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January Stock-Taking Sale

We are making January a busy month. We have thousands of dollars worth of merchandise that we do not want to take in stock, and the most rapid way we know of to get rid of it is by great price reductions. This is an interesting store for you this month—goods are priced in plain figures all through the store at such reductions as cannot fail to interest you. Come and see.

Blankets

Good, Heavy Blankets, made of extra quality Canadian wool, with about 15 per cent. cotton carded in to prevent shrinking, sizes 60x80 inches, pink and blue borders, on sale very special, at per pair—

\$2.69

Dress Goods

12 pieces Dress Goods in "black and white," black grounds with neat white checks, stripes and small designs, mostly all wool, suitable for waists and house dresses; regular price 50c and 75c a yard; on sale, special, at

37½c

Shaker Flannel

15 pieces Shaker Flannel, in the good, staple, light and dark stripes, a good, heavy, even woven cloth, 29 inches wide, on sale, special, at a yard—

5c

Corsets

Odd lots of Corsets in white, drab, and black, in sizes from 18 to 24; regular price \$1.00 to \$4.50, a pair, all good, correct styles, clearing at less than half price, \$1.95 to

48c

Ladies' Coats

Ladies' Coats, made of good, heavy tweed, herringbone style, 44 in. long, cuffs, cloth strapping, extra value at the regular price, \$8.50, on sale, very special, at—

\$5.75

Mens' Underwear

Mens' extra weight, ribbed Under-shirts and Drawers, elastic finish, soft make, unshrinkable; regular price 75c a garment, on sale for

56c

Wrapperettes

20 pieces Wrapperettes, in a good variety of designs and colorings, dark and light shades, the regular 10c and 12½c kinds, on sale, special, at—

7½c

Linoleum

Scotch Linoleum, 2 yards and 4 yards wide, in tile and floral patterns, and in wood effects, a good cloth that will wear well, on sale, very special, at—

45c

Black Silks

Black Beau de Soie Silk, fine, glossy finish, splendid quality for waists and dresses, on sale, very special at—

69c

THOMAS STONE & SON

The Big Bargain Sale At Westman Bros. A GREAT SUCCESS.

LARGE NUMBERS SHOW APPRECIATION.

ALL NEW GOODS.

ALL MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

Look at Some of the Reductions.

\$1.00 Carvers	\$.80	\$1.00 Nickel Teapots	.80
1.25 "	1.00	1.00 Coffee Pots	.80
1.50 "	1.20	0.75 Granite Teapots	.60
5.00 Tea Knives	4.00	1.00 Leather Mitts	.80
3.00 "	2.40	0.75 "	.60
1.75 Pie Knives	1.40	0.50 "	.40
2.25 Salad Spoons	1.80	2.00 Horse Blankets	1.60
0.50 Nut Cracks	.40	1.75 "	1.40
1.00 Butter Knives	.80	1.25 "	1.00
Safety Razors	1.50	10.00 Robes	8.00
	3.50	6.50 "	5.00

COME AND GET SOME OF THE BARGAINS.

WESTMAN BROS.' BIG SALE.

THE DOMINION BANK

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO, ONT.

E. B. OSLER, M. P., PRESIDENT.	W. D. MATTHEWS, VICE-PRESIDENT.	C. A. BOGERT, GENERAL MANAGER.
Capital, paid up	\$3,000,000	
Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits	3,329,142	
Total Assets	43,000,000	

A general banking business transacted. Special facilities offered to Farmers, Merchants, Cattle Dealers, Market Gardeners, Municipalities, Corporations, Traders and Individuals. Sale notes collected at lowest rates and advances made thereon. Savings Department—Interest allowed at highest current rates on deposit of ONE DOLLAR and upwards, compounded half yearly.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Manager.

Chatham Branch Temporary Office Scane Block.

THE RESULTS OF ELECTIONS GIVE SURPRISES TO MANY

The General Opinion Is Good Council Has Been Elected—William Stone Is Mayor—Dr. McKeough Heads The Polls

Mayor—Wm. Stone. Aldermen—W. H. Benson, John E. Stephens, Samuel H. Bullis, Geo. Meynell, C. Austin, J. G. Kerr, James N. Massey, Wm. Potter, and W. H. Westman. Board of Education—Dr. Geo. T. McKeough, R. L. Brackin, John McCorvie, Dr. J. H. Duncan, D. McLachlan, W. N. Morley, Wm. Somerville, W. C. McArthur, and W. G. Richards.

The above is the result of the polling yesterday in the municipal election contest, the names being given in the order in which they ran, and the general opinion seems to be that on the whole the people have decided well. The heaviest vote was polled for the Board of Education, Dr. McKeough receiving 1,207, the highest number of votes of all the aspirants in the entire field. This makes him chairman of the Board. The first five on the Board of Education are elected for two years, and the rest for one year. The total number of votes received by Mayor-elect Stone was 930, and for Mr. Benson, who headed the polls for alderman, 984. All of these totals were supplied correctly to the electors in the Planet Extra issued last evening as soon as the polls closed. It was felt that the vote for alder-

men would be light, and universal satisfaction is expressed at the result, although there are many who would have liked to see John Edmondson again on the Board. Many also regret that Robertson and Paxton were defeated for the Board of Education.

The interest in the polling was keen during the day, and when the polls closed at five, there was a general rush for the newspapers. Those who went to the Banner office found nothing doing, and the first announcement of the result was an extra issued at the last ballot was counted. This was not until late in the evening, the work of counting being heavy on account of the increased number to be elected.

A few minutes after nine the Planet's Extra was on the street, and it bore the first news to the people in the Radley store, where the Banner returns were being received. At ten o'clock an extra was finally issued from the Banner office, but it was far from being correct. According to their figures Ald. Scullard was elected Mayor by 121 majority. This of course is wrong. Mr. Stone was elected and this was so announced in the Planet's Extra. We gave his majority 63. The official majority is 61. Unfortunately the Banner was quite misleading, as not one of their totals were recorded correctly. The accompanying table gives the result of the polling as revised to correspond with City Clerk Merritt's official figures:

Water Commissioners

(Acclamation) G. W. CORNELL and W. D. SHELDON

Mayor

	Thompson's	Gunsamth Junc's House	Old Police Station	Bonsall's	Alfred Willis	Cherry's	Wright's	Scullard's	Atkin & King's	Oldershaw's	Jacques	Savage's	Calmeyn's	Mrs. Lawrence	Waterhouse's	Kelly's	Total
SCULLARD	121	107	39	47	26	44	30	35	65	67	58	75	93	36	26		386
* STONE.....	94	89	56	63	39	43	34	31	53	89	64	96	79	62	38		930
Majority for Stone.....																	61

Aldermen

AUSTIN	101	89	35	51	30	32	30	40	63	72	51	60	76	35	28	793
BAXTER	51	76	18	35	38	36	22	27	32	49	32	61	46	33	25	581
BENSEN	122	106	44	54	30	43	35	42	78	85	62	96	112	45	30	984
BULLIS	92	88	30	45	26	46	35	27	69	91	50	79	111	74	38	901
CHRYSLER	23	23	13	10	05	11	04	08	07	21	25	49	20	16	15	250
EDMONDSON	118	55	64	34	18	21	26	33	48	26	40	44	66	21	15	629
KERR	85	102	27	43	24	24	34	39	76	68	55	68	86	34	28	793
MARTIN	62	52	20	55	16	27	19	19	32	44	29	52	39	22	17	595
MEYNELL	105	97	41	57	29	38	33	34	66	84	55	59	81	38	34	851
MERRIFIELD	55	45	23	26	13	25	19	15	23	34	34	38	57	24	27	490
MASSEY	80	77	34	48	29	47	42	34	67	46	47	72	92	32	29	776
MITTON	25	26	03	20	10	08	06	07	13	38	29	25	47	15	18	270
POTTER	91	75	31	44	27	31	18	38	50	64	52	71	76	34	26	728
STEVENS	98	108	45	46	25	48	35	41	70	82	75	81	98	60	30	942
THOMSON	49	57	21	43	24	27	20	15	28	27	26	42	50	18	18	456
WEBB	34	40	12	17	12	15	13	18	15	26	16	22	28	10	09	287
WESTMAN	107	94	33	43	17	24	21	22	50	71	41	55	52	23	19	672

Board of Education

BRACKIN	147	137	55	68	40	87	37	47	67	86	54	97	103	45	42	1112
DUNCAN	117	112	45	63	28	39	31	31	73	69	49	81	91	44	39	1112
MORLEY	54	57	25	47	24	26	36	44	60	58	46	53	88	26	19	663
MOUNTEER	59	74	18	41	18	26	27	27	39	50	34	59	66	38	24	600
McARTHUR	99	97	26	30	18	31	17	27	33	47	39	59	57	25	25	630
McCORVIE	144	131	47	67	32	39	49	67	68	55	67	104	49	27	27	978
McKEOUGH	173	150	61	80	54	75	48	45	79	94	57	89	103	72	30	1207
McLACHLAN	76	75	31	50	27	46	36	29	57	53	49	76	92	50	35	773
McLEAN	93	50	22	20	06	15	04	07	14	26	15	31	33	13	09	358
PAXTON	32	30	11	26	15	13	19	16	27	43	32	35	55	28	10	392
RANKIN	63	63	17	42	18	26	22	36	53	62	39	48	63	28	27	607
RICHARDS	63	57	22	45	19	27	33	42	71	58	33	41	67	20	21	619
ROBERTSON	62	57	13	40	18	26	24	32	41	43	32	41	88	35	11	563
SOMERVILLE	52	67	35	51	26	23	39	29	55	60	42	46	75	36	21	659

* Star indicates successful Candidates

General regret is expressed that Col. J. B. Rankin was not elected a member of the Board of Education. It is another case where a good man refuses to solicit votes and is then turned down by the electorate.

Many electors can do strange things sometimes, and one was done yesterday when they turned down

John Edmondson, who has served the city well for many years, and they cast their votes in preference for some candidates who never made a success of anything they ever undertook, nor ever would. This certainly applies to one candidate for municipal honors whom a number of electors appeared willing to entrust with the city's business.

OUTSIDE RETURNS

THAMESVILLE. Jan. 7.—Council by acclamation—J. L. Griffith, D. E. Sherman, D. E. W. place, S. B. Ripley. School Trustees—B. Featherstone, Dr. Stewart, John Coult, D. J. Davies, W. B. Albertson, E. S. Hubbell.

BLENNHEIM. Blenheim, Jan. 7.—Mayor, T. B. Shillington, by 74 majority; reeve, Andrew Denholm, by 25 plurality; school trustee, J. W. Shillington; councillors, by acclamation—W. E.

Biggar, Wm. Henry, Jas. Heneker, Dr. McTavish, W. D. Simson and W. H. Stephenson.

HARWICH. Blenheim, Jan. 7.—Reeve, Charles Buchanan; deputy reeve, James B. Clark; aed: councillors, Dan. McColl, W. J. Corlett and either J. K. Laird or G. W. Huffman.

TILBURY. Tilbury, Jan. 7.—The election today was the warmest in the history of Tilbury, and almost every available vote was polled. W. C. Crawford was re-elected reeve, receiving

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

The New Mayors Of Various Cities Throughout Ontario

POWER BYLAW CARRIES

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Beck's power policy made a clean sweep of Ontario yesterday. The doubtful City of Brantford, which was at first reported adverse, at midnight was declared to have carried the bylaw by a two to one vote.

Hamilton and Stratford voted two to one. Elsewhere the majorities ran 3, 8 and 10 to 1.

After the splendid verdict given by Toronto, nothing less was expected, but the rural constituencies have shown even a keener appreciation of the benefits of Niagara power than did Toronto.

Mr. Beck "Feeling Fine." Hon. Adam Beck was "feeling fine" last night over the result, which was naturally one to delight him. He was especially pleased over the victory of the bylaw in Ottawa by a majority of 5,530.

"This is a good thing," he said, "for the impression had been abroad that the work of the Power Commission served only one district convenient to Niagara. Ottawa shows that appreciation of the work of the Commission is equally strong there."

"Our estimates," he continued, "were based on only half of the municipalities declaring for the bylaw. With this general demand we will be able to supply power at the minimum cost instead of the maximum figured upon."

"The Commission must now submit a contract to the municipalities, including terms, quantities and everything else. Before accepting the contract the councils would submit it to the people for a vote."

"Those who have no distributing plant will have to go to the people to get money for that, while those who (like Guelph) have their own plant already, will be able to go ahead at once."

Carried Everywhere.

	For.	Against
Berlin	Carried	
Brantford	Carried	
Galt	919	208
Guelph	972	123
Hamilton	2496	1114
Hespeler	221	10
Ingersoll	569	58
London	1116	236
Ottawa	7382	1732
Preston	269	53
Paris	147	100
Stratford	1033	333
St. Mary's	494	140
St. Thomas	Carried	
Toronto Junction	1106	223
Woodstock	Majority 677	
Weston	202	32
Waterloo	385	85

LOCAL OPTION VOTING.

Gain of Nearly 50 Per Cent. For the "Dry" Municipalities.

The returns from places voting on local option indicate a gain for "dry" municipalities of practically 50 per cent. The three-fifths vote requirement in the new License Act prevented a great many more places going dry. For instance, in Collingwood, where the temperance people polled a majority of 238 the bylaw fell short of the required 60 per cent. by only 14 votes.

House-Keepers

Why Not Start Now?

GET A NEW DINNER SET ON EASY TERMS

We have ten patterns to choose from and each one and everyone is a seller and you can buy as many pieces of each as you like, and it will surprise you in how short a time you will have a most complete set. This is not all either—suppose you break anything and wish to replace it, all you have to do is to come here and get it.

Have a look anyway.

French, English and Austrian Goods

GRAY'S CHINA HALL

Many other places had close calls. Adelaide, with a big majority, was 14 shy of the percentage. Embro was only 18 short, Kingsville 15 and Tottenham 19.

Teenswater, however, carried the bylaw by one vote over the three-fifths, with three disputed ballots. The greatest overthrow recorded against the opposers of the measure was at Toronto Junction, where an effort was made to repeal the present bylaw. The temperance people, in defence of their last year's measure, only required to poll a bare majority, but a count of the ballots showed a tremendous sentiment against the liquor men's interest.

Local Option Carried.

