricultural College Experiments.

Under the title of "The Cold Storage of Fruit," the Ontario Agricultural College has just issued a bulletin detailing their experiments with apples and pears. These were tested at different temperatures, with different styles of packing. Many interesting selections are drawn and from amongst them we note that, in the case of pears, medium-sized fruit gives better results than large single specimens. Prof. Reynolds further states plainly that having in mind that cold storage is simply a means of retarding the process of ripening and decay, under even the most favorable conditions, there is a limit beyond which it is unprofitable to hold pears. Cold storage cannot accomplish everything and, at 38 degrees, Christmas saw even the medium-sized fruit at its latest safe stage.

The summary of results comes under nine heads as follows:

1. Apples and pears keep best when wrapped singly in paper, and packed in a shallow box not larger than a bushel. They ship best when, in addition, they are packed in layers with excelsior between.

2. Apples keep better at a temperature of 31 degrees than at a higher temperature. Our experiments do not show what is the best temperature for pears.

3. Cold storage cannot make bad fruit good; neither can it keep bad fruit from becoming worse. Only good specimens will keep any length of time in cold storage, or will pay for storage.

4. For long storage, it pays to select the best fruit and to pack it in the best manner known. The extra labor and the cost of material are more than repaid in the greater quantity and better quality of fruit left at the end of the storage period.

5. With apples and pears at least, and, it seems likely, for most kinds of fruit, the fruit should be picked and stored in advance of dead ripeness. The maturing process goes on more slowly in cold storage than on the tree or bush.

6. When the two kinds of fruit tried, apples and pears, the medium sizes of fruit keep longer than the largest, all being perfect specimens and picked at the same time. It would, therefore, be an advantage, especially with pears and peaches, to pick the larger specimens first, and leave the smaller to mature later.

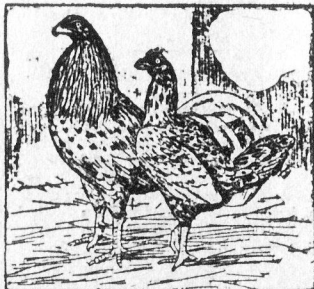
7. Fruit, on being removed from cold storage, should be allowed to warm gradually, and moisture should not be allowed to deposit upon it. But if the wetting cannot be prevented, then the fruit should be spread out and dried as quickly as possible.

8. With all kinds of fruit, there is a time limit beyond which it is unprofitable to hold the fruit in cold storage or anywhere else. That limit, for sound fruit, is dead ripeness. Duchess pears can be kept profitably until late in December; Fameuse, or Snow apples, until March or April. The time limit has to be determined for each kind of fruit.

9. In addition to proper conditions in the storage room, the most important points in the storage of fruit are the selection of sound fruit, grading into uniform sizes, one variety only in a case, and careful packing. Therefore the results of these experiments can be made use of by the family, in preserving fresh fruit for their own use, by the fruit grower, in securing better prices for good fruit later in the season in the local market, and by the shipper, in enabling him to take advantage of the higher prices offered in foreign markets.

## Old English Game Fowl.

For some years the old English game fowl of England has been coming to the front. We see much in print about the revival of the old English game in the season in the local market, and by the shipper, in enabling him to take advantage of the higher prices offered in foreign markets.



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## Farmers Won.

An interesting suit was recently settled in the Maryland courts sustaining the pure fertilizer law. A firm sued several farmers because the latter refused to pay for fertilizer that had fallen 20 per cent. below the guaranteed analysis. The law provides that the purchaser shall not be compelled to pay for goods that are 20 per cent. below the guarantee, and the court rendered a decision in favor of the farmers.

## The Use of Salt.

Where animals have not had free access to salt it is best to work them up to it gradually, as they are apt to overeat and produce scouring.

## LOSS OF APPETITE



If your stomach is upset or in any way out of order—if food seems distasteful to you—if acidity, burning or fullness of the stomach prevents you from having an appetite—if you wish to eat and eat well—take, before each meal, a wine glassful of

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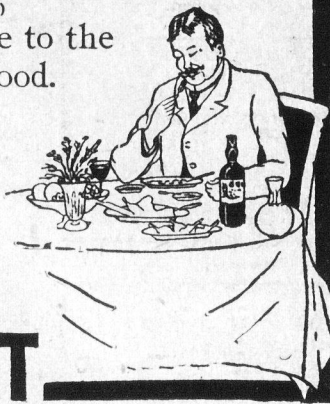
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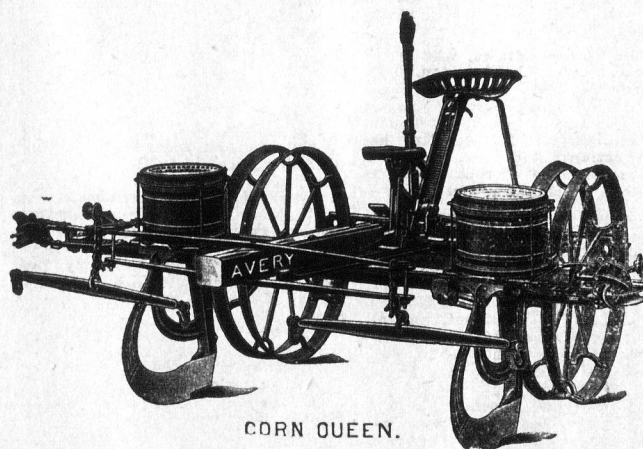
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The general advice for such emergencies to stop the bleeding is familiar. There are two ways of checking the flow of blood—by direct pressure of finger or thumb on the open vein or artery or by means of a pad and an firm bandage over the entire wound.