	For.	Agst.
Amphidon	372	198
Alba Creek	573	238
(1) Arran	228	159
(2) Cranach	228	159
(3) Garatara	228	159
(4) Hensall	228	159
(5) Huron and Ripley	533	213
(6) Menvers	234	111
(7) Norwich	215	111
(8) Port Carling	135	89
(9) Stanley	135	89
(10) Teenswater	135	89
(Three disputed ballots.)		
(11) Tillbury	985	628
(12) Toronto Junction	985	628
(13) Tuckersmith	985	628
(14) Underwood	985	628
(15) Waterloo—Majority, 50.		
(16) Weston	985	628
(17) Places marked (*) did not repeat the present local option bylaw.		
(18) Kingston—Big majority for the bylaw.		

Against Local Option.

Alisa Craig	121	153
Allison	121	153
Against Local Option.		
Beeton (15 spoiled ballots)	110	110
Brantford	621	615
Burford	522	542
Collingwood	794	558
Dumfries	112	184
Easton	112	184
Embro	112	184
Kerrville	112	184
Flitz	112	184
St. George	180	151
Kerrville	180	151
King Township	409	558
Kingsville	409	558
Leamington	409	558
Marquette	409	558
Menford	278	261
Marquette	278	261
Oakville	128	180
Oakville	128	180
St. Eglon	140	209
Richmond	416	424
St. Mary's	416	424
TEBury West	416	424
Tiverton	50	89
Tottenham	50	89
Waverham	106	83
Woodbridge	84	106
Places marked * voted on the repeal of		

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THE MAYORALTY CONTEST.

The result of the Mayoralty contest yesterday was a surprise to many, but to those who knew the methods of the two candidates it was the natural sequence of such a campaign.

Thos. Scullard relied upon the will of the people to give him the support he felt he was entitled to receive after having served several terms at the Council Board, but William Stone, the successful candidate, left nothing undone to win the election.

Men closely in touch with the inner workings of the Liberal organization were actively engaged for days in looking after the votes, money was freely used, telegrams were sent to outside points agreeing to pay expenses of voters. It is only surprising that he did not have a majority running up into the hundreds.

Mr. Scullard did not have a single carriage engaged and he had no runners or canvassers, and was apparently quite willing to leave the vote entirely in the hands of the electorate. This style of a campaign is commendable, but it does not win elections. It has been demonstrated time and again that men do not stand so high in the estimation of the electorate that they can be elected against actively engaged forces, and this should not be forgotten by future aspirants for office.

This year's work at the council will be closely watched, as there is a feeling that the new future will bring about important changes that will be greatly in the interests of the public. Mayor Stone will have the support of The Planet in any movement that will advance the interests of the city, and he can agreeably disapprove many of the ratepayers by purporting a course that will meet the approval of those who principally opposed him—the heaviest ratepayers in the city.

A SWEEPING STATEMENT.

The Minister of Railways has a grievance. Addressing the Liberal Provincial Convention at St. John on the last Friday of the year Mr. Emmerson told his friends that a campaign of slander was carried on against the Government, and that not one of the charges of wrong doing or graft made against the Government last session had been verified. By this last sweeping statement the Minister of Railways removes himself far from the list of ministers and public men whose statements can be taken seriously. Anyone will understand this who has read the evidence given before the Committees of the House on the following:

The North Atlantic Trading Company.
The Merwin Contracts.
The Arundel Printing Deal.
The Preston-Leopold Transactions.
The Montcalm's Outfit.
The Purchase of Flies for the Marine Department.
The Montcalm Land Scandal.
The Cunningham Scandal.
Other transactions which prove themselves to be corrupt from their nature include the following:

The Saskatchewan Land Deal.
The Timber Limits Transactions.
Grazing Lease Scandals.
Bronson and Ray Concession.

We have also among the scandals not strictly financial, the Wagner affair, in which an election healer who had been twice in jail for swindling his Galician fellow-countrymen and stealing their hard savings, was subsequently re-appointed to office at double his former salary, continuing as an public official to round up the foreign voters and purchase their support with cash and beer. There was the case of Joseph Nixon shown to have kept false records in his office making short returns of public money. He was appointed to a better office at a higher salary. There was the "thin red line scandal." By forgeries and frauds nine thousand qualified electors were disfranchised in Manitoba, which act was followed almost immediately by the appointment of the chief operator to a high and responsible public position. There was the Prince Albert Election Fraud, perpetrated by men whom the Government had appointed to office, and have since protected. These criminals, ordered to hold a poll in the far North, went off to a camp more than a hundred miles from the polling place, forged a whole voters' list, voted every man in it, and returned with sworn statements that they had held a poll and recorded some 150 votes all for the Government candidate, though not a single elector had cast a ballot. There was the Jackson scandal. In this case a barrister was shown to have attempted to procure perjury and false evidence by cash payments. After the trial judge had pronounced him a man of "the lowest possible character" he was immediately appointed by the Government as the representative of Canada in a great English city at a salary of \$3,000. There are several land scrip swindles and many other transactions which Mr. Emmerson would hardly attempt to defend before people who have seen the evidence.

A confession that some of these charges were true is found in the course of the Government after exposure made some action necessary. The North Atlantic contract was cancelled. Mr. Preston has been removed from the London office. The officer whom he dismissed for informing against him has been re-appointed. No printing contracts are now given to the bogus Arundel Company. Retards have been obtained from the contractor who sold an astonishing quantity of silverware at startling prices, for the use of the ice-breaker Montcalm. Even Government supporters on the Arctic Committee admitted that excessive prices had been paid for some supplies. An official shown by Opposition members to have been paid excessive expenses has been restored. The Government became pledged to cease giving large land grants in the West without competition, though it must be admitted that the promise was immediately broken. A Minister was forced by his own indignant supporters to promise investigation into the Preston charges, though this pledge also seems to have been violated. Another solemnly declared that the man who took the lead in the Prince Albert election crime would draw no more pay from his Department, though it is feared that the individual has since been in Government employ.

ROSY CHEEKS FOR PALE GIRLS.

Don't be debarred from strength and spirit, don't give in to illness and despair. Ferrozone supplies tone and vigor through which all functions of womanly life are maintained and fortified. From New Richmond, Que., comes the following statement from Mrs. Isidore Boisjoly: "I take deep pleasure in testifying to the powerful influence of Ferrozone. For years my daughter has been pale and sickly—showed signs of advanced anaemia. Her lips got so white and her cheeks so devoid of color I feared consumption. I can certify Ferrozone made an excellent cure, and to-day my daughter's health is the best." 50c. per box at all dealers.

The King's Private Secretary.

For 35 years Lord Knollys has been the King's private secretary, and it says much for his Sovereign's person and qualities that he has been able to attach to himself the whole-hearted devotion and unwavering fidelity of such a man. It is, indeed, devotion of a kind which mere money and titles could never purchase for any man, says M.A.P. Lord Knollys is the one man living from whom the King has no secrets. He controls His Majesty's enormous correspondence with marvellous ability, aided, of course, by assistant secretaries, who do the routine work. It is an impressive sight to see him in his shirt sleeves tackling a mountain of letters from all manner of people. Think of the knowledge of the world, experience, tact, judgment, memory, and, above all, rapid decision, which this work entails. The King must be spared in every possible way, and yet there are some letters which he must see. Cranks, faddists, inventors, and such like fearful wild-fowl are dealt with in a routine way. But there are thousands of better letters to be sifted with the invaluable aid of the Charity Organization Society, for His Majesty is very tender-hearted, and would be much troubled if any genuine case were treated unsympathetically.

WHEN YOU EAT TOO FAST

You have indigestion, perhaps cramp, or in any case the system is overloaded with matter that should be eliminated. Breath gets bad, eyes look dull, headaches are frequent.

Why not cleanse and purify the whole system, why not strengthen the stomach, enrich the blood and assist your overtaxed digestive organs? Easily done with Dr. Hamilton's Pills; their action is most gratifying. In every case they give the exact assistance the ailing organs require. You'll feel fit and fine, eat with a relish, sleep like a top, have a clear color, and restful sleep if you regulate your system with Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c. per box, at all dealers.

LYNCHING OR WEDDING.

At the next station a furious mob was assembled. The air was filled with missiles and many hoarse shouts.

A lynching! I exclaimed in horror. Either that, rejoined my companion, who as I afterwards had learned, while not an American himself, closely observed the customs of the country, or else just a newly married couple are about to depart on their bridal tour.

THORNS IN THE FLESH.

Even worse is the agony of corns. Why suffer—corns are waiting in every drug store in the form of Putnam's Corn Extractor, which relieves at once, cures thoroughly and without pain. For good results use only "Putnam's."

Minard's Liniment cures Colds, etc.

DISTRICT

TILBURY

Tilbury, Jan. 7.—Mrs. A. R. Nicol and children have returned to their home in New York after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart.

H. S. Shaw left to-day for Detroit. Mrs. Charlotte Trudel died suddenly on Friday at her home here, in her 85th year. The funeral will be held this morning at St. Francis church, after which the remains will be interred in St. Francis cemetery.

Mrs. D. Smith entertained at cards on Friday evening.

Miss Bell Wilson returns to London to-day.

Mrs. McLaughlin spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Detroit.

Mrs. W. J. Moffat is giving a dance this evening.

Two Years Abod.—For eight years I suffered as no one ever did with rheumatism; for two years I lay in bed; could not so much as feed myself. A friend recommended South American Rheumatic Cure. After three doses I could sit up. To-day I am as strong as ever. I was—Mrs. John Cook, 287 Clinton street, Toronto.

Sold by W. W. Turner.

DRESDEN.

Dresden, Jan. 8.—Mr. Ballantyne, of London, conducted the services in the Presbyterian church on Sunday, the pastor, Mr. Lindsay, being in Wallaceburg.

Miss Carrie returned to Toronto on Saturday after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Norman Lindsay.

Miss Urquhart, B. A., returned to Toronto on Friday, after spending a week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Alkin.

Mrs. John H. McVean entertained a number of young people at cards on Friday evening in honor of Miss Sarah McVean and Mr. Harold McVean. After supper dancing was indulged in for a couple of hours.

Mrs. R. E. Carscallen received for the first time since her marriage on Thursday and Friday from 4 to 6. Mrs. Carscallen, who is wearing a gown of Russian net over silk and was assisted by Mrs. Carscallen, who wore a black crepe de chene gown and Mrs. Jeffs, who wore a black gown with white trimmings. Mrs. Willie McVean presided at the table in the tea room and was assisted by Miss Eva Alkin, Miss Eva McVean and Miss Maud Waterworth, who wore white gowns and white hats. The tea table was handsomely decorated with cream roses and the drawing rooms with carnations and smilax.

Ronald McVean left for Toronto on Monday morning to resume his duties at the School of Practical Science. He was accompanied by his brother Harold, who will spend the week there with him.

Arthur Grover left for London to finish his course at the Medical School there.

Miss Sarah McVean and Miss Kathleen McVean left for Toronto to resume their studies on Monday morning.

The School Board held its regular meeting on Friday evening but were unable to decide definitely upon any plans for the school, as all the members were not present. A meeting will be called this week, at which all the members will be present.

Miss Hadley, of Beeton, Ont., is the guest of Mrs. F. A. Ogilvie.

Miss Flora Ripley gave a large party in honor of Miss Rhoda Draper on Friday night at her home, North Dresden.

Mr. James Anderson left on Saturday for Hamilton to resume his duties with the Wood Valance Company there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Devoe entertained a number of married people at dinner on New Year's night.

Messrs. Bently and Boulton attended the dance in Wallaceburg on Monday evening.

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MOTHERS, HERE IT IS!

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The general passenger department of the Grand Trunk Railway System are in receipt of a letter from a Chicago gentleman who travelled over the Grand Trunk recently, and who speaks in eulogistic terms of the service he found on the train, especially with it pleasant and agreeable, and I wish to congratulate you on the satisfactory way in which you take care of your patrons.

HASN'T TIME NOW.

Green used to boast that if he had a wife he wouldn't be afraid to tell her just what he thought.

Well, he has a wife now. Yes, but since he got married he hasn't had time to think.

THE FAMOUS GIN LAW.

How It Was Received and Evaded By the English Public—First Blow At Traffic.

The famous "gin law," passed in 1736, is interesting as the earliest severe blow at liquor dealing among civilized nations. It levied a tax of 20 shillings a gallon on spirits and a license of £50 for any one selling or dealing in them. And, being in advance of public opinion, it failed, much as other more stringent prohibition laws have failed in our own day, for the cry was at once raised that it taxed the poor man's gin and let the rich man's wine go free.

Every wit, every caricaturist, had his fling at it. Ballads were hawked around telling of the approaching death of Mother Gin. The liquor shops were hung with black and celebrated uproariously Mrs. Geneva's lying in state, her funeral, her wake, and so on. The night before the law went into effect, so the contemporary journals say, there was a universal revel all over the country. Every one drank his fill and carried home as much gin as he could carry.

To evade the law apothecaries sold it in vials and small packages, sometimes colored and disguised, generally under false labels, such as "Colic Water," "Make-shift," "Ladies Delight." There were printed directions on some of these packages—e. g., "Take two or three spoonfuls three or four times a day or as often as the fit takes you." Informers were very prominent and exceedingly offensive, inventing snares for the lawbreaker and spying and sneaking around in a way particularly distasteful to the English mind. In consequence they suffered in their turn. The mere cry, "Liquor spy!" was enough to raise a mob in the London streets, and the informer was lucky if he escaped with a sound thrashing and a ducking in the Thames or the nearest horse pond. Indeed such an outcry was made about the matter that the ministry became very unpopular, and the law was not enforced after two or three years and was largely modified in 1743.—London Telegraph.

Mr. Stead and Woman Suffrage.

While the cause of woman suffrage in England has received a setback because of the boisterous character of the demonstrations in the lobby of the House of Commons, it is by no means dead or even sleeping. The friends of the cause held a meeting on the afternoon on which the eleven were sent to jail for threatening language and inciting, and one of the speakers was the ubiquitous W. T. Stead. Mr. Stead said he stood there in jubilant mood. The names of the eleven brave women would be emblazoned in the annals of glory. He congratulated them on entering an institution where, at any rate, men and women were equal. He felt profoundly ashamed that he help from men. He thought they were certain of victory, but when that victory would be won was not certain. One thing that appealed to them was the scandalous injustice of the proceedings at the Police Court. He was rather glad that when the magistrates were going to do a bad thing they should bungle it admirably. The more miserable the Home Secretary and the Government felt the better. The women must make themselves a nuisance.

Cheap Telephones.

On Feb. 1 the Australian Government will reduce the tolls and improve the service on the telephone system. There is a public utility conducted in connection with the post office. For two thousand calls per year, that is an average of over five per day, including Sunday, the rentals per year will be as follows for exclusive services: In places under 10,000 population £4 (\$19.47); in places up to 100,000 £41.8; and in larger places £5. If there are two parties on the line the rate will range from £3 to £33.4, and if there are three parties the rate will range from £3.12 to £33.4, and if there are four parties the rate will range from £3.25 to £33.4, and if there are five parties the rate will range from £3.38 to £33.4. For each rate the toll will vary from a farthing to a half penny per call. The charge for the use of public pay telephones will be reduced from 5 cents to 2 cents per call. Farmers' telephones with exclusive service will cost £4 per year, and on a party line with one or two others will cost £21.2.

The African Blue Lily.

The African blue lily (Agapanthus umbellatus) ordinarily blooms in summer, but can be had in flower at almost any time. It has many long, narrow, dark green leaves, from which rise a stem with two or three feet high, bearing a large cluster of very handsome blue flowers. The easiest way to handle it is to grow it in pots or tubs which are stored in a light cellar or other dry place during the winter, enough water being given to prevent the leaves from falling; then put it outdoors during the summer and let it make its growth. Unlike the amaryllis it flowers with its leaves, which adds to its beauty. It is often forced in the early spring. The flowering season is controlled entirely by the resting period. The earlier you wish it to flower the earlier you dry it off.

No Handicap.

They tell you a story of the Southampton Church, at the west end of Bermuda, which recalls the day of sailing ships, when the principal occupation of the Bermudians centered about the wrecks driven to the islands by stress of weather and the unfortunates of the sea.

At this Southampton Church the parson, who was as skilled a wrecker as any member of his congregation, held a commanding view of the ocean from his pulpit.

One Sunday he stopped in the middle of his sermon, and without explanation, left his lofty stand, made his way down the aisle to the door, and then shouted:

"Brethren, I see a ship coming ashore—now we will have an even start"—and dashed for the beach.

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Praise, I believe has less To do with one's success Than many think. Calumniators may Prove useful. Calumny, Rather than flattery, Oft stimulates our efforts in life's fray.

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Hereditary Politics.

At first sight it must appear remarkable that parties and leaders should be so ill-mated, but on reflection there seems no reason for surprise. When it is considered how hereditary is the transmission of politics in this country, it seems rather wonderful that, after reading, travel, and thought, the family dogmas are not more often questioned. Men are netted early into political clubs; or fall, when callow, under the influence of some statesman; or stand as youths for some constituency before they have considered the problems of life. Many never consider them at all; but those who do must often find themselves in disagreement with the politics which they have prematurely professed. Some, too, must find that, while they remain staunch to what seem the fundamental tenets, the party itself, under erratic guidance, or lured by the prospect of monetary advantage, is wandering far from its fold; and so, while they themselves remain orthodox, they are isolated by the unorthodoxy of their friends. Add to which the politician sees the seamy side or comfortless interior of his own party alone; he is not admitted to the drawbacks of the opposite faction; so that the one in some respects seems more alluring than the other. If all these things be considered, it will seem marvellous that there are not more political conversions or perversions than there are.—From Rosebery's Study of Churchill.

Oh, the Stuffing.

We ate a duck, or the best part of it, a thing that goes "quack, quack" on two hind legs. If we had eaten a goose, we might be accused of cannibalism, but we ate the duck, and we wondered as we ate, regarding the feelings of the duck. We were all right, but we had no opportunity of diagnosing the sensations of the other party to the agreement. In our innocence, we likened it unto the inevitable throes that thrill the poor prospector, when he comes in contact with a lawyer. The best part of a duck is the "stuffing." The rest is misery to bad teeth, but oh, the "stuffing" which the lawyer gets, the savory of it makes poor men rich, and we often wish that we were a lawyer.—From the Halleyburian.

A redundancy of words usually leads to a misconception of meaning.

Sketch of Mr. David McNicoll.

Mr. David McNicoll, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., who has been elevated to the executive committee of the company, is another example of the large number of men who have won their way to the top by devoting their lives to railway work in Canada. He is as yet but in his 54th year, but has already spent almost 40 years in railroad service, first in Scotland, and then in Canada, and during the whole period he has steadily worked his way upward until to-day he is one of the leading officers and recognized as one of the most capable men in the service of the Canadian Pacific.

Mr. McNicoll was born at Arbroath, Scotland, in 1854. In August, 1886, he started his railway career as a clerk in the goods department of the North British Railway, and in 1873 entered the service of the Midland Railway, still in the goods department. A year later he came to Canada and engaged with the Northern Railway of Canada as billing clerk at Collingwood. Shortly after that he became chief clerk in the general manager's office of the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway, now part of the C. P. R. system, and by 1883 had become general freight and passenger agent of the road. In the same year Mr. McNicoll entered the service of the C. P. R. as general passenger agent of the eastern and Ontario divisions.

In 1889 he was appointed general passenger agent for the whole C. P. R. system, both rail and steamboat. From this office he rose to that of passenger traffic manager, and later to be assistant general manager. In 1900 he became second vice-president and general manager. This office he held for three years, when he was made vice-president. Now he has the added powers of a member of the executive committee.

Britain and Canada Harbors.

The Imperial Government is desirous of having a thoroughly up-to-date map of all harbors, places of shelter for vessels and other particulars which might aid navigation or even defensive tactics for the colonies, and the Marine and Fisheries Department, Ottawa, has had a request from the Home Government for correct maps of various Canadian harbors and bays, including Toronto. Mr. Rust, City Engineer of the latter city, has received from Ottawa a request to mark on the map the location of all buoys, shoals, currents and such other matter as may be necessary to make the map complete. The last authentic map of Toronto harbor in the possession of the Imperial Government is one hundred years old.

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TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

HARWICH COUNCIL.

The adjourned meeting of the Council was held on Dec. 15th, all members present.

Communications were read from the following:—McKeough & Trotter, re account material for Base Line bridge.

P. D. Campbell re condition of a portion of East Town Line.

St. Holmed, re sheep killed last August.

Harjon Bridge Co., re agreement with contractor of Base Line bridge.

On motion of Corlett and Clark, the Clerk was instructed to notify the M. C. R. that unless the crossing at 18 and 19 side road, Com. 2, E. C. R., is put in proper condition at once the Railway Commission will be asked to consider the matter.

On motion of Walters and Clark the Council sanctioned the action of the Board of Health in collecting this account for medical attendance to C. D. Archer during small-pox last spring.

On motion of Corlett and Gerber, the petition of Jas. Huffman and others, to be transferred from Polling Div. 4 to Div. 2, was placed on file.

On motion of Clark and Corlett, the Reeve was appointed a delegate join with the delegates appointed by the other municipalities affected by the River Thames, overlooking, to urge immediate steps to devise some scheme whereby the existing conditions may be remedied.

On motion, the Treasurer was instructed to receive \$1.50 proceeds of sale of old material from fence and bridge; and the Reeve and Clerk instructed to sign the several school orders for general rates and estimates; the treasurer was instructed to charge a number of drains with C. of R. and Clerk's fees, and credit the Gen. Fund; 200 copies of the financial statement presented by the Treasurer, were ordered printed when completed.

The following reports of condition of work were placed on file:—The Reeve, Richard Young, on Base Line bridge and special gravelling of E. T. Line.

J. B. Clark, condition of work in Ward 3.

W. J. Corlett, condition of work in Ward 1.

J. R. Walters, condition of work in Ward 4.

G. S. Gerber, condition of work in Ward 2.

A large number of accounts were ordered paid.

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RED DEED OF CRAZY MAN

Philadelphia Bank Blown Up By Unknown Lunatic

THROWS BOMB IN BANK

Philadelphia, Jan. 7.—Demanding a loan of \$5,000 and failing to get it, a man who has not yet been identified dropped a bomb in the Fourth Street National Bank Saturday, blowing himself to pieces, instantly killing Cashier W. Z. McLean and injuring ten others, one of two of which may die. The only clue to the identity of the bomb-thrower was a bunch of keys found in a portion of his clothing, attached to which was a plate inscribed "R. Steele, Garner, Iowa." It is believed he was a crank.

Explosion Terrific.

The Fourth National Bank in the city and occupies the greater portion of the first floor of the Bullitt Building, in Fourth street between Chestnut and Walnut streets, in the heart of the financial district. The explosion was terrific and it caused tremendous excitement in the crowded building and the street.

The explosion occurred a few minutes before 12 o'clock, at a time when the bank is usually well filled with business men in a hurry to transact business before the bank closes. No one saw the man enter the bank except F. Shanbacher, the vice-president, who was passing out of the building on his way to luncheon. He noticed the man was poorly dressed, looked like a Russian and carried a small parcel. The man walked straight back to the rear of the bank and asked a clerk to direct him to the office of the president, Richard H. Rushton.

Was Poorly Dressed.

President Rushton said after the explosion: "I was very busy when the man entered my office, and I asked him to be seated for a moment. He was poorly dressed. I asked him his business, and he gave me his name as G. E. Williams. He said he wanted a loan of \$5,000. He did not look like a man who we could make a loan of that amount, and I asked him for collateral. He said something about an insurance policy, and that it would mature in from one to five years. I was then convinced the man was a crank."

"I told him he would have to see the cashier, and directed him out into the banking department. At the same moment I called my colored messenger, William Crump, to see that the man was quickly taken out of the building. As I turned to continue my work at the desk there was a terrific explosion and I thought the building was coming down. The man had not time to reach the cashier, the explosion came so soon."

Cashier McLean was sitting at his desk at the time, and his body was badly mangled. The bomb-thrower's body was torn to pieces.

Vaults Were Open.

At the time the explosion occurred all the vaults were open, books were piled on desks and papers of all sorts of value were lying on desks preparatory for being put away for the day. The explosion devastated the interior of the banking room. Glass and wood partitions were wrecked and leveled to the ground as though a cyclone had swept through the place. Desks were ruined and iron bars were twisted, in fact there was hardly an object left intact in the room. Of all the persons in the room, at least ten, all of them clerks were hurt, two of them probably fatally. Three of the injured were sent to the hospital.

The explosion threw every one in the banking room to the floor and for a moment they were dazed. Many of them not knowing what had happened and fearing that the building, which is an eight storey structure, was falling, made a rush for the door, Mr. Rushton among them.

President's Escape.

After President Rushton had recovered himself he told what had happened and a search for the bomb-thrower was made. At the moment it was supposed he had not been killed, but in taking out the body of Cashier McLean and looking for other dead portions of a body were found that plainly indicated that the man had been blown to pieces.

The escape of President Rushton was almost marvellous, for the damage is great in his office. The ceiling over his desk is shattered, and under a pile of wreckage in one corner of the office was found the head and shoulders of the bomb-thrower as well as his overcoat. Mr. Rushton does not know how he escaped.

Key Ring May Be Clue

It probably will take days before the bank officials are able to tell how much of the valuable documents in the bank's custody were destroyed, as the whole place was strewn with torn bits of paper.

The Detective Bureau is at work in an effort to identify the man who was the cause of the tragedy. The only thing found that probably belonged to him was a bunch of 25 keys, on the ring of which was the name "R. Steele, Garner, Iowa." President Rushton described him as a tall, dark man, apparently a foreigner.

W. Z. McLean, the dead cashier, was about 45 years old. He was regarded in financial circles as one of the ablest bank officials in the state. William Crump, the messenger, was terribly injured. Both his eyes were blown out, his scalp torn off and his face so mangled that he was unrecognizable. He was taken to the Pennsylvania Hospital.

Identified.

With the finding of the personal effects of the man who threw the bomb, there is little doubt left in the minds of the police that he was Rollo Steele

of Garner, Iowa. The bomb-thrower is found to have slept Friday night at the Grant House, a hostelry on the outskirts of the tenderloin, frequented mostly by respectable working people. He registered as J. R. Steele of New York. Early on Friday night he engaged a 50-cent room. He carried a grip, which he refused to allow the colored porter to carry to the room.

When detectives searched the room yesterday they found several yards of slow fuse, a number of detonating caps, a revolver, a box of cartridges, a number of tools and some clothing. Steele was well-built and something of an athlete. He was not a foreigner, and was the son of an old soldier. His father, now dead, was an active Socialist, but he had never acted strangely.

Steele Patent Medicine Peddler.

Garner, Iowa, Jan. 7.—Robert Steele, formerly a resident of Garner, left here six years ago for the East, and is supposed to have been living in Philadelphia or Boston. When here he was engaged in peddling patent medicines. He was about 35 years old.

BOMB THROWN IN NEW YORK.

Dropped From Elevated Railway Station to Kill Italian Fruitier.

New York, Jan. 7.—A bomb of giant powder and shot was dropped from the elevated railroad station into a crowd of people at the corner of Second avenue and 42nd street, Saturday night. In the explosion that followed, three persons were injured seriously, and of these, two will probably die. The outrage was seemingly directed against the proprietor of a fruit store on the corner, and this man, Salvatore Ciniluca, aged 38 years, was one of the two dangerously injured. The other was Mary Bailey, 40 years of age, who was making a purchase at the stand. The 15-year-old son of Ciniluca was less dangerously injured. The bomb-throwers escaped in the excitement.

The bomb fell on the sidewalk directly in front of the fruit store, and almost at the feet of Ciniluca, his son, and Mary Bailey. Ciniluca's body was filled with shot. He had a broken right arm, a fracture of the left foot; his face was cut and both hands and arms were torn as though by nails. He had been summoned as an important witness in a recent Mulberry Park murder.

A NAVY FOR RUSSIA.

Czar Learns the Truth and Will Move as Soon as Able.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 7.—At a recent conference of the highest naval authorities, summoned personally by the Emperor, and presided over by himself, His Majesty enjoined the officers to speak with the utmost frankness, and for the first time he was informed of the full extent of the corruption responsible for defeats at the hands of the Japanese. Those present at the conference gathered that the Emperor was fully determined to put through a complete naval program as soon as the finances of the empire permit.

Evil Conditions at Lodz.

Lodz, Russia, Jan. 7.—The continuation of the strike is reaching a frightful increase in the distress and crimes are also augmenting. The Ambulance Society is refusing to send ambulances into the suburbs to succor the men who are wounded in street fights, because the volunteers threaten to murder the attending physicians.

Russia's Famine.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 7.—The appropriation of \$18,000,000 for famine relief being exhausted, Premier Stolypin has asked the Council of Ministers for a new credit of an equal amount.

Fred Dane Appointed.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—Frederick Dane was appointed on Saturday to the vacancy on the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway commission, made vacant by the resignation two months ago of Cecil B. Smith. J. L. Englehart is chairman of the commission, and Dennis Murphy, the second member. The labors of the office are recognized by an honorarium of \$1,000 a year. The appointment is, of course, on the recommendation of the Provincial Government.