The treatment depends upon the location of the injury and its seriousness. In bandaging a limb the pressure should, of course, be applied at a point between the heart and the wound. The simplest plan is usually to place a snugly applied bandage between the points.

If the wound, for example, be in the hand the constriction should be applied at the wrist or somewhere around the arm above the elbow. The philosophy of such treatment is very simple. The heart pumps the blood, and the pressure merely shuts off the current.

To restore a fainting person first lay the body in an easy position on the back and loosen all the clothing about the neck, chest and waist. Give him plenty of air and keep him as quiet as possible. The practice of dashing cold water in the face is an excellent one, as it tends to excite respiration. The same effect is sometimes produced by gently slapping the front of the chest, or by applying smelling salts to the nose. If more treatment is required the physician is the only one who can safely apply it.

A similar treatment should be followed in the case of one suffering from a fit. It is a mistake to shake the hands of the unconscious victim. The custom of forcing salt down an epileptic's throat is a mistaken kindness.

The best thing to do is to make him as easy and comfortable as possible and leave him to work out his fit alone. An epileptic, notwithstanding his apparent suffering, is always unconscious during the attack. The natural sleep which follows is the best possible restoration.

The best treatment for a dog bite is to control the circulation in the affected part. It is quite safe, for example, to suck the wound if it be done immediately. The more freely the wound bleeds, if there be any person in it, the better. The Indians, when bitten by snakes, it will be remembered, plunge the affected part in running water to make it bleed as freely as possible.

The bite of a rattlesnake, which is the most venomous we are likely to receive in this latitude, should be treated in a similar way. First, get rid of the poison if possible. It is well to plate a ligature about the arm or leg, above the bite, until the latter can be cauterized.

The stings of bees, hornets and similar insects are scarcely serious enough to call for more than passing attention. At worst the pain is likely to pass off in a few minutes. The old-fashioned plan of applying a poultice of mud to the wound is evidently based on the idea of excluding air and cool the part.

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"I had an attack of Typhoid Fever," Mr. Dixon says in telling his story, "and after I got over it and started to work Rheumatism set in. I had pains in my back and in my right hip so bad that I had to use a stick in sleeping. I could no more than dress myself for nearly two months, and for three or four months I could not lace my right shoe or put my right leg on my left knee."

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**SNOW-SHOEING.**

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Snowshoes were originally used by the Indian as a means of travel and in the pursuit of game. While they are still used for the same purposes by his white successor, it is as a means of enjoyable exercise that the resources of snowshoeing are inexhaustible.

The use of snowshoes is confined more particularly to the country and small towns of the north, and it is to be regretted that the young people (and the older ones also) living in our larger cities are so handicapped by their surroundings that they cannot enjoy the pleasures which this sport offers to its devotees. For the enjoyment of this pastime parties are formed, and, as in most sports, the companionship is the great secret of its popularity. Each member of the party is not only physically benefited by the exercise, but is also socially benefited by the companionship.

In snowshoeing districts evening parties and particular favor. A number of young people meet, and having gone for a long walk over the snow-covered fields, they return, and after several minutes of brushing and drying, having discarded "toque and centre sash," their host entertains them with luncheon and games. A moonlight night is the ideal night for such a party. What could be more sublime than the picture presented by the silver moon, the fleecy clouds and scintillating snow? Far away looms the dark woods, and nearer the shadowy movements of straggling members of the party. Here and there in the distance is seen the twinkling light of a lonely cottage; and over and around it all the stillness—the solemn stillness of a winter's evening—broken occasionally by the baying of a distant watch-dog.

It is the custom on the afternoon of New Year's Day to form parties, and the beauties of the sunset viewed from across the level expanse of snowy whiteness more than repays the pleasure-seeker for any slight fatigue he may feel after the prolonged walk. A sunset in winter is pencilled in harder lines and dyed in deeper colors than a summer sunset, but the deep crimson of the clouds and the darkening haze of the horizon make a picture which any lover of nature cannot fail to appreciate.