Mr. Dane is a commercial man of practical experience, gained in wholesale business relations. Mr. Dane is 45 years of age.

The Harriman Enquiry.

New York, Jan. 7.—The Interstate Commerce Commission concluded the preliminary portion of its enquiry into the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railways and allied Harriman lines in this city Saturday, and adjourned to meet again next Thursday in the Federal Building at Chicago. The testimony taken Saturday tended further to show the great scope of the power conferred upon President E. H. Harriman by the boards of directors of the various lines under Union Pacific control.

Tug Skylark Total Wreck.

Port Colborne, Jan. 7.—The tug Skylark, belonging to Harty & Miller, left this port on Thursday afternoon, to get to Port Stanley. Word was received yesterday that the tug is a total wreck off Port Maitland, where it grounded in a heavy fog.

Carnegie Goes West.

Neepawa, Man., Jan. 7.—Andrew Carnegie has sent an offer to erect handsome library buildings here if the town will contribute 10 per cent. of its cost annually towards maintenance.

Centenarian's Death.

Kingston, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Patrick Olin, 100 years, died in Kingston on Saturday. The venerable lady was a former hotelkeeper here.

Boiler Through the Ice.

Cobalt, Jan. 7.—An 80-ton boiler belonging to the Nipissing mine went through the ice of Cobalt Lake Friday night, having been left standing on ice.

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Part of the art of doing things is to attempt but little at a time.

Some people seem to think that loud talk makes a sound argument.

If you have a cross to bear, bear it like a man and don't place it on exhibition.

When the opposing attorney offers to compromise it means that you have a good case.

Many a man is credited with being patient when in reality he is too lazy to register a kick.

Many a fool has acquired a reputation for wisdom by accidentally doing the right thing at the right time.

ABSENT-MINDED PUBLIC.

57,820 Articles Left In Public Vehicles In World's Metropolis.

Is the public growing more absent-minded? An answer in the affirmative would appear to be the legitimate deduction from the figures, supplied in the annual report of the Commissioner of Metropolitan Police, regarding articles found in cabs, omnibuses and tramway cars, and received at the lost property office.

Last year 57,820 articles were found, an increase of over 5,000 on the previous year. In 1901, 40,221 articles were found, and since then there has been a steady increase. There were received last year 44,825 written inquiries in regard to lost goods—an increase of 5,435 on the figures of 1904, and of 14,651 on those of 1903.

Of the 57,820 articles found, 28,770 were of the declared value of £27,215 19s., and awards amounting to £3,509 12s. were paid to drivers and conductors who found the lost articles. In 13 cases awards of £5 were paid, five of £10, one of £20, one of £30, and in one case the lucky finder received £100.

Public forgetfulness was most marked in the case of umbrellas, no fewer than 25,337 being left in public vehicles. Bags numbered 4,607, articles of men's clothing 3,279, women's clothing 3,229, purses 3,707, opera glasses 703, jewelry 1,536, and watches 232.

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The function strengthening and tissue building plan of treating chronic, lingering and obstinate cases of disease as pursued by Dr. Pierce, is following after Nature's plan of restoring health.

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The most valuable book for both men and women is Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Advisor. A splendid 1008-page volume, with engravings and colored plates. A copy, paper-covered, will be sent to anyone sending 31 cents in one-cent stamps, to pay the cost of mailing only, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. Cash—bound, 50 stamps.

Success brings many to ruin.



Laura Burt and Henry Stanford in Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Lower—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Saturday Evening, Jan. 5.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to day 3/4d lower than Friday, and corn futures 1/4d lower.

At Chicago, May wheat closed 1/2c lower than Friday. May corn unchanged, and May oats 1/2c lower.

WINNIEPPEG OPTIONS.

Winnipeg—Futures closed yesterday: Jan. 72c bid, May 74c, July 75c.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Grain: Wheat, spring, bush... \$0.00 to \$0.00
Wheat, good, bush... 0.07
Wheat, fall, bush... 0.72 to 0.73
Wheat, red, bush... 0.73
Rye, bush... 0.80
Barley, bush... 0.54
Oats, bush... 0.38 to 0.40
Buckwheat, bush... 0.55
Rye, bush... 0.70 to 0.72

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Liverpool, Jan. 5.—Wheat—Spot: from No. 2 red western winter, 46; futures dull: March 6s 3/4d, May 6s 2/4d, July 5s 11/4d, Corn—Spot steady: American mixed, new, 5s 3/4d; do. old, 4s 1/4d. Futures quiet: Jan. 4s 1/4d, March 4s 9/4d, May 4s 8/4d, July 4s 7/4d.

Peas—Canadian firm, 4s 10d; do. mixed, 4s 9d; Canadian, finest white, 6s; Canadian, finest, 6s; do. mixed, 5s 6d; St. Louis fancy winter steady, 5s; Hops—At London (Pacific coast), quiet, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2.

Pork—Prime mess, western, steady, 83d 1/2.

Beef—Extra India mess strong, 73s 9d; Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., quiet, 52s; Bacon—First, Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., 12s; short rib, 16 to 24 lbs., 55s 4d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 53s 1/2; long clear middles and heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 52s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 40s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 60s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., strong, 47s; Lard—Refined western, in barrels, steady, 47 1/2; American refined, in pails, firm, 48s 3d; Tallow—Prime city strong, 28s; Australia, in London, firm, 34s 10 1/2d.

Purified—Spirits, 24s 9d; Rum—Common firm, 10s 6d; Petroleum—Refined quiet, 6 1/2d; Linseed Oil—Quiet, 22s.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 5.—Butter—Receipts, unchanged; receipts, 9023.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 4902.

Eggs—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 2993.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—Cattle Steady, Hogs Firmer at Chicago.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Jan. 5.—Cattle—Steady; prices unchanged.

Veals—Receipts, 200 head; active; 25c lower, \$4.25 to \$4.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 4800 head; active; shade lower; heavy, \$6.75 to \$6.80; mixed and Yorkers, \$6.80 to \$6.85; pigs, \$6.85 to \$6.90; roughs, \$6.75 to \$6.85; stage, \$4.25 to \$5.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3000 head; active; sheep steady; lambs 10c to 15c higher; lambs, \$5 to \$5.15; yearlings, \$5.00 to \$5.25; ewes, \$5.50 to \$5.75; ewes, \$4.15 to \$5.25; mixed, mixed, \$3 to \$5.00.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Jan. 5.—Receipts—Receipts, 510 head; nothing doing; feeling firm; dressed beef quiet but firm at 7c to 8c for native and extra beef, 15c for exports, 600 cattle and 5000 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 21; nothing doing; feeling steady; dressed calves in little supply and steady; city dressed weak, 8c to 12c per lb.; country dressed, 7c to 12c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1700; market steady; dressed, moderate, but fully equal to supply; all sold early; fairly good sheep, \$5; lambs, \$7.50 to \$8.20; no very prime or choice lambs here.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Cattle—Estimated receipts, 600; steady; beefs, \$4.15 to \$7.20; cows and heifers, \$3.15 to \$5.25; yearlings, \$2.50 to \$4.00; calves, \$8 to \$8.25.

Hogs—Estimated receipts, 16,000; strong to higher; mixed and butcher's, \$6.25 to \$6.25; good, heavy, \$6.40 to \$6.55; rough, heavy, \$6.20 to \$6.30; light, \$6.20 to \$6.45; pigs, \$5.70 to \$6.90; bulk of sales, \$6.40 to \$6.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.

2000; strong; sheep, \$3.75 to \$5.30; lambs, \$4.50 to \$7.75.

TOO LONG.

A friend of mine is perfecting an elixir of life that will enable a man to live 100 years.

He evidently isn't a married man, or else he wouldn't want to live that long.

A woman may forget to dot her 'i's when she writes a letter, but never when she wears a veil.

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THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

At the Briscoe Opera House—
Jan. 9.—Dorothy Vernon, of Haddon Hall.
Jan. 11.—Jessie McLaughlin, Co. cert Co.

DOROTHY VERNON.

Prof. Kester's dramatization of "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall," the well known romantic novel written by Mr. Charles Major, one of the bright ornaments of the Indiana school of authors, was presented at the Princess Theatre last night by a company, headed by Miss Laura Burt and Mr. Henry Stanford. Its chief merit is its presentation of a very lifelike and lovable personage in the title role of Dorothy Vernon, a creature of many moods, in whose nature tempest and sunshine were inextricably blended. Both are remembered for their good work in the Shakespearean and other productions of the late Sir Henry Irving, and they were given such a cordial welcome last night that Miss Burt was constrained to say a few words of grateful acknowledgment at the end of the third act.

The role of Dorothy Vernon, as depicted by Miss Burt, was a delightful creation in its constant changes from grave to gay, from cajoling tenderness to petulant anger, from melting love to a hurricane of fury. Dorothy in real life would doubtless make a most uncomfortable and undesirable spouse, but as a heroine of fiction she leaves little to be desired. The character was depicted with fidelity by Miss Burt, who showed that she was quite as much at home

in the field of comedy as in the more serious parts which she has played in the past.

Mr. Stanford as Sir John Manners displayed the true romantic manners of the "spacious days" and whether fighting, raffling, or love-making, he was the ideal gallant of Elizabethan days. To-totito Mail and Empire, Dec. 18, 1906.

Miss Jessie MacLachlan, under the management of Sweeney, Shipman & Company, brings for her tour of the United States and Canada a splendid company of representative Scotch artists. Mr. Douglas Young, the well

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DIED.

WELSH—On Jan. 8th, 1907, John E. Welsh, aged 35 years.

The funeral will take place Thursday morning at ten o'clock from his late residence, Grand avenue (formerly Head street) to St. Joseph's church, thence to St. Anthony's Cemetery.

LOCAL

A. F. Falls has returned from New Orleans.

The Public School Board will hold their final meeting this evening.

The biggest reductions T. & D. ever made are on just now at their big clean-up sale. See ad on page eight.

Miss Ferguson has returned from Syracuse, where she spent the holidays.

Miss Mary Easton, of Grimsby, is home on a visit to her parents, on Park avenue.

Miss Nettie Collins has returned home after spending a few days with friends in Dresden.

John W. White, Esq., has returned from a business trip through Southern Texas.

Men's fine tweed overcoats that were from \$13 to \$25, now \$9.50 at Thornton & Douglas' big cleaning-up sale.

The pavement around the market building is covered with fifth half a foot deep in places. Something should be done to improve these disgraceful conditions at once.

Quite a severe electrical storm for this time of the year passed over the city at an early hour this morning. The thunder and lightning was accompanied by a light fall of rain.

Hay is a very scarce article just now on account of the bad roads. Two loads of timothy sold on the market this morning at \$14 a ton. Wood is also very scarce, and there has been a scarcity of it on the market for some time now.

F. J. Darch, H. V. C. R. of the Independent Foresters in London, and Geo. Mitchell, of Toronto, will address the members of Court McGregor, No. 6, I. O. F., at their meeting Thursday evening. At this meeting the installation of officers for the Companion and Subordinate Courts will take place. Mr. Darch is a member of the Water Board in London.

Brisco Opera House

Wednesday Jan. 9

Ernest Shipman submits the Famous English Players

LAURA BURT AND HENRY STANFORD

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SCANE BLOCK

There will be special revival meetings at Providence church, commencing Jan. 13. Mr. Bishop, evangelist, of Wallaceburg, will be in charge.

Mr. John Grandbois, Elizabeth street, who had the misfortune to have his foot badly hurt some time ago, is doing very nicely.

Ald. John Stevens entertained the members of the Bugle Band and the S. A. Band at his home on Forest street last evening. They were treated to cigars, etc., by Mayor Stone, Ald. Benson, Ald. Austin, Ald. Meynell and Ald. Kerr.

Shortly after the returns were in last evening Dr. G. T. McKeough was called to Wallaceburg in consultation with Dr. Herd. He wishes this made known, as he was thus unable to entertain the bands when they called at his home.

SAD DEATH

A sad death occurred in the city this morning, in the passing away of Mr. John E. Welsh, son of the Township Clerk of Dover. The deceased, who had been ailing for some time, was 35 years of age.

The late Mr. Welsh was at one time employed at Gray & Sons' carriage works, and later had worked in Pontiac and Detroit. About three months ago falling health forced him to come home. His death came as quite a shock to the many friends of the family here.

He is survived by his father and mother and the following brothers and sisters—Joseph, Parnall, Edna, May, Theresa and Mrs. Peter Blonide, all of this city.

The funeral will take place on Thursday morning at ten o'clock, from the family residence, Grand avenue, to St. Joseph's Church, and thence to St. Anthony's Cemetery.

RESULTS OF ELECTIONS

Continued from Page One.

145 votes, Chalmers 45, and Johnson 70. The vote for councillors resulted: Callwood, 142; Richardson, 139; Powell, 99; Clark, 89; Anderson, 64; Cowley, 49; Weston, 44—the first four being elected.

HOWARD

Ridgetown, Jan. 7.—Reeve, H. McCarty, accl. Deputy reeve, Edward E. Councillors, E. Arnold, J. N. Campbell and W. A. Walters.

COMBER AND TILBURY WEST.

Comber, Jan. 7.—Comber village—Police trustees, G. Clark, Robert Jackson and A. F. Allen, by acclamation.

Tilbury West township—Reeve, T. G. Danmore; councillors, W. Morris, A. Pearson, E. Birce and B. Brown; for local option, 162; against, 224; majority against, 62.

RIDGETOWN.

Ridgetown, Jan. 7.—P. J. Henry elected mayor by a majority of 167 over Mr. A. Long. B. Dilott, reeve, by a majority of 67 over Mr. B. Wilcox. C. H. Eastlake defeated R. A. Hunter for school trustee, ward No. 1, majority of 38. The councillors, George Laing, John McCollough, J. T. Mitton, Albert Ferguson, R. R. Lothian and John Reycraft, were elected by acclamation.

WARDVILLE.

Wardville, Jan. 7.—Reeve—John Heath; councillors, Thos. Dykes, Austin O'Hara, James Smith, Asa Thomas.

TILBURY EAST.

For reeve—Fletcher, 160; Graham, 289, with one poll to hear from. For Councillors—Shepley, 250; Warnock, 244; Barry, 223; Cowan, 205; Doyle, 195, with two polls to hear from, which will elect Doyle.

TILBURY NORTH.

For Reeve—Quanneville, 152; Tisdelle, 151.

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

The members were elected by acclamation and are as follows: Wm. Abram, Reeve. A. Irwin, First Deputy. W. Wickens, Second Deputy. George Brown and J. Harper.

RALEIGH.

The returns from Raleigh are yet incomplete. It is expected Irving will be elected Reeve, and Gihuly, Shreeve look sure for the Council. The other councillors will be either Doyle, Mummery, Chrysler or Doocy.

The race for last place is close between these last four named. It looks very much as if local option were sustained by about 100 majority.

DOVER.

Reeve—Frank Rankin. Deputy Reeve—Crawford. Councillors—Caron, Fox, and Foy.

Great powers and natural gifts do not bring privileges to their possessors so much as they bring duties.

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A YOUNG FORGER

James Wright of Lindsay, Collared in Buffalo, Admits Extensive Operations in Ontario.

Buffalo, Jan. 8.—Charged with forgery for the passing of worthless cheques on numerous hotels in both Canada and the United States, all of which the police say he admitted in a signed statement, James J. Wright, 16 years old, was arrested here Sunday night.

When he was searched at police headquarters a number of cheques on the National Bank of Rochester and the Traders' Bank of Toronto were found, all filled out and signed with the name of A. D. MacLeod and John Wakely. In a statement, which the police say he signed after his arrest, he said that his home was in Lindsay, Ont., and that Miss L. A. Wakely of that place was his guardian.

His career of crime, according to the statement, started on Nov. 28, 1906, when he stole \$125 from the Dominion Bank of Uxbridge, Ont., while he was employed there collecting drafts. He then went to Toronto. He went from Toronto to several other towns, and then to Cornwall, Ont. At Cornwall he cashed a cheque for \$15 on the Dominion Bank. From Cornwall he went to Montreal, and later returned to Cornwall, and, from there, went to Brockville, Ont.

The youth never paid his hotel bills and defrauded many hotels out of payment. While in Cornwall he is said to have passed a worthless cheque on the Dominion Bank of Uxbridge to the hotel for his bill. He then traveled to Kingston, Ont., where he failed to pay his bill, and from there he went to Preston. He ran a bill at the Queen Elizabeth Hotel, which he failed to pay, and went to Ogdensburg, where he cashed a worthless cheque at the Hotel Norman on the Traders' Bank of Toronto, payable to himself, and signed by A. D. MacLeod.

He will be held at police headquarters until the police, hotels and banks from other cities have been heard from.

LORD STRATHCONA WINKED.

Closeted With Premier and Hon. L. P. Brodeur For Half An Hour.

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—(Globe Special.)—Lord Strathcona arrived in Montreal at 12.30 yesterday and immediately proceeded to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's office in the eastern block, where he found the Premier and Hon. L. P. Brodeur. The High Commissioner carried a package of documents, which had been transferred to Mr. Brodeur's care when the latter emerged from the interview a little later. Sir Wilfrid and Lord Strathcona left the Premier's office together shortly after 1 o'clock to go to luncheon at the Rideau Club. Immediately the two gentlemen were surrounded by reporters.

"Can you announce your resignation?" Lord Strathcona was asked. "Why do you want to know that?" "The public want to know." "The public are altogether too kind. It's very kind of you, too," his Lordship remarked.

"Don't praise the newspapers too much," interrupted Sir Wilfrid as he came to the aid of his guest and stopped any further questions.

"Did you say there ain't nothing to it?" queried Lord Strathcona of the reporters as he retired through the doorway with the Premier, and the newspaper men fancied they saw the faintest suggestion of a wink from the High Commissioner.

Almost a Tragedy At Guelph.

Guelph, Jan. 8.—Ald. J. A. McCrea and four out of six of the household were prostrated with gas from a furnace yesterday morning. The servant girl, who arose about 6.30, was almost overcome. Mr. S. Duggan, residing with the family, who had his door shut and his window opened, felt no effect. He opened the door, raised all the windows and called in a physician. The members of the family were very sick for a time, but are about all right now.

Hold Up At Thorold.

Thorold, Jan. 8.—James Carney, night watchman at lock 25, old canal, was seated in his shanty shortly after midnight last night, when two men wearing masks covering the upper part of their faces entered. One man pointed a revolver at the night watchman, telling him to hold up his hands and not to utter a sound on pain of instant death. Carney acquiesced and the second man went through his pockets, taking his watch.

Radcliffe Jumps Hanging Job.

Winnipeg, Jan. 8.—Sheriff Inkster has received a letter from Radcliffe, the official hangman for Canada, stating he will not be on hand to execute Maori, the Italian, on Jan. 15, and asking that he secure a local man. Sheriff Inkster states the hanging will take place if he has to do the deed himself.

Two Killed at Cobalt.

Cobalt, Jan. 8.—A serious accident occurred yesterday morning at the Nova Scotia mine, resulting in the death of Jud Stewart and John Centifell. They were drilling, and it is presumed that there was an old hole where a charge had been missed fire, and the drill caused an unexpected explosion.

Aged Woman Fatally Burned.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Last night Mrs. Susan Fennell, residing on Lee avenue, a short distance north of Queen street, was badly burned and is in a critical condition in the General Hospital. Mrs. Fennell is 66 years of age.

C. E. Gault a Candidate.

Montreal, Jan. 8.—C. Ernest Gault, stock broker, and a son of the late Mr. Gault, M.P., for Montreal West, has accepted the Conservative nomination in St. Antoine, defeated through the death of Ald. Carter.

Orillia Girl Arrested.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 8.—Grace Gaudaur, the beautiful daughter of Jacob G. Gaudaur, of Orillia, ex-champion oarsman of the world, was arrested here yesterday afternoon, charged with theft of jewelry and trinkets.

THE CIVIC SLATE

The Aldermen Who Will Likely Compose The Various Committees Of The 1907 City Council

Mayor Stone will most probably call a committee meeting of the City Council either Wednesday or Thursday evening, and at this meeting the Civic Slate for 1907 will be drawn up.

The following is a rough estimate of how the committees will stand when the slating is completed, the chairman of the committee in each case being mentioned first:

Finance—Ald. Austin, Kerr and Westman.
Board of Works—Ald. Benson, Bullis and Stephens.
Property—Ald. Potter, Meynell and Massey.
Industrial—Ald. Westman, Meynell and Bullis.
Parks and Cemeteries—Ald. Massey, Bullis and Benson.
Railways—Ald. Kerr, Stephens and Austin.

PASSED AWAY

Louis Riva, an old resident aged 70 years, passed away at the General Hospital this morning after a lingering illness. The deceased was well known and highly respected.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his son on Grand avenue, to-morrow morning at ten o'clock to St. Joseph's church and thence to St. Anthony's Cemetery.

THAMESVILLE

Thamesville, Jan. 8.—Mr. John Davidson, of Chatham, was a Thamesville visitor to-day.

Miss Edith Evans left to-day for Newbury, where she will install the officers of Newbury Lodge Daughters of Rebekah.

Mr. Wm. Mowbray, of Upper Canada College, who has been the guest of his mother, returned to Toronto to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall, returned missionaries from Japan, will give a lecture in the Methodist church to-night.

Born, on Monday, Jan. 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pickard, a son.

Return Thanks

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I wish to express my sincere thanks and gratitude to all who supported me in the past election. I am, SAMUEL BULLIS, Chatham, Ont., Jan. 8, 1907.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am deeply grateful to you for your kindness in giving me your confidence on Monday, and particularly to many voters whom I have not had the pleasure of meeting. I trust my course at the Council Board will meet with your entire approval. Yours sincerely, GEORGE MEYNELL.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I wish to express my grateful appreciation of the hearty and spontaneous vote you accorded me yesterday, and for the splendid company which your votes have given me for the duties you have laid upon us.

While expressing my thanks, I can but reiterate my assurance already made that I shall honestly and earnestly do my best to further the interests of our city.

My motto shall be the old one, "The greatest good to the greatest number."

I have the honor to be, Your obedient servant, JAMES H. DUNCAN.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I take this opportunity of thanking you for the handsome vote given me yesterday for a position on the Board of Education. It is the more pleasing to me as I received it without a personal canvass, for owing to circumstances I was unable to see you personally. Thanking you again and wishing you a prosperous and happy year. I remain, Yours respectfully, JOHN MCCORVIE, Chatham, Ont., Jan. 8, 1907.

To the Ratepayers.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I desire to thank you most heartily for the generous support you gave me at the Polls. I appreciate it the more highly coming, as it did, without any personal solicitation. I also desire to thank the friends who used their influence in my behalf with their fellow-electors.

Assuring you at all times of my best services, I am, Yours sincerely, CHAS. AUSTIN.

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Brisco OPERA HOUSE

Wednesday, Jan. 9th

Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall

January Cut Price Sale of JACKETS For Women and Children.

NOT a Garment is reserved from this Sale. All the Newest Styles and Materials. Price reductions made without regard to original cost or actual value.

\$4.98.—Ladies' Long Loose and Semi-fitting Jackets, in plain black and black and grey mixture, double-breasted models and nicely trimmed with broad silk stitched straps and buttons.

\$6.98.—There are 25 Jackets in this group. Styles that sold readily at \$9, \$10, and \$11. Plain black, light grey, dark green and fancy tweed mixtures, 42, 43 and 48 inches long. The "Prince chap" and loose models.

\$9.98.—Plain Black Light Tweed Mixtures and Plaid Effects, 45, 48 and 50 inches long. Pleated and strapped designs. Also the severely plain tailored kinds. The regular price of these were \$13.50, 14.50, 15.00 and \$16.

Children's Long Warm Coats, proper styles, excellent materials and newly priced for our January Cut-price Sale.

\$3.98.—Children's Ulsters in plain navy, brown or navy and white tweed mixture, pretty styles, all lined, for girls 4, 6 and 8 years of age. Sold formerly at \$5 and \$5.50.

\$4.98.—Long Coats for Girls, 8, 10 and 12 years of age. Plain Cloths and Fancy Mixtures, in navy and green, prettily made and trimmed, well-lined. Regular prices were \$6, 6.50, 7.00 and \$7.50.

\$7.50.—Girls' very handsome Broadcloth Ulsters for girls from 10 to 14 years of age. Rich shades in brown, navy and green. Regular prices were \$10, 10.50 and \$10.75.

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85.00 " " " " 65.00.
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28.00 Calf Skin " " 24.00.
27.50 Kangaroo " " 23.50.
25.00 Calf Skin Coat " 22.50.
20.00 Black China Dog " 17.50.
18.00 Calf Skin Coat " 15.00.
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10c a can

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There will be a meeting of the
Public School Board at 7.45.

Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F.,
in their rooms, Oddfellows' Temple,
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Young Men's Club will meet in the
S. S. Hall of Victoria Ave. Methodist
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Little boy's \$4.50 fancy overcoat,
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The reductions quoted in Thornton
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too great to be genuine, but they al-
ways do as they advertise.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Jordan and son
James, King street west, left Mon-
day morning on an extended trip to
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ing they will visit Portland, Oregon,
and other western points.

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and left for Chicago this afternoon
for a few days. Mr. Stokes was for-
merly a resident of this city, and
in his new home has established a
large and successful business in in-
terior residential and office finish-
ings.

On Thursday evening at eight
o'clock the Chatham Retail Merchants
Association will hold a special meet-
ing to elect their officers for 1907.
Mr. S. A. Brubacher, organizer of the
Association, will be present to explain
the new Peddlars Act, the New Col-
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country. After her contract with
Sir Henry Irving expired, Miss Laura
Burt, feeling she would prove suc-
cessful as a manager and actress,
took out her own company in a tour
of the English provinces. Her ven-
ture far exceeded her most cher-
ished hopes, and money simply poured
into her coffers. At the expiration
of her tour, contracts calling for her
appearance in the United States had
to be fulfilled, and she set sail from
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have accorded her as many as eight
curtain calls and demanded a speech
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"Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall,"
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Amending Acts, that all persons
having claims against the Estate of
George White, late of the City of
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laborer, who died on or about the
24th day of November, 1906, are re-
quired to send to the undersigned on
or before the 9th day of February,
1907, their name and addresses, and
full particulars of their claims and
the nature of the security, if any,
held by them, and that after the
said day the administrator of the
said Estate will proceed to distribute
the assets of the Estate among the
parties entitled thereto, having
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said administrator shall then
have notice.

Dated at Chatham the 8th day of
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wool, good weight, 48 in. wide, tan, dark brown,
navy, green, etc. Our reg. \$1.00 quality now per yd.
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Tweeds.—Scotch Plaids in a heather mixture, from
54 to 60 in. wide, and from 75c to \$2 goods, on sale,
regardless of cost, 59c.

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"Powerful?" Tom inquired soberly.
"What?" said Joe.
"Powerful?" Tom repeated.
"Powerful?" Jiminy crimped," said Tom significantly.
"Why didn't ye kick him?"
"Kick him?"
"Yes."
"Kick him?"
"Kick him."
"Huh—dunno!" said Joe, with a look of sadness turning into contempt.
"Scarf?" the other inquired.
"Scarf? Na-a-w," said Joe scornfully.
"What was ye, then?"
"Parr'lyzed—seems so."
There was an outbreak of laughter.
"You was goin' t' help," said Joe, addressing Tom Linley.
A moment of silence followed.
"You was goin' t' help," the fallen bully repeated, with large emphasis on the pronoun.
"Help?" Tom inquired, sparring for wind, as it were.
"Yes, help."
"You was licked 'fore I had time."
"Didn't dast—that's what's the matter—didn't dast," said big Joe, with a tone of irreparable injury.
"Wouldn't 'a' been nigh ye fer a million dollars," said Tom soberly.
"Why not?"
"Twan't safe; that's why."
"Fraid o' him, ye coward!"
"No; 'fraid o' you."
"Why?"
"Cos if one o' yer feet had hit a feller when ye come up agin that wall," Tom answered slowly, "there wouldn't 'a' been nuthin' left uv him."
All laughed loudly.
Then there was another silence. Joe broke it after a moment of deep thought.
"Like t' know how he seen me," said he.
"Tis curus," said another.
"Guess he's one o' them preformers like they have at the circus," was the opinion of Sam Beach. "See one take a pig out o' his hat las' summer."
"Tain't fair an' square," said Tom Linley; "not jest eggzactly."
"Gosh! Believe I'll run away," said Joe after a pause. "Ain't no fun here fer me."
"Better not," said Archer Town; "not if ye know when yer well off."
"Why not?"
"Waal, he'd see ye wherever ye was an' do suthin' to ye," said Archer. "Probly he's heard all we been sayin' here."
"Waal, I ain't said nuthin' I'm 'shamed of," said Sam Beach thoughtfully.