A level expanse of snow is the easiest battle ground for a beginner, but as he becomes more proficient he adds to his enjoyment the climbing and descent of hills and long wanderings through the fields. Snow is white—and white is the emblem of purity—and nothing is more beautiful than a wide expanse of spotless snow, unbroken in its sameness, save for here and there a straggling fence with its fringe of alders and withered mullen stalks, and occasionally a solitary tree, rising up as a monument to the beauties of the summers which are past and a herald of these which are past and a herald of these which are yet to come.

The best stretch for an easy run is over the snow-covered ice of a lake or stream. "Traveling in the woods is next to impossible because of the danger of tripping over underbrush, but by following the windings of a stream in its sinuous course through a forest one has the double advantage of traveling on the level and of seeing the beauties of the woods on either hand. The lower boughs of the evergreens, snow-laden, dip down to touch the snow beneath and sometimes a limb high up loses its fleshy load, which, falling softly, scatters into a silver shower as it descends. All is still save for the breathing and laughter of the snowshoers and the crackling of an occasional twig. Sometimes the dry leaves still clinging to a beech rustle in the wind like the whisperings of the dead. A "pee-wee" twitter from a brush heap, and on the colder days, when the smaller forms of life are quieted, the crack of the frost in the trees serves to tell us that nature's forces are not dead, but only sleeping.

Snowshoeing, like other pastimes, has its accidents to add zest to the sport—just enough danger to keep the snowshoer wide awake. The beginner usually has the habit of walking on his own shoes and precipitating himself headfirst into the soft, yielding snow. His frantic efforts to free himself of his shoes and extricate himself from the snow appear very ridiculous to the less unfortunate members of the party, and the victim himself usually appreciates the situation and has a good hearty laugh at his own expense. Even the experienced, if they are not cautious, may trip over a hidden brush or come to grief in climbing a fence. It is a few feet in advance of the other members of the party, when passing under a tree, to shake down a shower of snow on those behind.

Snowshoeing embodies all the healthful exercise of walking, with the additional development of those muscles particularly employed in walking with snowshoes. Besides giving us a good exercise at the time of the year when it is most needed, it also develops the pleasure-loving and humorous sides of our natures. The delights of a long walk in the exhilarating atmosphere of a winter's day are not soon forgotten and the mirth-provoking incidents linger long after. Snowshoeing, teaching us to control our bodies and our minds, holds a foremost place among the winter sports, and some there who say that it is king.—W. C., in The Globe.

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**A LIFE'S MISTAKE.**  
Many Men Go Down Because They "Failed to Take Their Profits."

A well-known broker has said that the mistake made by so many people in their recent stock speculations was that they "failed to take their profits." That is not by any means a new mistake for men to make, nor is the error confined to dabblers in stocks, says The Toronto Star. On all sides of us are men failing to take their profits—holding on, enduring, and waiting for the large reward. They pyramid their winnings, and sometimes they make a great haul in the end, but often they lose in the high game when it is most promising.

A young man goes into business so that he may earn the right to lead a life worth living. He desires to live well and be independent, but he gets drawn into the vortex of affairs, and instead of "taking his profits," and enjoying life as he goes along he denies himself much and promises himself rich rewards when he retires. He doubles his business, increases his cares, and, although he doubtless learns to find a certain degree of pleasure in the strife he engages in, he has always ahead of him the goal that he had in view at the outset—the means and the time to do as he likes, have what he wants, and go where he pleases. The years begin to pass him with increasing velocity, his interest with matters unconnected with money-making declines, and eventually he is out of touch with life, except where he is in business contact with it. If he retires he cannot remain in retirement. He has money that he must invest, and when it is invested he must protect his interests. If he tries to take his ease at home, he gets drawn into speculation, but if he travels he sees fine openings for capital and such business facilities as are rusting within him.

Young men are quite sure they would be content with a stated sum if they could get it, but would they be? As S. E. Kiser puts it:

If I were rich perhaps I, too, would sigh as other rich men do. For greater wealth, and strive away. To win more ducats, even as they, still tolling as I richer grew.

Would life assume a fairer hue And heaven take on a deeper blue? Would trouble look for other prey, if I were rich?

It is not likely the sky would be bluer and life fairer for more than a few days if a poor man acquired wealth. There would be new burdens fitted to the changed shape of a man's back. There is need for the teaching of philosophy, reconciling men to their financial lot, and teaching them to be content with what they have. It is a poor man's duty to prosper for his own sake and the sake of his family, while it endures, rather than seek to hoard it all for an ultimate enjoyment. The future day a man looks for may never come. Health may slowly but surely depart, leaving a man incapable of finding sound pleasure in living. The home may lose its high priestess, the children may go wrong, and, after the best part of life is spent in gathering money, the wealth collected may not be able to purchase one single thing of all that was promised or hoped for.

Men should therefore take some part at least of their profits as they go along. They should make life as nearly as possible what they want it to be, not leaving everything for some future golden day that they may never see.

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