A bell rang, and all hurried to the schoolhouse. The afternoon was uneventful. Those rough edged, brawny fellows had become serious. Hope had died in their breasts, and now they looked as if they had come to its funeral. They began to examine their books as one looks at a bitter draft before drinking it. In every subject the teacher took a new way not likely to be hard upon tender feet. For each lesson he had a method of his own. He angled for the interest of the class and caught it. With some a term of school had been as a long sickness, lengthened by the medicine of books and the surgery of the beech rod. They had resented it with ingenious deviltry. The confusion of the teacher and some incidental fun were its only compensations. The young man gave his best thought to the correction of this mental attitude. Four o'clock came at last. The work of the day was over. Weary with its tension, all sat waiting the teacher's word. For a little he stood facing them.

"Tom Linley and Joe Beach," said he in a low voice, "will you wait a moment after the others have gone? School's dismissed."
There was a rush of feet and a rattle of dinner pails. All were eager to get home with the story of that day save the two it had brought to shame. They sat quietly as the others went away. A deep silence fell in that little room. Of a sudden it had become a lonely place.

The teacher damped the fire and put on his overshoes.
"Boys," said he, drawing a big silver watch, "hear that watch ticking. It tells the flight of seconds. You are—eighteen, did you say? They turn boys into oxen here in this country; just a thing of bone and muscle, living to sweat and lift and groan. Maybe I can save you, but there's not a minute to lose. With you it all depends on this term of school. When it's done you'll either be ox or driver. Play checkers?"
Tom nodded.

"I'll come over some evening, and we'll have a game. Good night."

CHAPTER XIV.

THAT first week Sidney Trove went to board at the home of the two old maids, a stone house on Jericho road, with a front door rusting on idle hinges and blinds ever drawn. It was a hundred feet or more from the highway, and in summer there were flowers along the path from its little gate and vines climbing to the upper windows. In winter its garden was buried deep under the snow. One family—the Vaughns—came once in awhile to see the two old maids. Few others ever saw them save from afar. A dressmaker came once a year and made

gowns for them that were carefully hung in closets, but never worn. To many of their neighbors they were as dead as if they had been long in their graves. Tales of their economy, of their odd habits, of their past, went over hill and dale to far places. They had never boarded the teacher and were put in a panic when the trustee came to speak of it.

"He's a grand young man," said he; "good company, and you'll enjoy it."
They looked soberly at each other,

According to tradition, one was fifty-four, the other fifty-five years of age. An exclamation broke from the lips of one. It sounded like the letter "y" whispered quickly.

"It might make a match," said Mr. Blount, the trustee, smiling.

"Y! Samuel Blount!" said the younger one, coming near and smiling him playfully on the elbow. "You stop!"

Miss Letitia began laughing silently. They never laughed aloud.

"If he didn't murder us," said Miss S'mantha doubtfully.

"Nonsense," said the trustee. "I'll answer for him."
"Can't tell what men'll do," she persisted weakly. "When I was in Albany with Alma Haskins a man came 'long an' tried to pass the time o' day with us. We jes' looked 't'her way an' didn't pretend to hear him. It's awful to think what might 'a' happened."

She wiped invisible tears with an embroidered handkerchief. The dear lady had spent a good part of her life thinking of that narrow escape.

"If he wa'n't too particular," said Miss Letitia, who had been laughing at this maiden fear of her sister.

"If he would mind his business—we might take him for one week," said Miss S'mantha. She glanced inquiringly at her sister.

Letitia and S'mantha Tower, "the two old maids," had but one near relative, Ezra Tower, a brother, of the same neighborhood.

There were two kinds of people in Faraway, those that Ezra Tower spoke to and those he didn't. The latter were of the majority. As a forswearer of communication he was unrivaled. His imagination was a very slaughter house, in which all who crossed him were slain. If they were passing he looked the other way and never even saw them again. Since the probate of his father's will both sisters were of the number never spoken to. He was a thin, tall, sullen, dry and dusty man. Dressed for church of a Sunday, he looked as if he had been stored a year in some neglected cellar. His broadcloth had a dingy aspect, his hair and beard and eyebrows the hue of a cobweb. He had a voice slow and rusty, a look arid and unfruitful. Indeed, it seemed as if the fires of hate and envy had burned him out.

The two old maids, feeling the disgrace of it and fearing more, ceased to visit their neighbors or even to pass their own gate. Poor Miss S'mantha fell into the deadly mire of hypochondria. She often thought herself very ill and sent abroad for every medicine advertised in the county paper. She had ever a faint look and a thin, sickly voice. She had the man fear—a deep distrust of men—never ceasing to be on her guard. In girlhood she had been to Albany. Its splendor and the reckless conduct of one Alma Haskins, companion of her travels, had been ever since a day-long perennial topic of her conversation. Miss Letitia was more amiable. She had a playful, cheery heart in her, a mincing and precise manner and a sweet voice. What with the cleaning, dusting and preserving they were ever busy. A fly, driven hither and thither, fell of exhaustion if not disabled with a broom. They were two weeks getting ready for the teacher. When at last he came that afternoon supper was ready, and they were nearly worn out.

"Here he is!" one whispered suddenly from a window. Then, with a last poke at her hair, Miss Letitia admitted the teacher. They spoke their greeting in a half whisper and stood near, waiting timidly for his coat and cap.

"No, thank you," said he, taking them to a nail. "I can do my own hanging, as the man said when he committed suicide."

Miss S'mantha looked suspicious and walked to the other side of the stove. Impressed by the silence of the room, much exaggerated by the ticking of the clock, Sidney Trove sat a moment looking around him. Daylight had begun to grow dim. The table, with its cover of white linen, was a thing to give one joy. A ruby tower of jelly, a snowy summit of frosted cake, a red pond of preserved berries, a mound of chicken pie and a corduroy marsh of mince, steaming volcanoes of new biscuit and a great heap of apple fritters lay in a setting of blue china. They stood a moment by the stove—the two sisters—both trembling in this unusual publicity. Miss Letitia had her hand upon the teapot.

"Our tea is ready," said she presently, advancing to the table. She spoke in a low, gentle tone.

"This is grand!" said he, sitting down with them. "I tell you we'll have fun before I leave here."

They looked up at him and then at each other. Letitia laughing silently, S'mantha suspicious. For many years fun had been a thing far from their thought.

"Play checkers?" he inquired.
"Afrad we couldn't," said Miss Letitia, answering for both.

"Old Sledge?"
She shook her head, smiling.

"I don't wish to lead you into recklessness," the teacher remarked, "but I'm sure you wouldn't mind being happy."

Miss S'mantha had a startled look.

"In—in a—proper way," he added. "Let's be joyful. Perhaps we could play I spy."

KIDNEY DISEASE
COMES ON QUIETLY

Perhaps no other organs work harder than the kidneys to preserve the general health of the body and most people are troubled with some form of Kidney Complaint, but do not suspect it. It may have been in the system for some time. There may have been backaches, swelling of the feet and ankles, disturbances of the urinary organs, such as, brick dust, deposit in the urine, bladder pains, frequent or suppressed urination, burning sensation when urinating, etc.

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They go to the seat of trouble, strengthen the kidneys and help them to filter the blood properly and flush off all the impurities which cause kidney trouble. Mr. Thomas Petty, Mass., Ont., writes: "After I arrived in Canada from New Zealand, a couple of years ago, I suffered very much from kidney trouble. I tried several remedies, but they did me no good. Finally my back became so lame I could scarcely work. I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills and after taking them I felt like a new man."

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"It" they both exclaimed, laughing silently.

"Never ate chicken pie like that," he added in all sincerity. "If I were a poet I'd indite an ode 'written after eating some of the excellent chicken pie of the Misses Tower. I'm going to have some like it on my farm."

In reaching to help himself he touched the teapot, withdrawing his hand quickly.

"Burn ye?" said Miss S'mantha.
"Yes, but I like it," said he, a bit embarrassed. "I often go and—put my hand on a hot teapot if I'm having too much fun."

They looked up at him, puzzled.
"Ever slide down hill?" he inquired, looking from one to the other after a bit of silence.

"Oh, not since we were little," said Miss Letitia, holding her biscuit daintily after taking a bite none too big for a bird to manage.

"Good fun," said he. "Whisk you back to childhood in a jiffy. Folks ought to slide down hill more'n they do. It isn't a good idea to be always climbing."

"Fraid we couldn't stan' it," said Miss S'mantha tentatively. Under all her man fear and suspicion lay a furtive recklessness.

"Y, no!" the other whispered, laughing silently.

The pervading silence of that house came flooding in between sentences. For a moment Trove could hear only the gurgle of pouring tea and the faint rattle of china softly handled. When he felt as if the silence were drowning him he began again:

"Life is nothing but a school. I'm a teacher, and I deal in rules. If you want to kill misery load your gun with pleasure."

"Do you know of anything (or indigestion?" said Miss S'mantha, charging her sickly voice with a firmness calculated to discourage any undue familiarity.

"Just the thing—a sure cure!" said he emphatically.

"Come high?" she inquired.
"No; it's cheap and plenty."
"Where do you send?"
"Oh," said he, "you will have to go after it!"

"What is it called?"
"Fun," said the teacher quickly, "and the place to find it is out of doors. It grows everywhere on my farm. I'd rather have a pair of skates than all the medicine this side of China."

She set down her teacup and looked up at him. She was beginning to think him a fairly safe and well behaved man, although she would have been more comfortable if he had been shut in a cage.

To Be Continued.

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BOILS
AT ONE TIMETwo Bottles of Burdock Blood
Bitters Cured Him.

Imperfect organic action makes bad blood, so, too, bad blood, in turn, makes imperfect action of every bodily organ. If the blood becomes impure, poisoned or contaminated in any way from constipation, biliousness or any other cause, some especially weak organ must soon become diseased thereby, or the whole system may suffer in consequence.

Pimples, boils, blotches, ulcers, festering sores, abscesses, tumors, rashes or some serious and perhaps incurable blood disease may result. There is no medicine on the market to-day to equal the old and well-known remedy,

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Mr. Ernest B. Tupper, Round Hill, N.S., says: "I think Burdock Blood Bitters a great medicine for boils. I had them so bad I could not work. I had thirty-two on my back at one time. I used only two bottles of B.B.B. and they completely cured me. I cannot recommend it too highly." Price \$1.00 per bottle or 6 bottles for \$5.00.

When a denominational fence fails to mark the line between truth and error, it had better be removed.

FUNERAL OF THE BARONESS.

Cortez Simple, Though State and People Paid Highest Tribute.

London, Jan. 7.—In the presence of a congregation representative of all classes, the body of Baroness Burdett-Coutts was interred in Westminster Abbey Saturday. The Abbey was crowded.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra and the Prince and Princess of Wales sent representatives, as did the workers in the slums of London, whose societies have been beneficiaries of the late baroness's charity. The American charge d'affaires, Mr. Carter, represented the American embassy, and the lord mayor and corporation attended in state.

The streets along the route of the procession and about the Abbey were lined with spectators, who included many of the poorest inhabitants of the east end. There were numerous signs of mourning in the streets, the flags over public buildings were half-masted, and the window shades along the route were drawn.

The funeral cortege itself was simple, the coffin being undraped, except for a little bunch of sweet-scented herbs, which were greatly favored by the baroness.

There were no plumes on the hearse, which was an open one, and it was only followed by half a dozen carriages containing relatives and close personal friends.

WAR ON HILL RAILWAYS.

Shippers Decide to Go to Roosevelt For Special Legislation.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Gigantic shipping interests, through representatives in session in Chicago, took radical action Saturday, aiming to relieve the traffic congestion and car shortage which prevails throughout the western country.

After hearing a bitter and specific arraignment of James J. Hill and his railroads, the national reciprocal demurrage convention appointed a committee to go to Washington and appeal to President Roosevelt to send a special message to Congress at once, asking demurrage legislation.

The committee, of which Victor F. Beckman, secretary of the Pacific Coast Lumber Dealers' Association, is chairman, met at the Auditorium Annex, and decided to start for the national capital at once.

Mr. Beckman, in his speech, denounced the Hill railroads for failure to provide adequate facilities for handling their traffic, and said the association which he represents intends to bring suit to have the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific thrown into the hands of receivers.

His association will also start 1,000 suits against these two railroads for damages aggregating \$15,000,000.

DAM FOR LAKE ERIE.

International Waterways Commission to Take It Up Soon.

Buffalo, Jan. 7.—Having disposed of the Chicago drainage canal question, and the international boundary line on Lake Erie, the international waterways commission will next take up the old question of damming the lower end of Lake Erie, so as to raise the level of the lake.

Lake marine interests have been urging the matter for a long time, and it is understood that the commission at its last session decided to take up the problem next month.

While no definite plan has been submitted to the commission, the general scheme in view is to build a great dam, or regulating work at the lower end of Lake Erie, or somewhere in the Niagara River.

Perkins' Denials.

New York, Jan. 7.—"I am not guilty of the offences charged against me by the indictments. I did not make the entries in the books of the New York Life Insurance Co. specified in the indictments, nor did I, directly or indirectly, counsel, command, induce or procure any other person to make such entries."

George W. Perkins, formerly vice-president of the New York Life Co., made this sworn reply Saturday to the charges that he had caused false entries to be made in the company's books to conceal the real nature of some of its stock transactions.

A "Resolute Body Found."

Toronto, Jan. 7.—One of the bodies of the sailors lost in the Resolute wreck disaster was washed ashore on the western sandbar Saturday afternoon. Capt. McSherry notified the police and the body was taken to the morgue. From the papers found in the pockets it is believed that the body is that of George Harris, the engineer.

They Want Peace.

San Salvador, Jan. 7.—A number of Hondureans residing in Nicaragua and Salvador started the recent unsuccessful revolution against Honduras. The Central American republics are anxious to maintain peace by all means. President Escalon of Salvador made an important declaration to this effect Saturday.

Sulphite Mill Burned.

Brockville, Jan. 7.—News comes from Pyrites of the complete destruction by fire of the sulphite mill of the De Graesse Paper Co. Men were working in the building at the time, but all escaped. The cause of the fire is unknown. The company expects to rebuild at once.

Circulation Prohibited In Japan.

Tokio, Jan. 5.—The official Gazette states that copies of the Japanese socialist organ Kakume (revolution) issued at Berkeley, Calif., have been confiscated, and that its circulation in Japan is prohibited. The paper urged the assassination of the Japanese Emperor and President Roosevelt.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

His heart was as great as the world, but there was no room in it to hold the memory of a wrong.

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DISTRICT

BOTANY.

Corn threshing is the order of the day in Botany.

Alex. McTavish is getting some fine lumber sawn.

Prayer meeting in the Methodist Church is well attended.

Olive and Carmen McTavish are visiting their grandmother.

Misses Lila and Hazel Handy visited at the home of Alex. McTavish, Sunday.

The tea-meeting at McKay's Corners was a success on Tuesday evening.

Little Christina Steen is not able to attend school yet. She has been sick with pleurisy.

Lorne Coane gives the west a good name. He says he thinks he will return there some time.

Ploving is stopped for a while, as Jack Frost has hardened the earth.

The sawmill is running full blast in Botany.

Mr. Wm. Hall is getting lumber for a barn.

Jack and Will McArcher are home from the west for the winter season.

Hugh Simington's portable mill is in our woods clearing up some of the fallen timber.

Snow has come and the teamsters are taking advantage of it to draw logs to the Northwood mill.

Mrs. Lorne Coane visited at the residence of Mr. Archie McTavish, Sunday. She looks well after her trip west.

Capt. McDermond visited Botany last week. He has sailed for some twenty-eight years and reports this season the roughest in his experience.

THE REASON.

When that girl fired at the target, why did the man standing behind her duck?

Because he was the man behind the gun, you stupid.

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 5.30 a.m. for Windsor, Detroit and intermediate stations, except Sunday.
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CHATHAM, WALLACEBURG AND LAKE ERIE RAILWAY.
ELECTRIC SERVICE
 Time Table No. 6. In effect Monday, Dec. 3rd, 1906.

CHATHAM	WALLACEBURG	LAKE ERIE
LEAVE	ARRIVE	ARRIVE
6.00 a.m.	7.05 a.m.	7.05 a.m.
8.00 a.m.	11.35 a.m.	10.10 a.m.
11.30 a.m.	2.05 p.m.	1.00 p.m.
2.10 p.m.	4.35 p.m.	2.35 p.m.
4.30 p.m.	6.55 p.m.	5.15 p.m.
6.45 p.m.	8.05 p.m.	6.30 p.m.
7.50 p.m.	9.30 p.m.	7.55 p.m.
10.00 p.m.	12.05 a.m.	11.05 p.m.

Extra cars on Saturday leave Chatham 7.00 a.m., 1.00 p.m. and 8.15 p.m. Leave Wallaceburg 9.00 a.m., 2.10 p.m. and 10.00 p.m.
 * Except Sunday all other cars daily.

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Leave Chatham 2.00 p.m., connect at Hamilton with Pullman sleeper for New York; also parlor car to Buffalo.

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For tickets and reservations call on W. E. RISPIN, C. P. A., 115 King St. J. C. PRITCHARD, Depot Agent

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has now become quite the thing for a transcontinental journey, with the very latest people. A C. P. R. Tourist Sleeper so perfectly combines comfort and economy it appeals to every traveler.

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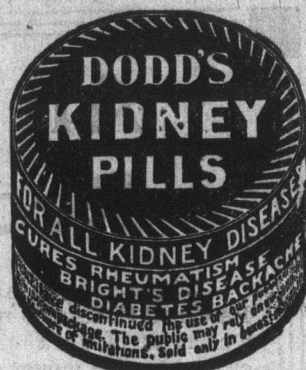
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WINTER PORT TRAFFIC.

25 Cargoes Leaving St. John, N.B., Valued At \$3,500,000.

St. John, N.B., Jan. 7.—Twenty-five outward steamship cargoes have been filled at the custom house up to date in connection with the winter port trade.

These cargoes were made up of Canadian goods, valued at \$2,638,273, and foreign goods valued at \$808,241, making a total value of \$3,446,514.

The shipments of wheat were 637,394 bushels, valued at \$478,946.

OLD AGE.

Old age, as it comes in the orderly process of Nature is a beautiful and majestic thing. The very shadow of old age which threatens it, makes it the more prized. It stands for experience, knowledge, wisdom and counsel. That is old age as it should be. But old age as it so often is means nothing but a second childhood of mind and body. What makes the difference? Very largely the care of the stomach. In youth and the full strength of manhood it does not seem to matter how we treat the stomach. We abuse it, overwork it, injure it. We don't suffer from it much. But when age comes the stomach is worn out. It can't prepare and distribute the needed nourishment to the body, and the body, un nourished, falls into senile decay. Dr. Fiere's Golden Medical Discovery is a wonderful medicine for old people whose stomachs are "weak" and whose digestions are "poor." Its invigorating effects are felt by mind as well as body. It takes the sting from old age, and makes old people strong.

To Be Sold As Rye.

London, Jan. 7.—The conference called by the London and Liverpool Corn Trade Association in consequence of the numerous complaints of the very unsatisfactory nature of American certificates, has decided that all maize from America and Canada should be sold on European rye terms.

Britain's Representatives.

London, Jan. 7.—Viscount Selby (Wm. Court Gully, ex-Speaker of the House of Commons) and Sir Ernest Selwyn, who was British Minister to Peking, have been appointed permanent representatives of Great Britain at The Hague arbitration tribunal.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Soldiers' Monument Unveiled.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—In the presence of a large attendance of citizens the monument to the soldiers of 1812, erected largely through the efforts of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association in Memorial Park, Fort and street, was on Saturday afternoon formally unveiled by the Hon. Dr. Pyne, representing Premier Whitney, who is out of the city.

The monument proper is some eight feet square at the base, gradually tapering to the top, while the statue itself represents the half length figure of a veteran wearing the soldiers dress of the day. The whole is the work of Sculptor Alward of Toronto. The total cost is \$4,000, all but \$200 of which has been secured.

A SIMPLE CURE FOR PILES.

Pile Sufferers know that Ointments and other local treatment sometimes relieve, but never cure. They don't remove the cause. There is a little tablet that taken internally removes the cause of Piles and cures any case of any kind no matter of how long standing.

A month's treatment costs \$1.00. Ask for Dr. Leonard's Hem-Roid (a thousand dollar guarantee goes with every treatment).

Hem-Roid is the discovery of Dr. Leonard of Lincoln, Neb., one of the most distinguished and successful physicians in the Western States. All Druggists, or The Wilson-Fyle Co., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont.

To willful men the injured that they themselves procured must be their edifying.

Some people live and learn, while others live and unlearn.

It is always a bad thing to have too much of a good thing.

Minard's Liniment cures Colds, etc

VANITY'S VISIONS.

Shirt Waist Materials—The New Mod. Changes of Style in Fur Scarfs. The shirt waist fannels are in aggressively large stripes, and plaids and the tartan colors and Roman stripes will be favorites, while the simple white flannel with every variety of stripe and check is good style. These waists are made with tucks or box plaits, and sometimes a yoke is added, trimmed with buttons.

Roman plaid waists are affected by the schoolgirl, and they are particularly youthful trimmed with large, round brass buttons and worn with four-in-hand silk ties. These waists have bloused fronts and are absolutely plain with the exception of the buttons. They fasten in front of course.

Among the furs to be fashionable this winter are astrakhan, bear, chinchilla and what is known as sable in the less expensive varieties, while sable, lynx



and mink will be worn by women whose pocketbooks can stand the strain.

There are two new styles in muffs, the half round model and the flat muff, the latter being a trifle smaller than it was last season.

The new fashions shown in coats and scarfs have wide pointed ends that give them the appearance of being tied in a bow when fastened. When hung straight around the throat they reach to the bust line and gradually widen from the base of the neck.

This pretty wee girl's gown is of blue serge. The braid is black and white and the tie black silk drawn through a gold buckle.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

FALL HINTLETS.

Milliners Are Still Devoted to Males—Attractive Fur Coats.

Milliners are as extensively used as ever, and it is doubtful how milliners would get on without this dainty fabric.

A charming little ermine jacket seen recently is built on the "pony" lines. It has close fitting three-quarter



THEATER WAIST.

length sleeves and a mannish turnover collar. Over the fur coat is a shorter jacket of exquisite Irish lace of a delicious creamy tint.

Motor coats are made full in the skirts, thus providing a covering for the knees and making it possible to dispense with a supplementary rug these pleasant fall days.

Embroidered turnover linen collars are worn with severely tailored shirt waists. Dainty ties of handkerchief linen or a combination of lace and linen are arranged at the throat.

There is a pointed, narrow toque that is very smart and becoming.

The elegant theater waist illustrated is of white mousseline de sole, with bolero and cravat of real Irish lace.

JUDIC CHOLLET.



A Surprise in Biscuits

Every box of Mooney's Perfection Cream Soda you open—you will find a new delight in these dainty biscuits.

When you want to surprise yourself, give your appetite a treat with

Mooney's Perfection Cream Sodas

The Public in Speculation.

The public as a body never buys anything when it is cheap. There are numerous reasons for this. To begin with, the point of view of the successful speculator and that of the public trader are entirely different. The first named operates on deductions, on carefully erected theories of what conditions will be a year—two years—hence. The unsophisticated trader acts upon whatever of the future is already apparent. It is again a platitude to say that Wall street discounts everything—good or bad, but how many people who mouth this axiom realize that this discounting means, not the gauging of the known, but of the wholly unknown. The man who acts today on the probable conditions of the long, unseen future is the man who makes money. In Wall street or in any other enterprises for that matter, and the man whose mind goes farthest ahead makes the most money. "If I could only see the tape a month ahead!" cries the tyro. There are many men who see it a year ahead, not in its furthest fractions, but in its great and important entirety. —Thomas Gibson in Moody's Magazine.

Better Than Spanking

Spanking does not cure children of bad habits. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Rox W. 4, Windsor, Ont., will read free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her to-day if you children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child; the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

Furs Not Always What They Seem.

Does the average fur buyer know that the far eastern mink is simply a dyed marmot with the black stripes painted in with a toothbrush? Does the buyer know that the low priced black lynx sets are nothing but common wildcats or Roumanian cats or in some cases soft Chinese wolf skin? Does he know that the white ermine pillow muffs selling for a song are really weasels, and yellow commands at almost as high a price as the dear relative, the ermine? Then the sable lynx scarfs and muffs that sell for a few dollars are of course nothing but coney or hare, while the cheaper caracul sets are simply kid astrakhan, which is something entirely different from caracul as different indeed as ordinary Persian is from broadtail. The beautiful imitation white fox sets that appear also are generally mouton, or in some cases combed white tibet.

Wit that wounds is the cruel surgery of speech.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gentlemen, I have used MINARD'S LINIMENT from a time to time for the past twenty years. It was recommended to me by a prominent physician of Montreal, who called it the "great Nova Scotia Liniment." It does the doctor's work; it is particularly good in cases of Rheumatism and Sprains.

Yours truly,

G. G. DUSTAN,

Chartered Accountant,

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 21, 1905.

The Silver Lining.

Mrs. Suburbs (after the crash)—There is another of my china dishes gone! Suburbs—Never mind, dear; it has stopped the cook's singing.

At one time during the life of John Bright there were no fewer than seven members of his family with cuts in the house of commons.

PATERSON'S COUGH DROPS

Made by an old recipe that has cured coughs and colds for two generations. Approved by doctors as a purely remedial for all throat irritations. They please the palate too. Demand the three-cent bottle in the red and yellow box.

THEY WILL CURE

DOMESTIC SCIENCE.

The Practical Way of Mastering It as a Profession.

Domestic science as a special branch for teachers is as yet in its infancy, and I cannot inform you of any college or of any university offering scholarships for the entire course. There are loan funds and small scholarships in several colleges with domestic science courses which will help you to complete your studies if your funds fail and you show that you are peculiarly adapted to the work; also in many of the larger cities domestic science and domestic arts are included in the free night school courses of the public schools and are taught in the night classes of the Young Women's Christian association.

But the woman who has met with reverses and has no funds at her command had best adopt more practical means of establishing herself by her knowledge of domestic science and household economics.

Through the influence of patronesses and the right persons on boards of directors she can perhaps secure an opening as matron or assistant matron or housekeeper of a small charity institution, but it requires powerful influence to overcome the feeling that a trained woman should have the place. Here again the personality or determination of the woman even more than her natural ability as a housewife plays an important part.

If you are brave enough to put your pride in your pocket and enter the linen room of a hotel you can study housekeeping at close range and incidentally be in line for promotion. If you are willing to perform the menial duties of a working housekeeper in a big city until you form acquaintances and work your way into the good graces of the better class of intelligence offices you can secure a position in time as managing housekeeper in a family of wealth, but there is absolutely no chance of your securing such a position by correspondence. —Anna Steese Richardson in Woman's Home Companion.

CASE FOR JEWELS.

Better and More Convenient Than the Ordinary Box.

The little case for jewels shown in the illustration is a decidedly better receptacle for pins, brooches and rings than the ordinary jewel box in which unworn articles are tossed about and soon tarnish. It is especially useful



CHAMOIS LINED JEWEL CASE.

when traveling, as it occupies so small a space—in fact, one of small size may be worn pinned to the corset or carried in the little hand bag with the purse, handkerchief, etc.

It is comparatively simple to make, but great care should be taken to do the work neatly; otherwise it will be anything but satisfactory.

The center part should be slightly padded with cotton wool, so that pins may be easily stuck into it. The upper and lower portions are fitted with six little pockets, with flaps of chamois that fold over and button down and in which may be carried rings, chains and other trinkets.

The case folds up and is fastened with ribbons. A nice idea is to have the outside of silk in a pretty design with the lining of chamois skin, or if the silk should be in a solid color a monogram or an initial may be embroidered on the outside.—New York Mail.

A Help For Mother.

It is an unwritten law that children's garments should be made to fasten in the back, but the woman who has less regard for these "unwritten laws" than she has for neatness and an economy of time and patience will find it a great advantage to have the little underwaists open in front. Little fingers that are just beginning to learn how to help mother by helping themselves can easily button a waist in front, but if the buttons are in the back the top button is quite likely to be placed in the middle buttonhole, and so on.

Rubber Shoes.

To make rubber shoes wear longer, from the tops of old rubber shoes cut pieces the shape of a heel. Smear these pieces on the lining side with thick mucklage or any sticky substance and place in the heels of rubbers, pressing down firmly. These protectors prevent the rubber from receiving the direct pressure of the boot heels and can be renewed when they show the least signs of wear. I make my rubbers last much longer by doing this.

Using Gasoline.

Use gasoline without leaving a ring. This is done successfully by folding a small turtleneck wash rag once. Of this make a tight roll, winding together with a stout twine. Use the folded end of this as a swab. Place a small quantity of gasoline in a saucer, dip the swab in lightly, avoiding too much fluid. Stroke the spot gently until it disappears. Never pour gasoline on a greasy spot. The ring is caused by too free use of gasoline.



Continent quickly cures itching Piles, Eczema, and other skin troubles.
 Leo Corrigan, 475 Ferguson Ave., N. Hamilton, had Eczema since childhood. He consulted specialists—lay weeks and weeks in hospitals—and despaired of ever getting better.
 "I thought Mira would be like other remedies I had tried," he writes, "but, to my delight, a few hours after the first application I felt great relief. It has worked wonders for me."

Don't put it off—get a box of Mira Ointment now and be relieved. Price 50c.—6 for \$2.50. At druggists—or from The Chemist's Co. of Canada, Limited, Hamilton—Toronto.

"many a ship for the farmer." "Raising wheat is no easy task," remarked a farmer. "One year I had 500 acres of as beautiful wheat as ever lay out of doors. It stood breast high, and it seemed good for forty bushels to the acre. That meant to me a profit of \$7,000. I had the teams and harvest hands engaged and expected to begin cutting on Monday. On Friday afternoon there came out of the northwest a greenish gray cloud. Following a heavy rain, the hail fell. In ten minutes the wheat was flattened to six inches from the ground. We cut a little of it for hay. The remainder rotted on the ground. The mortgage on the farm was foreclosed, and I hired out by the day to support my family. Do you wonder that the wheat farmer is not boastful of his crop until he has it in the granary?"—Outlook.

Many a Woman is Taking Headache Powders

who ought to be taking Bu-Ju. The kidneys are making the headache. They are not doing their work properly—not purifying the blood—not ridding the system of poisons. These impurities stagnate the blood—irritate the nerves—and bring the headache that so many women suffer with.

Bu-Ju

THE GENTLE KIDNEY CURE takes away the headache because they take away the poisons in the kidneys. They act directly on these vital organs, strengthen and heal, reduce the inflammation, and stop the headache because they remove every trace of kidney trouble. At druggists.

THE CLARIN CHEMICAL CO. LIMITED, Windsor, Ont. New York.

A Daring Bishop.

A story of the great Bishop Selwyn of New Zealand is told by Commander Gambier of the British navy in his book. The bishop's missionary yacht, the Southern Cross, touched a coral reef when entering the harbor Port of France, New Caledonia. It became necessary to examine her bottom, but the sharks were so numerous and so daring that nobody would venture into the water. "So the bishop, who held that if a man showed a bold front to a shark he would sheer off, went overboard himself with a long, sharp knife in his mouth for defense, and, diving under his vessel, ascertained the damage. He then came on board our ship, and we arranged to caress the yacht sufficiently to enable him to nail on some copper sheets, which he did himself, again spending a long time in the water. For some curious reason not a single shark dove in sight all the time."

Clean, dry crystals—that are absolutely pure—that will not cake—that is WINDSOR TABLE SALT. The best for table use.

Dies Far From Home.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Jan. 7.—A dispatch from Los Angeles, Cal., says Leonard McGlashan of Niagara Falls, Ont., a prominent and wealthy manufacturer, for many years head of the Ontario Silver Plate Co., died Friday night of typhoid fever. He was visiting Los Angeles with his daughter.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

It is better to be happy than rich, but lots of us are neither.

We are apt to regard our own faults in the light of affliction.



IT PAYS

To buy your MEATS at Graham's. Head Cheese, Lard, Sausage and all kinds of Fresh and Salt Meats at lowest prices, always on hand.

E. J. GRAHAM
 Telephone 529
 Op. Power House

WANTED

WANTED—Two dining room girls. Apply at Hotel Merrill.

WANTED—Engineer, one accustomed to planning mill work preferred; references required. Apply to John Piggott & Sons.

FURNISHED ROOMS WANTED.—Two or three rooms for light housekeeping. Address, G. R. Jordan, care of Planet Office.

A FEW CANNASSERS WANTED.—To sell goods and repeat orders from the same customers; liberal inducement. Apply Alfred Tyler, 355-7 Clarence St., London.

WANTED—A steady man, with a family, to occupy and take charge of a large tract of land in Township of Dover West. He must have team and implements to cultivate part, and the rest pastured by stock taken in. First class buildings in a nice location. Apply to S. T. Martin, P. O. Box 643, Chatham.

WANTED—Man or woman manager in each district, to represent established Wholesale Mail Order House, to look after local advertising and appointing representatives and looking after their work generally. \$25 a week and expenses. This is no catch penny proposition. For full particulars write W. A. Jenkins Manufacturing Co., London, Ont.

ENERGETIC MEN WANTED.—We require a good live man in every locality throughout Canada to advertise our goods, tacking up shewards on trees, fences, along roads and all conspicuous places; also distributing small advertising matter. Commission or salary, \$83.33 per month and expenses. Steady employment. No experience required. Write for particulars. Wm. R. Warner Medicine Co., London, Ont.

TEACHERS WANTED.

WANTED—Teacher for S. S. No. 1, Dover, male or female; duties to commence January 1st. Apply John Bagnall, Chatham P. O.

TEACHER WANTED.—For S. S. No. 4, Tilbury East Township. Applying salary and experience, to H. S. Lloyd, Glenwood, Ontario.

TEACHER WANTED.—For S. S. No. 4, Raleigh. Duties to commence Jan. 1, 1907. Apply, stating salary expected, to A. Shreve, Sec.-Treas., or to Trustees G. F. Suter or Alexander Rice, Chatham P. O.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT

FOR SALE—Stoves for sale at the Rankin House.

TO RENT—Furnished Rooms for light housekeeping; centrally located; conveniences. Apply Box 10, Planet.

Cut-in-Two Prices!

The best chance ever given in Chatham for **BIG VALUES** in **SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE** at

The Great Closing Out Dissolution Sale

OF
GEO. STEPHENS & CO.

Take notice of some of the handsome bargains we are handing out while our supply in these lines last. Possibly some of them may interest you.

	Reg. Price.	Sale Price.
Lance Tooth Cross-cut Saws, 5 1/2 ft., fully guaranteed and handls	\$4.38	\$3.50
Celebrated Carbo-Magnetic Razors (fully guaranteed)	2.00	1.50
Swing Razor Straps	0.30	0.15
Bishop Black Robes	18.00	14.00
Bishop Black Robes	13.00	10.00
Cold Weather Mitts	0.50	0.40
Ready-mixed Paints (Prism brand)	1.50	1.25
No. 44 Art Garland Base Burner	28.00	23.00
No. 33 Art Garland Base Burner	25.00	21.00

OUR TERMS ARE STRICTLY FOR CASH.

GEO. STEPHENS D. H. DOUGLAS D. CROMBY

DISTRICT

WALLACEBURG

Wallaceburg, Jan. 8.—Claire, the little daughter of C. B. Jackson, is quite ill with the measles.

Mrs. (Dr.) Knight leaves this week for Detroit to visit relatives before leaving for the West in February.

Mrs. S. C. Davis, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. John West, of Chatham, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Hamilton, of Niagara Falls, is renewing acquaintances in town.

Quite a heavy thunderstorm for this season of the year occurred here yesterday, and the heavy downpour of rain which lasted for several hours, did not improve the condition of the roads any.

Mrs. Robertson, of Goderich, is the guest of her son, Dr. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McKinley, of Chatham, spent Saturday and Sunday the guests of R. Tooley and Miss Tooley.

HAD NO DOUBT.

Candidate—You have no doubt as to my character, have you?

Voter—Oh, no, of course not.

Candidate—Then why don't you vote for me?

Voter—Because I have no doubt as to your character.

The man who loses his temper easily is the most readily mortified.

Men too often are influenced by the fear of being called cowards.

A SERIOUS CHARGE

Elizabeth Jackson Alleged to Be a Destroyer of Girls.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—The arrest of Grace Cameron, the bogus cheques operator, gave the police a chance to swoop down on a house at 14 Charles street, kept by Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson, when several men and women were arrested Saturday, and a large quantity of liquor confiscated. It is alleged that the keeper of the house gave Grace her start in the path of crime, and also that she procures young women for criminal purposes by offering them large wages as domestic servants.

In the police court yesterday Mrs. Jackson pleaded guilty to keeping a house of ill-fame, and of keeping liquor for sale without a license. She was fined \$30 and costs on the latter charge and remanded until Jan. 11 on the conviction of keeping a house of ill-fame. The other charge will then be gone into.

Warren Gets Six Years.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—The diamond burglars, who smashed the window of Ward's pawnshop the Saturday night before Christmas, appeared before Magistrate Denison and were given long terms in the penitentiary. Joe Warren did his best to "lie" out of the job entirely, but was positively identified by Hennessy, the man who captured Milligan, and will go down for six years. Fred Marsh, John Warren and John Milligan, all of whom pleaded guilty, were sentenced to four years each. Warren has already spent 19 years in prison.

All Furs Reduced

25 per cent. off all Fur Caps and Gauntlets. Fur-lined Coats also reduced. We want to make a clean up of all Furs in stock, so here is your chance to save money. Come while your size is here as stocks are not large.

\$10 Fur Caps \$7.50

\$8 Fur Caps \$6.00

\$4 Fur Caps \$3.00

\$85 Fur-lined Overcoats \$65

\$65 Fur-lined Overcoats \$50

THORNTON & DOUGLAS

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1907 January 1907

White Goods Sale!

Started with a rush Wednesday morning. The one thing pre-eminent about this business is to forge ahead, to establish larger standards and to make way for larger achievements. Our aspirations are high, our desire strong to make this store do big things no half hearted merchandizing here—we will live up to our standard, no misrepresentation of our goods, we have made great demands of the factories who make our goods. We place our orders where we can buy the best goods for the least money. We believe we have brought together the best assorted stock of Ladies underwear it has been our privilege to inspect in Chatham, and lots of it. In connection with our **January White Goods Sale** we will clear out all winter goods and prepare for stock-taking. A whole page full of money saving items.



The January Sale of Linens And Cottons.

Bigger stocks and better values all in our customers favor, buy all your linen and cotton wants now they will soon be higher priced.

25 (only) full bleached, all pure linen, satin damask Table Cloths, finished with border all around, excellent patterns, 2 x 2 1/2 yds., a big reduction each \$1.59.

2 pieces (only) 3/4 Bleached Table Linen, good quality, 60 inch wide, January Sale Price 23c.

4 pieces (only) Satin Table Damask, pure white bleached, 60 in. wide. different floral patterns, January Sale 50c.

10 pieces (only) White Cotton, superior finish, free from dressing, full width, excellent value, Sale Price 10c a yard.



The January Sale Of Women's Whitewear.

Our prices on Women's whitewear challenge comparisons. Cottons, embroideries, and laces are still soaring in price. We cannot promise these prices after our present stock is sold.

Women's Night Gowns

At 75c—The New French Gown, low neck and short sleeves, trimmed with beading, insertion and ribbon, January Sale Price 75c.

At \$1.00—Gown of fine cotton, trimmed with wide insertion and embroidery on both yoke and sleeves, low neck, double yoke in back, extra wide cut, 58 and 60 inch lengths, January Sale Price \$1.00.

Women's Drawers

At 19c—All sizes with wide frills, eight fine tucks, lace trimmed reg. 35c quality January Sale Price 19c.

At 45c—Extra good cotton, 10 inch frill trimmed with tucks and embroidery, great value, January Sale Price 45c.

500 yards of extra quality sheeting part bleached, full 36 in. wide, regular 10c, Sale price 8c.

600 yards Shaker Flannels in neat stripes, heavy weight and medium weight, regular 8c and 10c qualities, Sale Price 5c yard.

850 yards of wide crash roller toweling, firm weave, pure linen, Sale Price 9c.

Glass toweling in blue and red check, pure linen, Sale price 6c.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Linen Collars 5c each—Some have slight laundry imperfections, these are good styles of wing collars, stand up, turn down and low collars, all sizes, Sale Price 5c.

Mens Underwear—Broken lines of Scotch wool and fleece lined shirts and drawers, regular 50c and 75c, Sale Price 38c.

Embroidery Special

We have about 50 or 60 pieces of embroidery of various widths that we have marked for this sale at a rush price, January Sale Price per yard 5 cents.

WOMEN'S SKIRTS

At 75c—Good cotton trimmed with two clusters of tucks and embroidery, 1 in. dust, drill, good width, regular dollar quality January Sale Price 75c.

At \$1.35—An excellent quality of cotton is used in this skirt, extra wide flounce, 24 in. made of 4 rows of wide insertion and lace, a hummer, January Sale Price \$1.35.

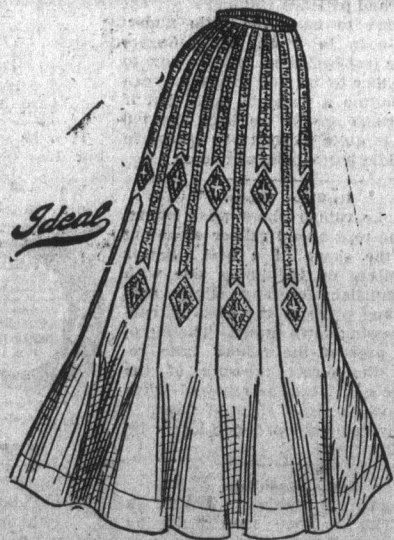
Furs Must Go

Our fur stock is down so low that we will not entertain the idea of carrying over idea of carrying over a single fur piece. A few days should clear out every piece, Fur Scarfs of genuine mink, marmot, isabella, coon, sable and others, marked nearly half price.

Home Journal Patterns

We have the January patterns now on sale

10c and 15c.



Women's Wear Clearance

Walking Skirts—Out with the broken lines! Venetians, panamas, vicunas, serges, light and dark tweeds, dressy, tailor made, with box, side, inverted and cluster pleating, tabs or buttons, plenty of choice, values up to \$5 Sale Price \$3.50.

Coats—The last call for our cloak stock we, have had an excellent season, we have sold more coats this season than this store ever did, no matter how good the balance will go, your choice \$8.50.

Black Louisine Silk Waists—Beautiful rich black silk waists just the right styles, pleated back and front all sizes 32 to 44, regular \$4.50 value. Sale Price \$2.89.

Underskirts—Of fine quality mercerized sateen, these are specially bought, a whole case of them bought under the regular price, scarcely two alike, \$1.00 skirts 69c; \$1.25 skirts for 89c and \$2.00 skirts for \$1.39.

Corset Covers

At 19c—Good cotton, made in the fitted style, fine tucked fronts, neck and arms trimmed with lace. All sizes 32 to 44.

At 39c—A fine Corset Cover of good cotton, neck, arms and across fronts trimmed with lace and insertion. January Sale Price 39c each.

Dress Plaids

10 pieces of dress plaids in tartans as well as the black and white checks, double fold. Sale Price 18c each.

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